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IT'S THE LAW

A state law has been passed that counties must be zoned by Dec. 31, 1971. The Planning Commission of Morrow County is developing a comprehensive land use plan and zoning ordinance that will meet the state requirements.

The people of Morrow County through the efforts of the County agent are becoming aware of some of the environmental and land use problems that face Oregon citizens. It is important that citizens understand some of these problems and possible ways of coping with them through planning and zoning.

Make an effort to see the County Agent's presentation, at a Grange meeting, a Chamber of Commerce meeting, a Home Extension meeting . . . but see it! You'll be glad you did.

National Library Week

READING IS FOR EVERYBODY! — children, friends, young, middle-aged and old.

We hope that you have been able to pick up that EXTRA book, periodical, pamphlet or newspaper during this NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK and have been reading — not only this week, but all other weeks.

Libraries welcome you! Visit them! Browse around! We are sure you will find something that interests you and something that enriches your life.

One of our former President's stated in an address to Congress:

"In the future days, which we seek to make secure, we look forward to the world founded upon four essential human freedoms:

The first is freedom of speech and expression—everywhere in the world.

The second is freedom for every person to worship God in his own way—everywhere in the world.

The third is freedom from want—everywhere in the world.

The fourth is freedom from fear—everywhere in the world."

READING will not only satisfy our basic NEED, URGE and CURIOSITY for knowledge and enjoyment and help us become better people, but it will help us to strive for, protect and preserve the above freedoms.

ENJOY IT!

By MADGE THOMSON

A truck full of cotton collided with a truck loaded with chickens and it took two hours for the cotton-picking chicken pluckers and the chicken-picking cotton pluckers to clean up the mess.

REMEMBER THIS? REMINISCE!

FORTY-FIVE YEARS AGO
April 16, 1925

C. W. McNamer closed a deal the past week whereby he takes over the equipment of the City Market from B. F. Swaggart, and he will again enter the business in Heppner.

A head-on collision between the Ford car of Art Parker and the big Apperson of Alex Johnson of Fossil occurred on the highway just this side of the Ed Clark place at about 8:30 Sunday evening. The result was two badly crippled automobiles, but fortunately there were no serious injuries.

Abundant showers have been the order for the past few days and Morrow County, generally, has received a good drenching which will be of great benefit to crops and range.

Cohn Auto Company this week delivered to J. W. Beymer, banker and ranchman of this city, a fine special six Willys-Knight sedan.

Mrs. Belle Corder, former student of the Arkansas School for the blind, will give an entertainment at Star Theatre in this city on Monday evening, April 27th. The program will consist of about 20 numbers of reading, recitation, instrumental and vocal music.

Heppner and Lexington high school teams played a good snappy game of baseball last Friday on the Lexington diamond. The score was 3 to 2 in Lexington's favor.

Olin S. Hodsdon of College Place, Wash., accompanied by Mrs. Hodsdon, spent a day or so in Lexington and Heppner, being on their way to The Dalles, where Mr. Hodsdon was on the program for the Easter morning service held there at Pulpit Rock. Mr. Hodsdon's father was an early missionary to the Northwest and had preached from this rock in the early days.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Lowry and Mrs. R. W. Lowry were given a farewell reception and dinner

at the Methodist Community church on Tuesday evening. R. W. Lowry has located permanently at Vancouver, and the family this morning departed for that city to join him.

The camp grounds at Lexington have been crowded with tourists every night the past few days.

Pioneer



Ponderings

By W. S. CAVERHILL

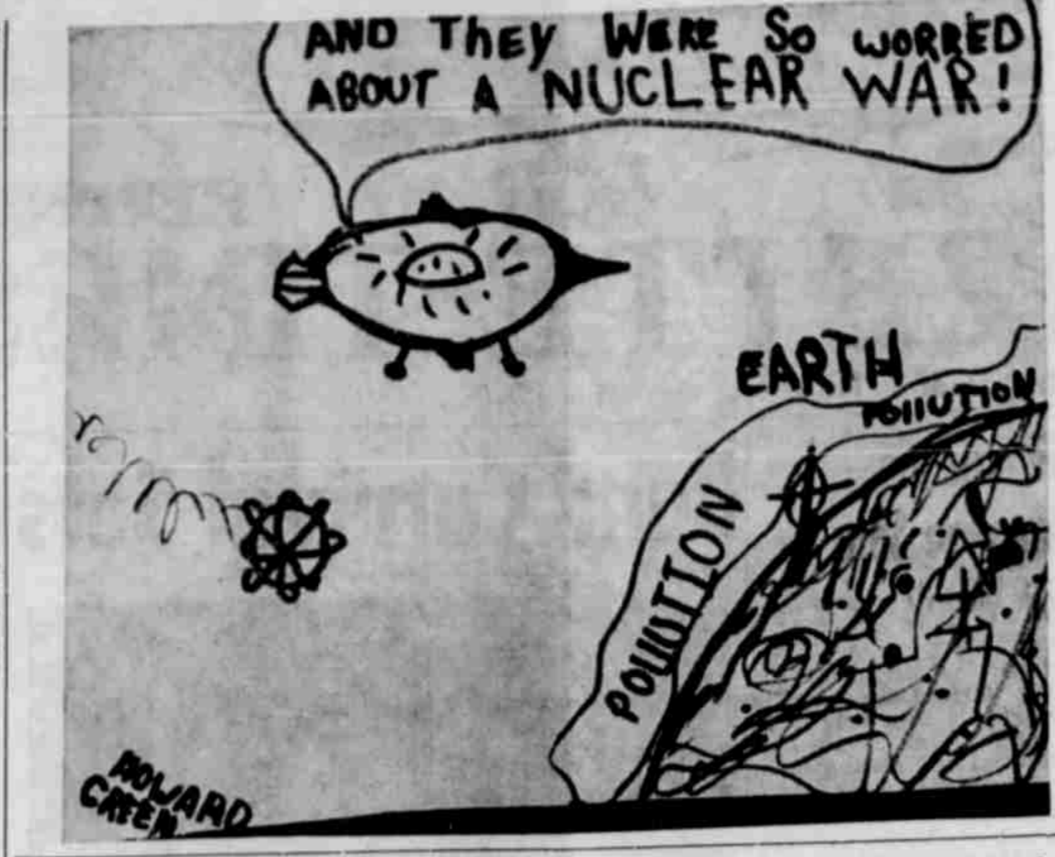
Tighten the Bolts

The political leaders at the national level are itching to change something and moaning about the cost of political campaigns. They want to tinker with the voting age. There is no panacea in that. Our coffee club think we have a better suggestion for effective government. The best way to reduce election expense would be to lengthen the term of U. S. Representatives to four years. A two year term adds to turmoil. Set the president's term for six years, with no reelection. That would reduce the cost of elections, and allow the boy to work at his desk without breaking out with political "goose pimples" every time he heard a footstep behind him.

Mary Kay Hughes Third in Contest

Mary Kay Hughes placed third in the typing II contest at the Future Business Leaders Association Leadership Conference held in Eugene April 10 and 11. Mary Kay typed 75 words a minute with 4 errors.

Judy Gentry, FBLA president, Kathy Sweeney, Marcia Young, and Linda Eckman attended the convention. Jack Simkins, advisor, drove the girls to Eugene.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editors:

This morning Odile Groshens Luper called saying she and her sister, Louraine Vinton, are living temporarily in their mother's house, pending sale of it. Odile has been going through old pictures and mailing to relatives. She found one of my mother and dad, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Richardson, taken in Portland one time at a Rose Show so is mailing it to me and I probably will send it on to the museum.

Odile said her son, Fred Luper, spent sometime in Alaska where he worked in a Title and Insurance Office. Coming to Eugene he did this for awhile but

has decided to start into the building business.

Odile says her friend, Norma Frederickson Lee, is getting along fine. These are all former Heppner girls and the Groshens girls are sisters of Emile Groshens of Heppner.

Very truly yours,
Josephine Mahoney Baker
Portland 97201

Dear Sir:

I, too, am a faithful reader of the Gazette-Times. I look forward to each Monday when I receive my paper. I'm writing in regards to your fine article in the Feb. 26 Gazette-Times on the charter members of the FFA.

As I read this article I was not looking at the agricultural side of it, but that this whole class was just the right age for service and as best I know most of them did their service. With a class this size we note happily—as far as we know—we only have one departed class member. I hope I'm right. I may stand to be corrected as it has been years since I've seen some of the class members.

Thank you very much. Keep up the good writing.
Hubert Hudson
498 Beverly Dr.,
Arcata, Calif. 95521

PROPERTY TAX FAX

If you have a question concerning real or personal property please state all the facts as briefly as possible and mail it to Mrs. Joyce Rith, Morrow County Special Assessor, Box 742, Heppner, Ore.

QUESTION:
I bought my farm 23 years ago and I have not sold or bought any land since. Part of the land is open seeded pasture which was once farmed. The remainder is stump land with some young timber. I raise sheep on the land. Do I qualify for farm deferral?

ANSWER:
Based on the information given in your letter, your property could qualify for farm deferral if that portion of the land with young timber on it was less than 20 acres, and the whole parcel has produced a gross income of \$500 per year for three of the last five years. Check with your assessor for further details.

TEST YOUR SKILL at the dunk tank or try any of the many games at the Band Carnival April 25. Prizes! Prizes! Prizes!

School Lunch Menus
Presented Through Courtesy of Heppner Branch



Heppner Elementary and High Schools

Monday, April 20 — Beef and noodles, peas, pickled beets, fruit crisp, hot rolls, milk.

Tuesday, April 21 — Sloppy Joe, buttered corn, vegetable salad, ice cream, milk.

Wednesday, April 22 — White beans with ham, cabbage salad, whole wheat muffins, butter, jelly, berry cobbler, milk.

Thursday, April 23 — Meat sandwich, potato chips, pork and beans, cabbage salad, cinnamon rolls, fruit, milk.

Friday, April 24 — Creamed tuna on biscuit, buttered peas and carrots, celery sticks, peaches, cookies, milk.

Weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Anderson were Mrs. Amella Martin and daughter, Suzanne, of Portland. Mrs. Madge Bryant recently returned from a visit. She visited Mrs. Miles Martin at Terwilliger Plaza, in Portland and visited her grandson, Bob Bryant in Portland. She had a visit in Salem with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Carl Hanks.

Women on the Go!



JUSTINE WEATHERFORD

A two week's visit in eastern states has helped me better appreciate some of Morrow County's blessings such as good water, fresh air, uncramped roadways, and being able to move about freely day or night without fear of bombings or criminal attacks.

The Washington, D. C. area offers so much in historical and educational viewing. The Williamsburg Restoration, Mt. Vernon, and Arlington Cemetery thrilled me. In the city, I particularly enjoyed visiting the Capitol, the White House, the National Botanical Garden, several parts of the Smithsonian Institute, the National Art Gallery, the Corcoran Gallery, St. John's Church, and seeing the great monuments and fine statuary about the tidal basin and in the District of Columbia's parks.

Important people I happened to see were Senators Eugene McCarthy, Edward Kennedy, Barry Goldwater, and TV newsman David Brinkley. Two things which disturbed me somewhat were the high percentage of empty desks in the U. S. Senate and the great number of security police stationed throughout all federal buildings.

Seeing New York City through its smog from the top of the Empire State Building, driving along Broadway and on Fifth Avenue, going past the United Nations buildings, viewing three skyscrapers shattered by bombs that very morning, whizzing through many blocks of cluttered, poorly repaired tenements, and feeling some of the people's fears and tensions, reinforced my opinion that life in New York City is only pleasant for people with lots of money.

Visiting with friends in Greenwich, Conn., and at Ossining, N. Y., also pointed up the contrast between the smaller wealthy class and the vast culturally deprived class. In Greenwich, I went through a most gorgeous hospital with many large and beautifully equipped departments including a most luxurious library. The Metro-liner trains which race across parts of Delaware, Maryland, Pennsylvania, and New Jersey at speeds up to 125 miles per hour, and from which people may telephone ahead to arrange appointments, were marvelous. The new Department of Interior Tour-mobiles make Capital Mall sight-seeing much simpler than it has been. Traffic everywhere is terrific.

Being shown about the University of Maryland and the University of Michigan was pleasing. Students at both schools dress much like students in Eugene, Ann Arbor, Mich., where I visited with cousins for three days, appealed to me as a place to live and learn.

Chicago is an intense, booming city. My visit to the huge Merchandise Mart and tour through the headquarters of the Field Enterprises Educational Corporation (The World Book Company) was exciting. I heard the company president announce that the Chicago postal workers

DOT'S JOTS

Just a good many years ago, Emma McKinney, grandmother of Oregon Press Women wanted me to join OPW. Don and Judy were still at home and since Charlie can only cook peanut butter sandwiches I never felt I could be gone very long.

Recently I paid my dues and became a member and last weekend attended my first conference. It started out real fun with a note from Jean Gilliam of the Condon Globe Times suggesting I ride down with her. This was great besides we're "cousins" and had never met.

This cousin bit is conversational only but May Gilliam's sister, Myrtle Perry, was married to my uncle.

I had never been on the highway from Condon to Biggs Jet, which I enjoyed very much and was pretty surprised at the John Day canyon that we crossed.

Jean and I hit it off and chattered like crazy all the way to Portland where she shopped with her daughter for bridesmaids' dress material for a June wedding. We went on to Lebanon to stay with my sister, Cheslah Young and drove from there to Corvallis for the sessions.

The sessions were especially geared to interest the high school journalism students attending in entering this field. I'll chat more later on this.

Got a "cool" saying from our nephew Bill, freshman at Linfield: "There are two kinds of people in this world, the good and the bad and the good decide which is which."

Willows Grange Meet Saturday

Willows Grange will meet April 18 with a potluck supper at 6:30 p.m. Business meeting will begin at 8:00 with election of State officers. All members are urged to attend.

CowBelles Date Potluck Next Week

The Spring CowBelles meeting will start with a potluck dinner at noon April 23 at the Episcopal Parish Hall here.

Mrs. Mary Fitzgerald, State CowBelles president, will be present at this meeting.

Mrs. Dorris Graves will show her slides and talk on her colorful trip to India.

The CowBelles urge all new and former members to please attend.

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COMMUNITY BILLBOARD

APRIL 12-18
National Library Week

APRIL 21
First aid course, fourth session
Jr. High Library

APRIL 22
Ione Garden Club
Spring Flower Sale

APRIL 18
Ione Legion Auxiliary Traveling Food Sale, 1:00 p.m.
Proceeds to Child Welfare

APRIL 24-25
Civic League Annual Spring Rummage and Baked Foods Sale
Former Van's Variety bldg.

APRIL 25-26
Wranglers Cow Cutting
Fair Arena, 7:00 p.m. — 8:00 a.m. (Sunday)

APRIL 25
Band Carnival
Fair Pavilion—Dinner, Carnival, Dance

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- Dahlias

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22

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Throughout the Day

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