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We're Still A Village

About four years ago this paper got into a little editorial wrangle with the Oregonian and author Stewart Holbrook over his calling Heppner a hamlet or a village in his just-published book "Far Corners." Some of our readers may still remember that incident which was brought to mind again a couple of weeks ago by a letter to the editor in the Oregonian by a former Heppner resident O. M. Yeager, who now lives in Castle Rock, Washington and is currently writing a history of this section of the country.

seeing Mr. Yeager's letter we dug out our copy of Mr. Holbrook's "Columbia" to see for ourselves, and sure enough, we are still classified as a village. In "Far Corner", following our exchange of views on the subject, the noted author added a footnote which assuaged our feelings somewhat when he said, "It (Heppner) does not like being referred to as a village. It is an incorporated municipality and within its borders is a building whose facade has in bold letters 'City Hall'."

It is a little late now to get a similar footnote in his book "Columbia" for it has been in the bookstores for several months (and, it is an excellent book, by the way) but we can't take this effort to our civic pride lying down. We hereby make it a matter of record that we again take exception to Mr. Holbrook's designation of Heppner as a village.

We don't want to "except" too strongly for Heppner now has been fortunate in having been mentioned in at least two of Mr. Holbrook's works and such publicity is greatly appreciated for not every "village" in Oregon has been so honored. We are sort of hoping though, that if it becomes our lot to again receive mention at some future time, maybe we can graduate to the category of "town." We're willing to work our way up gradually.

From The County Agent's Office

By N. C. Anderson

Arrangements have been completed for the annual grazing alfalfa and grass tour which will be held May 21, 22 and 23. This is the fourth annual grazing alfalfa tour. E. R. Jackman, range crop specialist, Oregon State college, and Dr. Polling, extension crop specialist, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Beltsville, Maryland, will assist with the tour. While the definite set of tour stops are not yet worked out, the

range and pasture improvement committee of the Morrow County Livestock Growers Association will have this completed so that we can list the stops in next week's column. This year tours will be held somewhat different than in the past, covering a comparable rainfall area each day. Established seedings, as well as those put in this spring are looking good and it now appears as though there will be a lot to see on this year's tour.

The annual spring meeting of the Morrow County Wheat Growers Association will be held at the Lexington grange hall on Tuesday evening, May 15. It is scheduled to start at 8:00 p. m. As in the past years, the active committees will report on accomplishments since the annual fall meeting. The committees and chairman are: domestic wheat utilization—Mrs. John Graves, chrm.; taxation and legislation—Mrs. Norman Nelson, chrm.; wheat disposal & market development—Kenneth Peck, chrm.; production and land use—Milton Morgan, chrm.; youth activities—D. O. Nelson, chrm.; federal agricultural programs—Max Barclay, chrm.

The feature of the evening is the "up-to-the-minute" report on farm legislation in Washington, D. C. by Floyd Root, Sherman county wheat grower and vice president of the National Association of Wheat Growers. Root has spent a majority of his time in Washington D. C. since early January representing the Oregon Wheat Growers League and the National Association of Wheat Growers on farm legislation beneficial to wheat growers. It is expected that he will have a considerable amount of inside information on legislation which will be of interest to all wheat growers.

Also on the program for the evening is the announcement of the county winner of the "Conservation Man of the Year" program for Morrow county. Refresh-

Monument News

By Martha Matteson

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cox of Heppner and their children were weekend guests of her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Flemings and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mellor.

Mr. and Mrs. Carsten Brandhagen made a business trip to

ments will be served by the Lexington Grange home economics club.

The Oregon Wheat Grower's "Conservation Man of the Year" field day will be held at the ranch of the 1955 winners, Lloyd Smith and Sons near Mayville on Monday, May 28. The program will get under way at 10:00 a. m. Practices to be observed during the day are numerous and varied.

Word has just been received from the U. S. Department of Agriculture that a change in the commercial grade of slaughter cattle will be made on June 1. The commercial grade of slaughter cattle will be divided into two new grades designated as standard and commercial. The present grades for slaughter cattle are prime, choice, good, commercial, utility, cutter and canner. The new grades will be applied on the basis of maturity. Standard would be applied to younger cattle of the grade, commercial would be retained for mature cattle falling in the present commercial grade.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture is planning a national country inventory of soil and water conservation needs according to a recent economics review from Oregon State College. The purpose is to help the department plan in carrying out its soil and water work more effectively. The inventory will be taken in every county in the United States and will provide basic facts about the amount and kind of soil, water and plant resources. It will also provide a basis for making a realistic estimate of treatments needed to best protect and improve these resources. Plans call for completing the inventory in three years.

Pendleton on Saturday, returning home Sunday evening.

The Monument home extension unit was well represented at the May festival in John Day. Twenty-four women were there and most of them modeled their better dresses, which were made under the leadership of the Grant county extension services.

Ruby Geinger, Osie Engle, Louisa Fleming, Lela Thompson and others from Cottonwood sponsored a shower for the little Korean girl, age 4, that Mr. and Mrs. Grant of Cottonwood have adopted. Mr. Grant showed colored slides that he took in Korea, while he was in the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Mead Gilman spent the weekend in La Grande visiting their son, Donald, who attends college there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Standerfer spent Saturday in Heppner on business.

Mr and Mrs. Tony Hutchison drove to Pendleton Monday, returning on Tuesday.

Chet Rounds and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lippert, were at the Elzy Emery ranch Sunday.

The schools put on their May Day program Tuesday evening. Everyone enjoyed it very much. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Reade of Spray were in town on business last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Farnes drove to Tillamook April 27 to get some 4-H Guernsey dairy heifers.

Iris Kincaid drove Betty Vestal to John Day Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Patty Geinger Campbell has been in Washington the last ten days visiting her mother and sisters.

Mrs. Betty Vestal and her mother, Mrs. Merle Bracken, drove to Hamilton on Monday and visited at the Tom Ross home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Howell have a new station wagon for the school bus, which Mrs. Howell runs from town to Wall creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Martin and daughter Caroline were in John Day Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rounds went to John Day Friday for medical checkups.

Mr. and Mrs. George Starrett and Laura Lee Shanks left Friday for Klamath Falls to attend a family reunion.

Bud Holmes and sister Irene Clark of Springfield spent the weekend here visiting their brother, Kenneth Holmes and sisters, Mrs. Delbert Stubblefield, Mrs. Tom Ross of Hamilton and their families. Another sister, Mrs. Florence Grott of the valley was visiting with the Holmes during the week.

John Oweings left Friday for Seattle to drive Mrs. Merle Bracken home after she had spent ten days here with her daughters, Mrs. Jenkins, and Mrs. Vestal.

The daughters and their children accompanied them on the trip, returning home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lauren Lippert and sons moved to Ritter last week. They had been at the Bill Dodd ranch up Copper creek.

The M. M. M. club met at the home of Olive Cox Thursday afternoon with ten ladies present. They plan to hold a miscellaneous sale on May 18, during election time.

Dale and Martha Matteson, Doris Kingman and Jessie Scott spent Tuesday in Pendleton.

Mrs. June Hutchison and three children were in Pendleton Tuesday for checkups. Miss Theo Van Detta accompanied them.

Among those having mumps are Janice Hutchison, Bobby Holmes, Mary Emery. Something always pops up when school is about over.

The junior and senior banquet and prom will be held Saturday night May 12.

There was a revival held in the Community church the past week.

D. L. Matteson drove to Pendleton, spending the week visiting relatives and returning home on Sunday evening.

Who said rain, we have certainly had the rain for a few days. Could let up so that the alfalfa hay could be cut and cured, then rain again.

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. 47tc

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

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

SYLVIA McDANIEL

51tc

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

51tc

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

52tc

Young Mothers Club Elects New Officers

The Young Mothers club met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Victor Kreimeyer with sixteen members present.

Invited guests were Mrs. Ray Myrick, Mrs. Richard Meador, Mrs. Vivian White, Mrs. Robert Jones and Mrs. Velma Glass.

New officers for the coming year will be, president, Mrs. Llewellyn Robbins; vice president, Mrs. Andy Van Schoiack; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Merlin Wagoner and program chairman, Mrs. Ray Smith.

The program for the evening was a talk on England and first impressions of America, given by Mrs. Ray Smith.

Mrs. Norman Peters sang two numbers in honor of Mother's Day, accompanied by Mrs. Kreimeyer.

Refreshments were served by the hostess with Mrs. Merlin Wagoner as co-hostess.

Here to attend the funeral of William Cowins were a daughter, Mrs. Lydia Ray of Salem and a granddaughter, Mrs. Ruth McNeil of Pendleton.

Mrs. David McLeod is a patient at Pioneer Memorial hospital.

Fine Precipitation?

That nice rain and warm weather

Will sure make things grow! Grain; hay; flowers; weeds; all Changed from week or so ago!

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Thursday-Friday-Saturday, May 10-11-12

WICHITA

Joel McCrea Vera Miles, Lloyd Bridges, Wallace Ford, Edgar Buchanan. In CS and Technicolor. King-size reminder that Wichita was once a rootin', shootin', tootin' rail town.

JAILBUSTERS

You can depend on it, prison walls do not remain gray and grim with the Bowery Boys behind them!

Sunday-Monday, May 13-14

RANSOM

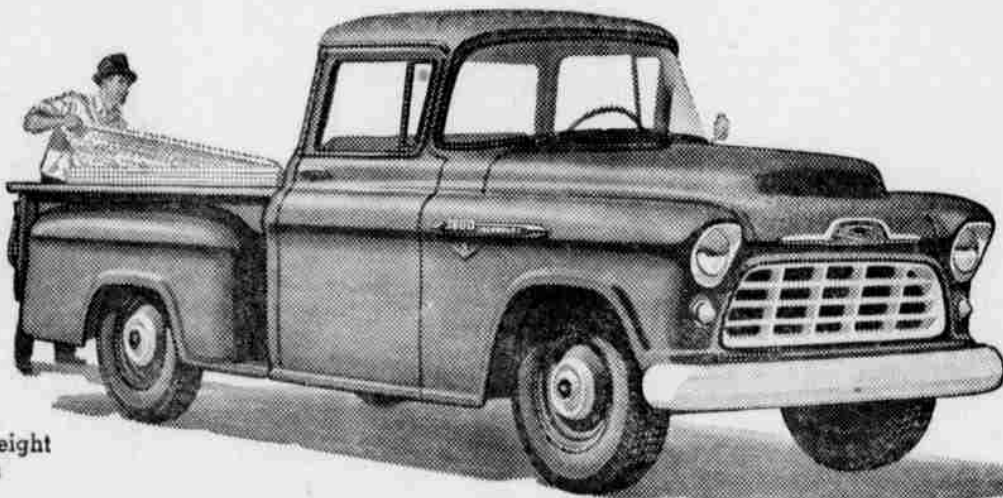
Glenn Ford, Donna Reed, Leslie Nielsen. The third in MGM's series of powerhouse dramas dealing with current problems, this is completely realistic and holds interest right up to the final fadeout.

Sunday at 4, 6:10 and 8:20

Tuesday-Wednesday, May 15-16

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