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### INDEPENDENCE DAY

For many Americans, there is no more stirring sight than that of shellfish the Statue of Liberty silhouetted against the sky--a tall, proud embodiment of freedom's spirit. As another Independence Day, two-year budget. The commercial fishing fee would be raised from July 4, approaches, she stands as a silent reminder of the freedoms \$53 to \$210 a year for resident fishermen. The fees for a non-resident so many have fought and died for.

Celebrations commemorating the signing of the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776 will take several forms-under the reduced to no more than a \$100 fine by the House vigilant eye of that symbol of freedom-parades, picnics, colorful That is the quiet determination which every American should carry sentence of up to two years in prison or a \$2,000 fine in his heart to perpetuate the ideals of liberty, justice and freedom which were built so painstakingly years ago. Those ideals are the carefully as the precious possession they are.

## **Balanced Meals Fight Malnutrition**

The Neighborhood Center is striving to stay open. OEO aid is anticipated until July 1 only. However some Federal agencies may fund some of the particular programs. Morrow County will fund the office until July 1974 with the minimum of programs and will include the director's salary, travel, desk supplies and rent.

The Neighborhood Center is the unifying force to make the communities resources available to those needing them in Morrow County. The main function is to provide the people with services, information and materials.

The Nutrition program on Wednesday evenings for Senior life and death Citizens over 55 has been an outstanding example of filling a need. Socializing and dinner is provided for 30 to 35 people with trays too often, though, legislators and the people, themselves, have delivered to shut-ins. This is done at a cost of \$10. for food and \$10. grown numb to the news of more and more deaths and accidents on for the cook

A typical menu may include venison swiss steak, potatoes gravy, string beans, jello salad and raisin-rice pudding.

Many foods are donated or the \$10. allowed for the meals wouldn't begin to pay for the cost of the food. It has been found, that older people eating alone don't have a

balanced diet as they are inclined to munch on snack foods.

program will be expanded to two meals in Heppner and one in drinkers. But when they get behind the wheel, their personal Boardman.

It has been suggested that organizations, churches and lodges might be interested in providing the \$20. and two or three members To get him that help, we've passed and sent to the governor a bill, help with the meals. If this was to be done on a rotation basis, the SB 105, that makes physical and mental treatment available to same organization wouldn't be required to do it more than once in certain people convicted of driving under the influence three or four months.

a time when all other funds are exhausted.

Some government instigated programs are not palatable but this Nutrition program has lots of merit.

## **Classified Ads Serve All**

We have always been a believer in the importance of classified

### Ken Jernstedt

The school finance and property tax relief plan is now heading down the final stretch, but it isn't going to be easy. The House of Representatives refused to concur with the Senate's amendments to the plan and now it must go to a conference committee to work out the differences

The Senate defeated a measure this past week which would have restored the death penalty for murder of prision guards or police officers

With the defeat of SB 890, the question of restoring capital punishment has been put to rest this year in the Legislature. Several measures all relating to the death penalty were introduced in the Legislature, but failed to make it out of committee.

The House approved a new legal code on landlord-tenant relations. This is one of the session's top consumer-interest bills and has received 16 hearings and work sessions, numerous amendments and many debates.

It requires that a landlord maintain "habitable" living conditions for tenants, maintain certain facilities in good working order and that a strict accounting of security deposits be kept. In return, the tenant is required to keep the rental unit in a clean and safe condition, to grant the landlord "reasonalbe access" and to abide by reasonable regulations imposed by the landlord. Certain remedies are provided in the event either the tenant or landlord does not comply with the provisions of the law.

The Senate reversed an earlier decision and approved a bill raising commercial fishing fees and creating a new license for

The proposals are contained in the State Fish Commission's commercial fisherman would be raised from \$53 to \$400 a year. The penalty for possession of one ounce of marijuana has been

The measure would change the present felony classification for fireworks and flags festooning millions of offices and homes. marijuana to a violation. Under the present law, possession of one However, the most important part will be hidden from her view. ounce of the drug, even if a first offense, can be punished by a

Nineteen and twenty-year olds will have to wait until May to find out if they can legally drink. The Senate half of the Joint Committee best secret weapon against tyranny and, indeed, are the very basis on Alcohol and Drugs changed the House passed version of a bill for the might of the United States. They must always be guarded which would have lowered the drinking age to 19 and the age of majority to 18.

Some members of the committee felt the drinking issue might cause defeat of the entire bill, so they removed the drinking age and placed it in a separate bill. The drinking age will be placed on the May primary ballot.

One reason for this change is that Washington residents succeeded in referring their drinking measure to vote of the people. I hope you will continue to correspond with me your views on matters affecting our state.

### **Jack Sumner**

We don't make many life and death decisions when we vote on 55 Years Ago......1918 bills. But traffic safety legislation can truly be called a matter of

Auto accidents are killers -- one of the top killers in Oregon. All Oregon highways.

Ignoring the problem only makes it worse.

drunk driver, the suspended driver, the habitual traffic offender, and the uninsured driver.

If the application for an extra grant is approved, the nutrition too much to drink. Many of these people can be classed as problem problems become public tragedies.

The alcoholic driver needs more than punishment; he needs help.

As part of his treatment, the drinking driver will take a Contributions made by some of those who eat are being saved for medication that produces severe nausea after even one drink of liquor

> Such treatment is necessary if we're going to break the cycle of the drinking driver.

But punishment is needed, too,

convicted of driving under the influence to spend at least six days in jail. For a second offense, the minimum sentence would be 30 days well as a valuable medium for both small and larger advertisers. Senate approval to become law. HB 2502 speaks to this subject in and bring out the fire department. The scene presented was that of The pages of the Times newspapers demonstrate each week our addition to allowing an occupational driving license under certain a geyser throwing mud and rocks high into the air and onto the roof Another bill is aimed at stopping the drinking driver before he Attending the Classified Advertising Department of Oregon kills somebody. HB 2728 makes it against the law to carry open Newspaper Publishers last week we had an opportunity to see the bottles of alcoholic beverages in the passenger area of a car or A second major cause of fatal traffic accidents is the careless in their medium and working to acquire knowledge to make their driver -- the habitual traffic offender. HB 2258, passed by this Legislature, zeros in on the driver who repeatedly breaks traffic laws



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

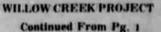
As evidence of the fact that the War Department is moving up at a rapid rate in the preparation of its army, two draft calls for a total of 34 men were issued to the Local Board during this week and Clerk Waters is busy issuing the notices. The first call was for 12 men to go to Camp McDowell, Calif. in five days.

The Fire Marshal Department of Oregon is making a special This year's Oregon Legislature is taking steps to drive down the appeal to city officials of Oregon to assist in the waging of a death toll by going after those responsible for most fatalities: the campaign for a sane and safe Fourth of July. It is believed that there are people who might take advantage of this opportunity, under the disguise of a patriotic demonstration, to inflict untold Half of Oregon's traffic deaths are caused by people who've had damage on property and war supplies by explosions resulting in disasterous fires.

> In a statement issued today by the Industrial Accident Commission covering its business for the year ending May 31, it was reported there was a great increase in work for the period. This is due to the fact, the commission states, that a much larger number of firms have taken advantage of the workmen's compensation act and greater activities caused by war conditions. All consumers of coal in Oregon, except householders, will be recorded and classified immediately by Fuel Administrator Holmes in accordance with the distribution program of the United States. Consumers' names, their needs and the type of work they are engaged in will be gathered as soon as possible

Water, not fire was the cause of the siren being sounded at 2





damages and the present value of improvement, evacuation is not considered economically feasible, nor would it be accepted locally.

After some discussion, Major Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Barratt Hickman gave a detailed outare here from Mesa, Arizona. line of the five proposed plans. They were accompanied by Of the five plans, plan number 4 their neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. appears to be the most feasible. William Kretzer. Mr. Kretzer is Following is a brief summary a developer of shopping centers of plan 4: It would provide 6,000 and has six of them in Phoenix, acre feet of exclusive flood Mrs. Kretzer, while in a control with a minimum lake of hospital, read "Homesteads 2,000 acre feet. It would provide and Heritages" 3 times. Author flood protection to control floods Giles French and his contribu- without spill to a frequency of tors please note that Mrs. once in 360 years. The project Kretzer is a great admirer of would cost \$9,945,600 and would this Morrow County history. She have annual cost and benefits of said she nearly feels like a \$365,900 and \$506,500 per year native of the county.

respectively. It has a benefit to cost ratio of 1.38 to 1.0.

Next week is a bit cockeyed Following are excerpts from for the newspaper business. a letter read at the meeting by Because the 4th of July falls on Quenten Bowman, Field Reprenext Wednesday --usually our sentative, State Water Repress day - we will print on sources Board. "We are pleased Tuesday. This will allow our to learn that your staff has overworked staff a day off like found a feasible alternative in the rest of the folks. So., please their plan 4. This reservoir get ads and news in early and storage proposal would provide you'll be helping us get out benefits to the community of the paper. And a big thanks to Heppner and downstream in flood control, fish, wildlife and all

recreation.

We were discussing what we While it is up to local interest would do when we retired. When to make the final decision, the someone asked me, I said I'd people of Morrow County should always wanted to lead a note that a recent analysis took symphony orchestra. You away feasible opportunities for might think this is sort of joint water use storage, a future insurmountable problem. It analysis of flood hydrology is...just getting Dorothy to sit after the dam is built could still long enough to learn to play possibly restore the opportunity to store some water for use 68 instruments.

during some part of the season. There might be some inci-Ione's Spring Music concert

in May was a knockout. It dental benefits to irrigation by was directed by Sherrie Bahr, storing some winter or early Taking part were singers from spring flood flows for irrigation the first grade right through during the seasons, such as this high school. In addition there past one, when every bit of were the Sixth Grade, Junior water supply is urgently High and Ione High school needed.

There would certainly be bands. Looking over the faces in the audience showed us much potential benefits for avoiding pleasure in the performance. or reducing the threat of loss of Morrow County doesn't have to life if the plan 4 proposal is take a back seat to anyone in constructed.

music. Keep your eye on that Judge Jones was recognized Kevin by Major Hickman and he spoke drummer, Gutierrez!

for the credibility of the State Water Resource Board and finalized his speech by saying,

however, no immediate action

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June 28

It's getting so dry, one farmer "The Morrow County Court friend says it's time we start accepts plan 4.1 planning on importing water There were discussions both from California and Arizona! pro and con on various issues.

advertising pages both for reader interest and reader service as - and a fine of up to \$2,000 could be tacked on. HB 2275 still needs

faith in classified advertising and its acceptance by hundreds of provisions. readers and customers.

type of people who make classified adertising departments work. truck. It's awaiting the governor's signature before it takes effect. We found the classified ad personnel are career people who believe medium more effective.

An interesting comment as to the relative importance of classified advertising was given in some statistics which were quoted at the meeting. It was reported that in 1971 new car dealers offenses as driving with a suspended license, or commits twenty nationally invested \$184 million in classified advertising while they expended \$101 million in newspaper display advertising. Classified advertising by new car dealers exceeded their combined expenditures in radio, television and direct mail.

because it is a medium which everyone can see.

# So long, Folks . . . . . and many thanks

As they say in the movies, this is 30 for tonight as we go to press with our last G-T. When Dorothy and I arrived here, we had no idea of retiring in less than five or six years. However, the time has come and we reluctantly say "So long" to the publishing business that has occupied 90 percent of our waking moments for the better part of four decades.

.It has been a genuine pleasure to work with people. For it's people who are a region's resource. We're lacking in room to point out the splendid help we've had from hundreds of good folks. But we would like to salute and thank everyone for their kindness to us here and in the other four papers we've published at Joseph. Milton-Freewater, Cashmere, Wash., and at Pilot Rock.

We would like to thank each and every subscriber and advertiser as it is they and their faith in us and our paper who have made the little country weekly a fact in the life of this region.

We would like to take this opportunity for a little pat on the back of a Heppner native, Ed Gonty, whose native savvy has been a real big help in getting the paper out in recent weeks when we had mechanical troubles with our new computerized CompuWriter that sets the type you are now reading. This machine, believe it or not has a computer that is a miniature of the first Apollo space vehicle. instead of forming letters in type with hot metal as is done with a linotype, this machine takes pictures. At any time we have had trouble. Ed Gonty came down and fixed this machine.

The Heards will continue to make their home here. We like Morrow County.

We would like to welcome the new publisher, Mr. Ernest Joiner TO THE who is a real good newspaperman. He is anxious to meet everyone.

Two turtles decided to stop in for a beer. Just as they entered the bar it began to rain. The big turtle said the little one. "Go home and get the umbrella."

The little turtle said, "I will if you promise not to drink my beer." Two months later the big turtle said to himself, "I guess he's never coming back. I may as well drink his beer." A voice called from outside the door. "If you touch that peer I won't go home and get the umbrella."

Progress always involves a certain amount of risk. After all, you copal Churches, I feel that all "can't steal second base and keep one foot on first.

Now, if a person tallies three convictions for such serious minor offenses in a five-year period, his license will be suspended for ten years

The penalty for driving with a suspended license will also be stiffer if SB 737 becomes law. It would make a jail sentence

Classified advertising occupies this position of leadership mandatory. SB 737 has passed the Senate and is before a House committee

Another House committee acted last week to catch up with the occured in May of last year. uninsured motorist, HB 2501 would require insurance for all expected before adjournment

The idea behind all these bills is to clear our highways of the drunk, the irresponsible, the negligent driver. But in addition to proposals aimed at dangerous drivers, this session is also facing up to some other highway hazards

HB 2339, for example, could be an important step toward improving the unsafe railroad crossings in the state-crossings that have caused more than 3,000 accidents in the last ten years, and the loss of 190 lives

The bill creates a state fund to finance 30 percent of the cost of improving unsafe crossings. This share would relieve hard-pressed cities and counties of all but 20 percent of the total. Railroads themselves, would pay the other half. The Ways and Means Committee last week sent HB 2339 to the floor of the House with a "do pass" recommendation.

Other such safety measures passed by this Legislature range from minimum tread depth requirements for tires to reflectorized license plates. Yet each has the same objective: to stop the tragic, senseless deaths on our highways.

In facing these problems, the 1973 Legislature has put together a traffic safety package that clamps down on the small percentage of drivers who cause a large percentage of Oregon's fatal accidents.

We had to. It was a matter of life and death.

If I can be of any assistance contact me by phoning 378-8817 or writing Rep. Jack Sumner, 18-H Capitol Building, Salem, Oregon 97310



June 22, 1973

To the Editor:

After witnessing the parade of children, teachers, ministers, and everyone connected with the Vacation Bible School of the Lutheran, Methodist, and Episthose who helped with this in

o'clock Monday morning, arousing residents from their slumber of the Clark Barber Shop. Investigation revealed a bursted water main

Crop prospects are definitely less promising in the country as a whole than some weeks ago, says the latest report on the agricultural situation outlook just released by the O.S.C. agricultural extension service. In respect to prices, the general level of farm prices is indicated to be slightly higher than a month ago, whereas a downward trend has prevailed mostly for several months

Very small children will soon learn to dress themselves if their clothes are designed to make dressmaking easy. It is a matter of roomy cut, well located openings and easily managed fastenings, according to a statement issued this week from the Oregon State extension specialist

Motor vehicle deaths in May were nearly double the number from the month before, with 24 persons killed in Oregon as a result of automobile accidents. Thirteen fatalities from similar causes

Roice Fulleton is one proud father these days. Last weekend, Becky was the winner of the National Intercollegiate Rodeo finals in Barrel Racing at Bozeman, Mont. There were over 200 contestants entered in the show.

Morrow County Court has adopted the comprehensive plan and zoning ordinance. A letter has been sent to the state so stating that the county has complied with the state law that required all counties to have a land use bill by 1972.

Today is the day to sign up for grasshopper spray, according to Harold Kerr, County Agent. It is essential that the program of signing up be done immediately in order to get in on the government cost-sharing program.

The Award of Merit for Excellence in Scholarship was presented to Sue Ellen Greenup at Emanuel School of Nursing's commencement exercises June 17. A scholarship grant accompanied the award.

### To The Editor

June 21st the Army Corps of Engineers from Walla Walla did present a clear picture of the presently proposed Flood Control project that would contain the largest possible flooding situation that could occur in the Willow Creek Watershed which of course includes Balm Fork. The functional life of this project has a duration of 100

lem would require attention. not have the protection of this

There were inquiries as to possible alternate projects that appear too expensive for implementation

There was no vote cast at this well attended meeting but I had the feeling that the majority of Industrial Development com- picnic, Cutsforth Park, 11:00 the people attending were in mittee will meet with Kinzua to a.m. Drinks and desserts furnfavor of going ahead with the work out a solution for the ished. project. We were told that now traffic problem at the mill is the time to make your wishes which has become more hazknown, and I think the people ardous with the start of conshould be polled in some struction. Members asked to manner that would effectivly serve on the committee at field in lone. reflect the wishes for the Mondays Chamber of Com-

When a teenager borrows the family car, he can, in one night, subtract five years from the life of the car, and add them to the

age of his father.

G-T WANT ADS PAY

You're getting old if these was taken. warm days bring memories of hitching rides on ice wagons. Or, if you lived on a farm, going into the ice house and brushing away the sawdust and chipping off a hugh mouthful of the cold stuff. It was so chilling it hurt your teeth and gave you a brief headache! (Yesser, those were the days)

dandy

Justice Court

Cases in Justice Court this week

Malcom Fred Hoskins, failure to drive on the right side of the road, fined \$11; David Potter, improper passing, \$17; Pamela Ann Johnson, Violating the Basic Rule, \$22; Robert Floyd Worden, failure to drive on the right side of the road, \$17 suspended; Charles Conrad Spomer, truck speeding, \$6: Alfred Eugene Perry, VBR, \$27: Carl Marguardt, failure to drive on the right side of the road, \$17; Gary Dean Munkers, **Dodgers vs Braves** no required light on cycle,

dismissed: Luke Padberg, dis-

to Traffic

Haz ard

well, Harley Sager, Gene

One suggestion has been to

Trumbull and Elton Weekes.

put a speed limit by the mill.

obeying stop sign, \$11.

June 30

Seek Solution Old Timers Dance, Hardman Community Hall.

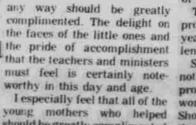
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Ione United Church of Christ The Chamber of Commerce and Valby Lutheran Church

July 3

Fireworks display, football

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should be greatly complimented because we see all too little of this in this modern time. A big thanks to all of you.

Sincerely, Mary E. Bryant years before any silting prob-

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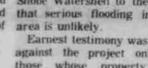
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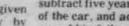
Shobe Canyon, it is true, does project; however, extensive

Earnest testimony was given

those whose property was within the project containment

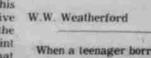


against the project only by





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merce meeting were Gene protection of this fine town. Pierce, chairman, Dale Slusher. Jerry Sweeney, Nona So-

