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Fair and Rodeo Dates Merged

Morrow county's fair and rodeo will once more be combined into one week after a few years of separation. It was announced at a meeting of the rodeo board Wednesday night that the 1964 fair will start on Tuesday, August 25, and the rodeo will be held on Saturday and Sunday at the end of that week, August 29 and 30.

Bernard Doherty of the fair board said that decision was made when many indicated a preference for holding the events during the same week instead of succeeding weeks as they have been for the past three years.

Three new members were elected to the rodeo board after having been nominated by a committee composed of Archie

Munkers, chairman, Paul Hiesler, Claude Buschke, Bill Blake and Charles Carlson.

Chosen to the board are Tad Miller, Bob Steagall and Munkers. They were elected over three other candidates whose names were also submitted by the committee. They included Jerry Dougherty, Ron Currin and Bill Collins.

The election was under procedure established by new by-laws recently adopted. Length of new members' terms was established by lot. Munkers will serve one year, Miller two years, and Steagall three years.

Leaving the board are John Eubanks, Bill Smethurst and Al Fettsch whose terms have expired.

Elmer Schmidt has been named Chamber of Commerce representative on the board and Gene Harryman of Ione has been chosen to represent the Wranglers. Holdover members and expiration dates of their terms are as follows: Gerald Swaggart, December 31, 1964; Fred Mankin and Floyd Jones, December 31, 1965; Wes Sherman, December 31, 1966; and Ray French, December 31, 1967.

Under the new by-laws, directors' terms will be on a rotating basis with future members being elected for three-year terms. No member may serve for more than two consecutive three-year terms. However, if he is appointed to fill an unexpired term, he may serve two additional terms beyond the unexpired term if it does not exceed one year.

As now constituted, the board will consist of eight regular members, in addition to the Chamber of Commerce and Wrangler representatives and a secretary, the latter appointed by the board. Bert Huff now serves in that capacity. The organizational representatives are chosen by their organizations, subject to acceptance by the board.

An annual meeting will be held the first week of December, beginning with 1964, and regular meetings will be on the first Wednesday of the month.

New members of the board were given their assignments, as follows: Miller, to take charge of the queen and her court; Steagall, to be in charge of races; and Munkers, to be in charge of the dances. Harryman, representing the Wranglers, will be in charge of barns, and Schmidt for the Chamber of Commerce, will have charge of the rodeo parade, admissions and parking.

Holdover members will have their previous assignments. Candidates for queen of the 1964 rodeo will be considered at the next meeting. She must have been a princess at a previous rodeo.

To avoid last-minute confusion that has been a problem at the last two or three rodeos it was unanimously decided to move closing date for entries to 8 p.m. on Thursday, August 2, and all entry fees of contestants positively must be received by that time. This is a day earlier than previous deadlines.

On the committee who compiled the new by-laws were Tad Miller, chairman, Max Barclay, Floyd Jones, Ray French, Don Robinson and Charley Daly.

Attending the meeting Wednesday night were Chairman Jones, members Swaggart, Munkers, Miller, Mankin, Sherman, French, Schmidt and Harryman, Secretary Huff and Roice Fullerton, Max Barclay, Bernard Doherty, and retiring member John Eubanks.

Dance Band Offers Fruitcakes on Sale

The Heppner High dance band will have on sale this week-end the last of their order of 3 lb. fruitcakes which they have been selling through the holiday season.

The fruitcakes will be available at Central Market at a reduced price of \$2.75. This has been a money-making project of the band, with proceeds to be used in buying music and supplies for their activities in the community this year.

Lovgren Has Surgery At Good Samaritan

Dean Lovgren entered Good Samaritan hospital in Portland last week where he underwent surgery on Friday. His condition is reported as good after the operation for removal of a kidney stone.

He expects to be in the hospital for at least 10 days, and is in room 101. He was taken to Portland by his mother, Mrs. Victor Lovgren, and accompanied by Mrs. Robert Peterson. They returned home on Sunday.

Politics Starts to Percolate; 8 County Terms End This Year

Although this election year is only nine days old, politics here has already started its early percolating.

Both on the local scene, as well as on the state and national levels, 1964 bids to offer considerably more interest than the last election year, 1962. This is a presidential year, and there will be many more county offices on the ballot than there were in 1962.

Irvin Mann, Republican, Stanfield, was the first to announce for an office of local interest. He will file his candidacy in Salem for representative in the legislature from the 28th district (Morrow, Umatilla, Gilliam, Wheeler and Sherman counties). This position is now held by Rep. Jack Smith, Democrat, of Condon.

Another icebreaker on the political scene is Willard Cromwell,

pastor of the First Christian church, Hermiston, who has filed on the Republican ticket as a candidate for U. S. Representative from Oregon's second Congressional district, the position now held by Congressman Al Ullman, Democrat, of Baker.

There have been no filings on the county level as yet, but eight county officers must stand for election if they wish to continue in their positions. They are: County judge, Oscar Peterson; commissioner, Walter Hayes; clerk, Mrs. Sadie Parrish; sheriff, C. J. D. Bauman; treasurer, Mrs. Sylvia McDaniel; justice of the peace (Heppner), Oliver Creswick; and two port commissioners, Dick Krebs and Al Lamb.

All are Republicans except Lamb and Mrs. Parrish.

Most of these candidates will probably file for the May 15 primary election before the deadline date of March 6, but none has made formal announcement as yet.

Filing may be by petition or by payment of a prescribed fee in the office of the county clerk.

Sheriff Bauman has served in his position for 36 years, thereby holding the longest tenure of any county official. Mrs. Parrish has been in the county clerk's office since 1948, although part of her service has been as a deputy. She served under Charles Barlow and was appointed as clerk when he resigned. Later Bruce Lindsay was elected and she once more became deputy. When he resigned, she was appointed clerk and then ran for election for the first time in 1960.

Judge Oscar Peterson also was appointed to his position at the start to fill the unexpired term of Garnet Barratt, who resigned. Judge Peterson ran for election in 1960 and is now completing his first full term.

Commissioner Walter Hayes of Boardman was appointed in December, 1963, after Commissioner Milton Biegel moved to Pendleton, but the term extends only through this year. Justice Creswick is another appointee, being named early last year to the position following the death of J. O. Hager, for many years justice of the peace here. Creswick, if he seeks election, will run on the non-partisan ballot.

The two port commissioners, Krebs and Lamb, complete their terms this year, and if they are candidates to succeed themselves, will run for 4-year terms.

Registration at the present time finds Democrats and Republicans neck-and-neck. Latest count shows 1009 Republicans in the county but the Democrats only 18 behind at 991. Independents number 35, bringing the total registration to 2035.



IRVIN MANN

Irvin Mann First to File For District 28 State Post

STANFIELD — Don Turner, chairman of the Morrow County Republican Central Committee, said today that Irvin Mann Jr., of Stanfield has announced his intention to file for the office of state representative from the 28th legislative district. The district is comprised of Gilliam, Morrow, Wheeler, Sherman and Umatilla counties.

The seat is presently held by Representative Jack Smith, Democrat from Condon. Mann, a 45-year-old rancher and cattleman, is a Republican.

A past president and vice president of the Oregon Cattlemen's association, Mann has traveled for the association through the five counties and feels he is well-acquainted with the problems of the area.

He was appointed to the Umatilla county Port Commission in 1954 and was elected to the commission the same year and again in 1958. Most of this time he acted as president. Also during this period he served as director of the Oregon State Public Port Authorities and was instrumental in getting revenue bonding authority for the Oregon public ports outside of Portland, through legislative action in 1955. This has been a valuable tool for Oregon ports in acquiring industrial development in their districts.

In 1962, Mann was appointed by Governor Mark Hatfield to the Oregon Hokaido Rural Cooperation Society, to help promote cooperation, friendship and understanding between Japan and the United States; also in 1962, he was appointed by the Governor to serve as the feeder member of the seven-man Oregon Beef Council.

Mann is a member of the board of directors of the Pacific International Livestock Exposition in Portland; a member of the board of the American Cattlemen's association, and served on the nominating committee of the ACA convention in Las Vegas last January. Mann was born in Pendleton, educated in the Adams grade school, attended the University them in law school and he is of Oregon six years, three of a non-practicing member of the Oregon State Bar Association.

He served in the United States Navy from 1942 to 1945, six months in Alaskan waters on a tanker, two years with the Seventh Fleet in the Southwest Pacific, Philippine Islands and the Dutch East Indies on a submarine chaser, which he commanded for eight months prior to VJ day.

Mann is the son of a state legislator, the late Irvin Mann of Adams, who represented Umatilla county from 1955 until his death in 1957. His mother resides at Adams. The first members of the family came to Oregon by covered wagon across the plains to settle near Salem, later coming to Umatilla county in the 1890's.

Mann started cattle ranching after World War II in Wallowa

county, moved to the Umatilla Ranch near Stanfield in 1949 and has resided there since. He is a pioneer in the cattle feeding business and in 1955 built Beef City, Inc., one of the first large, modern feed lots in Oregon. The Umatilla Ranch has furnished the roping calves for the Pendleton Round-Up for about the past 12 years.

He is married to the former Peggy Lee Reavis, resident of Wallowa county and they have three children: Julie Faye, 13; Debbie Jane, 12 and Link, 9, all attending the Hermiston public schools; two adopted children, David, 21, enrolled in veterinary medicine at Colorado State University and Lee Ann, 18, a freshman at the University of Oregon.

Larry Lindsay of Lexington will manage Mann's campaign in Morrow county.

WEATHER

By LEONARD GILLIAM

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Mustangs, Sherman Face Showdown Here

Heppner High school's basketball team, victorious in six of its last seven games, will attempt to continue its string when it meets the highly-rated Sherman county Huskies of Moro Friday night at the Heppner High gym.

The two teams are rated as the powers in the western division of the Greater Oregon contest, and this game undoubtedly will have an important bearing on the eventual outcome of the season, although league play is just getting underway.

Only loss posted by the Mustangs came at the hands of Sherman in the Christmas invitational tournament at Condon two weeks ago, and this was by a narrow margin.

Coach Bob Cantonwine's slick kids are fresh from their last week's win over Chenoweth and should be mentally ready for the Huskies. However, the flu bug has struck, and some of the boys may not be up to par. Both David George and Kenneth Wright have been ailing this week.

If the two are in shape, the coach will probably start a lineup composed of Stuart Dick, David George, Lee Padberg, Wright

and Doug Dubuque or Carl Bauman.

Sherman comes with some of the classiest players in prep basketball in eastern Oregon. They have a one-two punch in Ron Johnson, 6-5, and Doug Bish, 6-1. Besides flooring a balanced ball club they have a strong bench that they can call on if necessary.

Both Heppner and Sherman are highly-regarded in A-2 circles around the state and are well up in the top ten in the polls. The daily paper in Portland rates Heppner above Sherman, and the other rates Sherman above Heppner. The game Friday night will bear out the experts of one paper and deflate those of the other.

On Saturday night the Mustangs will invade the gymnasium of the Condon High Blue Devils for a return game. Condon gave the Heppner lads a mighty tough scrap here several weeks ago and are expected to be even more difficult to handle in their own gym in this non-league contest.

Jayvee game here Friday night will start at 6:30 with the varsity tilt coming immediately after. A big crowd is expected for the contest.



WILLARD CROMWELL, 39, Republican, minister of the First Christian church of Hermiston, filed Wednesday in Salem for Congress from the Second Congressional district (Eastern Oregon). Cromwell at filing said, "It is my purpose to represent the people of Eastern Oregon in Congress with a sense of responsibility for the rights of individuals and to bring once again to our people common sense in Government."

Panel on Grade Social Role Set For PTA Program

An interesting program has been promised those who attend the PTA meeting next Wednesday evening at the Heppner Elementary school multipurpose room, it is announced by Mrs. Bob Abrams, program chairman.

A panel will discuss and try to find some answers to the modern problem of many parents, "Are Grade School Children Growing Up Too Fast?" and will relate the school's role in connection with facing the question. Members of the executive board feel that this will be of general interest to everyone.

The business meeting is scheduled to start at 7:30 p.m.

Fifth grade band members, under the direction of Arnold Melby, will present several selections.

Fourth grade room mothers will serve as hostesses. On the committee are Mrs. Elmer Berry, Mrs. Lee Scrivner and Mrs. William Van Winkle.

Willow Report Ready for Chief

Completed report on the proposed Willow Creek dam project will be sent to the Chief of the Army Corps of Engineers in Washington, D. C., within the next two or three weeks. County Judge Oscar Peterson said Wednesday after making a trip earlier in the week to Walla Walla, Wn., to talk to the Engineers' headquarters there on the matter.

The report, which is compiled in a volume perhaps an inch thick, is what the judge termed a "refined" report and includes a considerable amount of data, statistics, pictures, history and plans for the project.

It is hoped that the project may be included in this year's congressional omnibus bill.

Making the trip to Walla Walla with the judge were Rupert Kennedy of the State Department of Planning and Development, and County Commissioner Walter Hayes.

Dinner at Pine City To Honor Joe Hays

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hay will be honored at a farewell dinner at the Pine City school Sunday evening, January 12, at 6:00 p.m.

The dinner is being planned by officers of the 4-H Leaders Council, with 4-H leaders and their wives or husbands extended a special invitation. Those attending are asked to bring a hot dish and either a salad or dessert.

State Officer on Job

State Police Officer Jim Gordon is back on duty after being confined in the hospital and at home for six weeks with a fractured leg. He was struck by a car in an accident that occurred at a road block set up during hunting season. Officer Gordon returned to work Monday.

Merchants Offer Bargains In Clearance

Heppner stores are full of bargains for their second annual January Clearance sale, which will be Friday and Saturday. Items all the way from automobiles to groceries are included.

Advertisements in this week's paper of clearance values include wearing apparel, furniture, drugs, auto needs, jewelry, tires, shoes and other items.

As a convenience to shoppers, parking meters will be hooded Saturday and those wishing to take advantage of the merchants' offers may park without worry of violating the meters.

Sample copies of this paper are going to the Spray, Monument and Kinzua areas to offer an invitation to residents there to come and take advantage of these bargains, too.

Power Exchange Hearings Slated

Hearings on the proposed exchange of power utilities between Columbia Basin Electric Cooperative and Pacific Power and Light Company have been scheduled by Jonel C. Hill, Oregon Public Utility Commissioner.

One hearing will be Tuesday, January 21, at 10 a.m. in the circuit court room of the Gilliam county courthouse, Condon; and the other will be on Wednesday, January 22, at 10 a.m. in the Morrow county courthouse, Heppner.

Under the plan, Pacific Power would transfer its electric facilities in Fossil, Condon, Heppner, Lexington and Ione to Columbia Basin Electric, and Columbia Basin would turn over territory allotted to it in the Boardman project to Pacific Power.

The plan last week was approved by the Federal Power Commission.

County Court Names Members to Boards

Two new appointments and one re-appointment to county boards were made by the county court at a recent meeting, all for 3-year terms.

Harriet Evans, Heppner, was chosen for the hospital board to replace Mrs. Mervin Leonard, Lexington, and Jasper Myers, Echo, was chosen for the county budget committee to replace Henry Baker, Ione.

Bernard Doherty, Lexington, was reappointed to the fair board.

Council Eyes Changes In State Budget Law

Changes in the budget law were considered by the city council Monday night in order that it may be prepared for changes in procedure in setting up the 1964-65 city budget.

City Attorney Bob Abrams presented the matter to the council. He pointed out that under the new state law, each taxing body must appoint a budget officer who is responsible for an initial drafting of the budget and preparation of a budget message.

The budget is first presented at a preliminary hearing, which is open to the public. A second hearing ensues in ten days and a final hearing is held later, after the budget is in form for final adoption.

Attorney Abrams said that the procedure will require earlier planning and more time to go through legal steps than formerly. Another change is that cash balances must be figured for each department of the taxing body included in the budget.

Under the law budgets are to be published in summary form, although just what this form will be is not certain, since no copies of it have been received from the State Tax Commission. Carl Spaulding was appointed budget officer for the city.

Rosewall Named to Board
Harley Young, manager of Col-

Ski Lessons Start Saturday At Arbuckle Mt.

Ski school for beginning skiers will be held at Arbuckle Mountain ski area Saturday, January 11, promptly at 12:30 p.m. Steve Peck, who has completed initial instructor training and is registered with the Spout Springs Ski school, will give the lessons.

Cost of the series of four consecutive lessons will be the same as last year, \$5.00. Sign up may be made at Peck's Ski Shop any afternoon this week. Those wishing to take the lessons must arrange their own transportation to the area. They are reminded to bring their own lunches and drinks. Dress for skiing in warm outer clothes, wool socks and have mittens.

The upper road to the area is icy in spots with snow, so motorists are advised not to attempt the drive without snow tires and to use chains if necessary. Snow at the area is 20 to 30 inches deep. Slopes are packed. Skiing on the dry snow has been near perfect.

Defense School Seeks Volunteers

Four or five local volunteers are needed to attend a 3-day Civil Defense training session in Pendleton on Friday through Sunday, January 24-26, Sheriff C. J. D. Bauman states.

Those who agree to attend the session must plan to stay all night Saturday in a dugout and must bring their own beds. They also are asked to come back and teach others what they learned. Since there is no money in the county budget to provide for expenses, those volunteering must do so at their own expense.

Many from the county recently attended a meeting in Pendleton designed to reactivate interest in Civil Defense.

Those interested in obtaining more information about the forthcoming session in Pendleton are asked to contact Sheriff Bauman.

Council Eyes Changes In State Budget Law

Columbia Basin Electric Cooperative, was at the meeting and requested that the city appoint a director to the co-op's board. If the exchange with Pacific Power and Light Company is consummated as planned, the cooperative will enlarge its board to include three from city zones, as well as six from rural zones and three members at large.

Councilman Clarence Rosewall was appointed to serve on the board. Young had made it clear that the director did not have to be a councilman, but the council agreed that the representative should come from the council and chose Rosewall.

He will serve on the board until the next annual meeting of the cooperative, after which candidates will be named by a nominations committee of Columbia Basin for election as director.

None Ask for Hearing
Mayor Al Lamb said that there had been no requests for a hearing on the replacement of the Willow Creek bridge and repair of the Hinton Creek bridge. The State Highway commission has announced that it intends to do this work and state the date of January 3 as deadline for any who might wish a hearing on the matter.

City Superintendent Vic Grosh (Continued on Page 4)