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## Hideous Harmony?

A newspaper columnist we know pretty well, Jack Powell, news editor of the Stayton Mail, last week took Oregon's legislators apart in his column Jack's Jottings for their passage of a measure that would allow brass rail leaners the right to sing while taking on their beer. He looks deeply into the problem, and comes up with a result which probably has escaped the notice of our representatives and senators.

Here are his thoughts on this vital subject:

The first move in what we choose to regard as a subtle method of bringing back prohibition is underway at present. We refer, of course, to the bill recently passed by the state legislature permitting tavern patrons to sing as they quaff.

At first blush this might sound like a move designed to encourage the greater consumption of malt beverages, but we detect the cunning hand of the WCTU in the background.

It's one thing to listen to a trained choral group, standing before a fictitious bar and posing with glasses of iced tea. They are singing songs to which they all know the words, not to mention the music, and their voices are purposely blended to achieve an effect of reasonable harmony.

But a haphazard collection of run-of-the-mill sobs, aided and abetted by the fact that they were in their cups would achieve an effect hideous beyond description. The naked truth is that a trifling minority of the population is capable of making a palatable racket with its vocal cords.

The other side of the depressing picture is that an overwhelming majority of the citizens of this Republic is firmly convinced that they are living reincarnations of the late Enrico Caruso, or at least a highly reasonable facsimile of Bing Crosby in his prime. In at least 99% of the cases, this is a happy fiction; it has no basis in fact.

To make the whole sad picture sadder, as each bucket of suds rolls down the throat of the happy little songbird, he sounds better to himself. (And worse to everyone else). He starts out knowing maybe 50% of the lyrics, but his memory fails in direct ratio to his suds intake. The other drawback is that his voice is liable to grow louder, also in

## direct ratio.

In the case of one boozy soloist this would be bad enough. A whole tavernful would be calculated to produce a bedlam too horrible to contemplate; something akin to a stable of braying asses or a congress of crows in a turmoil. Unless Marj Slaps a veto on this measure, we can envision a law classifying taverns in the same class with pesthouses and forcing them to locate not less than half a mile from any human habitation.

## ODD ENDS . . .

### TO SAVE OR NOT TO SAVE . . .

A question that always brings forth as much uproar in Oregon as does the mention of those dirty words "sales tax", has again come to the front in the legislature. Shall we, or shall we not have daylight savings time? We hereby cast our vote in favor . . . even on the chance that we will bring down upon our head the wrath of a farming community. We like daylight savings time.

Great campaigns are now being waged by a self-appointed "We don't want it" committee who has been placing newspaper ads over the signature, among others, of Elmer McClure, state grange master, a man who has for years fought the idea as the representative of the state's granges. In years past the granges were pretty solidly against daylight time, but if our memory serves us correctly, a few years ago all, or at least most of Morrow county's granges changed their minds on the idea, and we believe quite a few other granges in the state did the same. We don't remember whether there was any official action on the part of the local granges, whether it was just a straw vote approach, but anyway their members appeared to favor the fast time, so if Mr McClure is intimating that all granges are against the measure, he isn't completely correct.

We can't see any point in trying to present arguments here in favor of daylight time—it would just be a waste of time for practically everyone has their own reasons for being "for" or "agin", and no amount of persuasion seems to have any effect.

Our own reason is just that we like daylight time and we hope we will get it.

## THIRTY YEARS AGO

From the files of the Gazette-Times  
March 28, 1929  
Considerable complaint is heard from farmers in various parts of the county because of the continued cold weather.

Mr and Mrs E L Wood were tendered a pleasant surprise at the parsonage of the Christian church in Lexington on Monday evening, upon the eve of their departure for Eugene.

Announcement following the meeting of Heppner post, American Legion, Monday night is to the effect that the post can not see its way clear to open the swimming pool next summer, due to the post's financial condition, and the work needed to put the tank in shape.

B G Sigsbee, manager of the Star theater, motored to Portland Wednesday.

The Hardman jail was destroyed by fire on Saturday night.

can best use the water they have. This meeting will apply to all water sheds in Morrow County.

On Thursday and Friday of this week, the agent will attend the district extension conference in Pendleton on long range livestock and forage programs for the Columbia Basin. Covered during the two day workshop will be a review of the general situation and long range outlook for various types of livestock in the state; balancing livestock and feed resources; livestock and forage extension program activities that are considered appropriate for the area and other livestock topics of current interest such as bull grading, fertility testing of sires, wool grading and the wool testing laboratory, sheep foot rot and livestock research needs. Assisting with the meeting will be John Landers, Dean Frischknecht, extension animal husbandman; E R Jackman, range crop specialist from the college.

## CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

- HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Alfalfa Street  
Worship services 11:00 am.  
Sunday school 9:45 am.
- ST PATRICK'S CHURCH**  
Heppner  
Rev P J GAIRE, Pastor  
Masses:  
Sundays, 7:30 and 10:30 a m.  
Weekdays, 7:30 am.
- ST WILLIAM'S CHURCH**  
Ione  
Masses: Sunday, 9:00 a m.

- LATTER DAY SAINTS CHURCH**  
American Legion hall  
Priesthood meeting, 8:30 am.  
There will be a special Easter program starting at 10:30 A M.  
The public is cordially invited to attend.
- LEXINGTON CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Rev Norman Northrup, Pastor  
Sunday school 10:00 am.  
Worship 11:00 am.  
Evening service, 7:30 pm.  
Prayer meeting Tuesday, 7:30 pm.

- VALBY LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Worship Services 9:15 am.  
Sunday school 9:15 a m every Sunday.  
Services held the second and fourth Sunday of the month.

- THE HEPPNER METHODIST CHURCH**  
8 Church Street  
Lester D Boulden, Minister  
Maundy Thursday Candlelight Communion Service at 7:30 p m.  
Choir practice, Thursday, 8:00 p m.  
Good Friday Services in the Christian church, 12:30 to 2:00 p m.  
Easter Sunrise Service of the Christian and Methodist Youth Fellowship's at 6:30 a m.  
Easter Sunday Worship Services at 8:30 a m and 11:00 a m.  
Church school, 9:45 a m.

- HEPPNER BAPTIST MISSION**  
Eld. Gordon Harris, supply pastor at Heppner Legion Hall every Sunday.  
Sunday school, 3 p m.  
Church services, 4 p m.  
Mid week Bible study and training, Wednesday, 7:30 in homes.

- ALL SAINTS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
Rev C Bruce Spencer, rector  
Holy Communion, Sunday, 8 a m.  
Family service, 10:30 a m.  
Holy Communion Wednesdays, at 10 a m and 10 a m all Holy days.

- ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH**  
Willis W. Geyer, Pastor  
Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.  
Morning wodship, 11:00 am.  
Evening service 7:30 p.m.

- CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Charles V Knox, minister  
Bible school, 9:45 am.  
Worship, 11 a m.  
Choir practice, Thursday, 7:30 p m.

- FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
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Rev J W Riley, Pastor  
Sunday school 10 am.  
Morning worship 11 am.  
Evening service, 7:30 pm.  
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, at 7:30 p m.

- IONE COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
Rev Floyd S Bailey, pastor  
Sunrise service in the city park at 6 A M, weather permitting, otherwise in the church. Rev Riley of Baptist church will speak. Breakfast will follow at the church.  
Church school program at 10 A M.  
Easter services at 11 M.  
Senior Pilgrim Fellowship meeting at 7:30 P M.  
Choir practice Monday at 8 P M.
- SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH**  
C L Vories, Pastor  
Saturday services  
Sabbath school, 9:45 A M.  
Sermon, 11:00 A M.  
Topic: "How Near Is The Judgment?"  
"Voice of Prophecy" radio broadcast over KGO every Sunday, 9 P M.  
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## From The County Agent's Office

By NELS ANDERSON

By PAUL RAUEN  
Paul Rauen, county agent at large, had an opportunity this past week to visit a number of Morrow county 4-H livestock club members home from school for a two day spring vacation. The purpose of the visits was to discuss and to observe individual members' projects.

Club members with beef projects contacted were: Kenneth Smouse, Roland Ekstrom, Dennis and Roger Doherty, Mike Palmer, Tommy Martin and John and Steve Wagenblast. Kenneth Smouse also has acquired quite a collection of different kinds of rocks and fossils, which was of interest to me to say the least. Thanks again, Kenneth, for the fossil.

Boys and girls visited with regard to their dairy projects were: Karen Nelson, Cheryl Smouse, Dan Wardwell, Dale Adlard, Frank McFadden, Barbara Bloodworth, Jimmy Martin, Dennis, Maureen, Martha and Tony Doherty. The dairy calves will be shown at the Morrow county fair this fall. All are from high producing dams and were purchased from the Tillamook Dairy Herd Improvement Association.

Kenneth Nelson, Doug Anderson, John Wagenblast, Vickey and Scotty Barratt, Jackie and Annamarie Brindle, Dennis, Roger and Tony Doherty have selected swine for their projects this year; we discussed the importance of saving every pig at birth, which ultimately results in lowering the cost per pig. Jerry, Doug, David and Kit Anderson did a man-sized job last Thursday evening in helping deliver 15 little pigs at the N C Anderson home.

Annamarie Brindle had the measles when I visited her last Saturday . . . and that delicious huckleberry pie we had for lunch, Mrs Brindle, is also worthy of mention.

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I personally wish to thank each 4-H member, as well as the parents, for the hospitality extended to me on these visitations.

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### STAR THEATER

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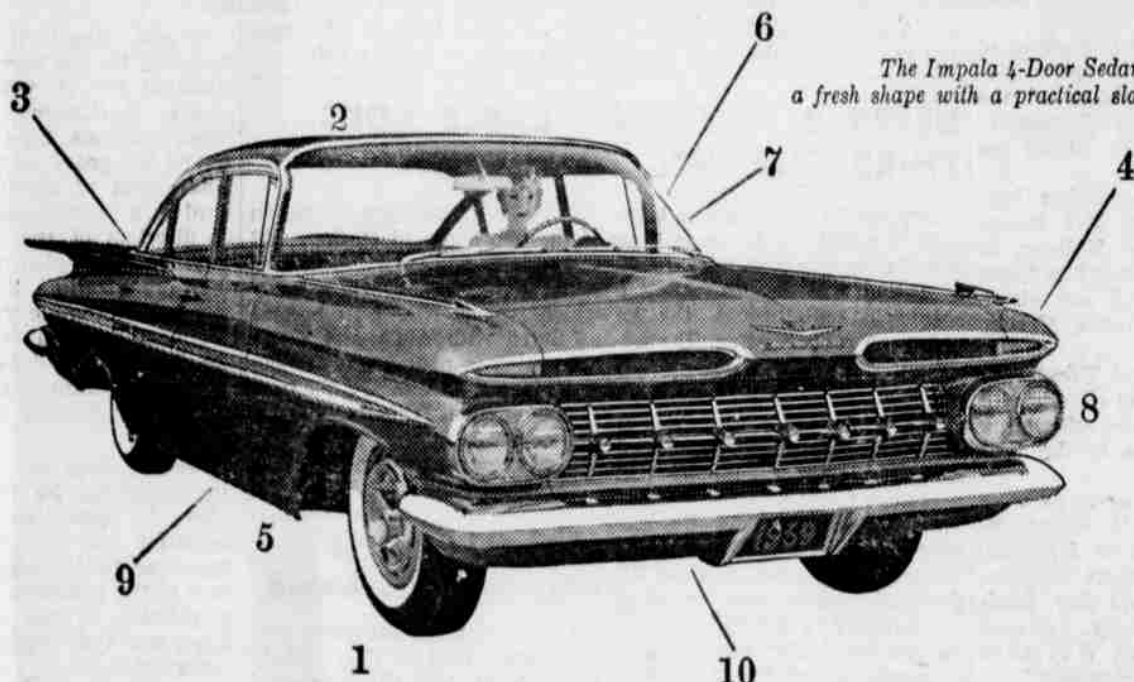
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