

Mallicoat Says New Boeing Role Adds Importance To Site

Awarding of the Saturn contract to Boeing Company indicates that it is going to be increasingly more important in the booster field, and therefore the Boardman site is more important than ever before, Dale Mallicoat, director of the State Department of Planning and Development, told members of the Chamber of Commerce here Monday at their luncheon meeting.

The department director came to the meeting to give a progress report of developments on the Boardman site to date and to review what has been done in promoting the project since its inception about two years ago.

"Boeing officials have not once indicated any lack of interest in the Boardman site," the director said. He added that the location is essential for them because of the congestion in Seattle. Noise attendant to their work is a factor that has made it necessary for them to seek such a location as Boardman.

Change of the Army Engineers' policy on the waterfront that will give the aircraft company access to the John Day reservoir is a significant development, the speaker said. Boeing's interest in Boardman is limited not only on the large expanse of land but also on the waterfront, he said.

When Boeing bid successfully on the booster for the Saturn rocket but learned that the work had to be performed in Louisiana, it had an important effect on the company's use of the Boardman site, Mallicoat said. Until that time the company had been pushing for speedy culmination of the leasing agreement, but when the Louisiana site was stipulated, pressure on the state from the company noticeably "ceased up."

However, Governor Mark Hatfield's pressure on the state department remained strong, Mallicoat declared. "He has been very anxious to get this put together," he noted. At the present time the department is seeking to expedite authority from the Navy to allow the state to help it move the Navy's installations to the new bomb range location to the east of the Boeing site. Cost of the move is estimated at about \$150,000. Included are the towers, building of a new wooden structure, roads to all towers, a fire lane, installation of signs, fencing and markers.

"I am sure that this can be speeded up and money saved if the state can go in and help move them," Mallicoat said. This approval of state help is expected to come any day, he stated. The state department is now re-negotiating portions of the Boeing lease, and the speaker said that it should be culminated in 10 days or two weeks. In the new lease, there is a stipulation that the state will share proceeds of any sub-rentals by Boeing to other concerns.

Mallicoat said that he has no information on Boeing's definite plans for the site, but declared, "I'm sure Boeing's talented people are dreaming up ways to make wiser and better use of the site."

The speaker reviewed the step-by-step history of the plans for the Boardman site, pointing out some of the obstacles and unexpected delays that had to be overcome. The navy's proposed move to the Wagonier site proved not to be feasible when it was ascertained that the area was somewhat bowl-shaped and a six mile level spot was not available for placing of towers to watch bomb drops, he said.

Tremendous work involved in getting land options, making appraisals, and working out the deals was pointed out by the state director.

In a question and answer period, Assessor Oliver Creswick stressed to Mallicoat the importance of getting the matter culminated by July 1 in order that present tax-exempt lands can be placed on the tax rolls. The director said that he is aware of this.

He replied to another question on the Lower Willow Creek highway by saying that the state department is on record as favoring a shortcut to Arlington, and he said that it would back the

chamber in presenting the proposal to the highway commission. As to the Willow Creek basin on the John Day reservoir, he said that he felt the west side could be used for recreation and the east side still be reserved for water access by Boeing for its needs, including barge traffic.

Mallicoat, replying to an inquiry by Orville Cutsforth, said the department supported the county's interest in parks and recreation and pointed out that recreation represents the state's third largest industry. "It is good business and brings in good dollars," he said.

The speaker was introduced by President Fred Gimbel.

2 Returned To Posts On Board

Two incumbents up for election as directors of Morrow County school district R-1 were returned to their posts in the annual school election Monday. Dick Wilkinson and Mrs. N. C. (Esther) Anderson, both of Heppner, received the same number of votes—187 each.

Some seven others received a few written votes, among them Howard Cleveland, Paul Jones, Dr. Ed Schaffitz, Mrs. Sadie Parrish, Mrs. Elaine George, Mrs. Dean Gilman, and Adrian Bechtold, but none polled more than three. Some were not eligible to be considered because they live in zones other than those up for election.

Seven advisory committee positions were up for election but only five committees were chosen. In one area, the written candidates who were elected has declined to serve, and in another the position is deadlocked with a tie vote.

Mrs. Bob Kilkenny was elected to serve Lexington and Pine City on the advisory committee, polling 35 votes. Don McElligott was reelected in Ione with 25 votes. Among writers were Charles O'Connor and Mrs. Donna Bergstrom.

At Irrigon, Warren McCoy was reelected with 37 votes and Andrew Skiles polled 15 written. Ray Conyers of Boardman was elected there as a written candidate with 22 votes. The previous committeeman, Roy Partlow, who was not a candidate for reelection, polled four written votes.

In the Cecil area for the Ione advisory board, John Krebs received the only vote cast as a written. Jack Hynd's name was on the ballot, but only one voter in the area cast a ballot and wrote in Krebs' name. Krebs, however, has declined to serve.

In Heppner, Clarence Rosewall was elected as a written candidate with 20 votes. Dr. L. D. Tibbles was not a candidate for reelection but nevertheless received seven votes. Other written votes were cast for Jim Farley, E. K. Drake, Dr. Wallace Wolff, Robert Jones, F. W. Turner, Fred Gimbel, Harold Wright, Marcel Jones and Willard Blake.

At Hardman-Ruggs, Barton Clark and Harold Wright each received four written votes and tied for the position. Others receiving written votes were Mrs. Mildred Wright, Frank Anderson and Archie Bechtold. Neither of the winning pair has indicated whether he will accept the position, but a choice must be determined by the school board.

Heppner TV Meeting Set for Tuesday

Annual meeting of Heppner TV, Inc., will be Tuesday at 8 p. m. at the American Legion hall, it is announced. Officers will be elected, and one board member will be chosen for a 5-year term. A financial report will also be given.

All members are welcome to attend.

Petitions Need More Signatures

Morrow county is far short of its goal of 1000 signatures for the legislative reapportionment petition, it is reported by Mrs. Verner Troedson, county chairman of the campaign. It is hoped that the quota will be reached by May 18, she said.

As of this date 20 petitions have been returned with a total of 568 signatures. The following are the returns from the various areas: Lexington, 125 out of 244 registered voters; Ione, 121 out of 375; Heppner, 284 out of 1004; Irrigon, 2 out of 282; Hardman, 8 out of 49; and Boardman, 42 out of 232.

For those who have not had an opportunity to sign one of these petitions, they are available in Ione, at O'Connors Iron and Bristow's Store; Heppner, at Turner, Van Marter and Bryant; Irrigon, Mrs. Paul Slaughter and Mrs. John Swearington; and Boardman, Nathan Thorpe.

Soaking Rain Gives Good Lift to Thirsty Crops

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Crucial Time At Hand For Grains

As grain crops entered the "make or break" period of May and June, the healthy rain that came here Tuesday and Wednesday brought joy on all sides. It gave a good boost to crops that are looking generally good but had been needing more moisture to carry through the coming two months before harvest time.

Leonard L. Gilliam, weather observer, reported the total in Heppner for the two days at .71 inch, of which .39 fell on Tuesday and .32 on Wednesday. Until that time rainfall in the Heppner area had been lagging about three inches behind the growing season of 1960-61, and this precipitation helped to close the gap. From September, 1960, through April, 1961, rainfall at the U. S. Weather Bureau station measured 10.56 inches here, according to County Agent Nels Anderson. However, from September, 1961, through April, 1962, the total was only 7.08, since February and March were much drier months than the same two months the year before. At the Ione station, precipitation for the growing season through April last year was measured at 8.43 inches, and this year, at 7.81 inches. At Morgan it was 7.58 last year as compared with 6.20 this year.

Until this week's rain, storms have brought only light rain, and winds have tended to dry out the soil quickly. The county agent early this week said that the crops must have rain.

"When we get into May in Morrow county, we know we are not going to get much more. The way our storms have 'piddled out' has not been good, although the crops look awfully good. Anderson's hope was fulfilled at least partly, together with the hopes of all farmers in the area, with the rather drenching rains, accompanied by some hail, Tuesday and Wednesday.

There is probably more spring grain in Morrow county this year than ever before in its history, the county agent said. It generally does not produce as high a yield as fall grains.

"Some fall-seeded grain looked so rough it was torn out and spring seeded," he said. Barley is almost all spring seeded. Late winter and spring seeded grains probably comprise 70% of the total crop. Some ranchers seeded after February 15 with fall varieties and probably "got by" but ran some risk because of the low temperatures.

Although the crop looks good at this point, the county agent said that if adequate rain doesn't come in May, "it will be some pretty sick looking stuff. If June should be cool after a May with adequate moisture, the crop outlook would be good, he said. At this point there is no evidence of rust, and even if it should develop now, it would not have any appreciable effect on yield, Anderson stated.

But May and June rains still have some way to go to reach last year's levels for the two months. May had 1.62 inches in Heppner last year and June brought 1.54 inches, despite hot weather experienced in that month that proved a telling blow on the crop.

(Leonard Gilliam, observer)

	Hi	Lo	Prec.
Thursday	57	28	.06
Friday	58	35	—
Saturday	62	42	—
Sunday	59	40	.01
Monday	52	43	.06
Tuesday	62	45	.39
Wednesday	63	35	.32

A total of .84 of an inch for the week.

Little Leaguers Ready for Games

Little League teams, the Braves and the Dodgers, square off Monday in the opening game of the season at the Little League field with starting time 5:30 p. m.

Due to the conflict of grade school baseball the rest of the week's games will be moved to Thursday and Friday nights at 5:30 p. m. Thursday the Giants meet the Indians; Friday, the Dodgers play the Giants; and Saturday the Braves and Indians tangle.

This Saturday, May 12, another workday is scheduled at 9:00 a. m. to finish the backstops and to get the field in order. Another request from president LaVern Van Marter goes out to any and all parents to lend a hand during the day. Games during the summer season, ending July 19, are scheduled for the first four nights of each week with make-up games to be played on Fridays. The first week in July is designated as vacation week and no games are scheduled. Tournament play will take place the latter part of July with all 11- and 12-year-old boys eligible for consideration for the All-Star team which will represent the Willow Creek Little League.

Interest in Primary Shows Gain With Voting Eight Days Away



CANDIDATES for assessor on the Republican ballot in Morrow county are Oliver Creswick, (left), present assessor, and Rod Thomson (right), deputy assessor. There are no candidates on the Democratic ticket. (G-T Photos)

'Little Dog Laughed' Slated To Cause Howls of Mirth

"The Little Dog Laughed," and so will the audience as humorous situations in the Heppner High school 3-act comedy unfold Friday and Saturday night on the stage of the high school gymnasium. The student body play, under the direction of Mrs. Janet Groves, is unique not only in

Bus and Car Hit; No One Injured

Morrow County School bus No. 8 was involved in a minor accident on Morgan Street near Unit A school about 8:30 Wednesday morning, colliding with a vehicle driven by W. C. (Claude) Cox. The bus, driven by Roy Porter, Jr., was taking a load of children to school. Principal Hillard Brown reported, A Jeep, driven by Cox, hit the side of the bus as he pulled away from in front of his house to go to work.

No one was injured, and damage was light. Two side panels of the bus will need to be replaced, Brown said.

Marauding Dogs Stockmen's Target

With several losses and chasing of livestock by dogs reported recently, the Morrow County Livestock Growers association today issued a warning to dog owners that they will encourage livestock owners to destroy all dogs doing damage.

Jerry Brosnan, chairman, predator and rodent committee, said that reports of losses have come from ranches in the Heppner community which indicates that these may be "town" dogs. A drive will be made to destroy dogs running at large. Owners with dogs should know where they are if they value their lives, Brosnan added.

humorous plot development, but also gives a touch of theatrical whimsy in stage setting arrangements.

It is possible to see not only the living-dining room of the Huntington household, where the setting is laid, but also the front entrance and outdoor areas near the home. The living-dining area occupies a major portion of the stage area.

Special work has been done on the stage set to improve the acoustics of the large stage. With a covering over the set, sounds do not get "drowned" in the rafters and it is possible for the audience to understand clearly all the speeches of the play.

A cast of 15 characters combines its dramatic talents to give a typical representation of youth and its first encounters with that potent element—psychology.

Curtain time both nights is 8 p. m., and admission prices are 75c for adults, 50c for high school students and 25c for grade school students. Tickets may be purchased ahead from drama club students or at the door.

Much time outside of school goes into the rehearsals and settings for such a production and public response through attendance is encouraged. Student director is Linda Van Winkle, with drama students in charge of stage settings, lighting and properties.

Facsimile Ballots Printed This Issue

Facsimile ballots for the May 18 primary election are printed in this paper on pages 2 and 3 of section two. Law now requires that they be published in a paper of general circulation in the county.

Among them are the Republican ballot, Democratic ballot, nonpartisan ballot and measures ballot. This may be clipped and used for study as sample ballots because they are facsimiles of the ballots that voters will be given at the polls.

On the Republican side, Governor Mark Hatfield seeks the nomination and has only taken opposition from H. G. Altwater. Only other state position up for election is that of commissioner of the Bureau of Labor, Norman O. Nilsen, incumbent, is opposed by Vic Davis of Portland, both Democrats, and Alfred (Pat) Blair of Salem is without contest on the Republican ticket.

One other local post is up for election on the party tickets, that of Morrow county port commissioners. Two are to be elected, but only one person has filed on each ballot, and each is an incumbent, Garland Swanson, Republican, of Ione and George Wiene, Democrat, of Boardman. Two positions are on the nonpartisan (judiciary) ballot, judge of the Supreme Court, position No. 6, and judge of the Oregon Tax Court. Lyle R. Wolff of Baker and Arno H. Denecke of Portland are candidates for the supreme court position, and Judge Peter Gunnar, incumbent, of Salem is opposed for his seat on the bench by Raymond L. Jones of Portland.

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Five Towns Join Move On Highway

Representatives of Heppner, Ione, Lexington, Arlington and Condon gathered at the Morrow county courthouse Monday night at a meeting called by the Heppner-Morrow county Chamber of Commerce to seek action for improving the Willow Creek highway from Heppner to Morgan and for a direct route from Morgan to Arlington.

Elmer Schmidt, chairman of the Chamber's development committee, presided at the meeting and the group laid plans to attend the State Highway Commission meeting in Salem on May 25 to present the request for better highways to the north.

Among those present were John Krebs, Earl Hoeg and Mayor Jack Harford, all of Arlington; Mayor Mervin (Red) Leonard and Ken Peck of Lexington; Garland Swanson of Ione; Leo Barnett of Condon; and Harry O'Donnell, Judge Oscar Peterson, Fred Gimbel, Mike Whitesmith, Jim Farley, Oliver Creswick, Wes Sherman and Schmidt, all of Heppner.

To add support to their request to the commission, the group will seek resolutions or letters from organizations throughout the area, and these will be presented to the commission on May 25.

The group was unanimous at the meeting Monday night in supporting the proposal to improve the highway to Morgan and then crossing the hill on a direct line to Arlington. Dale Mallicoat, director of the State Department of Planning and Development, said at the Chamber of Commerce meeting here Monday that the department is on record as favoring such a route to Arlington.

Ordnance Depot Sets Open House

Colonel Leigh W. Worthing, Commanding Officer at Umatilla Ordnance Depot, has announced that the depot's observance of the 13th annual Armed Forces Day will be held on Saturday, May 19, 1962.

"I have appointed Albert E. Bigler, Chief of our Management Assistance Division, Project Officer for the celebration," said Worthing, "and Mr. Bigler will be responsible for coordinating all elements of the observance."

"Armed Forces Day," continued Colonel Worthing, "is observed all over the world during the week of May 12-20 by the Armed Forces of the United States and is designed to give Americans a better understanding of the personnel, equipment, supplies and teamwork necessary that all the Armed Services, Reserve Forces and Auxiliary organizations may function efficiently as a 'Power for Peace.'"

According to Bigler, the Depot will hold open house from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. on Saturday, May 19, 1962. On this day, the public will be able to inspect not only modern military equipment and supplies, but will also see many new exhibits pertaining to the armed forces. Tours to the various parts of the depot's ammunition and general supplies areas will be conducted.

Polling Places Set For Primary Vote

Polling places for the primary election in Morrow county on Friday, May 18, have been designated by Mrs. Sadie Parrish, county clerk.

There are nine precincts in the county, and the polling places are as follows: Boardman, Greenfield Grange hall; Hardman, IOOF lodge hall; Ione, city hall; Irrigon, A. C. Houghton school building; Lexington, city hall; N. E. Heppner, old library room in city hall; N.W. Heppner, Tri-County Equipment Co. building; S. E. Heppner, county clerk's office in the court house; S. W. Heppner, county judge's office in the courthouse.

Polls will be open on election day from 8 a.m. until 8 p.m. for all registered voters.

City Eyes Budget, Street Signs

Plans for compiling the 1962-63 city budget and a discussion on new street signs were principal items of business on the agenda of the regular Heppner city council meeting Monday night. Conley Lanham, acting mayor, presided in the absence of Mayor Al Lamb, who is in Africa on a U. S. Trade Mission there.

Councilmen LeRoy Gardner, Carl Spaulding and Ed Gonty are on a sub-committee designated to draw up a preliminary budget within the next 10 days. The budget will be presented then to the full council and then to the entire budget committee, including citizen members, for consideration prior to the public hearing.

Councilman Gonty brought up the matter of street signs, saying that he believes the city could well use adequate signs, especially for benefit of newcomers and visitors.

After considerable discussion on the matter, the council decided to investigate costs and consider the proposal at another meeting.

Upon recommendation of Councilman Earl Ayres, the group approved purchase of another swing of kindergarten size for the city park.

It was reported that no parking signs have been installed in the alley back of Creswick Mortuary, and the council approved the installation of a street light at the corner of Chase St. and Skyline drive near the crest of the hill on the south side of town.

Superintendent Vic Groshens reported that the new burner at the city dump is nearing completion and should be ready for use by next week. He also reported on spraying of weeds on city property.

Fred Gimbel, president of the Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce, appeared and asked the council to support action by the chamber in asking the state highway commission for improvement of the highway between Heppner and Morgan and for a direct route from Morgan to Arlington. The council approved and City Attorney Jos. Nys was instructed to draw up a resolution to the commission.

The council approved a contract with Allan Langenwalter, Hermiston, to do city auditing work again this year. Building permits were authorized for Tom Marlatt, 640 North Elder, residence alterations, \$3500; Marshall Lovren, 240 South Court, remodel residence, \$3500; and Stanley Robinson, 165 Quaid, residence alterations, \$2500.