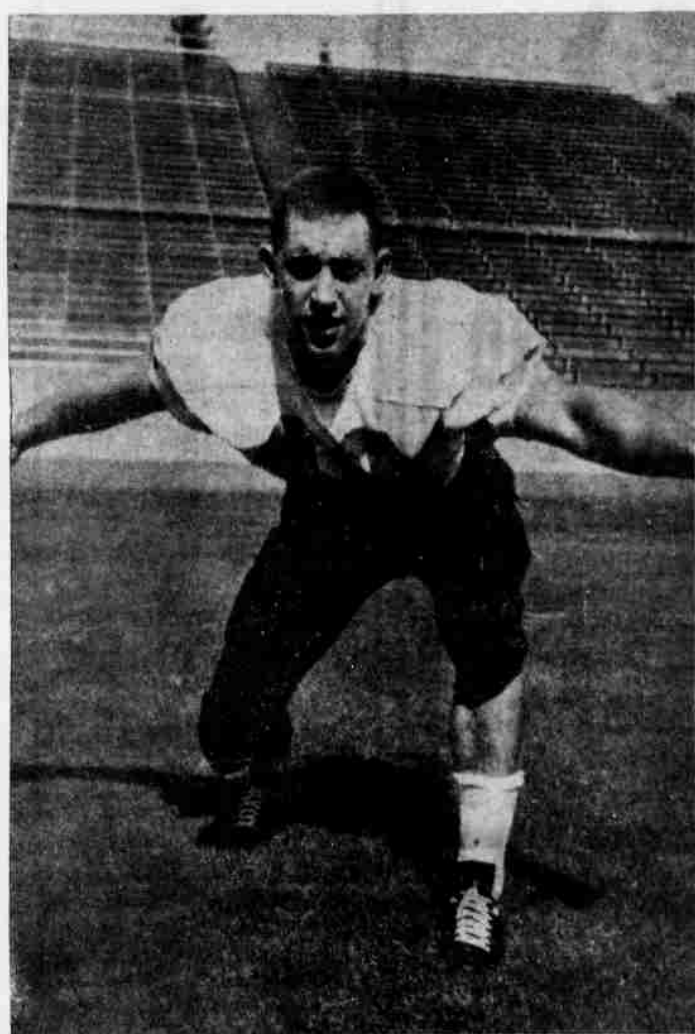


Contract Let on New School

The Timber Co. Is Low Bidder

Heppner, Oregon, Thursday, September 20, 1962 79th Year Number 29 10 Cents



MANY EYES will be watching No. 46 in the Oregon State-Iowa State game in Portland Saturday night as Dick Ruhl (above) wears that number for the Beavers. The Lexington man, a Heppner High graduate, will play fullback and linebacker for the Oregon State eleven, and at least 200 students and adults from Morrow county will be in the crowd watching their favorite football son.

More Than 200 Local Fans to Honor Ruhl

Last call to buy tickets for the big Oregon State-Iowa State game!

Bill Blake of Wilson's Men's Wear said just before press time that he has only 30 tickets left out of the 170 sent by Athletic Business Manager Jim Barratt for the game. Those who wish to make the trip to Portland Saturday should hurry and purchase them or it may be too late.

Word from Barratt indicates that there will be a sellout at Multnomah Stadium. At last report all sidelines tickets were sold, and only end zone spots were left.

Tickets on sale at Wilson's are in the east stands where Morrow county fans will sit in a group to honor Dick Ruhl, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Ruhl of Lexington, the county's first major athlete at Oregon State in many years.

Ruhl is slated for action as first string linebacker on defense for the Beavers and will play at fullback on offense. Other fullbacks have been beset with injuries in practice and there is some possibility that he will advance from his third string position for this game, but late word was that Bruce Williams, first string fullback, would be ready for action by game time.

Local fans are reminded once more, too, that game time is 8 p.m., daylight saving time and to allow the hour difference in driving time. Some, however, who are also golf fans, have already departed or will go very soon in order to take in the Portland Open golf tournament which is underway and will feature such big names as Jack Nicklaus, U. S. Open champion, recent winner of the Seattle Open and champion of the World Series of Golf. Finals in the Portland Open will be Sunday at Columbia Edgewater.

The Iowa State-OSU game will feature an array of All-American and All-American candidates. Dave Hoppman, outstanding Iowa State back, will share the limelight with the Beavers' Terry Baker, who is setting new records on offense for the Beavers. A spectacular gridiron show is in prospect.

Ruhl is playing his first year in the orange and black uniform for Oregon State. He wears No. 46 and is listed at 204 pounds.

WEATHER

(Leonard Gilliam, observer)			
	Hi	Low	Prec.
Thursday	70	45	.02
Friday	75	46	—
Saturday	75	41	—
Sunday	81	44	—
Monday	84	46	—
Tuesday	80	44	—
Wednesday	81	47	—

Blood Bank Tops Quota; 117 Give

With 61 donors coming from Kinzua, Camp Five and the Fossil area, donations at the Monday visit of the mobile blood unit in Heppner shot far over the 70-pint quota. A total of 117 contributed their blood.

Most of the donations from those out of the county were to replace blood used by a man in Kinzua who has used a large amount of blood and will continue to have the need.

Twenty-eight of the local donations were replacements for recipients in Pioneer Memorial hospital and other hospitals in the area.

In the impromptu contest arranged between the Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce and the Lone Lions club, the Chamber appeared the winner in recruiting donors, since 17 pints were from those contacted by the organization, and six were credited to the Lions club.

Mrs. O. W. Cutsforth, blood program chairman in the county, said that the response in the contest was good considering the short notice that each group had to work on the project.

"We hope that at future drawings this idea can be pursued further and become an annual program," she said.

Many first time donors were among those giving, and among the others were some who were on as much as their fourth gallon, Mrs. Cutsforth said.

Clint Agee received a gold pin and a galloneer certificate for giving his eighth pint.

Mrs. Cutsforth extended thanks to all who helped with the blood drawing. Among them were: Mrs. A. G. Pieper and her group of women who did the telephone reminding; Mrs. Ilene Wyman who recruited the nurses; Gordon Pratt, high school principal, who released students to help and for the use of the school typewriters; Jim Farley for the use of a pickup for a sound truck; Harley Young and Bud Marshall for putting up the street banner; Ginny Moore, Martha Doherty, Shannon Mahoney, Jacquie Brindle, Mrs. P. W. Mahoney, Mrs. Ed Schaffitz, Mrs. Lowell Gribble, and Mrs. James Norene for helping at the drawing; Mrs. Gene Pierce, Mrs. David Haddock, Mrs. Robert Booth, Mrs. Vernon Prock, Joan Wright, Jean Stanley, nurses who contributed their time; Lone Altar Society for taking care of the canteen including Mrs. Garland Swanson, Mrs. Ted Palmateer, Mrs. Howard Crowell, Mrs. David Baker and Mrs. Omar Riet-

Married earlier this year to Susan McQuarrie, Dick is son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Clint McQuarrie. He and his wife make their home in Corvallis.

Heppner and Lone High school football teams, who will go to the big game through arrangement of the Gazette-Times and Athletic Manager Barratt, will leave in two buses about noon Saturday. They will sit on the west side in a group, across the field from the other local rooters.

Some 50 Heppner High players and four coaches and 21 Lone High players and their coach will be included in the group. The students will return after the game and will not spend the night in Portland.

Governor Visits Here Thursday

Governor Mark Hatfield, en route to the Pendleton Roundup, stopped in Heppner last Thursday afternoon and was greeted by more than 100 persons at the fair pavilion.

Accompanied by Mrs. Hatfield, the governor and his party were met by Henry Peterson, chairman of the Morrow County Hatfield for Governor committee, and Don Turner, Morrow County Republican chairman.

They were escorted to the fair building annex where Don Turner introduced the governor.

In his brief talk, the governor confined his remarks mainly to the Boardman project. He expressed his gratitude to Judge Oscar Peterson and the Morrow county court for promptly providing a road needed by the Navy for evacuation of facilities from the old range site.

The governor also thanked Oliver Creswick for his efforts in bringing to the attention of the highway department Morrow county's needs for road construction and improvement.

Grain Growers Hold Dinner Meeting

A dinner meeting for directors and employees of the Morrow County Grain Growers and their wives was held at the Wagon Wheel Cafe Tuesday night with some 50 persons in attendance.

Al Lamb, manager, showed colored pictures of his recent trip to Africa as the program feature. Annual meeting of the grain growers was set for Monday, November 19.

mann; Lee Padberg, Larry Meussig, Chris Burkenbine, Spencer Simpson and Richard Clark for custodial assistance; and Padberg and Meussig for running the sound truck.

A special appreciation is extended to Father Raymond Beard for the use of the Catholic Parish hall. It was necessary to change church school classes to release the building for the blood drawing.

The officers of the Morrow county Red Cross also asked that special thanks go to Kinzua Corporation, who wish to remain anonymous, for their work and help in bringing so many people from Kinzua and Fossil.

Following is a list of the donors:

Elwayne E. Bergstrom, Roy W. Tabor, Gena L. Leonard, Ralph J. Richards, Valerie L. Lister, Martha Ann Bastian, Patsy Ruth Hoover, Barbara Ann Mortimore, Louise Weiss, Shirley Ann Kyle, Wilma Jean Medlock, Beverly

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Van Houte Takes Short Trip East On Legislation

Robert Van Houte, superintendent of Morrow county schools was in Washington, D. C., over the week-end to appear before congressional members of the joint conference committee on Bill HR 8900 on behalf of the National Education association. He made the trip at NEA expense and appeared in his capacity as a member of the legislative committee.

The bill relates to federal aid to higher education, and Van Houte was particularly interested in that part of the bill that would apply to community colleges.

As originally proposed, it would provide funds for "libraries, engineering buildings and science laboratories," but did not include funds for work of community colleges as they are established in Oregon. The bill has now been amended to provide for equipment, machinery and improvement of sites that may be of benefit to such community colleges.

The NEA also sought to have the bill amended so that it would provide funds for only public-supported schools of higher education and public-supported community colleges, but was unsuccessful in getting grants-in-aid to parochial schools removed, Van Houte said.

On the trip, which extended from Saturday to Monday night, he visited with Congresswoman Edith Green, Senator Wayne Morse and other members of the joint committee.

Van Houte is president of the Oregon Education association.

College Beckons Students

This is back to college week for many students of Heppner and vicinity. According to a report from Heppner High school some 80 per cent of 1962 graduating seniors are attending college this fall. Also many other students are returning to their college classes.

Those going to Oregon State University are: Mary Shannon, Sandra Harshman, Ronnie Belma, John Ceglia, Kenny Daggett, Don Clark, Ronnie Creswick, Libby Van Schoelack, all freshmen; Mickey Van Schoelack, junior; Dennis Ferguson, sophomore; Helen Graham, senior; Dick Sherman, senior; Dick Ruhl, junior and Cliff Green, junior.

Students going to the University of Oregon: Linda Van Winkle, freshman; Tom Driscoll, junior; Bob Huffman, junior; Larry Tibbles, sophomore.

Eastern Oregon College students are: Ladd Dick, Judy Schmidt, Kit George, Larry Green, Merlin Hughes, Diane McCurdy, Bruce Moyer, Janet Struckmeier, all freshmen; Jeanne Schmidt, sophomore; Leonore Leonnig, freshman; David Creswick, sophomore; Bernice Thomson, sophomore.

Oregon College of Education students are: Beverly Blake, freshman; Mr. and Mrs. Gary (Connie Anderson) Linton, jun-



VIC GROSHENS shows a beautiful 16 lb. steelhead that he caught in the Columbia River Saturday morning. He fished only an hour, from 6:30 to 7:30 a.m., and caught the big one and a seven-pounder in that time. A number of anglers have been reporting good luck with steelhead in the Columbia, fishing from the bank. Vic used a spinner and grasshopper to make his catches. (G-T Photo)

District Attorney Resigns Position

Robert Abrams Morrow county district attorney, Monday sent a letter to Governor Mark Hatfield submitting his resignation as district attorney to be effective October 1. He said Wednesday that he had not heard from the governor as yet, and had no information as to whether the resignation would be accepted.

Abrams announced early in the year that he would resign the post and did not run in the primary election. However, he was obliged to continue to act as district attorney until a successor could be found.

Herman Winter of Salem, who passed his bar examination this summer after completing a law course at Willamette University, has made plans to locate here and will share office space with Jos. J. Nys. He was in Heppner for a short time over the week-end seeking a house for his family. Winter will be coming to Heppner shortly to start practice, and he has indicated that he would accept the district attorney position if he were appointed to fill the vacancy.

Abrams left for Coos Bay in mid-week to attend the convention of the Oregon State Bar association and will be gone until late Saturday or Sunday.

The Timber Co. of Hermiston Tuesday night was awarded the contract by directors of Morrow County School District R-1 to construct the new Heppner-Lexington high school building here.

This firm's basic bid on the job was not the lowest of the five submitted. However, it proved to be the lowest after the amounts to be deducted for alternates that will not be included in the project were deleted.

Basic bid of the Timber Co. was \$643,889. The directors chose to eliminate four alternates which brought the figure to \$546,289, making it within the funds available for the job. Bechtel Bros. of La Grande, low bidder at the first call in August when all bids were rejected, was low bidder again on the basic bid at \$614,464, but when the four alternates were deleted, the net figure was \$552,770, or \$6,481 above the Timber Co.

The board decided to eliminate alternates 1, 2, 3 and 5 upon which it had asked separate bids. These, and the amounts figured for each by the Timber Co., were as follows: 1. Eliminate the shop building (\$51,000); 2. Leave the band and conference rooms unfinished (\$24,000); 3. Leave off acoustical ceiling tile in gym (\$3,600); 5. Leave the kitchen in the cafeteria unfinished (\$19,000).

Two other alternates were included in the bidding, but these will remain in the project and will be included in the contract. They are alternate 4, omit the balcony in the gymnasium, which would involve structural changes, and alternate 6, leave the multipurpose room unfinished. The Timber Co. figured alternate 4 at \$19,997, and alternate 6 at \$19,000.

Exercising the alternates was a difficult decision for the board. It was necessary, however, to get the contract within the funds available. After considerable deliberation, it was decided necessary to eliminate the vocational shop building at this time with the hope that it may be constructed at some time in the future.

Several directors expressed regret at taking this step but said that the fewest number of students were involved in the shop of any part of the structure that might be deleted. It was also found that if the board had deleted all alternates but the shop, it could not get within funds available.

Shell of the band room will be included in the project but it will not be finished, and no light fixtures, ceiling nor wall finish will be provided.

Leaving out the kitchen will mean that it will be necessary to transport food prepared at the other building to serve students in the multipurpose room until funds become available to finish the kitchen.

The board did not wish to eliminate the balcony of the gym because of the structural changes involved and felt it necessary to finish the multipurpose room because of the use that it would have.

Three other bidders on the project were McCormack Construction Co., Pendleton, with the basic bid of \$643,000; Vern W. Johnson and Sons, Spokane, \$663,654; and Edward Mardis, Walla Walla, \$638,765.

Bechtel Bros., basic bid was \$4,684 higher than its bid of \$609,780 on the same job submitted August 7. McCormack's bid was \$31,000 lower than its original bid of \$674,000, and the Edward Mardis bid was \$13,776 below its August 7 bid of \$652,541.

The Timber Co. and Vern Johnson and Sons did not submit bids at the August call.

Construction on the project is expected to get underway with excavation and foundation work within a week. Present Unit-A will become a part of the new structure and will be connected with a fire door provided. School for upper elementary children will continue at Unit-A while construction is in progress. Superintendent Robert Van Houte said.

Although there is bound to be some noise and inconvenience, it is hoped to work out adjustments to keep these at a minimum while school is in session. It is expected that the structure will be ready for use as a high school by the opening in the fall of 1963.

Walter Iring, president of the Timber Co., said that so far as possible, local construction workers will be hired.

Shotgun Blast Kills \$500 Bull

A \$500 reward has been offered by the Morrow County Cattle-men's association for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person who shot and killed a registered Brown Swiss bull on the Heath Bros. place on Rhea creek below Ruggs, Clyde Nutting, Oregon state brand inspector, states.

The bull was valued at about \$500 and was found dead in an open field early Sunday by Bill Heath of Heppner who has been taking care of the ranch while his brothers, Elmer and Sam, are gone on a vacation trip to the east.

Neck, head and upper portion of the animal's body had been blasted by a shotgun at close range, Nutting said, and the presumption is that it may have been inflicted by a bird hunter.

If the shooting was done accidentally, the one responsible should have reported the matter immediately, and the meat at least could have been saved, Nutting declared.

Anyone with information on the incident is asked to report it to Sheriff C. J. D. Bauman or to Nutting.

During deer season last year 13 head of cattle were killed by over-eager hunters in the four counties that Nutting serves as brand inspector.

Condon Gridders Due Here Friday For Night Game

Heppner High school's football team will play its second home game of the season Friday night when Condon High arrives at the rodeo grounds for a non-conference tilt at 8 p.m.

This will be the season's opener for Condon, and the team has had little practice because of a delayed school opening. Their first scheduled game was cancelled because of the late start.

However, Coach Jim Sutherland is not discounting the ability and power of the visitors. Condon has rated highly in its league and a tough battle is in prospect.

The Mustangs lost their opener last week to Enterprise here, 20 to 0, but showed a ball club considerably improved from last year's edition.

A large crowd greeted the Mustangs at their first game, and another bumper audience is expected Friday night with fine weather scheduled to prevail.

Several weaknesses showed up on the Mustang club in the opener, but they have had a week to practice on them and may show considerable improvement over the first game.

Meanwhile, Lone's Cardinals, fresh from a 33-6 victory over Culver, draws a rest this week before taking on Riverside there on September 28.

Vote Registration Deadline Nearing

Deadline for registering for the general election November 6 is Saturday, October 6. Mrs. Sadie Parrish, county clerk, points out.

Anyone who has changed his place of residence to another precinct since the primary election must re-register. A woman who has married since the primary should re-register under her married name. Anyone coming new to the county must register to vote here. If he comes from out of state, he must be a resident of the county six months before he has the right to vote.

Of course, those who have become 21 and are eligible to vote for the first time must also register beforehand.

Those desiring to register should do so at the office of the county clerk or with registrars in their precincts. At Lexington, Mrs. Emma Breshears is registrar; at Lone is Mrs. Howard (June) Crowell; at Irigoin is Mrs. Marguerite Houghton; and at Boardman is Dean King. Those living in other precincts must register at the courthouse.

Registration may be completed any week day (Monday through Friday) from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. The county clerk's office is closed on Saturdays, but it will be open on the final day for registration, October 6, from 8:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. for the convenience of late registrants.

Deer Horn Contest Tickets On Sale

Deer season opens September 29 and the Heppner and Lexington PTA's remind everyone of the Little-Big Horn contest which they are sponsoring this fall. Winner having the largest horns will win a 30.06 Remington rifle and the holder of the smallest legal sized deer horns will win a pair of 7x30 binoculars.

Those wishing to enter must purchase their dollar tickets before midnight September 28. They are available at various business houses in Heppner, Lexington, and Lone and must accompany the entries.