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Who's The Leader?

It has been two months since the Boeing lands leased from the Oregon Veterans Department were subject to farm deferral. Morrow County had assessed them as industrial lands under the terms of the lease.

To date, no one has heard how much the interest will be on this tax money that has been paid in the years 1968-69, 1969-70, 1970-71 and 1971-72. No one has been told when the interest would start. From the first appeal? Second appeal?

Has anyone been told definitely that the money is to be paid from the unsegregated funds? If so this time of year the tax money isn't coming in that fast to build up a cash balance. The unsegregated fund would eventually build up to the required amount. The entire refund of \$148,000 would be paid to the Veterans Department. The taxing districts who would ordinarily have shared in the money used to pay the refund would have to do without unless funds had been reserved or budgeted in anticipation the decision could go against Morrow County.

The county has budgeted money each year to meet this anticipated emergency. The school district has built up a cash carry over of \$113,711.28 in unappropriated cash. The refund share, the largest of any of the taxing bodies, is \$104,238.22.

The refund burden affects the other taxing districts, weed control, hospital, county school, county road, library, cities of Heppner, Ione, Lexington, Irrigon, Boardman, Irrigon Fire, Heppner Fire, Port of Morrow, Heppner Cemetery, Boardman Cemetery, Irrigon Cemetery, Ione-Lex Cemetery, Blue Mt. Education, Irrigon Park, Boardman Park, Vector Control.

Someone...the Attorney General? The County Assessor? The District Attorney? The County Court?...has to call a meeting with the Veterans Department to resolve these questions.

Time is the essence. Budgets are being prepared. It is imperative to have the answer to these questions and soon.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To Whom It May Concern WHAT IS WILDERNESS AREA?

Wilderness areas are lands set aside to preserve their primitive state. No roads, buildings, dams or other man-made structures (fences included) are allowed. No one can operate a camper, motorhome, power boat, power saw, ski lift or any other mechanized equipment in a Wilderness Area. Wildlife management is restricted and forestry and watershed management are not permitted—even if they will improve the beauty and preserve the ecology of the area. Because disease insect and fire control are severely limited, these areas are disaster prone.

Since commercial operations are generally forbidden, no one receives any income from the land, and jobs are non-existent. There are nearly a million acres of Wilderness Area in Oregon. WHAT IS MULTIPLE USE? The Forest Service manages the lands to permit healthy recreation — and to preserve the beauty and productivity of the land. Multiple-Use doesn't mean "Anything Goes" but within the bounds of good citizen, one is free to pursue any recreational or legitimate business. Those who don't use the National Forest benefit from Multiple-Use. Last year lumbermen, ski area operators, oilmen, cattlemen and other businessmen paid over \$382 million for the use of the National Forest Lands. This money, and the income from other public lands helped to reduce taxes. The county property taxes are reduced because the Federal Government returns part of its income to the county for schools, roads and other public works.

As industry develops the land, it develops jobs — both through direct employment — and through the businesses from which it buys supplies and services. A sound and continuing Multiple-Use program means more opportunities and better income and a more prosperous county. I like the solitude as well as anyone else, also I don't particularly like to see the county torn by logging operations and unsightly roads and debris lying every where. The economy of the county has to be kept in mind. There is already a tremendous amount of land off the tax rolls that doesn't contribute to our taxes.

We have a governmental branch to manage the public lands. This branch is qualified to handle this type of management and do the job well.

If this land is under Multiple-Use it will do more people more good directly and indirectly.

Shirley Rugg

March 16, 1972

Mr. Delbert A. Piper
Del's Market
Lexington, Oregon

Dear Mr. Piper:

Thank you very much for your recent letter concerning wilderness designation in the Umatilla National Forest. I appreciated hearing from you and I share your concern that the wildlife of our land be protected.

As a native Oregonian, I share your love of Oregon's backcountry. Oregon has some of the nation's most beautiful forests, mountains, and canyons. Expenses of these regions should be preserved for future generations. At present, however, only about 1.2 percent of our state is protected as designated "wilderness area." This figure is lower than that for any other western state except Nevada. I co-sponsored legislation which created the Mt. Jefferson Wilderness Area, and I have introduced a bill, which has passed the Senate, to add over 80,000 acres of the Minam River drainage area to the Eagle Cap Wilderness Area. Presently, I am preparing legislation to protect a number of other wilderness regions in our State.

I hope you will continue to share your ideas and opinions with me. Be assured I will keep your comments in mind as I consider possible wilderness designation.

Mark O. Hatfield
United States Senator

We came home Saturday, have been gone all winter. We were very happy to find our little paper was still coming.

It was very nice of you to keep us on your list now we can catch up on all of the back news. We enjoy the paper. Enclosed is my check of \$5.00.

Thank you kindly
Marie A. Lesley



ZEARL GILLESPIE brought in his Hehish with this interesting picture. This is the HHS girls' basketball team of 1915. They are (from left) Groshen, Harlow, Thompson, Aiken, Bennett and Hayes.

Mar. 20, 1972

Editor of the Gazette Times
Heppner, Or.

Dear Sir:

This week I am bringing my father, Mr. Bert Ward, back to Morrow County for a long delayed visit. He will be 90 this summer and is one of the old settlers in Morrow County. His father, a Civil War Veteran, migrated to Oregon in 1884 and settled in the Dry Fork area. Dad and his brothers all grew up there and all of them homesteaded. He has always maintained a deep interest in Morrow County and is looking forward to seeing some of his old friends. I am sure that he is a subscriber to your paper, so is somewhat familiar with the recent happenings in Morrow County.

I have heard many stories from Dad about the early years in Morrow County. As a young man he drove his team to Heppner to help clean up after the Heppner flood. Dad was one of the best horsemen of his time. He and the late Bill Padberg were recognized as the two best bronco twisters in Morrow County. Dad thinks he probably was the first to haul wheat with three wagons drawn by ten horses propelled with a jerk line. He once turned that outfit around in the main street of Heppner without cramping a wheel.

Wheat hauling was quite a chore in those days. Dad left our homestead in Dry Forks at 3:00 a.m. every morning hauling wheat to Gwendolyn. He arrived home every night after dark, had to lead the wagons and do his chores. I wonder what the unions would think of that? By mid-September the chuckholes in Cason Canyon were a foot deep. The dust was so thick you had to have bells on the leaders to know they were still there. I don't know whether Dad's visit will be newsworthy or not. At any rate, we will drop by and say hello.

Sincerely,

Dal Ward

2772 Bella Vista

Boulder, Colorado

80302

Dear EDITOR +

Former Heppner people often call me and it is nice to chat about old friends.

One such call was from Lucille Moyer Owens, who is living with her sister Caroline on S.E. 36th.

Another younger sister Miriam is married and lives in Calif.

Their mother, a dark haired beauty came out from Pennsylvania to teach school in Blackhorse Canyon. Here she met the young farmer Mr. Moyer. She later married him and they built a nice home just below Heppner. The parents are now gone.

Josephine Mahoney Baker

AVAILABLE JOBS LISTED at the Extension office include — farm hand for flood irrigation, person to do yard-work on farm, waitress, backhoe operator, heavy equipment operator (and leveling), numerous farm jobs such as plowing, etc.

Apprenticeship application are currently being taken for the following positions in Eastern Oregon: Electrical Inside Wireman (Construction Electrician), Carpenter, and Automobile Mechanic. For further information, please contact the extension office — 676-9642.

People with the following experiences are looking for work: Caseworker, landscape gardener, mill workers, farm hands, truck drivers, (heavy or light), Lineman-Journeyman, building maintenance, babysitting, motel maid, medical voucher clerk, store and office manager, salespeople.

Many other skills are also listed at the Extension Office.

When the robins come, it's time to sell spring items with Want Ads.



We mixed business with pleasure last week in San Francisco. Had good visits with son, Don and his lovely wife, Sylvia who came from Alabama. San Francisco was warm-going from 76 up to 85. Mostly sunny except for a minor gale and a wee bit of fog. Pleasant and not nearly as steamy as New Orleans.

San Francisco -- known to folks who live in the area not as "Frisco" but as "The City" -- is a most cosmopolitan place. There's simply nothing like it. Surely many of us far prefer it to New York. As you will know, San Francisco is lots of fun. It is made up of little things you can relish -- such as breezy rides on the little clanging cable cars.

We walked the decks of the Balclutha, a schooner built in 1886 in Glasgow and now a museum, last of the Cape Horn fleet.

San Francisco buses and trolleys and cable cars charge 25 cents, unless you're a senior citizen and then you only pay five cents. St. Patrick's Day is a big celebration there. Some fellows started their celebrating several days early, hadn't gone home yet when we left.

We were somewhat open mouthed at a demonstration of some electronic typesetting equipment. It was the very latest thing and with a little encouragement probably could talk. They told us some of the computer equipment in the machine is an exact copy of the machinery in the Original Apollo moon ship. Naturally, we'd like to buy it. Have any spare rich uncles you could loan?

Finally, we got to eat at the Garden Room of the Palace Hotel. This was a long standing ambition. The Garden Room was, many decades ago, the carriage entrance. It is now a wonderful, unbelievable restaurant. Huge crystal chandeliers, immense marble columns, a high glass ceiling and stained glass windows. Giant French doors with window lights being mirrors. And very good food.

Of course, you know about Fisherman's Wharf, and some of the finest seafood anywhere. And Ghirardelli Square, site of a famous chocolate factory. Now, fine cafes and shops. And the Cannery, former Del Monte plant, now full of shops and odd cafes. Fine Italian and French foods, too.

We didn't ride on it but saw the wonderful Flying Scotsman, a real steam train. I'm sure Bob Lowe has ridden on it, probably operated it when in the British Isles. And another thing that reminded us of Bob was a model railroad of immense proportions, "The Black Forest Express" from Germany, Austria and Switzerland. Dozens of tiny operating trains in a mock mountain wonderland.

You know, too, about China Town and its sights and smells and good food. This trip, we enjoyed a meal in the Japanese Village. It, too, has tasty food. And you also may have taken the harbor tour and floated under the Golden Gate Bridge, drifted past the evil looking Alcatraz.

Most folks we met were friendly. We have been a bit amazed at what now appears on Portland and San Francisco marquees. The signs should not read "No one under 18 admitted". They should read "No one under 100 admitted."

San Francisco buildings are getting taller and more numerous.

A lot of fellows now a days have a B.A., M.A., or Ph.D. Unfortunately they don't have a J.O.B.

Church Links Passover Feast and Lord's Supper

Jesus himself used the event of observing the Passover as a setting for instituting the Lord's Supper. The celebration of the Passover has consistently been a call to remember past deliverance of the Israelites from the bondage of Egypt. Although today, synagogues services are a significant part of the Passover observances it is the family "Seder" that the essential nature of the festival is fulfilled.

The "Seder" incorporates a joyful family dinner into the worship service. The traditional "Seder" table is lighted with festive candles, flowers, finest linens and silver with the following items: A roasted shankbone—a reminder of the Pascal Lamb, a roasted egg, maror, haroset, parsley, three matzahs, four cups of wine, cup of Elijah.

The "Haggadah" which is the book of worship, is also used during the "Seder" service. It retells or narrates the Exodus story. This traditional "Seder" service will be dramatized at Hope and Valley Lutheran churches in conjunction with the celebration of the Lord's Supper. Everyone is welcome.

Services will be held as follows: Hope Luth. Church, Maundy Thursday, March 29, 8:00 p.m. and Valley Luth. Church, Good Friday, March 30 at 8:00 p.m.

Carl Peterson Has 81st Birthday

On March 23rd, Pastor and Mrs. Rudy Mensch were invited to Carl Peterson's room in Pioneer Memorial Hospital to help him celebrate his 81st birthday.

Oscar and Emma Peterson treated with ice cream, cake and coffee.

Carl has been getting along well in the hospital and seems to be contented.

REMEMBER THIS? REMINISCE!

57 Years ago—1915

Morrow County Juveniles busy in industrial work. Morrow County school children will do much more than ever before in the Industrial Club and fair work this year, according to a report just received from Field Worker, N.C. Maris. Industrial Clubs have been organized in about twenty of the schools of the county most of which were visited by County Superintendent S. E. Notson, last week.

BIG AUCTION SALE WILL BE HELD SATURDAY AT HEALY'S LIVELY STABLE. The New Star Theater being completed by Mr. J.B. Sparks is a show house that would be a credit to a much larger town than Heppner. In this move Mr. Sparks has shown commendable enterprise and his efforts will no doubt be amply appreciated by the citizens of our city.

The Gazette-Times is thirty-two years old today (April 1, 1915). The paper long since laid aside its wadding clothes and has assumed the proportions of a grown-up. Thirty-two years ago the Gazette started as the first paper in Heppner and it has been on the job ever since. In February, 1912, it was consolidated with the Heppner Times by the present management, and we feel proud of the fact that the paper is now as the head of the procession in this neck of the woods and has a standing with the people that cannot be shaken. To our friends and patrons we give all the credit, feeling as we do that we lack in ability to properly express our sense of gratitude. We enter the new year with brighter prospects and greater hopes of success.

WANTED—Bucks to pasture. All kinds of grass, lots of water and good shade. Will furnish man to look after them. Will take bucks to pasture and return them for \$1.75 per head per season. Am located on the Geo. Wright ranch. Matt T. Hughes, Lone Rock.

Olex and Ione waged war with one another last Sunday in the shape of a baseball game. The rain made the game a little late in getting started, but it did not wet the spirits of either team. The Ione boys were victorious 5 to 3. Werner Rietmann umpired the game, and we did not hear any unpleasant remarks concerning his work from either side.

B.P.W. AND LIONS OFFER TWO-DAY VARIETY SHOW. Twenty-five are cast in a home talent minstrel show; one-act plays will provide diversity; L. Edwin Beach is featured tenor soloist. The Business and Professional Womens Club and the Lions Club will present a big theatrical treat this weekend.

Monday, April 3 -- Spaghetti, ground beef, spinach, celery and cheese stix, Lasco choco bars, whole wheat rolls, butter.

Tuesday, April 4 -- Ground pork patties and gravy, mashed potatoes, lettuce wedge, rolls, butter, jelly, fresh fruit.

Wednesday, April 5 -- Hot dogs, homemade bun, buttered brown beans, vegetable salad, fruit Jello.

Thursday, April 6 -- Macaroni and cheese, green beans, celery stix, peach halves, cinnamon rolls.

Friday, April 7 -- Hamburgers, French fries, Pickles, shredded lettuce, ice cream slice.

O.E.S. Grand Adah Honored at Ione

Some 250 guests attended the reception on Mar. 18 at Ione for Mrs. Roy W. Lindstrom, Grand Adah, Grand Chapter of Oregon, Mrs. Charles O'Connor, Worthy Matron of Locust Chapter No. 119 in charge of the reception, gave the welcome. The theme, "The Melody of the Bells" was carried out with decorations of blue and silver bells. The invocation was given by the Rev. Wm. Arthur of the Ione United Church of Christ, Charles O'Connor, Worthy Patron, conducted the flag ceremony, which was followed by the escort and introduction of distinguished guests.

The Ione Rainbow Assembly presented an addendum, a dance routine. The dancers dressed in rabbit costumes and presented Mrs. James.

Mrs. O'Connor presented the "Message of the Bells" by tracing Mrs. Lindstrom's life through the baby bell, school bell, wedding bell, church bell and chapter bell. Locust Chapter presented Mrs. Lindstrom with a gift. A solo by Lewis Rose concluded the program.

Those in charge of the tea table were Mrs. Elmer Ladd and Mrs. John Proudfoot.

Word has been received that Eloise Smith, who recently moved to Bend, is employed in the bakery dept. of Wagner's Supermarket there and is enjoying her work. She purchased a mobile home and is close to her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Woods.

Shelley's Honeyed Walnuts

Shelley Wolff who was Heppner High School's 1972 Homecoming Queen won a blue ribbon on her Honeyed Walnuts in the 1971 County Fair. They are a favorite at the Wolffs.

Honeyed Walnuts
1/2 cup sugar
1/4 cup honey
1/2 cup water.
Mix. Boil to soft ball stage. Remove pan from burner add vanilla and stir. Add 2 cups walnuts. Stir till all walnuts are coated. Turn out of pan and separate. Dry until hard.

MR. AND MRS. BOB DAVIDSON and children Anita and Greg, and Mrs. Mervin Leonard were Pendleton visitors Sunday where they met their daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Vern Viall of Milton-Fresewater for dinner, and all attended the speak off at the IOOF Hall in Pendleton for the UN trip. GREG DAVIDSON was a speak-off contestant from Heppner High School. Mrs. A.F. Majeske also attended the meeting, motoring over with Mr. and Mrs. Pete McMurtry of Heppner.

MR. AND MRS. DAVID KNIGHT, of Kinzua, became the parents of a girl, born Feb. 15 at The Dalles General Hospital. She weighed 6 lb. 10 oz. and has been named Shannon Marlene. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smiley of Hood River and Mrs. Betty Knight of Portland. Great grand parents are Mr. and Mrs. Horace Smiley of Andrews, North Carolina and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Britt of Fossil. Mrs. Knight was the absentee guest of honor at a baby shower while she was in the hospital.

IRRIGON Lions plan Easter parade

By Frances Rose Wilson
The annual Easter parade and Easter Egg Hunt is again being sponsored by the Irrigon Lions Club. The parade will assemble at the Fire Stations and march to the school grounds at 10 a.m. Saturday prizes will be given for the most original costume, for the best decorated bicycle, and for special eggs found by the children.

Mr. and Mrs. Burrell Cooley, Bobby and David spent several days on the Oregon Coast this past week. Saw the Tillamook Cheese factory, and saw the Octopus tree at Cape Meares.

Mrs. Vera Cooley was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Whitaker, at Seapooose during the past week, and Mr. and Mrs. Burrell Cooley were also there.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hobbs Jyl, and Becky went to Klamath Falls to visit Mr. and Mrs. Allyn Hobbs and family. They were joined there by Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hobbs.

On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hobbs gave a family dinner honoring Jyl, on her birthday. Dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hobbs and Amy, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Hobbs.

School Lunch Menus
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COMMUNITY BILLBOARD

March 31
Good Friday Services 2:00 to 4:20 p.m. Heppner Christian Church

April 1
Easter Egg Hunt sponsored by Heppner Elks Lodge, 10:00 a.m. — City Park Public Discussion meeting on wilderness areas. 1:30 p.m. Main Theater BMCC. Amateur Talent Show and Dance sponsored by Spray American Legion Auxiliary 8:00 p.m., Spray School Gym.

April 3
SCHOOL BUDGET ELECTION — Polls open 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

April 5
Family Life Communication — First of series of 6 meetings. Heppner Grade School Multi-Purpose room — 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

April 8
Public invited Rhea Creek Grange Pancake Supper, Pinocchio & Bingo.

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