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Marijuana Still Narcotic Drug

Move by some elements to exempt marijuana from the Uniform Narcotic Drug Act failed on June 7 when the Oregon State Board of Pharmacy concluded that the classification of marijuana in ORS 474.010 as a narcotic drug is a proper exercise of legislative power. Another finding was that the exemption of marijuana from the statutes is not consistent with the public welfare.

A petition had requested the board to exempt marijuana on the ground that it does not possess sufficient addiction formation or addiction sustaining liability to warrant the imposition of all the requrements of ORS Chapter 474.

Findings of fact by the Board were these: 1. No witness testified that marijuana was harmless to a user and all witnesses favored restrictions on the use of marijuana. 2. Restrictions on use of marijuana are necessary and are required for the public welfare. 3. There is presently no known medical use for marijuana. 4. Marijuana is medically unsafe, particularly because of the possibility of a psychotic outcome. 5. Marijuana produces a type of drug dependence of a moderate to strong odor and is therefore considered psychologically habit-forming. 6. Substantial research must be conducted and evaluated before it may be determined as a matter of scientific fact that marijuana lacks addiction information or addiction sustaining ability. 7. The petitioners failed to establish their claims that the classification of marijuana as a narcotic drug is arbitrary, capricious and without basis in fact. 8. Petitioners have failed to establish as a matter of fact that the relief requested would be consistent with the

This action by the Board will be applauded by the many who were gravely concerned by the move to minimize the potential of marijuana. It is to be hoped that those seeking to lessen the legal restrictions on the drug will be thwarted as a result of the decision.

May anyone toying with the idea of using marijuana give some sober thought to the findings of the Pharmacy Board.

No Surcharge Limitation

Among those who are disturbed about the property tax in Oregon must be some who now wish the federal income tax had some of the same local safeguards as the property tax. Congress has passed the 10% tax surcharge. There is no 6% limitation on federal income tax. There are no public hearings to give a person the chance to protest. Nor does a voter have a chance to ballot against it at a special election. There is just one course: Pay up!

Methodists to Start

Summer schedule for the United Methodist church of Heppner has been announced to start Sunday, June 30, accord-

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bellenbrock over Time Change Sunday Father's Day week-end were his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. James Furlong of Port Orchard, United Methodist church of Heppner has been announced to start Sunday, June 30, according to the Rev. Melvin Dixon, pastor.

Church school classes for all ages will convene at 9:00 a.m., with morning worship services to follow at 10:00 a.m. The public is invited to share in these services during the summer months.

James Furlong of Port Orchard, Wn., who stayed Thursday them at the Bellenbrock home on Saturday was the Furlong's daughter and husband from Portland. Other family members present for dinner on Sunday were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Gribble and baby, and Conrad Bellenbrock.

Meetings of the United Youth Fellowship group are held on Monday evenings at 7 o'clock with special summer activities scheduled for all interested high school youth. Bible study and fellowship are led by the pastor at 8 o'clock on Thursday evenings.

Dr. A. D. McMurdo returned Friday from San Francisco, Calif., where he attended meetings of the American Medical Association. He also visited two brothers, Dr. P. F. McMurdo and Dr. Hew McMurdo, in San Francisco, and a son, Dr. Bernard McMurdo, in Burlingame, Calif.

BEFORE THE FIREWORKS AT IONE COME AND ENJOY THE **Full-Length MOVIE** 8 p.m. Sharp Wednesday, July 3

American Legion Hall, Ione Sponsored by Ione Lions Club

Admission:

Adults \$1 Children (12 & under) 50c Pre-School Free

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The Rhyming Philosopher

LIBERATION

THOUGH SOAPY N. GABBY WAS NOT MUCH FOR SCHOOL PROFESSORS FOUND OUT HE WAS NOBODY'S FOOL. WITH WILES AND PERSUASION HE GOT LESSONS DONE BY MAKING KIDS THINK THAT TO HELP HIM WAS FUN. SINCE THE ONES HE CONTROLLED WERE DUMBER THAN

THEY VOTED HIM INTO CLASS PRESIDENCY. WHICH GAVE HIM THE CHANCE TO HARANGUE AND

THE DUMMIES WHO SOON SET THE COLLEGE ON FIRE. BY PREACHING OF FREEDOM HIS FOLLOWING GREW TIL MILLIONS HAD SWALLOWED HIS FALSE BALLYHOO. HE PROMISED THEM ANYTHING UNDER THE STARS WHILE HE EGGED THEM ON FROM BEHIND BIG CIGARS. THE SOURCE OF HIS FINANCES HE NEVER WOULD TELL, BUT THE MOB TOOK HIS MONEY AND KEPT RAISING

TIL SOAPY N. GABBY RULED OVER THE EARTH. AND THEN THEY DISCOVERED WHAT FREEDOM IS

THE FREEDOM WHICH GAVE THEM THE RIGHT TO

BY NOW WAS ABOLISHED AND PAINFULLY MISSED; FOR LAW IS THE RULE OF OUR ORDERLY WAYS, WHICH TAKEN AWAY LEAVES US FREE TO BE SLAVES

HARRY W. FLETCHER

Chaff and Chatter

Wes Sherman

FRIENDS of Alice and Art Vance are offering them condolences after their brand new camper was seriously damaged in Pendleton Monday, just after it was wired to the pickup's electrical system. Alice was just driving it nome when the accident happen-

It was a rather freak mishap. A truck, with boom extending over the front of its cab, entered an intersection just as Alice was crossing with the camper. The boom plowed into the side of the camper and impaled it. The truck was owned by a Pendleton man. Stanley Bracken, who had it rigged for tree trimming. Police cited him for having a shifting load, or something like that, but it looks as if the Vances' trip for next week-end is ruined,

We'd just guess that they had a lot of plans for the new camp-er, since Alice will be leaving her job as county school district clerk soon. Here's hoping they get it replaced soon, or get repaired in good shape.

ED GONTY had a little mishap the other day which reminded us of the fellow who built a boat in his basement—and then couldn't get it out.

Ed insalled a boat rack on the top of his pickup, doing the job in the car port. He was careful to measure to see that he had enough clearance above the pro-jecting corners of the rack to drive the rig out.

But Eddy didn't reckon on one thing. The driveway from the carport slopes down. When the front end of the pickup went out and started downward, the rear end gained some altitude.

port and ripped it out.

—And that is kind of like the story of the big true.

caught on an underpass on the freeway, being a bit too tall. Police, wreckers, and others tried to figure out how to get the wedged truck out. They didn't make much progress until a little boy much progress until a little boy much progress until a little boy lat some air out of well be that I gave it the last public reading.

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Rood, who has been in the Canal Zone for the past 2½ years, is at Fort Amador. He arrived in this world on May 17, 1916, and was delivered by Dr. abandoned. Many con have passed since the member are those the to strengthen our regardevotion to America.

McMurdo, Another letter came this week from Akron Ohio, from a Mrs. James E. McMurdo, who thought

McMurdo you have probably read Robert Burns' poems where he writes to the McMurdo family," she wrote. "You certainly seem like a hardy Scot and one who has done a great deal for his fellow men. May I say in closing, to quote from Robbie Burns: 'Blessed be McMurdo to his latest day.'"

The Ohio woman read the AP

story in the Akron Beacon Jour-nal. It carried the headline in that paper, "At 85, The Doc's Still Going Like 60."

Pioneer

Ponderings



By W. S. CAVERHILL

July 4th, 1906, as was 1968? "When in the course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the pol-itical bands which have con-

nected them with another—". Sixty-two years ago, I read those lines and the document that followed (the Declaration of Independence) as part of a The rear projections then caught on the front of the car Creek, Ore., on a platform unit port and ripped it out.

—And that is kind of like the story of the big truck rig that caught on an underpass on the freeway, being a bit too tall.

Police wreekers and others tried the "Declaration"

The article has a picture that supposedly is our good doctor but it surely isn't! Some editor flubbed and got him mixed up with someone else, but the article is authentic.

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Becket Equipment

TO THE EDITOR

Appreciates Support

president of Eastern gon College, I wish to take this means and this opportunity to thank the citizens of Morrow thank the citizens of Morrow county for their support in the recent primary election on Ballot No. 3—Higher Education and Community College Bonds. It is very gratifying to those of us charged with the responsibility of directing the educational destinies of thousands of Oregon's youth to have this expression of confidence in this effort.

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Colleges for Oregon's Future was designed as a statewide citizen's organization to help provide a more comprehensive public understanding of the post-high school requirements of Occasion, worth It is heartening. post-high school requirements of Oregon's youth. It is heartening to observe that you, the voter, concurred with us that Ballot Measure No. 3 was a sound fi-nancial plan for the orderly de-velopment of capital construc-tion plans for our colleges and universities.

Your approval of the plan, serves to reinforce my convic-tion that the people of Oregon when informed of the facts, can when informed of the facts, can and do support the educational needs of our state's youth.

May I at this time also particularly commend to you the fine efforts of your county chairman for Colleges for Oregon's Future—Jerry Sweeney of Heppner—for leadership in developing the public understanding so vital to the successful passage of Ballot Measure No. 3.

of Ballot Measure No. 3.

As we proceed to implement the provisions of this constitutional amendment, I hope that we may act in a manner that will continue to merit and justify your continuing support.

Sincerely yours, A. M. Rempel, President, Eastern Oregon College La Grande, Ore.

Proud of Progress

To the Editor: am proud of the progress Morrow County School District has made in advancing the quality of education over the last few years. I believe the new budget is a tight one, and the money we spend educating our children is the best investment we can make.

W. C. Rosewall

Outnumbered

It looks like I am out num-bered two to one. I might have to fight Charlie but not Joann Glad Charlie called me "Mr." Erwin; I am seldom called

By Lovgren Relatives In Ione July 20

The Lovgren families were pleasantly surprised last Friday, June 21, with the arrival of their cousin, Murel Lovgren, and his wife, Helen, who are out here visiting from their home in visiting from their home in Kingston, N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lovgren

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lovgren entertained family members with dinner on Friday evening, allowing everyone the opportunity to get acquainted with the couple, who are on vacation. Those attending the family dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Lovgren, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lovgren, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Lovgren, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Peterson and Dawn, Mrs. Archie Alderman, Mrs. Howard Keithley and Harlan McCurdy, Jr.

Lovgren is the son of the late August Lovgren, and at one time lived in the Dry Fork area. He and his brothers, Dean, who now resides in Fairfield, Conn. now resides in Fairfield, Conn., and Andrew of Bridgeport, Conn., left the area when they

were young.

The couple had previously visited relatives in San Francisco.
Calif., and in Condon before coming to Heppner.

Bridal Shower Held At Robinson Home

Mrs. Mike (Chris) Davidson, recent bride, was guest at a bridal shower, given in her honor at the home of Mrs. Creston Robinson on Friday evening, June 21. Mrs. Don Bellenbrock was a co-hostess for the event. Mrs. Greg Johnston assisted the honoree with the opening of her gifts, and guests were served re-freshments of strawberry dessert with punch and coffee.

Mrs. Davidson, the former Chris Watkins, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Watkins.

Couple to be Greeted At Schaffitz Home

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Penland, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Penland, recent newlyweds, will be honored at an open house at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. K. Schaffitz at 625 E. Hager St. On Sunday, June 30, between the hours of 2-5 p.m. Friends of the couple are invited to attend the event to vis-it with the couple before their departure for the East, where he will be stationed for the re-mainder of his term of service. Penland and his bride, the for-per Diane Schaffitz, were married June 8 at Grace Memorial church in Portland.

news and can quote a champion. I could have made a few original statements similar to "Mr."

Guess I got the kids stirred up a little. I think the editor rude.

should give me a cut on adversional give me a cut on adve

Couple Greeted Here Box Social Slated

Ione Lions club is planning an old-fashioned Harvest Box an old-fashioned Harvest Box Social with modern and square dancing on Saturday night, July 20, Herb Ekstrom, Jr., president of the club, announces.

The event is open to the public and admission is one box or basket lunch per couple. The event will be in the American Legion hall. Further details will be announced later, but the date is announced now so that those interested may reserve it. interested may reserve it or their calendars.



Coming Events YOUTH RECREATION

PROGRAM
High School Gymnasium
Mondays through Thursdays,
7-9 p.m. Planned recreation

INSTALLATION DINNER Annual installation dinner Soroptimist Club of Hepp

Saturday, June 29, 7:00 p.m Episcopal Parish Hall

BUDGET ELECTION ote Monday, July 1, 8 a.m to 8 p.m. forrow County School Dis trict Budget for 1968-69

FIREWORKS DISPLAY
Celebrate the Fourth on Wednesday, July 3, 9:30 p.m.
Ione Football Field
Sponsored by Ione Legion
Preceded by Full-Length Movie, 8 p.m., Ione Legion
Hall

Sponsored by Ione Lions club KICKOFF DANCE Saturday, July 6, 10 p.m. Fair Pavilion Honoring the 1968 Fair and Rodeo Court Music by The Shamrock Trio of The Dalles

BENEFIT CARD PARTY Friday, June 28, 8 p.m. IOOF Hall, Lexington Sponsored by Holly Rebekah Lodge as Benefit for Sandra Hermann Bridge and pinochle, prizes, refreshments Tickets, \$1.00

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LOOK! LOOK!

Welcome (City Park) 10:30 A.M.—PARADE

12 (Noon) -Porcupine Race (Football Field)

1 P.M.—Rodeo and

(Fairgrounds)

6:30-10 A.M.— Buckaroo Breakfast (City Park)

9:30-10 A.M.—

(Main Street)

EVERYONE IS INVITED TO CONDON'S 1968 FABULOUS FOURTH

THURSDAY, JULY 4



FUN FOR ALL

2 P.M.—Hole-in-One Contest (City Golf Course)

1-2:30 P.M.—Kids Games (City Park)

3-4:30 P.M.—Softball Game (Comm. Club vs. Air Force) All Afternoon-Swimming,

Tennis, Horseshoes

(City Park) 2 P.M .-- Old-Time Fiddlers Contest (Preliminaries -

5-7 P.M.—Barbecue (City Park)

High School Gym)

7:30 P.M.—Fiddlers Finals (Gym)

10 P.M.-2 A.M.-Dance (Fairgrounds) Music by Western Gentlemen

Horse Show

9:30 to 11:30 P.M. FOOTBALL FIELD

ANTIQUE SALE and FLEA MARKET

JULY 5-6 - Buy, Sell, Trade Cut Glass - Coins - Dishes Bottles - Jars - Jim Beams Miscellaneous

EVERYONE COME FOR A GREAT TIME!