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## The Return Could be Huge

The coming Primary election is going to give both Democratic and Republican voters the best chance they have had in quite some time to really put their minds to work. The length of the Democratic ballot sets an all-time record in Oregon and the Republican ballot isn't much smaller. The size is brought about largely because of the number from both parties who are running for delegates to the national conventions. Eighty-nine Democrats are seeking 24 seats at the convention and 37 Republicans are after the 10 for their get-together.

We definitely recommend that all voters either get themselves a sample ballot from the county clerk's office within the next few days or use the facsimile ballot that is printed in today's GT. Whichever you do, it will take some study.

This paper has one more voting recommendation to make, and that concerns measure Number 2 that will be found on the special official election ballot that will be voted by members of both parties. It seeks to obtain a

tax base of \$32,000 for the Port of Morrow. We recommend that the measure be approved. Our reasoning is this: with the coming development of the Boardman Bombing range into a space age industrial park, and the huge impact that this will have on the entire county, and the whole area as well, our county port commission can be one of the most vital factors in getting the development under way. It must have this money to operate, and the commission can probably be our greatest present aid in seeing that the area is developed in an orderly and efficient manner. It must have money with which to do the job if Morrow county is to realize the most from this potential. Other agencies will certainly come into being in the near future to assist with the actual zoning and planning, but our port commission is already in existence, and with the money it seeks under this measure, it can be working months before any other agency or group can possibly get organized. The few dollars the port commission is seeking, could very well come back to each of us in Morrow county, tenfold or more, in just a few years. We urge a YES vote on measure Number 2.

## From The County Agent's Office

By N. C. ANDERSON

While attendance was poor, interest was great by those livestock men who attended the Brucellosis meeting held on Tuesday evening of this week. Dr. Woulfe of the state department of agriculture and Dr. Halvorsen of the bureau of animal industry explained the new "traceback" program for testing beef cattle as a means of keeping cattle herds free of this disease. Rather than periodic testing of herds on the ranch, all cattle going to slaughter will be blood tested and if reactors are found will be traced back to the farm from which they originated. If it is determined that the herd is infected with Brucellosis a regular blood test will be made on the entire herd. This program with emphasis on a complete calfhood vaccination program will keep the disease under control.

As a means of identifying the cattle as to their origination is a single tag which will serve both as official identification in the Bangs program and as a sales yard identification. Benton county, Washington our neighbor across the river, has used this program successfully in recertifying for a modified certified Brucellosis test. It is felt by officials that over a three year period of testing for recertification that as many as 92% of the herds will be sampled through this "traceback" program.

As provided for by recent legislation commodity commissions must hold hearings on their proposed budget for the next fiscal year. We have been receiving these proposed budgets from commissions, ranging all the way from Oregon Fryers to bentgrass. Two such budgets that should interest Morrow county ranchers are those prepared by the Oregon Wheat Commission and the Oregon Beef Council. The public budget hearing for the Oregon Wheat Commission will be held at the Pendleton armory on Tuesday, May 17 at 1:30 p. m. The Oregon Beef Council will hold its public meeting at the Vert Little Theater at Pendleton on Saturday, May 21 beginning at 1:30. Copies of the proposed budget for both of these commissions and others are available for inspection here at this office.

Wheat growers will be pleased to hear of a new title I Public Law 480 agreement signed with India last week calling for a shipment of 587 million bushels of wheat and 1 million tons of rice to that country over a four year period. This is by far the largest single title I transaction negotiated since the program was initiated in 1954. One-fourth of the wheat and rice will be made available at once, according to the USDA. This means that at least 147 million bushels of wheat will be shipped to India during the next 12 months. That's more than the entire annual Northwest production. It is not known at this date how much white wheat will be involved in the new India agreement, but the amount is expected to be substantial based on previous PL 480 transactions with India.

A compilation of percent of parity of farm products show a wide variation for April 1960. Three products were on the April above-parity list. These were lima at 454% of parity; potatoes, 133% and oranges, 108%. Other products on the list of importance to Oregon producers were: calves, 94% of parity; beef cattle, 91%; milk at wholesale, 85%; eggs 83%; oats, 80%; turkeys and butterfat, each 79%; lambs, 77%; wheat, 76%; hogs, 72%; chickens and barley each 66%; corn, 64%; rye, 62% and wool, 59% of parity.

Quite a number of town and farm people have inquired about browning of foliage on a wide variety of plants and trees. This is so widespread and coming from so many areas at the same time that we are sure that at least most of this damage has been done by rather heavy late frosts. The damage does not appear to be too severe and in many cases, time will heal.

A last minute reminder is given to our livestock men of the second annual Beef Cattle Day which will be held at Oregon State College on May 18. An interesting program is scheduled for both the men and the ladies. A number of prominent speakers will be on the program including C. W. McMillan, Vice President, American National Cattlemen's Association, Denver, Colorado; Bob Noarsch, Armors Livestock Bureau, Chicago, Illinois; and Dr. A. J. Wood, Professor of Animal Nutrition, University of British Columbia. The event will get under way at 9 A M with a full day and evening program.

## Heppnerites Attend OCE Parents Weekend

Parents from here going to Eastern Oregon College at LaGrande to attend Parents Weekend were Mrs. C. E. McQuarrie, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Soward and Mr. and Mrs. Cornett Green. Mrs. Green remained there to spend some time with her daughter, Mrs. Monte Carnes, who has just been released from the hospital.

## THIRTY YEARS AGO

From the files of the Gazette-Times  
May 15, 1930

Nolan Turner and Cornett Green received numerous cuts, scratches and bruises when the car owned by Green and driven by Turner left the Oregon-Washington highway just north of Heppner city limits near the Frank Parker residence, going over an embankment and colliding with a telephone pole.

At the regular meeting Monday the following student body officers were elected at large for the year 1930-31. Earl McCabe, president; Norman Swanson, vice president; Helen Smouse, secretary-treasurer; Barton Clark, athletic manager; Francis Troedson, transportation manager; Joel Engleman, yell leader.

That the local library will be in actual operation for book distribution before the end of May is almost a certainty. Committees named by Mrs. Lucy Rodgers, president; are: finance, Walter E. Moore, chairman; Mrs. Richard Wells, Charles Smith; maintenance, Mrs. Arthur Smith, chairman; Kenneth Ackley, W. G. McCarty; membership, Mrs. Jeff Beamer, Mrs. Earl Gordon, Paul Marble, James Cash; book, Kenneth Ackley, chairman; Mrs. Frank Turner, Clarence Bauman, Miss Lulu Hager, Mrs. Spencer Crawford.

## Farmers Union Hears About FFA Program

L. L. Robbins, Heppner vocational ag instructor and FFA advisor; Al Osmiin, FFA chapter president; and Clifford Green told Morrow county Farmers Union members of the aims and programs of the Future Farmers of America and the projects the local chapter is working on.

The meeting was held Tuesday evening at the O. W. Cutsforth ranch at Lexington. Paul Jones, local president, and Mrs. Paul Brown, secretary, were presented with gifts for their work.

Al Lamb gave a legislative report on "stagnant" bills now in Congress and he said that support rates on wheat and barley will be announced about May 15. Storage rates are due about the same time he said. The next meeting will be June 14 at the Harold Evans ranch.

A2/c Kay Corbin is here spending a few weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Corbin, from his station in Winnemucca, Nevada.

## Music Dept Starts Fund Raising Plan

The music department of the Heppner school system is again promoting and selling advertising to raise money to send students to summer music sessions at the University of Oregon and Washington State University.

Last year five students, Mike Healy, Beverly Blake, Don Clark, Elaine Laird and Ferne Albert were sent to the sessions at the U. of O. Bill Cox, John Cleveland, LeRoy Gardner, Laura Lee Sumner, Stuart Gribble and Norma Ferguson spent four weeks at WSU.

The advertising will appear on the spring concert program and in a newspaper advertisement.

Coming to spend Mother's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cohn were Mr. and Mrs. Phil Cohn of Hermiston and the parents of Mrs. Phil Cohn, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Andrews of Echo.

## 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.)

## 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 Clerk of Morrow County subject to the will of the Democratic voters of Morrow County at the Primary election.

Sadie Parrish

## VISITS IN LONG CREEK

Mr. and Mrs. Creston Robinson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Saling and children and Mrs. Lena Kelly went to Long Creek to have Mother's Day dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kelly and family, son of Mrs. Kelly and a brother of Mrs. Saling and Mrs. Robinson.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Pratt over the weekend were Mrs. Pratt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Shaway of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Springer were fishing on the Columbia river Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Carlson of Adams are spending a few days with Mrs. Carlson's sister, Mrs. George Blakney.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Turner spent last Thursday and Friday in Rittner.

Charles Willard of Anchorage, Alaska, brother-in-law of Mrs. James Hager, was a guest at the Hager home this last weekend.

PRINCE CHARLES and Princess Anne went out to the movies to see SINK THE BISMARCK. Star Theater, Sunday-Monday-Tuesday.



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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

## Tune-in on the Pastime?

The electronic age continues to amaze me. Just read in a farm journal that cows can now be wired for sound... so that you can tell if they've been overeating!

Seems that before you turn a cow out to pasture, you can feed her a small transmitter powered by a flashlight battery.

Then all you do is sit comfortably at home and wait for a signal to show up on a recorder. Soon as you get a "bleep," you go out and fetch

"Bossie"—that signal means she's had enough.

From where I sit, I'd need a lot of "proving" before I would buy an idea like this one. But I'll listen! A closed mind on any subject—even to whether a cup of tea or a glass of beer is the best "refresher"—is not a tolerant mind. The American way is to never "short-circuit" what the other fellow has to say.

Joe Marsh

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### The Gene Krupa Story

Sal Mineo, Susan Kohner, James Darren, Susan Oliver, Red Nichols, Anita O'Day.

Sun., Mon., Tues., May 15, 16, 17.

### Sink The Bismark!

With Kenneth More, Dana Wynter, Edward R. Murrow. Sunday at 4, 6, and 8.