

# Heppner Gazette Times

MORROW COUNTY'S NEWSPAPER  
The Heppner Gazette, established March 30, 1883. The Heppner Times established November 18, 1897. Consolidated February 15, 1912



ROBERT PENLAND  
Editor and Publisher  
GRETCHEN PENLAND  
Associate Publisher



Published Every Thursday and Entered at the Post Office at Heppner, Oregon, as Second Class Matter  
Subscription Rates: Morrow and Grant Counties, \$4.00 Year; Elsewhere \$4.50 Year. Single Copy 10 Cents

## Arlington Gets Hot Under the Collar

The following letter was received this week by the Gazette-Times and we print it here in full:

Mr Robert Penland  
Editor and Publisher  
Heppner Gazette-Times  
Heppner, Oregon  
Dear Sir: (This would be "Dear Bob" if this was a friendly letter??)

We hereby solemnly, vigorously and vehemently (which the dictionary says means violently and furiously) protest the publication in your July 21st issue that Arlington, quote: "probably laid claim to the dubious honor of being the hottest spot in the state Sunday when an unofficial 123 degrees was chalked up." End quote and glad to do it!!!

Dubious "honor" indeed!!! Who in their right senses would lay claim to such a distinction even if it was true? No doubt it was a non-resident because all residents in Arlington are in their right senses. Unofficial!!! Not only was it UNofficial but UNconscionable as well. (If you don't already know, that means "going beyond customary or reasonable bounds; not governed by sense or prudence.")

We demand to know the source of your information, if it can be called that, so we will be in a position to take retaliatory action, if we want. We will consider suing for damages, slander, defamation and everything else a good shyster lawyer can think of. And if you fail to divulge where you got the "information", then we will sue YOU!!!

To set the record straight, the OFFICIAL temperature the day above mentioned was ONLY 109 degrees. If you want to doubt that, OK, go ahead, but we warn you, the meteorological records in this town are kept by a State Police Officer.

We note you said "probably" laid claim, etc. That is all that saved you from prompt retaliatory action. But at best it was a voluntary verbal inexactitude. (Those three words can be spelled with one of three letters if you wish.)

And it may help if you will publish in your next issue a retraction in as prominent a place as you used in printing the above misguided "information".

Yours very truly,  
THE ARLINGTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE COMMITTEE TO DENOUNCE THE DISSEMINATION OF DECEPTIVE, DEFAMATORY, DEPLORABLE, DEROGATORY AND/OR DISTORTED INFORMATION

## From The County Agent's Office

By JOE HAY

It is interesting to look over the preliminary review of the farm census just completed and compare it to the census of five years ago. By looking through it we can surely see that there is a revolution occurring in agriculture. While the number of farms in Morrow county has never been great due to our type of agriculture in comparison with some other counties in the state, they have continued to be reduced over the past number of years. The largest decrease occurred during the past five years between the 1954 and 1959 census. While the definition of a farm has changed somewhat this year in comparison to five years ago, this change in definition resulted in a reduction of only thirteen farms while the number has dropped from 463 in 1954 to 386 in 1959. While acres in farms have increased during the past five years by only 31,000 acres the average size of farm is now 2,875.4 acres compared to 2,102.6 in 1954. Of these farms those falling in the 1 to 9 acre bracket have decreased from 73 in 1954 to 27 in 1959. In fact, the big decrease has come in the small farms under 30 acres. Those with 500 or more acres have decreased by only 1. There were 172 producing cash grain, 25 vegetable farms, 10 poultry farms, 6 dairy farms, 61 livestock farms other than poultry and dairy, 49 of these being beef ranches, 17 general farms and 83 miscellaneous and unclassified farms. Of these farms, 104 had sales of \$40,000 or more; 69 with sales between \$20,000 and \$40,000; 40 with sales of \$10,000 to \$20,000; 31 with sales of \$5,000 to \$10,000; 31 with sales of \$2,500 to \$5,000 and 17 with sales of

\$50 to \$2500. There were 56 part time farms with the operator under 65 years of age and working off the farm 100 days or more with income from farm products sold. Twenty-six were part retirement with the operator 65 years old or older and had sales in the \$50 to \$2500 bracket.

While farm operators continue to decrease the productive capacity of each farmer has increased by leaps and bounds. Much of this came about from one of the greatest technological advances ever witnessed by mankind during and immediately following World War II. This was due largely to labor saving equipment, better crops, better livestock, fertilizers, chemicals, antibiotics, feed additives, and a host of similar developments. This has resulted in a situation where we find that there will not need to be as many farmers required to feed and clothe our nation as in the past. This is quite disturbing to those of us who are close to agriculture, however, we know that these fewer farmers are all that will be needed to produce considerably more than was produced 25 years ago. What's ahead in the next five years? My guess is that we have made the greatest adjustments and that they will slow down some in the period just ahead.

The Anderson family had an

## It's the Truth!



Many things can not be seen. Yet they are there. Like the agreeable business dealings you'll enjoy when you do business with us. Come in.

## HEPPNER AUTO SALES, INC.

Ford — Falcon — Thunderbird  
Phone 6-9152 or 6-9153

What we see is steam that has been condensed in the air into tiny globules of water again. Steam in itself is invisible. 1-Popular Fallacies, A S E Ackerman, B Sc, 3rd Edition, Pg 10; Popular Questions Answered, Pg 326



HOLD IT, DAD!

You've probably thought of everything, but here's a suggestion. Before you leave, check your automobile insurance just to make sure it will furnish you with adequate protection in case of an accident in another state, among strangers.

CALL US!

## C. A. RUGGLES INSURANCE AGENCY

PHONE 6-9625 HEPPNER, OREGON BOX 611

## THIRTY YEARS AGO

From the files of the Gazette-Times  
July 31, 1930

Dr A D McMurdo arrived home Sunday from Fort Lewis, Wash. where he spent two weeks at the officers training camp.

J O Peterson, Jeweler, is getting moved to his new quarters in the Case building adjoining the post office.

Dr Milton V Walker and wife departed Monday for Powers, Oregon, where the doctor will be located in the future.

Painting operations started yesterday on the exterior of the Heppner hotel building which will be covered with a cream color, according to Manager Al Rankin.

Mr and Mrs Edison Morgan and Mr and Mrs Ray Barnett and children of Ione motored to Portland last week, returning home Saturday.

The North Ione Improvement club met Friday afternoon, July 25, at the home of Mrs Victor Rietmann.

enjoyable visit with Tom and Irene Wilson for a couple of days last week at their home on Lake Pend Orielle near Sand Point where Tom is now engaged in Soil Conservation work in the same capacity as his job during the many years with the Heppner Soil Conservation District. I was especially interested in the agriculture of the area, finding no resemblance whatsoever to that of Morrow county. Tom, instead of working with strip cropping, diversion ditches, trashy fallow, range improvement, and a score of other conservation type practices such as he was active with here, concentrates largely on forest management and timber harvest, drainage and some grass seedings. Working in 2 soil conservation districts the Bonner and Boundary districts, his area extends throughout the entire panhandle of northern Idaho, Couer d' Alene to the Canadian boundary from the state of Washington to the state of Montana. In touring the area with Tom on Tuesday of last week, we were hardly ever out of the timber or within sight of a lake. Some interesting timber harvest projects as well as drainage of swamp land were visited. The largest agricultural area is that of the Kootenai Valley which is laid out in special drainage districts with the area made up of about 20 of these districts. I could not help but think that Morrow county farmers could and would do with the water which is going to waste in that area if they had some of it to work with. Being a "dry-lander" I could not help but get my feet wet several times during

## STAR THEATER

Thurs., Fri., Sat., July 28, 29, 30

### Goliath and The Barbarians

Steve Reeves (Mr. Universe), PLUS

### Thunder Over Hawaii

A second action thriller

Sun., Mon., Tues., July 31, Aug. 1, 2

### Who Was That Lady?

Tony Curtis, Janet Leigh, Dean Martin, James Whitmore, John McIntire, Barbara Nichols, Sunday at 4, 6:15, 8:30.

the day maneuvering about the drainage ditches.

Tom and Irene are enjoying themselves in this land of lakes with hunting and fishing galore. The home they have purchased is several miles out of town located on the lake shore and they both enjoy daily swims, boating and water skiing. Being among the unfortunate ones, not owning a boat, we took advantage of the opportunity to water ski and go on boating excursions. Being always a week too early or a week too late for good fishing whenever a vacation is taken we found that the fish were not biting because of the extremely hot weather during our visit there. We found huckleberrying the best ever and spent a few hours gathering our wintery supply.

The Wilsons send greetings to their many friends in Morrow county.

Premium lists for the 1960 Morrow County Fair were mailed out recently by the secretary. We have a supply in our office for those who might have been over-

looked when the copies were sent to all of the 1960 exhibitors. A phone call, card or office call will get one for you. We would like to suggest that everyone sit down with their premium list looking through it to see what they might have to exhibit this year. Remember, it is your participation that makes our fair greater year after year. We would especially like to remind our grain farmers to select a sample of their better wheat, oats or barley during harvest for exhibit.

During the second cutting of alfalfa is a good time to set aside one of the better bales of hay to take to the county fair.

Several samples of vegetables and trees have come to our office with symptoms of iron chlorosis. The symptoms are a yellowing of the leaves with the veins still being green in the early stages and a complete yellowing of the leaf in the more advanced stage. This is a result of a lack

of iron and can often be temporarily remedied by spraying foliage with a solution made up of one ounce of Ferrous sulfate in one gallon of water. Foliage should be wetted well.

Addition of acid type fertilizers like ammonium sulfate, aluminum sulfate or sulfur in the form of gypsum will bring about a change of PH and overcome the trouble. Iron chlorosis often occurs on acid loving plants which are growing under an alkaline condition.

Questions have been received in the office the last week or two on fertilizing of shrubs and trees at this time of year. This normally should have been done in the spring and early summer and only under unusual conditions should fertilizer be used now. Most trees and shrubs should have made most of their growth by now and the rest of the season should be spent in hardening off so as to stand any cold weather that might come along in the fall and early winter.

## WILSON'S MEN'S WEAR

# summer CLEARANCE

OF

# LADIES' WEAR

BY GRAFF OF CALIFORNIA

## CAPRI PANTS

AND

## PEDAL PUSHERS

Wash 'N Wear tarpon plaids by Galay and Lord. 5 size 9, 2 size 10, 7 size 12, 2 size 14, 5 size 16.

21 ONLY

Reg. 6.95 Sale 4.00

## White Shawl Collar KNIT TOPS

2 of these are medium size and 2 are large.

4 ONLY

Reg. 3.95 Now 2.50

## KNITTED TOPS

Cottons and blends, two styles, assorted stripes. 2 small, 7 medium and 6 large.

8 ONLY

Reg. 3.95 Now 2.50

## FITTED CAMISOLES

Assorted colors in sailcloth. 2 small, 4 medium and 2 large.

8 ONLY

Reg. 3.95 Now 2.50

## Cotton Print Skirts

Wash 'N Wear unpressed pleats. 5 size 10, 8 size 12, 2 size 14 and 1 size 16.

16 ONLY

Reg. 5.95 Now 4.00

Sale Effective July 29 Thru Aug. 4 Only

JUST ARRIVED ---

OUR FIRST SHIPMENT OF WOMEN'S

## Pendleton & Kandel Skirts & Jackets

JANTZEN, PENDLETON, KANDEL MEN'S SWEATERS

# Wilson's Men's Wear

PHONE 6-9218