

Wheat Growers Talk of Taxes, Markets, Tour

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and the property tax," he declared.

There remains the possibility that the 1 1/2 percent property tax limitation will pass.

One area still in the House bill which should give farmers concern, Dewey said, is the gross trade-in provision. If a farmer bought a combine for \$20,000 and traded in an old machine for \$10,000 he would pay sales tax on \$30,000.

"Many are concerned with this and are trying to change it to net trade-in," Dewey said. In the latter instance, the sales tax would be paid only on \$10,000.

Exempted from the sales tax in the bill are food, drugs, feed, seed and fertilizer.

Present basic school support totals \$157 million. Under a plan proposed by former governor Mark Hatfield, school support would be \$169 million. A plan proposed by the legislative fiscal committee would give \$217 million in state aid to schools, while the plan of Gov. Tom McCall, adding to the income tax, would yield \$305 million. The House sales tax plan would provide \$446 million for school support.

Relative to the need for legislative counsel, Dewey said, "The day of the rugged individualist is just about past. A person trying to fight his own battle has about as much chance as the proverbial snowball in a hot oven."

There are now more than 140 on the registered lobby list representing organizations in the legislature.

In the 1965 session, a total of 1387 bills were introduced in the legislature. As of April 17, the 1967 session already had 1587 introduced.

Redman told the group that as of January 1, 1968, every farmer with a payroll of \$1500 or more per calendar year must carry Workmen's Compensation. He pointed out the difference under this plan and that of employer's liability which some ranchers now carry.

While rates of all insurance companies are identical to Workmen's Compensation, discounts from the state are the highest available, he said. The state plan pays dividends as a mutual insurance company, returning profits to employers covered.

The department's expense rate is lowest of any insurance company in the State of Oregon (13.61%), Redman said. Some insurance companies have expense rates higher than 40 percent.

"The department doesn't receive a nickel of tax money," he added.

Minimum dividend to be returned to any farmer will be 5%. Rate on the coverage is 10.11 percent. While 5% is the minimum dividend, much higher dividends can be paid with lower loans receiving higher dividends.

Under a group coverage plan through the State Wheat League, the farm employers have the opportunity to receive a substantial discount, Redman said.

He gave examples to show what costs would be in various hypothetical cases.

Jepson said that this would be a big year for negotiations on General Agreement on Trades and Tariffs and that it might also be the last year. The 1962 agreement reduced tariffs by 50% and this will expire this year.

40% world price increase on wheat, but because of the range between minimum and maximum price, this may not yield any more for the rancher.

"It looks like it might be settled for 20c to 30c," he said. "If it is 25c, the top would be \$2.27 1/2 and the bottom \$1.87 1/2."

It would set a higher minimum than on the present international wheat agreement which sets a 1.62 1/2 minimum.

Jepson told of the work of national president, Allen Tom, in Geneva, Switzerland, working on agreements for the first time at government expense.

President Kenneth Turner said, "With 86% of the wheat going to export, we're concerned about what's happening in Geneva."

Welbes made a strong plea for more active participation in wheat league matters.

"Last year was the fourth straight year that we outdid sales over Canada," he said, "but we hit the skids last week."

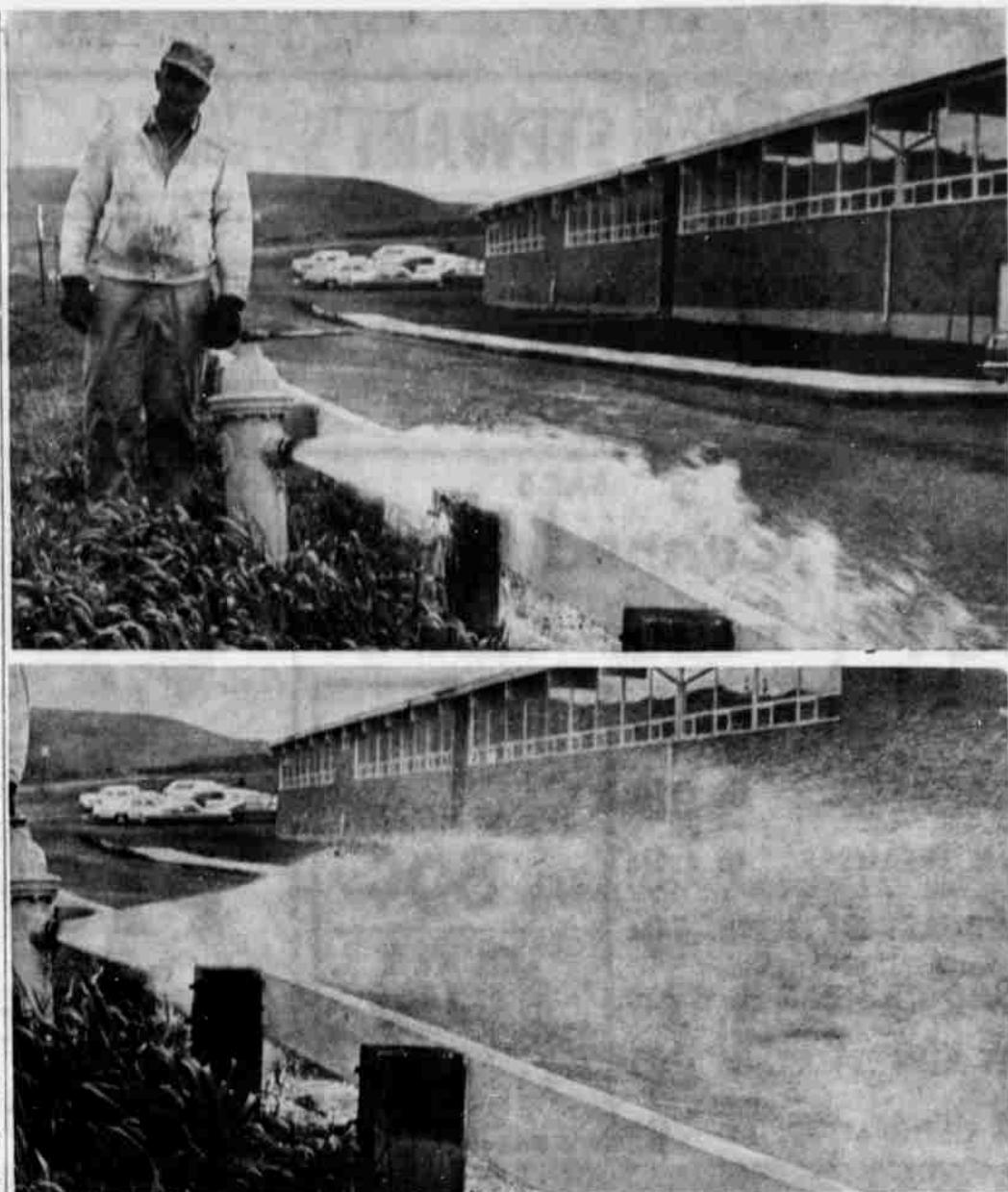
For the first time Japan went to Australia to buy wheat, and this is a threat that might replace the white wheat market here.

"We've got a job over there holding on to this market," he declared.

Saying that he had been working with the league eight years, Welbes "talked turkey" to the growers. He said that he had prepared booklets for each county officer and chairman on what they should do but that it "did very little good." Business reply cards that he sent out on one matter brought only "a 15% response."

"We've got problems ahead of us, don't think we haven't," he concluded.

Graves said that the Junior Livestock Show will be held in The Dalles June 4, 5 and 6,



WHAT A DIFFERENCE! Amount of water coming from the old 4-inch main through a fire hydrant at the high school is shown in the top photo, and Vic Groshens, city superintendent, has the hydrant wide open. The greatly increased flow through the new 6-inch main is shown in the lower photo, demonstrating the greater volume that assures much better fire protection. (G-T Photos).

Workmen Finish New Water Main To High School

City workmen have completed the installation of a new water main system that extends along the hills on the west side of the city from the reservoir to the high school, City Supt. Vic Groshens said Monday.

A total of 2344 feet of 8-inch pipe, 1790 feet of 6-inch pipe and 375 feet of 4-inch pipe were laid in the job.

The improvement will afford much better fire protection for the high school and will also provide better water service to residents and other water users in the northern part of town.

When the high school was first constructed, there was virtually no water there for fire protection, other than that within the school building from its own water service.

Two hydrants, 300 feet apart, were installed at the school about three years ago, but they were served only by 4-inch mains that were extended to them. The new installation gives much greater volume.

Groshens said that pressure at the school is about 47 pounds, as compared with some 72 pounds in much of the city below. The lower pressure on the hill is due to the fact that there is not as much drop from the reservoir to the high school. However, this is sufficient to shoot a stream through a hose to the top of the school building. With the city's pumper trucks, the pressure can be boosted considerably higher in case of fire, and the supply should be ample to handle any kind of fire emergency there.

In a fire department test Monday night, the city's pumper truck ran 750 gallons per minute at 200 pounds pressure from one of the hydrants.

Groshens said the job was completed in 33 working days. Seven valves were installed at various points on the line, which would permit shutting off a section in case of breakdown without impairing service elsewhere.

The new main will also be an aid to any building development that might come in the future along the west hills or to the north part of town.

Teacher Quits Without Notice

J. W. Fielder, speech teacher and counselor at Heppner High school, left school last Wednesday and did not appear for classes Thursday. He submitted a letter of resignation to the district school board, and the resignation was accepted at a previously scheduled special meeting Thursday night. The letter was read in executive session and its contents were not revealed, but it was understood that the resignation was for personal reasons.

His wife, Mrs. Fielder, also quit her position as secretary in the county school office, a position she had held only a short time.

In accepting the resignation, the board approved action to notify placement bureaus of the circumstances in which the teacher left his position here.

The Fielders came to Heppner last year from Texas.

Resignation of Mrs. Bernice Struckmeier as commercial teacher at Heppner High for the past six years was also accepted. Mrs. Struckmeier and her husband, Everett, expect to move to Southern California after the end of the school year. They came to Heppner in 1961 from Scio and operated the Heppner Hotel before he became engaged full time in ranch work.

Howard Leonard Glazer, Portland architect, went over plans for the proposed Riverside High school building with the board and discussed some 40 changes that might be made to cut expense of construction.

Dave Potter Better, Out of Hospital

David Potter, superintendent of Morrow county schools, is out of Emanuel hospital but must remain in Portland close to hospital at least through this week, his wife said Tuesday night. She had just talked with him on the telephone.

Potter is staying this week at the Continental Motel, 800 E. Burnside, and his room number is 128. Telephone number is 235-8421.

He expected to check with his doctor Friday to see when he may return home. The school superintendent recently underwent an operation at Emanuel hospital for a recurring kidney ailment.

Post Sets Service For Flag Disposal

Flag disposal service will be held by the Heppner post, American Legion, on May Day, which is Monday, May 1, according to Bill Alsop, Americanism chairman of the post.

The service will be at the Heppner grade school, near the tennis courts, at 6 p.m., and the public is invited.

Anyone having American flags to dispose of may do so by leaving them with Jim Driscoll at the post office.

Parole Violation Brings Sentence

Jim Valentine, formerly of Heppner, was sentenced to three years in the Oregon Correctional Institute at Salem on April 13 by Judge William Wells on a charge of parole violation.

Valentine had been found guilty some time ago on three charges, two of which were obtaining money under false pretenses and the other a charge of larceny by embezzlement. He was sentenced to three years, to run concurrently on each count, and was placed on parole.

Sheriff Bauman delivered him to the correctional institute following the sentencing April 13.

Mrs. Vic Groshens Wins \$30 Prize

"This must be my lucky season" exclaimed Mrs. Vic Groshens when she was informed that she was this week's winner in the Who's Who contest. She will receive \$30 from local merchants and the Gazette-Times.

Denise Bloodworth, grade school student at Heppner, did the honors of drawing out the lucky name. Mrs. Groshens correctly identified C. A. Ruggles as the mystery person and also correctly listed all 12 of the clues. The clues were as follows: Shriner; bowling; Red Wagon; photography; Connie; Moro; Fire; CAR; agent; B.P.O.E. 358; Helen Independent.

This week another set of clues is hidden in the advertisements of the participating merchants. A \$5.00 cash prize will be offered for the person correctly guessing the mystery person in this week's contest. If that person correctly identifies and lists all of the clues he will in turn win the \$25.00 bonus prize.

Receipts for entries in this week's contest will be at Jack's Chevron Service, Gardner's Men's Wear, Van's Variety, and Heppner Inland Chemical. Remember you may enter only one time in each receptacle, but as many members of your family that want to, may enter as often as they want to.

When you patronize Gazette-Times advertisers, you help make a better paper. Tell them you saw it in the Gazette-Times.

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HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients admitted to Pioneer Memorial hospital during the past week, and still are receiving medical care, are the following: Jessa Coats, Heppner; Harry Atwood, Fossil; Ruth Heimberg, Ione; Pearl Steers, Heppner, and Marie McQuarrie, Heppner. Dismissed, after receiving medical care was Eric Anderson, Heppner, and Myrtle Ferguson, Condon, was transferred to a Pendleton hospital for further care.

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Who's Who In Morrow County?

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- This is a family fun contest. Entries welcome from every member of the family old enough to fill out his or her own. You may submit one entry per person at any OR ALL of the Sponsoring Merchants whose ads are heavily bordered this week—but only one entry per person at any one store (more than one will disqualify all entries of that person for that week).
 - Anyone may enter unless a member of your family is employed by The Gazette-Times. Sponsoring Merchants and their families, and their employees and families are most welcome to enter EXCEPT during the weeks that the ad of your own store is heavily bordered in this section.
 - Nothing to buy. Use any slip of paper for entry blank. DO NOT put your entry into an envelope. Not necessary to be present at the drawing to win. Not necessary to be a subscriber to The Gazette-Times to participate.
 - WHO'S WHO may be anyone in Morrow County. Clues to his (or her) identity will be hidden ONLY in ads of Sponsoring Merchants (every sponsoring Merchant has a little ad in this group ad). Clues may be hidden in ANY ad of ANY name you think the WHO'S WHO Sponsoring merchant. ANYWHERE in the paper. Clues will be scattered—many ads will have no clues, while others may have as many as five. This is a contest of skill, and we intend to do our best to outwit you. We'll be delighted if you succeed in outguessing us, in spite of our best efforts!
 - If by coincidence, the name of the WHO'S WHO or other facts about him) happen to appear in news items, editorial matter, or other places in this newspaper, these will not count as clues.
 - To enter, write down the WHO is. List all the clues you can find in all the ads of the Sponsoring Merchants in this issue. Don't forget your own name and address! Then, drop your entry at any Sponsoring Merchant whose ad is between the heavy borders in this group ad this issue. You may enter at all four if you wish! There are no other places where entries will be accepted—and mail entries will not be accepted. Any member of the family may bring in all entries for that family. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.
 - This week's contest starts when you receive this issue, and closes at 4 p.m. Tuesday of the following week. At that time a drawing will be held. The first entry drawn that correctly identifies the WHO'S WHO will win \$5.00, if THAT entry also lists every clue hidden in all ads of Sponsoring Merchants, a BONUS of \$25 will be added. Whenever this BONUS is not won, it will be added to next week's BONUS which will continue to grow until it is won. Winning the BONUS requires a PERFECT list of clues—the exact number, and all copied exactly as in the paper (watch those capitals, etc.).
 - Every possible precaution will be taken to prevent typographical errors that might be mistaken for clues, but errorless typography CANNOT BE GUARANTEED (by anyone.) The Gazette-Times will be the judge in all questions, and their decision is final.
- Family participation gives you a better chance to win the jackpot. Your wife, husband, or some bright-eyed youngster MAY spot a clue that you miss!
- Got any Perry Mason in you? . . . Think YOU can outwit the contest? —Remember, you can't win if you don't enter!

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