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## A "Yes" Vote Can Mean We've Started

The statement prepared this week by the Heppner school board and printed in full on page one of this week's Gazette Times should do much to explain to the general public just what the board and school executives face this next year in trying to find some method of handling the crowd of students and of giving them something resembling a standard year's education. It pretty well sums up the problems, and there is little that we could add here that might help to convince voters that something must be done about getting additional facilities, and fast.

Next Tuesday we will have our chance to get the program rolling by going to the polls and expressing our opinion on the site chosen by the board for the new grade school. The Gazette Times

knows how much study and consideration has gone into the selection of the Cason property as the best possible location for the building, from the standpoint of both construction and operational costs, and for the amount of usable space, which anywhere in Heppner is at a premium. We urge the voters to approve the board's choice.

We want to again stress one important point about the special election—you will be asked to vote only on the location for the proposed building, no bonding authority is being requested yet. Until the site is decided, the board cannot determine what building costs will be. After the site is chosen and the architect's cost figures prepared, then another election will be held to authorize the issuance of bonds for the construction.

Your vote next Tuesday can mean that our seriously impaired school program is started on the way toward modernization.

## From The County Agent's Office

By N. C. Anderson

Several events that should be of interest to our farmers are scheduled for next week.

The first is the annual spring meeting of the Oregon Wheat Growers League. It will be held at the Lexington Grange hall on Monday evening, May 25, beginning at 8:00 p. m. This is a meeting where all wheat farmers will have the opportunity to discuss and make recommendations concerning the problems of wheat production and agriculture in general.

With the disappearance of wheat in the U. S. so far this season, the smallest since 1942, it appears that there will be plenty of problems for discussion. April 1 stocks of wheat were the second largest of record; exports are down and milling requirements are running under a year ago.

The County Committee have arranged for the best authorities on the world wheat situation to be on hand to outline problems and answer questions our wheat growers are bound to face in wheat production.

Bob Taylor, Athena, who has represented the Pacific Northwest in drafting the new International Wheat Agreement and who was selected by Secretary of Agriculture Benson as a member of his wheat advisory committee, will be present. Jens Terjeson, Pendleton, president, National Association of Wheat Growers, will outline their program.

Each of the committee chairmen will summarize action taken on recommendations made by Morrow county farmers last year. Special emphasis will be placed on the Federal Agricultural Programs Committee which deals directly with the price support of wheat.

With approximately 175 new life members added in the recent membership drive, the turnout at this important meeting is expected to be the largest in years.

Recent announcement has been made of the Conservation field day at the farm of the 1952 state winner, Conservation Man of the Year, James Beamer, Weston, was the winner and will be host at his farm on Tuesday, May 26. The Beamer farm is located three miles north of Weston on the main highway between Weston and Walla Walla.

The tour will get underway at

10:30 a. m. with each of the various practices which made this the outstanding conservation farm, viewed during the day. Representatives from Oregon Wheat Growers League, Oregonian and Oregon State College will assist with the program of the day.

Morrow county's first annual range and pasture improvement tour will be held on May 27. Sponsored by the Morrow County Livestockgrowers Association the tour will meet at the Bernard Doherty grass-legume nursery in Blackhorse at 10:00 a. m. During the day several stops will be made at new and established seedings of grass-legume pastures. Dryland grazing legume seedings being sponsored by the Association this year will be studied.

Noon lunch will be held at the Newt O'Harra ranch at Lexington where some time will be spent on his irrigated pasture improvement project.

Reports are that the annual convention of the Oregon Cattlemen's Association held last week in Portland had the largest attendance ever recorded. Eight hundred eighty-six stockmen and others registered during the three day meet. Those that we have record of attending from Morrow county were: Mr. and Mrs. Donald Robinson, Mrs. Merte Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond French, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. George Rugg, Mrs. Dick Wilkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hynd, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hynd, Mr. and Mrs. John Graves, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Newt O'Harra, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Bibbey, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Swaggart. All committee members representing our Association were present.

Here's news for R. E. A. members. The Henry County Rural Electric Membership Corporation of New Castle, Indiana, has recently become the first Rural Electrification Administration borrower to pay back its debt in full from farm electric service. U. S. D. A. has announced that final payment was made more than 13 1/2 years ahead of schedule.

The cooperative was an early R. E. A. borrower. Its first R. E. A. loan of \$92,000 was approved



## PICKETING BILL IN FLUX

Under the laws of Oregon the governor has three alternatives in acting on bills after the legislature has adjourned.

Within 20 days after receiving a bill (not counting Sundays) he must either approve, veto or allow it to become legal without acting on it.

Not until the last day of the 20-day period did Governor Patterson make up his mind and sign what was by far the most disputable bill of the session, House Bill 663, outlawing organizational picketing.

Disputable as it was during the session it had in the meantime lost all its potent element of suspense. Labor leaders did not worry as they felt certain it is unconstitutional, altho Oregon's Attorney General Robert Y. Thornton gave an opinion upholding its constitutionality. They also feel that it will be possible to have it turned down at the polls via the referendum.

The group who passed the bill at the legislature, 37 to 21 in the house, with 20 members excused, and 20 to 10 in the senate, are not happy. Sticking your neck out and losing votes, if and when you run again, is not good politics. Other proponents of the bill who believe a curb on picketing

in July 1936. Subsequent loan approvals brought the total to \$655,513.

In addition to the principal the Co-op has paid \$162,497 in interest. Under the scheduled repayment program the final payment would not have been due until October 1966.

Plans are in the making for the annual Conservation and Better Farming Practices tour. It will be held June 1. A schedule of stops to be made during the day will be ready for publication next week. The Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce will again be hosts at the noon luncheon at the fair pavilion.

The tour will again travel by bus this year. This method of transportation was so well accepted by farmers two years ago, that it was decided to travel this way.

ing is necessary say the bill legalizes the open shop. They blame Gov. Patterson for weakening the bill by intervening during the legislature while the bill was under consideration.

## VETERANS' LOANS

The Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs have received hundreds of letters this month from veterans and brokers who are confused about loans and rates. Inquiries arose first from a rash of publicity regarding dry-up of lending money on federal GI and FHA home loan programs, and second, from announcement by the government of increased interest rates on loans.

The Oregon department has never stopped making loans, is still making loans and the interest rate has not been raised—still 4 per cent. The department expects increased business after July 12 when new \$9,000 home and \$15,000 farm loan maximums become law.

Incidentally, the Oregon veterans program operates at no cost to tax-payers. The difference between 4 per cent interest and about 1.7 per cent cost of bond issues gives a margin to pay administrative costs and leave a comfortable reserve.

## SUPREME COURT DECISIONS

"A lawyer should approach his responsibility with caution, and, if possible, insist on a private interview with testator named before submitting the drawn instrument for his review and possible execution. It is a challenge to his skill and understanding, calling into play the best and cherished traditions of his profession," Justice Warner wrote in an opinion that declared invalid the will of Manillus R. Day, in which he left \$18,000 to Leo C. Harkey, a close friend.

The money goes to Day's cousins because of undue influence of Harkey, the court ruled. Day, a 51-year-old bachelor, committed suicide in a cabin near Bay City in Tillamook county. The evidence showed that a few hours before Day ended his life, Harkey called an attorney to his home and requested him to draw a will leaving Day's money to him. Harkey and the attorney then went to Day's cabin where the will was signed.

In a case appealed from Multnomah county by Dr. George Buck the high court set June 2 for re-argument before the entire court.

Dr. Buck was convicted of manslaughter based on an abortion operation and is under sentence of five years in the state penitentiary.

## ADMINISTRATORS MEET

"The very important thing in the west is to create regional electric power districts and do business with glass doors through which the public can see in and the public officials can see out," Dr. Paul J. Raver, administrator of Bonneville Power administration told members of the Oregon Society of Public Administrators at their annual meeting at the Capitol Saturday.

In speaking of government administration he said, "Nothing is more wasteful than the heavy turnover of employees."

Harry Dorman, State Director of Finance and Administration said one of the difficult problems in getting his department to roll was that of getting the heads of departments to report the delivery of inferior goods and when vendors do not live up to contract specifications.

## FAIR-MINDED

Have you seen the enthusiastic garden making in evidence around town and country, and believe those sore muscles will be worth the effort. Keep in mind the entry list for vegetables and fruits. Your neighbors will like to see and compete with you at the fair.

John Wightman left Monday for Portland to attend Oddfellows Grand Lodge. Others attending from this district include Mrs. John Bergstrom, Mrs. Huston Leslie and Mrs. Claude White, the latter two from Hardman.

## THIRTY YEARS AGO

From Files of the Gazette Times May 24, 1923

The class of 35 eighth grade pupils presented their program of graduation at the high school auditorium on Monday evening and were greeted with a crowded house. At the class organization meeting held during the week, the following officers were chosen: Marjorie Clark, president; Velma Huston, vice president; Louise Thomson, secretary; Stanley Minor, treasurer; Marvin Wightman, sergeant-at-arms.

The pupils of Mrs. Dix and Mrs. Clark enjoyed a picnic in the court house grove on Wednesday, and the youngsters certainly had a jolly time. There was lots of ice cream served in cones, besides many other goodies to eat at the luncheon hour.

C. M. Sims who is one of the state bank examiners for Oregon is at Heppner today, being called to this part of the State, in the round of his official duties. He is visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. D. McMurdo.

Roy Pickens, who has been manager for the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company at Heppner for nearly two years, has been transferred to Baker and expects to leave for his new field just as soon as he can get ready.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO IMPOUND TRESPASSING LIVESTOCK. Notice is hereby given that all cattle, horses and mules found trespassing upon lands owned or controlled by the United States within that portion of the Heppner Ranger District lying in sections 21, 22, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36, T. 5 S., R. 28 E., W. M.; sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 32, 33, 34, and 35, T. 6 S., R. 28 E., W. M.; sections 28, 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33, T. 5 S., R. 29 E., W. M.; sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 28, 29, and 30, T. 6 S., R. 29 E., W. M.; and sections 2, 3, 4 and 5, T. 7 S., R. 28 E., W. M., Umatilla National Forest, State of Oregon will be impounded by the United States Forest Service on or after June 5, 1953, if the same be not previously removed permanently from the National Forest.

After the impoundment, owners of trespassing livestock may regain possession thereof only by first reimbursing the United States in full for the expenses incurred in advertising, gathering, impounding and feeding or pasturing said livestock. All impounded animals not redeemed within five days after impoundment will be offered for sale at public auction. Animals not sold at the public sale will be sold at private sale or condemned and destroyed, as required by the regulations of the Secretary of Agriculture, signed at Pendleton, Oregon, this 15th day of May, 1953. C. M. RECTOR, Forest Supervisor, Umatilla National Forest.

## NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT

Notice is hereby given that Anna Skoubo, executrix of the estate of Inguard Jensen Skoubo, deceased has filed with the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County, her final account of her administration of the estate of said deceased and that said Court has fixed Monday, the 15th day of June, 1953 at the hour of 10:00 O'clock in the forenoon of said day in the County Court Room at the Court House at Heppner, Oregon as the time and place for hearing objections to said final account and the settlement of said estate and all persons having objections thereto are hereby required to file the same with said Court on or before the time fixed for said hearing. Dated and first published this 14th day of May, 1953.

ANNA SKOUBO  
Executrix

Jos. J. Nys,  
Attorney for Executrix

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Gunderson relatives in Heppner. From Oregon City they were accompanied by his grandmother, Mrs. Jennie Lewis.

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Sunday shows at 2, 4:20, 6:40 and 9. Monday and Tuesday at 7:30.

Wednesday, May 27th. —ONE DAY ONLY

### HIGH NOON

This outstanding film is brought back for one day only—with an outstanding array of short subjects—for the benefit of those who missed it on its previous run here because of the power failure. Since its earlier showing, HIGH NOON has won a number of Academy Awards including "Best Actor" for Gary Cooper and "Best Tune" for the title song.

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