



PROOF: the flume to the flour mill was a wooden one in 1904 when this picture was taken. The first St. Patrick's church is an identifying building in the center background.

To the Editor -

Some time back we had a very good mill stream. Well, I have this picture of the old mill stream as it was in the old days when it was all wood. This picture was taken right after the flood and speaking of the flood makes me think of the saying, "Lot's of water has run under the bridge." Well, lots of times I have seen more water go over the bridge than went under it. I was 12 years old the time of the flood. We lived up Hinton Creek. Early one morning we were milking the cows when Albert Ray rode up and said that Heppner had washed away last night. He said we need all the help we can get so Dad hooked the horses to the old back and we went to town. It was an awful sight. Dad stayed in town to help dig the bodies out of the drifts and I drove the team back to the ranch.

Well, as the man said I have been around, mostly around home. I have took a few trips but it was nice to be back home. I was all over England and up around the edge of Scotland. Been in Florida and in Canada. Caught catfish out of the Gulf of Mexico.

Well, I never did get rich. The only trouble being poor is when you start out in the morning, you don't know just how to adjust your belt. You don't know whether to take up one notch or two notches or clear to the back bone.

Well, I still get around and Stanley and I have a good garden every summer. I don't know what I would do with out Shirley and Stanley. They look after me like I was there Dad. God Bless them.

There's an old house in Butcher Bill Prairie I built 61 years ago. Butcher Bill is a nick name. His right name was Selvester Florn. I married his youngest daughter. Her older sister washed away in the flood. She was living where Ralph Beamer lives now. They found her body down by the depot, the lower part of town.

Through the years I have seen a lot, heard a lot, and as the saying goes, only believe half what you see and nothing you hear, but these facts are all true.
Ben Cox

Doctor to patient, "Your blood pressure's very good for a man who never agrees with the administration."

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF MORROW PROBATE DEPARTMENT

Estate of Patrick Doherty, deceased.

NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS
No. 1499

Probate proceedings in the estate of Patrick Doherty, deceased, are now pending in the above entitled court, wherein Sally E. Marlatt, the undersigned has been appointed and has qualified as the personal representative of said estate. All persons having claims against said estate hereby are required to present them, in due form and properly verified, within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice, as stated below, to the undersigned at the following address now designated as the place for the presentation of claims, To-wit: Winter & Doherty, Attorneys at Law, P.O. Box 582, Heppner, Oregon 97636.

(s) Sally E. Marlatt
Personal Representative of the above named decedent.

Dated and first published October 5, 1972.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF COUNTY PROPERTY BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF THE COUNTY COURT, DATED SEPTEMBER 20, 1972. I am authorized and directed to advertise and sell at public auction, at not less than the minimum price herein set forth:

Parcel No. 3: Lot 6 in Block M, Royces Addition to the Town of Hardman, for the minimum price of \$30.00. Parcel No. 2:

Lot 5, and the South ten (10) feet of Lot 4, in Block 3, Ferguson's Addition to the Town of Hardman, for the minimum price of \$30.00. Parcel No. 4:

Lots 3 and 4 in Block 3, Adams Addition to the Town of Hardman, for the minimum price of \$60.00.

THEREFORE, I will on the 2nd day of November 1972, at the hour of 10:00 A.M. at the front door of the Court House in Heppner, Oregon sell said property to the highest and best bidder.

John F. Mollahan
Sheriff and Tax Collector
Morrow County, Oregon.

Publication days, September 28, 1972, October 5, 12, 19, and 26, 1972
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Vote List Compiled For ASC Elections

A list of eligible voters for Morrow County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASC) community committee elections is now being compiled at the ASCS office.

Producers may check at the local ASCS office to make sure that they are listed to receive ballots in the mail elections to be held later this year.

Producers and the general public may inspect the list from now until December 1, 1972, at the Morrow County ASCS office, Gilliam and Busbee Building, Heppner.

Voter eligibility for ASC committees elections is not-discriminatory and is applicable without regard to race, creed, color, sex, or national origin.

A farmer who is eligible to participate in any ASCS program is eligible to vote in ASC elections. This includes not only producers of legal voting age who own, rent, or sharecrop a farm, but also minors who supervise and conduct farming operations on an entire farm. Spouses of eligible voters can participate in ASCS elections if they are joint owners or joint tenants of the farm.

In addition to these voters, any legal partnership, such as associations, estates, trusts, State, or State agencies, may also receive a ballot. Each owner in a joint farm ownership also has a vote. However, a producer may only vote in one community election in the county regardless of the number of farming interests he has in different communities. There are no changes in community boundaries this year.

"We are exerting positive effort to assure that the names of all potential voters are on the list," said David McLeod, ASCS County Executive Director.

Son Born to Fossil Couple

Mr. and Mrs. David Stillwell of Fossil became the parents of their second son, Anthony Lee, born Sept. 27 at Pioneer Memorial Hospital. He weighed 8 lb. 5 oz. and has one brother, David, at home. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Art Robison, Alder Creek Rt. 1, Fossil and Mr. and Mrs. Del Stillwell of Bend.

The night shift in most families is the gang that takes

out of the refrigerator what the day shift puts in.

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Candidate Favors

Dave Green of Madras, Republican candidate for the Oregon House of Representatives from District 53 spoke to a group of Republicans gathered for dinner at the Wagon Wheel Friday evening. He told of some of the legislation he would favor if elected and the committee appointments he would seek.

SCHOOL SUPPORT-Interested in Education he said he would support legislation calling for a minimum of \$600 per student in the form of direct state aid to the local districts. Present amount is \$237 per ADM. He said he felt that increased income tax and possibly a net receipts tax were the best sources acting as a direct replacement of property tax. He said he opposed any more than the \$600, because he feared a loss of local control.

FREE ENTERPRISE-He opposes additional state regulations on individuals and businessmen and would work for the strengthening of state agencies such as the extension service and experiment stations that provide direct services to strengthen free enterprise.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION-As Senator Ken Jernstedt, at last week's Chamber meeting, Mr. Green deplored the high cost of workmen's compensation. He commended Gov. McCall for his announced intent to appoint a task force to study the problem.

ANNUAL SESSIONS-Citing the present system of budgeting 30 months in advance as an impossible situation, he said he would support or introduce bill for constitutional referral to the voters setting up annual sessions limited to 75 days.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS-If elected he would request appointment to the committees of Education, Natural Resources and Ways and Means. He has served on the interim Education committee.

He thanked his hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jepsen. The Jepsens hosted the spaghetti dinner for nearly 40 guests from Morrow and Gilliam County. The group attended the Condon-Heppner football game as a group following the dinner.

Knit pants 4 you

From: DEBBIE BARKER

"KNIT PANTS 4 YOU" will be the title of an Oregon State University Cooperative Extension Service sewing workshop. It will be presented, free of charge, in Umatilla and Morrow Counties during the months of October and November, reports Debbie Barker, 4-H Extension Home Economist.

Participants will learn new fitting, alteration and construction techniques for making double knit pants.

The workshops will be taught by Extension study group project leaders. Project leaders will conduct lessons during the months of October and November, says Miss Barker.

Those interested in enrolling in the workshop in their area, are urged to contact the Extension office nearest them for further information.

Training of 4-H and Project Leaders for the knit pants workshop will be taught by Debbie Barker, Extension Home Economist. The training will be held in Pendleton at the Peace Lutheran Church, N.W. 9th and Garden, October 2, 9 and 12.

AAUW sponsors first public meeting . . .

Ballot Measure #9

Dudley Sitton, Carlton farmer, and president of the Yamhill County Farm Bureau and Ernest Teal, Morrow County Curriculum coordinator exchanged points on Ballot Measure No. 9 Tuesday evening. The Meeting sponsored by the newly organized Heppner AAUW at All Saints Episcopal Parish Hall was attended by about 30 people.

Mr. Teal said the intent of the measure was excellent but the outcome could be wrong and he couldn't agree with the approach.

Mr. Sitton said the measure would provide instant property tax relief. When the property tax hole was plugged the Legislature would have to do something. Previously when tax measures have been voted down by the people "It was just another tax." With only a small property tax a new tax would be more acceptable. He voiced his concern for the education of the school children in these districts where the school budget is voted down repeatedly.

Mr. Teal noted that there was a possibility that if the state assumed more financial responsibility for education, local control would become less and less as the state would probably assume control in proportion to the financial support.

This is undoubtedly a safe assumption as a case in point, the state took over the Welfare program and the local control ceased to exist.

While the measure is highly controversial, the spirit of give and take, talk and listen was held throughout the evening.

Mr. Sitton accompanied by Mrs. Sitton came up from Carlton at his own expense. He gave some property tax basics and gave figures on Morrow County's taxes in Code 1-1. Total property tax in Morrow county is 27.50 per \$1000 TCV. Of this amount Morrow County receives 4.18, the schools 13.64, Port of Morrow 33, BMCC \$1.69, Heppner 6.60 and the Cemetery district .46. He said, "Over the state as a whole 80 per cent of the property tax goes to schools and 70 per cent of the 80 per cent goes for operating costs."

Measure No. 9 would prohibit property tax for school operation. A local tax could be voted by the district for capital construction by a majority vote of registered voters. This is not a majority of those voting but a majority of the REGISTERED voters. "Only in one school budget election has Morrow County had a majority of the registered voters vote," Mr. Teal said.

Mr. Teal voiced the fear of many when he said he would hesitate to vote out one tax when he didn't know what the alternative would be.

Wouldn't it be a net receipts tax, double income tax, luxury taxes, sales tax?

Any legislative tax measure would be referred to the people. If Measure No. 9 passed in November, the work of the legislature would be cut out for them. A measure would have to be referred to the people and approved before the school fiscal year ended June 30 in order for school to open next Sept.

Mr. Sitton said he would hope the legislature could come up with an educational tax based on growing. As it grows, the tax grows. He brought attention to the successful tax in Oregon which goes into the highway funds. "It was probably the consensus of those present that the property tax was unfair but would a tax shift be any fairer?"

Questions and answers, coffee and cookies followed. Mrs. Dennis Doherty chaired the meeting. Following the discussion, guests were asked to remain for the AAUW business meeting.

New look for 4-H knitting

There's a new look to the 4-H knitting project this year and the key words are "flexibility" and "variety," says Birdine Tullis, extension agent.

New project materials have been prepared for use the first time this year.

The 4-H knitting project, which last year attracted almost 30 members in Morrow county, still takes the beginning knitter in easy steps from beginning stitches to more complicated patterns.

However, members with knitting experience will find two major changes. The experienced knitter may now stay in Phase VI of the project as long as he or she likes and may make items of their own choosing.

New to the project is the use of knitting machines in Phase VII. Participation in this phase will depend on the availability of such machines and interest in using them. However, the addition does acknowledge the fact that many do use machines and prefer them to knitting by hand.

Members enrolling in the first two phases of the project will receive leaflets giving pattern ideas for simple items that they can make. Members in Phases III through VII can choose their own patterns which incorporate the skills they are learning.

Leaders of 4-H knitting clubs also have new material to work with year. There is a new leaders guide and also a hand reference book entitled "4-H Knitting Skills," which

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includes much of the same information as the previous series of seven books. The skills book will be given free to leaders. It will be available to members on a cost basis of 50 cents per copy. Knitting leaders in Morrow County are: Mrs. Dale Boner, Mrs. Rachel Harnett, Heppner, Mrs. Bob Davidson, Lexington, Mrs. Wm Schmieder, Irrigon. Mrs. Harnett also includes crochet skills in her club for those members interested.

4-H Alumni

SPECIAL - Would you believe that every seventh person in the U.S. has been affiliated with 4-H at some time in their life? Over 30 million Americans are 4-H alumni, including many prominent government leaders, educators, judges, farmers, homemakers, musicians and military officers.

Each year eight outstanding 4-H alumni are given national recognition for their accomplishments, in the national 4-H alumni recognition program. This is the 20th anniversary of the program, sponsored since its inception by the Olin Corporation, which has honored over 160 4-H alumni.

The program, supervised by the Cooperative Extension Service and the National 4-H Service Committee, honors 4-H alumni whose accomplishments exemplify effective community leadership, public service, service to 4-H work, success in their chosen careers and who provide youth with living examples of dependable, purposeful citizenship.

The list of former 4-H'ers who have made outstanding contributions include: Secretary of Agriculture Earl Butz and his predecessor Clifford Hardin; Senators John Sparkman (Ala.) and Herman Talmadge (Ga.); Governors William L. Guy (N.D.) and Robert W. Scott (N.C.); Congressman Jamie Whitten (Miss.) and Graham Purcell (Tex.); and the First Lady, Mrs. Pat Nixon.

Also, Alan B. Shepard, Jr.—first American in space; the late Jess W. Tapp—chairman of the board, Bank of America; Ed Bailey, retired president Union Pacific Railroad; actor-entertainers Roy Rogers and Glen Campbell, and former Dallas Cowboy quarterback turned sportscaster Don Meredith.

No profession or vocation has been slighted as 4-H alumni are found performing effectively in all walks of life.

Morrow County has produced an impressive list of 4-H'ers. The Extension Office would appreciate hearing from all former 4-H'ers so they can make an alumni list. Please call or write if you or someone you know was a 4-H'er in the past.

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Future Citizens



Kelly, 12 years old; Kirk, 10; Cheri, 8; and Kime-la, 1, children of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Sager, Heppner.

Phil Mahoney

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Casket bearers were Howard Bryant, Phil Cohn, Bruce Malcom, Toussent Dubuque Larry Prock, Eddie Gundersen.

Honorary bearers were Claude Graham, Harold Cohn, Ralph Jackson, Verner Troedson, Bill Kilkenny, Orville Smith, Robert Abrams, John Kilkenny, Harold Wright, La Verne VanMarter, Sr., Luke Bibby, and Brad Fancher.

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