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Chaff and Chatter

Wes Sherman

WE NOTE from the summary accompanying property tax statements that poultry in Morrow county now numbers only 3865. Heavens! From the recent fuss we thought there must be that many within the Heppner city limits alone.

WHAT DO YOU KNOW! We see that Heppner High's football team has picked up six points in the Associated Press A-2 high school football poll, the only team in the Western Division of the Greater Oregon League to be mentioned. Vale's Vikings of the East is fifth in the poll. The Oregonian and Oregon Journal polls list Madras among the "also rans," and Heppner isn't mentioned.

Apparently the AP writers feel that a team that can score 83 straight points against two opponents (Pilot Rock, 51-0, and Sherman, 32-0) can't be ignored. We hope they are better dopsters than the writers who participate in the polls of the Portland dailies.

From past years' performance, these writers may realize that there is something about the Heppner spirit that makes them come on—just as they did last year and as they have so often in basketball.

The Mustang gridders know, though, that they will be underdogs against both Grant Union and Madras and will have to perform to their best if they hope to achieve another western division crown.

If they have the will and the desire, they could get the job done, for they have come up with a lot of talent.

SPEAKING OF DESIRE, the lone Cardinals have really come on with a brilliant season after appearing to be destined for doom this year. They lost to Dufur and took a beating in the "pour it on" game at Arlington, but now have won three straight in their league to be running in first place undefeated.

Coach Gordon Meyers started out the season with just 15 boys, not enough for two complete 8-man teams, and he has had his share of injury trouble with Eddie Sherman out for some time and Jim Swanson now out of action with a broken bone in his hand.

After that slow start we suddenly find them facing Riverside for the league championship. The Cards play the Pirates at home in the Homecoming game for the Redbirds Friday afternoon.

What a game this should be! Riverside always comes up with a strong team. With one less against them, the Pirates will have to win to gain a tie for the title, but a lone win would give the Cardinals the championship.

One thing is for sure, the league champion will be from Morrow county. There should be a big crowd on hand to see that contest. Two mighty fine teams will be in action.

AS ATHLETIC DIRECTOR at OSU, Jim Barratt must be among the busiest men in the State of Oregon, especially when the Beavers are in the midst of a pressure-packed football season.

But he never forgets the home town of Heppner. Whenever he notices anything that reflects to the credit of Heppner or finds anything that is of interest to the people here, he passes it along.

This week he sent a clipping from the OSU Barometer which points out two Heppner girls, Gayle Batty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Batty, and Karen McCurdy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harlan McCurdy, Jr., are among the five girls who serve the Oregon State football players and coaches at the Training Table in the Memorial Union.

Later in the week came a clipping regarding Karen being chosen for the OSU Homecoming court.

The item on the Training Table is in a feature story by Gordon Rosenberg, Barometer sports editor. He quotes the girls as saying, "Serving the guys is great. The only bad part is the 'behind the scenes' work. You know, like scraping the plates after every meal."

Another comment: "Actually, the worst part of the job is having to wear these crumby hairnets. They ruin your hair if you want to go somewhere later."

The girls work about 2½ hours per day on the job. Incidentally, Rosenberg points out that in the Arizona State game, the Beaver gridders lost an average of 10 pounds per man playing in the hot weather. Some lost up to 18 pounds. The players are on a special diet, and the Barometer sports editor says that they eat from two to three times as much food as the average college student.

Each player drinks about a quart of milk and a quart of juice per day. The 90 players and personnel go through about 65 to 70 pounds of meat each meal and consume 30 to

35 pounds of vegetables, plus an equal amount of potatoes. We'll wager they'll need every bit of their energy against Purdue (the nation's No. 2 team) Saturday.

WELL, SIR, there's going to be a fireplace in Riverside High school after all! This much-rumored, much-discussed, off-again, on-again fireplace will be installed in the new building at the expense of Howard Leonard Glazer, architect, according to information gleaned at the Monday night meeting of the school directors of Morrow county district R-1.

When it became apparent that cost of the school was going to stagger the imagination of the average citizen (which it still does), the talk was going around, "It was even going to have a fireplace in it."

But the board, incensed about the high cost of the structure and the architect's fees, put its collective foot down as time rolled on. There would be no fireplace.

Architect Glazer, though, apparently considers this a sort of "trade mark" in his design and offered to stand the \$2300 cost of the fireplace which is to be in the Commons area of the school.

The board decided Monday night, although some still had some misgivings, that they would permit the fireplace at Glazer's expense if a separate contract were negotiated between him and the contractor that waived any responsibility by the board.

Some of the directors had been burned up over that fireplace, but it may add some warmth and pleasantries for students at various school functions in the Commons.

Sort of takes one back to the days of the pot-bellied wood-burners in the one-room school-houses, doesn't it?



Ponderings

By W. S. CAVERHILL

It is interesting to look back at the pattern of the early settlements of the pioneers in our section of the Blue Mt. country. Nationalities were clearly grouped.

At Monument and John Day the Portuguese were prominent. At Monument were the Marcuses, the Veguses and the Simms families. John Simms, a former merchant in Monument, is the lone survivor of the older generation. He is 94 years old and lives in La Grande.

John Day had the Olivars, the Braggas, the Vergases and others. In Dayville the settlers were mostly Scotch. Mascal, Kent, Stewart, McRea, Murray, McDonald, McLaughlin and Martin were among the many family names.

Wheeler county and southern Gilliam county were populated by families from Tennessee and Kentucky. Long Creek was more cosmopolitan. There was no clear nationality division. A large number of excellent citizens carried a heavy strain of Cherokee Indian blood.

Of course, Heppner had Irishmen too numerous to name. For years these groups lived somewhat classily, but changing economic conditions and improved communications have erased the pattern.

Justice Court

September 26 — Earl LeRoy Lewis, Monument, overweight h/t load, bail set at \$35.

October 8 — Emerson Roark, Hood River, parking on highway, fined \$15.

October 3 — Delbert Burrell, overweight load, fined \$15, of which \$5 suspended.

October 3 — William Johnson, Ione, defective equipment, case pending.

October 3 — Robert Riley Fisher, Spray, overweight load, fined \$15.

October 6 — Victor Fusselman, overweight load, fined \$15.

September 21 — Vernon Prock, overweight, fined \$64, of which \$23 suspended.

October 10 — Freddie Papineau, Lexington, overweight, fined \$385, \$275 suspended.

October 3 — Fleet Greer, overweight, fined \$15.

October 6 — John Paul Johnson, combined overweight, fined \$88, \$28 suspended.

October 6 — William Bruce Walters, no P.U.C. license, \$100 fine, \$50 suspended.

strives to squeeze perhaps 600 inches of type into a 400-inch "news hole". It probably hurts the staff more to leave out "live" material than it does the persons who are anxious to see it in print.

Cooperation and consideration of the public towards the paper here has been excellent. We trust that this explanation of a production problem will result in understanding that will help to a better publicity job for all.

John Cole Visits Here on Leave

John Cole, MM2 in the navy, visited in Heppner during the week while on leave after completing Nuclear Power School at Mare Island, Vallejo, Calif. He will report to the Reactor Training Command, Idaho Falls, Idaho, on October 23.

After six to nine months at the new station, he is scheduled to report to the new aircraft carrier, USS Nimitz, which at 94,000 tons will be the largest afloat.

Cole is a Heppner High graduate and was quarterback on the service football team at Mare Island. He visited with former teachers and friends here and went to La Grande to be with the Don Clark family, with whom he lived in Heppner.

He was to attend a presentation of the Purple Heart medal posthumously for Cpl. David Clark to the Clark family Wednesday. Cpl. Clark died recently in action in Vietnam.

TO THE EDITOR.

PTA Invaiton
To the Editor:
We have found that many in our community are not aware of what PTA is and what it does. We want our local PTA to be more meaningful and not just another meeting to avoid or an organization to join.

PTA is a national, state and local organization of parents, teachers and others interested in the welfare of children and youth in home, school, church and community. This is done in various ways. Young people are our future! Did you know PTA has had much to do with the passing of the child labor legislation and other laws making this a better world for children in the 20th century in America? PTA is the helping hand of the school. Some of the ways we help in Heppner are:

1. Help with registration in the fall.
2. Prepare the dinner for the teacher's association.
3. Help as room mothers.
4. Provide a scholarship(s) to the two week Meadow Wood Camp for children with real speech problems.
5. Assist the school and teachers when they call for volunteer help.
6. Provide a scholarship in education.

By working together on these activities and projects to support them, we meet new friends as well as perform a service. By our meetings, adults in the community are able to meet and work with teachers, administrators and parents of their children's classmates. We try in our program to keep up to date on curriculum and accomplishments in our school, to be aware of any problems that threaten our children and schools, to keep informed on and understand our school budget. We are non-partisan and not involved in school politics as such—our only concern is the children and the youth. There are many things that PTA can do and offer that only needs people to want them.

This year, nationally, PTA, with the cooperation of the U. S. Public Health Service, is sponsoring a program to prevent smoking among grade school children — aimed primarily at 7th and 8th graders.

Our PTA has only four meetings a year, held this year on November 8, January 10, March 13 and May 15. (The high school PTA also has four meetings, held in October, December, February and April). Our first program will be a film and presentation of what we can do locally to discourage smoking among the very young.

This letter is a cordial invitation to you to join our PTA. We need you whether you are a mother, a father, a teacher, or one of the many other civic-minded adults in our community. The dues for the grade school PTA are \$1.00 (10¢ for national PTA, 35¢ for State PTA, and 55¢ for our local work and scholarships), and you can belong to both the grade and high school PTA for \$1.40. Representatives of the elementary PTA will be contacting our parents in the next week during our membership drive October 23 to 30. They will welcome your questions, your criticisms and your membership. We want our unit to serve our local school and community and its particular needs.

In closing, we extend an invitation to every interested adult to come to our meetings and participate in our projects whether you are a PTA member or not.

Sincerely,
Rita Wolff, President, and the officers of the Heppner Elementary Parent Teacher Assoc.

Hippies

To the Editor:
I am just wondering if the "Hippies" have infested the old Home Town.

Down below in Lovejoy Park, a small artistic place with small pool and beautiful fountain, they have at last come. They seem harmless as they just stand or sit or walk slowly but not often. We went down one Sunday afternoon to look them over. You can't imagine it until you have seen the various samples. It was a cold day but here sat a girl on the cold cement pool, in shorts, bare legs and feet, sitting cross-legged. A nice clean short-haired boy sitting down under her seemed en-

School Bells



By DORIS BROSNAN
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This year's freshmen at Heppner High school are enrolled in a class situation new to this school. The course, Language Arts, is a two-period block which involves five related areas of study.

Five days each week all freshmen meet with instructors to work on speech, reading, writing and library usage. Another unit soon to be introduced into the program is one on career planning.

The purpose of the new combination is to help students realize the relationships among various subjects. The carry-over from one subject area into another should become more apparent to the student as the instructors work together to use learning from one class to help understanding and growth in another. Each subject should become more meaningful as it is called upon in other classes.

The reading improvement program will assist students as they investigate individuals and ideas in literature. Relating speech and writing habits can be accomplished as students discuss orally and in writing these individuals and ideas. This study can prove helpful to the student who is now thinking of himself and his future, and the library program will assist his search for information on his planned a career. A good library program will also be helpful as the student does research for these and other classes.

The instructors working in this team teaching program are: Mrs. Doris Brosnan, grammar and literature; Miss Cecilia Delmore, speech; Mrs. Rachel Dick, reading; Mrs. Madge Thomson, library; Mrs. Vi Lanham, career planning and testing; Mr. Adrian Cook, career planning.

tranced in her conversation. And barefoot girls. One was really quite pretty under the dirt and face make up. She had taken a dirty gray checked blanket, cut a hole for her head and had that draped over her. At the back was a longer piece which trailed happily in the dirt.

The next Sunday as we went to church there was the self same girl in the same blanket, a bit dirtier, strolling up the street. Oh yes, the bare feet were also a bit more grimy.

Funny thing about some of them, they buy a lot of food in the Health Store. These kids are not from the ignorant low class but from fairly wealthy parents who it is reported, give them an allowance to stay away from home.

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Gratitude

To the Editor:
In these fast moving times, deeds are done for the general public that are taken for granted, and no thanks rendered by any of us publicly. These well-thought-out actions are used and appreciated, but we fail to take the time to thank the ones responsible for doing these things so they will be available for our use.

This is a "thank you" from the residents of the community to the Ruggles Insurance Agency for the calendar of coming events that is published in the Gazette-Times every week, and for the advertising done by the local banks—The Bank of Eastern Oregon and the First National Bank of Heppner—of special activities being held, which they put in the paper under their names and at their expense.

These thoughtful reminders are used by many organizations and mean so much to our community and surrounding areas. We all thank you.

Mrs. C. E. (Marie) McQuarrie

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COMMUNITY BILLBOARD

Coming Events

HEPPNER HIGH FOOTBALL
Friday, Oct. 20, Grant Union at John Day, 8:00 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 27, Madras at Heppner, 8:00 p.m.
Jayvee Game, Monday, Oct. 23, Grant Union at Heppner, 6:00 p.m.
Support the Mustangs!

FOOD SALE, BAZAAR
Friday, Oct. 27, 10:00 a.m.
By Holly Rebekah Lodge
Lots of baked foods—breads, pies, cakes—also needlework items that make fine gifts
Next door to Gardner's Men's Wear

FARM-CITY BANQUET
Wednesday, Oct. 25, 7:30 p.m.
High School Multipurpose Room
Talk and slides by Nels Anderson on work in Niger, Africa

FALL RUMMAGE SALE
Friday, Saturday, Oct. 20 and 21
Old Tryco Building
By Heppner Civic League
Lots of good bargains!

SPEECH CONTEST
Thursday, Oct. 19, 8 p.m.
Heppner High Multipurpose Room
Sponsored by Heppner Soil & Water Conservation District
Public welcome

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