

# HEPPNER GAZETTE TIMES THIRTY YEARS AGO

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## From The County Agent's Office

By N. C. Anderson

Donald Peterson, eightmile rancher, this week planted a new five row windbreak to protect his new farmstead which he is laying out. The planting of six hundred foot rows of Caragana, Black Locust, Russian olive, and Australian Pine will protect the farmstead from south and west winds. Rows were spaced twelve feet with Pines, Locust and Russian olive spaced twelve feet within the row. Caragana a low growing bushy type shrub, which stops ground winds, was planted one foot apart to make a dense windbreak.

Here is something new that we have recently read of. It is called a Herbage or the Pasture in the Barn. It is a miracle plant growing machine which advertise from seed to feed in six days. Pamphlets claim that it will grow approximately one-hundred and forty tons of top green feed on an eight square yard surface yearly. It grows corn, oats, wheat, barley any time of the year. Machines are working at Tillamook and Salem. Maybe the seeding we discussed earlier in the column will be out-dated before they are established with a machine like this.

Last Friday's "Cull Cow" sale sponsored by the Umatilla County Cattleman's Association, with proceeds to go to the Oregon Cattleman's Association brought in \$1100. This money is to be used by the Oregon Cattleman's Association to assist with projects in an attempt to bolster falling cattle prices. At least one Morrow County rancher contributed to the sale. Walter Wright, Heppner was listed as one of the consignors of "slightly used" cows.

The CCC is again faced with a bin storage for storing grains.

### SOMETHING NEW?

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At present the CCC has a bin type storing capacity of around 884 million bushels. On top of that, more than 85 million bushels of wheat are stored in ships. Looking forward to a heavy take-over of 1955 crop gains which will begin soon, they now have authorization to buy additional bins up to a capacity of 100 million bushels.

The March, 1956 Agriculture Bulletin, published by the Oregon State Department of Agriculture gave Morrow County quite a write-up entitled, "Oregon Bangs Program Jumps a Mountain Range". The item pointed out that Morrow County becomes the first beef county in the state to receive a modified, certified Drucellosis free area certificate for a successful testing drive. Statistics on the final clean-up job of the last four years showed that 26,978 cattle were tested, including some repeats, 852 herds were tested, including a few repeat tests on some herds, with 32 herds infected. In these herds 186 animals reacted to the tests which was .6 of 1% reactors. In order to become a modified, certified Brucellosis free area 95% of the herds must be free from Brucellosis with 99% of the cattle free of the disease.

Announcement has just been made of a field day to observe beef feeding trials at Milton on Friday afternoon April 6. Those interested will meet at the county agents office in Milton at 2:00 p. m.

The feeding trials, set up by demand from feeders in the area, is supervised by Oregon State College Experiment Station in cooperation with Federal Livestock Corp. and the Extension Service. Comparisons of wheat chaff, barley molasses, beet pulp, alfalfa, and peavine silage in various ration combinations has been made during the feed period.

Livestock men who may be interested in seeing the results of these feeding trials are invited to contact me for further information and/or accompanying me to the field day.

### 4-H Club News

**HAPPY 4-H COOKS**  
We had our first meeting at the home of our leader Mrs. Clarence Warren. We chose a name for our club and elected officers: Diane Warren, president; Betty Jean Pettyjohn, vice president; Patty Mahon, secretary, Dennis Warren, reporter and Betty Mahon, game and song leader.

We are to bring fairly cookie recipes to the next meeting.  
Dennis Warren, Rep.

**Dr. and Mrs. E. K. Schaffitz.**  
Diane and Jimmy, spent the weekend in Portland with Mrs. Mary Carter, mother of Mrs. Schaffitz.



### ETCHING PARTY LINES

If the present tempo of increasing agitation on the sales tax and the proposal for a lieutenant governor continues it could develop splits in the two political parties as disastrous as those of Civil War days when the Republican and Democratic parties each were divided into pro-slavery and anti-slavery factions.

Republicans are leading out with a long range campaign for a sales tax that began to take But they do not want a lieutenant during the 1953 legislature.

Augmented with the Grange and labor organizations the Democrats are battling against a sales tax and for a lieutenant governor elected directly by the people. They claim that in states having a lieutenant governor the government is kept nearer the will of the people than when a senate president succeeds to a vacancy in the office of governor.

Can it be that this is what is irking the Democrats? No Democrat senate president has ever become governor. Four Republicans have: Governors Bowerman, Norblad, Patterson and Smith. The Bourbons should ponder. There has been no Democratic president of the senate since 1878.

Saturday at the Capitol the legislative interim tax committee voted in favor of a sales tax 9-2. There are nine Republicans and two Democrats on the committee. The two Democrats voted against a sales tax. That probably will be the way they will report to the 1957 legislature.

**REDO STATE BUILDING**  
The State Board of Control has a low bid of \$111,828 to remodel the state agricultural building east of the Capitol. The high bid was \$124,703.

The low bid is more than three times the original cost of the building built in 1927. The comparison of costs is no more amazing than a comparison of size and growth of the state departments which have occupied it or now do.

When first occupied and for many years it was known as the State Printing Office. This department occupied the main floor and half of the large basement. The other half housed the testing department of the State Highway Department where testing and busting concrete blocks was normal procedure. That got on the printer's nerves and concrete dust got in their eyes. Busters moved out and printers in.

What then was the entire Motor Vehicle Department was in one-half of the "upstairs" floor. All there was of the Agricultural Department then was housed on the other half of the same floor.

**MOTOR DEPARTMENT BUILDING NEXT**  
The Board of Control is searching space where the motor vehi-

From Files of the Gazette Times April 8, 1926

Heppner will celebrate the 4th of July this year if plans being made by her town baseball organization successfully materialize.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Van Vactor were visitors here over Tuesday night, Mr. Van Vactor being called to the city to attend a meeting of the directors of the John Day Irrigation district, of which he is the attorney.

Mrs. Eugene Penland arrived from Portland the end of the week and is spending a short time here visiting with relatives and friends.

Wm. Greener was down from Hardman yesterday.

Practically all the schools in the county have signified their intention of entering students in the declamatory contest to be held in Heppner on or about May 1st.

New officers of the Girls Reserves were elected Wednesday, March 31. Those elected are: president, Daisy Albee; vice president, Zella McFerrins; treasurer, Ruth Misseldine; secretary, Alice Cason; musician, Virginia Dix; reporter, Maudie Brashier and her assistants are Mary Beamer and Anna McDavid.

The Motor Vehicle Department can be assembled, if possible, in one building. The department has grown from the approximate 930 square feet of floor space it occupied in 1927 to its present 40,000 square feet requirements. The state has no building large enough to house the divisions of the 425-employee department.

The Motor Vehicle Department, now under the secretary of state will on July 1 become a separate department under the governor's jurisdiction.

A motor vehicle department director is expected to be appointed soon after the May 18 primary election.

**EIGHT CITY TELETYPE**  
State Highway Department Engineer R. H. Baldock sent the inaugural message Monday over the department's new eight-city teletype circuit.

The circuit now connects Highway Department district offices at Salem, Bend, Milwaukie, Coquille, La Grande, Klamath Falls, Roseburg and Eugene.

Regular operations will be from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. daily except Saturday and Sunday. Special circuits will be available for emergencies.

### PRISON WORKERS SCARCE

The shortage of correctional officers for the Oregon State Penitentiary continues to increase altho the requirements for applicants are not unusual or exacting.

Minimum qualifications call for completion of eighth grade in school. Applicants must be between the ages of 21 and 40, at least 5 feet, 9 inches tall, and in good physical condition. The salary range is from \$265 to \$326 a month.

Recent changes have been made in examination procedures that now make it possible for these applicants to take examinations in areas outside of Salem.

### POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### FOR COUNTY SHERIFF

I hereby announce my candidacy to succeed myself for the office of Sheriff of Morrow County subject to the will of the Republican voters of Morrow County at the primary election.  
C. J. D. BAUMAN  
Pd. Adv. 47fc

#### FOR COUNTY TREASURER

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of County Treasurer of Morrow County subject to the will of the Republican voters of Morrow County at the primary election.  
SYLVIA MCDANIEL  
51fc

#### FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of county commissioner of Morrow County subject to the will of the Republican voters of Morrow county at the primary election.  
RUSSELL MILLER  
51fc

#### FOR COUNTY CORONER

I hereby announce my candidacy to succeed myself for the office of Coroner for Morrow county subject to the will of the Republican voters of Morrow County at the primary election.  
OLIVER CRESWICK  
52fc

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan McCurdy and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blake spent the Easter weekend at the coast.

### NOTICE-

Local Electrician

John Newman

Will Be Out of Town

April 8 to 16

### BOARDMAN ITEMS

Mrs. Jack Taylor was taken suddenly ill Monday night, and was taken to St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton by Joe Crouch.

### FIVE HAPPY SEW AND SEWS

The Five Happy Sew and Sews met at the home of their leader Mrs. Leila Palmer.

We made different things this week. Leora and Janet made a pin cushion. Linda was working on her head scarf. Sandra Beach was working on her rabbit. Carol Ann Palmer was working on her jumper.  
Leora Van Winkle, reporter

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to ORS 477.043, notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held at the Crook County Court House, Prineville, Oregon on Wednesday April 18, 1956 at 10:00 A. M. and at the State Forest Protection District office at John Day, Oregon on Thursday, April 19, 1956 at 10:00 A. M. for the purpose of providing all owners of lands an opportunity to be heard on matters pertaining to the budgeting of moneys required to defray the cost of fire protection and suppression within the boundaries of the Central Oregon State Forest Protective District and for privately owned forest lands in Grant, Harney, Deschutes, Jefferson, Crook, Gilliam, Morrow and

Wheeler Counties within the boundaries of the Deschutes, Ochoco, Malheur and Willamette National Forests. A copy of this budget may be inspected at the Central Oregon State Forest Protection District Headquarters, Prineville, Oregon. OREGON STATE BOARD OF FORESTRY  
D. L. PHIPPS, STATE FORESTER

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### NOTICE OF FINAL HEARING

Estate No. 1,317  
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR MORROW COUNTY.

In the Matter of the Estate of PHILLIP S. GRIFFIN, Deceased. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has filed her Final Account and Report in the above entitled matter and the Court has fixed Tuesday, the 24th day of April, 1956, at the hour of 10:00 A. M. of said day as the time, and the County Court Room in the County Court House at Heppner, Morrow County, Oregon, as the place for hearing objections, if any, to said Final Account and Report and for the final settlement thereof.

Dated at Heppner, Oregon, this 20th day of March, 1956.

JESSIE M. GRIFFIN,  
Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Phillip S. Griffin, Deceased  
PETERSON, CLARK & PETERSON  
Attorneys for the Executrix  
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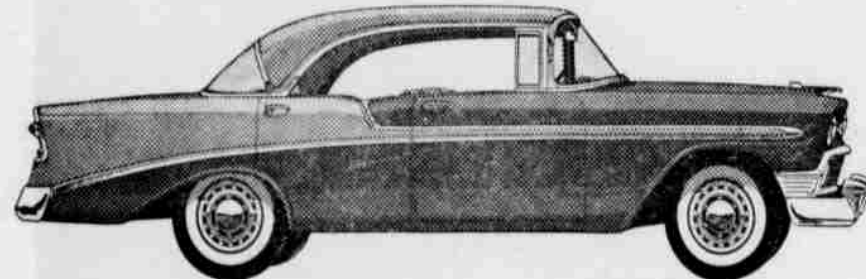
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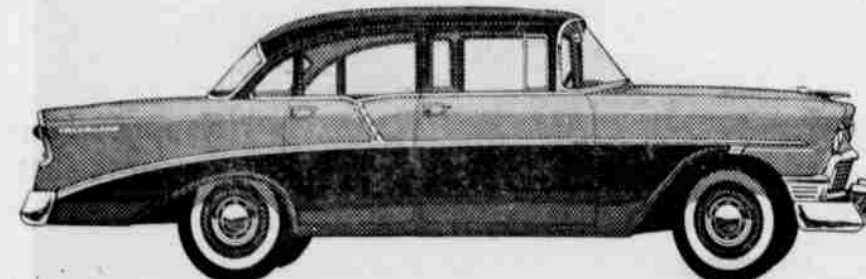
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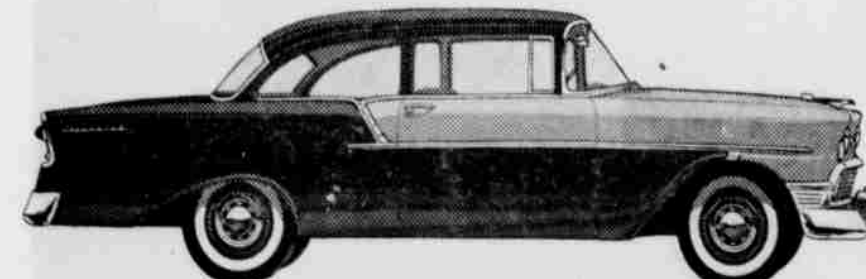
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