

Over The Tee Cup



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There weren't any clean pretty brown fortune tea leaves in our cup this week. Rather it was sticks and stones, silt, silt silt, logs, straw and a horrible odor of the barnyard. You can always say, though, "it could have been worse," and it really could. The tractor, mowers and a half-owned areator could easily have floated away. The Gribble family's golf cart could easily have been a "mud-buggy," as it had been parked in the space under the porch, which was literally filled with muck and water. Luckily Grib moved it before the storm hit.

One little note of irony—Thursday B F (Before Flood) this "Tee-Cup" writer had sent a letter to Stan Federman, feature editor of the Oregonian, telling him the Willow Creek Country Club was in beautiful shape and the time was right for him to come to Heppner, take pictures and write an article on our golf course for the magazine section of the Sunday paper. We have been waiting two years for this "right time." Guess he will have to make the trip another year, or maybe later in the season.

There isn't enough praise in the book for the good fellows (and gals) that have worked most daylight hours cleaning up the mess. No names will be mentioned, as those that have worked know who they are and may take the honors. One man, out of his own pocket, hired some boys for two days to help him clean the putting green and No. 2 fairway. Thanks.

There are those who enjoy the golf course, but haven't lifted a hand to help, even if they had a spare hour or two. Of course, some couldn't because of their own messes at home and that is understandable, but others could have helped also. After this appears in the Heppner Gazette-Times, there will still be lots of work to be done, so get your little selves and your rake down there and be in the first class. It is very discouraging for the "Regular Few" to have to clean up a

mess like this for those others that don't come near to help. In which category do you belong??? Nuff sed.

The scheduled barbecue was held Saturday night with quite a few steaks on the coals and lots of good food in the club house. The talk, naturally, was of what had been done and what is planned for the future to try and prevent this mess happening again. A good visiting time after a hard day's work was had, but no golfing.

Have you noticed our beautiful new soft green paint job on the house? The Mahoneys had this done for the club. We all thank you, Hazel and Phil, for making our club house a prettier asset to the golf course.

Don't forget, gals, we are having guests from Echo, McNary, Condon and Kinzua on Tuesday, June 24. We figure the course will be playable by that time, and since the date is set, will go ahead with plans. Please help whoever is in charge, as this is one big affair for the Lady golfers of the area, and we do like to show them a good time. Besides helping, please show up to golf and let's have lots of hostesses from our club to mingle in with the other ladies.

Willow Creek Country Club—men and women—travel to Condon next Sunday, June 22. This is the second year for their course, so it should be in pretty fine shape. How about all getting together and having a big showing over in the City of Condon? The hour of beginning of play wasn't given, but if you arrive there by 8:30, you will probably be in time for coffee before teeing-off. See you in Condon.

HHS Athletic Director At Coaches Clinic

Bob Clough, math instructor and athletic director-coach at Heppner High is in Eugene this week attending the Coaches' Clinic. He attended the Small Schools 1969 Summer Institute in Salem last week, returning home for the week-end.

EOC Graduates Five from County

Tom Green, Ron Jones, and Bruce Thomson of Heppner and Barbara L. Bishop and Rollie Ekstrom of Ione were graduated from Eastern Oregon College in La Grande on Saturday, June 7.

Oregon's Gov. Tom McCall discussed the generation gap and its implications to education before Dr. A. M. Rempel, EOC president, conferred the degrees.

The five Morrow county students were among 227 who were graduated Saturday. All were awarded Bachelor of Science degrees in General Subjects. Thomson majored in business, and Green and Jones in social studies.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Thomson, Jr., of Heppner and their daughter, Bernice, of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Jones; and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Green of Heppner attended the graduation services. Mr. and Mrs. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Green also were present Friday evening, June 6, at the Evensong ceremony.

Also going to La Grande for the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. Riley Munkers of Heppner. Their nephew, Bob Sims of Arlington, was among the graduates. Sims works in Heppner during summers, for the U. S. Forest Service.

Timber Resources To be Surveyed

Timber inventory crews from the Forest Survey project at the U. S. Forest Service Pacific Northwest Forest and Range Experiment Station in Portland, will be inventoring the timber resources of northeast Oregon this summer, according to Station Director Philip A. Briegleb. Trees on plots about an acre in size in Morrow, Baker, Grant, Harney, Malheur, Umatilla, Union, and Wallawa counties will be measured and classified by detailed sampling procedures.

The survey is directed by Melvin E. Metcalf project leader. Charles L. Bolsinger is field supervisor; J. D. Lloyd and Hal Arbogast are assistant field supervisors. The crewmen have had intensive training in timber survey; they measure trees and do not cut them.

The purpose of the inventory—part of the continuing nationwide Forest Survey—is to determine trends of area, volume, quality, and vigor of the timber and conditions of the forest land.

The results of the survey will be published in a report on the total timber resources of northeast Oregon, with detailed statistics by county. This information will provide industry and government agencies the basis needed to evaluate the capability of the timber resources to meet future needs for raw material for existing and future forest industries; and to provide economic support and stability to local communities.

By Federal law the U. S. Forest Service is responsible for inventoring timber resources of all owners. Therefore, the men will sometimes be working miles from the nearest national forest.

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Higher Maximums On Vets' Loans Begin August 22

The new, higher loan maximums on Oregon veterans' farm and home loans approved by the 1969 Legislature will become effective August 22, H. C. Saalfeld, Department of Veterans' Affairs director, announced today. He said applications for the higher amounts will be accepted by the department starting that day.

The Legislature increased the home loan maximum from \$18,500 to \$21,500, and the farm loan limit from \$50,000 to \$80,000.

While the basic interest rate remains at 4 percent — up to \$18,500 for a home and \$50,000 for a farm—the amount loaned in excess of \$18,500 for a home goes to a rate one-half percent above the price of the latest bond issue, but not less than 4 1/2 percent.

The amount loaned in excess of \$50,000 for a farm rises to a rate one-half percent above the price of the latest bond sale, but not under 5 percent.

Using the department's latest bond sale—which cost a little over 4.7 percent—as an example, this means the borrower would be paying 4 percent on the first \$18,500 of his home loan and 5.2 percent on the remaining \$3,000 if he borrowed the maximum \$21,500. The overall interest cost would be 4.167 percent.

The borrower of a maximum

\$80,000 farm loan would pay 4 percent on the first \$50,000 and 5.2 percent on the remaining \$30,000. The interest on his entire loan would come to 4.45 percent.

The Legislature also placed a measure on the November, 1970, general election ballot to increase the limit on loan bonds that may be issued, from 3 percent to 4 percent of the value of property in the state. If it passes, this will enable the veterans' department to issue at least another \$160 million in bonds to obtain loan funds. The present limit will have been about reached by that time.

Nine HHS Teachers Attend Workshop

Many of Heppner High school's faculty members were in Salem last week attending the 1969 Small Schools Summer Institute on the Willamette University campus. The session ran from registration on Sunday, June 8, until Friday noon, June 13.

Mrs. Rachel Dick, who made a presentation on Parent-Teacher-Student Associations at the Monday evening session, returned Tuesday, Word of the Heppner flood reached the nine Heppner teachers via radio and newspaper at breakfast time Tuesday morning. Mrs. V. L. Latham immediately telephoned her husband, Conley, in Heppner for details. Mrs. Dick, next in line for the phone, found the circuits to Heppner busy and was unable to complete her call until later in the forenoon.

During the five-day institute Mrs. Latham was one of the group leaders for vocations, and Mrs. Jane Rawlins presented a paper on the Language Arts program to be introduced at Heppner High this fall.

Others attending the institute, which operates under a small federal grant and assistance from the small school districts, were Mrs. Ann Hilderbrand, Mrs. Hope Temple, Bob Clough, Dale Holland, Hal Whitaker and Adrian Cook. About 150 teachers from throughout the state registered at the institute, now in its fourth summer. Teachers paid their own expenses and could enroll for three hours college credit for an additional fee.

Budget Hearing Set

A budget totaling \$265,000 for the City of Heppner, will be up for hearing Monday at 8 p.m. in the City Hall.

The budget is \$15,000 above the six percent limitation, and total taxes to be levied are \$41,000.

Copies of the budget are available at the City Hall.

The hearing will be part of the regular Heppner City Council meeting.

Garden Club Studies Birds, Wild Flowers

The Ione Garden Club of the Oregon Federation of Garden Clubs Inc., met at the mountain cabin of Mrs. Vida Heliker on June 4, with a potluck luncheon at noon. The members brought herb dishes. During the morning the members picked wild flowers and about 40 varieties were classified. Mrs. Tom Huston acted as co-hostess.

Fourteen members answered roll call with "Birds I have seen today" names and description. Guests present were Mrs. Elsie Johnson, and Mrs. Hilda Timm from Pendleton, and Mrs. Esther Dobyns from Eugene.

Each member brought 1/4 book of green stamps to obtain a camera for the club.

The program consisted of a talk given by Mrs. Omar Rietmann on the history of 17 flags that have flown over the Northwest Continent.

Mrs. Frederick Martin, District Director of Blue Mountain No. 10, Oregon Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc., installed the following new officers: president, Mrs. Willard French; vice president, Mrs. Harold Huber; treasurer, Mrs. Omar Rietmann. Mrs. Martin presented each officer and member present with a green felt thumb.

Special gifts were presented to two members who are leaving the community, who have been active members of the club. They are Mrs. Edwin Kessler and Mrs. Lloyd Johnson. Mrs. Van Hubbard won the door prize.

It was decided the July 9 meeting would be held at Woolrey Park in Ione with a no-host sack lunch at noon.

County 4-Hers Show Champion Sheep

In 4-H competition at the Oregon Wheat Growers League Junior Livestock Show, held last week at The Dalles, Morrow county 4-H members showed the champion county herd all of which were bred and raised in Morrow county. Sherman county placed 2nd and Linn county 3rd.

Mark Thorne, a 11-year-old second-year exhibitor with a medium weight Hereford steer, won the Grand Championship in beef competition. Brock Linnell of Arlington, showing an Angus had the Reserve Grand Champion. They placed in competition with 28 Hereford, 41 Angus, four Shorthorn and six Cross-bred.

In the 4-H sheep showmanship event, Don Kalina, showing in the senior division, was declared the Grand Champion and Joy Hawkins was the Reserve Grand Champion showman, both from Linn county, and this was precisely the way the two placed in the competition in 1968.

In the FFA division, Blaine Bickford of the Central Linn Chapter was awarded the Grand Championship in swine showmanship. Bob Trumbull of Mac Hi, Umatilla county won the Reserve Grand Champion showman in FFA.

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