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Eastern Oregon Loses Two Top Citizens

Within the past week this section of Eastern Oregon lost two well known citizens—Frank Wilkinson of Heppner and Stewart Hardie, Condon publisher. Their interests and their lives were widely divergent, one a rancher, the other a newspaper publisher, but both men had a circle of friends that was far larger than just their home towns.

Mr. Wilkinson's ranching operations were among the largest in Morrow county and through his efforts, and those of his family, who all had a part in a successful ranch, his operation only recently was named for the county grassman of the year award. Such an award is a tribute to his farming ability, but a far greater tribute was paid to him by those who worked for him and those with whom he lived. They lost a friend on whom they always knew they could rely.

Stewart Hardie's death will be keenly felt in Condon and Gilliam and Wheeler counties where he has for many years been a newspaper editor and publisher. His service to his community over the years was great for he was a member of the state senate, city recorder and county clerk. He spent his life in Condon and devoted most of it to helping his town and county grow and develop.

To us he was a real friend and a "next door neighbor" in a publishing business that frequently requires a helping hand when mechanical or other problems beset a small paper. He cheerfully helped whenever needed though his own problems in getting out three papers were at times enough to make most men give up in despair.

Stewart Hardie's greatest tribute also came from those with whom he worked. An employee told us, "He's the finest boss I ever had."

Boosting an Oregon Product

Oregon can be proud of many things. Among them is a timely idea born here in 1955 which has proved to be worthy of national attention.

The idea is Red Hat Days—a project for better landowner-sportsman relations. Its inception two years ago brought together timber operators, stockmen and ranchers with sportsmen, the Game Commission and essentially every organization in the state concerned with hunter conduct.

Like an earlier Oregon idea—the anti-littering campaign—Red Hat Days has blossomed into a nation-wide program. This year, the Izaak Walton League of America in cooperation with Field and Stream magazine, and the Sporting Arms and

Ammunition Manufacturers Institute, will carry the educational message of better outdoor manners to every part of the country.

While we should be pleased at this recognition of another successful idea from Oregon, it is too soon to rest on our laurels. National campaigns have a history of falling at the grass roots level.

Governor Robert Holmes agrees with his two predecessors as to the urgency of better landowner-sportsman relations and has continued the Governor's Red Hat Days committee.

Red Hat Days is still an Oregon product. It deserves the continued support of Oregonians on both sides of the landowner's fence. It starts Friday and with your help its effects can be felt for years.

From The County Agent's Office

By N. C. Anderson

First weaner calves to be delivered through the new Morrow County Livestock Growers association corrals were a group from the Dallas Craber herd. They were delivered to Delbert Emert, Ione. Steers averaged 507 pounds and livestock growers at the corrals at the time they were delivered remarked that they were of the best quality that they were of this year. Several ranchers have delivered calves during the week with a number of contracts calling for delivery at the corrals within the next month or six weeks. Seventy-seven Morrow county livestock growers have contributed to the construction of the corrals which will make it possible for delivery and weighing of livestock at Heppner rather than deliveries to Hermiston and Hinkle as past years.

Word was received from Vic Johnson Umatilla county agent that a supply of registered Omar seed wheat is available in that county. Registered seed must be planted this fall if blue tag certified is to be raised in the 1958 crop. This is a part of the seed certification program for this variety. The seed 99.73% pure, is available at the Pendleton Grain Growers.

Farmers are reminded that the deadline date for signing up for the 1958 acreage reserve program is October 4, 1957. A farmer taking part in the Soil Bank may earn up to \$3000 under the 1958 acreage reserve program on any one farm; the Department of agriculture has recently announced. If he has more than 1 farm which he operates separately he can earn up to \$3000 in acreage reserve payments on each separate farm. The county ASC office have details about the payments and

will be glad to explain the 1958 acreage reserve program to you.

Members of the Oregon Cattleman's association will be interested in the September issue of the "Oregon Cattleman" concerning the cover and editorial. For those who may not be members of the state association the cover carries the replica of a hunting sign that will be used on the property of many association members this fall. The sign is made up quoting Oregon revised statute 498.120 which quotes "No person shall hunt upon the enclosed land of another without first obtaining permission of the owner or agent thereon. The sign further asks that hunters for permission see the owner whose name is printed on the hunting sign. The law is one which has been on the books since 1921 and was recently found by the Oregon Cattleman's association attorney. These signs will be made available to association members by writing to the office at Prineville.

Much interest has been shown by boys and girls between the ages of 9 and 15 in the Heppner community for a 4-H saddle horse club during the past summer. Eighteen have now indicated interest in joining. Others may con-

tact Mrs. Rose Moe or Virginia George who have agreed to lead the club. An organizational meeting will be held at the club house at the fair grounds, Tuesday, September 24 at 4 p.m. Those who are interested are invited to come to this meeting.

The annual ewe and ram sale of the U. S. sheep experiment station at Dubois, Idaho has been announced to be held September 26, 1957 beginning at 10 a.m. The sale will be held at the station headquarters as in past years. Offered again this year are Columbia, Targhee and Rambouillet, mature ewes, yearling ewes, ewe lambs and various age rams. Some are registered while others are not eligible for registering. The sheep are those that are in excess or surplus of the number needed at the breeding laboratory and experiment station. This is an excellent opportunity for purchasing good type range ewes or rams.

All Morrow county wheat growers on our mailing list were mailed yield figures on the five wheat and one barley fertilizer experiments carried out this year. Since this was the last year of the off station experimental trials the four year experiment was summarized. It was interesting to note that the average yields for the past four years showed approximately the same increase response from nitrogen in the under 12 inch rainfall deep soils compared with the over 12 inch rainfall and shallower soils. In the case of the under 12 inch

rainfall area there was a 3.7 bushel increase when 20 pounds of nitrogen was applied compared to the check; in the over 12 inch rainfall there was a 3.8 bushel increase for the 20 pound nitrogen application compared to check. The 40 and 60 pound applications of nitrogen were not significantly different than the 20 pound application as far as increase in yields or at least not from the economical standpoint to pay for application. For those who might like more detailed information than was included in the material mailed out we have such information in the office which includes test weight per bushel and protein of the wheat. There will soon be a bulletin issued by the College giving more detailed information on the Columbia Basin wheat fertilizer experiments which were conducted on several hundred farms.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Sept. 14 for Eva Mae Duran, 46, who died Sept. 12 at Pioneer Memorial hospital. Final rites were held at the Assembly of God church with the Rev. Willis Geyer officiating. Interment was in Heppner Masonic cemetery.

Eva Mae Duran

Mrs. Duran was born March 7, 1911 at Canyon City, Ore., and came to Heppner at the age of 17 years. She was married to William Duran on Dec. 6, 1932.

Surviving are her husband; six daughters, Marlene Barnett, Seattle; Delores Duran, Heppner; Frances Myatt, Coquille; Viola Hyatt, Kinzua; Almeda Duran, Gresham; Eva Kay Duran, Kinzua; two sons, Walter L. Duran, Heppner and James A. Duran, Coquille; one sister, Mrs. Ada Piper, Heppner and a brother, Walter Osborne, Big Timber, Montana. She also leaves her mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Stonefield, Enterprise, and four grandsons.

The Stanley Boyer family and Edna Moore and children spent Labor Day in Salem on business and visiting. The Boyer store will now handle hunting and fishing tags since the Settle store is closing.

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ONE SCHOOL NOTES

The bonfire was held Thursday evening of last week during which speeches were made by different students.

A football game will be held at Umapine Friday of this week and the first home game with Helix Sept. 27.

Lyle Kincaid who has been attending the blind school in Salem is enrolled in the high school here. He attends half a day and is taking math biology and world geography.

Initiation will be held Friday evening, Sept. 20.

YOU EXPECT AND YOU Get — better entertainment at the Movies!

Monument News

By Martha Matteson
(Too late for last week)

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Hutchison and children returned from a week's vacation in Idaho bringing his father and mother back for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sweek and five children spent their vacation visiting relatives in Salem, Eugene, Springfield and in Washington.

Mrs. Stella McCarty and children spent a week in the valley visiting and canning fruit.

Charles and Walter Williams spent a week in Idaho visiting their relatives.

Lee Jones has received word that he is a grandpa again. Wayne Ray Jones, Jr. was born August 23 at Pendleton to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Jones.

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L. J. Matteson of Alturas Calif. was visiting over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mellor and children spent the holidays in Milton-Freewater visiting her sister and family the Victor Wieses.

Mr. and Mrs. Ansil Martin have moved back from Salem. He is helping her father Ernie Johnson on the ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Slocum of Tacoma Wash. visited his father Lee and brother Gerald Slocum, then took Mr. and Mrs. Lee Slocum to Anacortes, Wash. to visit Lee's sister who is ill. They expect to be gone 10 days.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Osborne and son Mike of Reno, were visiting at the Fred Shanks home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hendrickson of Arcata Calif., former Grant county residents, announce the marriage of their daughter Donna to Jerry Dreher Sept. 8 at the Faith Lutheran church in Arcata.

Mrs. Chrystie Enright, who has spent some time at the home of her son dean, moved to her own home here in town Sept. 3.

Mrs. E. E. Howell moved to Spray where she will teach school.

RUN, JOHNNY, RUN! Run as adventure's greatest hour explodes with your message! JOHNNY TREMAINE, done in happy Walt Disney fashion, Star Theater, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Scott and son drove to Vale over the week-end to visit his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mellor and children spent the weekend at Pendleton with Mr. and Mrs. Carston Brandhagen and saw the dress-up parade.

Leo Flower and Bill Chance drove to Salem for the fair then Leo went on to Portland where he had a doctor check on his hand that was burned by a hot wire last month while he was helping tear down the mill.

Miss Shirley Bird and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wicks and children of Springfield spent Sunday visiting at the Matteson home.

"The Wise are Instructed by Reason"

By Phil Blakney

There is no good reason why anyone should entrust their health to untrained people. Yet some unthinking persons thoughtlessly purchase vitamins from door-to-door salesmen, usually opportunists who are here today and gone tomorrow.

The prices they charge offer no savings, and the firm they represent are not the dependable pharmaceutical manufacturers respected by the medical world.

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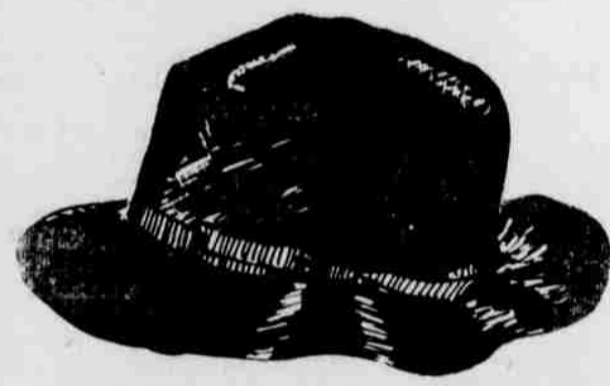
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Hunters remember:



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"Be a careful sportsman"

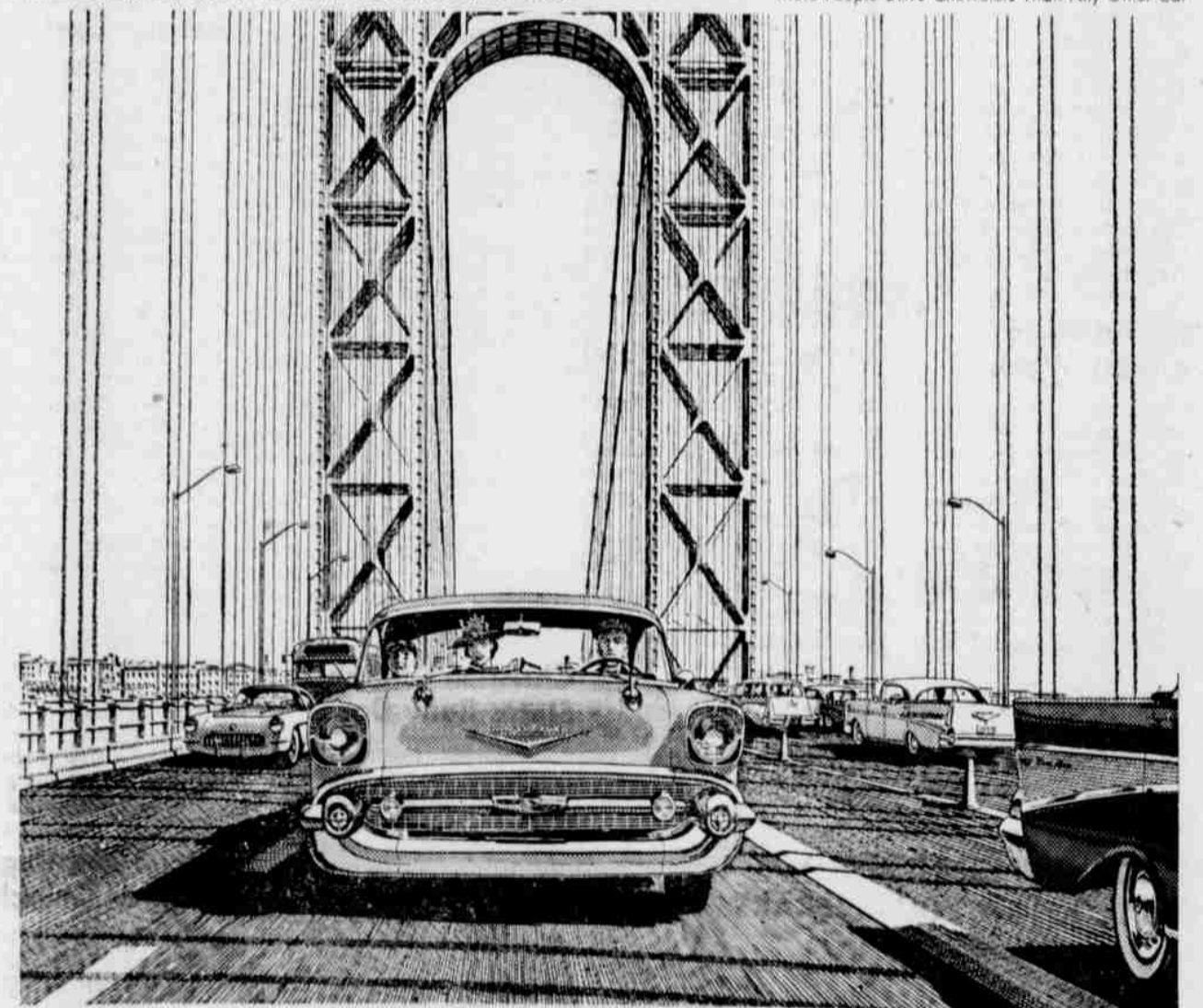
DON'T BE CARELESS —

Think of the other hunter . . . think of that gate or wire fence as if it were your own.

NEWT O'HARRA, Red Hat Day Chairman

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Tuesday, Wed., Sept. 24-25

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