

Court Proceedings

Resignation: Phil Goodall, Deputy Sheriff, as of 4/1/67. Leaving County.	Co. Ctse Mtes & Rep.	1.98
Resolution: Re licensing and purchase of land in Sec. 16, T 5N, R 26 EWM, and Sec. 22, T 5N, R 26 EWM by the Bureau of Sports Fisheries and Wildlife. Resolution signed by Morrow Co. Planning Comm.	Howard Keithley, Emergency	1730.58
The following warrants were issued on the General Fund:	Shell Oil Co. Sher. Car Exp.	12.21
Walter H. Hayes, Comm. Exp.	Paul Pettyjohn Co., do	69.35
Jack Van Winkle, do	Standard Oil Co., Dep. Sher. Car Exp.	34.68
Paul W. Jones, Judge's Tr. Exp.	Pacific N. W. Bell, Sher. Comm. Fd.	14.00
Herman Winter, D.A. Help 112.50, Rent 65.00, Member fees 50.00, Tel. 7.35	Burroughs Corp., Clk's Sup.	18.50
Blue Cross, Sal. 97.75, DA Misc. 14.65, Ins. 44.00	Court St. Mkt. do	2.77
First Nat'l Bank, Sal. 677.75	Tom Tullis Off. Sup., Clk's Add. Mach.	350.00
Pub. Emp. Ret. Bd., Sal. 275.46, Soc. Sec. 275.46	L. D. Tibbles, D. O., Nurse Off. Sup.	102.50
St. Tax Comm., Sal. 192.60	N. W. Ind. Laundry, Jan. Sup.	5.36
Standard Life Ins. Co., Sal. 34.35, Ins. 13.28	Wagon Wheel Cafe, Jail Exp.	4.20
Pac. Mut. Life Ins., Sal. 188.33	Roy Johnson, Sher., Um. Co., Jail Exp.	104.00
St. Comp. Dept., do	Louise Earwood, et al., Gr. Jury	80.00
Pub. Emp. Ret. Bd., Soc. Sec. Qrtly Exp.	Keep Oregon Green	50.00
Heppner-Morrow Co. Cham. of Comm.	J. H. Wray, Ctse Mts	40.00
Co. Ct. Exp.	Mary Bryant, Dep.	283.44
Standard Off. Equip., Judge's Off. Sup. 59.01, Tax Coll. Exp. 9.95, Clk's Sup. 3.20	Elvira Irby, Dep.	273.29
Lexington Oil Co-op, Sher. Car Exp.	Phillip Goodall, Dep.	190.58
Pettyjohn's Sher. Car Exp. 13.45, Ctse 5.60	Joyce M. Ritch, Dep.	254.68
Union Oil Co. Sher. Car Exp.	Edna Chally, H. Nurse	215.81
Standard Oil Co., Dep. Sher. Car Exp. 55.65, Ctse Fuel 98.01, Museum 75.58	Darl Hudson, Jan.	337.70
Pacific N. W. Bell, Sher. Comm. Fd.	Margaret Jorgensen, Off. Clk	79.31
Col. Basin Elec., do	L. D. Tibbles, DO Phy.	23.90
C. J. D. Bauman, Sher. Sup.	Donald McCarty, Civ. Def. 50.00, Juv. Couns. 140.58	190.58
Heppner Gazette-Times, Sher. Sup. 26.75, Off. Pub. 88.75	W. C. Driscoll, Sher. Comm. Fd.	47.18
Kilham Sty & Print. Co., Clk's Sup.	Dan Morrison, Cir. Ct. Rep.	128.54
James Driscoll, P.M., Assess. Off. Sup.	Nancy B. Dixon, Surp. Fds.	41.08
Addressograph-Multigraph Corp., Machine	Rachel Harnett, Museum	41.08
Marshall & Stevens, Assess. Sup.	Alma Green, Co. Ct. 144.40, Off. Clk 73.72	218.12
Rod Thomson, Assess. Fld Wk	The following warrants were issued on the Gen. Roads Fund:	
American Nurse's Assoc., Nurse Assoc. Dues	First National Bank	690.00
Edna Chally, RN, Tr. Exp.	Pub. Emp. Ret. Bd.	640.08
Union Oil Co., do	St. Tax Comm.	207.80
Ernest Jorgensen, Just. Ct. 5th. Rent	Pac. Mut. Ins. Co.	365.22
Pacific N. W. Bell, Car. Exp.	St. Comp. Dep.	387.87
Western Auto, Ctse Mts & Rep.	Standard Life Ins. Co.	48.00
M & B Co., do	Heppner Auto Sales	227.79
City Water Dept., Ctse	Howard Cooper Corp.	80.97
St. Mary's Home for Boys, Juv. Tr. Exp.	Lexington Oil Co-op	17.72
Albertina Kerr Nursery, do	Jack Van Winkle	1.20
Dunham Print. Co., Cir. Ct. Sup.	Becket Equip. Co.	356.47
Doris Albright, et al., Cir. Ct. Jurors	Heppner Lumber Co.	76.24
George Winship, Cir. Ct. Bailiff	Kinzua Corp.	148.48
Ore. St. Coll. Ext. Serv., Co. & Home Dem. Agents	Oregon Culvert Co.	827.24
Hotel Heppner % F. J. Ayers, Surp. Fds. Exp.	Standard Oil Co.	1297.01
Dept. of Fin. & Admin. Surp. Prop. Acct. do	John A. Pfeiffer	60
Heppner Auto Sales, Dep. Sher. Car Exp., 12.00, Sher. Car Exp. 14.40	Pettyjohn's	170.83
Standard Oil Co., Sher. Car Exp.	City Water Dept.	4.90
Murray's Rexall Drugs, Co. Ct. Off. Sup. 5.05, Sher. Sup. 2.00	Col. Basin Elec.	55.61
Standard Oil Co., Sher. Car Exp.	Blue Cross	244.70
Bert Corbin, Sp. Dep.	Pacific N. W. Bell	42.45
Blue Mtn. Comm., Sher. Comm. Fd.	Pub. Emp. Ret. Bd.	3.40
Ernest Jorgensen, Just. Ct. 5th. Sup. 6.80, Tel. 36.20	Murray's Rexall Drugs	1.98
Case Furn. Co., Ctse Mts & Rep.	Ione Chevron Station	4.00
Herman Green, Ctse	Clyde Equip. Co.	1129.26
Villa St. Rose, Juv. Tr. Exp.	Rietmann's	3.00
St. Pub. Wel. Comm., Welfare	Ford's Tire Serv.	164.00
First Nat'l Bank, Co. Ct. Exp.	Tum-A-Lum Lbr. Co.	162.07
Nudelman Bros., Sher. Sup.	Padberg Mch. Central Oregon Welders	4.46
Tum-A-Lum Lumber	Oregon Mtr. Serv.	13.40
	Cole's Elec. Mtr. Shop	59.80
	Farley Mtr. Co.	154.60
	Tracey & Co.	13.80
	Stone Mch. Co.	5.55
	Heppner Auto Parts	708.29
	Lexington Oil Co-op	108.42
	Lexington Imp. Co.	5.32
	N. W. Ind. Laundry	92.13
	Kinzua Corp.	5.28
	Flatt's Truck Serv.	167.88
	General Fire Equip. Co.	32.85
	Pettyjohn's	5.25
	Paul Pettyjohn Co.	99.63
	Standard Oil Co.	882.01
	Standard Oil Co. (Credit Card)	61.83
	Pendleton-Heppner Frt.	12.78
	Sadie Parrish, Co. Clk	10.61
	C. J. D. Bauman, Sh. Tr.	16.43
	Labor	6.00
	Set Salaries	4590.02
	Roadmaster	804.55
	Bookkeeper	295.27
		239.45
	The following warrants were issued on the Misc. Funds:	
	Blue Mtn. Comm.	
	College, Alcohol	
	Enf. Fd.	31.95
	Mrs. Thomas S. Howell, Doz Fd.	4.00

State Reports Drop On Motor Vehicles In Morrow County

More than half of Oregon's 1,286,000 motor vehicles are concentrated in a six-county area including Multnomah, Washington, Clackamas, Marion, Linn and Lane counties. In fact, nearly 40% are based in the tri-county area of Multnomah, Washington, and Clackamas counties, according to Vern L. Hill, director of the Department of Motor Vehicles.

Morrow county recorded a 112 per cent decrease in motor vehicle registrations during 1966 as compared to 1965. In 1966 the number of vehicles in Morrow county totaled 3,561. In 1965 the same figure was 4,254, according to the department.

Oregon counties as a whole noted an average increase in motor vehicle registrations of five per cent in 1966 over the previous year, bringing the statewide total to almost 1,300,000 vehicles.

Only six counties recorded a drop in registration — Gilliam, Grant, Lake, Morrow, Sherman and Wheeler — with Wheeler noting the largest decrease of over eight per cent.

Columbia county boasted the largest increase in the number of motor vehicles during 1966 by increasing registration 8.28 per cent. Deschutes was a close second with a 8.12 per cent increase over 1965.

The number of motor vehicles registered in a county including passenger cars, buses, trucks, trailers and motorcycles.

Salem Scene

New Constitution "Closer Than Ever"

Oregon's Senate and House certainly are not abandoning traditional concepts of checks and balances, but they appear much closer than in the last two sessions to agreement on a revised State Constitution proposal to put before the people.

Since voters in 1960 authorized the legislature to propose Constitutional revision, in whole or part, senators and representatives have seen different needs and goals. In 1963 and 1965, the Senate held out for moderate updating changes. House members wanted sweeping reform, and to give the governor more authority to match his responsibility.

Solons here, aware of the need to streamline state government as one means of keeping federal power out of internal affairs, now say they are "closer than ever" to compromise on SJR 7.

The proposed revision bill, which cuts the length of the present Constitution nearly in half, passed the Senate in February. It was amended and passed by the House last Friday.

Because of House amendments and disagreements, SJR 7 now will go to a joint conference committee before gaining — if then — necessary two-thirds votes in both chambers and getting on the statewide ballot.

This may seem to be a slow process, but giving our state's most significant document a face-lifting is an awesome responsibility. It is complex: Oregon's 108-year-old Constitution already has experienced 115 amendments, and changes now being considered in SJR 7 must be carefully thought out because they will bear on the lives of all present and future Oregonians.

Here are some major changes other than rewriting: —The more than 100 state boards and commissions would be consolidated into a maximum 20 departments, serving in an advisory capacity. Department heads would be appointed by the governor, whereas various agencies now elect their own directors.

—A House Judiciary Committee amendment would give the secretary of state the role filled by lieutenant governor in other states. He would run in tandem with the governor, receive duty assignments from the governor and be first in line for gubernatorial succession.

—Statewide elective office of treasurer would be eliminated. Instead, a comptroller, hired by the legislature, would direct a "bureau of audits" department. House amendments also would make the attorney general and superintendent of public instruction offices appointive rather than elective.

Legislative seats would be increased in each house—by five each according to the Senate version of SJR 7 and by one each according to House amendment. The House version also calls for lengthening legislative terms by two years, giving senators six years and representatives four, and for legislative authority to call special sessions.

—The Senate specifically would prohibit the spending of public money for "direct and immediate" benefit of religious institutions and would outlaw college teachers from serving in the legislature. Here the House shows conservatism, recommending that teachers should be allowed to serve, but not draw teaching pay during sessions.

—Other modifications which may appear in a final Constitutional revision proposal would affect initiative and referendum signature requirements. As approved by the Senate, SJR 7, initiative laws could be demanded by 5 1/2 per cent of voters registered at the preceding general election; a Constitutional amendment could be initiated by 7 1/2 per cent. Referendum petitions would require signatures of four per cent of the last general election's total registered voters.

Just when and whether a final, new Constitution will be up for public approval still is a matter of conjecture here, but those close to working it out will agree on some points: strong, progressive state government is a means to saving authority from federalism; we must remove some purely statutory material and obsolescence from this basic document; we must streamline some of the costly mechanics of democracy while at the same time preserving citizens' rights.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Jones of McMinnville and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kuhn of Salem were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Pieper, Lexington. The two visiting ladies are sisters and are cousins of Mrs. Pieper. They also traveled to Hermiston to visit another cousin and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Scott.

Monument News

By MARTHA MATTESON

(Too late for last week)

MONUMENT — Mrs. Oleta Farrens returned Wednesday after spending a week at The Dalles and in Portland with her two daughters and their first grandchild, little Donna Michelle Cox who was born Sunday, March 19, weighing 7 lb. 9 oz. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cox are the baby's other grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hudson and two youngest children drove to La Grande last Wednesday evening, then on to Portland for business. They returned home Friday evening. Their oldest son stayed at the Sam Scott home to attend school.

Darlene Boyer, Edna Moore and Ellen Moore drove to Prineville last Thursday on business and visited with the Roy Arlot Cork family.

The SCS held their yearly meeting at the Legion-Grange hall last Wednesday. The American Legion Auxiliary served the dinner for them.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Leathers were called to Portland Sunday, March 26, when his brother, Roy Leathers of Dayville, was flown to Portland for surgery. His wife accompanied them to Portland. They returned home Tuesday after Roy had successfully come through the operation. A nephew, Royal Stoneman, visited here Saturday and reported Roy was coming along fine.

Mrs. Sally Dick, Louis Corley and Maynard Hamilton met with other delegates at Dayville last Monday evening to appoint a delegate to secure a new minister here.

Ronald Croker and Andy Keirins came in from Seattle, Wn., last Friday night, and David Schwab and Larry Brown of Portland came Saturday to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Croker over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cupper of La Grande came last Thursday evening to visit relatives here and in John Day. They took in the Scot-American dance at Long Creek before returning home.

A good crowd was reported last Friday evening at the Legion-Grange crab feed.

Visitors last Sunday at the George Capon home were Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Hunt and two boys from Bend, also Mr. and Mrs. Ed Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Dick.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hudson and three children were Sunday dinner guests at the Sam Scott home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kilby and children visited last Saturday in Long Creek at the Verne Matteson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve W. Kincaid of Pendleton spent the week-end in John Day and on Monday visited at the Ed Round

and Sam Scott homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Heath and children of La Grande were visitors for three days at the Perry Hudson home.

Mrs. Vera Gardner took her mother, Mrs. Duery, back to Portland and spent a few days there before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cupper of La Grande visited last Friday evening with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Stubblefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Osborne of Fox visited her parents, the George Stubblefields last Friday and brought home their daughter, Leslie, who had spent the week here visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Black and Dale L. Matteson of Pendleton spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Matteson.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams and baby came from Pasco, Wn., to visit his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Williams, and with her folks in Long Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Stuss.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Matteson and three children of Long Creek were Sunday guests at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Matteson.

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