

Heppner-Gazette-Times

# Farm Review and Forecast

## CATTLE CALL

### Herd Reduced to Drought Conditions

Don Robinson of Kirk and Robinson said Monday that he is reducing the size of his herd due to lack of pasture. Drought conditions had reduced his pasture 50 percent of the usual amount. He took a load of cattle to Spray Monday for a good price.

He planted more barley this year and is hoping to get enough to feed out his pure bred cattle. He has put in an electric fence and turned his cattle into the wheat.

He took a load of cattle to the sale yard recently. To make the trip pay double, he decided to bring home a load of hay. He was not able to buy any hay. Farmers are holding it. Hay can be bought locally for \$45. to \$50. a ton.

Where the creeks are drying, farmers are getting one cutting of hay and a little pasture.

### Builders Must Register

In July, 1971, the Oregon State Legislature passed the state's first law requiring the registration of home builders, home remodelers, and subcontractors. Oregon is now one of 34 states that require builders to register. The act created a five-member Builders Board to administer the law.

According to a pamphlet released by the State Department of Commerce, anyone who undertakes, offers to undertake or submits a bid to construct, alter, repair, improve, move or demolish a structure must register. Any person or firm who offers to do any work in connection with the construction, alteration, repair, improvement, moving or demolition of a structure that is less than three stories high and covers a floor area of less than

4,000 sq. feet must also register. Bob Haley, an investigator with the Department of Commerce, reports that the law states a home builder or subcontractor may not file suit or maintain an action in court for breach of contract or performance of work unless the worker is registered at the time he enters the contract. Local officers of permit-writing agencies will require evidence of registration or exemption before issuing building permits. The Builders Board can permanently deny registration or levy fines of up to \$1000. for violation or failure to register. It is also a misdemeanor under ORS 701.990. Each home builder and subcontractor is required to pay a fee, post bond, and file a certificate of insurance as follows: Fee-builder, \$20; sub-contractor, \$10; Bond-builder, \$3,000; sub-contractor, \$1,000; Certificate of Insurance-builder, \$50-100,000 public liability and \$25,000 property damage; sub-contractor-\$50-100,000 public liability and \$25,000 property damage.

(roofer) under Chapter 701 of ORS. The complaint was issued in Grant County. These people were spraying roofs in John Day and Prineville, and usually the work was highly unsatisfactory. Citizens in this area are especially warned to be on the lookout for these people. If they are seen, they should be reported immediately to the Department of Commerce. Their license plates are: Texas CWY 790, Lincoln Continental, Texas AU 6395, blue and white Dodge pickup, Idaho IJ 7231, red Dodge pickup; and Idaho IA 1909, trailer.

For registration forms, application blank, or additional information, write: Builders Board, State Department of Commerce, 204 Commerce Building, Salem, Oregon 97310. Application forms and registration blanks also are available at the State Department of Commerce Field Offices in Coos Bay, Eugene, Medford, Pendleton and Portland.

### BROTHER AND SISTER

By N.A. MYERS  
When you have an only brother  
And he's many miles away,  
It makes you think and wonder  
About things you did one day.

It seems we had to fuss and fight  
No difference what went wrong,  
And now that he has gone away  
It's a very different song.

"The law is doing some good", Mr. Haley noted, "but when the legislature passed the bill, it didn't allow any money for enforcement. That's one of the major problems now".

Some examples of specialty subcontractors who must register include carpentry, plastering, masonry, roofing, painting and wall coverings, drywell, excavating, concrete work, floor covering, ceramic tile, sheet metal, furnace work, equipment installing, steel erecting, demolition, plumbing, electrical wiring, glazing, insulation, weather stripping, storm window, acoustical and millwork installers.

Complaints and warrants for arrest have been issued, because of this law and the workings of the Department of Commerce, for Don Steel, Donnie Steel, Jr. and C.B. Charles Smith for failure to register as a licensed builder

I didn't write this little deal—  
Oh how I wish I could,  
But if he was really here  
tonight,  
Hug him? You just bet I would.

(The above poem was contributed by Mrs. Charles Thomason of Heppner. It seems Mrs. Thomason and her brother and sister fought when they were little, like most kids. Then when her brother went in the Navy, the girls found they missed him, so one night their father wrote this poem about that.)

### Employment

**STUDENTS SEEK EMPLOYMENT**  
The Cooperative Rural Manpower Project, with the help of the secretaries in the Extension offices in Morrow, Gilliam, Sherman and Wheeler Counties, has the following job openings:  
**Gilliam County:** Condon-Fry or Dinner Cook and a Nurse's Aide; **WHEELER COUNTY:** Choker Setters, Log Truck Drivers, and a caretaker job in the Kinzua area; **MORROW COUNTY:** Railroad Section Worker, summer babysitting job on farm.

People with the following experience are looking for work: **Fossil Area:** Students seeking summer employment; **Condon Area:** Students seeking summer employment; **Moro Area:** Students seeking summer employment; **Heppner Area:** Clerks, lots of students seeking summer employment, bar tender, bookkeeper and farm workers.

For further information, please contact your local Extension Service: Heppner, 676-9642; Condon, 384-2271; Fossil, 763-4115; Moro, 565-3230. This is a mutual effort of the Extension Service, Employment Service, and the people of this area.

Did you hear about the 10 year old boy who's been watching baseball on television all summer? He still doesn't know much about the game, but he shaves beautifully.

## Over The Tee Cup



By MARIE McQUARRIE  
Hurrah! Eight girls out on Tuesday evening for Ladies Night, and this is a record for the year. Let's hope more and more participate on our Tuesday golfing evenings, as it is a perfect time for playing the "nine" - not too hot and not too cool. Clista Venard was at the helm for the play. A golf ball was given for the least putts, and who should win it ??? Clista.

No report for Mens' Wednesday night play. Probably too cold and not many out. Sunday morning there were 16 men on the course to compete. LG was won by Doug Gunderson; LN, La Verne VanMarter Sr.; LD, Mike Mills; KP, Frances Doherty; Least putts, Dave Harrison. Charles Stark received a consolation ball.

The TEE CUP is only about half full this week. Weather hasn't been too conducive to playing golf - cool, wind and wind and wind. We'll hope for better weather - not too hot, but just nice - and there will be more people in the golfing mood.

## Youth Travel Abroad

Each year, thousands of young Americans travel abroad for study, or work - or kicks. For most, it's great. But for a few, the dream trip can become a nightmare. A book that will answer many of the young travelers' questions as well as the adults' is available from the Department of State Publications. It gives tips on ways of keeping your dream trip from becoming a nightmare. You can't expect all the answers from a booklet but it should give you a good start - or take it as a quick checklist if you've traveled abroad before.

Write for: Department of State Publication 8656, General Foreign Policy Series 263 Office of Media Services, Bureau of Public Affairs. For sale by the Superintendent of Documents, US Government Printing Office Washington DC, 20402. Price is 30 cents.

## G-T Want Ads Pay

### COW POKES

By Ace Reid



"Yeah, it looks great, ain't it a shame we ain't got electricity yet!"

## FARM FUN

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