

Elevator Fire Loss At Ione Set At \$50,000

Loss at the spectacular elevator fire at Ione has been estimated at approximately \$50,000 by Delbert (Slim) Emert, owner, this week following a more complete inventory of equipment which was damaged beyond salvage.

The fire was fought by trucks from Ione, Heppner, Arlington, Hermiston and the Umatilla Ordnance Depot as well as many volunteers.

Emert reported that a belt caught fire about 10 a.m. in the grinder motor. This small blaze was extinguished and it wasn't until flames were seen coming out of the top of the 75-foot elevator at about 12:30 that it was known sparks from the earlier fire had evidently set inside cribbing to burning. The draft up the tall building made the fire extremely difficult to fight.

Close to 30,000 bushels of wheat and barley were in the elevator at the time the fire started. It had been placed there to dry out for use as feed for cattle. Some of the grain was removed by neighbors shortly after the fire started, before it was damaged by water and flames.

Water to fight the fires was brought to the location, one and one-half miles from Ione, by tank truck. The fire burned from the top down and the metal sheathing on the wood-cribbed building melted and burned along with the wood, witnesses said.

Fire equipment was kept on the scene until late Thursday, more than 24 hours after the fire started. The grain was still smoldering early this week.

Silver Tea Garners \$61.00 For Library

Three Silver Tea, sponsored by the Heppner Bookworms, was held at the new library museum Sunday between the hours of 3 and 5 p.m.

A good crowd attended and officers of the club reported \$61 had been raised. The money will be turned over to the library board to use as they need for library expenses.

Tea was served from a table topped with a linen cloth and decorated with a centerpiece of gold chrysanthemums in a crystal bowl arranged by Mrs. Harold Beckett.

Mrs. Ted Smith poured the tea and Sadie Parrish presided at the coffee urn.

Hostesses were Mrs. Ike Cole, Mrs. Harry Dinges, and Mrs. Beckett. Helping in the kitchen were Mrs. Floyd Jones, Mrs. Corbett Green, Mrs. James Thomson and Lucy Peterson.

POMONA GRANGE TO MEET AT IRRIGON

Pomona Grange meeting will be held at Irrigon on Oct. 29 at 10:30 a.m. The all-day program will include a dinner to be served by Irrigon Grange.

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RON PHAIR DISCUSSES VIEWS ON ECONOMICS AND GOVERNMENT

"My objection to Ullman is not personal; I believe he is a fine person," Ron Phair, Republican challenger to unseat Rep. Al Ullman, Democrat, said here last Thursday.

"My argument is not based on whether he was co-operative or otherwise on the Boardman project or whether he has passed this law or that law, although I have struck out at his ineffective manner in some of these things.

Our differences dwell mainly in his actual voting record on national issues regarding programs which are uneconomical and which contribute to inflation and higher taxes and more government controls."

Phair brought his campaign to Heppner and Morrow county last Thursday. He and his wife were guests of honor at a coffee hour at the Dr. Wallace Wolff home and spent the day talking with voters of the area.

Backing up his charge of "give-away programs" Phair said that Ullman is an advocate of easy money, a policy that is having its effect on us now and may eventually bring economic ruin. "Our current U. S. Representative has voted for 96 percent of all major bills that contributed to an unsound dollar plus a housing bill for which we would have been paying 40 years from now," he charged.

Phair said the biggest problem we have in this District agriculture-wise is still our wheat surplus. He said he did not believe any one man had an overall solution to this. He advised working on the surplus through getting it down with marketing agencies including public law 480, a law the administration introduced to sell surplus wheat to foreign nations. He said he believes we need bushel allotments rather than an acreage control and "above all, we need to get less government in the business of farming."

The Republican candidate, a Klamath Falls farmer and former grocer, pointed out that the continued growth of a strong centralized government in Washington would eventually usurp

individual freedom. He said that the federal government was entering into more and more fields of our everyday life and private enterprise, and that the danger of a near-dictatorial beauracy was imminent, especially in view of the vast so-called "social improvement" programs proposed by a majority of the Democratic leaders.

Phair stressed two ways by which we could assure our individual freedom an dthat of our children. "First," he said, "we must take the initiative here at home to strengthen state and local government—which is the government that is closest to the people. Second, we must stop inflation, build a sound dollar, and hold the line on taxes."

He emphasized his view that if his opponent is re-elected and a Democratic majority returned to Congress, taxes would be increased. "Our taxes are a terrific burden, and we shall continue to be heavily taxed and we shall continue to have tight money as long as Democratic congresses insist on their extravagant spending program," he said.

He went on to explain that the U. S. Treasury must borrow money to pay for the huge spending programs that Congress enacts and which aren't paid for by tax revenue, and that this reduces the supply of money available for loans to individuals and businesses. And since the demand is high for short term loans, he explained, the interest rates increase and we have "tight money."

He also said that inflation was a "cancer-like disease that eats away at savings, pensions, insurance policies, as well as the purchasing power of the wage earners' dollars." If elected to the House of Representatives, Phair promised that he would be a militant foe of continued high taxes and useless inflationary spending programs.

Phair and his party talked with many people in Heppner. "I am most encouraged by the reception my views have received here," he said shortly before he and Mrs. Phair left for Condon.

District 20 Rebekahs Meet Here Tuesday

The thirty-ninth annual Rebekah convention for District 20 will be held Tuesday, Oct. 25, in the I.O.O.F. hall in Heppner, according to an announcement by Mrs. M. N. Kirk, of Sans Souci, who is chairman.

The session will open promptly at 10:00 a.m. Mrs. Loretta Emerson, president of the Rebekah Assembly of Oregon will be an official guest, and lunch will be served by ladies of the Christian church.

Courtesy parking stickers will be available to all out-of-town guests, and may be picked up when registering for the convention.

All Rebekahs are cordially invited to attend the all-day convention and a special meeting of Sans Souci No. 33 at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Supreme Court Will Rule On School Suit

The State Supreme Court, meeting in Pendleton Oct. 31, will decide the cases filed by citizens of Boardman, Lexington and Hardman testing the legality of the 1957 school district reorganization law.

The case was originally filed by parents of the three Morrow communities against the Morrow school district board in August, 1959, and a restraining order was filed at the same time to keep the board from closing the school at Hardman and transporting students to the Heppner school; transporting fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth graders from the Lexington school to Ione and Heppner; and transporting of the Boardman seventh and eighth graders from Boardman to Irrigon.

In a hearing in circuit court in Pendleton in September, 1959, the judge found for the defendants in denying the injunction for transfer of the students as ordered by the board.

A second hearing was held here in November 1959. In this hearing the legal sufficiency of the grounds on which the cases were based was questioned by the defendants' demurrers. Judge W. W. Wells entered a memorandum opinion upholding the defendants' views.

The case was then appealed to the State Supreme Court by the plaintiffs.

The people of Hardman have dropped their case this fall. The case coming up in Pendleton will be based on filings by those citizens of Boardman and Lexington requesting the Supreme Court to declare unconstitutional that part of the law which permitted reorganization without a vote of the people.

Morrow county adopted the county unit system in 1958, by a vote of the people, and the reorganization followed in July of 1959.

Plaintiffs are represented by Fabre, Collins and Kottkamp, Pendleton attorneys, and the defendants by Mahoney and Abrams, Heppner.

Robert Borth Newly Assigned To Heppner District

Victor Kreimeyer, Ranger, announces that Robert Booth, 29, has been transferred to the Heppner Ranger District from Pomeroy, Wash., where he has been assigned to the Pomeroy District of the Umatilla National Forest for the past one and one-half years. Booth is assigned to timber sale activities in the local district.

Mr. Booth graduated from Washington State College, majoring in forest and range management.

He is married and has three children. His wife and family will move to Heppner as soon as living accommodations can be found.

Highway Crew Completes Sidewalk

The sidewalk on the highway bridge at the north end of town has recently been completed by state highway employees.

The wooden walk was built on the north side of the existing bridge. It was placed on a cement foundation, has a railing on the side, and gravel was poured at either end of the walk. Many students use this busy highway street coming and going to school. Construction of a sidewalk to connect with the bridge pedestrian crossing is expected to be promoted from Quaid street to Howell's Union Station, or possibly further down the highway to the city limits.

Ronald Henry Currin, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Currin underwent surgery at the Emanuel Hospital in Portland last Wednesday evening. At last report the baby was making satisfactory progress and is expected home this week.

Mrs. W. A. Ruggles is visiting this week in Portland with her sister, Mrs. Eva Landry.

Heppner Horses Place At Show

Heppner entrants placed in several events at the Oregon State Quarter Horse Association annual show at the Pacific International in Portland Friday and Saturday.

Jim Valentine's filly, Hi Flite, placed fifth in the 1960 fillies' competition. She was sired by Monkey Que and Heppner Rose is the dam. Heppner Rose was also foaled in Heppner and was purchased by Valentine from Ralph Beamer.

Janice Beamer placed sixth in registered quarter horse barrel racing event.

In the junior registered horse cutting Jim Valentine garnered 248 points on his horse Monkey Que.

In the open cutting class Ralph Beamer registered 265 points with his horse Domino Melody.

This was a very large show with 361 total entries, making it a class A show.

Hawaiian Vacation Prize In Sales Contest

A jet trip to Hawaii with all expenses paid was enjoyed by Alta Cutsforth and Nell Jones recently, as the result of Lott's Electric having won a sales contest.

The ladies left Seattle October 5 and returned October 10 after staying at the Reef hotel and basking in the warmth of our new state.

Mrs. Cutsforth is bookkeeper for Lott's.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Henderson, who work on the Raymond French ranch, left by plane from Portland on Sunday for New York to spend a two weeks vacation with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Henderson.

Mrs. E. R. Schaffer of Cecil was in Heppner Monday for shopping and a visit with Dave Hynd and Nellie Doney.

HARRISON CHILDREN HERE

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harrison were week-end guests at the Harrison home. They are: Mr. and Mrs. Audley Kanouse of Eugene; Mr. and Mrs. Henning Martinson of Portland; and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harrison, Jr., of Pendleton.

They were here to attend the funeral of Mr. Harrison's sister, Mrs. Nellie Billingsley, in Condon last Saturday.

MILLER IN HOSPITAL

Russell K. Miller, Boardman, Morrow county commissioner, was taken to The Dalles Hospital Monday afternoon following a heart attack at his home. His condition is considered serious.

Sewer Line Extended To Barratt's Addition

Work on the sewer line extension to serve residents of Barratt's Addition was started Monday, according to Ted Smith, city recorder.

The job will cost in the neighborhood of \$10,000 and is being done by the city crews.

Laying of the sewer pipe is expected to be completed and connections made early next month.

Clarke A. Lethin and Bob Grant, executives of the Boy Scouts of America were in Heppner Monday to discuss Boy Scouts with Bob Abrams.

P.-T.A. Reception Honors Teachers

One of the bigger social events of the year occurred Wednesday night of last week when the Heppner Parent-Teacher Association held its annual teachers' reception. More than 200 people attended this formal introduction of the new and old teachers in the Heppner schools to the parents of their pupils.

Each teacher was met at the door of the Catholic parish hall by the P.-T. A. hospitality committee and a big red apple containing his name was pinned on each. Women teachers and teachers' wives were presented a carnation corsage by Mrs. William Heath, P.-T. A. president. Men teachers and teachers' husbands received boutonnières. Other guests were given squares of red paper on which to write their names. Each person was thus identified, making the theme of "Let's Get Acquainted" easier to carry out.

The P.-T. A. prayer was given by the Rev. Charles Knox. William Barratt, master of ceremonies, gave a welcome and then called on Ed Dick, William Labhart and the Rev. Bruce

Spencer for further welcoming talks. Besides his jokes, for which he is well known, Barratt used other devices including musical chairs to add to the informality and to promote "getting acquainted" for those present.

The 14-piece Heppner High school dance band under the direction of Dennis Campbell played in the beginning of the program. Vocalist was Cheryl Harris.

A girls' trio composed of high school freshmen Pam Cochell, Ginny Lou Turner and Virginia Moore sang "Lollipop." They were dressed as little girls with big ribbons in their hair and carried huge lollipops. Later, in street dress, they sang "The Ash Grove." Oliver Creswick sang two solos, "Hold Thou My Hand," and "Bless This House."

Introduction of the grade school teachers was made by principal Hillard Brown. Introduced were first grade teachers Lucille Brown, Louise Clark and Ferne Bonnell; second grade teachers, Kathryn Hoskins, Anita Stockard, Lucille Peck and Donald Knigh-ton; third grade, Velva Bech-

dolt, Mildred Hanna and Roberta Davis; fourth grade, Ila Albert, Lena Kelly and Maxine Munford; fifth grade, Marguerite Glavey, Vernon Flowers and Darrel Calhoun; sixth grade, Inez Meader and Inez Erwin; seventh grade, Clint Agee and Frances Williams; eighth grade, Clifford Williams, Tom Hughes and Frieda Slocum; elementary music teacher, Joyce Mesler; special education teacher, Aroline Laird.

High school principal Gordon Pratt introduced the staff members of the high school. They were: Otto Abrahamson who teaches typing, bookkeeping and shorthand; Janet Agee, girls' P. E. and health; Dorothy Bauer, general math; Bob Cantonwine, world geography, boys' P. E. and health; Richard Haworth, American problems, general science and counseling; Margaret Williamson, French; M. C. Huggett, physical science, chemistry, biology and physics; Clarence Johnson, library science; Margaret Kirk, journalism, counseling and English; Roy Kirk, social studies and speech; Violet Lantham, English; Arnold Melby,

band and chorus; Llewellyn Robbins, agriculture and shop; Grace Schmidt, home economics; Lucile Weatherford, math, algebra and geometry.

School superintendent Robert Van Houte and school board members Ed Dick, Jr., D. O. Nelson and Mrs. William J. Van Winkle, president of the Lexington P.-T.A. were introduced by the master of ceremonies.

Refreshments were served by 10 eighth grade home economics girls under the direction of their instructor, Grace Schmidt. Planning and arranging the reception were P.-T. A. president Mrs. William Heath and a hospitality committee composed of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Richardson, Mrs. Leon Ball and Mrs. Roy Massey; a refreshment and decoration committee made up of Mrs. Tim Moore, Mrs. Bob Brindle and Mary Bryant.

The first regular fall meeting of the Heppner P.-T. A. will be held Nov. 9 at the school cafeteria. Robert Van Houte is program chairman with the program being built around National Education Week which occurs this year from Nov. 6 to Nov. 12.

HOME COMING BIG EVENT OF YEAR

Friday evening's game between the Burns Highlanders and the Heppner Mustangs will be the 1960 Homecoming game.

Three senior girls and two juniors have been named as princesses for the Homecoming Court. H-Club boys announced today that names of the princesses will not be released until the evening of the game.

At half-time the girls will be introduced and honored.

Following the game there will be a dance and at that time one of the court will be crowned as queen. Music for the dance will be furnished by the Heppner High School dance band under the direction of Dennis Campbell.

Last weekend Coach Dick Haworth's Mustangs dropped a heartbreaker to the Condon Blue Devils on the home field with a score of 6 to 0.

Both teams fought a see-saw

battle throughout the entire first quarter with neither team getting in a scoring position. Midway in the second period Condon's Marvin Massey went up the middle, turned to the outside and ran 62 yards for the only score to be made in the game.

The second half of the game saw nothing more than a continuation of the see-saw battle. Both teams marched to the other's 20-yard line only to get stopped.

Late in the fourth quarter Condon was in scoring territory again but this time the clock ran out on them as they went over but the Blue Devils were called back because of a penalty.

The Blue Devils out-gained the Mustangs 248 to 225 yards and in first downs Condon lead 14-9. Massey was topgainer for the Condon team with a total of 227 yards in 39 carries for an average of six yards per carry. Dan Brossan and Jim Steagall lead for Heppner with a little over eight yards on an average carry.

Ford Tire Service Robbed Tuesday

An undetermined amount of money was taken when the Ford Tire Service was broken into Tuesday night. The money was in both cash and checks.

Entry was made through a door on the south end of the west side of the building. It was left standing open but was not noticed until Bud Peck, manager of the establishment, went to work Wednesday morning. The door was badly scarred from a screwdriver, a steel bar, and a shovel being used to force it open. All were found close by, the shovel with a broken handle.

Dean Gilman, police chief, said the night officer did not notice anything out of order in his normal rounds. Police are continuing their investigation.

All merchants are being asked by local police to install a night light at the rear of their business establishments. Gilman said he thought this would contribute greatly to lowering the number of break and entry cases.

Fire Hazard Still Exists Despite Rain

Victor Kreimeyer, Ranger, reports that the Heppner Ranger District was called to a fire Saturday afternoon which was seemingly the result of hunters starting a warming fire and then leaving it burning three miles east of Wheeler Point lookout, approximately 40 miles from Heppner.

The fire was reported to the District by other hunters while it was still small and was quickly brought under control. Kreimeyer said it could have been burning several days and might even have been started while it was raining.

He warned that even with the rains we have received some areas are still critical for fire danger, especially the lower open pine country and the grassy south slopes where fire can still travel.

He emphasized that care should still be taken by all in the woods to put fires out completely before leaving them.

Lexington Driver, Passenger Injured In Auto Wreck

Keith Leroy Peck, 19, Lexington, and a passenger, Glenn Eatch, 19, Portland, were injured in an auto accident on the Lexington-Heppner highway about 10:30 p.m. Friday night.

Investigating officers said Peck lost control of his car on a curve about six miles west of Heppner while traveling west. The car plowed through a fence and jumped a 37-foot ditch before coming to rest 406 feet from the place it left the road.

Peck received head gashes which necessitated 16 stitches to close and Eatch had right arm lacerations. Neither was hospitalized.

The car was completely demolished.

Susie McQuarrie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton McQuarrie was home from Eastern Oregon College of Education for the weekend.

The first of this week, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bongers were at Gearhart attending the State Hospital Administrators meeting.

P. W. Mahoney, Morris Brown, and Ernie Wall flew to Seattle on Saturday to attend the football game between Washington and U. C. L. A.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blake returned Sunday from a weeks vacation at the coast.

Morrow 4-H Boys Take Prizes At PI

Two 4-H boys represented Morrow county this past week at the Pacific International Livestock Show in Portland. They were Roland Ekstrom and Kenneth Lynn Smouse, both from the Ione Livestock Club.

Roland exhibited a Hereford steer which he had won at Pacific International a year earlier for being the outstanding livestock exhibitor. His steer placed third standing next to the reserve champion. The steer graded prime and sold for 29 cents a pound.

A fat barrow and a pen of three fat hogs were exhibited by Kenneth Lynn Smouse. He received a first on his fat barrow and a fourth on his pen of three fat hogs. All four of these hogs were of the Palouse breed.

Both boys showed well in their showmanship efforts. Roland received a third in his class of beef showmanship and Kenny Lynn received a third in class of swine showmanship.

Ione High Wins Championship

By WAYNE HAMS

The Ione Cardinals ran roughshod over the Helix Grizzlies last Friday 75-0 on the Grizzlies home field. This game ended the Umatilla-Morrow Conference league action for the Cardinals, placing them at the top of the ladder with four wins and no losses. Ione will now have to play the winner of the southern half of the district for the right to represent District 3 in the state play-offs.

Scoring plays for Ione: Tom Martin-1 yard run. Jack Crum-12 yard run. Francis Rea-extra point run. Seventeen yard pass-Wayne Hams to Francis Rea. 39 yard pass-Rea to Hams. Rea-PAT-run. Crum-36 yard run. Martin-extra point-run. Martin-3 yard run. John Swanson-extra point-run. 55 yard pass from Hams to Rea for PAT. Crum-30 yard run. Pass from Hams to Crum for PAT. Martin-30 yard run. Pass from Hams to Swanson for PAT. Hams-28 yard run. Ken Nelson-extra point run. Lee Hams-20 yard run. Wayne Hams-pass to Lee Hams for PAT.

Score by quarters:
Ione 19 28 28 0 —75
Helix 0 0 0 0 —00
John Rea's leg was broken during the latter part of the game. All are hoping it will heal soon. Francis Rea also turned his ankle but he is managing very well.

WEATHER

	HI	LOW	Prec.
Thursday	58	33	—
Friday	59	32	—
Saturday	63	38	—
Sunday	72	39	—
Monday	68	37	—
Tuesday	63	38	—
Wednesday	66	37	—
Maximum temperature, 63			
Minimum, 37			
Rainfall for the year is 10.65 inches.			