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Time to Study Your Voters' Pamphlet

Beginning at the back of your Official Voters' pamphlet are the non-partisan candidates for office. These judges are sometimes unknown to people unless they have been in court or had them speak on some occasion.

Herman Winter and Bob Abrams tell us that attorneys over the state mark a preferential ballot for those who have been nominated as well as those on appointment.

Here are the names of those receiving the favorable nod from the preferential ballot returns.

For Judge of the Circuit Court, 11th Judicial District Position No. 2: John M. Copenhaver.

For Judge of the Court of Appeals, Position No. 5: Edward Branchfield.

For Judge of the Court of Appeals, Position No. 1: Virgil Langtry.

For Judge of the Supreme Court, Position No. 3: Gordon Sloan.

VOTE MAY 26.

Absentee Voting

Some Oregon voters will be away from their county on election day. This should not discourage the voter from casting his ballot. In Oregon it is easy to vote by absentee ballot. Make application to the county clerk.

Who May Vote by Absentee Ballot

You may vote by absentee ballot if you are a registered voter:

1. And your place of residence is more than 15 miles from the polling place in your precinct.
2. And you have reason to believe that you will be away from your county on election day.
3. And you are or will be physically unable to attend a primary, special or general election.

When You May Apply For Absentee Ballot

Your application must be received by the county clerk not more than 60 days prior to nor later than 8 p.m. the day of the election.

Apply early to assure that your voted ballot will be in the office of your county clerk at 8 p.m. on election day.

How To Apply For the Absentee Ballot

- Your application must be:
1. In writing.
 2. Addressed to the county clerk of the county in which you reside.
 3. Signed by you as your name appears on the registration records.

Your application must include:

1. A statement that you are a duly registered voter and physically unable to attend the election.
2. The name or number of your precinct, if known.

Marking and Returning the Absentee Ballot

Absent voters must sign a statement on the absent voter's envelope stating that they personally marked the ballot and did not show the market ballot to anyone. This statement may be witnessed by two competent persons whose signatures and residence addresses must also appear on the envelope or the statement may be sworn to before a notary public.

The ballot may be marked in the office of the county clerk upon its receipt and delivered to the clerk at that time.

Absentee ballots must be received in the office of the county clerk not later than the closing of the polls on election day.

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It Would Be Helpful If—

... the Jaycees, the Soroptimists, American Legion or Lions Club sponsored a "Meet the Candidates Night." There may be quite a number of people in the area who are not acquainted with the candidates running for county offices. There's two Republicans and two Democrats running for the office of County Commissioner. There's three running for the office of County Assessor. No competition in the offices for County Judge or Port Commissioners.

Such a meeting could provide the candidates with an opportunity to let people know how they feel about present conditions and what plans they might have for improvement.

Questions from the audience could be helpful. The emcee would require a strong sense of humor and a firm rein to prevent any arguments. But it could be a worthwhile evening for both voter and candidate.

Parade Time . . . Coming

The theme for this year's Morrow County Fair parade is "Happiness is . . ." This theme was submitted by Mrs. Randy Lott for which she will receive some free tickets.

The theme should prompt a wide variety of floats. It is a perfect "Peanuts" take-off for any kind of business or organization.

Happiness is . . . going barefoot in an inch of dust . . . a date for the Junior Prom . . . a 4.0 GPA . . . a scholarship . . . a savings account . . . a new car . . . and at the Gazette-Times . . . Happiness is a new subscriber every day!

DANCE

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Friday-Saturday, May 22-23

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

(The following letter was written to Stanley Minor, a patient at Pioneer Memorial Hospital. Louise Murdock, author of the letter, is the daughter of Grace and Ellis Minor. Ellis and Stanley were first cousins. Louise grew up on what is now the Phil Emert place near Ione.)
Caixa Postal 60-0042
Sobradinho, Brasilia D.F.
Brazil S.A.
March 28, 1970

Dear Stanley:
One of the American families who are pioneering in Brazil has just read "The Saga of the Cowboy" that Grandad Minor wrote for the Service Creek Pioneer Reunion and that reminded me that I must write you and tell you that we arrived safely in Brazil and Orison is very busy developing the nine hundred acres that make up Encruzilhado Fazenda. He originally had twelve hundred acres but sold three hundred to a man from Trout Lake who will move down a little later when he can sell his dairy farm in Trout Lake. Added to the fazenda, we have eighty acres which is called chacarra and it is land that has been cleared out of the mato or jungle. The matos follow river beds and the growth is tremendous and when the land is cleared it is beautiful black soil. Orison has planted about ten thousand pineapple plants and has over a thousand banana plants. He has also planted a plot of beans and manioc. The local people will harvest the beans for half of the crop and then Orison will have sweet potatoes planted which will take about a year, then he will turn a number of hogs loose in the field and they will harvest them and grow fat for market. The Brazilians like their hogs fat to butcher. We have about twenty cows and calves now. They are the zebu type from India and we have to milk about six of them to get three gallons of milk for the house. We have about ten pigs to begin with.

My Grandfather or your Father would have had an exciting time in Brazil for they could live over much of the pioneer type of life as in Heppner. There is so much unused grassland in every direction and much to be learned about what to do with it. The country has rolling hills as around Heppner and always very green. We live on top of a plateau area but on each side are valleys. One of the advantages of Brazil is abundant cheap labor for the people work for one and two dollars a day and so one can accomplish a good deal without machinery and it is better for the local people to give them a job. They eat rice and beans for the most part but do have some fruit trees in the back yard but that does not go far with so many in the family. Everyone is very friendly and glad that we are here. They always serve coffee in the very small cups of coffee when one goes into their houses. The coffee is very black for they roast it so much and then they add a lot of sugar. It is really not as strong as that we make in the states but it surely looks like it. They grind it like instant coffee.

You would have had a delightful time in Brazil for there is an abundance of fruit such as banana, papaya, mangoes, jabuticaba berries that look like Bing cherries and grow right on the tree trunks, avocados, goiaba, maracaja, and you name it they have it. They have apples in Southern Brazil but none here. If we want apple pie we use green papaya and they taste much like apple. Also I would nominate dahlias as the National Flower for they grow everywhere over the land and grow so tall and so big. Roses are very popular and zinnias are in every direction and they are always cutting the marigolds, down along the street for they grow just like weeds so you see this would be a gardener's paradise. On new land we have trouble with ants but O. C. is learning for he had a conference with the county agent and learned how to care for his lem-on and orange trees for they have a type of aphid but one sprays them and they are supposed to do good.

Janet Lynn and Carol Lee attend a local Brazilian School and Carol Lee does especially well with the language and Janet Lynn does better than she will admit. Orison does well but I am a little slow so I guess that I had better get to studying. Tell the Lowe boys hello and any relatives that might pass by and remember I think of you even if the letters are slow.
Louise and Orison Murdock

Just a note to say that I enjoy the paper. I was out in Heppner back in 1937 in the C.C.C. camp near the rodeo grounds.
I visited the town a couple of years ago while on vacation, that is when I subscribed to the G-T.
I met Jim Driscoll the P.M. at that time and found out that he had been at the camp also but somehow I never knew him then.
I correspond with Josephine Mahoney Baker but I have not met her as yet. I first saw a letter of hers in the G-T about the camp and we have exchanged many letters since.
I find the paper interesting so send it for another year and best luck to you all at the G-T.
Sincerely yours,
Daniel E. McArdle

Dear Editor:
One man writes that because of the riot at the University of Oregon he will oppose the 19 year old vote.
I am a 29 year old computer programmer, and to me the riot is one more reason to vote FOR Ballot Measure 5 to lower the voting age to 19.
In the first place, there were approximately 400 students involved out of a possible maybe 20,000. That's a healthy 98 per cent who are not troublemakers.
Secondly, I know these SDS members, anarchists, and other radicals, modern-day-know-nothings-who-attend-college, are not representative of today's youth. They are a minority of noise makers who can take the center-scene because we disenfranchise the responsible 98 per cent, and there is no meaningful way for them to participate now.
Lower the voting age to 19 and I predict the voice of responsible, participating, young people will drown out the harsh cacophonies of these nuts and anarchists who now enjoy the center stage by default.
James E. Harris
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Pioneer Ponderings

By W. S. CAVERHILL

The Pollution Problem
We have been two generations and more in creating our pollution problem. It has reached the point where drastic remedy is needed. However, on account of the economic impact of a crash program, any plan for improvement should be staggered over a minimum of years. Every dollar spent by individuals, civic bodies and industries is a drain on their capital structures. It is no income producing investment that will result in lower net income or increased prices. It will take years to solve the problem even with a staggered approach.

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A TREASURY OF old and new will be found at the Ione annual Auction and Country Store on June 6. Pictured here are a few choice gems: a picture, Age of Innocence; a silver pitcher, coal oil lamps, some bottles, a book, a chest and a basket.

CHUCK WAGON

Probably the biggest thing we know of to happen this week was on Tuesday at Cecil. We understand the Krebs family loaded up some 10,000 sheep for summer pastures at their range land up near Glacier National Park in Montana. They will return in the fall, almost a regular army of fatter and sassier sheep. (We wanted to go watch this loading operation but couldn't get away. But we expect to be on hand when they return. In the meantime, we all wish them well.)

A Big Thank You to everyone.
We are most grateful for the kindnesses we have received here in Morrow County. We have been with this little paper for six months and just wanted to thank dozens and dozens of good folks who have taught us what real Morrow County hospitality is all about.

Cliff Harris is now tearing down the north end of the building that used to house the Tum-A-Lum Lumber Yard. Several other changes are appearing on the Main drag. A young man from Pendleton has been looking for a location for a small upholstery and furniture rebuilding shop. Some of the stores will soon be painted. And we were delighted to see some homes in various places in this good county getting some new paint and trim. Things happen in the spring.

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School Lunch Menus

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Heppner Elementary and High Schools

Monday, May 25 — Meat loaf, rice, peas, green salad, fruit cobbler with topping, milk.

Tuesday, May 26 — Spanish rice, lettuce wedge, French bread, milk, pudding with topping.

Wednesday, May 27 — Cook's Special.

Thursday, May 28 — Cook's Special.

Friday, May 29 — (Grade school) Corn dogs, potato salad, potato chips, pickles, milk, animal crackers. (High school) Cook's choice.

COMMUNITY BILLBOARD

HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT
Heppner High—7:30 p.m.
May 24 — Gymnasium
Ione High, 8:00 p.m.
May 23 — Gymnasium
Riverside High, 8:00 p.m.
May 22 — Gymnasium

PRIMARY ELECTION — May 26

ELECTION DAY DINNER
Ione Legion Hall. Sponsored by Legion Auxillary Turkey and all the trimmings May 26, 12 noon. Adults 1.75, Children 1.00; pre-school free. Everyone welcome.

ECW DINNER
May 23, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.
Episcopal Parish Hall

May 22, 23, 24 — Blue Mountain College Rodeo Morrow County Fairgrounds, Heppner

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I wish to extend my sincere thanks and appreciation for your help and cooperation to me during the past five years.

I am a candidate to succeed myself for County Judge.

Your support in the May 26 election is humbly solicited.

PAUL W. JONES
Incumbent

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Paul W. Jones, Heppner, Ore.)