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## Nuclear Plant Aims at Fall '74

(By the Editor)

Last Friday the Ole Editor was a guest at the new Trojan power plant which is rising near St. Helens. Supplied with rubber boots for a very moist and muddy area, and a hard hat for his hard head, the Editor and other newspaper people and electric coop people had a complete tour. We tell you about this plant only because of the strong possibility of Morrow County obtaining nuclear power plants, The first of Morrow's plants would be built by Portland General Electric who are erecting the Trojan plant. Safety factors are stressed throughout.

A.B. "Abe" Dunning, engineer in charge of the vast project, said in spite of some delays, he's hoping they can turn this plant on sometime in Sept. 1974 or very soon thereafter.

Total cost of this "super battery" will be about \$235 million. New plants in the future will probably cost considerably more because of inflation and many rising construction factors.

Insofar as possible, everything is automated and computerized so that when concrete is produced each time it is standard with no deviations. Everything is aimed at being stronger than just strong. Extra heavy duty rods, pipes and strengthening materials are used throughout. The aim is to make the plant strong enough to withstand TWICE or more the strength of the Anchorage earthquakes. Yes, they say, chances are good Trojan could keep on operating during a quake. If too severe, though, the powering rods would simply be sheathed inside the heavy tubing underprotective layers.

The plant will produce 1,130,000 kilowatts.

Cooling tower will be about completed in height at 490 feet in another month. Base is 385 feet in diameter and a person can already feel the draft that will help dissipate the immense amount of water to be dealt with to cool the big reactors.

The nuclear reactor containment building with its rounded top will be 206 feet high. The walls are 3 and 1.2 feet thick of concrete and welded steel in strong layers. The turbine-generator building is fast rising and will be ten stories high.

Steve Loy, PGE public relations official who is married to the former Betty Ball of Ione, told us about a survey. Ecologists have questioned this and other kinds of power plants. A poll completed last month by Bardsley & Haslacker of Portland showed that the Trojan plant won approval of 56 percent of those polled. Only 16 percent disapproved and 28 percent were undecided. For the Boardman plant 61 percent approved and 17 percent disapproved with 22 percent being undecided. (Editorial follows:)

As far as we can tell from where we sit, the U.S. Navy simply does not want to vacate their bombing range in the North End. Our Congressmen are working on this problem but maybe they could use a hand. If the Navy does not move, the Carty nuclear plant very likely will not get an okay from the state environmental board. It is the very KEY to development in Morrow County's North End. The nuclear plant would probably lower our property taxes by two thirds! Electricity produced will fill a real need in the Northwest We NEED that plant, Please - write your Congressmen and the Secretary of Defense right now - TODAY! You'll do every taxpayer in the county a real favor.

nament. The state bigh school of \$150 cash for selling apdebate question is,"Resolved pliances in a recent contest.

mative will be upheld by Lor-

ena Wilson and Ed Dick; the

negative by Francis Rugg

and Irvin Periberg. With the

exception of Francis Rugg,

none of the team has had

previous debating exper-

ience, though all have had

experience in public speak-

ing. Last year Heppner was

beaten in the finals by a

polished Hermiston team,

However, last year was the

first time since 1928 that

Reppner sponsored a debate

1 Year Ago- 1971 HEPPNER MUSTANGS, TO

Opening the first day play

is Pilet Rock vs. Wallowa

at 1:30, Concordia vs. Si-

letz at 3 p.m. The even-

ing games are Heppner vs.

Gilchrist at 7:30, and En-

terprise vs. Knappa at 9 p.m.

der to the Heppner High Drill

Team for their outstanding

performance at the Regional

Tournament in The Dalles.

Lib Daggett, Drill Team sup-

ervisor said she is "proud

of the girls as they looked

really good and were rough

A major factor in the Drill

Team's success was the

pep band under the direction

John Sumner wins United

Nations trip. He will leave

in July for the bus trip with

the other district winners

for Washington, D.C. and New

lively tempo provided by the

competition."

of Mr. Hedman,

York.

Congratulations are in or-

STATE TOURNAMENT.

club.

That the Federal government should adopt the policy of An optimist believes that equalizing public elementary whatever happens, no matand secondary education ter how bad, is for the best. through-out the nation by The pessimist is the fellow means of annual grants to the several states." The affirto whom it happens.

Your daughter is growing up when she starts dressing slower - and dialing faster

Little boy in a car: "This is a nice, smooth road but every once in a while, it has the hiccups."

### Glimmerings Begin to Gleam

Sometime back we had the first glimmorings of a great week being planned for the first week of April up at Heppner High School. A sort of Ecology emphasis, Things are beginning to jell with outstanding out-of-county speakers, free choice of many areas of interest from vocabulary building to photography to beautifying Main St., field trips.

The brain child of Dennis Toney the project now involves every teacher and every student in the high school

again.

The City Council approved the beautifying project which (Ed. Note - Mr. Piper headhad previously been hearted this "Our plea is being Heard." And concluded with ily approved by the Merchants' Committee, registered Republican!"

Each business will be asked to buy a tree which the students are buying from Cornet Green at wholesale. They plan to cut 50 barrell oil drums in half to be used as the planters. They will be painted bright colors. Each business is asked to water and care for the tree closest to them

Speakers will beavailable to speak before organizations concerning a segment of the week's activities.

One team of speakers will be at the special Soroptimist meeting on March 30 and at the Chamber of Commerce on April 3.

Watch for more information

All of the sessions will be open to the public. As the schedules of the several days appear in the paper, people are urged to check the ones they would like to hear and plan to attend.

MRS. C.C. CARMICHAEL (Juanita) is at St. Anthony's Hospital in Pendleton recovering from major surgery on Mar. 7.

MR AND MRS P.W MA-HONEY recently returned from a trip to Palm Springs California. They traveled with Mr. and Mrs. Verner Troedson of Pendleton, Phil says the weather was per-



#### Dear Mr. Piper:

Having been born and rear-I want to thank you for lefting me know of your support ed here and after going to for the addition of the Texas Oregon State for a time, I Butte and Kelly Prairie areas became weaned and fully reato the Wilderness program. lized the marits of this community were far underesti-You may be aware that the mated. I knew that this was Forest Service is presently conducting a review of all unwhere I would most enjoy roaded and undeveloped areas living and rearing my family. that might qualify for inclu-Growing up is indeed painsion in the program. The ful. agency has been holding pub-I don't think we take enough lic meetings and soliciting time from our labors to evarecommendations from interluate the advantages that are ested citizens. I have talked hore. with Forest Service officials Just let a bad winter, flood here in Washington and told or fire hit and everyone is them of your suggestion. It willing to pitch in and help was suggested that you also one another. We don't pat our youth on the back enough contact Regional Forester, Rex Resler, directly to tell

Al Uliman, M.C.

D.P.

'And just imagine, I'm a

This is an open letter to

Who, says, "It's stupid and

emotional to not wear beav-

er fur or any other kind

of fur so long as it is not

on the endangered list!!!!!!

It's stupid for any person of

compassion and mercy to

bodies in the grandoise skins

of any kind of animal and

sit in church and pray for

mercy, when they show no

mercy for the good shepherds

creatures. To condone bar-

baric cruel trapping to sa-

tisfy false vanity is unthink-

Since the cave man age is

so far in the past, it would

be fitting and proper to re-

quest that -Ann-PLEASE, -

tell her readers there is

really no need today to pro-

fur industries since we now

have the most luxurious, in-

expensive, beautiful imitation

furs of all breeds to choose

If we spare the wildlife now,

it just might be that coming

generations could enjoy them

in their natural habitat rather

Sincerely,

Lois Winchester

the abominable cruel

their pharisaical

Dear EDITOR.

Ann Landers:

drape

able!!!

mote

from.

as most of us are so busy. him of your feelings on this We fail to tell them they matter. The address is 319 are doing one heck of a job S.W. Pine St. Portland 97208. in a time that is full of pres-Again, my thanks for writsures, confusion and strife. ing, Mr. Piper, 1 look for-Kids are so much more maward to hearing from you ture these days, thanks partially to our schools which offer them so much. Longer Sincerely, hair may hide the face but

TO THE EDITOR:

doesn't stifle the brain. I would like you to take note of the school's local advisory board system. Theirs is a difficult and unsung task. There is a great need for just decisions for the sake of our children, and the community.

Because of the lack of facts and issues at the last meeting of the Heppner Advisory Board, I feel that little clarity and much fumbling resulted. By what guide lines and rules are they governed? This is totally foreign to me, Is a teacher entitled to a hearing when his contract is up for renewal? If sodoes that permit him to be present in person when a show of hands vote is taken?

Wouldn't we be helping our own students more if qualified applicants from our own State of Oregon were given priority. Gov. McCall stresses promotion and use of Oregon products.

We are entitled to know the facts, before forming opinion, Then we can express properly, our own conclusions as a matter of public record. We then would all be better informed taxpavers and voters. Our local media is a splendid example of the support they have given freely.

Because we are all different individuals with different opinions we don't always agree but I do believe in the opportunity to express one's point of view. Especially the right to a private ballot.

> Pick Leaders Sincerely, Heppner TOPS Club nun Merlyn Robinson ber 543 has chosen their leaders for the coming year. Mrs. Dave Springer was reelected leader, and Mrs. Tom Springer was chosen co-leader. Mrs. Venice Hendrickson will serve as Secretary and Mrs. Ed Struthers was chosen treasurer. These officers will be installed in a candielight ceremony toward the end of this month. The club members made plans for a baked goods sale at Central Market on Fri., Mar. 17, starting at 9:30. Earl Ayres Jr. who has been employed at Heppner Auto Parts has moved to The Dalles. He is assistant manager at Ray Schultens Ford.

soon and he urged everyone to come and learn how their tax monies were being spent and why, so that their questions might be answered and the desires of the people be better fulfilled.

Miss JoJean Stevens entertained with two plano selections and Bob Stevens played his guitar and sang two Western songs that were much enjoyed.

Rev. Edwin Cutting concluded the program with a short resume of the Great Decisions lesson on "Poor Nations and Rich Nations" telling the position our nation is in from our desire to help the people of the world.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Sch lief were obligated in the first and second degrees and welcomed as new members of the grange. They are new to the community and live at the Horseshoe Hereford Ranch.

forest regulations being dis-

cusses will affect our county.

the clear cutting of trees, and

the money from forest pro-

ducts that have been given

to the states but will now

be put in a special fund.

nounced that the Committee of

Women's Activity had sewed

in February for the hospital

at the home of Mrs. Emma

Drake. The March meeting

of the club will be held at

the home of Mrs. Leonard

Rill on March 16th; it will

be an all day meeting with

Kenneth Smouse brought in

cents. Its number is

one of the Heppner Sheepskin

Scrips printed on paper. For

A1811 issued by the Busi-

ness Men of Heppner Oregon.

ture of a sheep and printed

over are the word. This

County Municipal warrants

and will be redeemed only

on or before Dec, 31, 1934.

Smouse in Portland had read

about the interest in learning

about the sheepskin scripand

sent it home by Kenneth when

Heppner TOPS

he last visited her.

Kenneth's mother, Anne

scrip is secured by Morrow

The other side has a pic-

pot luck luncheon,

Mrs. Walter Wright an-

Bob Stevens of the Agriculture Com, told of the increase of payment on some of the conservation practices, Archie Bechdolt of the Legislative Com, spoke in behalf of the stockgrowers, as opposed to Legislation allowing the increase of beef im-DANCE ports from foreign countries, Facts and figures show that the cost of producing a markef animal warrants the higher price for livestock to the grower, in the light of higher prices for everything else, he said. Two phases of the

> MRS. NORMA MARQUARDT has returned to her home after a couple of weeks spent in Portland on business.

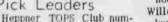


The Wearing of The Green Job Finding Class, Gilliam-Bisbee Conference Rm., 9:30 a.m. Heppner TOPS, Baked Goods

about 9:30 THREE ONE-ACT PLAYSAT HEPPNER HIGH, CUR-TAIN, 8:00

March 18 Drawing for Prizes, Bargain Day's Sale, M.C. Grain Growers, Lexington

March 19 hood Center, 6:30



Spray Church Has Wedding

Julie McNeil became the bride of Doug Troxell Mar.

6 at the Spray Assembly of God Church. The double-ring ceremony

was performed by the Rev. George Ingersoll, Spray. Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Marvin McNell of Fossil. The groom's par-

ents are Mr. and Mrs. Don Troxell of Spray. Organist was Mrs. Laurel Kelsey.

Given in marriage by her narents, the bride wore a rown of white flocked cotton. shoulder length veil and

carried pink rosebuds. Attending the bride as maid of honor was Billie Jo Marler, friend of the bride, Candle lighters were Carol Mc-Neil, sister of the bride, and Franky Asher, cousin of the groom,

Best man was Grant Chapman, friend of the groom. Ushers were Larry Brisbois, brother-in-law of the groom, and Donald Troxell, Jr., brother of the groom.

HARDMAN PLANS

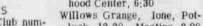
Hardman Community is planning a dance this Saturday evening in the Community Hall, the former IOOF Hall. The Blue Mountain Gang will play. The women will serve a midnight supper. Proceeds will be used to reroof the annex.

March 16 TONIGHT - 3 One-Act Plays at H. H. School, GO EARLY, Curtain, 8:00

St. Patrick's Day

Sale, Central Mkt., starts

Great Decisions, Neighbor-



CHUCK WAGON Ø KIN 2300

Friday morning to find out Portland parking lot attendants don't want canopies or campers. Had to go to three places before I could park the rur.

Anyone headed for Portland and back needs to keep very alert as there are an extra lot of rocks on the highway, Mrs Ray Fermison's daf. fodil burst forth the other day. So we'll enjoy some spring, which comes at a real

good time.

The top editorial Tues, in the Ore, Journal was" Mrs. Winchester Fires Again' Yep, it was Lois giving holy Ned to President Nixonand Mr. Kissinger for aiding and

abetting cruelty to animals by

eating Pekin duck on their

China trip, Pekin ducks are

on this, We were mighty surprised

### REMEMBER THIS? .... .... REMINISCE!

57 Year ago --- 1915.

TO HE CO

Shall Heppner Lose Forest Reserve Headquarters? Let's get busy. Activity on the part of the Pendleton Commercial Association would take this important office from us. The Portland Journal reports: The Pendleton Commercial Association has presented a resolution urging the Forest Service to move its Umatills headquarters from Heppner to Pendleton.

Teachers selected for next year by H.H. Hoffman, superintendent are: Mrs. Lucy 1 Wedding and Miss Addie M. Schwittay, high school, Miss Marion Long, commercial department and music, Miss Ethel Casey, 7th and 8th grades; Mrs. C. Shurte, 6th and 7th grades, Miss Ella B. Wallen, 3rd and 4th grades, and Miss Mary E. Power, 1st Grade. There have as yet been no applications filed for two grades.

St. Patrick's Entertainment Bir Success

A full bouse greets "That Rascal Pat", A large crowd filled the Star theater for the presentation. Billy O'Rourke was the "rascall' and he sustained his reputation well, in fact, he almost established a new reputation for himself. He fell into much difficulty but finally extricated himself and saved what little reputation he has left, Berry was "Major Puffjacket" who stubbornly, if not wisely, refused consent to the marriage of his niece to the poor but ambitious "Charles Livingston."

The Misses Mary and Margaret O'Rourke furnished the characters of Laura and Nancy and added their part to a very spicy piece of comedy. R.F. Hynd, president of the

Heppner Milling Co. returned to his home in Portland after having spent the week in this city on business. S.P. Garrigues, of Port-

land, came up from the metropolis Tuesday to look after his extensive property interests here. It is understood that Mr. Garrigues is contemplating further improvements to his Main Street property.

25 Year Ago-1935 BOAT PLAN RIVER STARTED BY WHEAT LEA-GUE. The proposal calls for es-

tablishment of a barge transportation system capitalized at \$400,000 to be raised through sale of 16,000 shares of \$25 par value stock. The company would be owned and controlled principally by producers living east of the Cascades, with 5000 shares of preferred stock disposed of to Portland business houses. TOWNSEND MEET SLATED

The Heppner Townsend Club has slated a lecture by Rev. G.N. Magood, state lecturer on the Townsend Old. Age Revolving Pension plan, this Saturday night at the gymauditorium

Heppner High School's debate team will go to Pendle-Jack Van Winkle of the Sear store here was winner ton this Saturday to compete in the district debate tour-

fattened by force feeding. This ole editor used to make Christmas money on the folks ranch east of Pendleton when he was a boy by trapping muskrats and mink. This was before he knew Lois.

Maurice Groves, local contractor, has been selected to supervise repairs to the Heppner swimming pool, Work will proceed as soon as the State send its share of the Bureau of Recreation matching funds,

Boeing opens up its 100,000 acre Boardman tract to hunting and fishing! This good follows negotiations news with Denver Grigsby by the Game Commission, While the agreement does not provide immediate access, it holds great promise for hunters and fishermen. There will be much habitat improvement to increase production of fish and wildlife in the big tract, posing a tremendous chal-

lenge to the hard working Game Commission people. The East Central Assn. of Ore. Counties - also known as Dist 12 - has had stormy meetings lately. The six main towns of Umatilla County had balked at dealing with county judges of the 5 county district. It is being expanded to 15 members. The district must be organized by the end of May or a planning grant of \$30,000 will go to a different district. Umatilla people believe they will iron out their differences,

fect and they had a very nice trip.

MRS. EMMA DRAKE received word of the death on Mar. 3 of her brother-in-law Mr. T.E. Given of Silverton. He was 86 years old. Going down to the funeral Mar. 6 with Mrs. Drakewere Mrs. Grace Drake, Gwen and Rick Drake, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Warren, and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Drake of Sun-

nyside, Wn. MR. AND MRS. ED GONTY attented the Spring ShoeShow

at the Hilton Hotel in Portland this weekend. They saw a very colorful display of spring shoe styles. Their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gonty, Seattle, met them in Portland, Mrs. Alice McCabe rode both ways with them and Mrs. Lucy Peterson returned to Heppner with them on Sunday.

MRS. BURKE GENTRY'S mother, Mrs. Ray Britt, Spray, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hopper, has been staying in Heppner with Raelene while recuperating from recent surgery,

W.W. WEATHERFORD had major surgery Friday in Emanuel Hospital, Portland,

Dear 4-H Supporters;

than in zoos only.

As Morrow County's 4-H extension Agent, I want to thank you for your generous support of the 4-H program here inMorrow County, With out your help our 4-H program couldn't be one of the

best in the state. It's time to send our premium book for the 1972 Mor-FOW County Fair to the print shop. We anticipate your continued support of our 4-H fair, but if not, let us know by March 15, 1972, If we don't hear from you we will assume you want to donate the trophies or awards that you have in the past. Thank you again for your support, you make many 4-H youngsters very proud come August.

Don Stangel

**Joe Simmons** 

**Saturday Night** 

9 P.M. to 2 A.M.

Wagon Wheel

Cafe and Lounge

Morrow Extension Agent

#### Rhea Creek Grange News

Get "Interested and Involved in yourGovernment" was the theme of Judge Paul Jones talk at Rhea Creek Grange Lecturer's program Friday evening. He explained that revenue sharing wasn't something new but was the use of matching funds and of grants to give employment to more people, and how it was being used in Morrow County. He also explained formation of the Eastern Central Oregon Assn. of Counties. He stressed the need for more county precinct committeemen and women and how important it was that these jobs be filled. The mitteemen and women and how important it was that these jobs be filled. The county Budget Hearing will be held at the court house

luck 12:30. Meeting 2:00 March 20

Fair Board Meeting, Dorm Bldg., Fairgrounds, 8:00 March 20- March 24

NO SCHOOL -SPRING VA-CATION - NO SCHOOL -March 22, 23-Spring Vacation Film Festival at H.S. 6:30 each night.

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DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE

For Sheriff

MORROW COUNTY

C. W. "Curly" CHRISTIANSEN

Bill was expected home early

this week. MR, & MRS, RON HODGES of Everett, Wash, were here recently for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Howell.

DANCE Live Music