

## Grain Price Support Deadline January 31

The deadline for obtaining price support on most 1960-crop grains will be January 31, 1961. That is the official closing date for price support on barley, rye, and wheat.

The loan rate for 1960-crop commodities in Morrow county are as follows: Barley: 90 cents per bushel for grade No. 2 or better (except mixed barley). Discounts for lower grades down to No. 5.

Wheat: \$1.83 per bushel for No. 1. Premiums for higher quality; discounts for lower grades down to No. 4, 5, or "sample" on test weight only but having a test weight of not less than 40 pounds per bushel. Wheat must not be musty, sour, heating or hot. Discounts of 20 cents per bushel for specified undesirable varieties.

Rye: \$1.00 cents per bushel for grade No. 2 or better or No. 3 on test weight only.

David McLeod of the Morrow ASC County Office, urges producers desiring farm stored loans to make application well in advance of the deadline since inspection of the storage facility and the sampling of the grain for grade determination require several days to complete.

### HOSPITAL NEWS

Dalton Lamorie, Kinzua, dismissed; Bradley Hester, Kinzua, dismissed; Jacqueline Hester, Kinzua, dismissed; Roy Henderson, Heppner, dismissed; Eugene Sawyer, Pendleton; John Reeder, Pilot Rock; Sharon Knox, Condon; Dorothy Rochford, Heppner; Richard Zita, Jr., Condon, dismissed; Norma Bea, Ione, dismissed; Ida May Chapman, Hornbrook, Calif.; Charles (Chuck) Bailey, Heppner; Janina Johnson, Heppner.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Huff, Heppner, a 6 pound 12 1/2 ounce daughter, Linda Marie, Jan. 2.

The Tower of London always keeps at least one raven. The tradition stems from Charles II, who predicted that England would fall if ravens ever left the Tower.



DRILLING for alfalfa sample is Dr. Norman Goetze, Oregon State college, who will speak to Eastern Oregon hay growers at Stanfield January 12-13 about new statewide program to raise protein level of Oregon alfalfa. Meetings will be held at 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. on Union Pacific's agricultural car which will be parked at the railroad depot. Roy Teal (center), OSC marketing specialist, and Cal Crandall, UP ag agent, will be among speakers.

### 230,000 Oregon Acres in Conservation Use

A total of 230,000 acres of cropland in Oregon will remain out of production under conservation reserve contracts in 1961, according to Mr. Terjeson of the State ASC office.

This land will remain in reserve under contracts entered into in earlier years of the program. It may not be cropped or used for grazing for the life of the contract. An annual payment is made in the fall of the year near the close of the cropping season.

Contracts terminated on about 5,000 acres of Oregon land at the end of 1960. Land emerging from the Conservation Reserve because of contract termination may be kept idle for twice the number of years it was under contract without reducing future acreage allotments on the land. This is provided under a new law

effective last fall, which ASC officials hope will encourage participants in the conservation reserve to keep former allotment crop acreage in vegetative cover after contracts expire.

Nationally, contracts expired on about 90,000 acres at the end of 1960, leaving approximately 28.6 million acres in the Reserve in 1961.

David McLeod says that in Morrow county there are 47 contracts and approximately 13,000 acres in the conservation reserve program.

"Maybe man really does love his wife as much as he does his dog, but you never heard of his whistling around the neighborhood half the night trying to get her to come home."—Bill Potter

## Essay Contest For High School Juniors and Seniors

"Jobs for the Handicapped—A Community Challenge" is the essay contest subject chosen for this year by the President's Committee on Hiring the Handicapped in cooperation with the Governor's committee.

Juniors and seniors of all high schools, public, private or parochial, are eligible.

Five national prizes from \$1,000 down to \$100 in U. S. Savings Bonds are offered along with a trip to the nation's capital and \$100 spending money for all first place state winners.

Information on the subject is available to any high school student through the school or public library. All entries should be sent to J. Richard Smurthwaite at 500 Public Service Building, Salem, before February 10, 1961.

### Tax Collection Less This Year

Less taxpayers of the county received discount for payment of taxes in full by Nov. 15 on the 1960-61 tax according to information released by the tax collection office of Sheriff C. J. D. Bauman. Only 81.6 per cent of the total taxpayers earned the discount.

In previous years a higher percentage paid their taxes before the Nov. 15 deadline on discount. Last year it was 89 per cent and in 1958-59 it was 85 per cent.

The Morrow County tax roll for 1960-61 was \$1,298,995.63 and total collections to Nov. 15 were \$1,060,168.61.

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### Baldy Butte Ski Club Notes

The Golden Rule is easily applied when at a public ski area, and if followed, the sport is more enjoyable. For you folks trying the sport for the first time, you may be a little confused at some of the unwritten rules of the slope, so we will attempt to clarify some of them for you. Generally speaking, common courtesy extended to other skiers will make things much more pleasant and enjoyable for everyone.

Some of the common terms and phrases the novice will hear are:

On your left (or right)—another skier is going to pass you on the indicated side.

Track—same as blasting your car's horn.

Fill your sitmark (or bathtub)—fill that hole you just made in the snow when you fell. The next skier along may catch a ski tip in it and become injured.

Schussboomer—one who skis straight down the hill without turning. Not good when the hill is crowded.

For safer skiing, there are a few other points to keep in mind when at the area:

Loose clothing such as jackets, scarves, caps with tassels, etc., are dangerous if you use the rope tow. The rope has a twisting action and a person may become entangled and injured.

Do not go onto the ski hill unless you are wearing skis or snow shoes, for without, deep tracks are left which can cause serious injury if they catch someone's ski tip.

Spectators should keep a safe distance from the bottom of the ski hill because sometimes skiers are out of control and overshoot the landing area.

Dogs and other pets are sometimes like women—unpredictable—so for the animals' safety, leave them at home or in your vehicle.

This is a little late to mention Christmas presents, but we hope

### COMPETES IN STATE CAKE BAKE-OFF



Mrs. Faye Finch (left) of Heppner represented Morrow County recently in the Oregon Wheat Grower League's 6th annual state cake bake-off contest held in Pacific Power & Light Company's "Folly Pacific" kitchens in Portland. With Mrs. Finch is Mrs. Grace Phipps, PP&L's Portland area home economist.

### Job Openings In Highway Department

Due to a continued heavy contracting schedule, a shortage of engineering personnel at certain locations in the state has developed, according to the Oregon State Highway Department.

Vacancies exist in southern and eastern Oregon for head chainmen, levelmen, transitmen, and engineering draftsmen. Applications are being taken at State Employment offices or at the Highway Personnel Division in Salem.

Tuberculosis cases and deaths dropped 15 percent in Oregon, Jan. to Sept.

Mexico City's lowest street is more than a mile higher in altitude than the topmost points of New York skyscrapers.

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<b>LETTUCE</b> 15c HEAD	
<b>Occident FLOUR</b> For Miracle Baking	25 LBS. \$1.99
	10 LBS. .99
<b>CAULIFLOWER</b> 25¢ HD.	<b>FLAV-R-PAC FROZEN VEGETABLES</b>
Swanson <b>MEAT PIES</b> 3 FOR 65¢	Peas, Corn, Leaf Spinach, Squash, Peas and Carrots, Green Beans.
Beef, Turkey, Chicken	6 FOR \$1.00

"Here's thrifty meat buys, too" says Sandy!

**BOLOGNA** By the chunk 39c lb.

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