



Two proud hunters are Gary Patterson on the left and Ray Curmilt on the right. They cooperated in bringing down the 3-point buck. They were hunting on Willow Creek down stream from Cutsforth Park. They plan to have jerky, steak and hamburger from the 150 pound deer. The other boys hunting with them were John Prock and Tracy Wilson.

State Treasury Candidate Here

Craig Berkman is taking swings through the eastern part of the state. He has made whistle stops at Madras, Prineville, Ontario, Nyssa and Burns. On another trip he stopped at Baker, LaGrande, Pendleton, Pilot Rock, Heppner, Hermiston and Milton-Freewater. Before election day he plans to visit in Central Oregon.

In a statement at the Gazette-Times, he said, "I strongly believe that the chief executive of this needed arm

of state government should be appointed for a sufficient term to remove him from any partisan political pressure. In this way we would have a watchdog agency whose primary function would be to inform the legislature and the people of Oregon of ways in which our tax dollars can be more prudently spent.

One example of the service that a 'State General Accounting Office' could perform concerns Oregon's inefficient Workmen's Compensation Program, particularly as it applies to our farmers."

Recently many farm organizations together with a task force appointed by the Governor, privately funded a study to determine why the Oregon farmers pay \$16.35 per \$100 of wages and receive no greater benefits than the farmers in the state of Colorado who pay less than \$7.00 per \$100 in wages.

He went on to explain that Workmen's Compensation Funds go into the State Accident Insurance Fund which is administered by the State Treasurer. A State General Accounting office would be in a position to respond to the legitimate inquiries of farmers on this issue. It also could provide the Treasurer and other state officials with up-to-date information that would assist in the wise management of our tax and trust fund dollars.

SHANNY FARLEY reports that 72 Homecoming mums have been ordered. That's not quite as many as last year, but the girls still feel that it was a good sale.

NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER

Several things are scheduled at the Neighborhood Center in the coming days. On Oct. 30 the Advisory Council will meet there at 8 p.m. and the TOPS Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Oct. 31.

GED courses are being offered each Wednesday morning from 9-11 a.m. and Thursday evening from 7-9 p.m.

The senior citizen's social is every Thursday afternoon at 2 p.m. The Episcopal E.C.W. will be preparing refreshments for the social during the month of November. There is also a senior citizens' dinner each Wednesday at 5 p.m. at the Heppner Grade School. A couple more volunteers are needed to help prepare meals.

Everyone is encouraged to begin collecting unused dolls and toys to take to the Center to be made ready for Christmas.

Irrigon's Lion Auxiliary Tour Blind Facilities

By Frances Rose Wilson
The Irrigon Lion's Auxiliary represented by Mrs. Duane Kerlin, Mrs. Ernest Jorgensen, Mrs. Lavern Christiansen and Joyce Penneck, visited and toured the School for the Blind in Salem, last week.

Mrs. Kerlin, president of the Auxiliary told how impressed she was with the work being done to educate and train the blind. They were entertained by a rhythm band and shown how a Braille type machine works. She said that although the rooms look very drab and plain to a sighted person they have significance to a blind person since the walls are of different texture. One wall may have a net feel another wood grained, and yet another smooth painted with enamel.

The State provides the necessities for the 40 or so blind children now attending the school. This is the main project for Lion's Auxiliary groups over the State. They

hope to give them some of the nicer things of life, to encourage them along. Various fund raising projects are carried on throughout the year for this worthy cause.

Halloween Party

The Missionettes, Jr. Missionettes and Prims, from Assembly of God Churches in Stanfield, Pendleton, Hermiston and Irrigon, met at the Irrigon Church for a Rally, Saturday evening. A Halloween party followed in the parsonage basement, where the local girls gave a Blue Beard skit.

There were some 60 girls present, including several visitors from Kennewick. The Missionette program is for girls starting with the Prims in the Primary age group.

Dennis Lamb was at home for the long weekend, from Oregon State.

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To Be Torn Off By A Board Member

OFFICIAL GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT

FACSIMILE

Morrow County, Oregon, General Election to be Held on Tuesday, the 7th Day of November, 1972

MARK A CROSS (X) OR CHECK MARK (✓) IN THE VOTING SQUARE BETWEEN THE NUMBER AND THE NAME OF EACH CANDIDATE VOTED FOR; AND TO VOTE ON CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS, MEASURES OR QUESTIONS, MARK A CROSS (X) OR CHECK MARK (✓) IN THE VOTING SQUARE AFTER THE WORD "YES" OR AFTER THE WORD "NO".

NATIONAL
FOR PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT, AND ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT. (To vote for President, for Vice President, and for electors of President and Vice President, make a cross (X) or check (✓) inside the voting square between the number and the group containing the names of your choice for President and Vice President. Your ballot so marked will be counted as one vote for each of the six candidates for presidential electors to support your choice for President and Vice President.)

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES
101 For President, GEORGE S. McGOVERN. For Vice President, R. SARGENT SHRIVER. For Democratic Presidential Electors: Honorable Grace Olivier Peck; Jim Klonoski; Dennis Koho; Gladys McCoy; Fred Spivey; Pat Whitting.

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES
102 For President, RICHARD M. NIXON. For Vice President, SPIRO T. AGNEW. For Republican Presidential Electors: Broughton H. Bishop; Evelyn Gilbert; Frederick C. Goeth; Sally Kruse; Clayton C. McGlenn; Eve Nye.

INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES
103 For President, JOHN G. SCHMITZ. For Vice President, THOMAS JEFFERSON ANDERSON. For Independent Presidential Electors: Jane L. Button; Kenneth R. Fleming; Richard H. Lytle; Maurice E. Saunders; Mrs. Gladys Sherwood; LeRoy K. Webster.

FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR Vote for One

104 MARK O. HATFIELD Republican

105 WAYNE MORSE Democrat

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS, SECOND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT. Baker, Crook, Deschutes, Gilliam, Grant, Harney, Hood River, Jefferson, Klamath, Lake, Malheur, Marion, Morrow, Sherman, Umatilla, Union, Wallowa, Wasco, Wheeler, and portions of Clackamas and Linn Counties. Vote for One

106 AL ULLMAN Democrat

STATE

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE Vote for One

107 BEULAH HAND Democrat

108 CLAY MYERS Republican

FOR STATE TREASURER Vote for One

109 CRAIG BERKMAN Republican

110 JAMES A. REDDEN Democrat

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL Vote for One

111 LEE JOHNSON Republican

112 R. P. (JOE) SMITH Democrat

FOR STATE SENATOR, DISTRICT TWENTY-EIGHT Vote for One

113 DICK CORAM Democrat

114 KENNETH A. (KEN) JERNSTEDT Republican

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE, DISTRICT FIFTY-FIVE Vote for One

115 DAVID M. GREEN Republican

116 JACK SUMNER Democrat

COUNTY

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER Vote for One

117 WALTER H. HAYES "Present Incumbent" Republican

MEASURE BALLOT
REFERRED TO THE PEOPLE BY LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

1. ELIMINATES LOCATION REQUIREMENTS FOR STATE INSTITUTIONS—Purpose: This measure repeals Section 3 of Article XIV of the Oregon Constitution which provides that no public institution of the state (except those established before November 4, 1958) may be located outside Marion County unless so ordered by an Act of the Legislature which is ratified by vote of the people at the following general election. Yes No

2. QUALIFICATIONS FOR SHERIFF SET BY LEGISLATURE—Purpose: Amends Section 8, Article VI, Oregon Constitution to permit the qualifications of the county sheriff to be established by the legislature. Under present law there are no professional qualifications required for the office of county sheriff. Also deletes obsolete references to the offices and duties of precinct and township officers. Yes No

3. AMENDS COUNTY PURCHASE AND LEASE LIMITATIONS—Purpose: Amends constitutional limit on indebtedness of counties to permit counties to enter into purchase or lease agreements up to ten years if the amount payable annually on all such agreements does not exceed 1/100 of 1% of the taxable value of all property in county or \$5,000, whichever is greater; also permits long-term service agreements with the state. Yes No

4. CHANGES STATE CONSTITUTION PROVISION REGARDING RELIGION—Purpose: Amends Oregon Constitution to provide as follows: "The Legislative Assembly shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof." Repeals existing constitution provision which reads: "No money shall be drawn from the Treasury for the benefit of any religious (sic) or theological institution, nor shall any money be appropriated for the payment of any religious (sic) services in either house of the Legislative Assembly." Yes No

5. MINIMUM JURY SIZE OF SIX MEMBERS—Purpose: This measure adds the following language to Article VII (Amended), Oregon Constitution: "Provision may be made by law for juries consisting of less than 12 but no less than six jurors." Yes No

6. BROADENS ELIGIBILITY FOR VETERANS' LOANS—Purpose: Amends Oregon Constitution to liberalize eligibility requirements for veterans' loans for certain Oregon residents who served in the armed forces between 1940-47 and 1950-60. Also provides for eligibility of certain spouses whose husbands were killed, missing in action or prisoners of war. Yes No

PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION

7. REPEALS GOVERNORS' RETIREMENT ACT—Purpose: Measure would repeal 1971 legislative act establishing retirement fund for the office of governor. Any person who served as governor for two years upon retirement from public employment, Oregon or federal, is entitled to pension equal to 45 percent of his salary. However, benefits are reduced by amounts received from other public retirement programs. Retirement fund is financed by legislative appropriations, donations, and contributions from governor's salary in the amount of 7 percent. ESTIMATE OF FINANCIAL EFFECTS: One ex-governor is eligible for Governor's retirement benefits. During the 1972-73 fiscal year, retirement benefit payments would total \$7875. During the same period the current Governor would pay \$2,065 into the fund. If this measure passes, annual savings are estimated at \$5,810 for each of the next two fiscal years. Yes No

8. CHANGES SUCCESSION TO OFFICE OF GOVERNOR—Purpose: This measure amends the Oregon Constitution to change line of succession when the Office of Governor becomes vacant, and also eliminates provision that the Governor temporarily vacates his office when outside Oregon. The new line of succession would be: (1) Secretary of State; (2) State Treasurer; (3) President of State Senate; (4) Speaker of State House of Representatives. (Present succession (1) President of Senate; (2) Speaker of House; (3) Secretary of State; (4) State Treasurer.) Yes No

9. PROHIBITS PROPERTY TAX FOR SCHOOL OPERATIONS—Purpose: Constitutional Amendment prohibiting the levy of property taxes to pay the operating expenses of elementary schools, high schools and community colleges. ESTIMATE OF FINANCIAL EFFECTS: The passage of this measure will eliminate property tax revenue of approximately \$77.3 million for the operational expenses of schools during the 1973-74 biennium. For fiscal year 1973-74 the estimated property tax revenue loss will be \$347 million for elementary and high schools and \$20.3 million for community colleges. For fiscal year 1974-75 the property tax revenue loss will be about \$380 million and \$25 million respectively. Yes No

Official Non-Partisan Ballot

JUDICIARY BALLOT

FOR JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, District Six, Position One Vote for One

203 WILLIAM W. WELLS. "Present Circuit Judge. Over nineteen years judicial experience." Non-Partisan

COUNTY

FOR PORT COMMISSIONERS Vote for Three

204 JOHN R. (DICK) KREBS Non-Partisan

205 OSCAR PETERSON Non-Partisan

206 DEWEY W. WEST, JR. Non-Partisan

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