

Welcome Rain Falls On Morrow Cropland

At 9 o'clock this morning .24 inch of rain had fallen in Heppner, and it appeared that the rain might be fairly general over the county.

Farmers were happy, and everyone was glad to see the dust settled for a time.

Dave McLeod, office manager for ASC, said that the moisture probably would be sufficient to allow farmers to get in more seed wheat. Seeding is behind schedule due to dry weather, although many have dusted their seed in and hoped for rain.

McLeod estimated that less than one-third of the crop was planted based on requests for allotment measurements. He said that November first is about the latest date fall wheat should be planted, but also stated that a considerable acreage—between 10,000 and 20,000 acres—will go into spring wheat.

Georgia-Pacific Confirms Pilot Rock Timber Purchase

Portland, Ore., Oct. 5—Georgia-Pacific Corporation, in a special letter received by stockholders today, reports that the merger of W. M. Ritter Lumber Company into the corporation was approved by the stockholders of both corporations on September 30 and became effective on October 3. The letter also covers acquisition of the properties of Pilot Rock Lumber Company in eastern Oregon, concluded on September 6.

The Pilot Rock properties consist of approximately 100,000 acres of timberlands in and around Pendleton, Oregon, the timber being about 65 percent Ponderosa Pine. The related logging and manufacturing facilities have an annual capacity of 50 million board feet, and the corporation believes that this rate of production can be continued on a perpetual basis. The purchase price of the Pilot Rock properties was approximately \$11.5 million, of which \$10.5 million is payable over 20 years on a self-liquidating basis, geared to the timber harvest.

Service Academy Examinations Told

Competitive United States civil service designation examinations leading to a possible appointment to the U. S. Military, Naval, Air Force and Merchant Marine Academies will be held in 30 cities in Oregon on Saturday, November 12, it was announced by Senator Hall S. Lusk.

Qualified young men between the ages of 17 and 21 who are interested in an academy appointment with the class which enters in July, 1961, should write a member of the Oregon Congressional delegation for authorization to take the competitive examination. An earlier examination was held in July.

The cities in Oregon where the examination may be taken are: Albany, Ashland, Astoria, Baker, Bend, Burns, Coos Bay, Corvallis, Enterprise, Eugene, Gold Beach, Grants Pass, Hermiston, John Day, Klamath Falls, La Grande, Lakeview, Langlois, McMinnville, Medford, Monmouth, Newport, Pendleton, Portland, Prineville, Reedsport, Roseburg, Salem, The Dalles, Tillamook.

Mrs. W. E. Irwin of Spokane, sister of Mrs. Elbert Cox has been visiting with her for a week.

Remember Mustangs vs. Madras Tomorrow Night!

Driscoll Announces All-Time High In Postal Business

A new all-time high in the nation's mail volume was reached during fiscal year 1960 ending June 30, which continued the steady upward trend of the past seven years at a rate which even exceeds the population growth, according to advance information from the annual report of the post office department which has been made available to Postmaster James H. Driscoll, Heppner.

Here in Heppner, receipts of the post office climbed from \$22,745.10 in 1953 to \$32,885.43 last year.

"There is not much we can do about how much mail we have to handle from day to day or how many people are making use of the postal service," Postmaster Driscoll stated, "but the whole Department keeps busy in devising ways and means for doing the job not only more efficiently but more economically.

We can't deny that we still make mistakes and that the human element still plays a vitally important part in daily operations, but the statistics in the Department's annual report offer positive proof that we are making progress on a nationwide basis. As an example, while the mail volume showed an increase of 16 billion pieces handled annually, the employment increase during this same period amounted to only 11 percent.

"In a recent speech on this subject by the Postmaster General he brought out that by 1970 our population is expected to be 208,000,000 and that our annual mail volume by then will be more than 90 billion pieces. The U. S. Bureau of Standards, an entirely separate organization, estimates that our mail volume will be doubled within the next 25 years, and it all fits into the same picture."

Locally the most important change has been the consolidation of the Hardman Post Office, and the Lexington Post Office, with the Heppner Post Office at an estimated savings of \$4,000 per year in operational costs.

Mustangs Lose To Grant Union Play Madras Here Tomorrow Night

By NEAL PENLAND Grant Union of John Day took a 24 to 0 victory over the Mustang grid squad last Friday night at John Day.

Both teams played good defensive ball in the first part of the game with both squads having to punt quite frequently.

Late in the first quarter the Prospectors scored from the four-yard line with Hal Williams going across.

The second period saw Grant Union score two more TD's on the Heppner squad. The first came when Williams intercepted a Heppner pass on the Mustang 35-yard line and went the distance. Later in the same period

Cole intercepted another Mustang pass on the Heppner 20 and also went the distance for the score.

Early in the third stanza Grant Union again hit the scoring column when Williams again intercepted a Heppner pass and went over from the 15-yard line.

Late in the fourth period, Heppner got a rally going when Neal Penland took a punt and went 50 yards before being driven out of bounds on the Grant Union 40, but the clock ran out when Heppner got to the Prospectors' two-yard line.

There were no books kept on the game and we don't have any statistics.

This week Heppner will tangle with Madras on the home field at 8:00 Friday night.

John Pfeiffers Host Party For Penlands

Mr. and Mrs. John Pfeiffer entertained with a dinner party last Sunday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Penland.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bedford, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Gribble, Dr. and Mrs. Ed Schaffitz, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Spaulding, Mrs. Gene Pierce and the honored guests.

Mrs. Terry Thompson Honored At Tea

Thursday afternoon of last week, Mrs. R. A. Thompson, Mrs. Luke Bibby, Mrs. Kenneth Cutsforth and Mrs. Paul Webb, Jr., were hostesses for a tea honoring Mrs. Terry Thompson at the home of Mrs. Thompson on Baltimore Street.

Many friends called during the afternoon. An out of town guest was Mrs. Steven Thompson, mother-in-law of Mrs. Terry Thompson.

Pouring at the tea table were Mrs. P. W. Mahoney, Mrs. Howard Cleveland, Mrs. James Frock, Mrs. Fritz Cutsforth, Mrs. A. D. son.

Local News In Brief

Mr. Paul Tews and family accompanied by his parents, spent a week touring the Olympic Peninsula including a visit to Victoria, B. C. and returned home Tuesday evening of last week. Mrs. C. W. Swanson returned with them having spent the week visiting relatives in the Seattle vicinity.

Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Cunningham were, Mr. and Mrs. William Cunningham and family of Goldendale, Washington, Dick Kononen of Stockton, California; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Blettell of Ione; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cunningham of Pendleton; Mr. and Mrs. David Hams and family of Hardman; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis McDaniel and family, Francine and Bruce Moyer of Heppner.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Spaulding were in Spokane the first of the week where Mr. Spaulding is attending a TV meeting.

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Extension Units To Remember E.O.S.H. Patients

The Morrow County Extension Committee voted to remember the patients of the East Oregon State Hospital, Pendleton, each month with gifts for their enjoyment, according to Mrs. Warren McCoy, Irrigon, county committee chairman. The decision was made at the monthly meeting which met at the home of Mrs. John Bergstrom, Heppner, on September 27.

It was decided that each of the extension units in the county would take one month to send gifts, ranging from toilet articles, games, cake and cookie mixes, etc., which were suggested by Mrs. Vera C. Johnson, educational director of the state hospital.

Mrs. E. E. Huston left recently to spend the winter with relatives at Arvin, California.

Joe Yocom, Lexington, has returned home after several days in the Heppner hospital.

Oct. 21-22 Date To Remember

The Civic League pickup committee is still on the job preparing for the rummage sale to be held Friday and Saturday, Oct. 21 and 22 at the old Central Market building. If you have donations call 6-9916, 6-5588, or 6-9679 or leave your merchandise at Jack's Chevron Station in Heppner, Bank of Eastern Oregon in Ione, or Peck's Grocery in Lexington.

If clothing needs to be cleaned leave it at the Heppner Cleaners before Oct. 14, where it will be cleaned as a service to the League.

Almost any useable article is welcomed by the league—furniture, books, clothing, toys, dishes, bedding, etc.

Robert Abrams, district attorney is back in his office after a stay in the hospital as the result of an accident.

Legal Notices

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION FINAL PROOF

Notice is hereby given that Roy Gail Holzappel, of Box 214, Wasco, Oregon, who made Desert Land Entry No. Oregon 02700, for S 1/4 Section 32, Township 4 N., Range 27 E., Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final proof to establish claim to the lands before R. B. Rands, Judge, at Boardman, Oregon on November 10, 1960. Claimant names as witness: Mabel Peck of Boardman, Oregon; David E. Mittlesdorf of Boardman, Oregon; Irabel Mittlesdorf of Boardman, Oregon; Josephine Rands of Boardman, Oregon.

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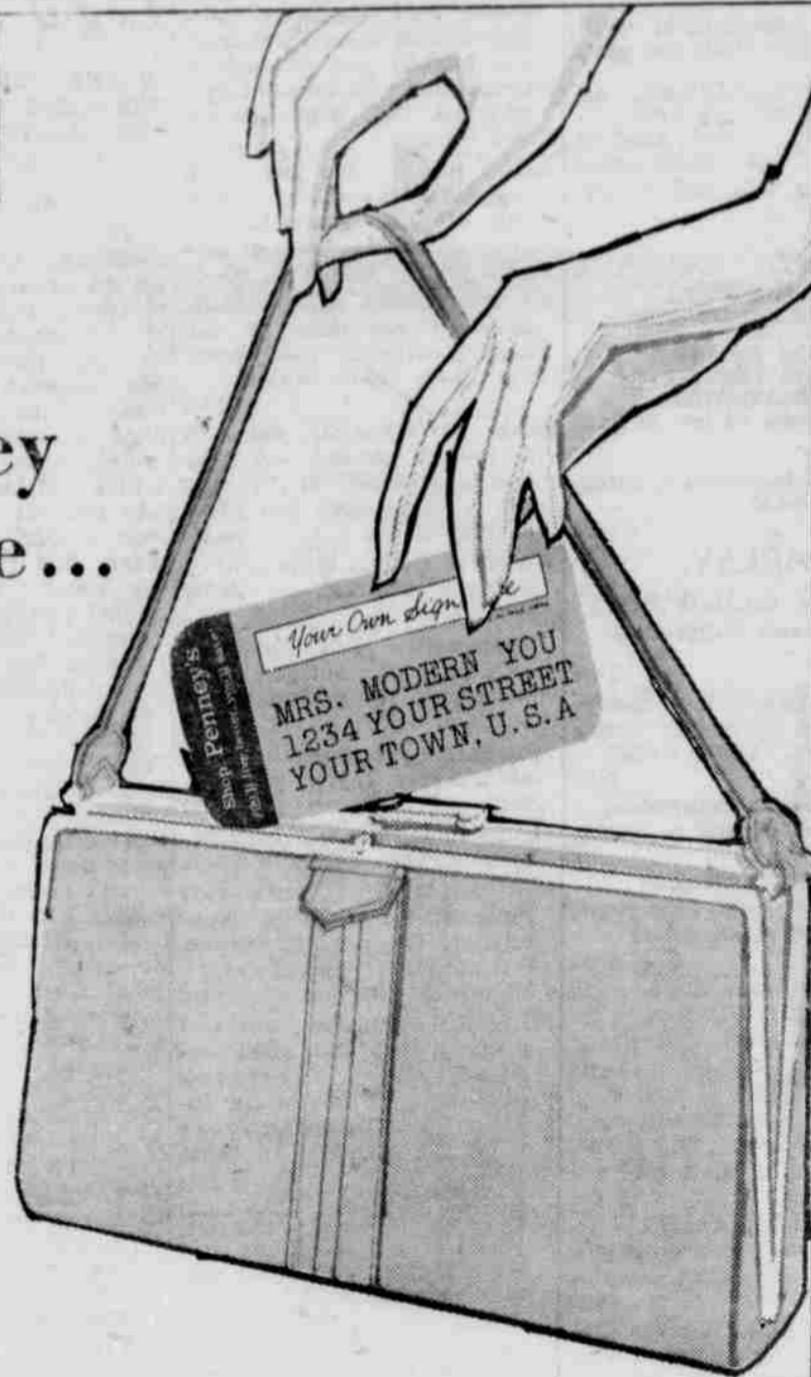
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