

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY SALE

87th Year

Price 10 Cents

GRAIN PRICES
(F.O.B. Lexington, does not include warehouse chgs.)
(Courtesy of Morrow County Grain Growers)

Soft white wheat 1.67
Hard red winter wheat 1.67½
Barley 50.50

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Bargains Offered Saturday, Feb. 13

George Washington's Birthday Sale will be noted here with great big bargains all over Heppner on this Saturday, Feb. 13. You'll see folks wearing tricornered, the little 3-cornered hats popular in George Washington's day. Free parking, too.

new merchandise that's coming in. It's fun to shop in friendly Heppner. If you already have plenty of everything come on in to town anyhow and visit your friends. (Happy shopping to all.)

The merchants of Heppner have planned for some months to make this annual event a real big day for everyone bent on saving money.

Reading through the ads this week you will note some big cuts in prices. In a number of cases merchants must present bargains in order to move the merchandise to make room for

Coast-to-Coast To Open Here

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sargent, Rhonda and Mark have moved from Kinzua to the Vesta Kilkenny house. The Sargents will open the Coast-to-Coast Store in the former Penney Building in mid-March.

For the past four years, Dick has been Personnel manager for Kinzua Corp. He likes people and has always wanted to own his own business.

For several years Coast to Coast has eyed Heppner as a good location for one of their stores. When the Penneys Store was vacated, the space for a store was made available. Mr. and Mrs. Sargent were chosen to operate under the Coast to Coast franchise.

Extensive remodeling, redecorating, new lighting, wall-to-wall carpeting and a new store front is being done by Heppner Investment Corp., owners of the building. Coast-to-Coast men conferred with them in planning the changes.

The Sargents have enjoyed 4-H work as a family. Rhonda and Mark have had sheep, swine and rabbit projects. Mr. and Mrs. Sargent were leaders of a Livestock 4-H Club and Mrs. Sargent led a Cooking Club. They were also active in the Community Church at Kinzua. Mrs. Sargent was church treasurer and sang in the choir.

Dick is a member of the BPOE at Bend but expects to transfer here. He was serving this year as chairman of the Fossil School Board and was a director of the Wheeler County Development Corp.

Like most men in Eastern Oregon Dick likes to hunt and he also follows a photography hobby. Mrs. Sargent paints with tri-chem and is interested in ceramics. The children would be interested in continuing their lessons on the guitar.

Safe Boating Course Begins February 16

"Safe Boating Laws are here to stay! Are you?"

Plan to be around a while, attend Boating Safety Classes offered by Flotilla 94, U. S. Coast Guard Auxiliary at the Heppner Junior High School, Heppner, starting Feb. 16, at 7:30 p.m.

These classes are open to every one, men, women and children from 10 years of age up. Classes will be on Tuesday evenings from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. for 5 weeks, Feb. 16 through March 16.

Instruction will cover safety factors which cannot be built into your boat, they MUST be learned by the operator.

There is no charge for the classes except for the textbook which is \$2.00.

It won't be long now—let's all be prepared for a safe, happy summer on the water."

Morrow County High On KAO Coupons

As of Jan. 31, Morrow County had sent in 46,200 Betty Crocker coupons to the Kidney Assn. of Oregon. Mrs. Joe Engleman, county chairman says they go towards the kidney machine purchase until May 31. After that time until the end of the year they will be used for purchase of office machines.

During January, Mrs. Engleman sent 7300 coupons. Cash contributions are also welcomed they may be sent to KAO, Box 335, Ione.

Morrow County with the highest percentage of voting voters in the state can also be proud of the number of coupons collected. Umatilla County has sent in 9,000 according to the last report.

Boeing Farming OK Says Irvin Mann

(Editorial)

Among the many confusing things happening lately in connection with the Boeing Space Age Park in our north end of Morrow County, are reports of "great scandals, possible losses to the State of Oregon."

Last summer Rep. Irvin Mann, Sen. Ken Jernstedt and Rep. Stafford Hansell along with Judge Paul Jones interested the Boeing Company in the farming possibilities on the 60,000 acres of their leased land near Boardman. Boeing explored the potentials of developing the land for intensive agricultural development. They have earmarked \$250,000 to fully study the idea and expect to develop about 10,000 acres each year to row crops.

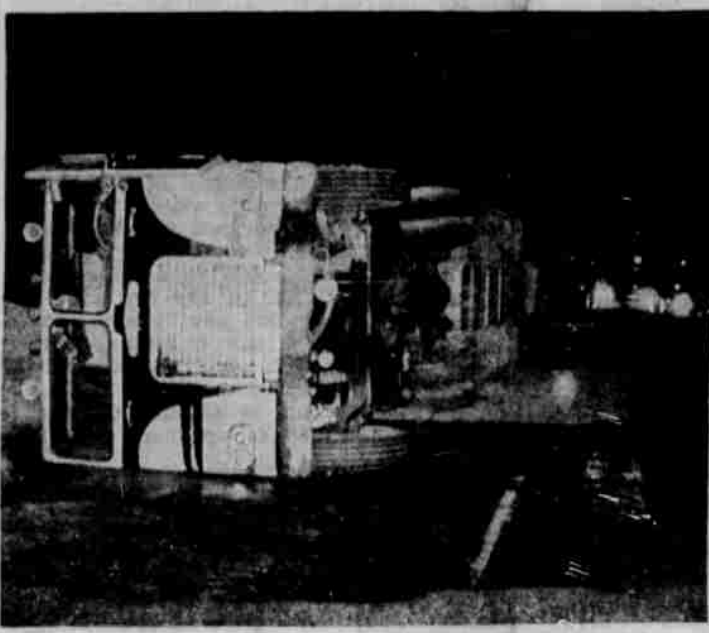
It is our fond hope the development can take place without much more unfavorable ballyhoo by Portland columnists and opportunists who would jump on the bandwagon with wet blankets. Rep. Irvin Mann has informed Robert Woehler of the

Tri-City Herald that the State of Oregon will not lose out in the development. Boeing, he says, in all their talks agrees any increase in property taxes through farming would be paid by Boeing or by a Boeing lessee.

In the lease with Boeing, the company agreed to pay \$60,000 a year rental fee. The taxes were just about that much, too. There has been considerable rumor to the effect that the taxes will soon be higher than Boeing's rental payment and that the Dept. of Veterans Affairs will suffer a bad loss.

Rep. Mann said their committee last July was informed that "Any move by Boeing to develop irrigation which would enhance the value of the land should carry a guarantee if the value of the land increased that the lessor, or lessee would undertake to pay any additional property taxes."

Rep. Mann stated that the Boeing Company would make a statement shortly on the property tax question.



HERE LIES 65 feet of truck and trailer with 15-20 ton of chips spewing out. The Lumber Transport truck and trailer "hit the dust" opposite the John Mollahan place early Saturday afternoon. The trailer was totaled and the truck will require extensive repairs.

Chip Truck Mishap Ties Up Traffic

Traffic on the highway north of Heppner was slowed to one-way travel for about five hours last Saturday evening, as a result of a chip truck accident.

The truck was leaving Heppner, lost control near the Mollahan Ranch and went off the right side of the highway. The contents spilled onto the road as the truck tipped over on its right side. The driver was uninjured.

Clean up took about five hours as the Highway Department put up signs and directed traffic as they cleared the road.

Winds Cause Power Outage

Gusty winds blew wires together yesterday on "the 69 line", the main transmission line of 69,000 volts from the PP&L substation at Hermiston. This caused a number of power outages at various times in the area. A pole blew down and wires were down due to high winds at Jordan and in the Rock Creek areas. Columbia Basin Electric linemen promptly responded to the emergencies.

A gust of wind broke a display window at Case Furniture.

New Forester Coming

Dennis Martin of Baker will be in the Heppner Ranger District Feb. 22 taking Frank Rasmussen's place. He has been in Baker for about 4 years. Before that he was up in Vancouver Island. Graduate of Oregon State, his home is La Grande.

He is married to the former Larice Taylor of Union. They have one son, Samuel, who is 1½ years old.

They are both skiers and are looking forward to next season on Arbutus.

Mr. Martin was in Heppner Monday looking for housing.

Mr. Soward Home From Hospital

The Rev. Earl Soward of Lexington who recently underwent major surgery in Pendleton returned to his home in Lexington on Sunday afternoon. While he isn't making as fast a comeback as he would like, he is doing well.

While he was ill, the Sowards had considerable out-of-town company. Their son, Wayne Soward came from Boise. Mrs. Soward's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Elva Ferebee of Prineville were here and Mr. Soward's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Soward flew up from Los Altos, Calif. Mrs. Soward's brother, Andrew Ingalls, of Kent, Wash., was also here.

IOOF Gives Piano To Pioneer Home

The Heppner Odd Fellows Lodge No. 66 has given their piano to the residents of the Pioneer Memorial Hospital Nursing Home.

Mrs. Hene Wyman, hospital supervisor, extends a cordial invitation to any pianist to please come up and play for the residents who enjoy music. She says this is a very highly appreciated gift.

Nuclear Meet Due Next Week

Darrell Maxwell, county agent at Hermiston called to tell us about a 2-day meeting next week. This is a conference on nuclear development for North-east Oregon, with emphasis on Morrow, Umatilla and Gilliam Counties.

The Hermiston program is to be on Tuesday, Feb. 16 starting at 9 at the Junior High auditorium. Keynote speaker will be L. B. Day, chairman of the joint Federal-State Nuclear Siting Task Force.

There will be present a group of scientists from Oregon State University, the State Board of Health, the U. S. Bureau of Reclamation.

Dr. Chih Wang, director of the Institute of Nuclear Science and Engineering will be present as will Dr. Alan Robinson, well-known OSU instructor who recently spoke to the Heppner Soil and Water Conservation annual meeting.

Of great interest should be "Release of Radioactive Substances and Their Environmental Effects" will be presented by Peter Mellinger of the Dept. of General Science of OSU.

"Use of Coolant Water for Irrigation" will be given by John Mangani, area engineer, Bureau of Reclamation, Salem.

On Tuesday evening at 7:30 will again meet at the Junior High to hear proposals of the Port of Morrow, the Port of Umatilla and other areas that may have proposals for nuclear power plant sites.

On Wednesday morning (Feb. 17) there will be an air tour from the Hermiston airport to tour the proposed nuclear sites. This will be followed by lunch at Dodge City Cafe in Boardman. During the afternoon there, agricultural development potentials will be discussed. Other subjects being air and water quality standards and objectives; water rights and supply problems; Columbia River water management as related to proposals, by the U. S. Corps of Engineers. There will be a discussion of obtaining permits for nuclear power plants on government land.

Of interest, also, will be discussions on fish and wildlife and on wildlife refuges in the area.

Free Throw Champs Convene at OSU

It was 4½ hours of Foul Shots last weekend at the State Elks Free Throw Contest in Corvallis. Heppner's winner, Aaron Klingler of Lexington, shot 25 out of 50. The winner, a boy from McMinnville, shot 66 out of 75 and the Condon boy, who was the state winner last year, shot 62 out of 75.

Accompanied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Klingler, the three were among the guests at the banquet Saturday noon at the Elks Club. Then the contest started. The 55 boys shot for 4½ hours before a crowd of 250 people. Aaron said, "the crowd didn't bother me but the glass backboards did". They were allowed 6 seconds before each shot. The boys met the Oregon State basketball coach and Jim Barratt, Oregon State Athletic Director, formerly of Heppner.

The Klengers watched the Oregon State-Oregon game. During the half time, the top four boys of the contest shot 25 foul shots. They each received a watch.

This is the last year Aaron will be eligible to enter the contests BUT he plans to go out for basketball next year.

Officers Installed At Ione Lodge

By EVA HAMLETT

IONE — Bunchgrass Rebekah Lodge met at the home of Mrs. Edith Matthews on Thursday evening, Feb. 4. Installation of officers was held with members of Holly Rebekah Lodge of Lexington assisting. Installing officers were Mrs. Ruth Robinson, District Deputy President; Mrs. Dimple Munkers, Installing Marshal and Mrs. Gay Papineau, Installing Chaplain. Officers installed were Mrs. Norma Rea, Noble Grand; Mrs. Ber Akers, RSNG; Mrs. Ruby Roberts, LSNG; Mrs. Ida Coleman, Vice-Grand; Mrs. Vida Heliker, LSVG; Mrs. Mabel Crawford, RSVG; Mrs. Lucille Rietmann, Warden; Mrs. Helen Pettyjohn, Conductor; Mrs. Delsie Chapel, Chaplain; Mrs. Edith Matthews, Secretary; Mrs. Gladys Drake, Treasurer; Mrs. Mable Ring, Inside Guardian; and Mrs. Eva Hamlett, Outside Guardian. Mrs. Gladys Drake was hostess for the evening.

Announcement

The City of Ione requests that people burn their trash each day. They have had trouble with papers blowing all over the hillsides before it is burned at the dumps. In order to eliminate this problem, it was decided that garbage cans filled with paper and burnable material will not be emptied for that week. If you have any questions on what to burn or not to burn, contact Eldon Tucker.

Mrs. Linea Nottage left from Pendleton Friday by plane to join Mrs. Hildegard Benson in San Francisco, where they left Sunday for a month's trip on the "Carnival Caribbean Cruise". They will spend some time in Mexico, Panama Canal Zone, the Caribbean Islands and Curaçao, South America.

Jr. High BB

The Ione Jr. High Basketball team defeated the Echo team Feb. 4 on a local court by a score of 62-22. This team has been improving with each game played. Individual scorers of the game were Charlie McElligott, 18; Paul Peterson, 15; Tom Gates, 13; Mike Warren, 5; Tome Hamlett, 5; Joel Peterson, 4; and Glenn Griffith, 2.

The Ione second string won by a score of 44 to 14. In the event one may be keeping a scrap book, the previous two games were not in the paper. On Jan. 23, they played at Stanfield and Ione won both of those games. The main string score was 22-14 and the second string was 29-21. On Jan. 30 they

Pictures Turn Well Inside Out!

The Video Scanner was in Heppner Monday to take pictures of the inside of Well No. 5 up Willow Creek. The operations were observed by two well drillers, Younger of Walla Walla and Smith who has drilled the D. O. Nelson wells and City Council members and the city crew.

It was on Mr. Younger's recommendation that the Video Scanner was brought in. The pictures were transmitted back on a TV screen and still ones were also taken. The City has a set.

Part of the pictures were taken under water. Pictures showed about 1½ to 2 feet ahead of the scanner. The pictures showed water coming up from the 420 foot depth through the 6" casing.

It was recommended that a test pump be put into the well for 24 hours to test the capacity of the well. The Council will hear the detailed report at their next meeting on March 1.

The city has been somewhat frustrated with the well driller who started the well. They are most anxious to bring the well into production by the 1971 summer season.

Olson's New Arrival

On Feb. 3, Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Olson of Condon became the parents of a baby girl at Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner. The baby weighed 7 lb., 8½ oz., and was named Katrina Nadine. She joins a 2 year old sister, Virginia at home.

Yellow Stripes Come To County

Five county roads will receive that very welcome "yellow stripe" following action taken by the Morrow County Court last Wednesday. The safety stripe will be added to the following roads: up Willow Creek to the end of the pavement, Baseline Rd., Sand Hollow to Pine City, Bombing Range road and Rhea Creek road from Jordan to Ruggs.

Standard Oil got the bid to supply the county with gas and diesel and Shell Oil for the lubricating oils. Bids are on file at the Courthouse.

Bob Wheeler of The Dalles met with the members of the County Court to review available radio equipment and recommended adding some new equipment as well as proposing a maintenance contract for the system. Among the additions needed is a base station at Irrigon. No action was taken.

Sheriff Mollahan was given permission to act as radio communications co-ordinator within the county. This is a short wave radio frequency operating on "local government". He says there's equipment worth \$25,000 in the county.

Coordinating their use can be beneficial to the road department, fire department, police department and emergency services for every community in the county.

School Courses Are Subject at Chamber

The Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce program for Monday, Feb. 15 will feature the personnel from the Heppner Elementary School. The first grade reading program and the elective courses in the seventh and eighth grade will be explained and discussed.