

Merry Christmas
Court Street Market

Common council

Water hookups conditional

A special meeting of the Heppner common council was held Thursday evening to hear a report from City Engineer Steve Anderson regarding passage of the water bond issue, and his recent findings with the State of Oregon's Health Division.

Clyde Allstott, president of the council, acted as chairman in the absence of Mayor Jerry Sweeney, who was in Portland. Recording Secretary Elaine George was also absent.

Anderson said he had received letters and confirmed them by phone calls to both Leo G. Farr and D.J. Hebard of the health division verifying 28 new connections for the City of Heppner. However, Anderson stated that the state had placed three restrictions in their letters; namely, that detailed plans be submitted to the department for its approval prior to any construction, that all new water connections have 30 pounds pressure per square inch (psi) rather than 20 psi, and the improvements of Well 3 be corrected before July.

Improvements to Well 3 include replacement of the pump and motor, pump control valve, and miscellaneous valves and fittings. The state has also requested the city to raise the present casing and reinforce the existing concrete slab.

Anderson again stressed the point that building applications should be handled individually, and if necessary, pressure checks be taken to make sure that the line has 30 psi at all times.

Anderson said he has a meeting scheduled with the Corps of Engineers, Walla Walla, on Jan. 3, and he will report back to the city at the council meeting on Jan. 7, as to the results of that meeting. At the meeting Anderson hopes to make satisfactory financial agreements with the Corps for cost sharing of the relocated facilities and also hopes to obtain funds for design plans.

Anderson also stated he has contacted Berwick L. Wood, Kambhoo-Wood Construction, Lake Oswego, as they are interested in developing the area near the Pioneer Hospital. However, their tentative plans are for low-cost housing development.

Also contacted was Kinzua Corporation, which will submit plans to the city prior to the January meeting for the construction of homes for their employees, necessitated by their present expansion program.

Anderson notified the council that he had contacted a steel company after passage of the bond issue and had been told that the price of steel needed for the construction of the reservoir had risen \$30,000 in the past few weeks.

With the absence of Elaine George, recording secretary, there were indications that although the council had voted and passed on the building permit for Howard Carrells, it might be best to vote on and issue the permit again as there were no notes available to indicate the council had approved the building permit previously.

Randy Lott asked question of Anderson regarding some permits in the Lott Subdivision, and was told to file building permits where he was certain he had 30 psi. Lott noted that two of his lots in the subdivision, served by the existing line in Water Street, had sufficient pressure to meet state requirements, and he would ask the council for approval at the next regular meeting.

Holiday Greetings

We're hanging our good wishes on the mantle with care. "Thanks" for your loyal patronage can also be found there.

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1000 N. First HERMISTON

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Merry Christmas from all of us at
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-Drawing by Mark Piper

Former Morrow resident heads sheriff group

Sheriff Delbert H. Walpole, Tillamook County, former Morrow County resident who attended school at Boardman, has been elected president of the Oregon State Sheriff's Association.

Walpole was chosen at the first joint meeting of the Oregon State Sheriff's Association and the Washington State Sheriff's and Police Chief's Association held in Vancouver, Wn., Dec. 6.

Sheriff John F. Mollohan of Morrow County, David Burks, Land County, James Heenan, Marion County and past-President Carl B. Bondetti of Astoria County were named to serve on the association's executive board.

More than 200 law enforcement officials from both states, with their guests, attended the meeting and heard an address by Ferris Lucus, executive director, National Sheriff's Association.

The next scheduled workshop meeting of the OSSA will be held March 1 at Bend.

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-Drawing by Kenny Howard

Charles O'Connor Insurance

Hears off to Mexico

Charles and Dorothy Heard no sooner recovered from the vodka and caviar circuit in Russia than they announced plans to tour Mexico.

The Heards leave Sunday with their motor home on a route to Mexico that will take them to Gold Beach to visit a daughter; to Sebastopol, Ca., Solvang and Los Angeles, where they will view the Rose Bowl Parade; thence to San Diego and Yuma, Ariz., to visit former Heppner Postmaster Jim Driscoll and Mrs. Driscoll; then to Nogales where they will join up with the Old Wagon Masters Caravan for a 33-day tour of Mexico.

They will spend six days in Mexico City, where Mrs. Heard's sister, Mrs. Walter Young, will fly in from Lebanon, Ore., to see the city

with them. Other places of interest to be visited include Guadalajara, Acapulco and Victoria before re-entering the U.S. at Harlingen, Tex.

If the gasoline is available, and "if the creeks don't rise," they will visit Arkansas before returning to Heppner in early March.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Happy Holiday

Fiesta Bowl

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Chevrolet

Fulleton Chevrolet Company

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