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Senate Passes "Domestic Parity" Plan For Wheat

The senate Tuesday passed a "domestic parity" or two-price plan for wheat which, if ultimately accepted, will pay 100 percent price supports for wheat used as human food in the United States. The plan was part of the omnibus farm bill and passed by a vote of 54 to 39.

The announcement was made to this paper by a telegram from senators Wayne Morse and Richard Neuberger. It was also carried yesterday by wire services.

The senators' telegram stated that, "this offers Oregon wheat growers hope for the program for which we have long worked and which embodies the objectives of the McNary-Haugen plan... the Oregon Wheat League which was represented at the capitol by such men as Jack Smith, Floyd Root and Marion Weatherford deserves much of the credit for this victory".

According to present information, the new wheat proposal could not operate until the 1957 crops.

A more complete explanation of some of the sections of the proposed farm bill, including the workings of the soil bank plan, etc. will be found in the county agent's column elsewhere in today's paper.

Boardman Hearings Set For Annexation

A public hearing relative to two proposals for the annexation of land adjacent to the city of Boardman has been set for 8 p. m. April 4 at the Greenfield Grange hall in Boardman. The Boardman city council recently accepted petitions asking for the annexation of the land and set the date for the hearings.

The two separate tracts, one of 40 acres and the other approximately 80 acres connect with the present city of Boardman. The smaller of the two areas includes what is known as Ewing's addition and lies between the present south city limits of the town and highway 30. All of the new businesses built along the highway are included in this section.

The other area lies east and north of the present town and includes the school buildings, which are now located outside the city boundary, and all land lying between the city and the river.

The annexation proposals have come up as a result of recent discussions over the possible fate of Boardman as an incorporated town when the John Day dam is built. Regardless of the height of the dam, the entire town will be drowned out by backwater.

Legal notices calling for the hearing and giving full description of the areas proposed for annexation appear elsewhere in today's paper.

Holy Land Subject Of Ione Church Meet

Colored slides of the Holy Land will be shown at the Ione Community church on Thursday, March 22 at 7 p. m. it was announced this week.

The Rev. H. P. Sconce of the Hermiton First Baptist church will bring along with his pictures, stones picked up in different sacred spots, gold, frankincense, myrrh and mustard seed, all mentioned in the Bible. His collection also includes anise, cummin and a crown of thorns from Golotha, a cone from the cedars of Lebanon, alabaster and a brick from the walls of Jericho. He also has something from King Tut's tomb in Egypt.

The intermediate Sunday school class invited Rev. Sconce to tell of his recent trip as a result of their Sunday school lessons during January and the class invites the public to hear Rev. Sconce.

CHURCH APPROVES PLANS FOR NEW PARSONAGE

Sunday morning the congregation of the Church of Christ in Heppner approved plans for the new parsonage submitted by the parsonage committee. The new residence will be built on the location of the old building recently torn down and construction is expected to start the first of April.



IONE SCHOOL FUN NIGHT held last Friday evening under the sponsorship of the Ione P-TA brought forth a lot of fun, laughs and entertainment for both students and parents. Students from all grades took part, as did many of the parents, in some phase of the program. Shown in this photo is the grade school father-son basketball game in which the kids showed up their dads by winning 8 to 7. Though the score wasn't high, the action was fast and there was no doubt as to which team was in the better condition.

Jack Loyd Named On School Board

Jack Loyd, Heppner manager of the Tum-A-Lum Lumber company, late last week was appointed to the board of school district No. 1 to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of E. H. Collison who moved to Ritzville, Washington. County school superintendent Jack Flug made the appointment.

Loyd will serve until the next school election about the middle of June.

Funeral Services For Alfred E. Turner Held at Boardman

Alfred Edward Turner, a resident of Boardman and formerly of Ione, died March 6 at Ontario, Oregon. He was 49 years of age.

Mr. Turner was born June 29, 1906 at Burbank, Calif. and with the exception of a period in the armed forces he spent most of his life in the Ione and Boardman vicinity. During the war he served in the 701 Signal Corps of the Air Force. After his discharge he returned to Boardman where he made his home.

Survivors include one sister, Mrs. Albert Lindstrom, Ione; two brothers, Lee Turner, La Grande and Ralph Turner, Island City, and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and an elder brother.

Services were held Monday at the Community church in Boardman with Rev. A. E. Davis of Pendleton officiating. Interment was in the Boardman cemetery.

Heppner Civic League To Sponsor Spring Style Show Wednesday

The Heppner Civic League is sponsoring a benefit Spring style show Wednesday evening, March 21 at 8:00 p. m. in the Elks club lounge, to which the public is invited.

The committee in charge is Mrs. Phillip Blakney, Mrs. Larry Downen, Mrs. James Norene, Mrs. Bradley Fancher and Mrs. William Labhart.

Models will wear clothes from Mary Van's Dress Shop, Wilson's Men's Wear, Norah's, J. C. Penney Co. and Gonty's.

Mrs. Labhart will be the narrator. Those modeling will be Mrs. Paul Koenig, Mrs. Tom Wilson, Mrs. Ray Myrick, Mrs. Jack Loyd, Mrs. Fred Sanders, Mrs. William Sowell, Mrs. Wallace Wolff, Mrs. Richard Wells, Mrs. Robert Penland, Mrs. Velma Glass, Mrs. Raymond Ferguson, Mrs. Lyle Matteson, Mrs. Frank Connor, Mrs. Albert Cox, Miss Janice Beamer, Douglas Gribble, Miss Janice Martin, Miss Phyllis Quackenbush, Miss Meredith Thomson, Miss Karen Prock, Miss Judy Wright, James Monahan, Skip Ruhl, Dick Ruhl, Karen and Janet McCurdy, Jody Fancher, Jackie Angel, Colleen Brenner, Rick Brunner, Johnny Koenig, Sheri Lynn O'Brien, Mark Labhart, Gary Downen, Mrs. Bradley Fancher, Mrs. P. W. Mahoney and Mrs. Willard Blake.

Tickets will be on sale at the door.



GIRLS' TUMBLING TEAM put on a show for their parents and other students during the Ione P-TA Fun Night Friday. Shown in this photo are some of the team members. From top to bottom, Leann Pedberg, Kay Sherer, Margine Baker and Billie Seehafer. In the foreground is Linda Heimberger and the feet wrapped around her neck belong to Brenda Townsend. (Photos by Grant Rigby)

Lexington Grange Hears Agriculture And Water Report

Lexington Grange met Saturday evening and heard a report by agriculture chairman, Kenneth Smouse, on the recent meeting held with the Pomona agriculture chairman. The ground water situation was discussed and a committee was appointed to make a report on the progress made at a later meeting.

A report was given concerning private power companies placing demand meters on rural electric installations in Southern Oregon. A committee was appointed to investigate the possibility of such an occurrence in this area and to determine what steps could be taken to prevent it.

Edith Miller, home economics chairman, reported the next meeting of that group would be held March 15 at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Smouse with Mrs. Ella Burgoyne as assisting hostess.

First and second degrees were exemplified for Mr. and Mrs. Al Lamb, Pat Majecke and Bill Barrott. A corsage was presented to Mrs. Helen Nelson for her services as secretary during the past year.

Following the meeting lunch was served by Mr. and Mrs. Bert Peck, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Nolan, Mr. and Mrs. George Irvin and Marie Steagall.

NO CIVIC LEAGUE MEETING MONDAY NIGHT

There will be no Heppner Civic League meeting Monday night due to a scheduled style show practice that evening.

Heppner Band and Chorus Set Concert

The Heppner high school band and chorus under the direction of Norman Peters will present their spring concert Tuesday evening, March 20 in the multipurpose room of the new grade school.

A full program has been scheduled including several solo and ensemble numbers. It will start at 8 p. m. and there will be no admission charge.

Finders Not Keepers

If the person who lost a female golden cocker spaniel a few weeks ago will contact either Mrs. Ervin Anderson or Sheriff C. J. D. Bauman, they can get their dog back.

Along with the mother they may also claim three of the five pups which have been born to her underneath the floor of the Anderson's storeroom. There were five little cockers, but already two have found new homes.

Because of complaints that the babies kept neighbors awake at night, they are now in the custody of the sheriff who will be forced to put an end to family life unless the brood is claimed within a couple of days.

MANY ATTEND MEETING

Twenty-six youth and adult sponsors attended the Columbia district CE convention at Athena last week. The Heppner Christian church group had the largest representation.

Lewis Case of Elgin, former Heppner resident, was here on business the first of the week.

HEPPNER CENTER FOR 4,000 SQ. MILE SOCIAL SECURITY SERVICE AREA

Few people in Heppner realize that this city is a servicing center for Social Security matters concerning people living in an area of close to 4000 sq. miles. Persons from as far away as Fossil and Arlington come here to discuss their Social Security problems with representatives of the La Grande district office who come to Heppner on monthly visits.

Vernon A. Welo, district manager of the La Grande office reports that as many as fifty people from Morrow, Gilliam, and Wheeler counties may come in to see the Social Security representative, and that an average of five claims for benefits is taken on each trip. Farmers who were first covered by Social Security

in 1955 often contact the representative to find out how to obtain Social Security cards and how to report their farm income. A representative of the La Grande office will next be in Heppner Wednesday, March 28. He will be at the city hall from 9:00 a. m. until noon.

Red Cross Money Comes in Slowly

By Tuesday the Morrow county Red Cross drive had collected a total of only \$470 it was reported today by Dick Brunner, drive chairman. The figure includes \$27.25 from the Heppner schools with Shirley Kononen and James Monahan in charge of the school drive.

To date no returns have been received from outlying areas and the receipts amount to only about 20 percent of the \$2,818 quota.

A special fund-raising drive will be held next Saturday by members of the Future Business Leaders of America organized at Heppner high school. The students will hold a car wash at the rear of Rosewall Motor company with all the day's proceeds to go to the Red Cross.

According to Brunner, solicitors who have made reports to date are Mrs. Lowell Gribble, Mrs. J. J. Nys, Mrs. Jack Loyd, Mrs. James Monahan and Jack Bailey. Business district solicitors turning in funds include Del Jordan, Howard Bryant, Jack Van Winkle and Bill Collins. Checks have also been received from the Heppner American Legion and the Lexington Grange.

Safflower Contract Date is Extended

Pacific Oilseeds Co. of Woodland, Calif., recently advised county agent N. C. Anderson, that it will accept contracts for Safflower production until March 17. The company had originally expected to accept contracts only until March 1, but due to the late season the date has been extended.

The extension will still give ample time to make up seed orders and get them into this area.

In Morrow county contracts have been signed for 900 acres of Safflower for 1956 which is almost double the acreage seeded last year.

Growers who have signed contracts are Ted Palmateer, Morgan; Kenneth Smouse, Pete Cannon and Henry Gorger, Ione; O. W. Cutsforth, Lexington and H. and H. Evans, Heppner.

Heppner FFA Student Wins State Farmer Degree at Convention

Seventy-seven Oregon high school Future Farmers of America have been named winners of state farmer degrees—highest state award given to high school youths taking agriculture classes. One of the winners was Bob Stevens of Heppner.

Announcement of the 1956 winners was made Tuesday at the 28th annual state FFA convention at OSC. Winners will receive a special farm degree pin. The number of state farmer degrees is limited each year to two percent of the total state membership in FFA.

To qualify for the degree, the boys must prove outstanding in chapter activities and individual farming programs. They are judged on their supervised farming project, activities and accomplishments in their chapter, and knowledge of farming and FFA work.

Llewellyn Robbins is chapter adviser and instructor.

Heppner Student to Receive Nurse's Cap

Sixty-one student nurses of Good Samaritan hospital school of nursing will receive their caps at an impressive ceremony to be held at Trinity Episcopal church in Portland Friday evening, March 16. Miss Joan Wright of Heppner will be receiving her cap at this ceremony.

Rev. Lansing E. Kempton, rector of Trinity will be officiating, and The Right Reverend Benjamin D. Dagwell, Bishop of Oregon will be the speaker.

Complete List of Filings Indicates Long Primary Ballot

Only one additional filing for political office was made at the county clerk's office last week just prior to the deadline Friday evening. That was by R. B. Rands of Boardman who filed for justice of the peace in the combined Boardman-Irrigon district.

The late filing assures a race in the Boardman and Irrigon precincts for that post as Gustave Fisher of Irrigon had previously filed for the position. That will be the only local race in Morrow county at the primary election May 18 as there are no other political positions where more than one member of each party filed for the post. On only one case, that of county clerk, will there be a local contest in the general election next fall. Present clerk Bruce Lindsay, Democrat and Mrs. Sadie Parrish, Republican are both seeking the position, but they have no competition in the primaries.

Local Filings Many.

A complete list of filings for county offices shows: clerk, Lindsay, Dem.; Sadie Parrish, Rep.; treasurer, Sylvia McDaniel, Rep.; sheriff, C. J. D. Bauman, Rep.; county commissioner, Russell Miller, Boardman, Rep.; coroner, Oliver Creswick, Rep.; justice of the peace, Heppner, J. O. Hager.

Democratic committeemen and committeewomen: Al Lamb, Heppner; Bruce Lindsay, Heppner; Lloyd Howton, Ione; C. N. Jones, Heppner; Newt O'Harra, Lexington; Barbara Cutsforth, Lexington.

Republican committeemen and committeewomen: Rachel Dick, Harold Becket, Robert Penland, Olive B. Hughes, Mildred Wright, all of Heppner; Margaret Troedson, Ione, Donald Hatfield, and Lucille Peck, Lexington; Dewey West Jr. and Myra Skoubo, of Boardman; William R. D. Allen, Irrigon.

State and National Offices

Filings for state and national offices which will be voted on by residents of this county include:

President—Dwight D. Eisenhower, Rep. No Dem.

U. S. Senator—Douglas McKay, Philip S. Hitchcock, George Altvater and Elmer Deetz, all Rep.; Wayne Morse and Woody Smith, Dem.

Governor—Elmo Smith and Earl L. Dickson, Rep.; Robert D. Holmes and Lew Wallace, Dem.

Congress, 2nd district—Sam Coon, Rep.; All Ullman and A. E. Gildewell, Dem.

Secretary of State—Mark Hatfield and William E. Healy, Rep.; Monroe Sweetland, Dem.

State Treasurer—Sig Unander, Rep.; Al M. Richardson and Wiley W. Smith, Dem.

Attorney General—Carl H. Francis, Rep.; Robert Y. Thornton, Demo.

State Senate, 16th district—John Hounsell, Rep.; Ben Musa, Dem. State Representative, 22nd district—Allen Tom, Rep.; No Democrat.

The list of national committeemen and women, both Republican and Democratic, presidential electors and Democrat and Republican convention delegates is too long to print in its entirety.

The many filings assure a long ballot though nowhere near as long as the famous "bedsheet" ballot of four years ago.

Voting Registration Deadline April 17

County clerk Bruce Lindsay this week reminded residents that they have only until April 17 to register to vote in the May 18 primary election.

New voting laws will be in force for the first time at the May election which require that each person be registered in the precinct in which he lives and vote at the precinct poll in which he is registered. In past years many persons have changed residence but have not changed their registration, but under the new laws they will not be allowed to vote unless properly registered. Violation of the voting laws can result in a heavy fine, the law stipulates.

Mrs. Frank Wilkinson and her sister-in-law Mrs. Elinn Mortimer-Rose of Troon, Scotland left Sunday from Portland for a visit with Mrs. Wilkinson's sister, Mrs. Hazel Scherzinger at Riverside, California and a trip through Mexico.