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Help When It's Needed!!

For years the American Red Cross has been maligned for things imagined and real. People of Heppner undoubtedly did their share and certainly the annual Fund drive has suffered.

But everyone who has been around since the May 25 flood has seen first hand what the Red Cross is really for. It has been an eye-opening experience to see the speed with which they rushed people in to help and then the absolute impartial and unrestrained assistance that was given.

Their gift of over \$10,000 to the people of Heppner is an outright gift from the American people. There is no obligation to repay. This is tremendous.

Our hat is off to Tiny Sweeney who volunteered to work with the Red Cross caseworkers and to take over when they had to leave. She is tying up the loose ends as the cases were closed at 25 days following the flood.

She worked untiringly to meet the people and help them to ascertain their needs. She explained the obligations the Red Cross would assume. She acted with all fairness, and impartiality in every way possible to provide assistance so people could get back into their homes.

In carrying out its chapter responsibility to provide recovery assistance to disaster victims, the Red Cross responds to emergency calls for help once every 30 minutes, every day of the year.

It is hoped Heppner doesn't have to call for help again but it was wonderful when it was needed.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To Whom it May Concern:

During both days of our Junior Rodeo the ambulance was needed.

Isn't the Morrow County ambulance equipped with a two-way radio? Couldn't it have been sitting at the rodeo grounds as well as anywhere else and, if needed elsewhere been called? Or is the dust too hard to clean out?

I've always understood when you left a hospital with the ambulance they in turn notified the on-coming hospital where you were going. When we arrived in Pendleton Sunday night no one there knew we were coming.

What if the ambulance would have broken down? Would we sit along the road with no one knowing or would the radio work?

Mrs. Bob Bergstrom

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Heard:

I wonder if you can find out from some former resident of Hardman if that beautiful falls is still out in a field close to Hardman. I was born and raised in Heppner and spent my freshman year at Hardman Hi with Marion Hayden, Rho Bleakman, Jaunita Carmichael, Beth Hynd and some others who were born there and should know.

When you are young these things do not mean too much to young people, but I remember our class walked there and the water was dropping from high above into a mist way down into a semi-circle below. I cannot even remember the name or where it was but I had never heard of such a falls in Morrow Co. before. So if it is still there it would really be a drawing card and something to really brag about. As I am older now I can see the beauty of something I took for granted and had never heard about it before then. Maybe you can ask someone from around Hardman and I would love for it to be there for someone younger to see, and remember after so many years—as I do.

Blanche (Grosheens) Dempsey

Hi Folks:

Will you please change our mailing address for your delightfully newsy paper to Rt. 2, Box 197, Irrigon, Oregon.

That way we won't miss any copies until we know just where on the Coast we'll be.

We'll miss everyone in Heppner—no place like it anywhere for friendliness!

Sincerely, Leona (Mrs. Jay Huson)

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Heard:

The birds have been drinking and bathing in the bird bath now and I for one have been enjoying it very much. God bless you from all of us at the Nursing Home.

Thank you, Mrs. Leona Smallwood

Pioneer Mem. Nursing Home
Heppner, Oregon 97836

Letter to the Editor

Dear Sir:
"The right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed."

This is the plain language of the second amendment of our constitution. And it may be lawfully changed only through provisions of Article V of that great document: By action of approval by three fourths of the states.

Every time any of the legislatures of the 50 states or of the Federal Government in Washington convenes there is present a small group of well financed lobbies with well paid advocates who prepare and drop into the legislative hopper one bill after another calculated to "infringe" and harass the law abiding citizen in his constitutional right to maintain the means of his and his families' self defense.

The activities of these out of state lobby groups at Salem can best be compared to a victim of a runny nose in connection with a bad cold, their bills just keep dripping in.

To put a stop to this monotonous heckling of the law makers it has been proposed that Oregon adopt an amendment to our constitution making these proposed bills illegal and prohibiting their subsequent dribble into the legislative hopper. HJR 29 introduced into the recent session of the Oregon Legislature would have placed this proposal on the ballot at the next general election and if approved by the voters would have stopped this outside meddling in Oregon affairs. Unfortunately this proposed constitutional amendment was not acted upon by the legislature.

Another important bill was introduced into the legislature bearing title HR 1252. This was to be a statutory enactment of the right once taken for granted in America, the right to self defense and the defense of one's family and property. It may be necessary to circulate a petition to obtain the signatures to place these two provisions before the people of Oregon, the Legislature having failed to bring them to a vote.

Sincerely,
Earl Glidewell
Hermiston, Oregon 97838

Gordon Clarke On Aircraft Carrier

Navy Petty Officer Third Class Gordon D. Clarke, son of Dr. and Mrs. Gordon W. Clarke of 838 Powell St. E., Monmouth, is now deployed to the Western Pacific aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Midway for duty with the U. S. Seventh Fleet.

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INDIAN LITTLE LEAGUE team members are Front (R to L), Allen Roberts, Wade West, Leland White, Clint Carlson, John Lindstrom, Rick Silbert, BACK (R to L), Glen Krebs, Jerry Rietmann, John Kincaid, Bruce Millman, Brian Rietmann, Frank Engelmann, Dennis Stefani, not pictured John Ekstrom, Danny McElligott. Coach Lindsay Kincaid.

Little League Games Packed with Action

Braves vs. Indians

On June 17, the Heppner Braves met the lone Indians for seven innings of Little League baseball on the Heppner diamond at the Fairgrounds.

The Indians, coached by Lindsay Kincaid, out-slugged the Braves, led by Tom Wilson to

end the game 12-9. Dennis Stefani pitched for the Indians and Jerry Cutsforth held the mound for the Braves.

Indians vs. Dodgers

The Indians met the Heppner Dodgers, coached by Chris Lovgren and Harley Sager on their home diamond in Ione on June 21.

In the first four innings the score remained 2-1 in favor of the Dodgers. The Dodgers' lead shot up as David Allstott stepped to the plate in the fifth inning with bases loaded and brought them all in with a home run. The game ended 9-4 in the Dodgers favor.



Jerry Brosnan has reported to Sheriff Mollahan the loss of five Hereford cows from his pasture east of Little Butter Creek. It was reported Gerald Swaggart had lost 11 or 12 cows and thieves had left their calves to fend for themselves.

The Sheriff said cattle theft losses for the past six months would amount to at least \$20,000.

The Sheriff's office and the Oregon State Police are investigating the shooting of two cows on the Ralph Beamer ranch.

On Friday Sheriff Mollahan made a trip to Salem to deliver Juan Jimenez to the Oregon State Penitentiary to serve three years for larceny by bailer.

On Tuesday the Sheriff was investigating a case of vandalism at a ranch house near Ione.

My hearing is going to be checked. My report last week that the flood siren was sounded was all wet. Actually, it was the fire horn which sounded for the fire alarm as there was a grass fire out at Judge Jones' ranch on June 13. The flood siren DID NOT sound that day after that.

It's time to get tickets for the 19th annual East - West Shrine game. Tickets are available at Dr. Tibbles' office here for the big game slated Aug. 21 in Pendleton.

A sign down near Klamath Falls is aimed at steak eaters and in the latest vein: Our chef has Hot Pans!

Inflation is a fact of life we try to accept on trips only because it seems inevitable. However, one place in Grants Pass had fair prices and very good food. The Riverside Restaurant overlooks the Rogue River, a thrilling view while we ate. Food was good with generous portions. Dungeness crab legs on lettuce at \$1.75 and an open faced steak sandwich with French fries at \$2.95.

The Automotive News Digest reports new car increases trailed gains of many other products. The Labor Dept. reported. New car prices up 19.4% in the last decade. Consumer Price Index jump was 31%. Food was up 30.6%, housing 31.8%, clothing 29.6% and health care 52.5%. Local firms are doing all possible to hold the line.

We would comment on the hot weather except for the fact this is a polite-type family newspaper.

Auto race fans will be interested to know that the big Elks Auto Race will be run Saturday at 7:00 p.m. at the Umatilla Speedway.

Ten N. E. Oregon Elks Lodge sponsors this race for the benefit of the children attending Camp Meadowood near Weston. As you know this camp is for the correction of speech defects in children. It is a fine and highly successful camp and very worthy of support.

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Marsha Sowell is June Bride In Heppner

Miss Marsha Ann Sowell of Heppner became the bride of Steven Matthewson of Forest Grove on June 5 at All Saints' Episcopal Church in Heppner. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Nona Sowell of Heppner and Mr. William Sowell of Santa Barbara, Ca. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Matthewson of Grass Valley, Ca. The double ring ceremony was performed by Father Dan Thompson of All Saints. Mrs. C. C. Carmichael was organist.

The bride given in marriage by her grandfather, Pirl L. Howell, wore a lovely handmade gown of heavy white crepe. Her tiered full length veil had a headpiece of white satin petals outlined in tiny seed pearls. She carried a basket of daisies in shades of yellow and orange and trailing ivy.

Miss Theresa Boland of Sacramento, cousin of the bride, was maid of honor and Miss Tina Matthewson of Grass Valley, Ca., sister of the bridegroom, was bridesmaid. The attendants wore matching full skirted gowns of yellow daisies on white background with goldenrod yellow boleros. They carried baskets of white daisies with yellow and orange accents. The bride and her two attendants wore identical gold lockets on velvet neckbands.

Lee Wilcox of Forest Grove was best man and Thomas Meeks of Tacoma was usher.

Following the ceremony the reception was held at All Saints' Parish Hall. The wedding cake prepared for the bride and bridegroom by Mrs. Mary Karnosh of Forest Grove was served by Mrs. Karnosh and Mrs. Steve Hunkapillar of Pendleton. Mrs. Blanche Wise, great aunt of the bride, poured coffee and Mrs. Darlene Arrington, cousin of the bride, served punch. The gift table and flowers were arranged by Janet Pulfer of Walla Walla and Janice Loo of Honolulu circulated the guest book.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Sowell wore a goldenrod yellow shantung dress with all white accessories and Mrs. Matthewson wore turquoise blue with matching accessories. Both wore white orchid corsages.

The bride is a 1971 graduate of Pacific University and the bridegroom graduated from the same school in 1970.

For going away, the bride wore a beige pants suit with brown accessories and a bronze orchid corsage.

The couple will live in Forest Grove at 2125 University Ave. Mr. Matthewson is employed in Forest Grove and Mrs. Matthewson is employed at OMSI.



MR and MRS. STEVEN MATTHEWSON



MRS. STEVEN MATTHEWSON (Marsha Sowell) stands on the church steps with her grandfather.

Oregon's 1971 Congress Makes Reform Headway

Secretary of State Clay Myers said today the 1971 legislative session enacted more progressive reforms in Oregon's election laws than any legislature in recent years.

"With these new laws, Oregon voters will now know more about the candidates and their campaign financing, before going to the polls, than voters in any other state," Myers said.

Myers said Senate Bill 20 was a "major breakthrough" in revising the Corrupt Practices Act. The bill's principal features include appointment of a single campaign treasurer through whom all in and out-of-state contributions must flow; reporting of all contributions and expenditures 10 days prior to an election; and substituting the attorney general, in place of the county district attorneys, as the enforcement agency in cases of election law violation.

"The public's right to know is paramount in a political campaign," Myers said, "and these revisions in the Corrupt Practices Act will increase voter awareness of a candidate's financial dealings."

Another significant accomplishment, Myers said, was passage of House Bill 1144, which standardizes some of the information candidates supply for the Voters' Pamphlet, such as age, education and professional and governmental experience.

In addition, the candidate's picture may not be more than three years old. The League of Women Voters and the State AFL-CIO joined the Secretary of State's office in sponsoring the measure.

Myers also expressed satisfaction over passage of House Bill 1020, which establishes a uniform election code for special service districts throughout the state.

"Every legislature since 1957 has considered this measure," Myers said, "and I am very pleased we were finally able to get it passed. Now we can standardize all the hundreds of small but very important special service district elections that occur every year."

A companion measure, House Bill 1145, providing that county clerks will supervise all special election district and school elections, also gained passage this session, Myers said.

The Secretary of State noted that a series of bills was passed to increase responsibilities for 18 to 21-year-olds. They include:

—House Joint Resolution 47, to ratify the federal constitutional amendment lowering the voting age to 18 in all elections;

—Senate Bill 552, to make 18 to 21-year-olds eligible to run for delegate to national party conventions and for national committeeman and committeewoman;

—Senate Bill 583, to make 18 to 21-year-olds eligible to serve on juries;

—Senate Bill 582, to permit minors, 18 years and older, to engage in valid and binding contracts.

San Souci Recesses Until Fall

Sans Souci Rebekah Lodge No. 33 held its meeting June 18 with Noble Grand, Mary McMurtry presiding. She extended greetings to Tena Scott of Hermiston, a veteran member of the lodge who is not here to attend very often, also to Chairman of District No. 20 Convention, Ardith Hunt who served as conductor for Mildred Padberg who was not present. Ardith outlined the program she has well in hand for the State Assembly president's visitation in October.

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close associated with this work. Betty Rood gave a report on planning of flood alerts and that cooperation of everyone will be needed.

Plans were made for officers to take care of necessary business through the summer months as the next meeting will not be until Sept. 3.

Jo Huston was hostess for the social hour serving tasty refreshments. The table was decorated with red peonies from her garden.

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COMMUNITY BILLBOARD

JUNE 25
WCA of Willows Grange, 2:00 p.m. at Ione Park.

JUNE 26
Royal Arch Mason's annual Mountain Meeting at Cutsforth Park, come early.

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Both Lounge and Cafe

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