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Odd Ends —

Took a little jaunt up Willow creek the other day and found to our pleasant surprise that the road well into the mountains is in about the best condition we've seen it for some time. It seems to us though, that this road, which is one of the most heavily traveled in the county outside of state highways, should get on the list for oiling in the near future.

Actually it is this entire area's gateway to the mountains, especially since Cutsforth Park is being developed, and should be deserving of a better surface. Hope it can be arranged within the next year or two.

A serious effort is being made to see if a golf course can be built somewhere around Heppner, Lexington or Ione. So far its only in the talking stage, but attempts are being made to find a suitable location that can be bought or leased at a figure not too unreasonable. Any cow pasture pool enthusiast who has any ideas should make themselves known to the local committee. Your help will be appreciated.

Speaking of golf, three local divot diggers decided one day last week to arise bright and early and get in a round or two at the Pendleton course. They got there ahead of the crowd all right, only to find that it was ladies day and no males allowed. Having traveled that far, and having made arrangements to get out of work for at least part of a day, they went on to Walla Walla in search of a course where they could bat the pill around. They chose the new Memorial course there which as yet doesn't have much in the line of shade. Under normal circumstances that would have been OK except that they picked the hottest day of the year. After 17 holes of 103 degree sun-

shine we understand they're going to take up swimming.

The first real use of the new lights at the rodeo field was made last Saturday for the wrestling matches and we don't think anyone could complain for lack of light. Both the show and the lighting were excellent.

The lights are there for the use of the general public and we surely hope that if Lexington and Ione organizations have something they would like to put on at night that they will feel free to use the field. Rental on the field and the lights is very reasonable and designed to cover only the cost of operation and maintenance.

It is too bad that local ranchers couldn't get together to establish a definite district for the control of grasshoppers but it seems our farmers are no different from those elsewhere. At least two Washington counties were denied Federal aid funds because too much land was being held out and no substantially-sized block could be established.

Reports this week tell of hopper counts as high as 100 and more to the square yard in some of the infested area and there is fear that with that heavy an infestation the critters will run out of food and begin to migrate. That could cause even more serious trouble next year.

Understand many farmers are doing their own spraying to save their crops and grass but it is costing them about 90 cents an acre whereas the bill would have been only about 50 cents if it could have been done in a block. No state or federal money is helping either, its all out of their own pocket. Some ranchers seem to think that though this year's fight for hopper aid money is lost, the publicity etc., may have a good effect for the future in pointing up the need for real cooperation in fighting a common menace.

From Files of the Gazette Times July 23, 1925
Henry Cohn, Dave Wilson and Earl Gordon are members of the Heppner lodge of Elks in Portland this week for the big festivities.

The two-story residence in the north part of town just at the end of the bridge south of the depot, with all its contents, was destroyed by an early morning fire Sunday.

The service station of Lewis Fredrickson at Lexington was entered by some unknown party last Thursday night. It is estimated that the register contained \$1.38 in silver and coppers, so Mr. Burglar got little for his trouble.

for the week is to arouse interest in participation in the farm accident problem. The ultimate objective is to make farm life safer, happier, and a more prosperous way of living. During the week farm safety activity throughout the nation will include emphasis on keeping your farm home in order, checking and repairing livestock equipment, keeping small children away from animals, repair or discarding broken unsafe ladders, placing guards at hazardous places to prevent falls. With harvest getting under way throughout the county, emphasis is placed on machinery safety. Don't depend on luck! Make sure your equipment is in safe operating condition. Make sure all guards and safety devices are in place. Stop machines before unclogging, oiling or adjusting them. A safety program is a year-round program, however National Farm Safety Week is a reminder to be careful at all times.

COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS

Court proceedings for the month of June, 1955.

The minutes of the May, 1955 term were read and approved.

The Court allowed the following Bangs disease claims: Buford L. Withersoon \$16.00; Peter Lennon \$16.00; Plato H. Cosner \$16.00 and Ivan Cox \$16.00.

The Court granted a Dance Hall License to the North Morrow County Fair Board at Boardman, Oregon.

Warrants Issues on the General Fund:

Sadie Parish, deputy Clerk \$ 210.74
Elvira McDonald, deputy Sheriff 53.44
Sylvia McDaniel, Depu-

ty Sheriff	156.75	Peace	24.25	Northwest Hospital Service, Salaries	75.80
Joyce Buschke, Office Clerk	184.24	A. D. McMurdo, Physician	24.25	State Industrial Accident Comm., Salaries	15.60
Ollive B. Hughes, Deputy Assessor	250.74	Calvin Carson, Weed Control	296.64	Otto Ruhl, Bangs Disease Control	72.00
Nina Walker, Assessor Field Work	43.25	State Welfare Commission, General Assistance \$285.00; Old Age Assistance \$1,913.75; aid to blind \$10.75; Aid to Dependent children \$173.50; Aid to Permanent & Totally Disabled \$215.50	2,598.50	Heppner Gazette Times, Official Publication \$32.11; Health Nurse \$3.00; Assessor's Incidentals \$9.57	44.68
Barbara Ware, Office Clerk	78.29	Russell K. Miller, Co. Commissioner	129.30	C. J. D. Bauman, Sheriff Incidentals	185.99
A. J. Chaffee, Janitor	273.11	Ralph I. Thompson, Co. Commissioner	96.23	Hotel Heppner, Jail	3.50
Herbert W. White, Jr. Court Reporter	72.75	Alice I. Soward, Assessor Field Work	157.89	Lulu M. Hager, Registrar	29.00
J. O. Hager, Justice of Peace	150.15			Anderson Builders Supply, Weed Control	4.58
Wm. E. Garner, Justice of Peace	72.75			Harry Dinges, Assessor	
Gus Fisher, Justice of					Continued on Page 5

From The County Agent's Office

By N. C. Anderson

Signs declaring Morrow county as a compulsory Brucellosis test area have been put up at all county lines on main highways coming into the county. With these signs now up to notify the ranchers, livestock dealers and others moving cattle of the compulsory test program here, enforcement will become more effective it is hoped.

North Morrow county farmers

will be interested in a date which they should make note of. It is the annual field day of the Umatilla branch experiment station at Hermiston. It is scheduled as an all day tour.

Earlier this year the livestock marketing committee of the Morrow County Livestock Growers Association made plans for a market listing livestock for sale was July 15. Since there were only

300 cattle listed before the deadline the committee is of the opinion that there is not enough interest for such a plan this year. Those who have sent their checks into this office for the listing service will have them returned within the next few days.

As fair time grows nearer day by day, farm and towns people should appreciate the fact that a good fair is made by many exhibits and participation by our local people. We have had one of the better fairs in Eastern Oregon and the fair board has continuously improved the facilities for holding the fair to encourage exhibits and participation by all. Only recently a new 30 x 100 foot shed has been completed at the grounds. Barns will be arranged so that sheep and hogs are now housed closer to the show ring and scales with 4-H cattle exhibits to be housed in the new barn. Poultry and rabbits, grain, hay and wool will be housed in these sheds this year. As new facilities are provided for these exhibits, everyone should show their appreciation by making many exhibits at the fair. Now is the time to select your best bale of hay, a sample of barley and wheat from your best fields, and to pick the best fleece of wool before you sell it. Gardeners should also be thinking about pouring a little fertilizer or babying along some special vegetables and flowers that they will be proud to take to the fair. Don't forget the dates, September 1, 2, 3, and 4.

July 24 to the 30th has been designated as National Farm Safety Week. The theme of the week is "Your Safety Is In Your Hands." The immediate purpose



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SUNDAY SHOWS CONTINUOUS FROM FOUR (4) P. M. Other evenings start at 7:30 Boxoffice open until 9 P. M. Telephone 6-9278.

Thursday-Friday-Saturday, July 21-22-23

STRANGER ON HORSEBACK

Joel McCrea, Miroslava, Kevin McCarty, John McIntire, Nancy Gates, John Carradine. A good, taut western in color Plus

PRINCESS OF THE NILE

Debra Paget, Jeffrey Hunter, Michael Rennie, Dona Drake. Swashbuckling Technicolor melodrama with lots of action.

Sunday-Monday, July 24-25

UNTAMED

Susan Hayward, Tyrone Power, Richard Egan, John Justin, Agnes Moorehead, Rita Moreno. CinemaScope in Color. A new twist to an old idea! The covered wagon train crossing the Vette with the pioneer Dutch trapped by Zulus! The most exciting picture filmed in South Africa.

Sunday shows at 4 p. m., 6:20 and 8:40

Tuesday-Wednesday, July 26-27

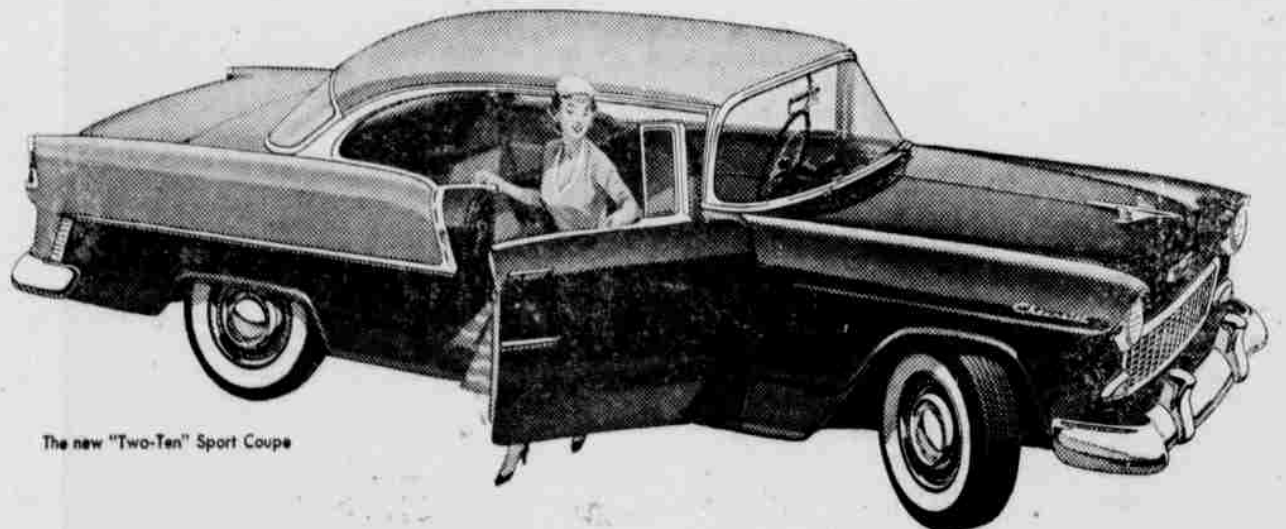
RING OF FEAR

Clyde Beatty, Pat O'Brien, Mickey Spillane, Sean McClory, Marion Carr. CinemaScope in Color. You are there, under the Big Top of the Clyde Beatty Circus in a suspenseful thriller.

ALSO, WORLD OF BEAUTY, a great big musical featurette with Pete Rugolo, Cheechee Murphy, Myrna Hansen, Christiane Martel, Nita Bieber, June Christie and the Miss Universe Contest Winners. In Technicolor.

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