



THIS IS the inviting entrance of the new Columbia Basin Building at 171 Linden Way, just off the north end of Main street. Completion of the building ends two years of planning by the co-op's board of directors. (Also see pages 2 and 3, section 2). (G-T Photo)

Dedication Due At Columbia Basin Building Tuesday

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The beautiful exterior stone comes from material supplied by Eagle Creek Stone Quarries, owned by Sandy McKay, Antelope, giving a finish native to the general area and available at a price as reasonable as more modest finishes.

Glass and glass doors were furnished by Fuller-O'Brien, Walla Walla; overhead doors were by Overhead Door Co. of Pendleton; and laminated beams were from Boise-Cascade of Boise, Idaho.

Among other suppliers were Pettyjohn's Farm and Building Supply, Heppner; Selectron, Inc., Ray Stephens, for the Voycall communications system; Craig Office Supply, The Dalles, office furniture; and Robin Hood Drapery, Portland, vertical blinds.

Umatilla Ready-Mix of Hermiston supplied concrete for the project. Dean J. Athay of Vancouver, Wash., was electrical engineer for the building, and Dan McComber was in charge of construction as owner of Eastern Oregon Construction Co.

Has Many Features
There are many features in the new building. Partitions of paneled wood are so designed that they may be moved easily if a change in arrangement is desired, thus making the structure more adaptable to change.

A good sized conference room will provide space for directors' meetings and will be available for public use, being large enough to accommodate up to 50 persons.

Electrical ducts are laid in the concrete floor of the building, with access every few feet to provide service as needed.

The warehouse area and garage is built on an upper level and there is plenty of maneuvering area outside for the big trucks, free from the former congested area.

The huge garage doors open and close at the touch of a button, this portion of the building, too, being all electric.

Electric furnaces provide heating with forced air from them going to the various parts of the office space, and electric air conditioners keep the building cool during warm weather.

The building, delayed in construction by severe winter weather, was finished over a month ago.

Co-op Started in 1943
Columbia Basin Electric Co-op received its start in 1943 with its first organization, but because of World War II, first lines were not built until 1948-49.

In 1964, the cooperative acquired the facilities of Pacific Power and Light Company in the three counties and has shown considerable growth since the exchange.

At the present time the complete staff includes 22 persons, of which eight, including the manager, are office personnel, and 14 are on the line and service crews.

Manager Young, inviting the public to the dedication, said, "We welcome our consumers to the new office and service facilities which are to provide improved and additional services. The construction of this building is an indication of our confidence in the future growth and development of our service area — Morrow, Gilliam and Wheeler counties."

Montana Cowboys Win Top Places

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Girls' barrel racing — Carol Daley, Montana State, first; Gail Noel, Lewis and Clark, second; Gale Malcom, BMCC, third. **Ribbon roping** — Jerry McCormick, MSU, first; Terry Wagner, MSU, second; and Paul Rice, BMCC, third. **Girls' goat tying** — Mary Potter, MSU, first; Carla McNeil, MSU, second; and Janie Blakley, University of Montana, third. **Girls' breakaway roping** — Susan Weinrich, Washington State University, first; Gail Noel, Lewis and Clark, second; and Mary Potter, MSU, third. **Steer wrestling** — Ed Kyle, University of Montana, first; Gary Hamilton, MSU, second; and Leland Kelly, Walla Walla, third.

Stock was furnished by Big Bend Rodeo Company of Wilbur, Wash., and some of the best bucking horses in the nation were present. Two of the best were ridden by the young cowhands with Hamilton going the distance on Trade Winds and Bonine successfully riding Tiajuana Dolly. Cows and calves were provided by Lee Pettyjohn, Ione, and steers by Pat Davis, Athena.

For the first two days, the young cowpokes had problems staying on the firstline stock, but they made more successful rides on the Sunday program.

Spurs Given Winners
Silver spurs were donated to winners in each event. Local firms contributing them included Heppner Lumber Co., Heppner Auto Sales and Paul Pettyjohn Co. Second places were awarded cowboy boots, and among the local firms contributing them were Bank of Eastern Oregon, Morrow County Livestock Growers Association and Ekstrom Farm Chemicals of Ione.

Gardner's Men's Wear also donated some of the prizes, as did the Blue Mountain Rodeo club, the Blue Mountain faculty, and donors from Pendleton and other parts of Oregon.

The event was under sponsorship of the Blue Mountain Rodeo club with Riley Freeman as club advisor, and it was the first time that a college rodeo has been held in Heppner.

On the Blue Mountain men's team are McCain of Ione, Mark Rosenberg, Darrel Sewell, Rice, Rhoden and Don Stanley. On the girls' team are Patti McCain of Ione, Gale Malcom and Ruby Fulleton, both of Heppner.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients admitted to Pioneer Memorial hospital during the past week, and still receiving medical care, are the following: Arthur Smith, Heppner; Jeffrey Marshall, Heppner; Dail Turner, Heppner; Elizabeth Stirewalt, Portland; Ray Hampton, Kinzua, and Martha Stockton, Spray.

Those dismissed, after receiving medical care, were Doyle Brown, Kimberly; Ruth Ann Keithley, Heppner; Janice Ward, Heppner, and Patrick Lovgren, Heppner.

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Memorial Picnic Draws Big Crowd

About 225 guests attended the 16th annual Morrow County Pioneer Memorial picnic at the fair pavilion May 30.

Former residents came from long distances to renew old acquaintances and make many new ones, both those still living in the area, and those who had left and returned to spend the day.

Organizations and individuals worked together under the guidance of Carl Troedson, chairman, and Mrs. Mike Matthews, secretary, to make the day a success.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ball over Memorial Day weekend were her brothers' family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Peterson and their son, LeRoy, of Portland, and another brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. August Peterson and children, Peter, Chris, Elsie, Harry, Melvin, and Vern, all from Yakima. The Ball family was especially glad to visit with their nephew, Peter, who had just returned from a tour of duty in Vietnam. Other dinner guests at the Ball home on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Don Ball and family and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ball and family, all of Ione.

Children of the Herman Greens gathered at their parental home for a visit with other family members over the past Memorial Day weekend holiday. The family group included Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Green and son of Athena, Tom of La Grande, their daughter, Margaret, from the University of Oregon at Eugene, and their son, Lawrence, from Hood River, where he is a junior high school teacher. Also visiting at the Green home were Mr. and Mrs. David Azar, who were weekend house guests at the home of Mrs. Mattie Green.

There was a memorial service honoring Morrow county men killed in service. Gerald Road, commander of American Legion Post No. 87, Heppner, was in charge of honor guard, with taps being sounded by Gene Rietmann of Ione.

Pastor Rudolph Mensch of the Lutheran church gave the invocation before the potluck dinner was served.

Carl Troedson, master of ceremonies, introduced as special guests, Irvin Mann, Jr., state representative, and Marcus Gunn of Sacramento, Calif., who had lived here at the time of the Heppner flood.

The guest who had traveled the greatest distance was Margaret Williams of Little Rock, Ark. The oldest guest present was Ernest Lundell of Ione who is 93 years old. Mrs. Alva Mason of Portland received the door prize.

The chairman extended thanks to the following: Golden Age Club who had charge of registration; Sans Souci Rebekah Lodge, who served the dinner; Rainbow Girls for serving; American Legion Post No. 87, and Gene Rietmann for memorial service; Elks and Odd Fellow lodges for cash contributions.

Carl Troedson was reelected chairman for another year. He appointed Mrs. Matthews to serve again as secretary.

The meeting was closed with benediction by Pastor Mensch. The remainder of the afternoon was spent in visiting.

One hundred four Morrow county residents signed the guest book. Coming from Portland were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Woulf and Nancy, Creston Madsen, Miles Potter, Gladys Corgirgall, Fred McMurray, Alma Smead, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gilliam, Joe Brosnan, Maurice McMurdo, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey

Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bentley, Varcy and Gary Bentley, Mrs. Glen Boyer, Mrs. Dorr Mason and Jerry, Nina Winn and family, Grace Boyer, Frances Mitchell, John Parker, Merle Becket, Grace Nickerson, Maurice Reaney, Dave and Mary Azan.

Attending from California were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Burchell, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Gunn, and Art Crawford.

Others from out of state were Howard McDuffee, Anchorage, Alaska; Lawrence and Dorothy Reaney, Mr. and Mrs. E. Haakensen, Vancouver; Anne McNamee, Seattle; Alma Chaffee, Spokane; Velma Parker, Pasco; Effie and Lewis Tucker, Sunny-side; Mr. and Mrs. Phil Cohn, Ellensburg.

From other Oregon towns came Lula White, Pilot Rock; Eddie and Margaret Sheridan, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Buchanan, Ed Clark, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Blahm and daughters of Hermiston; Mr. and Mrs. Burl Coxen, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Copeland, Stanley and Rodney Copeland, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gemmell, Salem; Joe Mason, Prineville; Genevieve Saling, North Powder; Francis Nickerson, Lucile Walker and Blanche Barlow, Eugene; Ray Drake, Jr. and Harriet Shaw, Corvallis; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Jenkins, McMinnville; Roy Wakefield, Mr. and Mrs. John Wakefield, Sheridan; Mr. and Mrs. Karl Miller, Woodburn; Harold Larsen, Mary Lou Larsen, Harold Larsen, Steve Lane, Hood River; Elmer Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Messenger, The Dalles; Ellen Moore, Monument; Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Mann, Jr., Stanfield; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fraters, Grass Valley; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hayes, Hillsboro; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Green, Pendleton, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam McMillan, Milwaukie.

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