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## Herman Winter Tells About Measures

(Herman Winter, Morrow County District Attorney, has appeared before a number of organizations—at their request—and explained the measures that will appear on the general election ballot.)

The first 8 measures were referred to the people by the legislative assembly. The last 3 ballot measures were placed on the ballot by the citizens through initiative petition.

The Portland metropolitan area will get to vote on an additional measure, No. 12, which is a serial levy to finance Tri-Met.

### Ballot Measure No. 1

Purpose of this amendment would permit the legislature to convene itself in a special session upon concurrence of a majority of the members of both houses.

Now, the legislature meets in odd numbered years and the governor, only, can convene a special session.

The Governor last called a special session to consider a sales tax. Some members of the legislature have asked for special sessions since the 1969 session but the governor has refused.

There is no idea how much this might cost the taxpayers. The 1969 legislature cost approximately \$12,000 per day and it lasted over five months.

### Ballot Measure No. 2

Provides that the federal income tax law shall automatically apply in Oregon on Oregon state income tax when passed by Congress. However, the legislature when in regular session may review congressional changes and may modify or reject them.

This is a housekeeping amendment to permit us to apply the same income tax rules on our state income tax during non-legislative years like 1970 and apply changes passed by Congress after our legislature adjourned in odd numbered years.

### Ballot Measure No. 3

This would permit the counties to incur indebtedness over \$5000 and up to \$50,000 in only two areas: 1. Contracts for state services, and 2. Contracts to purchase or lease property.

An example would be a two year lease calling for annual payments of \$10,000. Counties couldn't enter such a lease because the 2nd year rent would exceed the \$5000 debt limitation. 3. Would permit counties to purchase lands for expansions of future facilities up to ten year limit by contract, which they cannot do now.

### Ballot Measure No. 4

Would permit the state to play the stock market with funds donated or bequeathed to higher education and try to get some appreciation in value instead of simple bank interest.

### Ballot Measure No. 5

No known opposition. Bonds equal to 3% of state's true cash value have been sold. The legislature raised some \$15,000 to \$18,000 million in surpluses from the funds already. This Veterans Loan fund has always made money.

### Ballot Measure No. 6

Would prevent another Lee Johnson-Thornton fight. Present incumbent serves until his successor is elected or qualified.

### Ballot Measure No. 7

Would, in effect, allow the state to use its credit by selling its bonds at lower rates of interest and the state purchasing school district bonds which lately haven't always sold. Then as the school districts pay the state, it would in turn pay off its bonds.

### Ballot Measure No. 8

No comment. Allows penal institutions anywhere in Oregon instead of just Marion County.

### Ballot Measures 9, 10 and 11 are the most controversial.

### Ballot Measure No. 9, the Scenic Waterways Bill

This originated in the legislature and they wound up getting in a big hassle and amending the bill all out of proportion. By the time they compromised on it, it passed in the final days and there wasn't time by law to become a legislative referral so conservation minded citizens got enough signatures to get it on the ballot.

### Ballot Measure No. 10

Sponsored by the Oregon Education Assn. and Oregon Assn. of School Administrators and Ore. School Boards Assn.

Two thirds of Oregon schools have no tax base at all. They have to have a vote every year, in order to raise any funds. Measure provides that the operating budget of a district for the fiscal year 1970-71 shall be the new tax base and the 6% limitation would apply to the new base.

Mr. Winter recommends everyone carefully study each measure.

### On Ballot Measure No. 11, the measure applies to the zoning, sub-division or building code legislation affecting land outside of city limits. It would prohibit the county or state or any other governmental unit from imposing zoning without a vote of the people "of the area affected." It would also give land owners an opportunity to have initiative and referendum powers over zoning and building code legislation.

## Hand Me Downs Count

There are so many places to welcome your hand-me-downs that no one should throw anything away that is useable at all.

Mrs. Mervin Leonard collects and delivers items for the Eastern Oregon State Hospital. For her last delivery, she received a letter of appreciation from June Neal, director of volunteer services. She writes "We are always in need of craft items and the appliances are dispersed as soon as they are repaired. Convey our thanks to your community for their concern and interest."

Mrs. Leonard urges people to bring her Christmas cards, appliances such as TVs, radio, air conditioners, coffee pots, toasters. They will use nylon hose, plastic beach bottles, bread wrapper, old catalogues, magazines, toilet tissue tubes and paper towel tubes. These are all used in their craft work.

Lois Winchester's pet project is the Navajo Indians. She collects items for them. She will accept clothing, books, games.

Pat Brindle appreciates items for the Neighborhood Center. This includes clothing, all sizes, for all members of the family. They can use all kinds of craft items, foam rubber scraps, sequins, jewelry, fancy buttons, lace, ric-rac, satin, velvet, burlap. Also they like to have on hand individual cans of soup fruits and vegetables. These make appreciated prizes for their Bingo parties.

## Do You Really Care?

You're a good American citizen, you say? Do you really and truly care enough about America to take the trouble to go to the polls and cast your vote? America — or anything else — is just as important as you think it is. And it is just as important as you make it. Of course, you're right. Your single solitary little ole vote won't make any difference. Nor will all the other single solitary ole votes. Or will they? Morrow County for some years has had the rare distinction of having a top voting record in respect to the size of its population. Well, folks, let's show 'em we know our way to the polls Nov. 3. Let's show 'em this is where the good guys live.

## TO THE EDITOR...

Gentlemen: While bird hunting at a ranch a short distance from Heppner, Oregon, I learned first hand—why so many ranch owners are keeping hunters off their ranches.

These three things happened while I was there—Saturday and Sunday, October 17 and 18.

1. Two men climbed over the fence of the ranch where I was staying and shot ten tame ducks on a small pond. Why did they do it?

2. The rancher next to where I was hunting, came to the house and told us that someone had deliberately shot and killed one of his cows with a shot gun. The cow was grazing on his ranch near the main highway.

3. A friend of the rancher has a trailer house on a creek a few miles from the ranch. Someone shot the locks off the gate to the creek, broke into the cabin, destroyed a number of items and took some along with them. The ranchers then started telling of the many other things that people have done to make it hard for the decent hunters to hunt on ranches.

This all took place at the Don Greenup ranch on Hinton Creek. I'll give \$50.00 to anyone identifying those kids who shot the ducks. They were in a dark blue Mustang (or like) and one fellow was blond. That's all the information I have.

Yours very truly,  
Chas. Peterson  
3814 N. E. 74 Ave.  
Portland, Oregon

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Heard: We are enclosing check for five dollars. Please renew our subscription for the Gazette.

We left Heppner many years ago but still enjoy reading the hometown paper.

Yours truly,  
Mr. and Mrs. Clair Ashbaugh  
2016 S. E. Ellis  
Portland, Oregon 97202

## Pioneer Ponderings



By W. S. CAVERHILL

### SOME TRAILS LEFT

As we see the network of forest roads spreading over the Blue Mountains, we find the importance of "trails" on the way out. Many people who have enjoyed "trailing" into the back country deplore the trend. However, there are a few trails left that will tax their stamina, and bring a lather under the shoulder straps of their "back-boards." Rough Fork on the Walla Walla Bear Creek on the Grande Ronde, Silver Butte, and Lake Creek, on the North Fork of the John Day. If these do not satisfy you, try the trails of the Strawberry Wilderness area. When you get "hardened-in" try the Wallowas.

### School Lunch Menus

Presented Through Courtesy of Heppner Branch



Heppner Elementary and High Schools  
SCHOOL HOT LUNCH MENU

Monday, Nov. 2 — Beans and wieners, cabbage salad, cinnamon rolls, purple plums, milk.

Tuesday, Nov. 3—Pizza, buttered corn, celery and carrot sticks, fresh fruit, cookie, milk.

Wednesday, Nov. 4 — Mashed potatoes, with ground beef gravy, lettuce with vegetable salad, apple crisp, whole wheat rolls, butter and jelly, milk.

Thursday, Nov. 5—Beef stew with vegetables, cottage cheese, pear half, pudding, rolls with butter, milk.

Friday, Nov. 6 — Fish sticks, French fries, buttered spinach, Jell-O fruit salad, rolls, butter, ice cream, milk.

## CHUCK WAGON

We would like to express our gratitude with so many folks who have been so kind to us during our first year here in Morrow County. Words are not quite adequate to tell you how we feel. But all of us at this little newspaper appreciate the good help we get as news you call or bring "makes the paper." So, we say thank you again.

Dorothy & Charlie Heard

The Ione Cardinals will meet Cascade Locks at Ione at 2 p.m. on Monday. Their final game will be at 2 on Nov. 6 at Arlington.

The Riverside Pirates play Monday afternoon at Weston. Their finale is on Nov. 7 with Culver at Riverside.

Small boy's definition of a conscience: "Something that makes you tell your mother before your sister does."

An elderly woman walked up to the registry window of the post office and announced she wanted to register.

"Register?" the clerk asked. "Yes sir," she said. "I heard that all aliens are supposed to register, and I've sure been all-in' lately."

Boss: "Are you sure your wife knows you're bringing me home to dinner?"

Young Man: "Does she know? We argued about it for half an hour this morning."

We have the right to the pursuit of happiness, but we don't enjoy it when we are tired out chasing it.

(In the middle of Morrow County's recent sadness a kind person brought in this poem. We're sorry to have forgotten who handed it in.)

In the darkest night of the year,  
When the stars have all gone out,  
That courage is better than fear,  
That faith is truer than doubt.

Some of us are old enough to remember a beautiful breed of horses. It must have been back in the '20s when we remember a breathtaking sight at the Pendleton Round-Up. This was the Creamline horse, developed by Frank Swaggart. Someone some place must have a photo of this fine breed. Oscar Peterson needs to obtain a copy of a photo of this horse.

## DOT'S JOTS

Names are so important and the name Henry is real important in the Krebs' homes. Henry appears as a first or middle name frequently. What is really amazing is that all three sons of Henry Krebs have Henry as their middle name: Clinton Henry, Skye Henry and Glen Henry. Henry and Dode thought their family was complete with Jane and Clint and then "out of the sky" came their 3rd one so that is how he happened to be named "Skye".

HAPPINESS IS having Charlie's brother Sam and Chris Young and their three children here for the Rodeo. They exclaimed over the parade, the rodeo, the Episcopal deep-pit barbecue beef, the breakfast in the park. Sam would sit on the patio and take deep breaths of our air and would say "that air is the greatest".

Then that isn't all. When they knew I fouled up my film and lost my parade pictures more "Happiness Is" came in the mail in the form of a bright red folder with all of the pictures they had taken of the parade and a few side shots of local people. This is a real treasure. They had dressed it up

with lines cut from the posters on the Gazette-Times float, Happiness is... A kiss from the Gazette-Times!

## Sheryl Britt Capped

Sheryl received her nurses cap at the Candlelight Capping Ceremony at the University of Oregon School of Nursing on Oct. 23.

Sheryl graduated from Heppner with the class of 1969 and enrolled at the University of Oregon at Eugene that fall. She transferred to Portland to continue her nursing studies. Now that she has received her cap, her training will include floor duty. Sheryl finds her studies rewarding as she is on the path of her chosen career.

Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Britt, Pilot Rock attended the ceremonies along with eight of her former classmates from Eugene.

TYPEWRITER RIBBONS for all makes of machines, 98¢; typing paper, 500 sheets, \$1.95; adding machine tape, 25¢ roll; carbonized and non-carbonized sales books; and other office supplies at The Gazette-Times.

## Navajos Send 'Thank You'

Mrs. Lois Winchester has received a heartfelt thank you from the Ganado Presbyterian Mission to the Navajo Nation. They sent Lois a big thank you for the many, many boxes of clothing, food and books but asked her to thank all those from Heppner and Morrow County who contributed so generously.

Women from the Navajo Christian Fellowship distributed some and transferred the rest to the Clothing Room.

They were appreciative of the books which have been put in the Study Room. This is a place the mission has provided for the Navajo young people who need a place to study and also for some tutoring.

They mentioned too the way the clothing had been packed: men, women and children in separate boxes. Mrs. Winchester has started saving for the next load for Howard Day to take down to Ganado.

## COMMUNITY BILLBOARD

Heppner Civic League Rummage Sale  
Oct. 30-31 at Van's Variety store building. Bake sale will be held both days

OCT. 31

Teen Dance at Fair Pavilion  
Music by Page 12  
Sponsored by Jaycees

NOV. 3

ELECTION DAY!

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Election Day Dinner  
Served from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Holly Rebekah Lodge by Three Links Club  
Pie and Coffee served all day

NOV. 6

November 6th Night at Church  
7-9:30

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## Trick or Treat Service

for busy parents. Rainbow Girls will take them around their neighborhood.

TIME 6 to 9 P.M.

If interested call Diane Mills at 676-5546 or Linda Baker 676-9186 until Friday, Oct. 30 at noon.

Children will be picked up by Rainbow Girls.

No charge, just a donation.

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