

Governor Scores 'Moral Erosion' in Talk Good Voter Turnout Expected for Election

"The great threat of today is undermining of the authority of law," said Governor Mark Hatfield at an informal appearance at a breakfast meeting in Heppner Friday morning at the Wagon Wheel Cafe.

The tendency now is to challenge the authority of the scriptures, to challenge the authority of teachers, to challenge authority of police officers and challenge authority of the courts, he said.

In some instances the clergy has violated the law in demonstrations, Governor Hatfield declared these to be "deliberate violations" that "undermine the authority of law, no matter how noble the purpose may be."

He stressed the need to re-

spect the "things fundamentally important to us" and added, "In this election year, I hope we will all re-dedicate ourselves to these causes."

Speaking of the election, he said, "The party label at this time should be the least consideration of all."

In Eastern Oregon, especially, there is a need to choose representation in government on the basis of excellence and quality to compensate for loss of numbers, he stated.

The governor reviewed the "trials and tribulations" of getting the Boeing project culminated and said that cold tests are scheduled at the test site in December for the Apollo rocket with fuel tests set for next spring. Later, "exotic fuels,"

to be used to propel rockets beyond the moon, will be used in tests.

"This is still somewhat of a fantasy to me," he said, acknowledging that his background is not in the field of science.

He spoke of the vital role of the Columbia River in Oregon's developing economy and said that its use is going to be challenged more and more by California with its water shortage.

A current plan would take Snake River water to Lake Mead and then on to California. "This would not be bad in itself," the governor said, but added that the plan would also take water from nine other rivers of the northwest.

It is his hope that the legislature will agree to a need for

accelerating the water development program in Oregon and support his five year plan, Governor Hatfield said. At the same time, as president of western governors of the United States, he hopes to get this organization interested in a general study of water resources and needs for the entire west.

He reminded his audience that California has more representatives in Congress than all other western states combined.

"If it goes to the federal level, and if it's done by politics, we're down the drain," he said.

Turning to agricultural problems, the governor said that he expects to have an import-export committee make a study

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With local interest running at a high level, a good turnout of voters is expected in Morrow county for the general election Tuesday, November 3, at the county's nine polling places.

Polls will be open from 8 a.m. until 8 p.m. List of polling places is printed elsewhere in this paper.

Races from the local to national levels, together with four state measures and one county measure, have stimulated activity in the county. Presidential years always attract more voters and the contest between President Lyndon Johnson and Barry Goldwater this year heads the ballot.

Congressional and state races are listed for every position with Everett Thoren of Elgin opposing Al Ullman for Congress, 2nd district; Senator Alfred Corbett and Tom McCall vying for secretary of state, Robert Straub opposing Howard Belton for state treasurer, and Merlin Estep competing with Robert Thornton for state attorney-general.

Two keenly-contested races mark the district offices with Irvin Mann of Stanfield and Martin Buchanan of Milton-Freewater opposing each other for representative, 28th district and Giles French of Morey challenging incumbent Ben Mussa of The Dalles for the state senate seat, 18th district.

On the county level, Paul Jones seeks the position of county judge now held by Judge Oscar Peterson, incumbent, and Peterson is a candidate to succeed himself. Walter H. Hayes, incumbent commissioner, faces challenge of Maxwell Jones of Irrigon for the one commissioner spot on the ballot.

Running for port commissioner are: Joe Tatone vs. Don Turner for the 2-year term; and Lloyd Berger, John R. Krebs, Al Lamb and Dewey West, Jr. for the four-year terms. Three of the four will be elected.

Measures on the ballot are: No. 1, the capital punishment bill, which would abolish the death penalty for first degree murder. No. 2, to amend the state constitution to permit the state and its agencies to lease real property for state use for a period not exceeding 20 years. No. 3, to amend the workmen's compensation law to make it a compulsory state system. No. 4, to prohibit commercial fishing for salmon and steelhead in all Oregon inland waters.

The lone county measure would authorize a \$100,000 per year serial levy for each of three years for county roads. This would continue a program followed for the past 12 years, although the amount is below that levied in previous years.

Two contests on the judiciary ballot are those of Ralph M. Holman of Oregon City and Edward Howell of John Day, in opposition for position 7 on the State Supreme Court, and William J. (Jim) Devine opposing Earl L. Soward for justice of the peace, 6th district (Heppner).

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Ten on Ballot for Seven City Positions



FLOWERS SPELLED "Victory" in this display carefully created by the Pep club at Heppner High school Friday. It was to be the symbol for the Burns game Friday night on the rodeo grounds, but despite the girls' clever work, their Mustangs didn't win, losing the Greater Oregon League title to Burns in the 25-7 game. Cheerleaders in the picture are (from left) Barbara Blake, Barbara Gribble and Ann Marie Brindle.

2 Men Run For Mayor Of Heppner

Ten candidates in Heppner seek positions for the seven places open, the ballot shows. Election will be at the same time as the general election with Heppner voters receiving the city ballot at the polls.

There are three contests on the ballot. Ed Gonty is opposing incumbent Al Lamb for mayor; Elaine S. George opposes Conley J. Lanham for city recorder, each seeking the position to be vacated by Ted Smith, who will retire from the office; and Harlan D. McCurdy, Jr., and Mrs. Mary Jean McCabe are candidates for the office of treasurer, from which LaVerne Van Marter, Jr., will retire at the end of his current term.

Council candidates are without opposition. Haskell Sharrard seeks a 2-year term, and W. C. (Bill) Collins, David A. McLeod and W. C. Rosewall are candidates for a 4-year term, three to be elected. Rosewall is the only incumbent. To leave the council are John Pfeiffer and Earl Ayres.

Councilman Ed Gonty is not seeking reelection as councilman but is in the race for mayor.

Hilanders Roar To Football Title With 25-7 Victory

Burns' Hilanders, powerful on offense and impenetrable on defense, wrapped up the Greater Oregon League western division championship on Heppner's rodeo grounds Friday night when they defeated the Mustang football team, 25 to 7.

It was the third straight division title for the Hilanders who now will face the state's top-ranked A-2 team, Vale, in the playoff for the overall Greater Oregon championship and the right to continue in state play-offs.

Heppner was "up" for the contest with keen enthusiasm generated by the student body. A pep parade and rally, postponed from the homecoming with John Day brought out a goodly number of floats and an abundance of school spirit. But on the gridiron, it proved to be the night for the Scots to have a fling.

The visitors took a quick 6-0 lead, and it held up through most of the first half but the Mustangs were unable to dent the Burns defense. Towards the end of the second quarter, however, Heppner gained possession on a fumble in Burns territory and scored with Jim Jacobs plunging from a yard out. The try for point was good, and at halftime, the home crowd and team were cheered with the 7-6 lead.

It wasn't to last long, however. The Hilanders came back quickly in the third quarter to tally on a long run, and added another later in the same period. One of the extra points was made on a placekick.

The Mustang offense sputtered, and they couldn't break through the visitors' stonewall for any long gains. The visitors added one more touchdown in the final stanza to make the victory decisive.

Heppner's gridders will complete their successful season, which now stands at four wins and three losses, and three wins and one loss in league play, against the Sherman county eleven at Moro Friday night.

Scott Brown Back To Visit Old Home

Scott Brown of Portland, who was raised in Heppner, was back to enjoy visits with his sister, Mrs. R. A. Thompson, and old friends here this week.

Now 85 years of age, he had planned to take his annual deer hunt but was thwarted in that because of a recent operation. Mr. Brown left Heppner at the time of the 1903 flood and worked in Seattle, then returned here in 1919. He has been living in Portland for 14 years.

Among his possessions is a picture of Lonerock school when it had 150 pupils.

He gets the Gazette-Times each week, he says, and "wouldn't take anything for that paper." After reading it he passes it on to two others and it finally reaches the Veterans' hospital where several others from this area read it.

Brown at one time lived on a ranch on Rock Creek. He was the only son in a family of nine children. "I had eight sisters and each one of them had a brother-me," he declares. Mrs. Thompson is the only sister left.

Although he has a nice home in Portland, Brown says that he likes Heppner much better than Portland and enjoys coming back for a visit each year.

After an active life, he doesn't like the idleness of retirement. "I would rather pack in wood once in a while," he said.

Window Paint Due Saturday Evening For Halloween

It's goblin time again! Saturday night is Halloween, and this means that kids will have full sway with no school interfering on the week-end.

Some of the youngsters will devote their energies, however, to competing in a window painting contest sponsored by the Heppner-Morrow county Chamber of Commerce under the supervision of the merchants' committee.

It was tried here last year and proved so successful that it was offered again on an expanded basis. This year, there will be three categories for the Halloween decorators. There will be a primary class for grades one through three, an intermediate group for those in grades four through six and a junior high group for those in grades seven through nine.

Windows to be decorated will be assigned through the schools and the youngsters may paint their windows during the day Saturday. Judging will take place between 3 and 4 p.m. Saturday.

Despite the contest, however, trick and treaters will be out in force, no doubt, and the populace is advised to be ready for them!

Plans Announced For Farm Census In Morrow County

Plans for taking the 1964 Census of Agriculture in Morrow county were announced today by Kenneth Cutsforth, a newly-appointed census crew leader for the county.

The job will be done in three stages, the crew leader said. First will come recruitment and training of enumerators to count all farms in the county. About one enumerator for each 150 farms will be needed.

Shortly after November 5, the Bureau of the Census, an agency of the U. S. Department of Commerce, will start the second stage by mailing agricultural census questionnaires to all rural boxholders in the county. This will give farm and ranch operators, who are required by law to fill out the forms, a period of time to consult their records and fill in answers to the questions.

In the final stage, enumerators will collect the questionnaires. At the time of this visit, the enumerators will help farmers complete answers to any questions the farmers may have had difficulty with. Enumerator visits are scheduled to begin in this county on November 9. Enumerators will take about three weeks to complete their work, the crew leader estimates.

The Census of Agriculture is taken every five years in the years ending in "4" and "9" to gather up-to-date information on the nation's agricultural resources and production. Such information is vital in making decisions affecting many segments of the U. S. economy. Data gathered include the number and size of farms, acreage and harvest of crops, livestock inventory, information on farm equipment and facilities, farm products sold, and use of fertilizers, insecticides, and herbicides.

Caravan to Go To Meet Humphrey

A caravan of cars will be organized near the home of W. C. (Clarence) Rosewall Friday at 11:30 a.m. Friday to go to Pendleton to meet Hubert Humphrey, Democratic vice president candidate for the United States.

Humphrey is scheduled to arrive at the airport in Pendleton shortly before 1:30 en route to Portland and is scheduled to speak at 1:30 at the airport. His visit in Pendleton will be of about an hour duration.

Rosewall will head the caravan leaving from here. Those who would like to join it are asked to be at his home on Court Street in time so that departure can be promptly at 11:30 a.m.

4-H Achievements To Be Recognized

South Morrow county 4-H members and their families will be guests at the annual 4-H Achievement Night party on Friday, November 6, in the Heppner High school multipurpose room.

The evening's activities will begin at 7:30 with a brief awards program, consisting of presentation of 4-H pins, cards and special awards. The remainder of the evening will be fun for all ages, with movies, 4-H slides of the events of the past year, carnival-type games, table top games and refreshments planned.

The party is open to the public and anyone interested in 4-H is cordially invited to attend.



DICK RUHL of Heppner was named Lineman of the Week for the AAWU for his outstanding performance in Oregon State University's upset of Multnomah stadium, Portland, Saturday.

Dick Ruhl Named Lineman of Week In Coast Circuit

Dick Ruhl, Oregon State University senior, of Heppner, was selected this week as Lineman of the Week for the Athletic Association of Western Universities (AAWU) on the basis of his performance Saturday for Oregon State against Syracuse in Portland.

Ruhl, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Ruhl and son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McQuarrie, was outstanding in the game that saw the Beavers shatter Syracuse, 31-13, in an astonishing upset.

Syracuse, rated from No. 6 to No. 8 in the nation's football polls and leading contender for the Lambert trophy as the top team of the East, scored first in the game but was outclassed by both the Oregon State offense and defense from then on.

The Heppner griddler plays linebacker on defense and calls defensive signals for the Beavers. He broke up many plays during the game and was in on many tackles, together with his "mad dog" partner, Jack O'Billiovieh.

Towards the end of the game, Syracuse was driving downfield on a march and tossed a pass which Ruhl intercepted, ending the drive. He has the football that he caught as a souvenir, having given it to his wife, Suzy, and it currently is on display at Central Market.

Dick will graduate in mid-term and will either go into coaching or consider a pro offer. His wife, Suzy, is also a senior at Oregon State.

Cub Scout Meet Slated Tonight

All mothers of Cub Scouts or of boys interested in the program are asked to be present at a meeting of the Cub Scout committee at the Bank of Eastern Oregon tonight (Thursday) at 7:30.

Don White, Scout executive, will be present to help work out plans with the organization.

Arbuckle Mountain Gets Light Snow

Ken Peck's faith that Arbuckle Mountain would have enough snow for skiing by Thanksgiving seemed to be bearing results this week. A half-inch to an inch of snow was reported at the ski run over the week-end, and it is possible that with the continued cool weather there is more there now.

Work crews have now almost completed the ski run trail to the top of the mountain to give a much longer course for the coming season, Peck said.

Meanwhile, financing plans of the Arbuckle Mountain Corporation are advancing. Stock totaling more than \$3100 has been purchased towards the immediate goal of \$4200, Peck said.

Polling Places In County Listed

Polling places for the general election Tuesday in Morrow county are the same as those for the primary election in May.

Mrs. Sadie Parrish, county clerk, announces:

They are as follows:

S. E. Heppner—county courthouse.

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N. W. Heppner—Case building on Main street (former location of Peck's Ski Shop).

N. E. Heppner—old city library (next to city hall).

Lexington—city hall, Lexington.

Ione—city hall, Ione.

Hardman—Odd Fellows hall.

Boardman—Greenfield Grange hall.

Irrigon—old high school building, Houghton school.

Bands to Give Public Concert At High School

High school band students will be heard in a fall concert Wednesday evening, November 4, at 8 p.m., under the direction of Arnold Melby, in the High school multipurpose room.

A good variety of numbers is promised, with about half of the program devoted to traditional band numbers and the other half to lighter selections by the school dance band. There will be soloists in the dance band numbers and a member of the regular band, Steve Warren, will play a sousaphone solo.

There is no admission to the program, with all parents and friends encouraged to attend.

On Monday, the dance band will have the privilege of working with Fred Carmichael of the Pendleton Music House in a special clinic for one-half day.

Stockmen Meeting Plans Completed

Plans for the 16th annual meeting of the Morrow County Livestock Growers association, to be held Friday and Saturday, November 6 and 7, have been completed, and program for the meeting will be found in an advertisement on page 1, section 2 of this paper.

A highlight of the event will be the combined farm-city banquet, sponsored jointly by the Conservation district, the Heppner-Morrow county Chamber of Commerce and the livestock growers. This will be in the multipurpose room of Heppner High school, Saturday night, November 7 at 6:30.

An outstanding presentation of colored slides and address is scheduled with Stewart Bledsoe of Ellensburg, Wn., speaking on "Russia for Real." He will show pictures he took on a recent People-to-People tour.

A stallion show at the fairgrounds, luncheon by the Cow-Belles, and discussion of beef imports are Friday highlights.

On Saturday at the Elks temple will be a presentation on "What We Know about Baby Calf Losses" by Dr. Lenn Rea, state veterinarian. Committee reports and business will be included on the program that day, as well as election of officers.

Tickets to the banquet are now on sale at both Heppner banks.

Rain Gives Cheer To Area Farmers

Rains coming this week, although light, are bringing cheer to ranchers of the area who have suffered from dry conditions all year. Four consecutive days, starting Sunday, brought measurable precipitation, totaling 20 inch, as reported in Heppner by Leonard L. Gilliam, observer.

Total for the month of October, however, is still below a half-inch and far below average, making it one of the driest Octobers in many years.

Report for the week of October 22-23 is as follows:

	Hi	Low	Prec.
Thursday	65	30	—
Friday	63	36	—
Saturday	72	45	—
Sunday	53	36	.06
Monday	55	35	.10
Tuesday	43	22	.02
Wednesday	50	40	.02

Cardinals Spank Echo, 33 to 19; Set Homecoming

Ione High's football team spanked Echo, 33 to 19, on the Cardinals' gridiron Friday afternoon and completed their league season with a record of three wins, two losses, good for third place in the 8-man B circuit.

The record includes two forfeitures from squads that couldn't field teams, Umapine and Helix. Losses were to Riverside and Weston.

Coach Gordon Meyers' crew will entertain the Wheeler county team, which stands with a season's record of five wins, no losses and one tie, on the lone gridiron Saturday afternoon at 2 p.m. in a homecoming clash for the Cardinals.

First half of the Echo-Ione game was close, the teams going out at intermission deadlocked, 6-6. The Cards came back with a touchdown in the third quarter and three in the fourth while Echo scored two more in the fourth.

Long runs brought four of the touchdowns for Ione, and the other was via the aerial route. Bob Baker hit paydirt twice for the Cards and Mark and Joe Halvorsen each tallied one touchdown. Stan Holstein took a 15-yard pass from Mark Halvorsen for the other score.

An oddity of the game was that Ione got the ball three times on unintentional outside kickoffs. Once the ball squibbed off the side of kicker's foot and Ione recovered it downfield, and on another kickoff it hit an Echo player and bounded back towards the Cards. In each of the three cases, the Ione team was able to eventually turn the outside kicks into touchdowns.

Lamb Applauds 'Clean Campaign'

Al Lamb, Morrow county Democratic Central committee chairman said Wednesday that he wished to congratulate candidates of both parties on their clean conduct of the election campaign now closing.

"There have been no personalities involved, and the campaigns have been largely based on positive arguments," he said.

"We do feel it in the public interest to call one fact to the attention of voters.

"We are in possession of a ruling indicating that because of age, the present county judge cannot legally serve out his complete term of office if elected. His successor would be appointed by the governor on the advice of the Republican central committee of Morrow county. This means that at least for the last two years of his six-year term the county judge would not necessarily be the choice of our Morrow county citizens. I believe this fact should be considered by our voters."