

City Okays County Council Of Governments

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\$75,000. John Haworth engineered the building and John Wood will be the builder. The present sub-station will be moved down to Kinzua. The new facility will be up and behind the present one and is 150 feet from the closest residential dwelling.

Street Improvements

Vic Groshen, city superintendent, proposed a street overlay 1" compacted rather than penetration coat. About 7129 square yards will be applied on Center St., Willow St., Chase St. to Cannon St., to Green St., to Matlock St., to Court. These streets were badly damaged with the flood. Cost will be \$1.10 per sq. yard by Percy Jellum Co. He will be working out of Hermiston in July and will be over then. Minimum order was for 7000 square yards. The cost is \$7841.90. The balance left in the street fund doesn't cover the entire cost. The balance may come from the emergency fund.

The No. 5 well is ready for the pump which has a delivery date of May 5. The transformers came in Monday. Vic thought it would be in operation in about two weeks.

Proposed Monumentation

Albert Girard accompanied by Richard Girard and James L. Chaffee reviewed the proposed Monumentation Project for Heppner.

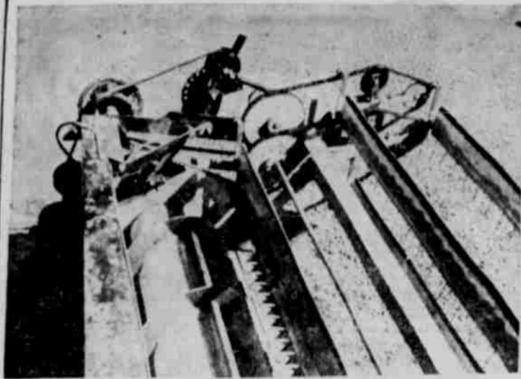
In his report, he wrote, "A review of the survey records indicates 27 subdivisions have been platted over the years within the city. However since their platting, few lot surveys have been carried out which help replace the lost survey points. With the proposed monumentation, the property pins around lots will no longer be the main source of survey control for the area.

The proposed monuments have been selected to provide a minimum amount of survey control in the various areas of the city. Each monument is visible from at least one other monument. Monuments are proposed at Quaid and Main, Center and Main, May and Main, May and Chase, Chase and Matlock.

He recommended two additional monuments be set as they are controlling monuments for areas within the city. The quarter corner near the fairgrounds which is the initial point for the two subdivisions along the south side of the highway and one on Hager St. Later it was suggested installation of one in the area of the high school.

Sites would be marked by a 2" brass cap set in concrete. The ones set in the streets would be set inside a valve box marked with "Mon" on the lid to protect the brass cap from traffic damage. Monuments would not be lost in the event of an overlap of asphalt as the monument box could be easily adjusted to conform to final grade without disturbing the monument.

The cost would be \$2300 with additional monuments \$50 each. Meeting adjourned at 10:40 p.m. An executive session called by Jerry Sweeney, budget officer, followed.



SHOWN HERE is the new Swansen Reel being manufactured in Ione by Gar Swanson and Bill Weatherford.

New Ag Firm Starts in Ione

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orders only. The number of employees will depend on the business that develops. Cost figures have not been established for the machine, but are not expected to be out of line. The new reel's grain-saving ability should make it an economical investment.

Bill Weatherford has arranged the shopwork. Bill, who sold his ranch near Lena last year, has a wide background in working with metal. Among his experiences are work with the Puget Sound Bridge and Dredge Co., with the Jackson Implement Co., and with the Kaiser Industries. He has taught metal shop, especially welding, to hundreds of people in Portland and in this area.

Both Gar and Bill have lived in Eastern Oregon most of their lives. Gar's experience has been very broad. He has farmed, been an implement dealer, a grain buyer, an elevator builder and operator, and has served on various boards and commissions, including his present service on the Morrow County Port Commission.

Gar and Bill invite farmers and dealers to come look over the shop operation and to see the reel at anytime. The shop is located just behind the Swanson home on the Ione-Heppner highway, a little south of Ione. There will be a special grand-opening and open house for this new business Saturday and Sunday, May 8 and 9.

College Rodeo Planners Here

At Monday's Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce luncheon at the Wagon Wheel, members heard talks by the Blue Mountain College Rodeo Club. The third annual College Rodeo will be held here Friday-Saturday-Sunday, May 21-22-23 at Morrow County Fairgrounds.

President Gene Pierce introduced Dean of Students, Mrs. Jean McQueen. President Pierce commended the visitors and Blue Mountain College for its high type scholastic record as the rodeo team membership has a grade point average of 3 point or better.

Cheri Smith, Sally Kamm and Paul Dupont told of various plans that had been made for the rodeo and their record of wins so far this year. There are eight rodeos in the college circuit. Regional finals this year are at Missoula. Attendance at Blue Mountain is now 875.

MIMEOGRAPH PAPER and stencils, duplicator paper, master sheets and duplicator fluid on sale at The Gazette-Times.

Ione Okays Nuclear Plants

The second hearing in a series of three was held April 28 in Ione at the high school. Moderators were Marianne Pettyjohn and Kathy Holtz with Mrs. Dennis McKay as advisor.

In testimonials, no opposition appeared against siting nuclear power plants in Morrow County. This was also the finding at the recent hearing at Heppner, High School.

Garland Swanson said he favors the nuclear power plants in our county as it has broadened greatly the tax base valuation perhaps three times. It would also add considerable diversification. It would also offer opportunity so that we would not need to export all our young people as at present. Young people are much needed in our future development.

Roy Lindstrom stated that the Ione Council unanimously favored siting nuclear power plants in Morrow County. He said he had also found this feeling among a number of other citizens of Ione who had spoken to him in favor of the project.

Ned Clark told of the effect of taxes on range operators. He said it was his feeling the added valuation provided by nuclear power plants would greatly relieve the big tax burden. As by products the irrigation would provide more pasturage and development of feed lots, all of which would provide more business for the county.

Rupe Kennedy, Port of Morrow coordinator, thanked everyone for attending the hearing. He expressed his thanks to the Port of Morrow commissioners for their wholehearted support for the proposals.

Among the other county citizens attending the hearing were Kenneth Smouse, Rev. William Arthur, Tom Currin, Bob Rietmann, Zearl Gillespie, Benny McCoy, Kenneth Turner, Mike Matthews, Gene Pierce, Jerry Sweeney (chairman of the Nuclear Siting Committee) and Charlie Heard.

Final hearing of the series will be held at Riverside High School in the Auditorium at 8 p.m., Friday, May 7. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Masons Honor Senior Boys

The annual senior boys banquet will be an event of next week at the Heppner Masonic Temple. All Masons are invited to come and dine with the senior boys. A scholarship is awarded annually at this banquet to a senior boy.

Speaker will be Wallace McRae, president of Blue Mountain College, according to Bob Abrams, master of the Lodge. The event will be at 6:30 p.m., May 13.

Morrow History Has 161 Sponsors

Chamber of Commerce president, Gene Pierce, reported this week that the new Morrow County history had 161 sponsors who had donated \$25 or more. They will have their names imprinted in the book.

Six names suggested for the book have been sent to author Giles French at Moro.

Last of our series of sponsors of the book are Mr. and Mrs. Clint McQuarrie, Mr. and Mrs. Carl McDaniel, Mr. and Mrs. John Jepsen, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ladd, Mrs. O. E. Wright, Bertha Nelson (Portland), Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ayers, Mr. and Mrs. Barton Clark, Mr. and Mrs. George Davidson (Portland), Vera I. Cooley (Irrigon), Carl J. Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lovgren, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Becket, John and Louise Wood, Mattie B. Green, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Oral M. Scott (Hermiston), Mr. and Mrs. William F. Barratt (Spokane), Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Barratt (Mesa, Ariz.), Elaine Sigsbee George, Amanda S. Duvaill, Jack and Rita Sumner, Carl F. Bergstrom, In Memory of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Case, W. E. Hughes and Sons, Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Burchell (Corvallis), Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth J. Smouse, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Kincaid, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Skuzeski (Yamhill), Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Connor (Goldendale, Wn.), Mrs. Archie D. McMurdo, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Doherty, Melvin Moyer, Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Kennedy (Boardman).

Proofs are now being corrected, photos engraved and the many varied chores in connection with the publication are being taken care of now. It is hoped by the publishers—Bin-fords and Mort of Portland—that the book will be printed by the time of the annual Pioneer Picnic.

School Election Results Printed

A very light vote—281—was cast in Morrow County Monday for the school election.

Two positions on the school board were filled by John Brandt and Pauline Winter, Mr. Brandt received 249 votes, Mrs. Winter 211 and Mrs. Wilma Marlatt received 56 votes.

On the advisory committee, Heppner members are Betty Hood with 66 votes and Harley Sager 84 votes. Jerry Sweeney received 54 votes.

Lexington member is Betty Marquardt who received 15 votes. Mrs. Bea Luciani received 14 votes.

Irrigon member is Wanda Witherspoon with 31 votes. Ione member is Gene Rietmann with 59 votes.

Boardman members are Shirley Ziellinski with 25 votes and Kenneth Broadbent with 29 votes.

Some of the positions had several write-in votes.



VIRGINIA MECK loaned us this photo. It shows pupils and teacher in front of the Golden West School located at what is now Ruggs. Photo is believed to have been taken about 1921-22. Virginia would appreciate having pupils identified, if possible.

Fishing Will Be Good

While the water is high and cold in the creeks, the Oregon Fish and Game will start liberation of legal sized trout. On May 4, they will plant 2500 legal Rainbows in Rock Creek. On May 5, 3,000 in Rowe Creek Reservoir near Spray.

On May 6, May 18 and June 2, they will release 1000 legal sized trout in Willow Creek, Rhea Creek and Cutsforth Park.

Public Invited To Grade School Science Fair

A Science Fair displaying projects by Inez Meador's 7th and 8th grade science students will be held Tuesday, May 11 at the Grade School Multipurpose room.

Hours to view the various displays will be from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

The Science Fair, first in seven years, promised to be interesting and informative with all 100 science students participating. The 7th graders gained ideas and incentive by viewing the State Science Fair in Portland this year.

The individual projects were selected by the students, approved by Mrs. Meador and completed after school hours. All projects will be well worth seeing and the public is cordially invited to attend this fine show.

Final Snow Survey Made

Dale Boner and Don Bellamy of the Soil Conservation Service report findings of their final snow survey made Friday.

The Arbuckle snow course has 5.3 inches of snow, 2.1 inches of water with a density of 39.6. Last year at this time the snow was 29.7 inches deep, there was 11.8 inches of water and density was 39.8.

Lucky Strike had 29.8 inches of snow and 10.7 inches of water; density was 35.9. Last year they had 43.8 inches of snow and 14.6 inches of water with a density of 33.6. Density at Arbuckle runs higher than Lucky Strike.

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