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Flag Day vs. Communism

Flag Day was a good day to stop and read the Communist Rules for revolution as found in May of 1919 at Dusseldorf, Germany. As you read, stop after each item and think about the present day situation.

Nearly 50 years later the Reds are still following the rules:

1. Corrupt the young, get them interested in sex. Make them superficial; destroy their ruggedness.
2. Get control of all means of publicity, thereby get people's mind off their government by focusing their attention on athletics, sexy books and plays and other trivialities.
3. Divide the people into hostile groups by constantly harping on controversial matters of no importance.
4. Destroy the people's faith in their natural leaders by holding them up to contempt and ridicule.
5. Always preach true democracy but seize power as fast and as ruthless as possible.
6. By encouraging government extravagance, destroy its credit produce fear of inflation with rising prices and general discontent.
7. Promote unnecessary strikes in vital industries, encourage civil disorders and foster a lenient and soft attitude on the part of the government toward such disorders.
8. By specious argument cause breakdown of the moral virtues, honesty, sobriety, continence, faith in the pledged word.
9. Cause the registration of all firearms on some pretext, with a view to confiscating them and leaving the population helpless.

How many of these rules are being carried out in this nation today?

Better Luck Next Time

A new School tax base has been banded about for a good many years and like a lot of things was just talk until this spring when the School Board members decided to go to the people. None of them were very hopeful that the measure would pass.

The present tax base is the same base that the Heppner district was operating on at the time of consolidation into the County Unit so it is plain to see that the present base is far from being realistic.

Not having to pay for an election every year would be a considerable saving to the district in itself. Not being able to increase the budget by more than 6% without a vote of the people is a safeguard built into the State Constitution. There is much satisfaction in seeing the heavy yes vote in Boardman 79 to 47 and the very near even vote at Irrigon 70 to 74.

Other precincts vote: Ione 78 yes and 150 No. Heppner 298 yes and 344 No. Lexington 46 yes and 94 No. Hardman 4 yes and 18 no.

Numerous rumors have gone the rounds as to why it didn't pass:

It is said that one individual in Heppner was saying that the base was too high by using this year's base because there was a big item in the budget for improvements at the Heppner Elementary School.

These improvements at the Elementary School are long over due and some part of a long-range plan to update the building is being done each year. This will of necessity be in the budget each year for a number of years.

Others hearkened to the past when former administrators weren't careful in budget preparation.

The public is more than welcome to attend all school budget meetings. Questions will be fully and sincerely answered under the present administration.

Undoubtedly the new tax base question will come up again.

REMEMBER THIS? REMINISCE!

FIFTY YEARS AGO
June 17, 1920

Announcement of the marriage of Walter Emmett Moore, assistant cashier of the First National Bank of Heppner, to Miss Georgia Marie, daughter of George Loughney of Tacoma, has been received by friends in this city.

Nothing finer anywhere will be found than the glass marble floor which is now being laid in the lobby of Heppner's new \$100,000 hotel.

Dr. R. J. Vaughan of Heppner and his brother, S. C. Vaughan of Baker have purchased 960 acres of fine wheat land consisting of the Tilman Hogue and Akers estate ranch situated on upper Gooseberry.

County Clerk Waters issued marriage licenses the past week to Lester Doolittle and Millie Rood and Ray M. Taylor and Loa Briggs. All are well known young people of Heppner.

Permanent organization of Heppner Post No. 87 of the American Legion was effected last Saturday when about 26 ex-servicemen met in the city council chambers and elected officers and completed other detail work.

H. E. Instone, Lena stockman, was a Tuesday visitor in this city. Mr. Instone says a heavy rain fell in the Lena section this week, which had the semblance of a young water spout.

Rev. W. O. Livingstone and

family are moving into the Claude Coats residence at the corner of Willow and Gale streets this week. The property was recently purchased from Mr. Coats by Mrs. Ellen Buse-lick.

Mrs. C. C. Chick and son, Charles, returned to their Heppner home last Thursday evening after spending three months in southern California. Charles left on Tuesday for Eugene where he will attend the summer school session at the University of Oregon.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

Clyde R. Allstott and Jacqueline M. Allstott to Dolly A. Allstott W 17 ft. 2" of Lot 2 Block 1 and E. 114 ft. Lot 3 Block 1 Looney's Addition to Heppner.

Joseph D. Baffe and Veronica M. Baffe to Vernon Wilson and Lilly Wilson tract in Block 1 T. W. Ayers Fifth Addition to Heppner.

Mathew Hughes to Joan Marie Hughes Lot 4 Block 2 Preston Looney's Addition to Heppner and other tracts in that addition.

M. B. Gerking and Lillie D. Gerking to Betty A. Roach and Clark B. Gerking, equal shares, Tracts in Secs. 17 & 20 in Tp 4 NR 25.

Mrs. Lydia Wilson was in Heppner Friday to take care of some business and to visit with friends and relatives.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

June 7, 1970

Dear Editors:

"A timely value on The Episode of the Heppner Flood of June 14, 1903 is the two documents available in your office for 25c. The 1st one encompasses pictorial review of damage and casualty lists and 2nd copy tells the story as a resident and witness saw and felt it—a unique and remarkable disclosure."

Yours truly,
Clair H. Cox, Realtor
127 N4th, Corvallis

TO THE EDITORS

Anent "The Consumer's Lament" Just in case there are quite a few Gazette-Times readers who were born several years after World War I and the early days of Prohibition, I take the liberty of adding some comments on The Consumer's Lament, as published in the most recent issue of your excellent newspaper.

The "Farewell" was composed by the late Arthur "The Baron" Currier, who for a number of years was an ardent admirer of John Barleycorn, and was also the "poet laureate" of the city of Heppner, though unofficially designated.

The "Comet Hotel Press" was entirely fictional as such, although there was a "Comet Hotel" and its sole occupant was Baron Currier. The "hotel" was an old wooden building which stood where the business office of the Gazette-Times is today and was next door to the old Em and Em saloon and its adjoining rooming house of Molly Reed. Mr. Currier even engaged a sign painter to emblazon "The Comet", a name derived, he said, because of its adjacent surroundings.

Baron Currier composed many poems during his years in Heppner and if he thought them good enough he would have the G-T print them on slips of paper and sold them for as much as fifty cents per copy. In his last years Mr. Currier was a teetotaler largely because of his doctor's advice. Death came quietly in his little cottage which was on premises of the present-day Morrow County Creamery Co. He had been forced to move from "The Comet" when the structure was torn down to make way for the new office of the Telephone Company.

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About Frank

Frank W. Turner
183 N. Main Street
Heppner, Oregon 97836

Dear Mr. Turner:
Thank you for your very nice letter of May 29 in which you express appreciation for the assistance given you by this Division.

You are to be complimented on your long and very active

PROPERTY TAX FAX

QUESTION: Mobile Homes licensed more than 12 months.

I own a mobile home and purchased a new license in March, 1970 that is good until March 31, 1971. Last week an appraiser came around from the county assessor's office and informed me that he would have to place my mobile home on the assessment roll as required under ORS 308.850. When will I first have to pay taxes and will I get credit for the license fee already paid?

ANSWER:

ORS 308.870 (2) provides that in computing the value for the first year of ad valorem assessment, the assessor shall reduce the market value by a percentage equal to the number of months in the first calendar year of assessment for which the mobile home is licensed under the motor vehicle laws, divided by 12. In your case the mobile home would be placed on the roll but the market value would be reduced to zero, inasmuch as the home is licensed for a full 12 months in 1970, and the reduction by the statutory formula is 100 percent.

However, no further reduction is permitted, although your registration extends into the second year. ORS 308.870 (2) provides that the reduction is limited to "the first year of ad valorem assessment."

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 Ritch, Morrow County Special Assessor, Box 742, Heppner, Orge.

This ad paid for by Joyce Ritch, Special Assessor

service as a real estate broker and we doubt if there is another in the state of such service and age.

You are correct in that your service has been honorable as our files contain no derogatory information during your forty years of licensing.

Very truly yours,
JOHN E. BLACK
Real Estate Commissioner
Fred H. Layman,
Assistant

Mrs. D. McDaniel
Heppner, Oregon
Dear Mrs. McDaniel:

Thank you for your card inquiring about collecting Betty Crocker coupons so that we may obtain an artificial kidney machine for one of our patients.

We are trying to appoint chairmen in each Oregon county to collect them. We do not have a chairman for Morrow county yet.

Until that time, please send your Betty Crocker coupons to our Umatilla County chairman: Gladys Scheer, 218 S. W. 7th, Pendleton, Oregon 97891.

Thank you very much for your help.

Sincerely,
George Wann
Public Relations Director
Kidney Association of Oregon

Pioneer Ponderings



By W. S. CAVERHILL

The Time for Decisions

This is the time of the year where decisions are due on plans for weekend trips and vacations. Eastern Oregon offers plenty of opportunities within easy driving range, on roads that are being constantly improved. They should be placed on your agenda. Remember that every dollar you spend in Eastern Oregon stimulates the regional economy. This article is prompted by a remark of a local citizen who was being urged to join a tour to Honolulu. "Hell, I haven't seen all of Oregon yet."

BMCC Library

The Blue Mountain Community College library will remain open during the summer months, according to Mrs. Mary Bates, librarian.

The public is welcome to utilize the library. Hours of operation will be from 1 to 5 p.m. The library will be closed evenings and weekends.

Alaska Bound

Mrs. Evangeline Fagerstrom of Watsonville, Calif., and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Jeannette Fagerstrom, with her daughters, Merna, Laurinda and Gail, of Denver, Colo. visited at the home of Mayor and Mrs. Chester Wilson, Saturday through Monday. They were enroute to Juneau, Alaska to visit Mrs. E. Fagerstrom's sons Kent and Ivar Fagerstrom, and their families.

Mrs. E. Fagerstrom, who is Mrs. Wilson's mother is a former Irrigon resident who first came to Irrigon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Doble in 1908, and graduated from Milton-Freewater High School in 1916. She has visited Juneau a number of times in recent years and has learned to appreciate the rugged beauty of the land. This poem "The Land of the Midnight Sun", was written by her.

The Land Of The Midnight Sun

Some have gone for adventure and some have searched for gold; Some have basked in summer sun and some braved winter's cold; Some have avidly made the rounds, from scene to scene have run; But my heart knows that I shall return to the land of the midnight sun.

Not for adventure or for gold, nor gathering priceless lore, For to me the charm of the North is infinitely something more; How can you confine in words the magic of life just begun? But my heart can say it has found it in the land of the midnight sun.

Above and beyond the stillness of brooding peaks of white Bright fingers of color beckon all thru the starlit night; Though men may find no answer for the roar of battle-gun, My heart has found peace and promise in the land of the midnight sun.

There's scarce a spot upon this earth, but wars and tumults rage; At the top of the world no conflicts sully it's clean white page. There God has left us a token of eternal Day to come; My heart sings a great thanksgiving for the land of the midnight sun.

Evangeline Fagerstrom, 1967.

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Jaycees Donate Slide at Park



MORROW COUNTY JAYCEES gathered recently for a work day and chuck steak barbecue at Cutsforth Park. The lads donated and erected a stainless steel slide that is 12 ft. long and 8 ft. high.

CHUCK WAGON

Heppner's 7th annual Sidewalk Bazaar will be an event of July 17 & 18 here. There will be free parking both days. Clubs wishing to have spots for their entries are asked to please contact Gary Albert at Penney's or Marge or LeRoy Gardner at Gardner's here.

The annual Sidewalk Bazaar is one of Heppner's busiest weekends each year. Everyone is cordially invited to come and have fun, meet your friends and enjoy life.

Ione Lions Club claim they clobbered the Morrow County Jaycees Sunday in a softball game 6-4. We understand the Jaycees are quite upset by the injustice of it all and have demanded a rematch sometime in the future. (Something good comes out of every tragedy, it has been said. So the proceeds go to Meadowood Speech Camp.)

Since school's out, Greg Green says things are really picking up.

Folks who attended the annual Rose Festival Parade on Saturday tell us the Morrow County Fair and Rodeo royal court made a big hit there.

Congratulations to the FFA members, Bill Greenup, Greg Greenup and Rick Drake who won 3rd in Meat Judging out of 20 teams at The Dalles annual Wheat League sponsored show last week. And of course Bill Greenup took grand champion with his fine Angus steer; he also came home with the Western States Auxiliary Angus Award. So, now you know why Hal Whitaker smiles so broadly. More details on this in the Ione news column.

The Lake Penland dam project hit a snag Monday night. Bids were opened for construction of the recreation dam and all bids were rejected as too high.

Board of directors of the group will ask their engineers to re-evaluate the specifications to see what can be done to get the project built within their budget.

Wranglers Ready To Ride June 20

Plans are completed for the annual Wranglers overnight ride. All that is lacking is more people to participate and enjoy the outing. This year the riders will camp at the John Campbell place, which is perhaps better known as the Roy Robinson place.

This is a good camp spot with corrals and barns in a nice meadow and is an easy drive for those who do not wish to ride. To get there turn right on the Kinzua road, off the Heppner-Spray highway, turn in at the white gate and about a mile past the gate is the camp spot.

Every one who is riding is asked to meet at Anson Wright park at 11:00 a.m. Saturday and go in a group to begin the ride. Jack and Wilma McTimpeny will be the cooks and have lots of good food ready with a big turkey dinner planned for Sunday.

The only cost is for meals and tickets should be purchased in advance. Be sure to bring warm clothing and bedding and your horse.

Anyone interested is invited and welcome. It is not limited to Wrangler members.

Primary Library Open

The Primary Library at the Heppner Elementary School will be open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 a.m. until noon beginning June 16 until Aug. 20. Mrs. Frieda Slocum is in charge assisted by Peggy Taylor.

IT'S A BOY

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Eng of Lexington announce the arrival of their first child, Louie Eng Jr. on June 1. He weighed 7 lb. 11 oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Papineau and great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Archie Nichols and Mrs. Betty Orwick, all of Lexington.

COMMUNITY BILLBOARD

KICK-OFF DANCE
Morrow County Fair and Rodeo
June 27, Music by Western Gentlemen

IONE LIONS CLUB MOVIE
July 3-7:30
"Brightly, the Grand Canyon"

FIREWORKS DISPLAY
Sponsored by Ione American Legion — July 3

HEPPNER HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1960
Ten Year reunion
June 27, Wagon Wheel Cafe

WILLOWS GRANGE
June 20—Potluck dinner, 6:30
Meeting — 8:00

FATHER OF THE YEAR
Barbecue dinner
June 20, 6:30—Fairgrounds

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