

Bombing Range Record Defended By Ullman

Governor Hatfield was "uninformed" in his accusation on the Boardman Bombing Range land exchange issue, Rep. Al Ullman said here Monday night, at a public meeting at the Morrow County Fairgrounds annex, arranged by area Democratic leaders.

Branding as false, Governor Hatfield's statement in Pendleton Saturday that the Ullman amendment to the Boardman land exchange legislation was "headed off", and had "jeopardized" the legislation, the congressman said. "The fact is that my amendment passed unanimously in Congress and without the amendment the legislation would have failed."

"The Governor has demonstrated flagrant irresponsibility by making the Boardman exchange a political football," Ullman charged. Using original documents, he gave his audience a step-by-step report of the Boardman proceedings for the past two years, beginning with a letter from Morrow Judge Oscar Peterson dated Dec. 1958, requesting his help in gaining return of the land either to the original owners or to the county as the Air Force had declared it surplus to them.

Ullman said that he arranged and personally participated in both meetings that brought the Governor's representatives, the Defense Department, and the Navy together. "The safeguards for the people of Oregon that were adopted in the final action, including the public domain status of the land, were included at my insistence", he said.

Many months before Governor Hatfield expressed an interest in the land exchange, Ullman said, he had intervened to delay the proposed permanent transfer of the bombing range from the Air Force to the Navy. "This is the only reason the land was available for transfer early this year."

"A year after I had been working on the project the Governor entered the picture — Jan. 4th, 1960," Ullman said.

"The Senate Committee in its report to the Navy in Aug. 1959 gave the first official recognition of the Boardman Range's industrial potential and incorporated my statement verbatim regarding the impact on this area of the John Day Reservoir."

Charging that Governor Hatfield was "caught short" when he prematurely announced through the press on March 23 that he had personally arranged the transfer with Defense Department officials, Ullman said. "He soon found out that such an exchange was impossible without Congressional action."

Ullman said his concern for the full protection of the people of Oregon in the Boardman land exchange, and his insistence on proper legal and legislative procedures were matters of record.

The congressman backed up his contention of "making a political football of the Boardman exchange" by reading from a letter written by the Governor, dated Jan. 30 in which the Governor extended thanks for Ullman's cooperation in the Boardman transfer and stated that he would "look to you for continued advice and assistance."

Stating that he did not wish to deal in personalities but had been forced into answering charges, Ullman ended with a plea for keeping politics out of the Boardman development.

"Let's hope from here on we can proceed in a statesmanlike manner to meet the great issues involved," he said.

The Ullman talk was preceded by short addresses by Ben Musa, state representative, and Orville Cutsforth, four-county chairman of the Farmers for Kennedy Committee. Introduced were Frank Weatherford, Olex State Representative for the 22nd district, and county officials.

Congressman Ullman and his party were guests at the home of Mrs. Harry Duvall Monday and spent part of Tuesday in the Heppner area meeting the voters.

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Juvenile Advisory Council Appointed By Judge Peterson

A seven-member juvenile advisory council was formed this week with the appointment of persons to serve on the council by Morrow County Judge Oscar Peterson.

Appointed were Gordon Pratt and the Rev. Bruce C. Spencer from Heppner; Gene Majeski, Lexington; Mrs. Norman Nelson and Mrs. Roland Bergstrom, Ione; Harold Baker, Boardman, and Vernon H. Geberding, Irrigon. This group will study the problem of juvenile delinquency in the county and will work with the county juvenile authorities in deciding whether the situation requires a counsellor for the young people of Morrow.

The formation of this advisory council was recommended by a group of close to 100 persons who attended a meeting sponsored by the White House Conference on Children and Youth last week at the courthouse.

Those present represented different organizations in the county. Speaking at this meeting were Jim Harness, Umatilla county juvenile director; Umatilla County Judge Sam Cook, and Umatilla County District Attorney Richard Courson, all of whom recommended the hiring of a counsellor to deal with juvenile problems. The new juvenile code in the state of Oregon requires that there be an agency in each county to investigate complaints against juveniles and to gather background of the cases to present to the judge.

An organizational meeting of the council has been called for Monday night at 8 p.m. in the courthouse. District Attorney Robert Abrams and Judge Peterson will outline the duties for council members.

Three Local Horses To Compete At PI

Three local stockmen are entering horses in competition at the Oregon State Quarter Horse Association annual show at the Pacific International in Portland Friday and Saturday.

Rod Murray will enter his 1960 show stallion, Pistol Ray, in the halter class. This colt is out of an outstanding brood mare recently purchased by Murray from Morris Ray of Prairie City. The horse won third at the Emmett, Idaho, show this summer.

Monkey Cue, owned by Jim Valentine, will be entered in the reining and western pleasure class. This three-year-old stallion recently returned from California where he had been in training for cutting and reining.

Ralph Beamer's Domino Melody, a black quarter horse mare, is rapidly coming to the top in cutting horse competition. She won one go-around and placed first at Ellensburg, Wash., this summer and won the cutting contest in the open event at the Umatilla County Fair this year. She has been doing very well for the past three years, and will be entered in the cutting horse competition at the PI.

Other local people planning on attending the show in Portland include Mr. and Mrs. William Smethurst, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Roice Fullerton and children.

The Fullertons have just bought two yearling permanent registered quarter horse geldings from Eldon Harvey of Pendleton. The colts were sired by Jim Bloom's stallion named Barbeque. The Fullertons are now halter breaking them and getting them used to being handled at the home ranch.

Mrs. Harry Duvall had as her dinner guests Monday evening, Congressman and Mrs. Al Ullman, Ron Ahern and Lyle Downing. The Ullmans remained over until Tuesday afternoon. Other guests over Saturday and Sunday were Mrs. Duvall's cousin and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Tubbs of Portland.



A flock of bouncing babies will be smiling, frowning and making faces for a patient photographer at J. C. Penney Co. Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 17 and 18, says Mike Whitesmith, manager of the store. Pixy Fin-Ups, a photographic concern which works exclusively through Penney's, will be at the store to take pictures of babies and children up to the age of five years. The picture above was taken in Heppner last year. Can you identify the baby?

Local Cattlemen Enter Top Stock In Show and Sale

Registered Polled Hereford cattle breeders will gather November 11 at Pendleton to attend and participate in the eighth annual show and sale event sponsored by the Roundup Polled Hereford Association, according to announcement by association president James Campbell.

Sixty top quality breeding animals will be on display and the public is invited to their official showing at 9:30 A. M. John Beyers, Pomeroy, Wash. will again officiate as judge.

Officers and committeemen in charge of arrangements include, James Campbell, Lonerock, president; Roy Robinson, Mt. Vernon, sale committee chairman and members, B. J. Doherty, Heppner and James Rothrock, Adams.

Livestock entries include consignments from these leading herds of Oregon and Washington. Floyd Worden, Heppner; Harvey Barnard, Estacada; Leo Barnett, Condon; Gerald Bergstrom, Heppner; Stanley Crocker, Centerville, Wash.; B. J. Doherty, Heppner; D. B. Fleet, Island City; G. A. and Norman Ireland, Ontario; Kirk and Robinson, Heppner; James E. Roan, Ellensburg, Wash.; Roy Robinson, Mt. Vernon; James Rothrock, Adams; William Minkoff, Clatskanie; Charles Riemcke, Yakima, Wash.; Ben Robinson, Imbler; Larry Starr, Summerville; Jack Sumner, Heppner; John A. Wahl, Enumclaw, Wash.; Bill Wolfe, Wallowa and James E. Wolfe, Pomeroy, Wash.

Elevator Fire At Emert Ranch Still Burning

Delbert Emert's grain elevator about one and one half miles east of Ione caught fire yesterday about noon and was still burning this morning.

The 60-foot elevator was filled with from 20 to 30 thousand bushels of grain. Responding to the call yesterday were the Heppner rural truck, the fire departments from Ione, Ordnanee, Arlington, and volunteers. Cause of the blaze was thought to be slippage of a belt. The fire started in the top and burned from the top down.

The elevator is only three to four years old and has been used as a feed mixing plant. It is a wood frame structure with a metal facing. The fierce fire melted the metal and burned it as fast as the wood, witnesses said.

The elevator was covered by insurance but the grain was not. Heppner truck was called back to fight a stubble and grass blaze on the John Hanna Jr. ranch about five miles up Hinton creek about 2:30. Several hundred acres of Hanna's grass and stubble burned before the two rural rigs from Heppner were able to put the fire out, in the stiff breeze which was blowing at the time. Firemen were on the call until 6:00 p. m. The fire was started from stubble burning on the ranch.

The Heppner rural truck was called back to the Ione elevator, fighting it at press time.

Silver Tea Will Benefit Library

The new city library in the Library-Museum building will be the scene of a silver tea Sunday afternoon between the hours of three and five when the Bookworms entertain at a library benefit.

Mrs. Ike Cole, president of the Bookworms and general chairman for the tea said that a conducted tour by club members will be held for those who wish to become better acquainted with the library arrangement.

All proceeds raised will be turned over to the library board to operate the library.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Van Winkle Wins

Jack Van Winkle won third prize in a contest sponsored by the Chevron company among 250 dealers. The contest was based on the increase of sales in the first seven months of the year over sales of the previous year.

Van Winkle's prize is a Polaroid Land Camera.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Anderson are at the coast this week visiting friends at Coos Bay and Seaside.

SCHOOL CENSUS TO BE TAKEN

Robert Van Houte, Morrow county school superintendent, has announced the school census will be taken in the county by the Parent-Teacher Associations of the various schools.

He has urged full co-operation of all parents in supplying information about every child in their homes.

He said that the money received from the state is dependent on the accuracy of the count and the number of children tabulated will affect the amount received.

The census count is expected to be under way in the county next week, and must be completed by the end of October to comply with the state law.

Maurine Neuberger To Be Entertained Here Tomorrow

Mrs. Marcel Jones will be hostess to a TV Coffee Hour for Maurine Neuberger at her home near Heppner according to Al Lamb, County Democratic Chairman. The affair will begin at 10 A. M. on Friday, October 14, with a TV broadcast over a statewide chain of stations from Portland. This gathering will be duplicated in almost every Oregon city.

The Coffee Hour will continue through Mrs. Neuberger's statewide broadcast from 10 to 10:30 A. M. issues.

Ione Candidates Selected

Ione's mayor, Charles O'Connor was nominated at Tuesday night's council meeting as a candidate for re-election to the office of mayor at the November election.

Other candidates nominated for re-election were: Mrs. Cleo Drake, treasurer; Mrs. Howard Crowell, recorder; these being 2 year terms. Councilmen for a 4 year term were Omar Rietmann, Fred Martin and Roy Lindstrom.

Councilmen remaining in office for another 2 years are, Mr. Robert DeSpain, Bill Rietmann, and James Barnett.

Logger Escapes With Minor Injuries In Woods Mishap

A Kinzua logger, Vern K. Evans, was found to have only bruises when cut out of the cab in which he was pinned Monday when the loaded truck he was driving turned over.

The accident occurred on the Shaw creek grade, a long steep hill in the woods approximately 25 miles from Heppner. The trailer brakes apparently failed and the truck turned upside down at the foot of the grade.

A logging crew working close by witnessed the accident and used a hacksaw to release the driver who was pinned in by the steering wheel. Gasoline fumes made it impossible to use a torch.



Members of the Heppner Civic League are busy this week preparing for the Rummage Sale to be held at the old Central Market building Oct. 21-22. Pictured are Mrs. Bob Platt, Mrs. Calvin Sherman, of the pickup committee, Mrs. Marion Green and Mrs. Jim Frock, of the Rummage Sale chairman loading contributions left at one of the pickup stations. (Photo by Melby)

Richard Kononen's Death Occurs Monday At Pioneer Hospital

Richard LaVerne Kononen passed away at Pioneer Memorial hospital Monday morning following a lengthy illness.

He was born in Heppner, Feb. 20, 1937, and had spent his entire life in the area except when away at school.

He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Kononen, attended the Heppner schools and graduated from Heppner high school in June, 1955.

June 19, 1959, he was united in marriage with Barbara Barkhorn of Stockton, California, at Stockton. He graduated from Oregon State College, June 6 of this year.

He is survived by his widow, Barbara, who is a teacher at Stockton, California; his mother, Kathleen Cox, one sister, Shirley Kononen, grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Cunningham, and a step-father, Clarence Cox, all of Heppner; and one step-brother, Eddie Cox, of Colville, Washington; several aunts and uncles.

Services were held at 2:00 p. m. Wednesday at the All Saints' Episcopal church, the Rev. Bruce Spencer officiating. Interment was in the Heppner Masonic cemetery.

The family suggested contributions be made to the Cancer Fund in memoriam.

Gas Company Gives Details On Construction

Construction of the Pacific Gas Transmission Company pipeline project to carry natural gas from Alberta, Canada, to California is scheduled to begin this fall, a representative of the company said here Wednesday.

The first of 42 miles of pipe will begin arriving at Hinkle Monday, he said. The pipe is in 40-foot lengths, has a 36-inch outside diameter and is one-half inch thick, and is loaded 11 to a carload. Over a period of time, 500 carloads will be delivered at Hinkle, representing about 18,000 tons.

Condon is also a distribution center for the pipe. Sixty-two miles in more than 700 carloads will be delivered there. Work will start at both locations soon in welding together two 40-foot sections which is done before it is moved to the field.

No pipe will be laid in this area until spring although it is being laid at both ends of the project during the winter months, he said. The winter work will consist of welding the pipe and laying the bed where water crossings, roads and highways, and other barriers occur. The pipe will be laid in this area beginning in April. The work will be done in sections, with the sections laying simultaneously. In this area one of the outfalls will work to Ione from Bend and one will start at Ione and work to Rosalia, Washington.

The joint venture organization of Western Pipeline, Inc. of Austin, Texas and J. P. Neill and Co., Inc. of Dallas was awarded the bid for the 486 mile installation from the California line to Rosalia, Washington. Representatives of this company are expected to be in the county soon. Although the contractors will bring certain specialists with them to the job, they plan to hire as many workmen as possible locally along the route of the line.

Present plans call for no permanent installations in Morrow county other than the line itself, the company representative said. A future compressor station is planned at Ione but there are no immediate plans for building it. The site is being acquired now, however.

The pipeline will deliver 415 million cubic feet of natural gas daily into California. It is designed to carry up to 800 million cubic feet. At the present time the company does not have contracts covering more than the 415 million cubic feet which will start flowing with completion of the line. Any installation at Ione will be dependent on obtaining more gas, he said. The proposed Ione station will be an automatic station and will be serviced from both Hinkle, where a large service crew will be stationed, and from Condon, which is also scheduled for permanent personnel of trained technicians. The site at Ione will be used also to store pipe and equipment which takes up quite a large tract.

Where the construction companies will make their headquarters is not known and will not be determined until company representatives arrive in the area. No influx of people which would cause any hardship on the facilities of the area, such as schools, is anticipated even from the construction crews, the Pacific Gas Transmission Company representative said. If the present picture should change, authorities here will be notified immediately, he indicated. The pipeline will be paying in taxes for more facilities than those connected with its operation will use, in all areas of the 1400 mile project, he said.

The Pacific Gas Transmission portion of the Alberta-California pipeline will represent a capital investment of around 120 million dollars, of which more than half will be spent in Oregon. "Alberta-California Pipeline" will have a good tax impact on the county," the company representative promised.

El Paso Natural Gas Co. will receive 152 million cubic feet a day which will be delivered to Spokane and other points in Oregon, Washington and Idaho, which El Paso may name. This will give an additional amount of gas to the three states for use.

Total construction of the pipeline is expected to take about one year, though construction crews will not be in any one area more than an anticipated approximate three-month period. The gas is expected to flow in the early winter of 1961-62.

WEATHER

	HI	Low	Pre.
Thursday	83	55	.24
Friday	70	52	.37
Saturday	55	36	.34
Sunday	55	29	.03
Monday	56	30	—
Tuesday	52	36	—
Wednesday	57	42	.04
Maximum temperature,	66		
Minimum,	38		

Rainfall for the week 1.02; for September 24; for the year 10.65 inches.