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ODD ENDS—

We're not figuring on making a celebration out of the event, but with this issue the Gazette Times starts its 74th year of publication. We may be open to argument, but we are pretty certain the birthday assures us of being the oldest continually operated business in Heppner.

Our predecessors in this enterprise started out as the Heppner Gazette and the first issue came out on March 30 1868. A newspaper carrying that name, or a combination with it, has come out every week since. The discrepancy in dates comes from the fact that a newspaper numbers its additions from one to 52 each year, then starts over. The extra leap-year days over that period have gotten us to a point where we celebrate our birthday two weeks early.

Just out of curiosity we dug out our Oregon Blue Book and discovered that the Heppner Gazette Times is the 17th oldest newspaper in Oregon (both daily and weekly) and is the 9th oldest weekly in continuous publication. The oldest paper in the state is The Oregonian which started in 1850, followed closely by the Salem Statesman

the following year. The oldest weekly is our next-door neighbor-almost, the Blue Mountain Eagle at John Day which came into being in 1868.

We've been around quite a while (the paper we mean), anyway, and we try not to let our age show but if on occasion we let a story with whiskers slip in, now you'll know why.

Leave it to Oregon. Now we even have a pistol-packing Congressman in Washington.

Noticed where a Portland radio station ran a poll on whether their listeners thought their city's mayor was guilty or not guilty of taking a bribe of which he has been accused by testimony in the Washington hearings. Looks to us as though that's a matter for a court to decide not radio listeners, or newspaper readers, either, for that matter, even if the gentleman is somewhat allergic to lie detectors.

Cello Falls on the Columbia are no more. Future generations will never know the difference, but that beauty spot on the great river won't quite be the same to a lot of us around today.

From The County Agent's Office

By N. C. Anderson

Dr. A. G. Beagle, veterinarian in charge of the U. S. bureau of animal industry called at the office on Tuesday of this week. An interesting discussion was held with Dr. Beagle concerning progress of testing for Brucellosis in Eastern Oregon counties. Dr. Beagle pointed out that Morrow county has, even though they have been declared certified modified Brucellosis free area, tested 7,246 cattle for Brucellosis in the calendar year 1956. These were tested in 133 herds. This is one of the largest number of cattle tested in one year since the Brucellosis testing program got under way. Of the 133 herds tested 18 herds contained reactor cows with 127 reactors there being 1.3 per cent reactors in all cattle tested.

Dr. Beagle pointed out that one way to cut down on the percentage of reactors in a herd would be through an accelerated calf vaccination program here. He pointed out that only 40 herds containing 665 heifers were vaccinated. To illustrate his point he sighted an example of a herd in Lake county recently tested. The herd contained cattle with all replacements having been calfhood vaccinated in the past 12 years. The herd contained

7,199 cows and none had been tested before this winter. When tested recently the herd was found to contain no reactors. In Baker county it is estimated that 95% of the heifer calf replacements are vaccinated. In the testing program being carried out there it was found that only .8 of 1% of the cattle tested were reactors. Also Dr. Beagle pointed out that buyers are demanding vaccinated heifers and with the new federal shipment regulations on heifer calves can move out and across state lines unless they are vaccinated or tested.

It would appear that with this new regulation that went into effect January 1 that most of our livestock men will want to vaccinate heifer calves at weaning time. He also pointed out that the bureau of animal industry has facts and figures that indicate that a better price has been received for vaccinated heifers over those unvaccinated.

Dr. Beagle called our attention to the need for more livestock men testing for tuberculosis between now and April 1. We need a test on approximately 700 head by April 1 in order to continue to hold our tuberculosis free status. The practice of testing a percentage of the herd for TB at

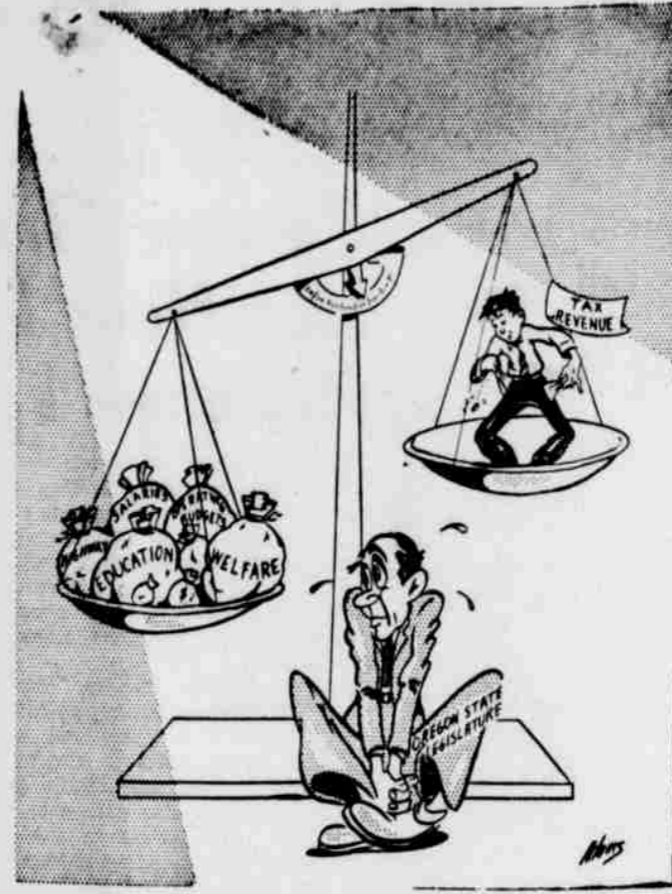
the time of Bangs testing has been carried out in the past years. Recertification is necessary every three years.

During our visit Dr. Beagle also pointed out that since thousands of dollars had been spent in testing cattle in Morrow county to obtain the Brucellosis free status that it was very important that livestock men understand that cattle being moved into the county unless originating from a certified herd must be tested first. Even though this test is made the cattle should be kept separate from the herd for 30 days and again tested to make sure that no new disease is brought in. We hope that Morrow county livestock growers will keep in mind the job that it was to complete our Brucellosis testing and remind their neighbors of this requirement.

Earlier this year we discouraged several farmers from planting shelter belts due to a shortage of forestry tree seedlings of many species. During the last week we have found that there are additional tree seedlings available from neighboring state nurseries where now complete windbreaks can be planned. With the late spring and continued moisture conditions are ideal for planting trees. Those who might be interested in securing trees for windbreak plantings should contact this office soon so trees can be ordered before it is too late.

Morrow county 4-H leaders were

A Problem of Balance



SLANTS FROM THE SESSION

By Mrs. C. A. Tom

Last Friday night members of the Legislature and their wives journeyed to Corvallis for dinner and the basketball game as the guests of the college and the Corvallis Chamber of Commerce. Before the game started we were greeted with a yell from the Oregon State cheering section as follows: "Welcome Legislature. We want Money!"

No response was anticipated, but the students were directing their plea to a sensitive group. Under the direction of Senator

found to be excellent hosts when the Eastern Oregon workshop was held at Heppner on March 6 and 7. The workshop was one of the most successful in recent years was attended by almost 100 volunteer local leaders from ten Eastern Oregon counties. Over 100 leaders attended the banquet sponsored by Sears, Roebuck Foundation held Wednesday evening. During the workshop discussion groups received ideas for club meetings, were given special help in record book keeping and records for various awards programs, were assisted with drawing up programs of work with demonstrations, judging and the junior leadership program thoroughly discussed.

Tony Yturri, Ontario we came back with "We, We, We do too, We Want Money, Too!"

Sunday afternoon we were taken on a sternwheeler cruise of the Portland waterfront area. Our hosts this time were members of the Port of Portland Commission. A highlight of the trip was a beautiful exhibition by two of the Portland fireboats before the trip began.

But all good things must end, and Monday morning we were back at the old law-mill. Present for his first day was Stafford Hansell, who replaces the late Irvin Mann. None of us envy the task he and his charming wife have ahead of them. Learning the ropes and attempting to become acquainted with somewhere around 1300 bills, resolutions, etc. all at once is a staggering proposition.

Tuesday morning HJR 20 calling for an interim committee to

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THIRTY YEARS AGO

From Files of the Gazette Times
March 17, 1927

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Thomson went to Portland the past week where they met Mrs. Katherine Farnsworth, who was returning from California.

Harry Duncan and Dean Goodman took in the baseball meeting at Umatilla Sunday.

Tom Cutsforth and son Orval spent Tuesday evening at the home of H. O. Ely in Morgan.

Frank Mercer and family will move to Fossil soon, where Mr. Mercer will have charge of the new Standard Oil station being opened there.

Claude Cox, manager of Morrow County Creamery company, was a business visitor at Arlington and Boardman on Friday.

Austin Smith, who for the past year has been with the Ferguson Chevrolet company of this city, has resigned his position with that firm to take up work on the road as representative in the Eastern Oregon territory of the Miller Rubber Co.

make a study of boards and commissions, came up for third reading. This was the one I mentioned a couple of weeks back which many fear is the opening wedge toward abolishment of commodity commissions.

The debate following took on strong political overtones. Many felt that since Governor Holmes

STAR THEATER
HEPPNER
Thurs., Fri., Sat., Mar. 14-15-16
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Outside The Law
Ray Danton, Leigh Snowsen
Sun., Mon., March 17-18
Hollywood Or Bust
Jerry Lewis, Dean Martin, Pat Crowley, Anita Ekberg, Maxine Rosenbloom.
Sunday at 4, 6:10, 8:20
Tues., Wed., March 19-20
These Wilder Years
James Cagney, Barbara Stanwyck, Walter Pidgeon, Family Nights

WEEDS OR FRUIT
A visitor of Samuel Taylor Coleridge, the poet argued strongly against the religious instruction of the young, and declared his own determination not to "prejudice" his children in favor of any form of religion, but to allow them to choose for themselves at maturity.
The answer of Coleridge was: "Why prejudice a garden in favor of flowers and fruit? Why not let the clods choose for themselves between cockleburrs and strawberries?"—Moody Monthly. (Paid Adv.)



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