

Jim Hill Stresses Need for Farmers To be Informed

(Continued from page 1) a favorable climate. "What happens in Washington, D. C. has tremendous bearing on the lives of everyone of us every day," he continued. "We have to have methods of being effective in Washington." Hill said that farmers' lack of unity and fighting among themselves hurt their causes. "How could a New York city congressman vote sensibly in the face of this confusion?" he asked.

Saying that under reappointment there is going to be a lack of rural congressmen, Hill said that plans are underway to set up a committee on public affairs for farmer cooperation. It will collect money to support candidates favorable to rural areas.

The agri-business council in Oregon is another important tool for the farmers, and so far it has been very successful, he said. It unites agricultural interests with all businesses which have anything to do with agriculture. It will not be in politics but will unite agricultural producers with agri-business people, he said.

Half of its 30-man board of directors comes from business and half from agriculture. At the present the organization is thinking in terms of a \$100,000 budget, coming half from agriculture and half from business and industry. Cattlemen have authorized \$10,000 and it has been assured that wheat growers will match this sum. Other commodity groups will be called upon to assist.

"The business man is your friend," Hill told the wheat growers. "He's not the one who takes your money away from you. There is no such thing as a city line and a rural line. We've got to get those old bugaboos out of our system."

Also attending the meeting were John Welbes, executive vice president of the Oregon Wheat League; Ralph McEwen, administrator of the Oregon Wheat Commission; and Bob Jepsen, vice president of the Oregon Wheat League. Much of the day was devoted to committee meetings and reports.

Council Finishes Business Details

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must pay for the gravel in line with city policy.

The zoning ordinance passed on first reading by title at the October meeting was approved on second reading by title at the Monday meeting. The ordinance must be read in full at the next meeting before final passage, thus assuring a long council meeting.

Licenses Approved
In new business, the council approved applications for renewal of existing liquor licenses by Thompson's Bros. Grocery, the Elks club, Economy Market, Court Street Market, the Wag-on-Wheel, Hamlin's Sports Shop, and Central Market.

Attention was given to the hazard corner of Chase and Center streets, where the creamery is located. Councilman Collins pointed out that because of the narrowness of the asphaltic surface of the street at the corner, cars going north and turning west have a tendency to cut the corner. Since the creamery building makes it a "blind" corner, a bad accident could result. It was recommended to Supt. Groshens that an additional four or five feet of paving be added to the street surface there and that a white line be painted to mark a dividing line for traffic lanes on the corner.

Building permits were granted to Mrs. Lee Scrivner, 289 North Court, new roof, \$590, and to Bill Collins, 580 S. Main, renovate garage and add tool room, \$150.

To Attend Meeting
Mrs. Elaine George reported that she planned to attend the League of Oregon Cities meeting in Portland November 13-15 and expected to visit the jail at Arlington on the way.

A request for a street light on East Linden Way was referred to the city services committee, composed of Councilman LeRoy Gardner, David McLeod and Harlan McCurdy, Jr.

Groshens said that he was offered dusting rock by the Itchner Company at the bargain price of \$2.50 per yard, as compared with a usual price of \$5 per yard. The council granted permission for him to buy 200 yards. It also approved purchase of three new fire hydrants. At the conclusion of the business session, the council recessed until 5 p.m. Thursday at which time it was to consider the results of the city election and take up any other business to come before the council.

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"WE WON \$200 scholarship checks," is the message from these three freshmen at Oregon State University. Vivian Stirewalt (left), Spray; Dick Fliaz, Heppner, and Clara Lear, Condon, received their checks from Union Pacific at a campus banquet sponsored by railroad for 21 OSU recipients. All were outstanding in 4-H or FFA work in high school. Union Pacific has granted over \$800,000 in scholarships to farm youths since 1921.

Jack VanWinkle, Rod Thomson Win Local Contests

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William W. Wells on the nonpartisan ballot who was reelected to the circuit court bench in Morrow and Umatilla counties with a total of 1468 votes.

Judge Edward Howell polled 1327 in running opposed as judge of the Oregon tax court. Justice William C. Perry was returned to position four on the State Supreme Court bench, receiving 1313 votes in Morrow county. Norman O. Nilsen, Democratic incumbent for labor commissioner, polled 1294 votes in this county as he was returned to his position without formal opposition. Justice Alfred T. Goodwin, present justice for position five, State Supreme Court, received 1256 votes in this county. Leon P. Minear, state superintendent of public instruction, polled 1249 votes in Morrow.

Favors Measure One
Following the state at large, Morrow county voted "yes" in a strong majority for measure No. 1, having to do with protection of pension rights for employees of public transportation systems when they are taken over from other systems. The count was 1054 in favor and 366 against.

Measure No. 2, which carried a misleading ballot title, was disapproved in this county, 554 yes to 888 no. This went down to defeat around the state. It had to do with state bonds for higher education facilities but was opposed by the State Board of Higher Education.

A surprising 82 per cent of registered voters went to the polls. Interest apparently being stimulated by such contests as the Hatfield-Duncan rivalry, the Buchanan-Mann race for representative, and the local contests. Counting was done quickly and efficiently in the county. Some counting boards had their work done by 9 p.m. or shortly after, and complete returns were tabulated before 10:30.

Mrs. Sadie Parrish, county clerk, said that this is the fastest completion that she can recall on an election night.

Mrs. Bertha Nelson and Mrs. Annie Smouse have been here since Friday, November 4, visiting with relatives and friends. Both will return to Portland this week.

The Rev. and Mrs. Dirk Rinehart and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Abrams attended the annual convocation of the Missionary District of Eastern Oregon of the Episcopal Church on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, November 4, 5 and 6, in Klamath Falls.

Morrow Parks Receive Grants

Federal grants totaling \$5,565 have been announced for two parks in Morrow county from the Land and Water Conservation Fund by the United States Department of Interior. Fred J. Overly, regional director, Bureau of Outdoor Recreation, Seattle, made the announcement in a release Friday.

Cutsforth Park on the Willow Creek highway, 20 miles from Heppner, will receive \$2,790 for a footbridge, road surfacing, diversion dams and landfill, picnic tables, and installation of five trailer pads. The 15.4-acre park is heavily used by families and organizations for picnicking, day and overnight camping and winter sports.

Wright Memorial Park on Rock Creek, 26 miles from Heppner on Highway 207, will receive \$2,775 for a bridge span, drainage system, road surfacing, and installation of trailer pads and picnic tables. The 15-acre park is used for overnight camping, fishing, picnicking, and water sports.

Thirteen local projects have been approved in Oregon during the first week in November for a total of \$18,184. Oregon's apportionment from the Land and Water Conservation Fund for the 1965-66 fiscal year was \$1,238,026. To date, \$772,758 has been obligated as matching grant assistance for state, county and city outdoor recreation projects.

The grants to Morrow county will be matched by equal amounts from the county.

Cigarette Tax Nets \$3930 in Morrow

First revenue from the new state cigarette tax, covering the first quarter of the fiscal year 1966-67, has brought a total of \$3930.02 for distribution in Morrow county, according to Mrs. Sylvia McDaniel, county treasurer.

Of the total, \$1951.38 goes to Morrow county and the rest is divided between the cities, as follows: City of Boardman, \$304.80; City of Heppner, \$1242.59; City of Ione, \$263.14; and City of Irrigon, \$168.11.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients admitted to Pioneer Memorial hospital during the past week, and still receiving medical care, are the following: Glenn Smith, Heppner, and Earl Soward, Lexington.

Those who were given care, and later dismissed were the following: Charlotte Sparks, Ione; L. B. Ledbetter, Heppner, and Newton O'Hara, deceased.

TYPING PAPER. Mimeograph paper and other office supplies for sale at the Gazette-Times office.

Card Testing Gets Approval For Cattle Use

Cattlemen will no longer have to await the results of the laboratory tube test to find out if they have brucellosis in their herd.

A card for field testing of animals has now been developed that can be used as a brucellosis test.

Dr. E. L. Henkel, supervisor of livestock diseases control, veterinary division, Oregon Department of Agriculture, said this week that Dr. Glenn Rea, state veterinarian, and Dr. Orville Halvorsen, veterinarian in charge in Oregon for the USDA, have agreed the card can be used in Oregon for official program tests.

The card will make it possible to test large groups of animals simply by moving them through a chute and taking a small sample of blood, which is dropped onto this card.

When the blood is drawn the animal is back-tagged and since results of the test are available within a few minutes it is possible to separate animals showing a positive reaction to the test from the remainder of the herd. Those with a negative reaction can then be released to pasture or to the range.

Animals with a positive reaction on the card test are held and another blood sample taken, which is used for the stand-

ard tube test at the brucellosis laboratory. Only about five minutes is required per cow for the card test and test results of an entire group of 100 to 250 animals are available 10 minutes after the blood sample is taken from the last cow.

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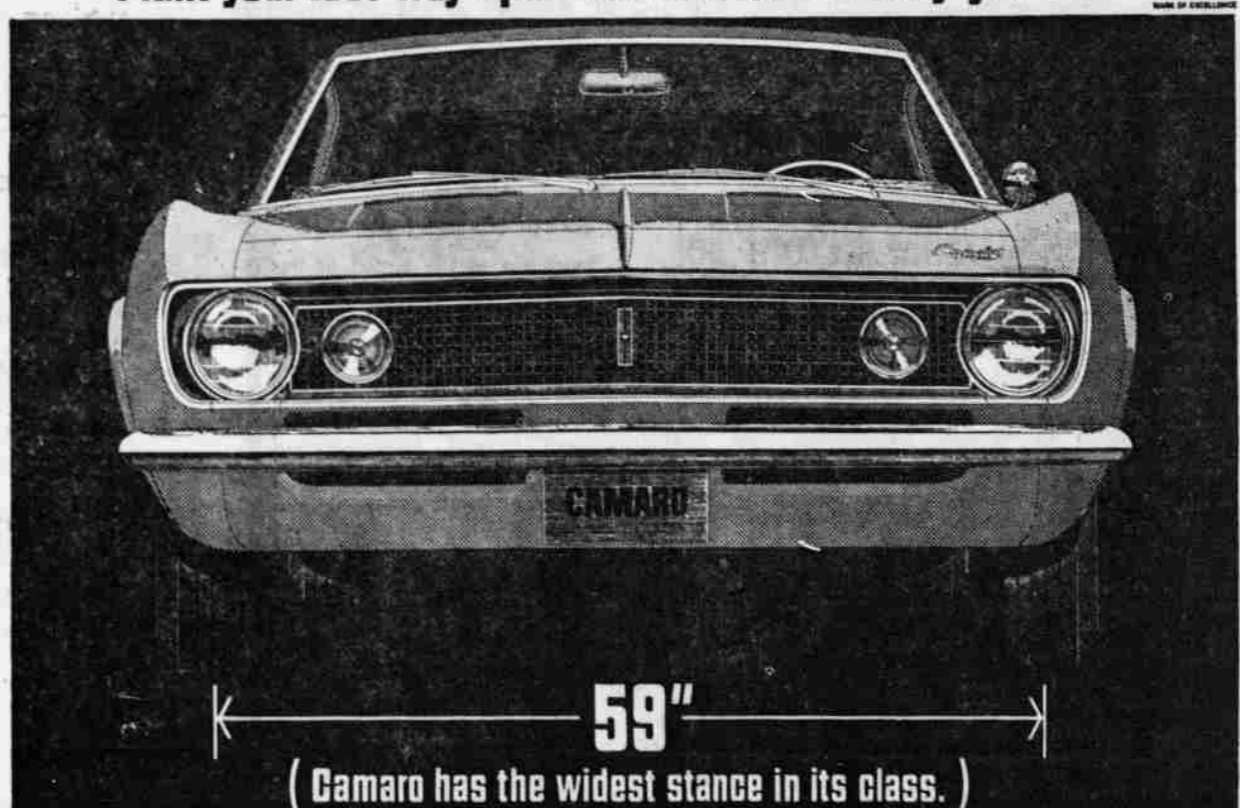
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