

# 1966 Morrow County Fair to Open Tuesday

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### August 25 Deadline For Rodeo Entries

Deadline for entries in the 1966 Morrow county rodeo is Thursday, August 25, at 8 p.m. John Venard, secretary, reminds all contestants. Entry fees must be paid by that time.

Stock drawings will be at the rodeo office under the buckaroo stands immediately following the closing time, and programs for the opening show on Saturday afternoon, August 27, will be printed on Friday, Tad Miller, rodeo chairman, announces.

Again this year the rodeo offers \$1550 in purses to the contestants. Purse for saddle bronc riding has been increased to \$500 and those for bull riding and bareback riding have been upped to \$125. Other purses of \$100 each are offered for calf roping, cow milking, bulldogging, wild horse race, OBRA girls barrel racing, Morrow county registered quarterhorse race, Morrow county derby, team roping, and flag race. A \$50 purse is set for the 1/4 mile open race.

#### Entry Fees Set

Entry fees for saddle bronc riding, Morrow county derby and the flag race are \$25 each. For team roping, entry is \$40 per team. A fee of \$20 each is set for entry in bareback riding, cowboy bulldogging, county amateur calf roping, wild cow milking, calf roping, bull riding, and the county registered quarterhorse race. Fees of \$10 each are for Calgary roping, wild horse racing, 1/4 mile open race, and OBRA girls barrel racing.

More trophies than ever are offered to the winners this year, including two custom made saddles. The champion all-around cowboy, who will be picked this year under a point system, will receive a saddle given by Morrow County Grain Growers, Lexington Oil Co-op, Lexington Implement Co., and Padberg Machinery Company. The saddle has been made again by Gray's Saddlery of Heppner.

Kinzua Corporation again will present a saddle to the winner of Morrow county amateur roping. This saddle is made by Severe Brothers of Pendleton and now is on display at Gardner's Men's Wear. Cornett Green won the county amateur roping last year after years of trying. Powers Turns RCA Dick Powers of Ellensburg, Wn., won the all-around champion cowboy title in 1965, the first year that it was established here. But it will be a wide

### Finest Horses Due for Showing Friday, August 26

Morrow county is proud of its horses, and the finest will be performing at the open class Horse Show on Friday, August 26, at the rodeo grounds in an all-day event, starting at 9 a.m. Winners will be chosen in the conformation and halter classes, and in the performance classes with Dr. S. E. McGough of Pendleton as judge. Champion and reserve champion mares, stallions and geldings will be chosen, and at the end of the day, a champion performance horse and a reserve champion for the show will be announced.

Special events that always attract keen interest are the trail class for children, barrel racing, junior calf roping and cow cutting. In addition to the fair premiums to be awarded, many trophies and prizes have been donated by local firms and individuals.

This is the 18th annual show, and also the 18th year that Fred Mankin has been superintendent. Under his guidance, the show is efficiently organized and all details are worked out well in advance of the event.

Assisting this year are Mrs. Jim Norene and Mrs. Frank Anderson, secretaries; Howard Bryant, ringmaster; and Gene Pierce and Harold Erwin, announcers.

The show is open to all Morrow county horses, and details of the various classes and lots are in the fair premium book.

The public is invited to come and watch the show without charge. It is held in front of the main grandstand at the rodeo grounds.

#### Coming Monday



GOV. MARK HATFIELD

### Plans Forming For Rodeo Parade

Plans are well underway for the 1966 Rodeo Street Parade on August 27 in downtown Heppner. Randall Peterson, chairman, said Wednesday, John Kenny, for many years resident of Heppner, will be the grand marshal.

A total of \$475 in prizes will be given to winners in the various adult and children categories, which will be the same as those last year. There are divisions for floats for organizations, businesses and outside entries; for mounted groups; for humorous entries; oldest and youngest cowboys; and many others.

Peterson said that floats are coming from the Chamber of Commerce, Hermiston, and from the Umatilla Ordnance Depot. John Venard, secretary of the rodeo committee, said that acceptances have been received from many fair and rodeo courts from other areas. Taking part, too, will be the colorful Salem Saddle club, coming back for their second appearance. They will again stage their drill at the rodeo grounds.

Some local floats are currently under construction, and more are needed to add interest to the parade, Peterson said.

Theme of the parade this year is "Between the Bookends" and those entering floats are asked to follow this theme in order to enhance their chances for prizes. Floats may be designed around any book title.

### New Drivein Sets Opening Saturday

Grand opening of the Harris Drivein will be Saturday, the owners, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Harris, announce.

Free coffee, ice cream cones and doughnuts will be given to the public throughout the day. The drivein, located on Main Street next to West's Reifield, will have inside seating for 40 persons and will offer window service. Light meals will be served, including chicken, shrimp, hamburger steak and other items.

Hours will be 10 a.m. until 10 p.m. daily.

The new drivein, concrete block construction, was built by the owners.

### Schools to Open Tuesday, Sept. 6; Calendar Revised

Morrow county schools will open Tuesday, September 6, the day after Labor Day. This will follow teacher inservice training on August 31 and teacher work days on Friday and Saturday, September 1 and 2, Supt. David R. Potter announces.

The inservice training on Wednesday, August 31, will be devoted principally to acquainting teachers with economics and industries of the county, the superintendent said. They will tour the Kinzua Corporation plant, Morrow County Grain Growers installations, and the Boeing development, among others.

The superintendent said that he feels it important that teachers understand the agricultural and industrial background of the county. He said that perhaps even some of the veteran teachers here have never been in a grain elevator. Some do not know what type of lumber is produced in local mills and what it is used for, he said.

At the Monday night school board meeting in Lexington a revised school calendar was adopted. The previous calendar had not taken into account the fact that January 2 is a legal holiday because New Year's falls on Sunday. Taking January 2 out of the number of school days leaves only 177 days of school. This is considered to be an insufficient number because it allows only two days' margin on the legal requirement. Should snow or other factors cause a school closure for several days, the required number of days would not be allowed without making up time. Therefore, the day's closure

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### Coffee Hour Set For Governor; Tour, Talk Slated

Governor Mark Hatfield will be in Heppner Sunday night and until about 1:30 p.m. Monday, somewhat of a change from the original plan announced last week, Joe Balfe of the Republican central committee said Wednesday.

He will spend the night in town, will be honored at a coffee hour at 10 a.m. Monday, and will speak at the regular Chamber of Commerce luncheon at noon on that day.

The governor also will tour the Kinzua Corporation and Heppner Lumber Company plants from 9 until 10 after having breakfast with some local Republican leaders.

The coffee hour is open to the public at the Wagon Wheel Cafe banquet room and everyone is invited.

Gene Pierce, will be host on the tour of the sawmills, and Balfe and Henry Peterson, chairman of Gov. Hatfield's campaign for the Senate in this county, are working out other arrangements.

The governor has not announced his subject for the talk at the Chamber of Commerce, but by rules of the organization, it will be non-political in nature.

The luncheon is for regular members of the Chamber and guests, but any other persons who would particularly like to attend are asked to contact Balfe (Ph. 676-9456) at once. Seating capacity of the banquet room is limited, and it will be necessary to know how many extra are planning to attend.

It is stressed that all who would like to visit with the governor or meet him are cordially invited to the coffee hour at 10 a.m.

The governor had originally planned to be here through the afternoon Monday but asked that the time be moved up to the morning to fit into his schedule.

### New High Students Asked to Register

Students who plan to enter Heppner High school after attending a different school are asked to come to the school to register any weekday through September 2, except on Wednesday, August 31, Dick Carpenter, principal, states. This does not include entering freshmen who attended Heppner Junior high last year.

Mrs. Conley Lanham and Principal Carpenter plan to be on duty at the school from 9 until 12 and from 1 until 4 each weekday except on teachers' inservice training day, August 31.

Any students who pre-registered in the spring and who wish to make schedule changes are also asked to come prior to school's opening.

Carpenter arrived to start his duties this week and will return to St. Paul Friday to move his family here. They will live in the house formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Norton and family on Skyline Drive. The new principal has been at St. Paul for the past seven years and worked this summer to complete work on his master of education degree at Portland State College with an administration major.

### Who Remembers 53 Years Ago?



HERE'S A SCENE at the first Morrow county fair, September 26, 1913, with exhibit buildings located just off Main street where the library-museum now stands.



THIS IS a side view of the "aeroplane" that had a prominent place on the program of the first Morrow county fair. The airplane looks as if it came direct from the Wright Bros., but this is only an assumption. (More pictures, page 2)

### First County Fair--in 1913--Boasted 'Aeroplane' Flight

Morrow county's first fair, held 53 years ago, must have been a truly wonderful show, according to a program and pictures in the possession of Mrs. A. D. McMurdo.

Probably the most interesting of the events on the fascinating program was the "Aeroplane Flight" of Silas Christopherson. The plane he used had the appearance of one directed from the Wright brothers, the pictures show. Two flights were scheduled on the program of Friday, September 26, 1913, one at 2:30 and the other at 4 p.m.

Other intriguing items must have captured the fancy of an admiring public, including these: Seale Brothers, fancy trick riding on street; All Zada at pavilion-Punch and Judy; Laby show; four band

concerts; and a dance at the conclusion of the program.

This All Zada must have been a marvel, for not only did he present the Punch and Judy show, but he also is billed for three performances during the day as "All Zada, Oriental Wonderworker."

Roman races were held on the streets, too, with Seale Brothers again taking the spotlight.

Exhibits of the fair were on display at the grounds which were located where the library-museum now stands. Dr. McMurdo took the pictures at this first fair, but he cannot recall many of the details concerning the event. Maybe other readers who are among the ranks of the old-timers can recall the fair and fill in other information.

### Board Hits Dilemma In Teacher Housing

With the Corps of Army Engineers having set a deadline of December 31 for vacation of residences in Boardman, including present teacherages, the directors of Morrow county School District R-1 face the knotty problem of where to house teachers in the new city.

They recently approved plans

for building a new duplex residence and a single unit house in Boardman, as well as a house in lone.

At their meeting Monday night they received two bids on the projects. Redi-Cuts Homes offered to build the three units for \$53,719 and E and H Construction Co. submitted the bid of \$55,850.

### Two Rodeo Dances Set August 26-27

Those who don't like one kind of music can dance to another kind at the two Rodeo Dances scheduled on consecutive nights, August 26 and 27, at the fair pavilion this year, Archie Munkers, rodeo director in charge of dances, announces.

Music at the Friday night dance will be by the increasingly popular Henchmen, a Heppner combo, which appeals to the younger generation. Those of the older set or those who prefer a little more quiet type of music may attend the Saturday night dance which features the western music of Jimmy Cox and his Colorado Troubadors of Pendleton.

Each group has attracted large crowds at previous performances here. The Friday night dance will be from 9:30 p.m. to 1 a.m., and the Saturday night dance will be from 10 until 2. All dances through the summer have been very well attended, and it is anticipated that especially large crowds will attend the final dances.

These bids were somewhat higher than some members of the board had anticipated, and only \$29,000 remains in the teacherage fund in the budget.

Attorney Bob Abrams said that it would need to be determined whether the board may expend \$53,000 for the houses when only \$29,000 shows in the budget for this purpose.

Special Meet Set So, the matter was held in abeyance until an opinion could be received from the attorney-general's office, and a special meeting will be held on the matter Friday night.

There may be a special provision in the law that will allow the board to construct the houses since repayment will come in the form of rentals from teachers, and there will be no actual cost to taxpayers. Attorney Abrams said Wednesday after some checking that he felt this might be the case.

With time running out on the deadline, the board faces a squeeze on the housing problem in the new Boardman townsite. Director Ralph Skoubo put it simply when he said, "We have to have housing in Boardman."

The teacherage fund in the budget is composed of the sum allowed by the Corps of Eng-

### Full Programs On Schedule For Four Days

There'll be a bustle of activity at the Morrow county fairgrounds Tuesday morning when the 1966 fair opens at 10 a.m. for four big days. It will show the pick of the county's agricultural produce in 4-H, FFA and open classes.

It will display the craftsmanship of those skilled in home economics and it will exhibit arts and crafts of youngsters and adults alike.

Golden grains, fresh from the harvest, will be judged, as well as livestock, vegetables, flowers, home-prepared foods, and dozens of other types of entries.

Work of school children will be shown, and community booths will depict work of various organizations. Commercial booths will have their place, too.

#### Special Events Set

Among special attractions are the 4-H dress revue Wednesday night at 8 p.m., to be held in the show barn on the grounds this year; the pig scramble Thursday night at 7:30 followed by the livestock auction; the pet show from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Thursday with the pet parade scheduled at 11:30 a.m.; the Wheat League cake baking contest with judging at 9 a.m. Wednesday; the Rhea Creek Grange dinner for the public, starting at 4 p.m. Thursday; and the FFA tractor driving contest at 10 a.m. Thursday.

School exhibits are to be in place at 10 a.m. Tuesday and 4-H and FFA agricultural entries close at 10:30 a.m. the same day. Judging begins on 4-H home economics exhibits also at 10:30.

The afternoon of opening day will feature 4-H and FFA livestock judging contests, 4-H home improvement judging contest, 4-H foods judging contest and 4-H food preparation contests.

Judging starts on open class fruits, vegetables, hay and crops at 9 a.m. Wednesday, and all open class entries close at that time except for flowers.

#### Showmanship Thursday

On Thursday at 9 a.m. will be the 4-H showmanship classes, and all around 4-H champion showman will be chosen at 1 p.m. Open class livestock will be judged on Thursday afternoons.

Judges at the fair this year include the following: Knitting, Mrs. Myrtle Smith, Grass Valley; clothing, dress revue, Mrs. Howard Reeder, Pendleton; foods, Mrs. Don Van Borstel, Grass Valley; clothing, dress revue, home improvement, Mrs. Arthur Boyd, North Powder; open class clothing, Mrs. Louis Rucker, Arlington; flowers, Mrs. Kay Hisatomi, Pendleton; crops, Jack McDermitt, Moro; livestock, Ron Baker, Hermiston, and Stanley Green, Prineville; and horses, Dr. S. E. McGough.

It appears that number of entries in 4-H home economics this year will be heavy. Miss Tamy Young, who is assisting through the summer as county home extension agent, has been busy with these as well as with preparations for the dress revue and other events.

Gail McCarty, extension agent, states that he expects livestock entries to be about the same in number as last year, which posted a record high. For the first

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### Alfred Lovgren Escapes Serious Injuries in Cavein

Alfred Lovgren had a narrow escape Monday afternoon when an overhanging bank caved in on the tractor he was operating on his Rhea Creek place. He was pummeled rather severely by the rocks and dirt and was buried to the waist in the tractor but apparently suffered no serious injury.

Lovgren was doing some bulldozing work next to the bank which was some 25 to 30 feet high. He didn't realize that it was overhanging as much as it was, and it gave way when he drove the tractor beneath.

The dirt pinned him against the gas cap and may have caused a separation in the rib cavity, judging by soreness he is now experiencing.

It also knocked over the exhaust pipe which fell on him. Lovgren had some difficulty turning off the tractor, but managed to do so and then extricate himself. Elwyn Hughes came and dug out the tractor, but Lovgren deferred going to the doctor or hospital until about 8:00, nearly four hours after the accident.

He was given outpatient treatment and was released. While he was not hospitalized, he is still sore enough from the bruising to take it easy this week.



PLAYERS well known in this area who will participate in the Shrine A-2 and B All-Star game in Pendleton Saturday night include the six above. From left are John Weimar, Condon, guard (60); Bill Durand, Umatilla, back (78); Rick Schaffer, Wheeler County, end (88); John Brown, Pilot Rock, guard (64); Mark Halvorsen, Ione, back (24); and Tim Driscoll, Heppner, back (22). (Turner-Jensen Photo)

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