

### FCC Regulation Threatens Cable TV System Here

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An article in the East Oregonian of Tuesday, January 18, said that Pendleton Community Television Cable Co., which services about 4200 homes in the Pendleton and Pilot Rock area, expects that the three Spokane channels it now receives will be blank about five hours daily in order to comply with the FCC regulation which would give preference to the so-called "local stations" like KEPR in Pasco, Wn., and KTVR in La Grande.

Wes Stone, manager of the Pendleton system, said that it "is fighting for its life on this issue," and his sentiments were echoed by the directors of Heppner TV.

The regulation contemplated on February 7 would impose stringent rules on microwaved served cable systems. Stone said that it would "even profess to tell a community that it cannot grant a franchise to a CATV system if the commission guesses or surmise that this may discourage a UHF or other television stations from being constructed in that area in the future. Also it intends to place a distance requirement which would result in prohibiting a television channel from a certain distance."

Since stations in the State of Washington are closer to Heppner and Pendleton, they would receive preference in this viewing area, although there is some question whether reception of the Portland stations could be halted here as it is currently being received, via the translator at Biggs. Irony point is that Oregon cities, thus, would be curtailed in receiving television from their home state, including newscasts of primary interest to them.

Sherrard said that it would be conceivable that someone could install a small TV station to serve Arlington, Heppner, Condon and surrounding areas and result in blacking out other well-established stations in this area under this discriminatory ruling.

Any who need further information on the matter as a basis for writing congressman may call Sherrard at 676-9975.

### Council Acts On Resolutions For New District

By MARY LEE MARLOW (Held over from last week)

BOARDMAN—Zearl Gillespie was hired as public works maintenance man at the meeting of the city council Tuesday night of last week.

A resolution was passed to accept the sewage lagoon and pump station, known as schedule T of the contract, as completed and recommended that payment in the amount of \$15,041.68 be made to the Mann Construction Company.

The council voted to call for bids for the purchase and installation of 22 fire hydrants. Mayor Dewey West was authorized to contact suppliers.

In other action the council adopted a resolution to agree with the West Extension Irrigation District for delivery of water and maintenance of appropriate ditch systems in the First Addition to the City of Boardman, and to accept the responsibility for the distribution of water and maintenance, and payment to the Irrigation District for water therefore furnished or available. The city will assess charges for such water delivery against the appropriate area, and will pay the District as though it were delivered to one tract at rates assessed by the District.

Following the council meeting the Urban Renewal Agency held a short session and voted to sell commercial lot 6 in block 2 in south Boardman to R. B. Rands. Also residential lots were sold to Ed Kuhn, Bernard Hernandez, Pearl Hoag, Harry Harding and a Mr. Gradwohl, first name of the latter unavailable at this time.

**New Hydrants Ordered**  
Bids were opened last Friday at the city hall from suppliers of fire hydrants to the city, and the low bid was sent by Water Works Supplies of Milwaukie, Ore. Twenty-two hydrants have been ordered and they are expected to be installed within the next three weeks.

Greenfield Junior Grange met Thursday night of last week at the grange hall at 6:30. Nathan Thorpe, Greenfield master, was present and assisted with initiating four new members. They included Melodie, Bobbie and Tammie Risley, and Dale Baker. Three honorary members, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Risley, and Mrs. Donald Baker, were obligated.

The Junior grange will be in charge of the Heart Fund campaign in February.

The Ladies Aid Society of Boardman Community church held an all day meeting Wednesday of last week in the church basement, with a potluck dinner at noon. The day was

### Trapper to Seek Sheep Killers

Marauding dogs have been killing sheep on farms south of Heppner and they will be the target of the government hunter, Sheriff C. J. D. Bauman said Wednesday.

Dog owners are warned to keep their animals at home because Gerald Rood is going to make an effort to trap the dogs doing the damage.

The Howard Pettyjohns had five sheep killed about a month ago and Marcel Jones reported one killed last week. The Pettyjohns reported two lambs killed Monday of this week and Jones found several ewes mangled so badly they may not live.

### Secretary Picks Members for ASC State Committee

Secretary of Agriculture Orville L. Freeman has reappointed the members of the Oregon State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation committee.

R. E. Schedeen, chairman of Gresham, Walter T. Irby of Balmora, and Loyd M. Key of Milton-Freewater, will continue to serve on the committee in 1966. The extension director of Oregon is an ex officio member of the committee. Schedeen and Irby have served on the committee since 1961 and Key since 1963. They are assisted by Arnold N. Boddiker, state executive director and head of the state office fulltime staff. This committee is responsible for administration of farm action programs in Oregon.

The Oregon ASC committee works with county committees who are elected in each county by their fellow farmers to operate the cropland adjustment, agricultural conservation, price-support and production-adjustment programs. The price-support and production-adjustment programs include feed grain and wheat diversion programs, sugar beet program, wool incentive program, commodity loans and purchase programs.

Farm action programs are designed to maintain and improve farm income, conserve soil, water and other natural resources, help bring supplies of farm products in line with demand, reduce surpluses, and assure consumers of a plentiful supply of food and fiber at reasonable costs, according to David McLeod, manager of the Morrow county ASC office.

The state committee members, who are all farmers, are the link between the national leadership of the USDA and operations on the county level. They insure that individual farmers are given equitable treatment and that the programs are administered fairly. In doing this, the committee is called upon to make policy decisions as provided by law and regulations throughout the year, McLeod said.

Administrator Horace D. Godfrey complimented these men on their past service and expressed confidence in their handling of the programs in the future.

**Mrs. Groves Injured By Unattended Car**

Mrs. Janet Groves, speech instructor at Heppner High school, is receiving treatment in Pioneer Memorial hospital for head and facial injuries received when struck down by an unoccupied car that she had just parked at the high school Wednesday evening.

Returning to the school for some school work, Mrs. Groves was driving a borrowed car and after parking, left the motor running to go momentarily into the school building. As she passed in front of the car it started forward and she was knocked to the ground. Teachers inside the building came to her aid and she was taken to the hospital.

spent tying a quilt.

Mrs. Herman R. Burg was in charge of the devotional hour, taking as her topic, "Who is God?"

Boxes of clothes are being prepared to be sent to the Gospel Rescue Mission in Walla Walla, Wash.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Rollin Bishop February 2.

Mrs. W. G. Sehafer was hostess for a party at her home Monday afternoon in honor of the birthdays of Mrs. Bernard Donovan and Mrs. Ed Kuhn. Guests included Mrs. Peter Matz, Mrs. Walter Wyss, Mrs. Glen Carpenter, Mrs. Walter Hayes. The afternoon was spent playing pinocle.

Mr. and Mrs. George King went to Gresham Friday to spend the week-end at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allen spent the week-end in La Grande visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Tannehill. The Tannehills returned home with them Sunday to visit until Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lowe and daughters Tarina, Cindy and Robin of Wasco were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rash.

### Turner May File For Ullman Post As Congressman

Donald E. Turner, who has been serving as chairman of the Morrow County Republican central committee and just recently was elected state treasurer of the Republican party, said Monday that he is not ready to confirm that he may seek the position of congressman from Oregon's Second Congressional District. He was quoted in Monday's issue of the Oregonian as saying "in all probability" he would file.

Turner indicated that if he did file for the Republican nomination for the position, he probably would not do so until mid-March.

He was quoted in the Oregonian story as saying that his first job is to make certain that the Republican State Central Committee's accounting system is on a workable basis in order to guarantee the success of Gov. Mark Hatfield's campaign for U. S. senator and "to see we elect a Republican governor."

Turner said that he felt he would have several issues in a campaign against Congressman Ullman, including his support of the Dirksen amendment to the "one-man, one vote" method of apportionment, and his opposition to repeal of section 14b of the Taft-Hartley act concerning the right-to-work.

The Lexington rancher said that he supports a step up in the war in Viet Nam if this is necessary to bring the Communists to the peace table.

Turner graduated from the University of Oregon in 1942 and the Northwest College of Law in 1948. He was in the insurance business for 12 years before returning to Morrow county to engage in ranching in 1958.

Although he has never ran for elective office out of the county, he served as a member of the Morrow county port commission, an elective position.

### First National Reports Increases

Heppner branch of the First National Bank reported deposits of \$6,099,112 and loans of \$5,095,026 as of December 31, according to Branch Manager John Venard.

Comparable totals for the branch a year ago were \$5,974,517 in deposits and \$4,352,315 in loans.

The statewide banking system registered gains of 12.1 per cent in deposits and 15.7 per cent in loans. New figures are \$1,269,042,189 in deposits, as compared with \$1,132,979,988 at the end of last year, and \$786,208,199 in loans, as compared with \$679,829,126.

Total resources rose about \$142 million to a record \$1,412,646,359. All of December 31, 1965 figures are all-time highs for an Oregon banking institution.

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## TAX NOTICE

This is the Final notice to taxpayers before the delinquent personal property tax list is published in the Heppner Gazette-Times.

After the list is published and judgment is taken, the full amount of taxes will then be due and payable. Until February 15, taxpayers may pay one-fourth of the total amount assessed plus interest.

C. J. D. BAUMAN  
Sheriff and Tax Collector - Morrow County

### 5 Traffic Deaths Occur in 1965

Morrow county recorded five traffic deaths for 1965, according to the Department of Motor Vehicles. This figure represents a 25% increase over the 1964 figure of four fatalities.

Four years since 1936 have seen Morrow County without a traffic death. No fatalities occurred in 1940, 1942, 1944, or 1957. Highest number of deaths on record is eight, recorded in 1963.

The state-wide total of fatalities for 1965 was 682, the highest ever recorded in Oregon's history. This represents an increase of over 100 deaths from the 1964 total.

The Traffic Safety & Education Division of the department urged that all Morrow county residents join a statewide effort to curb the mounting toll of traffic fatalities by driving with more courtesy, caution, and common sense in 1966.

### Judge Howell Seeks Reelection

Judge Edward H. Howell, Tax Court judge for the State of Oregon filed for reelection January 12 in Salem. Howell, formerly of John Day, has served as judge of the Tax Court since February, 1965, when he was appointed by Governor Mark Hatfield following the resignation of Peter M. Gunnar.

Judge Howell, formerly circuit judge of the 11th judicial district in Eastern Oregon for 15 years, was a candidate for the Oregon Supreme Court in the 1964 election but lost to Justice Ralph Holman in the November general election. He served as a temporary justice of the Oregon Supreme Court in 1960-61.

Howell is a former president of the Oregon Circuit Judges association and a member of the executive committee of the Judicial Council.

### Mustangs Defeat Lone Here, 66-43

Led by Gene Heliker, the Heppner Mustangs clipped the wings of the Lone Cardinals for the second time, 66-43, in Heppner January 11. The Mustangs contained Ione without the assistance of starting center Mac Hoskins who had a knee injury.

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## Objections Voiced on Plans For New Riverside High School

Objections to the design for the new Riverside High school building, dealing with personnel matters, and the granting of a new two-year contract to Superintendent David E. Potter were among major items of business at the meeting of the directors of Morrow County School District R-1 at the Lexington school administration building last Thursday night.

Supt. Potter, whose current contract has another year to run, was given a new 2-year contract to supersede the current one with the new salary to be \$13,000 per year, a raise of \$1000 per year.

This action followed a long executive session dealing with personnel matters. The board authorized a letter of confidence in Rex English, Heppner High school teacher, following its closed session discussion of some disagreement that had taken place at the high school.

No action was taken on other matters on the system's administrative staff whose contracts are up this year "because of the lateness of the hour," Chairman Irvin Rauch said. This was postponed until a special meeting in Boardman on Tuesday, January 25.

Major portion of the time in open session was devoted to a discussion on the Riverside plans. Director Maxwell Jones opened the matter by saying, "We're being pushed into something we don't want to keep up. It looks to me it will cost \$40,000 to \$50,000 per year more to staff this school."

He said that the plan, which is designed around a new concept of "modular scheduling," could be simplified.

Bob Sicard, member of the Boardman advisory board, said that the combined Boardman-Irrigon advisory boards looked over the plans drawn by Archi-

tect Howard Glazer of Portland and felt that they weren't adequate for Morrow county.

Recommendations that were suggested after the matter was talked over with administrators and teachers, he said, included changes to the shop area, to the library area, and to the auditorium where an area outside was to serve for overflow crowds but a row of lockers would block the way.

Sicard said that at the one meeting the group had with the architect and his consultant, suggestions made were ignored.

"Experiment" Not Wanted  
"I feel we don't want to experiment in education in Morrow county," he said, in reference to the proposed modular scheduling plan for which the school is designed.

The plan includes six teacher stations in addition to rooms for seventh and eighth grades, as well as a homemaking room and band room.

Director Howard Cleveland said that he had been of the opinion that the plan was designed to suffice for standard teaching procedures but would permit changes in the future.

Although coming closer and closer to their time deadline on the new building, the board decided to authorize appointment by Chairman Rauch of a citizens' building committee and call another meeting with the architect for the committee to discuss changes in the plan with him.

At the present time the schedule for the new school is several months behind. Completion date is set for September 1, 1967.

Chairman Rauch said, "We're still sitting here without a contract. It was due December 15." He was referring to the contract with the Corps of Army Engineers. Plans for the school have already been submitted to the Corps in Washington, D. C. for consideration.

Application Turned Down  
Mrs. Alice Vance, clerk, read a letter from the State Depart-

ment of Education informing the district that its application for funds under the curriculum improvement plan could not be approved because all funds were allocated as of December 1, and the district did not meet the deadline. Maximum available to the county under the plan would have been \$627.

Three bids were received on a 1966 9-passenger station wagon which the district had called for. Fullerton Chevrolet Co. low bidder at \$2212, was awarded the contract for a Bel Air station wagon. Other bids were from Lexington Implement Co. and Heppner Auto Sales.

Mrs. Warren McCoy of Irrigon and Jack Van Winkle of Heppner were elected to the county school budget committee to fill vacancies.

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