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Everything about 4-H is Good

Nothing but good thoughts come to mind when a person thinks of 4-H clubs. Maybe the organization has some faults, but they aren't apparent outwardly.

Their objectives are of the best, their activities are constructive and worthwhile, and they are constantly striving for better things for all. How can a person find fault with their noble goals?

This is an organization where cooperation, enthusiasm, sincere purpose and hard work prevail. The members' accomplishments can readily be measured in individual achievement as well as in their group activities.

In Morrow county there are 318 members in 4-H, some of whom are enrolled in more than one local club, and 62 leaders are actively working with them. With leaders and members totaling nearly 400, this means that one out of every 12 persons in the county is participating in 4-H, a respectable percentage and one that could not fail to have influence and impact on the county.

The club is expanding all the time, and coincident with National 4-H week, September 26 to October 3, the club would like to enroll new members. The local clubs cover many fields as one can see by checking page 5 of section 2 of this paper. Clubs of particular interest that are not now organized could be formed if a few young people decide that they would like to pursue this interest under the 4-H banner. This would be a good time to call the county agent's office and tell them that youngsters in your family would like to sign up.

Through the special section of this paper, special window displays in stores and special services and programs, 4-H clubs of the county are emphasizing 4-H week this week.

We join all other firms and organizations in the county in a salute to 4-H. We're mighty glad they are so strong and active in Morrow county, because their work certainly contributes to making a better county.

To those adults who know so well the meaning of 4-H and take so much time to work as leaders with the members goes a special word of commendation. The extension service which contributes so much to the 4-H program has been working under handicap here this year since one agent was removed on the budget cut, and the untimely death of Esther Kirmis took away her fine leadership. County Agent Nels Anderson has been carrying on, handling a multiplicity of chores including 4-H, and doing a good job of it. Now Miss Donna George has arrived to help with 4-H as well as home economics, and the program will get some new zest.

If one ever doubts the quality of leadership given in 4-H, all he has to do is see the members showing their project work, whether it be livestock, clothing or cooking, at the county fair. By their demeanor and their manner, as well as the quality of what they show, one can tell that the youngsters have received some excellent training and are on their way to responsible citizenship.

And responsible citizenship in this broad land of ours was never more important than it is now.

TO THE EDITOR...

Dear Sir:
Since coming to Heppner to perform the relief on the agency here, I have been noting with great interest some of the fine articles which have been appearing in the Gazette-Times. Some people take a daily or weekly paper as a matter of course. I would not hesitate to say that you have a first-class paper and one which Heppner and in fact all of Morrow county can be proud of.

In my travels for the Union Pacific and other roads, I have worked in practically every state west of the Mississippi River and even in Anchorage, Alaska for a year. Sometimes in a town this size, youngsters growing up, about all in their minds is to get to the big cities and really make a big splash. Let me say that I grew up in a town this size, Coalgate, Oklahoma, and have been kinda sorry ever since I left there. One can never go back—things change too much. I went back after 25 years and only knew a couple of faces.

Around Heppner, you folks seem to have a little bit of everything, such as an ideal climate, never too hot or too cold. Also you have a lot more, like the trip we made yesterday up to Bull Prairie reservoir, beautiful country most all the way, and I caught my limit of trout. What more could a man ask. You have the most honest and friendly bunch of people around Heppner of any town I have been in in a long time. As I check out on September 24, I would like to leave you with just one line: You have a town that I should be very happy to spend my last ten years with the Union Pacific in. Also, I have handled with superintendent's office to get this depot painted and hope to see the paint gang in here before I leave. They can make a world of difference if we can get this place spruced up a bit.

Yours very truly,
Grover T. O'Dell
Acting Agent—U.P.R.R. Co.

To The Editor:
A news story in your issue of September 3 quotes Herman Ble-tell, president of the Morrow County Farm Bureau saying: "... this grossly unfair measure (Ballot Measure 3 to amend the state workmen's compensation law)... would destroy the right of the employers to shop in a competitive market for the best coverage available (and) increase farm labor costs by about 12.5 percent."

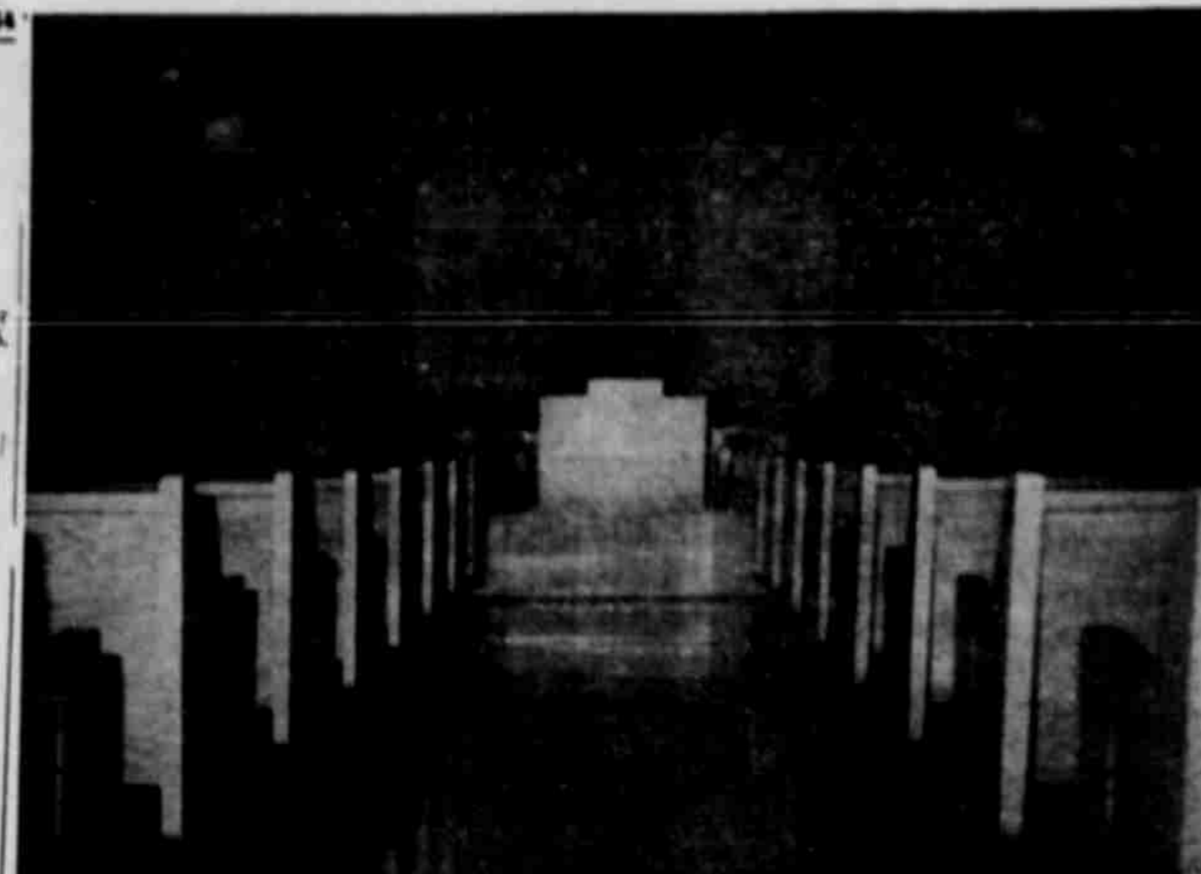
Our analysis of what would happen to job-injury insurance costs for farmers in this state under Ballot Measure 3 results in a different conclusion. We know that in those states that require farm employers to insure their workers against job-injuries that the average rate is about \$6 per \$100 of payroll. The present Oregon average is slightly above \$10. We feel sure that with all farms with a payroll in excess of \$500 annually covered under Ballot Measure 3 that farm rates in Oregon would decline some 40 percent.

Sincerely,
OREGON AFL-CIO
T. L. Scanlon

To The Editor:
Gentlemen:
I am renewing the subscription to the Heppner Gazette-Times as I have enjoyed your paper. I am especially interested in the column "Chats with your Home Agent" by Donna George. I was happy to see her keep up this column as I enjoyed reading Esther's weekly writeups. It sounds like Morrow County is very fortunate in getting a good home agent according to her writings.

Sincerely,
Miss Adelheid Kirmis
Lisbon, North Dakota

Attending U of O
Virginia Lou Turner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Turner and recent graduate of St. Paul's School in Walla Walla, Wn., registered for the fall term as a freshman at the University of Oregon at Eugene last week. She also participated in the fall rush week and pledged the Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority.



SPACIOUS interior of the Church of the Nazarene, to be dedicated Sunday afternoon, is shown in this photo. Pews were made by DeGraff Church Furniture Company of Dallas. Kealther Construction Co. of Wheatridge, Colo., was general contractor on the building.

Chaff and Chatter Wes Sherman

NOT GOING to write much this week because that ornery Itis family has been pestering around too much. Arthur (Itis) is a frequent visitor in the newspaper family, and his brother Burs arrived this week to make things a little more interesting. Hope the other brother, Neur, doesn't show up now, and we don't want to see their cousin Rheumy of the Tism family either.

Seems like a lot of folks are bothered by evil old Arthur Itis. Some claim that they always know when Itis is going to pay a visit because he arrives with the damp weather and they can feel it in their bones for a few days ahead. He has been a little more coy with us—drops in most any old time, hot, cold, dry or wet.

WHILE WE'RE feeling a bit cranky, we'll let you in on a secret. Attorney Herman Winter is moving next door to his present office in the Hotel Heppner building. Now this is something that he would like all his clients and friends to know, but he can't put an announcement in the paper about it. That would be advertising (pardon me for using the naughty word!) and the Oregon State Bar Association couldn't allow any of its members to do anything that remotely resembles advertising. That's unethical.

They have advised Herman that he could mail notices to all of his clients (under their interpretation of the term, by some ambiguous reasoning, that isn't advertising), or if the newspaper chooses to write a story about it and give free publicity, that's O. K. To the bar association, publicity is something very nice and advertising is something very naughty.

Herman is a very good attorney and fine citizen, and as a friend we'd like to help him get the word around that he is moving next door, but we have our opinions of the incongruous "ethics" of these professional associations, and this goes for the dentists, accountants and medical associations, too.

A NEW DENTIST came to town, as nice and professional as a fellow as you will ever meet. Could he insert an announcement in the paper to tell folks he was here? Oh, no, that would be advertising. He has to cool his heels until word gets around via the coffee shops (this isn't advertising, you see) or via word of mouth in other ways. We're all for this new dentist and like to see him here. He didn't come in to advertise a cut rate on pulling teeth or to say that he was a better dentist than any other dentist. He just wanted to open up a practice and serve the public, which he is doing.

The other dentist in town had the same battle with his association. He keeps an irregular schedule of hours in his practice and wanted to keep a card in the paper to let people know when they could find him in. But he started getting letters from the dental association. He wasn't advertising that he would pull two teeth for the price of one, or that he would have a special for the Sidewalk Bazaar. He just wanted to accommodate people by keeping his hours published.

But tut, tut! That's taboo. It had to come out. Now isn't that ridiculous! Anything that is in the nature of a paid announcement is a horrible violation; anything that is for free is just fine. Through such policies these associations are making creating reluctant animosity in the newspaper business. They send reams of news releases to newspapers in the aggregate, and it does give some measure of satisfaction to dump them in the waste basket.

It's the lonely grave along the Oregon Trail.
It's James K. Polk's campaign slogan, "Fifty-four forty or fight."
Oregon is a miner, a cowboy, a lumberjack, a rancher, a sheep herder, an Indian, a fur trapper, a banker, an engineer, an artist, a writer,
A fisherman, a millionaire.
Oregon is a fir tree. Oregon is a fat steer.
Oregon is a gold mine, a silver mine, a copper mine, a platinum mine, a manganese mine, a coal mine.
Oregon is a ghost town.
It's the Painted Hills, the Wallowa Mountains, it's Multnomah Falls.
Oregon is a scenic wonder, it's a mystic canyon, it's a lonely desert, it's a serene mountain, it's a tranquil forest and a picturesque fishing village.
It's a friendly hand shake.
It's Crater Lake, it's Hell's Canyon, it's Three Sisters.
It's a waving wheatfield.
Oregon is a church spire, it's a school.
It's a boy with a dog and a fishing rod.
It's a rodeo queen.
It's a cherry tree, an apple tree, a potato, a mustard seed, an alfalfa patch, a tumbleweed.
Oregon is all these things and then some.
It's home to a million and a half warm-hearted, friendly people and there is room for about a million more.
Any more questions, pardner?
By Anne Sawyer.

OREGON

What is Oregon? You might say...
Oregon is the biggest lumber pile in the world.
It's a million cans of salmon.
It's potentially the biggest hydroelectric powerhouse in the world.
It's a myrtle tree.
Oregon is where the mountains, forest and ocean meet.
It's a beach with a legend of forgotten treasures of early Spanish or Russian ships.
It's a sea shell that tell secrets of the sea.
It's a million Christmas trees.
It's a gentle fawn; a jack-rabbit, sage brush and a lovely mountain flower.
Oregon is Lewis and Clark and Sacajawea.
Oregon is the Wild Rogue River; its snow-capped Mt. Hood; it's the mighty Columbia River's gorge.
It's the ingenious fish ladder.
It's the City of Roses.
It's the echoes of an Indian war drum.
Oregon is a cattle ranch with the front gate seven miles from the front porch.
It's the gayety of Pendleton's Round-up.
It's a dude ranch.
It's John Jacob Astor.
It's a flock of sheep.
Oregon is the glittering paradise that started the covered wagons rolling westward.
It's the pioneer's cry, "On to Oregon!"

Warren to Be Speaker On Alcohol Problems
Ralph A. Warren, youth director for Oregon Council on Alcohol Problems, will be guest speaker at the 11 a. m. morning worship hour of the Lexington Christian church, according to the Rev. Earl Soward.
Mr. Warren spends the major portion of his time working in public schools of the state, and has recently received a fellowship to the Institute of Scientific Studies for the Prevention of Alcoholism. He is a Christian church layman and former state president of the Christian Men's Fellowship.
Rev. Soward announces that Sunday will also be Rally Day in the Lexington church, with full attendance expected in all classes.

Need scratch pads? Get them at the Gazette-Times.

Midland Council Has Instructive Workshop Here
Representatives of PTA units in Midland Council (Morrow, Wheeler and Gilliam counties) met at Heppner High school September 24 for a workshop in parliamentary procedure and a school of instruction on PTA procedure.
Mrs. Robert Crow, Stanfield, a regional vice-president of the Oregon Congress of Parents and Teachers, and Mrs. Alonzo Elder, Athena, president of Umatilla County Council, PTA, conducted the two sessions.
Twenty-one high school students from Lone and Heppner attended the morning session to participate in the parliamentary procedure workshop.
Officers and representatives of PTA organizations in Lone, Heppner and Condon met for the afternoon session after enjoying lunch at the Heppner High School cafeteria.
Mrs. L. E. Dick, Jr., president of Midland Council, announced that Mrs. Bertha Steinmetz, former Dean of Women at Oregon State University, will speak to the Lone and Heppner PTA units at a joint meeting in Lone on Wednesday, October 14. Mrs. Stephen Turel, president of the OCPPT, will speak to a second joint meeting of the two units in Heppner in January. This will be the first visit to this county by a state PTA president in many years. Mrs. Henry Krebs, Jr., president of the Lone PTA, has been instrumental in securing these two line speakers. School patrons in the area are invited to the meetings.

Mrs. Lundell Dies of Sudden Illness at Home
Funeral services were held today (Thursday) in the lone United Church of Christ for Mrs. Ernest R. (Lena Pearl) Lundell, 79, who passed away quietly at her home in lone on Monday evening while watching television. Services were held at 2:00 p.m., with the Rev. Kenneth Robinson officiating, and interment was in Valby Lutheran church cemetery in the Gooseberry district near lone.
Born December 18, 1884 in lone, she was the daughter of F. James and Sarah (McLeod) Baker. She was married to Ernest R. Lundell on December 25, 1904, in the Valby Lutheran church, and they have since made their home in or near lone.
She was a member of Locust Chapter No. 119, Order of Eastern Star, Bunchgrass Rebekah Lodge, Willows Grange and Valby Lutheran church.
Surviving are her husband, Ernest; two sons, Frank, of Milwaukie, and Richard of Pendleton; three daughters, Gladys Drake, Mildred Morgan and Helen Pettyjohn, all of lone; 17 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.
Memorial contributions are being accepted by the family to the Valby church memorial fund or to the state Heart Fund.

Alonzo Merrill Dies in Monument
Gravestone funeral services were held for Alonzo Thomas Merrill, 72, Monument, on Wednesday, September 23, at the lone cemetery. He was found dead in his home in Monument on Monday, September 21.
Officiating at the services was the Rev. Walter B. Crowell, pastor of the lone United Church of Christ. Mrs. Fred Hoskins Jr. was soloist and pallbearers were Owen Leathers, Archie Bechtolt, Scott Furlong and Huston Lesley.
Mr. Merrill was born April 25, 1892, at Hardman, the youngest son of Thomas and Edora Merrill. He spent most of his childhood in Hardman. In 1909 he moved with his parents to Monument and spent most of his life in Grant and Morrow counties.
He was a veteran of World War I and served in the Merchant Marines. Mr. Merrill was married to Vivian J. Wheeler. She preceded him in death in 1954.
Two sisters and one brother also preceded him in death.
Surviving are one sister, Mrs. Viola Jane DeVore of Salem and two brothers, Clifford Merrill of Eugene and Harvey H. Merrill of The Dalles. Tom Howell of Heppner is a nephew. Also surviving are many other relatives.

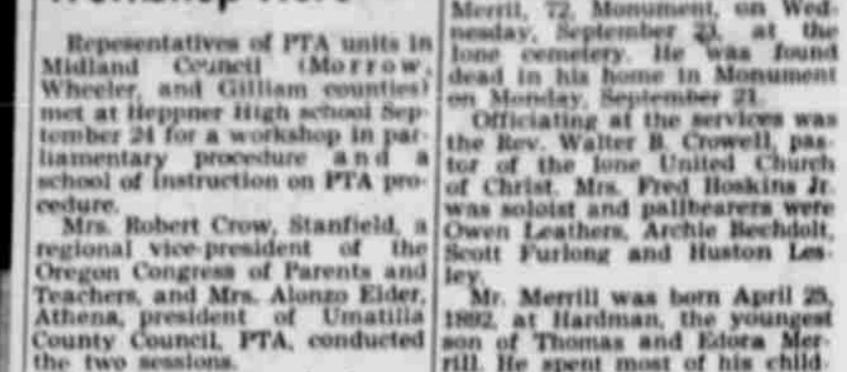
OES Meeting Changed
First regularly scheduled meeting of the OES Social club will not be held until Saturday, November 7, according to Mrs. Wavel Wilkinson, publicity chairman. First meeting, originally planned for October 3, has been postponed due to conflicts with the opening of hunting season.

File cards and guides, 3x5, 4x6 print the form you need for business or ranch use. Phone 676-9228.

COMMUNITY BILLBOARD

- #### Coming Events
- CUB SCOUT FOOD SALE, Friday morning, October 2, from 10:00 a.m. Central Market
 - MORROW COUNTY ROLLER RINK, County Fair pavilion Friday, Saturday, 7-10 p.m. Sunday, 2-5 p.m. Admission 50c, rentals 25c
 - HEPPNER HIGH FOOTBALL, Heppner vs. Wahtonka, Friday, October 2, 8 p.m. Rodeo Field, Heppner
 - HEPPNER HIGH HOMECOMING, Friday, October 2, All alumni invited. Football game, Heppner vs. Grant Union, followed by Homecoming dance.
 - CONGRATULATIONS — All Morrow county 4-H clubs and leaders during the National 4-H Club Week. Continued success.
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