

## \$140,400 bond issue at Irrigon

A bond election is set for the City of Irrigon on May 30. If voters approve the \$140,400 issue of general obligation bonds, major improvements will be added to the present municipal water system. This amount would be paid back over a period of 40 years.

Special attention has been given in planning toward fire prevention. The proposed 100,000-gallon storage reservoir will assure adequate water for domestic use and for fire fighting.

The original water system was designed to reach those homes where service was desired, and ended with many deadend lines. These are to be incorporated into a grid. The proposed 11 fire hydrants will be located to give maximum protection to existing homes and businesses. Other proposed improvements include an alternate power source to assure continued operation of the facilities during a power outage.

The 4-H Rockettes launched their new club Saturday with an election of officers.

This is a rockhound club for girls, with Mrs. Polly Johnson as leader. This is Mrs. Johnson's first year as a 4-H leader, and the five girls are first-year members. There is a boys rockhound club in Irrigon also.

Elected to office were: Dawn Cox, president; Bonnie Rucker, vice-president;

Sharon Abercrombie, secretary; Joan McFall, is reporter. Next meeting is May 29.

Both clubs have a rock polisher purchased with profits from the 4-H plant sale.

It has become a tradition for area churches to present a Bible or scripture portion to each graduating senior of Riverside High School at the baccalaureate service. This year Living Bibles were presented by the Assembly of God of Irrigon. The Boardman Community Church, the Irrigon Baptist Church and the Assembly of God joined in the gift-giving.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Mesteth returned to their home in Irrigon Friday from New Boston, Tex., where he has been employed at the Red River Arsenal. They expect to return to Texas for the summer after a two-week stay here. Their son and daughter, Joe and Rosie, will return with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Trudeau of Boardman have purchased Wicklander's General Supply. They are presently doing business as Imperial Hardware. The Trudeaus will stock electrical and plumbing supplies, gardening tools, and sporting goods. At a later date, they will also have household appliances.

## Irrigon adopts budget

The Irrigon City Council adopted a budget of \$41,245 at their May 14 meeting. This includes local taxes in the amount of \$2,128.

Rodney Gayman was hired as utility man for part time work.

A resolution was passed to allow county or state agencies to do the building inspection on any future building. The city will not be responsible for this.

The council authorized a call for bids to purchase a light tractor and rotary mower to help keep the streets free of weeds.

Barbara Byrd, who was appointed last month to succeed Mary Wilson as city recorder, assumed her duties at this meeting. Barbara and her husband, Bob Byrd, reside at the former Al Partlow home where the post office was formerly located. Byrd now has an insurance office where the post office was, and Mrs. Byrd will use this office. Water bills may be paid there.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Merritt, Arlington, Wn., visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vic Lovgren, Ione, May 20. They also visited at Hardman on Monday.



**RIVERSIDE HONOR STUDENTS**—These 10 students earned top honors among Riverside High School graduates. Left to right: Daryl Frederickson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frederickson, Irrigon; Karen Richards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Richards, Irrigon; Susan Schnell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Schnell, Irrigon; Jerry Donovan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Donovan, Boardman; Sheryl Partlow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Partlow, Irrigon; Sharon Stewart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Stewart, Irrigon; Debra Huwe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Huwe, Irrigon; Danette Leighton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donal Leighton, Boardman; Linda Ball, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Ball, Boardman; and Ann Gasser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Gasser, Irrigon.

## Port gets funds for water, sewer

A \$1.5 million loan and a \$110,000 grant have been received by the Port of Morrow. It was announced last week.

The monies are to finance construction of a water and sewer system for a food processing park.

Regional Director for the Farmers Home Administration, Lou Baxter, said the loan will be announced by the Oregon Congressional delegation within the next 10 days.

Cost of the project is \$1,710,000. The Port will provide the \$100,000 not included in the loan and grant.

Bids on the project are to be awarded in mid-July. Details on the first phase of bids should be available in about 10 days. Final bid material will be sent to prospective contractors about June 20.

Treatment of industrial and domestic waste in the processing park are included in the system. The industrial waste treatment facility will be permanent; but the sanitary waste facility will eventually be tied into one planned by Boardman.

Waste will be connected in separate lines and mixed with water from the Columbia River. It will be irrigating

more than 1,700 acres at the northeast corner of the bombing range.

The system will provide water to food processing plants slated to begin operation this summer. The water source will be from a deep well to avoid contamination by natural chemicals which damage boilers and processing equipment.

A special session is scheduled on May 28 at 2 p.m. The Port will act on the bonds needed for the loan and to approve sale of \$4.85 million in bonds for the construction of the Gourmet Foods french fry plant.

## Campsites to open Friday

Pine Meadows Campground at Cottage Grove Lake near Cottage Grove and Boardman Park on the Columbia River at Boardman will open for the summer camping season Friday, May 24.

The charge for overnight camping at Pine Meadows Campground, which offers 93 developed campsites without

utility connections, is \$2.50. The charge at Boardman, which has 63 developed campsites with utility connections, is \$3.50 per night. The Boardman Park is on Lake Umatilla behind John Day Dam.

Money collected will be used to help offset the cost of operating and maintaining the recreation facilities and

areas. In addition to the two parks where recreation user fees are charged, the Corps of Engineers also operates other parks at its lake projects in Oregon which have no recreation fees.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bartlett and family also moved this weekend to Bend.

## Liquidation

# SALE

**E. L. Knox Co.**

215 E. Main Hermiston

is closing the Hermiston Store. To prepare for the sale, our store will be closed May 22. Sale begins

## June 2

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## Sample Primary Nominating Ballot for the Republican Party for No. 8 Southeast Heppner Precinct, Morrow County, Oregon, For the Primary Election to be held Tuesday, the 28th Day of May, 1974

MARK A CROSS (X) OR CHECK MARK (✓) IN THE VOTING SQUARE BETWEEN THE NUMBER AND THE NAME OF EACH CANDIDATE VOTED FOR.

### NATIONAL

FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR Vote for One

15  BOB PACKWOOD "People are more important than politics to Bob Packwood."

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.

16  KENNETH ALEXANDER BROWN "Oppose trend to socialistic big government — reaffirm constitutional principles and individual freedom."

### STATE

FOR GOVERNOR Vote for One

17  VICTOR ATIYEH "Senator 'Vic' Atiyeh, the one man prepared to be your next Governor."

18  FRANK E. HEISLER "Divorce schools from politics. Place schools under the jurisdiction of Supreme Court."

19  WILLIAM (Bill) JOLLEY "Political scientist, valid economist, solid American, 'grass roots' constitutional Republican, ability counts."

20  CLAY MYERS "The proven statewide winner, in the Republican tradition of great Oregon Governors."

21  JOHN E. SMETS "Let's upgrade Oregon's education at less cost. The quality isn't there."

COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF LABOR Vote for One

22  ROBERT G. KNUDSON

STATE REPRESENTATIVE, FIFTY-FIFTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT Vote for One

### COUNTY

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER Vote for One

23  HOMER W. HUGHES "Incumbent."

FOR COUNTY ASSESSOR Vote for One

24  JOYCE BERGSTROM "Present incumbent. With 8½ years experience and service to Morrow County."

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR Vote for One

25  STEPHEN C. ANDERSON "I will perform the duties required to the best of my ability."

26  RALPH THOMPSON "Present County Surveyor, continuing to help the Tax Payer."

PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN Vote for One

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*Linda Rucker*, County Clerk