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ODD ENDS . . .

We wish we had time every week to write this so-called "column" or editorial, or whatever it might be. When we do have a chance to work on this, or a real editorial, a surprising number of our readers take time to tell us that they have seen our efforts. They may agree with our ideas, or vice-versa, but at least they have read them—and no editor can receive a better compliment.

We have tried, for almost nine years now, to give our subscribers a good weekly newspaper, and an editorial or "opinion" column should be a part of each issue. We've missed a few times, we know, for a variety of reasons—and we won't go into those here, because they would sound only like we were trying to justify our "laziness or tiredness" (and, we're not immune to either).

Every once in a while we have had, what we considered, a pretty good editorial written and set in type, but when it came to finding a place in the paper to put it, something that we thought was more important crowded it out. Next week it wasn't worth a darn. . . Then, again, there were those times when there just plain wasn't anything to comment on except Wayne Morse, and we'd already worn him pretty thin—so we forgot the whole thing.

What this whole thing started out to be was

a suggestion that we like to have our readers' ideas too—in letters to the editor. We don't care what subject they cover, as long as they aren't libelous and not too long—and that they have your name signed at the end. We continually get unsigned letters, many of them we would like to publish, but we can't do it as long as they carry no signature. If you have a gripe against the city, county, state, school board, us, or anything else, let us know about it, for the "letters to the editor" column is for your use. Every reader has just as much right to express his opinion in the G-T as we do, and if they are printable, we'll print 'em. All we ask is that you put your name on your writings, the same as we do. (By the way, they can compliment someone, too!)

Don't be afraid to express your ideas—that's what keeps America healthy.

To change the subject . . . One of the cutest ads we've seen in a long time appeared in Tuesday's Oregonian. Sandy's Kodak stores in Portland spent money to tell someone . . .

"ROBBERS, ATTENTION—Will the persons who robbed one of Sandy's two great stores please come in—you forgot your '—&— Green Stamps.' Boy, the power of those stamps is remarkable. They'll probably catch them!

From The County Agent's Office

By N C ANDERSON

County agents from the Columbia Basin counties will meet in Heppner on Tuesday and Wednesday for an extension conference on livestock practices and farm structures. Dr J C Miller, head, department of animal husbandry and dairy; Dr James Oldfield, livestock nutritionist; Mike Huber, extension agronomist; John Landers and Dean Frischknecht, extension animal husbandman, will be on hand to bring the agents up to date on livestock problems and new research developments. Featured for the first day will be a tour visiting the Ebb Hughes ranch to see his beef improvement program, a good set of corrals and a grass alfalfa demonstration seeding. During the afternoon the group will visit the Denward Bergevin ranch, his feedlot operation, scales, holding pens, dipping vat, mechanized feed mill and equipment used for gathering and hauling wheat chaff to his feedlot. There will be discussion on county livestock developments, with question and answer periods of problems operators are having within the county. Livestock structures, handling equipment, feedlot layouts, size drainage watering, sanitation, and chutes will be discussed by Mike Huber, extension engineer.

One day will be spent on the basic principles of animal nutrition, formulating rations for different classes of livestock including cost supplements, basic feeds, livestock management as influenced by nutritional requirements, a review of feed testing services at the college and an outline of assistance that agents might need to better furnish the answers to livestock problems. We hope we will be better able to help livestock operators with some of their questions after we have had this review.

Members of the range and pasture improvement committee appointed by the Morrow County Livestock Growers Association met last Thursday evening to draft some projects for the year. They agreed the projects started in 1959 to compare forage production of alfalfa grass seedings

with ordinary range should be continued to provide this information to those who might be planning a range improvement program. One such comparison made last year at the Alex Lindsay range in lower Sand Hollow showed a yield of 750 pounds of forage, dry basis per acre compared to 400 pounds for improved native range. The committee also agreed that some research was needed on the benefits of supplementing native range in mid-summer with protein for best gains of both cow and calf. The interest in this comes from information that protein in dry land pasture drops sharply to 7 or 8% protein at this time of the year and that cattle will do much better if given a protein supplement. The committee will attempt to find someone interested in carrying out this project on their range this summer. They also planned to seed a plot of bitter brush to determine its place in a summer cattle range. Much interest was shown in the range improvement work underway by Wilkinsons. They felt that when this had become well established that the committee should sponsor a tour to see the practices. With Frank Anderson as chairman, the committee is composed of Harvey Smith, W E Hughes, Bill Scrivner, Neil Beamer and Don Heliker.

Recently announced are two field days which will be of interest to our beef cattle men. The first is the sixth annual beef cattle day to be held at Washington State University at Pullman on April 29. The program gets under way at 9 A M with a good looking program arranged. The second one is the second annual beef cattle day to

be held at Oregon State College on May 18th. We have programs for the two field days if anyone is interested.

A tour with the Conservation Man of the Year selection committee last Friday revealed a lot of conservation being applied on the land throughout the county this year. Most pleasing was the amount of conservation practices being applied in the Eightmile and extreme southern portions of the county where trashy fallow had not been eagerly accepted, and where many of the past years water erosion had taken its toll of top soil. The committee found it somewhat more difficult to select a county winner this year, however, they will have a winner to present at the spring meeting of the Morrow County Wheat Growers Association at Lexington Grange hall on Monday evening. Members of the committee were Tad Miller, Raymond Lundell and Bob Jepsen.

The fish pond field day which we announced some time ago has been definitely scheduled for Thursday, April 28. Andy Landforce, extension wildlife management specialist from the college will be with us during the day to discuss the various problems and procedures in determining carrying capacity and stocking the ponds. We will have an opportunity to sample several ponds that were stocked a year ago to see the growth which has been made during the past 12 months. We will leave the office at 9 A M visiting several ponds during the day. This is an opportunity for those farmers who have fish ponds and those who have expressed interest in developing fish ponds to see what is happening.

This is a reminder to all 4-H horse club members of the field day this Saturday, April 23 at the rodeo grounds in Heppner. The field day activities will start sharply at 10 a. m. Those who

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THIRTY YEARS AGO

From the files of the Gazette-Times
April 24, 1930

Water, that necessity of necessities, which has determined the locations of large cities, and the fates of nations, had all Heppner in almost frenzied activity Tuesday afternoon and all day Wednesday, for artesian water was struck at a depth of 210 feet by the driller employed by A A Durand of Walla Walla.

Billy Cox, Heppner high school sophomore and son of Mr and Mrs W Claude Cox, received honorable mention in the national song-writing contest for high school students, for his entry, "The Dear Old School on the Hill."

The political pot is boiling even in Heppner high school. Having places on both tickets are the following candidates: Earl Thomson, president; Francis White, vice president and Eddie Kenny and John Franzen, yell leaders. Other candidates of the Peoples party are Florence French, secretary; Harold Gentry, treasurer; Curtis Thomson, sergeant-at-arms. On the Senior party, remaining candidates are Lucile Hall, secretary; Theodore Thomson, treasurer and James Farley, sergeant-at-arms.

4-H Club News

THE MERRY TAILORS
The Merry Tailors 4-H club met Saturday afternoon at the home of Gail Batty.

Members present were Gail Batty, Brenda Young, Diane Schaffitz, Janis Baker, Joan Stocker, Nonda Clark, Kristy Koenig and Carol Rawlins, with our leaders, Mrs Batty and Mrs Rawlins. Karen Woods of Heppner was a guest at our meeting. We worked on our draw string apron. We also judged our oven mitts and potholders. Refreshments were served of punch, Easter eggs and angel food cake.

Carol Rawlins, reporter

PLANT SALE SET

The annual plant sale sponsored by the lone Garden club will be held at the Rebekah hall April 27, 1 to 5 P M. Food and pie and coffee will also be sold. Chrysanthemum plants and dahlia roots will be sold.

We have asked to bring horses should have them here by 9:30 if possible. Everyone should bring a sack lunch and coffee and punch will be served.

Remember Rough Riders—bring your horses.



EVELYN JEPSEN



JEAN MARTIN

Misses Jean Martin, Evelyn Jepsen Girls' State Delegates

Two lone high school juniors, Miss Evelyn Jepsen and Miss Jean Martin, have been chosen by the lone American Legion Auxiliary to attend Girls' State conference June 13-19 at Willamette University.

Miss Jepsen, who is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Walter Jepsen, is secretary of the student body, secretary of the junior class and business manager of the Cardinal. She also entered the IOOF United Nations contest and gave her speech recently in Pendleton.

Miss Martin is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Fredrick Martin. She is assistant editor of the school paper, member of the Pep club and band, on the volleyball team and in the student body play. She is a member of the Girls' League and the girls track team. She is active in 4-H work and Pilgrim Fellowship youth group, and sings with the Quintones.

RHEA CREEK LIVESTOCK CLUB

The Rhea Creek Livestock 4-H club met at the grange hall, our new meeting place.

We decided that next meeting we will go to each members home to see their projects.

We had parliamentary procedure III and another film.

Guests were the members parents. Mrs Rawlins served very nice refreshments.

Bob Harris, reporter

Mr and Mrs Victor Kreimeyer's sister and family, Mr and Mrs Dewett Britton and three children of Willowa, Oregon were visiting here over the weekend and Easter Sunday.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County, the Executrix of the estate of WILLIAM F. MUNKERS (also known as Frank Munkers), deceased and all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are hereby required to present the same to the undersigned at the law office of Joseph J. Nys, at Heppner, Oregon with proper vouchers duly verified as required by law within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.

DATED and first published this 24th day of March, 1960.
Mary Edna Munkers, Executrix

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Notice of Candidacy

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of clerk of Morrow County subject to the will of the Democratic voters of Morrow County at the Primary election, May 20, 1960.

Thomas J. Wells
2-c (Pd. Adv.)

Notice of Candidacy

I hereby announce my candidacy to succeed myself for the office of county commissioner subject to the will of the Republican voters of Morrow County at the Primary election May 20, 1960.

Russell Miller
1-(Pd Adv.)

Notice of Candidacy

I wish to announce that I will be a candidate to succeed myself for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the will of the Republican voters of Morrow County at the May 20th Primary election.

Sylvia McDaniel
50-Pd. Adv.

Notice of Candidacy

I hereby announce my candidacy to succeed myself for the office of Sheriff of Morrow County subject to the will of the Republican voters of Morrow County at the Primary election, May 20, 1960.

C. J. D. Bauman
(Pd. Adv.)

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