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Register Before It's Too Late

Just slightly more than two weeks remain in which to register to vote in the May primary. The registration books close on April 15 and if for any reason you have not registered, you'd better do it before you forget.

It is surprising the neglect or lack of interest the people of Oregon, in particular, have regarding the right and necessity of voting. We have several hundred thousand men and women in Korea fighting to preserve our right to vote and yet more than one-third of the residents of Oregon can't work up the ambition to get their names on the registration list so they can vote for the men who are going to decide the future fate of our state and country—and us! It's really a sort of silly situation, isn't it? Silly probably isn't the right word—pathetic would be better. If just one regularly scheduled election were bypassed by some unsavory method, probably we would wake

up to the fact that we have a genuine duty to perform at the polls. Hope we don't have to learn the hard way.

Speaking of voting, no resident need say he isn't going to have anyone to vote for in the coming primary election, for when he takes a look at the ballot he'll either wish he had taken more time to learn something about the candidates or throw his hands up in despair—this ballot will probably set a record in Oregon for length. The Republicans will have nearly 100 names on theirs and the Democrats over 50. It will take some serious consideration on the part of all voters to determine what men and women will best serve their interests in the many offices to be filled.

Voting is important, but right now getting registered is the first need. We have been reliably informed that there are over 600 eligible voters in Morrow county who are not on the voting lists. We don't know that that's a record, but it is definitely nothing to be proud of.

Let's register today!



the fore part of the week.

Mrs. Dean Enright was hostess to a group of little folks, honoring her small son Mitchel on his birthday March 16th.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Elder of Ontario spent last Sunday fishing for salmon at the Dell Neal ranch.

Last Monday Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Merrill of Eugene were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Holmes.

A Beardsley bought some cows and calves from Clarence Rickard last Tuesday. Mr. Rickard delivered them to the Beardsley ranch on Wednesday.

Bob Burns of Mollala returned to Monument last Saturday. Bob is well known here, having worked here for two summers.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Forrest and daughter Patsy have moved to their home up the river, known as the old Shafer ranch. Mr. and Mrs. John Stubblefield are moving on to the place vacated by the Forrests.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Raines of Kennewick, Wash., spent last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dick Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Barnard and Mr. and Mrs. Chance Wilson were business visitors in Prineville and Bend last Friday.

Mrs. Ella Durst received word that her son, Criss Hamilton, who is in the Veteran Hospital in Portland was critically ill. Mrs. Durst, Boyd Hinton and Alene Hinton left at once to be with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Sluyter are the parents of a son, Charles Robert, born March 16 in Beaverton, according to word received by Heppner friends. The Sluyters formerly resided here while he worked on the REA project. This is their third son.

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From The County Agent's Office

By N. C. Anderson

Word has been received that the new Oregon Livestock Brand Book has just come off the press. It contains all brands recorded through June 30, 1951. Each person desiring a brand book can receive one by writing the Department of Agriculture, Salem, Oregon. The cost of the book is \$6.00.

Lots of questions are being asked about lawn care these days. Here are tips on this care.

First—give your lawn plenty of water. A heavy soaking once a week is far better than a light sprinkling every day. And the soil should be soaked to a depth of three or four inches.

Give your lawn a shot of some commercial nitrogen fertilizer. Normally, lawns are fertilized early in the spring, (now is the time), again about June 1st, and once more around mid-September. Ammonium sulphate at the rate of eight or ten pounds over every one-thousand square feet is used. Put it on just before turning on the sprinkler.

To keep your lawn in good condition, raise the blades of your lawn mower as high as possible. A good lush growth will save the moisture, cut down on the water bill, and stay greener all summer.

Get rid of broadleaf weeds with 2,4-D, mixed according to the label on the package.

Let your lawn grow a week before applying the spray. Spray Then let it alone for another five to seven days. This gives the weed plants a chance to soak up some of the 2,4-D.

And here's a 2,4-D spraying tip. Keep it off the shrubbery and flowers.

That's the way to have a good lawn. Give it plenty of fertilizer, water, cut it high and kill off the broadleaf weeds with 2,4-D.

Since questions are being asked about seed certification of various crops in Morrow County, it might be well to discuss the procedure in certifying seed.

The purpose of seed certification in Oregon is to maintain and make available high grade seeds. Only superior varieties are eligible for certification.

Eligible varieties may have been in use many years, or they may be new varieties produced recently by plant breeding. But whether a variety is new or old it may be lost unless it is very carefully handled through growing, harvesting, cleaning, and

marketing. The rules of certification are set up to make sure seed is properly grown and handled. Seed is not certified until the tag is sealed on the container.

Varietal purity is the most important point. Certified seed must be true to variety. It must also have high germination and be quite free of weeds and diseases. Weeds and diseases are often spread in low grade trashy seed. Using certified seed is a good way to prevent the spread of weeds and seed carried diseases.

Certification in Oregon is conducted under Oregon law by Oregon State College. The Agricultural Extension Service directs and carries on the inspection work. The county extension agents are the certification authorities in their respective counties.

Standards for all crops certified are on file in the county extension office. All applications for certification should be filed here.

In order that farmers in the area might compare various grasses and legumes adapted to rainfall and climatic conditions a demonstration seeding of 31 different species were seeded by the County Agent at the Bernard Doherty farm last week.

Species in this dryland nursery were bulbous bluegrass, standard and fairway crested, beardless, western, Siberian, long stemmed stream-bank, thick spike, pubescent, intermediate, bluebunch, and slended wheatgrasses, sheep and Idaho fescue, Sherman big blue, canby bluegrass, Mountain and smooth bromegrass, Russian wild rye, mountain rye, green needlegrass, Indian ricegrass, Ladak, siberian and Nomad alfalfas, white and yellow blossomed sweet clovers and sickle milk-vetch.

The nursery is located on the right hand side of the road, going up Blackhorse Canyon, from Lexington. The field in which it is located is across the road at the intersection that leads to the Duvall ranch. Rows will be marked for identification as soon as the grass has come up.

The nursery was located at the Doherty ranch since Mr. Doherty is doing much seeding of grasses and legumes on land taken out of cultivation. Ladak alfalfa and crested wheat grass has been the main retirement mixtures with sweet clover for rotation. This Spring Mr. Doherty has seeded about twenty acres more of this

Monument News

By Millie Wilson

Miss Ivan Roach of La Grande spent spring vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Roach. She returned to La Grande on Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Helen Leathers.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johns and family spent last weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Stritt.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Boyer were business visitors in Prineville last Tuesday. Mrs. Boyer received a medical checkup while there.

Harold Lippert drove to Pendleton Saturday and brought his wife and infant son home with him. The Lipperts are now living on the place on Cottonwood that Fred Shank recently purchased from Lewis Batty.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Merrill left Wednesday for Heppner to visit relatives before returning to their home in Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Strecker have

“go-back” land using Nomad creeping alfalfa and crested wheatgrass in the largest field with Ladak alfalfa and crested wheatgrass in another field.

Mr. Doherty and others will be interested in watching these grasses and legumes in the nursery with the hopes of finding some new ones that are adapted to the area.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in compliance with Section 110-1207 OCLA as amended by Chapter 393 Oregon Law 1943 and Chapter 345 Oregon Law 1945 as amended by Chapter 391 Oregon Laws 1947, to the legal voters of the Rural School District of Morrow County, Oregon, that a meeting will be held at the Courthouse in Heppner, Oregon, on the 17th day of April, 1952, at 2:00 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of discussing the budget of the Rural School Board for the fiscal year beginning July 1st, 1952 and ending June 30, 1953, hereinafter set forth.

BUDGET—1952-1953

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS	
1. Estimated available cash on hand at beginning of the year for which this budget is made	\$700.00
2. Estimated receipts from delinquent taxes	NONE
3. Amounts received from other sources	NONE
TOTAL	\$700.00

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES	
ITEM	ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES FOR 1952-1953
1. Personal service	
(A) District Superintendent salary	\$ 6,000.00
(B) Clerical and legal	2,500.00
2. Supplies, printing	750.00
3. Postage, telephone and telegraph	250.00
4. Election and publicity	100.00
5. Board expenses, travel, etc.	1,000.00
6. Office equipment	150.00
7. Other miscellaneous expenses	
(A) Curriculum and In-Service Training	165.00
(B) Fixed Charges	350.00
8. Emergency	125.00
Total estimate expenditures	\$11,390.00

SUMMARY OF ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES, RECEIPTS, AND AVAILABLE CASH BALANCES & TAX LEVY	
1. Total estimated expenditures	\$11,390.00
2. Deduct total estimated receipts and available cash balance	700.00
3. Amount necessary to balance the budget	10,690.00
4. Emergency Aid Fund for local districts only	5,100.00
5. Balance to be raised by taxation	15,790.00
6. add estimated amount of taxes that will not be collected during the fiscal year for which this budget is made	170.00
7. Total estimated tax levy for the ensuing fiscal year	\$15,960.00

DATES March 15, 1952.

SIGNED LESLIE E. GRANT CLERK
ALONZO HENDERSON CHAIRMAN, BOARD OF DIRECTORS

APPROVED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE:
March 15, 1952
SIGNED WALTER WRIGHT Secretary, Budget Committee
ORAL WRIGHT Chairman Budget Committee

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