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A Duty for Each of Us

For four hours, from 10 until 2 o'clock, on Wednesday, May 13, we who live in lone, Lexington and Heppner and surrounding country will have a chance to show how much we appreciate what a lot of our boys are doing in Korea by giving a little of our blood to the Elks sponsored Red Cross Bloodmobile during its visit to Heppner. What is even more important, our pint of blood may very well be the one that will help bring back some wounded soldier who needs it a lot worse than we do.

The coming visit of the Bloodmobile is the first trip it has made into this area for three years and we hope the turnout of donors will be so great that the crew will have to work overtime to take

care of all of them. A goal has been set of 135 pints, but we can see no reason why the take can't be closer to 175—that's little enough for a community our size.

We know there are persons, who have not given blood before, who are a "little scared" of the operation, but they needn't be—it's a simple and painless process that takes only a few minutes, and most persons never feel any effects whatsoever from the loss of one pint of blood. Another thing too, you'll get a free cup of coffee and a donut or a glass of fruit juice for your donation. That's a fair trade isn't it?

Again this week, there is a coupon printed in the Gazette Times asking for the names of donors and the time they would like to give. Fill yours out today and mail it to the Elks.

From The County Agent's Office

By N. C. Anderson

The day of unlimited wheat production with support prices for all produced seem to be fast approaching an end. There seems to be two alternatives for the 1954 wheat crop. Neither are good in the opinion of those to whom I have talked. If the Secretary of Agriculture follows provisions for establishing acreage allotments as set up by Congress, they must be declared this year. The provisions declare acreage allotments when the wheat carry-over exceeds normal supply. With decreased foreign markets this past year, these conditions now exist.

The alternatives for the 1954 wheat crop, assuming acreage allotments are declared, are: first, marketing quotas and second, no quotas. Both are bad. If marketing quotas are voted by the people, strong prices will continue but for a restricted amount of wheat. If the referendum does not carry, price supports would drop from 90% of parity to 50% of parity and acreage allotments would still apply.

The Secretary of Agriculture made it clear in a press release of April 15 that he will wait until the latest possible information is available before making the decisions on quotas. The law directs that the decision and proclamation must be made not later than July 1 for marketing quotas and July 15 for acreage allotments.

If wheat quotas are proclaimed in June the grower referendum must be held by July 25. Two-thirds or more of all wheat growers who vote must approve the proclaimed quotas before they can be put into effect.

Kiplinger's Washington News-letter, Monday, stated that there appeared likely a 25 to 30 per cent cut for the 1954 wheat crop. If farmers failed to vote in favor of marketing quotas, which provides strong prices for a limited amount of wheat, and fell to 50% of parity, the price would be \$1.25 per bushel.

With all of the speculation on what will happen in wheat production controls, the planned drive for increased membership in the Oregon Wheat Grower's League is timely. Those close to Washington, D. C., have for many years realized the influence that Oregon's strong wheat growers organization has had on policy making programs which benefit our growers. With it now evident that some changes are going to

be made, the Oregon Wheat Grower's League hope to be active in the planning of the new program. We are fortunate indeed to have Bob Taylor, Umattilla wheat farmer, as a member of the nine-man wheat advisory committee of the Secretary of Agriculture, which will have much to say on what kind of a program wheat farmers will have. Mr. Taylor is most outstanding in his ability to convince others of what is best for all and is one of the top authorities on wheat production in this country.

Mr. Taylor stresses the need for ideas and opinions of all wheat growers instead of only the few which has been evident in past years. The organized membership drive for the Oregon Wheat Growers League will accomplish this.

Morrow County's drive will begin with a kick-off dinner at 7:00 p. m., May 5. This will be held for team members and their wives. The county has been divided into eleven areas for ease of contact. The drive will last during that week and it is hoped that 2000 life members can be added to the list of 60 wheat growers who are now life members in Morrow county.

This is an important event in the life of our wheat growers. What legislation is enacted concerning future farm programs may depend on the number of farmers who participate in expressing their views.

After the membership drive is completed, all farmers will be called to a spring meeting of growers, which is now scheduled to be held on May 20. Policy making recommendations will be the purpose of this meeting. Farmers are urged to set aside this date and look for further details.

A date to mark on your calendar is that of May 9. It is the day for the third annual field day of the Gilliam County Beef Cattle Improvement Association. It will be held at the fairgrounds at Condon. The time is 10:30 a. m.

Sixty bulls and ten heifers are on feed efficiency test this year. Steve Thompson, Dallas Crabbe, and Frank Anderson are Morrow County ranchers with bulls on feed efficiency test.

Watch for further particulars on the May 9 program.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

From files of the Gazette Times April 26, 1923.

Jack Hynd was a business visitor in Heppner Tuesday evening from his Cecil ranch.

The popular comedy, mystery, "And Home Came Ted" will be presented by the Junior and Senior classes. The following excellent cast has been chosen Philip Mahoney, Elaine Sigbee, Reliance Moore, Keith Logan, Retha Owen, Carl Cason, Alvin Boyd, Florence Cason, Elizabeth Huston, Francis Doherty, Dorothy Pattison and Ray McDuffee. The whole play is a "scream" with complication following complication.

In accordance with the policy of Morrow county commissioners Ralph Benge and L. P. Davidson and Judge W. T. Campbell, better highways for Morrow county consistent with the ability of the county to pay, roadwork is being pushed rapidly.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given, That P. W. Mahoney has been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Alice Sidney Wiles, deceased, by the County Court of Morrow County, Oregon. All persons having claims against said Estate are required to present them, with proper vouchers within six months from the 2nd day of April, 1953, to the Administrator at the law office of P. W. Mahoney and B. D. Fancher, in the Collins Building, Heppner, Oregon.

P. W. Mahoney
Administrator of the Estate of Alice Sidney Wiles, deceased.

B. D. Fancher
Attorney for Administrator 3-7c

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ESTABLISH CEMETERY MAINTENANCE DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon the intention of the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Morrow to establish a cemetery maintenance district shall be held at the Morrow County Court House at Heppner, Oregon, at 10:00 A. M., Standard Oregon Time, on the 7th day of May, 1953. The territory within said proposed district being described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the northwest corner of Section 23, Township 4 North, Range 23 East WM; thence East 2 miles to the North East corner of Section 24, Township 4 North, Range 23 East WM; thence North to the North West corner

Power Supply Problem Pointed Out By P P & L President

Any dependable answer to the "serious and pressing" power supply problem in the Pacific Northwest "must be fair to all

citizens of the region and must give opportunity for exercise of the normal and natural functions of the American economic system." Paul B. McKee, president told stockholders of Pacific Power & Light Company in the company's annual report for 1952, now in the mail.

The utility president declared that "past federal power policies are basically responsible for the present unbalance between energy loads and capacities" and pointed out that the task of working out practical and equitable solutions is an immediate problem.

In discussing power supply, McKee pointed out that Pacific has asked a preliminary permit to investigate the feasibility of additional power plants on the Lewis river above the new 108,000-kilowatt Yale project. Preliminary test borings made at one site are now being evaluated, he said.

By Order of the Morrow County Court dated the 6th day of April 1953.

C. W. BARLOW,
Morrow County Clerk 6-7c

NOTICE OF SCHOOL ELECTION IN THE RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT OF MORROW COUNTY, OREGON, 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 Thursday, May 14, 1953, by the Rural School District of Morrow County, State of Oregon, in all component school districts of said Rural School District.

The election will be held between the hours of 2 P. M. and 8 P. M. and will be held in the schoolhouse or place designed by local board in each of said component districts. The purpose of the election is to submit to the legal voters of the rural school district the question of increasing the tax levy for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1953, over the amount limited by Section 11, Article XI of the Constitution.

The reasons are 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 increased cost of personnel, supplies, equipment, and services; to add 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 \$138,490.00.

The amount of tax, in excess of the six per cent limitation proposed to be levied by the rural school district of Morrow County, Oregon, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1953, is \$316,386.90.

Dated this 16th day of April, 1953.

Attest:
Leslie E. Grant,
Secretary, Rural School Board.
A. C. Becholdt
Chairman, Rural School Board. 6-7c

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrators de bonis non of the estate of Martin L. Case, deceased, have filed with the County Court of the State of Oregon, Morrow County, their Final Account of their administration of the estate of said deceased; and said Court has fixed Monday, the 4th day of May, 1953, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A. M. of said day at the County Court Room at the Court House at Heppner, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing objections to said Final Account in the settlement of said estate and all persons having objections thereto are hereby required to file the same with the said Court on or before the time fixed for said hearing.

Dated and first published this 2nd day of April, 1953.
GUSTAF NIKANDER,
ALLEN CASE,
Administrators 3-7cN

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At the same time, average cost of domestic electric service supplied to customers by Pacific declined from 1.4 cents per kilowatt hour to 1.38 cents. This was only half the average cost for service nationally.

Electric energy delivered to customers increased 8.4 per cent to reach 1628 million kilowatt hours. Base electric revenues increased 7 per cent for the year and totaled \$19,826,509. Total direct taxes were \$4, 726,069. The number of owners of common shares in the company increased 2425 and now total 14,286, while 4707 own preferred stock.

A gain of 2727 customers for the Pacific system for the year is revealed in the annual report. This increase brought the total of electric customers served to

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Seven U. S. vice-presidents have succeeded to the presidency because of a vacancy in the office.

VISITS FORMER RESIDENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Parker and Mrs. Frances Mitchell returned Sunday from a vacation trip to Southern California. While there they visited in Los Angeles with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Waters, former Heppner residents. Waters was at one time Morrow County clerk and they now have a dahlia farm in the south.

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