

Water Supply Forecast -- Good

Water users in Morrow, Umatilla, and Gilliam counties can expect near average water supplies in 1970.

This is the outlook issued today by Dale Borer, District Conservationist for the USDA Soil Conservation Service, Heppner.

Late January snow surveys on Arbuckle Mountain showed a water content of 7.8 inches as compared to the 15 year average of 7.2 inches, Borer said. Last year's heavy snowfall had 10.6.

Snow surveys are made near the first of each month through the winter and spring under a Federal-State-private cooperative program administered by the SCS. The survey was made on Arbuckle by Borer and Jay Huson of the State Engineers office.

Above average precipitation during the month of January has soils saturated and this should leave most of the snow-melt for runoff into streams and reservoirs. Precipitation from last month's storms was 216 percent of normal for this area.

Much of the snow at the lower elevations plus the heavy rains caused the streams to flow much above average. However, snow still remains at the higher elevations and is near average.

In eastern Oregon the water supplies generally will be excellent with the high country snowpack ranging from 100 to 160 percent of normal.

Senior Class Play Involves Many

Seniors at Heppner High School are involved and all working hard on the three act play, "You Can't Take It With You", to be presented Feb. 26 and 27.

The cast practices at 7:00 every evening in order to be prepared for the big showing. The production staff will view the movie version of "You Can't Take It With You" in order to learn tricks and short cuts to a more effective presentation. Costumes are being rented from a rental house in Portland and are expected to arrive Monday.

The production staff includes the stage manager, Kelly Wolff; business manager, Debby Warren; stage carpenter, Bob Peck; properties, Jody Rugg and Gwen Drake; make-up, supervised by Dennis McKay; and costumes, Sandy Flaiz. Debby Warren reports she is planning an advance ticket sale. The entire production is under the direction of Jane Rawlins.

Sandy Matheny is Named Homemaker

Sandra J. Matheny has been named Heppner High School's 1970 Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow. Selected on the basis of her score in a Dec. 2 homemaker knowledge and attitudes examination for which a record 646,041 senior girls in 15,040 of the nation's high schools were enrolled, she is now eligible for state and national honors. She will also receive a specially designed silver charm from General Mills, sponsor of the annual educational program.

Chamber Hears Economy Study

VP Gene Pierce chaired the Monday luncheon meeting of the Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce at the Wagon Wheel. Judge Jones is ill at home.

Supt. Ron Daniels spoke briefly and will have part of the program at the meeting next Monday.

Cliff Ingham and William Allen of the Smaller Communities division of the State Employment Service spoke to the group. A study and survey had been made last year evaluating the economic and human resources of Morrow County. The study resulted in a report in book form of 40 pages. The officials made a report on the cooperation and good reception received in Morrow County. They said that people are going where there are jobs.

Population was 4871 in the 1960 census. In spring 1969 population was 4395. All age groups have shown a decrease except the over-55 group. The county has more females than males.

There are 1431 households with 3.14 persons per household. There are 1376 employed out of a labor force of 1436.

Other officials accompanying them were Earl Carlson and Eric Bergman.

It was pointed out there are several untapped resources that will be developing, mainly recreation in the south part of the county. The coming of irrigation and manufacture will see expansion in the north end of the county.

The big pamphlet on Morrow County "Applicant Potential and Economic Base Report" are

available free of charge at the Morrow County Courthouse.

County Court Makes Appointments

The County Court at their meeting the first Wednesday in February appointed Jack Sumner and Harold Baker to the Land Review Board. The Assessor's office will name two to the board and the four will name one more.

George Luciani was re-appointed to the Fair Board and Max Heilberg to the Planning Commission.

Clarence Rosewall was appointed to a five-year term on the Hospital Board and Marion Green for a three-year term on the County Budget committee.

Pettyjohn's Shell Oil received the bid for gasoline, oil and greases. L. E. Dick Standard Oil received the bid for diesel fuel.

The order of vacation in regard to certain county roads which includes all the old Columbia River Highway except that part necessary to serve Messner was approved.

In answer to the second hearing on the removal of the station agent position at the Boardman Depot, the railroad wrote that if at any time there was a substantial growth generated in that part of Morrow County to the extent that the services of an agent is required, the position would be re-established.

The court discussed the county road changes in the interests of the proposed Tucker-Nelson Spud plant at Boardman.

The Court ok'd the agreement to furnish the material for the construction of a fireplace at Cutsforth Park for the building known as the 4-H Building.

MORROW County "Artist of the Month" art display is featured at the Bank of Eastern Oregon. Works of Heppner High Jrt students of instructor, Tom Shear, are being shown.

D. M. Whitesmith of San Francisco, a former J. C. Penney Company store manager here in Heppner, has been visiting here this week. Mr. Whitesmith is to be merchandise coordinator in Brussels, Belgium for Penney's new Samara Company there.

Heppner Knit-Wits met Monday at the home of Mrs. Dale Borer. We worked on our projects, slippers, hats and purses. Mrs. Borer served refreshments. New officers are Nora Malcom, secretary, and Pat Saling, reporter.

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Nimble Thimble 4-H Sewing club met Feb. 17 at the home of our leader, Mrs. Mike Saling. After a short business meeting we had a lesson on making stuffed animals. The next meeting will be Feb. 24 and we will

start on the stuffed animals. Refreshments were served.

Lisa Burkenbine, reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamlin returned Sunday from a six week's trip. Among the many points they visited were along the coast where the weather was beautiful. Frank said they ended up at Bend and had visited old friends in various places whom they had not seen for many years.

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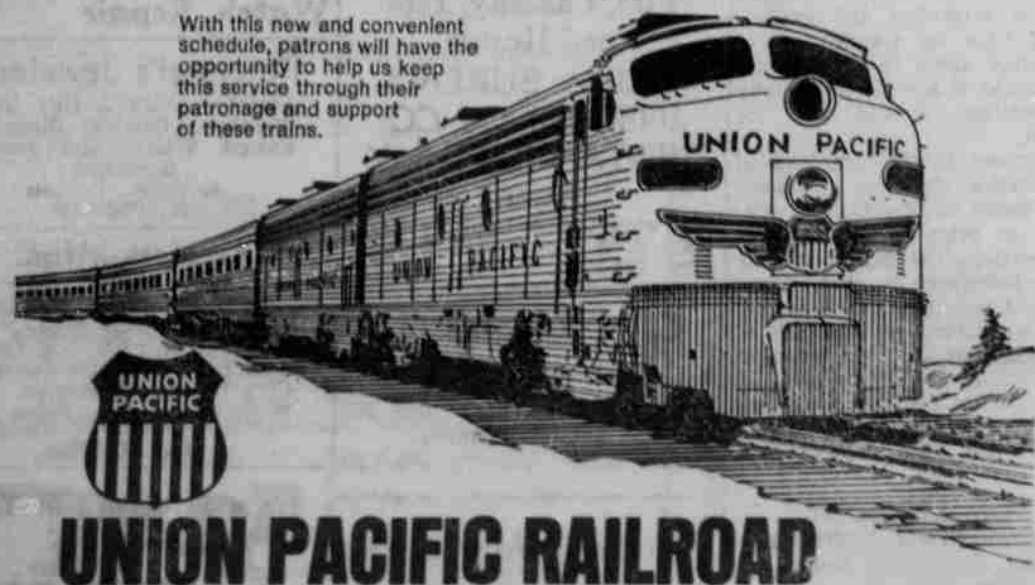
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8:30 A.M.	Lv Hood River	Lv 8:35 P.M.
9:05 A.M.	Lv The Dalles	Lv 8:05 P.M.
10:45 A.M.	Lv Hinkle	Lv 6:20 P.M.
11:25 A.M.	Lv Pendleton	Lv 5:30 P.M.
1:35 P.M.	Lv La Grande	Lv 3:15 P.M.
2:45 P.M.	Lv Baker	Lv 2:00 P.M.
5:05 P.M. (MT)	Lv Huntington	Lv (PT) 12:40 P.M.
5:31 P.M.	Lv Weiser	Lv 1:05 P.M.
6:50 P.M.	Lv Ontario	Lv 12:45 P.M.
8:50 P.M.	Lv Nampa	Lv 11:55 A.M.
7:15 P.M.	Lv Boise	Lv 11:25 A.M.
8:40 P.M.	Lv Glenns Ferry	Lv 9:55 A.M.
9:35 P.M.	Lv Shoshone	Lv 8:45 A.M.
10:25 P.M.	Lv Minidoka	Lv 7:53 A.M.
11:35 P.M.	Lv Pocatello	Lv 6:45 A.M.
1:45 A.M.	Lv Montpelier	Lv 4:30 A.M.
5:08 A.M.	Lv Rock Springs	Lv 1:15 A.M.
7:30 A.M.	Lv Rawlins	Lv 11:20 P.M.
9:30 A.M.	Lv Laramie	Lv 9:15 P.M.
11:10 A.M.	Lv Cheyenne	Lv 7:40 P.M.
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