

Heppner Lumber Gets Cars; Mill Resumes Operations

Heppner Lumber Company resumed full operations Wednesday morning after being shut down since last Tuesday noon, John Brandenberg of the company said.

Easterners Frown on Flats Brandenberg, sales manager of the company, said that buyers east of the Mississippi are very reluctant to accept lumber shipped on flat cars and many won't accept such shipments.

Roberts said that the Union Pacific is very anxious to provide cars and do its best to accommodate shippers. On any particular day under present conditions, however, maybe only 30 or 40 wide door cars will be available to serve the entire division, only a small fraction of the demand.

After the mill closed Tuesday, Malcom wired E. H. Bailey, Union Pacific president in Omaha, Neb., Governor Tom McCall; and members of Oregon's Congressional delegation, in the hope of getting relief on the problem.

as follows: Your telegram, February 11th, relative to car shortage. The severe car shortage is due to the longshoreman's strike at Eastern ports, as well as the severe weather conditions in the East. However, there has been issued an ICC order for return of our ownership of 50-ft. equipment and meanwhile we must apportion cars so that all shippers receive a fair share until the car shortage is overcome.

Bargains Offered Friday and Saturday

Once again Heppner merchants will commemorate George Washington's birthday with extra special values for shoppers in a manner that is becoming traditional across the country.

Merchants have made an effort to provide an outstanding shopping event for the public, he states.

Board Okays Contracts For County Teachers

Three teachers submitted resignations for various reasons to the county school board at the regular February meeting at Riverside Junior-Senior High Monday night.

They are Malcom Johnson of Heppner High who hopes to teach at the college level; Curtis Achziger of Riverside High; and Edwin Kessler of Ione Elementary.

The resignations were approved by the board.

Approved for one-year contracts—Heppner High: Patricia Cassidy, Mary Ann Hilderbrand, Shirley Jucht, Dennis McKay, Dean Naffziger, Robert Simkins, Hope Temple. Heppner Elementary—Joan Thompson, who at her request will be transferred to a lower grade within the district.

Nuclear Plant Study Meet Set

Representatives of state agencies and of a consulting firm known as VITRO, development Department of Agriculture, learned of local interest on such a plan and asked for the meeting.

85th Year



Heppner, Oregon 97836, Thursday, February 20, 1969

Price 10 Cents

R-I Board, Teachers Reach Salary Agreement

\$6100 Base Established For '69-70

Rhea Dam Possible In 3 Years

There is a good possibility that a dam on Rhea creek can be completed within three years under the small watershed project, David Hall, chief of the watershed planning division, State Engineer's office, told the Heppner-Morrow county Chamber of Commerce Monday.



"COMMUNICATION TAKES THREE" at the high school level. Students, parents, and teachers met in groups like this Thursday evening, February 13, in the Heppner High cafeteria. Representatives of seven such groups talked of such problems as student dress, sex education, curriculum, and grades are, (facing camera) Miss Pat Cassidy, biology instructor; Mrs. Ernie Mercurium, and grades are, (facing camera) Miss Pat Cassidy, biology instructor; Bruce Bergstrom, Caber, parent; Jack Simkins, business instructor; students Gary Frederickson, Bruce Bergstrom, Mike Smith, Frank left with backs to camera are Principal Dick Carpenter, Superintendent Ron Daniels, Bill Weatherford, parent, and Kevin Dick, student. This group was "weighty" with administrators, whereas some of the others had more students than parents. (HHS Photo by Terry Peck).

Three-Way Communication

Seven groups, each composed of students and adults but with combinations of husband-wife or parent-child within a group, were formed at the start of the evening. A parent headed each group, as the parents were in charge.

Seven PTSA Groups Discuss School Topics

After 45 minutes of discussion on a variety of topics posed by those within each group, refreshments of cookies, coffee, and punch were served.

Assessor Gives Farm Filing Data

Recent stated regulations in the filing of application for special assessment of unzoned lands and penalties invoked for late filing are announced by Special Assessor Joyce Ritch.

Much Nicer

Complete weather report for the week of February 12 through 18, as compiled by Don Gilliam, official observer, is as follows:

	Hi	Low	Prec.
Wednesday	41	34	.28
Thursday	41	29	—
Friday	46	30	—
Saturday	39	28	—
Sunday	49	30	—
Monday	41	29	—
Tuesday	35	30	—

Mustangs to Play Rockets, Madras In Crucial Tilts

Pilot Rocks' Rockets will test the skill of the HHS Mustangs on the Rockets' home court Friday night, and the Mustangs will invade Madras to battle it out with the White Buffaloes Saturday night.

Band Carnival Set for April 19

"Mr. Bandmaster" (Arnie Hedman) assembled an ideal planning committee Wednesday evening, February 12, at the Heppner Elementary school to make plans for the 1969 band carnival.

Otts Leave Cafe To Move to Lapine

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ott have sold their interest in the Hotel Cafe to his brother, Elvin Ott, and expect to move to Lapine, where they have bought property, next week.

Skiing is Good At Arbuckle Mt.

Skiing is good at Arbuckle Mountain. This is the report from Loren Lucore of the U. S. Forest Service after viewing the weekend activities at the local ski course.