

Ballot Decisions Up to Voters Tuesday

Oregon Historical Van to Be Here Saturday, Sunday

Morrow county residents will have an opportunity to view the hundreds of historical displays this weekend when the Oregon centennial van of history makes a two-day stop in Heppner. Thousands have filed through the van during its present tour of Eastern Oregon.

The van will be located on the Bank of Eastern Oregon parking lot in downtown Heppner and will be open from noon until 9 p m Saturday, Nov 1; and 2 to 9 p m Sunday, Nov 2.

The van is touring the state to acquaint Oregon residents with their own history as the state nears its 100th birthday. It cost \$100,000 and is a joint project of the Oregon Historical Society and Oregon trucking associations. It is filled with historical information about Oregon and space is left for each county, during its local visit, to install a county historical display.

It is expected that several hundred persons will visit the van during its stay in Heppner and plans are completed to transport county school students here on Saturday to go through the van.

Unit School Plan Importance Noted

Kenneth Keeling, president of the Heppner Parent-Teachers association, revealed this week that he considers the county unit system the most important school issue to appear on the ballot in many years. Voters will decide the question at Tuesday's general election.

Keeling pointed out that although the association has not officially adopted a resolution for the county unit system, most members are in favor of it as a preliminary action to assist with the required school reorganization law which was passed by the last legislature. He suggested that anyone who is not familiar with this complicated issue would find the Heppner Gazette-Times editorial of October 9 very helpful.

The president also announced acceptance of the P-TA budget for the 1958-59 year which totaled \$689.50.

Hallowe'en Fun Planned For All

Friday night Heppner students, both high school and grade school, will be in for an evening of Hallowe'en entertainment.

The Soroptimist club of Heppner will give its annual hayride for all students in the age group between the 7th grade and high school seniors. They will leave, in trucks, from the school at 5:30 p m and be taken to the IOOF hall in Hardman where there will be plenty of food and entertainment. Plans are for them to be back in town between 10:00 and 10:30 p m.

For the younger set, all younger children in the community, there will be a party in the multipurpose room at the grade school beginning at 7:30 p m. Hosts for this party are five Heppner churches and prizes will be awarded for the best and most original costumes. Movie cartoons and refreshments are planned for all comers.

All children in the first six grades of school are invited to this party.

Hunter Shoots Self In Leg With 22

William B Buck of Buck's Corner was treated at Pioneer Memorial hospital last weekend for a self-inflicted gunshot wound in the leg.

According to the state police report, Buck had downed a deer Friday morning in the Parker's Mill area and was finishing it off with a 22 revolver. In some manner the shot struck him in the leg. His injury was not serious.

HEPPNER STORES TO BE OPEN VETERANS DAY

The merchants committee of the chamber of commerce recommended last week that Heppner stores remain open on Veterans Day, Tuesday, Nov 11. Most government offices will observe the holiday, but it is expected that most stores will be open for business.

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2nd School Bond Vote Due Saturday

Voters of Heppner school district No 1 will go to the polls again Saturday, the second time within a month, to vote on a special \$20,000 bond issue for the purchase of six acres of property adjacent to the grade school grounds.

The bond issue was approved at a special election Oct 13 by a vote of 121 to 63, but it was later discovered that a technicality had made the election void, requiring the calling of a second vote.



WALTER L. LANSING, grand master of Masons in Oregon, who will make an official visit to Ione Masonic lodge Nov 3.

Ione to Host Area Masons for Visit Of Grand Master

Ione lodge No 120, AF & AM, will be host Nov 3 for the official visit of Walter L. Lansing of Salem, grand master of Masons in Oregon, to lodges of district No 28. He will be accompanied by several other grand lodge officers.

Walter Jaeger, Condon, district deputy of the grand master, is in charge of arrangements and is being assisted by masters of the several lodges in the district. Leo Crabtree is master of the Ione lodge.

Other lodges which will be represented by their officers and other members are Arlington No 88, Heppner No 69, Fossil No 89 and Mt Moriah No 95 of Condon.

Annual Smorgasbord To Be November 9

The fourth annual smorgasbord dinner, sponsored by the Altar Society of St Patrick's Catholic church, will be held at the Heppner fair pavilion Sunday, November 9 from 3 to 7 p m.

Mrs Paul Koenig, Mrs Philip Blakney, Mrs William Glennie and Mrs William Kenny, officers in charge of the dinner, have announced the following committee chairman: table appointments, Mrs John Williams, Mrs Wilbur Worden and Mrs William Kenny; servers, Mrs Homer Hager; salads, Mrs Harry O'Donnell, Jr and Mrs Fred Priesing; hot dishes, Mrs Harry Bongers and Mrs William Sowell; meats and breads, Mrs E E Gonty; desserts, Mrs James Healy, Mrs Jerry Dagget, and Mrs William Gentry; relishes, Mrs Vern Evans and Mrs Raymond French; door, Mrs Robert Brindle and Mrs Wallace Wolff; decorations, Mrs Les Wyman and Mrs Jack Healy; publicity and tickets, Mrs Wallace Wolff; kitchen, Mrs Pat O'Brien and Mrs Gertrude Applegate; coffee James Healy; carvers, Philip Blakney and Pat O'Brien; clean up, men of the Holy Name Society.

FLUE FIRE CONTROLLED

Heppner firemen were called to the Gene Pierce residence at Gale and Church streets Monday night because of a flue fire. There was no damage.

The proposed bond issue would be for a short term of five years. The election will be held from 2 to 8 p m in the multipurpose room of the grade school.

Mrs Anderson New 4-H Council Head; Party Set Saturday

Mrs N C Anderson, Heppner was named president of the South Morrow county 4-H council for the coming year at a meeting of 4-H leaders at the Carl Rhea home in Alpine October 23. Other officers elected include: Carl Rhea, vice president; Mrs Louis Carlson, Ione, secretary; and Mrs Walter Corley, Ione, treasurer.

Plans for the annual 4-H achievement party to be held on November 1 at the fair pavilion in Heppner were reviewed by the leaders. An interesting report on the light house judging school held at Corvallis the second week in October was given by Charley Daly, leader of the newly formed Butter Creek saddle horse club.

As a member of the state 4-H council, Mrs E M Baker, Ione, reported on the state council meeting held in Salem in September. This meeting was to acquaint the state council with all the new 4-H facilities at the state fair grounds and to honor the people who served on committees to plan these facilities.

The 4-H leaders approved the suggestion made by county extension agents, Nels Anderson and Esther Kirmis, that a 4-H Leaders meeting be held in November to go over the new 4-H secretary's books and other pertinent information pertaining to club work. The meeting is tentatively scheduled for November 25 with someone from the state extension office assisting with the meeting.

Local Attorneys on State Bar Committees

Assignments to Oregon State Bar committees for 1958-59 were announced recently by George L. Hibbert, Oregon City, newly elected president.

Forty-six standing committees carry on the work of the bar. Largest group is the trial committee which has 94 members, with 89 attorneys serving on the grievance committee.

Local attorneys named included: P W Mahoney, committee on lawyer placement; and Robert B Abrams, committee on minor courts and traffic courts, both of Heppner.

County Unit School Plan Explanation Due at Meeting

The rural school board of Morrow county has requested the school reorganization committee to hold an open meeting at the court house Monday, Nov 3 at 7:30 p m.

The purpose of the meeting is to offer an explanation of the county unit plan and administrative districts, and any other information in which the public might be interested before voting at the general election Nov 4.



MARINE PROMOTION—Receiving his promotion to Marine Sergeant is Michael D Bengtson, son of Mr and Mrs Terrel L Bengtson of Ione. Sgt Bengtson is shown receiving his promotion from Maj H D Mosca Jr, his commanding officer at the headquarters of the First Marine Aircraft Wing at Iwakuni, Japan.

POMONA ASKS COURT TO PUSH DAM PROJECT, SEEKS FAIR CHANGES

The Morrow county Pomona Grange meeting Saturday at Greenfield Grange in Boardman passed four important resolutions; three concerning the Morrow county fair board or facilities and one calling for a resurvey of Willow creek for a flood control dam.

In taking a stand similar to that recently taken by the chamber of commerce, Pomona asked the county court to act as the water resources board for Morrow county and ask for a resurvey of the Willow creek watershed to determine the possibility of getting a flood control dam. Other resolutions recommended that the legislature be asked to amend the present law so that a county court can appoint a fair board of five members if so desired; that the new fair building annex at Heppner be made available to groups and

Fred Lucas Rites Held Thursday

Funeral services were held this morning (Thursday) at 11 o'clock at St. Patrick's Episcopal church for John Fredrick Lucas, 87, who died October 27 at his home in North Bend, Washington. He had been a resident of Heppner for nearly 50 years before moving to North Bend about seven years ago.

Mr Lucas was born Oct 17, 1871 at Fort Scott, Kansas and came to Heppner in 1903. He farmed near here and at Lexington for several years, and in later years served as justice of the peace and manager of the Heppner Elks club. He was a member of the Heppner Elks lodge for over 50 years and also belonged to the Heppner Masonic lodge. He was married to Clothild Love at Wasco in 1899. Mrs Lucas preceded him in death in 1953.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs A R Fortner of Boardman, and Mrs Robert E Lees, Ontario. Two sons died at an early age. He also leaves seven grandchildren, including Mrs James Driscoll and Mrs Bruce Lindsay, both of Heppner, and 16 great-grandchildren.

The Rev Bruce Spencer officiated at the services and interment was in the Heppner Masonic cemetery. Creswick Mortuary was in charge of arrangements.

Pendleton Attorney Endorsed for Post

Members of the bar of Morrow county met Tuesday afternoon and unanimously endorsed the candidacy of John F Kilkenny, Pendleton attorney, for appointment as Federal district judge for the district of Oregon to succeed judge Claude McCulloch, who has resigned effective the end of the year. The appointment will be made by President Eisenhower.

Kilkenny is a native of Morrow county and has been practicing law in Pendleton for about 30 years.

It is understood that members of the Umatilla county bar also endorsed Kilkenny for the post.

small organizations at the least possible rent and that the fair board use the ability to pay as a guide; recommended that the fair board consider putting a ceiling in the exhibit room and install better lighting facilities as one of its projects for the coming year.

About 50 persons were present at the meeting. The program consisted of a cake walk, songs by Boardman grade school children, and numbers by the Irrigon Square Dancers.

The next Pomona meeting will be at Willows Grange in Ione January 3.

Seven Schools to Send Bands Here For November Festival

Approximately 175 band students will be guests of the local high school band department at the Heppner high school during a band festival planned for Friday, November 14. It was announced today by Arnold Melby, director.

Following morning section rehearsals a massed band made up of the seven participating schools will practice in the afternoon. At 4 o'clock a downtown parade is planned. A trophy will be presented the best marching band by the Heppner Chamber of Commerce. A highlight of this parade will be a hula hoop contest, open to all children through eighth graders. Prizes will be given the winners, also sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce. Further details of this contest will be announced at a later date.

Culminating the day of music will be a concert in the Heppner high school auditorium at 8 p m with the massed band performing. A guest soloist from Portland will appear with this group. The public is urged to attend. Tickets will be on sale at the high school and admission is 75 cents for adults and 25 cents for students with student body tickets.

Schools which will be represented by their bands at this event are Irrigon, Fossil, Condon, Boardman, Echo, Ione and Heppner.

Lutherans Set Joint Reformation Service

The Two Lutheran churches of the area, Hope and Valby will join in a special Reformation service to be held at Hope Lutheran church Sunday, Nov 2 at 11 a m. The Rev John Rydgren will preach on the theme, "A new beginning. The purpose of the observance is to recount the freedom in Christ and to honor the reformers of the 16th century.

Sunday school will be at the regular time at both churches.

LIBRARIAN HERE

Miss Cora M Miller, Eastern Oregon extension librarian, with headquarters in John Day, was visiting the Heppner City library on Wednesday.

Weekend guests at the home of Mrs Mabel Chaffee were Mr and Mrs Kenneth Chaffee and daughter, Robin of Couer d'Alene, Idaho.

Interest In County Measures, Races May Bring Good Local Vote

A lagging general election campaign began to gather momentum this week in Oregon as campaigners began making an all-out attempt to garner votes before next Tuesday, the day the voters will settle many issues and races.

When voters go to the polls Tuesday, Nov 4 between 8 a m and 8 p m they will be handed a big ballot, made so largely because of the 13 state and two county measures on which they will vote. In addition there are contested races for six offices, three local offices in which there is no contest and four uncontested non-partisan positions.

State-wide, the race between Robert D Holmes, Democrat and Mark Hatfield, Republican candidates for governor is creating the most interest. In the second Congressional district, Al Ullman, Democrat is seeking reelection and is being opposed by Marlon Weatherford, Republican of Arlington.

One local contest which is creating considerable interest is the race between Orville Cutsforth, Lexington Republican; and Frank Weatherford, Olex Democrat, for state representative from the 22nd district which includes Morrow, Gilliam, Wheeler and Sherman counties.

There are two races for county offices, though no great amount of campaigning has been noted for either. E O "Gene" Ferguson, Republican of Heppner is seeking the voter nod over Jasper E Myers, Butter Creek, Democrat for county commissioner. The winner will take the seat created by expiration of the term of Ralph Thompson, who did not seek reelection. In the other county race, Harry Dinges, Republican incumbent, is seeking reelection as county assessor.

COUNTY POLLING PLACES LISTED

Here is a list of the polling places in the county for next Tuesday's general election.

Northwest and Northeast Heppner—Both will vote at Empire Machinery company. Southwest and Southeast Heppner—both vote at the court house.

Lexington—City hall (changed from the IOOF hall).

Ione—City hall. Boardman—Grange hall. Irrigon—Irrigon school. Hardman—IOOF hall.

Elk Season to Open Saturday

For some 35,000 rugged and dedicated nimrods the roughest and toughest of all big game hunting will get under way November 1 with the opening of the state-wide general elk season. A good percentage of that number is expected in the Heppner area.

In the Cascades and North-eastern Oregon the season will extend through Nov 25. Bag limit in the Cascade range and in the 16 northern elk management units, which includes the Heppner unit, is one bull elk with antlers longer than the ears. In the Southern elk management units which includes Wheeler, Ochoco, Northside and Baker, the bag limit has been set at one elk, either sex.

Special bull elk regulations this year require hunters to tag and possess the antlers with scalp and eyes attached while the carcass is in possession in the field, forest, or in transit.

The Wallowa and Blue mountains are expected to produce the greatest number of animals this year.

Early Spring?

The Walter Corley's of Ione have a lilac bush blooming in their yard.

against Batle Rand, Irrigon Democrat.

There is one other state office to be filled, that of commissioner of the bureau of labor, but not much excitement has been created here. Democrat incumbent Norman O Nilsen is seeking reelection, and is being opposed by Republican Lyle E McCauley.

Local Measures Important
The two local measures which will appear on the ballot are expected to bring out a larger-than usual number of voters in an off-year election. The first seeks the creation of a port district in the county to be known as the Port of Morrow. The measure appears to have the backing of many groups, and if passed, the port commission would be empowered to aid in the industrial development of the county.

The other measure calls for the establishment of a County Unit school district in the county. It would unify all school districts in Morrow county into one district and would establish the boundaries of the district as the boundaries of the county. Proponents of the measure, which would be a step toward complying with the state school reorganization law, emphasize that, if passed, the bill would bring back to the county schools a considerable amount of property valuation which now is a part of joint districts with adjacent counties. This valuation has been estimated at slightly over \$1,000,000.

The ballot also includes three non-partisan candidates for judges of the supreme court, and a no-contest for office of state superintendent of public instruction.

Twelve of the 13 state measures were referred to the people by the legislature and one was proposed by initiative petition.

Three persons are unopposed for county offices. They are Oscar E Peterson for county judge; Bruce Lindsay, county clerk; and Robert B Abrams, district attorney.

City Elections Due
Heppner and Ione voters will also receive separate city ballots when they go to the polls Tuesday to name city officials in both towns. In Heppner positions of mayor, three councilmen, treasurer and city recorder will be filled, but there are no contests for any post. W C Collins is seeking reelection as mayor; Phil Blakney, Al Lamb and Lowell Gribble are running for reelection to council posts; Ted Smith for city recorder and LaVerne Van Marter Jr, for treasurer.

Ione voters will have a choice between Ed Bristow and Charles O'Connor for mayor; Bill Rietmann, James Barnett, Elmer Holtz, Hugh Salter, Aloha DeSpain and Omar Rietmann for three council posts. June Crowell for recorder and Echo Palmater for treasurer are both unopposed.

Janet Wright Wins 2nd in Wool Contest
Janet Wright, Heppner modeling a helleotrope dress and jacket combo of wool crepe, placed second in the senior division of the "Make It Yourself With Wool" contest held at the Vert Memorial auditorium in Pendleton Saturday evening. Twenty-one of three divisions: junior, for girls between the ages of 14 and 17; senior, for girls 18 to 22, inclusive and sub-deb, for girls 13 to 16. A winner from each division was selected. The winners of the junior and senior group will participate in the state finals which will be held in Portland, November 15.

Joan Reeder and Linda Walker, both of Umatilla county, will represent the district in the senior and junior division, as winners in this district.

The contest, sponsored by the Wool Bureau and the Oregon Wool Growers Auxiliary, is a national contest. State winners will compete in a national contest which will also be held in Portland in January. Numerous state and national prizes which include scholarships, savings bonds and sewing machines are given. The national grand prize winners receive a two-week trip to Europe.

4-H girls and home economics students enrolled in advanced sewing are urged to consider entering this contest this coming year. Janet Wright was the only contestant from Morrow county and more participation is urged, according to Mrs Clint Lewis, Pendleton, district wool contest chairman.

WEATHER

	High	Low
Thursday	56	28
Friday	52	24
Saturday	52	28
Sunday	58	32
Monday	62	33
Tuesday	61	32
Wednesday	64	31

Rainfall for the week, none; for October, 22; for the year, 11.16 inches.