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Changing Farm Scene

Farm product price rises may mean higher food prices for consumers. They also have another meaning. They are an indication of an assured, abundant food supply in the future. A business columnist reports that, "The demand for tractors and other types of farm machinery surged when farm prices rose..."

NEWSPAPERS TODAY

The newspaper today is one of America's great "growth" businesses, exceeding the growth of the US Economy as a whole more than 20 years. The actual production of "manufacture" of newspapers is so massive that it ranks among the largest in industrial activity on the Federal Reserve Board's Index of Industrial Production...

With Jack Sumner

REPORT FROM SALEM

The traditional symbol of government's judicial branch is the blindfolded lady justice weighing two opposing points of view. A symbol along this line for Oregon's legislative branch might show 90 people, each wearing a jeweler's loop, analyzing a raw stone to see where best to chip and polish, and hoping to create a gem.

The problems we must try to solve in the legislature have many facets, each representing the views of a segment of our population. In this column, I'd like to discuss legislative activity affecting Oregon's agriculture. In the coming weeks, I'll provide similar overviews of other broad areas of activity.

There are those who want to see the agricultural lands of our state swallowed up in the sprawl of our urban centers. Others wish to free farmers from the burden of property taxation by the complete elimination of such taxes. Still others argue that for the scenic protection of our waterways, agricultural lands along rivers should be turned into state parks.

Add to these controversies the new difficulty posed for Oregon farmers by the severe cutbacks in federal agricultural supports. This challenge looms even larger when we consider that Oregon is already ranked 45th among the 50 states in per-farm net income. During the deliberations of the Governor's Tax Plan much consideration was given to the plight of the small businessman and farmer. As a result, should the plan become effective, impact will be softer than originally proposed.

Report from Ken Jernstedt

The Senate and the House had a combined total of 42 measures put before them this week. Most of these bills were "house keeping" measures which have little impact on most people. Some of the bills that I feel are of real interest to my constituents were: (1) A bill, which passed the Senate, to change the observance of Veteran's Day in the state back to Nov. 11. If this bill passes the House and becomes law, federal agencies would continue to observe Veteran's Day as it is now observed. The official date as far as Oregon is concerned would be November 11.

REMEMBER THIS? . . . REMINISCE!

55 YEARS AGO.....1918

Ione was the center of proposed building activities Tuesday when County Agent Brown met with three different representatives of Morrow County farmers who will begin soon the construction of concrete elevators for the reception of the 1918 grain crop. The Heppner High School basketball team went down to defeat before the heavier town team in a fast contest at the Fair Pavilion last Friday night. The game resulted in a score of 40 to 14.

37 YEARS AGO.....1936

Preservation and extension of Heppner's city park project, started several years ago jointly by the American Legion and Lions Club, was sought in action by the Lions Club Monday. The club voted to seek cooperation of the soil conservation services in filling in the old creek channel and landscaping the park when work of straightening the channel of Willow Creek at that point is undertaken. WPA assistance will not be available in constructing the tennis courts at the school, according to word received yesterday by Dr. A. D. McMurdo, chairman of the school board.

1 YEAR AGO.....1972

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Crum have just returned from Peoria, Ill. where they attended a Top Farmers Seminar. This was a flying trip, and Mrs. Crum said they had lovely flying weather. They were the only Oregonians who attended this interesting and helpful seminar. Mr. and Mrs. Len Ray Schwarz, Ronnie, Pat and Ed will be moving this month to the Earl Blake Ranch on Hinton Creek which they recently purchased. Mayor Dewey West, Jr. of Boardman has been named Morrow County campaign chairman to re-elect Sen. Mark Hatfield. Richard Wadholm, Heppner High School junior, has been accorded a singular honor. He was recently chosen one of 30 members of a singing group from Oregon that will make a 3 week tour of Europe in June.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

BARGAIN & SALE DEEDS

Lundblad, Mildred; Green, Cornett; Green, Herman; Green, Joe; McCaleb, Ruth; Hagerman, Louise to Harnden, Delbert S. - Hattie - Fri. Lot 12 Blk. 2 Preston Looney's Add., Heppner.

QUIT CLAIM DEED

Kogan, William H - Lucille J - Mulkins, Elmer Levester; Scarlett, Lauretta June; Mulkins, Edna F. - Descr. tr Fri. Sec. 21 TSN R27.

WARRANTY DEEDS

Case, Nina E. to Harnden, Delbert S. - Hattie - Lot 12 Blk. 2 Looney's Add., Heppner. Marquardt, Norma L. to Hughes, Homer W. - Majo Marquardt - Undiv one-third int Fri. Sec 8 TIN R25.

Marquardt, Norma L. to Marquardt, Billy B. - Rena June - Undiv one-third int Fri. Sec. 8 TIN R25.

Marquardt, Norma L. to Marquardt, Carl Miller - Betty Lou - Undiv one-third int Fri. Sec. 8 TIN R25. Peck, Emma P. to Baker, Dale W. - Carrol - All Lot 2 Blk 2 orig town Lexington.

DEED OF TRUST

Harnden, Delbert S. - Hattie to Morrow Co. Abstract & Title Bank of E. Ore., Heppner - Fri. Lot 12 Blk 2 Preston Looney's Add., Heppner.

PATENT

U.S. America to Tatone, Joseph M. - Fri. Sec. 10 T4N R25.

Very truly yours, Josephine Mahoney Baker Terwilliger Plaza - Apt. 525 Portland 97201

GREETINGS FROM THE DON W. JOHNSONS The Don W. Johnsons in a recent letter sent greetings to all their friends in Morrow

LETTERS

March 1, 1973

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heard Publishers Gazette-Times Heppner, Oregon 97336

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Heard: Just a short note to wish the Gazette-Times a happy ninth birthday. Also, of course, congratulations to you for maintaining an informative and quality weekly paper.

Best Wishes,

Sincerely, Al Ullman, M.C.

Dear Mr. Heard:

Your so-called jokes are lousy, you stink.

Withhold My Name

(Editor's Note: Sorry about those jokes. About the stink: now that Spring is about here, I'll bathe.)

Hi! Gazette-Times:

Yes, I really enjoy the little-big paper more since I've moved down here. Am so glad you sent me this notice. I really love it down here. Keep myself real busy at all times.

Thank You, Eloise M. Smith Bend, Oregon

Juanita Cogburn P.O. Box 414 Lexington, Oregon, 97339

Dear Editor,

I have heard many good comments and interesting discussions about Mr. David E. Mitchum's article "Sleep and Dreams".

Having recently met David and Karen Mitchum, I consider our community exceedingly fortunate to have them heading up our Morrow County Mental Health Clinic. I certainly hope the citizens of Morrow County will take advantage of and support this valuable service. Whether large problems or small stress situations, Mr. Mitchum is a highly sensitized man and "tuned in" to human emotional needs.

I'm looking forward to reading more of Mr. Mitchum's articles and also to volunteering my time to whatever is needed to make this much needed service a County wide success. A tardy but sincere welcome to David and Karen Mitchum.

Sincerely, Juanita Cogburn

To The Editor:

Not only have I lost a personal friend but a former Bishop of the Spokane district in Washington has died after an illness of seven years. A part of his final letter to friends (printed in The Columbia Churchman, Episcopal) he says, "Now it is clear I am coming into the home stretch of my course in life. Now I look forward with joyful confidence to "Crossing the Bar."

There were three Memorial services for him in different cities. He was elected to the House of Bishops in 1953 at a meeting in Bruton Parish, Williamsburg, Va. the oldest parish of the Episcopal Church. "It was a moving ceremony, the election of the newest missionary bishop in the oldest Parish church." On the doors of the pews were famous names - Thomas Jefferson, John Marshall, Patrick Henry, etc. (George Washington's name is on a pew in Alexandria, Va.)

At the time of his retirement Gonzaga University conferred on him the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Law, this being one of the few accounts where a Roman Catholic School had so recognized a Bishop of the Episcopal Church.

But aside from his aristocratic background and education at Harvard, Cambridge, England etc. and theological, he wrote a very occasional letter to me - "Dear Jo."

His name was The Rt. Rev. Russell Sturgis Hubbard, beloved by his entire district.

Very truly yours, Josephine Mahoney Baker Terwilliger Plaza - Apt. 525 Portland 97201

County. He writes they are making headway with unpacking and getting settled in their new home at Springfield.

They have a Penny Jones there who has suffered paralysis from her waist down. "We continue in prayer for our Lexington Penny and would like to hear of her condition."

The church is planning a "get-acquainted potluck dinner" for the Johnsons. A reception is planned in March to which the ministers and members of the churches in the Springfield-Eugene area will be invited. The boys attend Thurston High School of 1100 students. Jan is at Brigg's Junior High. "There was a young man in church services whose name is Bob Loe. I told him I would not have to worry about remembering his name (he may not spell it the same but it sounds the same as our Heppner friend, Bob Lowe.)"

Their new address is 680 So. 46th St. Springfield, Or 97477.

Pioneer Ponderings

BY W.S. CAVERHILL

Legislation being proposed by State Senator Burns to regroup Oregon's counties and reduce them to nine is a masterpiece of imagination. He must have had a nightmare to concoct such a proposal, or maybe it was something he ate. There might have been a touch of loco weed in his spinach. We have become accustomed to outlandish bills that are offered by our legislative jokers, but they do not increase our respect for their ability to legislate.

There is no question that counties should have the right to consolidate by their own initiative and accomplished by more than a majority in each county. Too often, an intensive and well financed campaign can create a majority, then dwindles to a minority when the fever subsides.

adult class organized at IUCC

The Ione United Church of Christ has responded to the request for an adult class. It will meet at the parsonage for the first meeting March 11.

The plan is to have coordinators to guide the program but to leave the choice of topics and method of procedure up to the class itself. All those interested are invited to join in the study and discussion.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP OF THE Ione United Church of Christ has set March 22 for their clothing drive. Clean, usable clothing may be taken to the church that day. They are also collecting all kinds of stamps and eye glasses.

Property Tax Facts

QUESTION: I own a sawmill and a paper mill which are connected by a bridge. The assessor mistakenly included the bridge in the valuation of the real property improvements of both mills resulting in a double assessment. Can the assessor correct one account to remove the value of the bridge?

ANSWER: Under the procedure of placing on the roll a lump sum valuation for improvements, this matter is a question of value which involves an element of judgement and, therefore, is only correctible by a statutory appeal. Only the board of equalization, not the assessor, can act in cases of error in value.

THURSDAY NITE LADIES Team Standings

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost. Rows: Murrays (17-11), Kinzua (16-12), Toyota (16-12), Ruggles (15-13), Elma's Flowers (14-14), Columbia Basin (6-22), High Ind. Game, Rita Heath - 194; High Ind. Series, Helen Young - 482; High Team Game, Murrays - 918; High Team Series, Ruggles Ins. - 2570.

Koffee Kup Keglers

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost. Rows: Weary Wives (16-8), Three Holers (13-11), Last Drops (12-12), Whizzers (12-12), The Dregs (11-13), Screwballs (8-16), High Ind. Game, Iris Campbell - 203; High Ind. Series, Inetia Cantin - 514; High Team Game, Three Holers - 595; High Team Series, The Dregs - 1621.

Masons to Arlington

A group of Masons from the Heppner Lodge went to Arlington last Tuesday to attend a meeting and an oyster feed. Going over were Harold Becket, John Wood, Bob Kelly, Dave Harrison, Earl Gilliam, Don Gilliam and Clay Phillips.

Christian Church services noted

The Rev. Gus Nikander is serving as pastor of the Christian Church in Heppner and the Church of Christ at Lexington until a regular pastor is secured. He asks that the following meeting times be noted:

- Remember Sunday Worship - Heppner 9:30 a.m. - Lexington 11:00 a.m. Sunday School - Lexington 9:45 a.m. Heppner - 10:30 a.m. Combined Youth Meeting - Heppner 6:30 p.m. Combined Evening worship Heppner - 7:30 p.m. Combined Mid-week Service - Heppner, Thursday 7:30 p.m. Yours For Souls, Gus Nikander, Minister

15 Real Estate

FOR SALE-Stucco, 4-bedroom house, in Heppner, family room with fireplace, 1 bath, storage building. Call collect. Phil Blakney, 509-984-8333 evens., days 509-984-5745, \$16,000. cft-10

CECIL RILL was in Heppner on business Tuesday. He is staying on the Western Grain Ranch now owned by Frank Anderson. They are rushing to get the spring plowing done. Their season is a little ahead of Heppner.

Margaret Ann McNamee

Margaret Ann McNamee, age 60, a former Heppner resident, died March 4, at Seattle, Wash. Graveside services will be today, March 8, at 11:00 a.m. at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery in Heppner. Rev. Raymond Beard will officiate. Sweeney Mortuary is in charge of arrangements. Miss McNamee is survived by two brothers, James McNamee of Heppner and John McNamee, Colorado Springs, Colo.

Property Tax Relief Taxpayers applying for Tax Relief should bring: income information, Social Security number, Property tax statement. BOARDMAN City Hall 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesdays, March 14 & 28. IRRIGON A. C. Houghton School 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. March 16 & 30. LEXINGTON School Bldg. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday, March 21. IONE City Hall 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. March 9 & 23.

Public Notice IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR MORROW COUNTY In the Matter of the Estate of DONALD W. HENDRIX, DECEASED NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of the above estate. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them to the undersigned personal representative at P.O. Box 1045, Pendleton, Oregon, 97801, within four months after the date of first publication of this notice. DATED and first published this 8th day of March, 1973. SIM G. HENDRIX, Jr. Personal Representative P.O. Box 1045 Pendleton, Oregon 97801

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COMMUNITY BILLBOARD

Mar. 8 Heppner vs Helix, at Pendleton, 3:30 p.m. Mar. 11 Movie, "Little Big Man", grade school multi-purpose room, 7 p.m. Mar. 12 GED class, Neighborhood center, 9-11 a.m. Mar. 13 Lions Club meeting has been cancelled. TOPS Club, Neighborhood Center, 7:30 p.m. Mar. 14 GED tests, Neighborhood Center, 1-9:30 p.m. Drivers' License Examiner at Courthouse, 9:30 a.m. -3:30 p.m. Senior citizens' dinner, grade school, 4:30 p.m. Mar. 15 Senior citizens social, Neighborhood Center, 2:30 p.m. GED class, Neighborhood Center, 7:30-9:30 p.m.

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