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County Agent's Office

Cattlemen Talk On Freight Rates, Other Problems

By GAIL McCARTY
Morrow County Extension Agent

A district meeting of the Oregon Cattlemen's Association was held in Heppner on the Morrow County Fairgrounds on March 31. Cattlemen representing Umatilla and Morrow counties were present, along with Larry Williams, O.C.A. president and Vern Atwood, O.C.A. executive secretary.

Members present were brought up to date on several problems facing livestockmen. Irvin Mann explained the status of the Oregon meat labeling law stating that a court ruling is pending. Larry Williams reported on recent hearings concerning changes in freight rates and how they affect the livestock industry, both cow men and feedlot operators. The O.C.A. is presently trying to arrange another hearing to be held in Eastern Oregon.

Other items discussed included security quarters for the O.S.U. virologist, property tax on livestock, inheritance taxes on ranches, cattle rustling rewards, and a new card test for Bangs.

This meeting proved quite informative for those in attendance. The O.C.A. officers expressed satisfaction from these district meetings and hoped to plan others.

Wool Prices Look Favorable
Several wool pools in the northwest have sold their clips recently at prices ranging from 61 to 66.3 cents per pound. Several Morrow county wool producers have joined with the Grant-Wheeler Wool Pool in hopes of marketing their wool in a bigger market and therefore hopefully receive a more favorable price. The bids on this pool will be opened April 15 and a contract awarded at that time. Producers will be notified shortly as to the price received and delivery time and place.

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College Student Conclave Billed

The civilian head of the Air Force's personnel, manpower, and reserve programs, and the head of the University of Oregon's student conduct program will be featured speakers April 29-30 at the spring conference of the Oregon State Community College Student Association in Pendleton.

John A. Lang, Jr., administrative assistant to the Secretary of the Air Force and special assistant for manpower, personnel and reserve forces, will speak at the banquet April 29 at Blue Mountain Community College. He will talk on U. S. involvement in Viet Nam and its effects on college students. Dr. Francis B. Nickerson, associate dean of students at the University of Oregon, and formerly of Heppner, will be keynote speaker Friday morning. He is charged with administering the University's Code of Conduct, which was used as a model by Blue Mountain Community College and other schools throughout the country. He will discuss conduct on the campus.

About 75 student leaders from community colleges throughout Oregon will attend the conference. They will represent colleges in Astoria, Bend, Portland, Eugene, Coos Bay, Salem, Ontario and Pendleton. At least one faculty advisor is expected from each college.

Retirement Plan Based on Social Security Income

By DONNA GEORGE
County Extension Agent

Many families that plan ahead to retirement count heavily on social security, and should. Social security forms the natural starting point for any realistic program of retirement income planning, says Mrs. Alberta B. Johnston, Oregon State University family finance specialist.

On the other hand, since social security is only a starting point, families should find out what social security payments they can expect.

Maximum payments available for couples retiring at 65 years of age is now \$252. Then they should determine how much income they will need to have the kind of living they want after retirement. The difference between these two figures is the amount each family is going to have to plan for to provide for themselves.

Inflation could cut the retirement value of today's cash savings. Families should consider all the various methods of savings available. Some can grow with the economy.

Working after retirement may be one way of supplementing the income, but until age 72 the money you earn over \$1500 a year will decrease the amount of Social Security benefits.

Protection of Your Freezer Makes for Better Operation

Take a good look at the exterior of your home food freezer cabinet. It may need some attention, advises Bernice Strawn, OSU extension home management specialist.

If there are scratches, breaks or rust spots in the enamel, sand the surface, clean it, and apply quick-drying enamel. Then put on a coat of wax. This is especially important if your freezer is in a damp place where rust is a hazard.

Check the springs on counter-balanced lids of chest models to see that they are well greased. Disconnect the freezer and use the vacuum cleaner to remove dust from the ventilating grill and motor.

If you use the top of a chest-type freezer as a work surface, the extension specialist recommends a linoleum cover or other lightweight material that can be taped on and won't interfere with opening or closing the freezer.

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Plans Underway For Spray Rodeo On May 21, 22

Plans for the May 21 and 22 Spray rodeo are now under way with most of the contract work taken care of, reports President Don Griffith.

Rodeo stock will be furnished by Howard Johnson of Condon. Howard's string is well known around the state of Oregon and this year he will once again show the NRA Saddle Bronc of the Year, John Day, and the Bareback Horse of the Year, Blow Snake.

Announcing the rodeo for the second year in a row will be Jake Grossmiller of The Dalles. Clowning will once again be done by Eric Muehleisen of Enumclaw, Wn.

Princesses for the rodeo are Judy Cecil of Spray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cecil; Sandra Lee of Goldendale, Wn., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Lee; Maureen Doherty of Heppner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Doherty; Kathy Lyons of John Day, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lyons; and Rilla Carter of Long Creek, the 1965 Junior Rodeo Queen of John Day.

The girls will sell tickets on a saddle and the one to sell the largest number will be chosen queen at the dance May 20. The rest of the girls will then be princesses. These girls are not just chosen to sell tickets. Each one is picked for her personality and horsemanship as well, and the rodeo board is proud of this year's selection.

The rodeo will feature six events and an OBRA girls Barrel Race. The events will be bareback riding, calf roping, saddle bronc riding, bulldogging, wild cow milking, and bull riding. Each event will have a \$100.00 purse except the saddle bronc riding, and this year for the first time \$50.00 more has been added to it, making it \$150.00.

A beautiful all-around trophy has been selected by the rodeo board for this year's rodeo. The winner must be entered in two events, one riding event and one timed event. Or he may enter the bulldogging and one other timed event or a riding event as the bulldogging works both ways.

A work day at the rodeo grounds has been set for Sunday, April 24.

The rodeo week-end will also feature two dances and a parade.

Heppner Officials Invited to Meet

City officials of Heppner and other cities in Morrow and Umatilla counties have been invited by the city of Pendleton to attend a regional meeting of the League of Oregon Cities on Tuesday evening, April 26, at the Pendleton High School. The no-host dinner meeting will start at 6:30 p.m.

The meeting is one of a series of 21 regional meetings of the League to be held throughout the state during April, May and early June.

League President, Eugene W. Bauer, mayor of Gladstone, will head the League delegation at this year's regional meetings. Mayor Bauer has advised Mayor or W. C. Rosewall that the regional meeting program will include a discussion of state ballot measures affecting cities, current city programs and activities, and federal assistance programs affecting cities. Mayors, city council members, planning commission members and department heads in the cities of Adams, Athena, Echo, Helix, Hermiston, Milton-Freewater, Pendleton, Pilot Rock, Stanfield, Umatilla, Weston, Heppner, Ione, Lexington and Boardman are expected to attend.

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Public Notices

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the voters of the West Extension Irrigation District, Umatilla and Morrow counties, Oregon, as follows:

That the board of directors of the West Extension Irrigation District will sit as a board of equalization at 1 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, May 3, 1966, as prescribed by law at the office of the district in Irrigon, Oregon.

That the board of directors will hear any complaints and make any adjustments that are necessary and proper to equalize the assessments against lands within the district and will thereafter assess upon all the lands within the district a levy sufficient to meet the budget adopted by the board for the fiscal year July 1, 1966, to June 30, 1967.

That the budget and the assessment roll are now in the office of the district in Irrigon for inspection by those affected thereby and that they will be open to such inspection during business hours until the time of the meeting of the board of equalization.

By order of the board of directors, West Extension Irrigation District.

CHESTER COLLINS
Secretary 8-9c

NOTICE OF ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION AND MEETING

Notice is hereby given in compliance with Sec. 331.010, ORS, to the legal voters of School District No. R-1 of Morrow County, State of Oregon, that the Annual School Election of said District will be held at Heppner Elementary School Cafeteria, Riverside High School, Boardman, District Office at Lexington, Rhea Creek Grange Hall, Ruggs; Ione School Cafeteria; Irrigon School Multipurpose Room; between the hours of 2:00 P.M. and 8:00 P.M. on the first Monday of May, being the 2nd day of May, 1966, for the purpose of electing one director from Zone 7, Heppner, for two year term and one director from Zone 2, Irrigon, for five year term.

Dated this 13th day of April, 1966.

Irvin E. Rauch, Chairman
Board of Directors
Alice Vance, Clerk
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NOTICE OF MEETING OF COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, May 9, 1966, the Board of Equalization of the County of Morrow, Oregon, will meet at the County Courthouse in Heppner, Oregon, to publicly examine the assessment rolls for said county of Morrow for the year 1965, and to correct all errors in valuation, description, or quantities of land, lots or other property assessed by the assessor.

The ratio between assessed and true cash value adopted by the Board of Equalization pursuant to ORS 309.034 is 25 per cent.

It shall be the duty of the persons interested to appear at the time and place appointed. Petitions for adjustment of assessments must be filed with the Board of Equalization not later than Monday of the week following the first week that the

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