

# HEPPNER GAZETTE TIMES

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## A Town Meeting, That All May Know and Understand

The Heppner city council Monday completed arrangements to place the long-talked-about plan for a sewer system and disposal plant on the ballot. On June 24 the residents of the city will go to the polls to decide the issue.

The council, as it stated some time ago it would, has called a regular old-fashioned town meeting where all the people can come and find out first hand how the plan is to work, how it will effect each one, how much it will cost, what each home owner will have to do to connect to the sewer, and the answers to the many other questions we know are in the minds of many.

The members of the council are going to be on the stand that night for the sole purpose of explaining the need for such a sewer program and will be ready to answer your questions.

As every resident knows, the proposed sewer plan is nothing new, nor is it anything that was picked out of a hat, for many hours and days of study and planning have been put into it by the council and by the engineering firm who has prepared the plans for the system. It is something that Heppner must have if it is to eliminate its many unsanitary conditions prevailing throughout the city—something the state sanitary board has told the city it must build to clean up the heavily

polluted Willow creek. It is a major step the city must take if it is to progress.

Our feeling is "let's have our sewer system—we're paying for it right now through the special 10 mill levy voted by the people and the sewer use charge paid with the water bills, we might as well be enjoying its benefits."

One point we are going to repeat, for we hope every resident understands it, as the plans are now set up the \$300,000 bond issue can be retired with PRACTICALLY NO MORE CHARGES THAN WE ARE NOW PAYING. The equivalent of the present 10 mill special levy for a sewer sinking fund and the sewer use charge of \$1.50 per month (50 cents more than the present charge of \$1.00) will in all probability be sufficient to pay for the entire system. There will be no extra charge assessed against your property, for a sewer connection will be run to your property line. All each property owner must do is connect from his house to the sewer at the edge of the property. This cost will vary with the individual home or business house, depending upon its location on the lot or the method with which it is now plumbed, but in most cases this cost will not be any greater than the cost of periodic cleaning or replacing of the present septic tank.

At the June 13 town meeting you will be able to get the answers to your questions. We urge everyone to make special plans to be present that evening.



## LEGISLATIVE POLITICS

Nothing less than a Democratic landslide could give that party control in the Senate or the House of Representatives in 1953.

The political complexion of the Oregon legislature has been Republican since 1937 when the Democrats had a majority in the House.

In the 1953 Senate there will be 10 Republican holdover members who with four Republican candidates without opposition, will leave the GOP's two seats short of

control. This, however, does not take into consideration that the successor of Senator Sam Coon is just about certain to be a Republican. Sen. Coon expects to resign his senate seat after the November election to take a seat in the United States House of Representatives from the 2nd Congressional District of Oregon.

To assure control of the 30-member Senate the Republicans will have to win only one of the 13 contests in November while the Democrats would have to win all 13 contests to hold a tie.

The House does not have hold-over members. The two parties start from scratch. Thirteen Republican candidates do not have opposition on the ticket and are assured of election. The Democrats have only one candidate, Ivan C. Laird (Coos), who scared off all competition.

In four legislative districts the Democrats are short six candidates and the Republicans in another district are short one candidate.

To hold control of the 60-member House the Republicans must win 12 of the 40 open contests. The Democrats will require 30 of the 40.

## RAINFALL LOW IN MAY

If the May campaign was dry blame it on the weatherman. He has admitted that Oregon had a very dry May and had sub-rainings in other things including

a lower temperature than May 1951, and 1.2 degrees lower than the average Oregon May.

Prevailing winds had a southern quirk. Unusual for this state. On the credit side there were more clear days by 14 per cent than other months of May in Oregon.

## NEW DEPUTY WARDEN

It took the State Board of Control three weeks to decide on Lawrence O'Brien as deputy warden of the Oregon State Penitentiary.

There were four other close contenders. O'Brien will succeed Deputy Warden Eugene L. Halley, who is retiring July 1 after 30 years of continual service.

The new deputy warden has been in prison work for 16 years, holding positions at Alcatraz, San Quentin and Folsom, California.

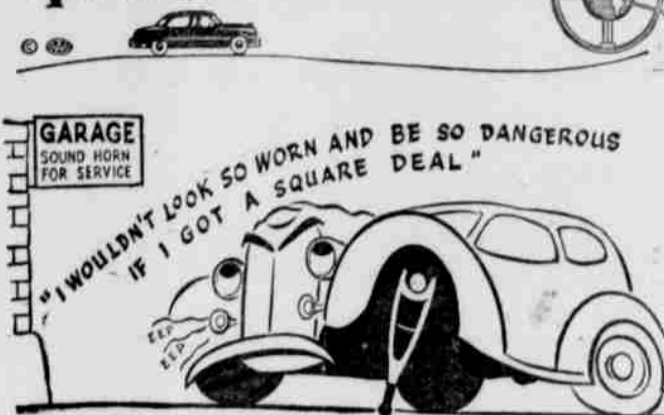
He is the second prison official secured from California in the past year. The other was Warden Virgil O'Malley.

## OREGON'S GRAND OLD MAN

Walter M. Pierce former governor of Oregon and congressman from the 2nd Congressional District celebrated his 91st birthday May 30 at his home in Salem under the morning shadows of the Capitol dome.

He is mentally active and studious. Tells of a youngster who came to congress when he was a member. Name was Kefauver. Would make a good vice presi-

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dent to Harry.

During the past year he was seriously ill but made two remarkable recoveries that surprised his doctors. His constant companion is his wife Cornelia Marvin Pierce, former state librarian.

## TO SIGN BONUS BONDS

State Treasurer Walter J. Pearson will fly to New York leaving Salem June 8 to sign \$46,000,000 of Oregon bonus bonds.

It will take Pearson three or more days to complete his task of signing the \$46,000,000 issue, as each bond is in \$1,000 denomination. Continued on Page 8

## SUMMONS

Equity No. 4046

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON.

For the County of Morrow: REX ELLIS and NONA ELLIS, husband and wife, Plaintiffs,

vs— R. S. HOWARD, Receiver, and MARTHA WHITE and JOHN DOE WHITE, her husband, whose true name is unknown to plaintiffs and all the unknown heirs of MARTHA WHITE, if deceased. Also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein, Defendants.

To: R. S. HOWARD, Receiver, and MARTHA WHITE and JOHN DOE WHITE, her husband, whose true name is unknown to plaintiffs and all the unknown heirs of MARTHA WHITE, if deceased. Also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein, Defendants.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You and each of you are hereby required to appear and answer plaintiff's complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and cause within four weeks from the date of the first publication of this Summons upon you and if you fail to so appear or answer for want thereof, plaintiff will apply to the above entitled Court for the relief prayed for in their complaint, to-wit:

For a decree quieting title to the following described real property, situate in Morrow County, State of Oregon, to-wit:

All of Section Nine (9) in Township four (4) North, Range twenty-six (26) East of the Willamette Meridian; Government Lots seven (7), fourteen (14) and the East half of Lots five (5), eight (8) and thirteen (13) all located in Section sixteen (16), Township five (5) North Range twenty-six (26) East of the Willamette Meridian, together with a road easement across Lot six (6) in Township five (5) North Range twenty-six (26) East of the Willamette Meridian, and that it be adjudged and de-

creed that the plaintiffs are the owners in fee simple of said real property, and that whatever interest or title they may claim to have in said real property is null and void, and that each and all of you and all persons or parties claiming by through or under you be forever barred and restrained of and from all claim, right title and interest in and to said real property and every part thereof, and for such other and further relief as may be just and equitable.

This summons is published by order of the Hon. Garnet Barratt, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Morrow, made and entered on the 2nd day of June, 1952, directing publication of this summons upon you once a week for four successive weeks in the Heppner Gazette Times, a newspaper of general circulation, published in Morrow County, Oregon, and of general circulation therein and the date of the first publication of this summons is June 5, 1952.

Jos. J. Nys  
Attorney for Plaintiffs  
Residence and Post Office Address: Heppner, Oregon 12-16c

## NOTICE OF ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in compliance with Sec. 111-908, O. C. L. A., to the legal voters of School District No. 1CJ, of Morrow County, State of Oregon, that the ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING of said District will be held at Heppner Public School, to begin at the hour of 2:00 o'clock P. M. on the third Monday of June, being the 16th day of June, A. D. 1952. This meeting is called for the

purpose of electing one Rural School Board member from Zone IV and the transaction of business usual at such meeting. In districts of the second and third classes the ballots shall not be counted until one hour after the time set for the meeting to begin. Until the count begins, any legal voters of the district shall be entitled to vote upon any business before the meeting.

Dated this 27th day of May, 1952.  
MORROW COUNTY RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Attest: Leslie E. Grant, District Clerk  
Alonzo Henderson, Chairman Board of Directors 11-12cG

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### NOTICE OF BOND SALE

Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned until 8:00 o'clock P. M., Standard Oregon Time, on the 25th day of June, 1952, and immediately thereafter will be publicly opened by the District School Board of School District No. 35 CJ, Morrow County, Oregon, for the purchase, at not less than par and accrued interest, the following described negotiable general obligation coupon bonds of said school district, in the principal amount of \$235,000.00, dated September 1, 1952, in denominations of \$1,000.00 each, and maturing serially in numerical order as follows:

Bond Numbers	Maturity Dates	Amount
1 through 24	January 15, 1953	\$24,000.00
25 through 48	January 15, 1954	24,000.00
49 through 73	January 15, 1955	25,000.00
74 through 98	January 15, 1956	25,000.00
99 through 124	January 15, 1957	26,000.00
125 through 151	January 15, 1958	27,000.00
152 through 179	January 15, 1959	28,000.00
180 through 207	January 15, 1960	28,000.00
208 through 235	January 15, 1961	28,000.00

The bonds will bear interest payable semiannually at such rate or rates, in multiples of 1/4 of 1%, not exceeding 6 per cent per annum, as shall be specified by the successful bidder. Both the principal and the interest upon the bonds will be paid at the office of the county treasurer of Morrow County, Oregon.

The bonds will be sold to the highest bidder, but the district school board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Unless all bids are rejected, the bonds will be awarded to the bidder complying with the terms of the notice of sale, and submitting the bid which provides the lowest cost to the school district.

Each bid must be unconditional, must be accompanied by a certified check or cashier's check in favor of the district, or upon a bank doing business in the state of Oregon, in the sum of \$4,700.00, and must be enclosed in a sealed envelope addressed to the undersigned and marked on the outside "Proposal for Bonds". No interest will be allowed on the deposit with the bid, but the check of the successful bidder will be retained as part payment of the bonds or to secure the school district against any loss resulting from failure of the bidder to comply with the terms of his bid.

Each bidder shall include in his bid a statement of the total cost to the district, if his bid be accepted.

The successful bidder will be furnished with a written opinion of Messrs Winfree, McCulloch, Schuler and Sayre of Portland, Oregon, to the effect that the bonds constitute the valid and legally binding obligation of the said school district.

The bonds will be delivered complete, without undue delay, at the office of the county treasurer of Morrow County, Oregon.

GLADYS L. DRAKE  
Clerk School District No. 35 CJ  
Morrow County, Oregon  
Address: Ione, Oregon

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