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Ramblings

Our occasional urge to compose a "column" got the best of us this week so we decided to sit down at the typewriter and see what comes out. Might get surprised too, when we read this over, but we're sort of like the public speaker who, on being introduced, was told that this was to be an informal talk. He came right back with the statement that "By golly, I went to all the work to write this speech and I'm going to read it." We wrote it, so we're going to print it.

When we read of all the discussion, polls, etc., that are coming out of Portland on whether businesses and stores there should go on a voluntary daylight saving schedule, we can't help but recall our statement in this column last fall before the general election, that regardless of how the vote on the question went at the polls, it wouldn't settle the problem. It hasn't, and we doubt that it will be settled until Oregon finally decides to go along with the movement.

We hope that the telephone company will see fit to install a couple more public phone booths someplace around town before they wind up all their work in Heppner. During the past, visitors to town have had a hard time finding the one and only public booth that has been open at all hours. It is in the hotel, and to the best of our knowledge, it hasn't even had a sign to identify it from the outside.

The new overpass at the Heppner Junction is certainly going to be a big improvement when it is completed, but right now you want to be on your toes when you try to get through it. Not only are there at least forty-eleven trails (all unmarked) through the piles of sand and dirt, but you're just as apt as not to come face-to-face with a Tournapull that decided to use the same road you did. Not only is that disconcerting, but it's quite a chore too, to get around some of the boulders they've scattered around. Don't try to go over any of them either, with any modern-day car—it won't work!

To get clear out of our field, and into national affairs, keep an eye on the stories about how

Russia's new premier (?), Malenkov, has been fading from the limelight. In one recent issue of a big daily we found four separate small articles concerning the lack of publicity the new chief was getting, which in completely controlled Russia, can only mean that there must be a question about who is chief. Malenkov's been in the driver's seat for several weeks now, maybe they're going to take turns. Could be, too, that somebody persuaded him that he was tired of the job.

We were glad to see last week's announcement of a "better rural mailbox week" being promoted around the country. We'd settle for just a good lively campaign to put names on the boxes that are already there. We have to admit though, that there must be at least twice as many farmers who have identified themselves on their boxes as there was a year or two ago. We hope they keep up the improvement.

We're going to have an entirely new fire alarm system in town pretty soon, in fact if all the necessary equipment arrives in time, there will be a news story in this week's paper telling about it and explaining how it must be used. We just want to remind residents that when it does go into operation that they should make an effort to understand how it works and explain to children how to report a fire, and also that the new fire telephone number will be for emergency use only—it is not a plaything.

Because there will be no telephone operator to handle fire calls as in the past, the alarm will sound automatically as soon as the number is dialed, and the caller must wait until a fireman hears the siren and answers one of the special fire phones. If the number is dialed by mistake, or maliciously, an alarm will sound which will call the firemen. Every alarm, real or false, costs the city money, and we all have to pay the bill, so a little serious thought is in order before anyone decides to play around and see how the new system works, after it is installed.

The number applies only to Heppner—Lexington and Jone have their own individual fire reporting systems, and residents there must not use Heppner's number in reporting a fire in either of the other towns.

S'pose spring's sprung?

NOTICE OF SCHOOL ELECTION UPON QUESTION OF INCREASING TAX LEVY OVER AMOUNT LIMITED BY SECTION 11, ARTICLE XI, STATE CONSTITUTION

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in School District No. 1CJ of Morrow County, State of Oregon, from 7:00 P. M. to 8:00 P. M. on May 14, 1953, at high school in said school district for the purpose of submitting to the legal voters of said district the question of increasing the tax levy for the fiscal year 1953-1954 over the amount limited by section 11, article XI, of the Constitution of Oregon, FOR THE RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT.

The reasons for increasing such levy are:
The low tax base due to the fact that some districts lost their base and others could only be increased 6% per year while costs have gone up more rapidly during and after the war years. Increased costs are due to in-

creased cost of personnel, supplies, equipment, and services; to added services like transportation, hot lunches, music; to bringing school physical plants and equipment up to meet the required standards.

The total base for all districts in the Rural School District is \$122,103.10 and the total to be raised by tax is \$438,490.00.

The amount of tax, in excess of the 6% limitation, proposed to be levied for said fiscal year is \$316,386.90.

Dated this 16th day of April, 1953.

Attest: Leonard L. Pate
District Clerk
Gwen Thompson
Chairman of Board of Directors 6-8c

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Notice is hereby given that on the second Monday in May, (Monday, May 11, 1953) the Board of Equalization of Morrow County, State of Oregon, will convene at

the Court House in Heppner, Oregon, and publicly examine the assessment rolls of the said County for the year 1953-1954 and will correct any errors in valuation, description or quality in land, lots or other property assessed by the Assessor of Morrow County as of January 1, 1953.

All persons interested or having complaints against their assessments for the year 1953-1954, should appear at this time. Petitions for the reduction in Assessment must be in writing, verified by oath of applicant or his attorney and must be filed with the Board the first week it is in session. Any petition or application not so made, verified and filed shall not be considered or acted upon by the Board.

Dated at Heppner, Oregon April 21, 1953
W. O. DIX
Assessor, Morrow County 6-8c

NOTICE OF CALL FOR BIDS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the council of the City of Heppner, Oregon, will on May 4th 1953, at the hour of 7:30 p. m. of said day at the Council Chambers in said city, receive bids for the sale of the following real property:

Lot six (6) in Block six (6) of AYERS' FOURTH ADDITION to the City of Heppner, Oregon.
All bids must be filed with the City Recorder not later than Monday, May 4th 1953 at the hour of 7:30 of said day. The Council reserves the right to reject any and

From The County Agent's Office

By N. C. Anderson

The International Wheat Agreement was signed this past week. Negotiations have been underway for several weeks at Washington, D. C., by interested nations. So far, 18 nations have agreed to sign the new agreement. The present International Wheat Agreement is being participated in with 42 important countries and 4 exporting countries. It is reported the United Kingdom has withdrawn from the new agreement. This nation was the largest wheat importing country in the present agreement. The new agreement, before it can become effective, must be signed by both the exporting and importing countries holding 50 percent of the quotas. The nations have until July 15 to ratify the new agreement. The Maximum selling price for the new agreement is \$205 a bushel. The minimum selling price is \$155 a bushel. These prices are higher than those now in effect. Present prices are a maximum of \$1.80 a bushel and a minimum of \$1.20.

If the lawn hasn't been fed, this should be done now. The fertilizer can get to the roots while the soil is open as it is in the spring. Also, any repair work or new lawns should be made before the weather gets too warm. Wait for warm weather, however, before using weed killers. They will work faster and do more good.

Strawberry plants for the garden should be secured and planted now. Get good plants, use rich, well-drained soil and plant firmly. Roots should be well spread and the crown of the plant even with the surface of the soil. Some phosphate fertilizer near the roots will help give a quick root growth and a sturdy growth of the plant. Very shallow cultivations will control the weeds and grass without disturbing the plants.

Savings Bond Sales Again Show Increase

The average egg production per hen in Oregon for 1952 was 199 eggs compared with a U. S. average of 178.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

30 Years Ago
from files of the Gazette Times
April 19, 1923

Showing appreciation of the good work accomplished in the first Rodeo by the committee putting it over last year, it was the unanimous decision that they be retained for the coming event, and Messrs. C. W. McNamer, L. V. Gentry and Chas. H. Latourell will again have general supervision. J. J. Nys was chosen to act as treasurer and La Verne Van Marter will fill the position of secretary.

Frank Turner moved his sheering plant down to Butter Creek on Monday and will set up at the M. S. Corrigall corral, where he begins operations this week with a full crew of men.

Bob Thompson and Guy Boyer of Heppner were busy men around Cecil on Wednesday.

all bids.
By order of the City Council.
ELIZABETH DIX, City Recorder 6-7c

lar savings program offered by the Treasury Department by enrolling at their local banks to purchase series E bonds every month when they are contacted by local women club members who will spearhead the bond-a-month drive.

The total bonds sold in Morrow county up to April 1 is \$63,866.50 against a quota of \$67,749.

The movie newsreel became a daily feature during President Wilson's administration.

DR. EDWARD K. SCHAFFITZ OPTOMETRIST

Next To Hotel Heppner Entrance — Heppner, Oregon
TELEPHONE 3373

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ROOM FUND BENEFIT LEXINGTON

School Carnival

Friday, April 24, 7:30 p. m.

Lexington I. O. O. F. Hall

STAR THEATER, Heppner

Thursday-Friday-Saturday, April 23-24-25

We didn't spare the horses on this double-bill! Both features are outdoor dramas, both are in Technicolor—the plots are different and you will find the entire program engrossing:

THE RAIDERS

with Richard Conte, Viveca Lindfors, Barbara Britton, William Bishop, Plus

CRIPPLE CREEK

with George Montgomery, Karin Booth, Jerome Courtland, Richard Egan.

Sunday-Monday, April 26-27

ROAD TO BALI

Bing Crosby, Bob Hope, and Dorothy Lamour are hittin' the road again—need we say more?—except that it's their first in Technicolor! And they kick up considerable comedy, music and dust along the highway!

Sunday shows at 2 p. m.—4:15—6:30 and 8:45.

Tuesday-Wednesday, April 28-29

THE THIEF

Novel... original... and unusual... the picture that screams with suspense but does not talk! May Milland masterfully portrays a difficult acting assignment and Rita Gam doesn't have to talk! The photography of New York City, Washington, D. C., and Georgetown is brilliant. We urge patrons to see this picture from the beginning in order to absorb its full significance. Starting time for the feature picture is 8:15.

Room for everything but doubt!



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