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Stockmen Protest Hunter Vandalism And Carelessness

A resolution recently passed by the executive committee of the Morrow County Livestock Growers' association asking the Oregon Cattlemen's association to take official notice of the increasing problem of hunters' disregard of property owners' rights was made public yesterday in a story out of Prineville, headquarters of the state association.

The local stockgrowers group had taken cognizance of the many complaints from farmers and stock raisers in this area of the increasing number of cases of vandalism, trespass, fires and other acts by careless hunters and their resolution asked the state association to consider the problem. There have been many cases in this area where locks have been shot off gates, fences cut so stock can wander, trespass signs ignored or torn down and cattle injured or killed. The most recent case reported of stock killing occurred early this week when a saddle horse belonging to Ivan Cox had to be destroyed after being shot by hunters.

The depredations are not peculiar to this area, as the Prineville story told of similar cases in many sections of Eastern and Central Oregon.

The seriousness of the problem has been indicated by the increasing amount of land that each year has been posted against hunting or trespass. However, many farmers report that groups of hunters on many occasions have completely ignored signs, fences, locked gates or cattle. The forest service is always plagued with fires caused by hunters leaving campfires unattended.

Officers of the local cattlemen's association Wednesday had no indication as to what action the state group might take, but it was apparent that associations in other counties were attempting to find a solution to the problem.

State Farm Bureau Meeting Set For Pendleton Nov. 7-10

Of interest to Farm Bureau members in this area is the coming state Farm Bureau convention to be held November 7 through 10 at Pendleton. Many local members have indicated their intention to take in all or parts of the meeting.

The program schedule shows: Wednesday, Nov. 7—1 p. m., state resolutions committee meeting and county organization directors, 3 to 5 p. m., reception 8 p. m., Vesper services.

Nov. 8—8 p. m., publicity chairman's conference, 9 a. m. Commodity conference (joint meeting), 1 p. m., Individual commodity conferences, baking demonstration, land and water use committee meeting, 8 p. m., social mixer.

Nov. 9—7 a. m., buckaroo breakfast, 9 a. m., conducted tours, 1 p. m. general convention sessions, 6:30 p. m. annual banquet.

Nov. 10—9 a. m., house of delegates and women's meeting.

JERRY BARNETT HERE

Jerry Barnett of Wasco, Democratic candidate for representative from the 22nd district, was calling in Heppner today, (Thursday).



PVT. JERRY BUSCHKE, who has just completed training at Fort Ord, Calif., visited at his home here last week prior to shipping out for service in Germany. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Buschke.

Sam J. Turner Dies Thursday

Sam Turner, well known Sand Hollow rancher and a native of Heppner, died early Thursday morning at Good Samaritan hospital in Portland. He had undergone what was expected to be not too serious an operation Wednesday but he failed to rally and passed away at 5 a. m. Thursday.

Samuel Jackson Turner was born in Heppner January 25, 1894 and had lived his entire life here. He was married to Nora Doherty June 3, 1926 and they had three children. One son, Samuel J. Jr., preceded him in death.

Tentative funeral arrangements have been set for Sunday, November 4 at 2 o'clock at the Heppner Christian church. Interment will be in the Heppner Masonic cemetery with the Heppner Elks lodge in charge of graveside services.

Mr. Turner is survived by his widow, Nora; one son Kenneth of Heppner and one daughter, Mrs. Jean Rynnion, Pendleton. He leaves four brothers, Frank and Jesse O. Turner, Heppner; John of Baker, and Loy who lives in California; one sister, Anita May LaDusire of Eugene.

Creswick Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

Two-Year Sentence Given For Robbery

Wesley Earl Post Tuesday pleaded guilty to the robbery of the Hitchin' Post cafe in Boardman and was sentenced to two years in prison by circuit judge, William W. Wells.

Post recently admitted to Cheyenne, Wyoming police that he had robbed the cafe early in 1955 and was brought back to Heppner last week by sheriff C. J. D. Bauman to stand trial.

SAMPLE BALLOTS STILL AVAILABLE TO VOTERS

Sample ballots are still available for voters either at the county clerk's office or at the Gazette Times.

Official and sample ballots will be taken to the various election boards in the county on Friday and will be available in those areas thereafter.

Nearly Two Inches Of Rain Falls Here in October

A week of continuing storms brought an even one inch of rain to Heppner during the last six days and gave the area a total of 1.96 inches for October, well ahead of last year.

Rain fell here every day except Monday and that day brought Morrow county its first fairly heavy windstorm of the late fall. The strong breezes blew a great number of elk hunters out of the woods and caused some minor damage to power and telephone lines. The storm was followed by .26 of an inch of rain Tuesday.

Leonard Carlson, Gooseberry weather observer reported 1.59 inches during the month, slightly over his last year's figures of 1.52 for the same period. The early week storm brought .30 inch of moisture there.

The lowering temperatures during the week brought heavy snows in the mountains and the higher elevations with as much as 16 inches reported in the mountains south and east of Heppner. Over the weekend about six inches fell in the Kinzua area. Mountain roads were muddy and slick and numerous hunters and logging trucks reported trouble getting in and out of camps.

The moisture brought smiles to the faces of most farmers with the possible exception of the few who have not yet finished seeding.

Rainfall at Heppner by days was:

Oct. 25	.18
Oct. 26	.16
Oct. 27	.33
Oct. 28	.07
Oct. 29	—
Oct. 30	.26
Total for October, 1956	1.00

GOP's Fly Here on Statewide "Get-Out The-Vote" Drive

A flying team of Republicans stumping for a "voter turnout that will break Oregon's modern record of 82.9 per cent that swept President Eisenhower into office," and boosting the GOP slate of candidates, visited Heppner Friday.

Riding the "Republican flying special" were: Phil Hitchcock, who gave his support to Doug McKay's bid for a seat in the U. S. Senate; Walter Evans Jr., who represented Wendell Wyatt, chairman Oregon State Central committee; and Ivan (Ike) Congleton, veteran and young Republican.

Congleton said young people will vote for McKay because "he will give support to the policies of peace that he helped formulate as a member of the Eisenhower cabinet."

"Every veteran who remembers Pearl Harbor and Korea is shocked that Wayne Morse has endorsed Adlai Stevenson's plan to abandon H-bomb tests."

"Morse must know that over a period of eight years and in 200 meetings with Russia on control of atomic weapons, the Russians have refused to agree to free inspection that is the only safeguard for atomic disarmament," Congleton said.

Evans urged Republican workers to join in the movement that will bring out a vote in excess of the record established in 1952.

"The national percentage was 63 in 1952. Oregon recorded 82.9 per cent. With the proud Republican record of peace and prosperity we should better that mark in November."

"Lack of your vote will send the country back into the desperate days of big taxes, big government and crippling inflation," Evans said.

Hitchcock, who opposed McKay in the primary, said his former rival is one of "the best qualified men that ever campaigned for a seat in the Senate."

"Doug McKay has served and worked for Oregon since 1933, performing many difficult jobs with outstanding success. He is a nationally respected citizen."

Hitchcock rapped McKay's opponent as a "free-speaking advocate of the policies of spend and spend."

"Those who follow his siren call would cast a ballot in favor of big taxes and inflation."

"His policies would return us to the black years between 1938 and 1952 when America lost 158 billion dollars in purchasing power through inflation."

"Holders of life insurance policies lost some \$97 billion in purchasing power during that period. Holders of bank deposits lost some \$31 billion in purchasing power and more than \$21 billion was

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Political Campaign Grinds to Close; Voters to Have Say Next Tuesday

"VOTE EARLY" IS PLEA OF ELECTION BOARD MEMBERS

The extreme interest in Tuesday's election presages a very heavy vote in the state and this week prompted local election board members to ask voters to come to the polls as early as possible during the day. The early voting will give counting boards opportunity to stay at least somewhat ahead of the usual last-minute voting surge.

Though the polls are open from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m., election officials ask that anyone who possibly can make it, to vote early in the day.

Counting boards go to work in the morning, but a heavy vote will force many boards to work well into Wednesday even with the cooperation of residents in going to the polls early.

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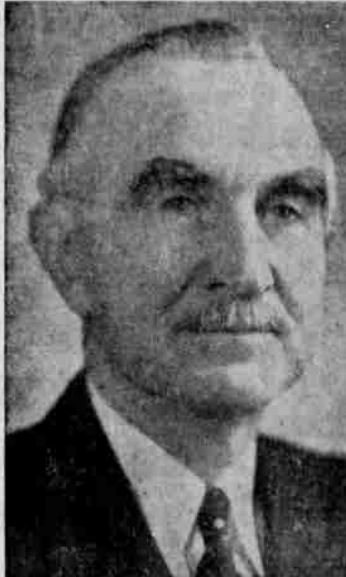


President Dwight Eisenhower



Opponent Adlai Stevenson

ARE SEEKING OREGON'S PRESIDENTIAL VOTES



Incumbent Wayne Morse



Opponent Doug McKay

AFTER STATE SEAT IN U. S. SENATE

REA Annual Meet Friday at Condon

The annual meeting of the Columbia Basin Electric Co-op will be held Friday at the fair grounds in Condon with the election of four directors listed as top business.

The meeting will open at 10:30 a. m. with the first part of the program set at 11 o'clock, a film on the construction of McNary dam. Dinner will be served 11:30 to 12:30 and the business session will open at 1 p. m.

The afternoon session will include a report by president Kenneth J. Smouse, secretary-treasurer Jack Hynd Jr. and manager Harley Young. Guest speaker will be Henry Alderman, publisher of Northwest Realite who will discuss current trends in power and cooperative development.

Directors whose three-year terms are expiring are Walter Jaeger, John Hanna and Oscar Peterson. Virgil Woelpern has completed a two-year term. All incumbents have been renominated and in addition James Hoag and Russell Erickson for the positions now held by Woelpern and Peterson.

C of C Schedules Cutsforth Dinner

The annual chamber of commerce dinner held at the Cutsforth cabin on Herren creek is scheduled for next Monday evening, Nov. 5 it was announced at Monday's C of C meeting. It is planned to serve the buffet style dinner of roast elk at 7:30.

The Cutsforth trip is held annually in the fall as a social get-together for members and their wives and to honor the county Conservation Man of the Year, a contest co-sponsored by the chamber. It is also planned to present an award to the county Grassman of the Year at the dinner.

The evening dinner will replace the regular Monday noon meeting of the organization.

At Monday's meeting, it was announced that additional permanent type Christmas decorations have been ordered and that it is planned to add to the collection of similar decorations each year.

An explanation of the various measures on the general election ballot were explained by district attorney Bradley Fancher.

P-TA Urges Voter Turnout Tuesday

The Heppner P-TA through its legislative committee this week urged all eligible voters to be at the polls next Tuesday and cast a ballot. The need for a heavy turnout was stressed.

It was also announced that the next meeting of the local P-TA will be Wednesday evening November 14 with the theme to be American Education Week. Program chairmen will be Mr. and Mrs. Clem Stockard, hospitality, Mr. and Mrs. Darl Hudson and hostesses Mrs. James Driscoll, Mrs. Al Huit, Mrs. Jack Flug and Mrs. Robert Robison.

The membership committee extended a welcome to all parents to attend the monthly meetings.

Benefit Rummage Sale to Offer Remarkable Variety

Everything from a modern kitchen table to a 1946 model car will be included in the big Heppner Civic League rummage sale this Friday and Saturday at Empire Machinery Co. The variety of rummage for the fall event is reported by co-chairmen Mrs. Bob Jones and Mrs. Ray Myrick to be unusually high quality.

Tables will hold a huge selection including good winter clothes for all sizes and ages, shoes, hats, jewelry, books, records, dress patterns, quilts, vacuum cleaners, toys, kitchen utensils, baby equipment, clothes hampers, neckwear and household linens and ornaments.

League members will meet at Empire Machinery Thursday afternoon and evening for final arranging and pricing before the grand opening slated for 9 a. m. Friday. The sale will be open both days until 6 p. m.

Two items will be auctioned Saturday at 12 noon. The first will be a 1946 Chevrolet in good running condition donated on a commission basis by Rev. and Mrs. George Little. The car will be on display in front of the sale for inspection. A group of antique silver pieces consisting of a covered casserole, dish and coffee set will also be auctioned at the same time. It will be on display in the window of Wilson's Men's Wear.

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Funeral services for Ralph Edward Barton, 65, a lifetime resident of Morrow county, were held October 27 at the Elks Temple. Mr. Barton was born June 29, 1891 at Heppner and passed away October 24 at Pendleton where he had been for about a month.

He is survived by one brother, Emory Earl Barton of Santa Barbara, California.

Interment was in the Heppner Masonic cemetery with Creswick Mortuary in charge of arrangements.

Larry Down; pricing, Mrs. Jack Loyd; cleaning, Mrs. Howard Pettyjohn; ironing, Mrs. Bud Peck; moving, Mrs. Phil Blakney; sorting, Mrs. Paul Koenig; clerks, Mrs. Bill Labhart and cleanup, Mrs. Cal Sumner.

It has been requested that the churches and other groups wishing leftover rummage for charitable purposes try to be at the sale between 4 and 5 p. m. Saturday.

Bombing Range Site Still Being Considered by Navy

BAKER (Special) — Congressman Sam Coon has been informed that the Boardman bombing range in Morrow county is still being considered as a possible site for a Naval ammunition facility.

In a letter from Arthur D. Little, Inc., Coon was told that the location near Boardman "is being considered and compared fairly with a number of other site possibilities."

The corporation has been assigned by the Navy to select a site for the ordnance depot.

Coon had written earlier urging the firm to name the Boardman site because of favorable climate, terrain, and accessibility by all means of transportation.

Arc Welding Film Slated at Lone

A motion picture film titled "the inside of arc welding" will be shown Monday evening, November 5 at 7:30 in the shop at the lone high school, it was announced this week.

If enough persons show an interest in the subject, a night school may be started at Lone in welding, it was said. Interested persons are urged to see the film.

Mrs. Charles Barlow has left for Eugene where she will spend the winter with her daughters and sons-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Warren and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walker.

Mrs. Clara B. Gertson spent the weekend at her home in Heppner.

U. S. Senate Race Draws Attention Of Whole Nation

Politicians this week have been making last minute pleas for votes and are preparing to wind up what, for many, has been one of the most strenuous campaigns ever waged in Oregon.

Next Tuesday, November 6, the voters who have been listening to the bombardment of words for weeks, will have their say.

The vote in Oregon is expected to be one of the heaviest in history, spurred on primarily by the great interest in one of the entire nation's top fights—the race for U. S. Senate between Democrat Wayne Morse and former governor and ex-cabinet member Doug McKay. Though Democrats out number Republicans in state registration, the vote in this race will undoubtedly cross party lines and not even the expert pollsters

Location of Polls

Morrow county polling places for Tuesday's general election are:

- North Heppner—Empire Machinery
- South Heppner—Court House
- Hardman—Hardman school
- Lexington—I. O. O. F. hall
- Lone—City hall
- Boardman—Grange hall
- Irrigon—Irrigon school

agree on the outcome. General consensus is that Morse holds a slim edge over McKay, but nearly all agree that McKay has shown considerable gains in recent weeks.

Even the presidential race is overshadowed in Oregon by the fight for the senate seat. National pollsters and political experts however, generally place the state in the Eisenhower column though Stevenson is expected to get a good vote.

Other races which have caught voters interest are between incumbent Sam Coon, Republican, and Al Ullman, Democrat, for representative in Congress. This is the second time these two men have waged battle in Oregon's second congressional district. Coon has served two terms in Congress.

Elmo Smith, Republican of John Day who took over the governor's post on the death of Paul Patterson, is seeking election to a full term. He is being opposed by Democrat Robert D. Holmes of Clatsop county.

The race for secretary of state has been hotly contested by Mark Hatfield, Republican and Monroe Sweetland, Democrat as has the state treasurer's race between Democrat Wiley Smith of Portland and incumbent Republican Sig Unander. Republican Carl H. Francis is trying to unseat the present attorney general Robert Thornton, Democrat of Tillamook.

District races on which voters of this area will make decisions are between John Hounsell, Republican of Hood River and Ben Musa, The Dalles Democrat who are seeking a seat in the state senate. Hounsell now holds the position.

For state representative from this district Republican Charles Allen Tom of Rufus is seeking reelection. He is being opposed by Jerry Barnett of Sherman county.

Though voters will elect a county commissioner, sheriff, treasurer and coroner, there are no races for any of these offices. All are incumbents seeking reelection.

Measures on Ballot

Voters will also find seven measures on their Tuesday ballot. Five of them are referred to the people by the legislature; one, the cigarette tax measure was referred by petition; and one measure which would prohibit most commercial fishing on coastal streams was proposed by initiative petition.

There is also a non-partisan judiciary ballot calling for the election of four supreme court justices and a justice of the peace in the sixth (Morrow county) district. Present JP J. O. Hager is seeking this office.

For three of the supreme court positions, there are names on the ballot, but for position No.1 no name will be found. Two persons

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"FLYING SPECIAL" visits here. Ivan (Ike) Congleton (left) gives Phil Hitchcock helping hand in pinning insignia on plane used by flying team of Republicans which visited here last Friday to boost "get-out-the-vote" movement and GOP and candidates. The team has visited many Oregon areas. Hitchcock is giving support to senatorial candidate Doug McKay. They were opponents in the primary election.