



Hay-baling time at the Lee Palmer Ranch near Ione.

## Lexington has water problems

Lexington's new water system may be financed by a bond issue to be paid off by charges to water users. This and other financing possibilities were discussed at a recent informal meeting at which the public was invited to give their views on how to pay the estimated \$195,000 water system bill. The present system has been under remodeling for the past year and a half and the new city well was completed last month. The new well has been reported as capable of pumping 177 gallons per minute. The water system calls for a new reservoir, supply line, and repairs to the present water distribution system when it is completed.

## County to subsidize doctor

Further action was taken by the County Court at Thursday's budget committee hearing to use revenue sharing money to assist a doctor if a new one would practice in the community. An additional \$5,000 has been set aside to subsidize the rental of a mobile unit for a year or two, which could be used as an office by a doctor. Judge Paul Jones said this was done because many doctors beginning a practice do not have finances to set up a clinic. Jones further said the unit would probably be located near the hospital so the laboratory facilities at the hospital could be used by the doctor. At an earlier meeting \$25,000 of revenue sharing funds were designated to underwrite a doctor's salary for one year.

Lexington Mayor Gene Orwick said that work on the new system will be set back due to recent problems which have arisen over the city well pump. The pump burned out last week and replacement problems have plagued the city. Apparently, the city will have to have the replacement pump sent to Iowa and resumption of normal pumping will probably be started Monday or Tuesday. Financing of the new system and the damaged pump will have to come out of the city budget as Revenue Sharing Funds of \$907 are already earmarked for public safety. The public safety classification is for the updating of the city's fire fighting equipment. In reference to the water problems Mayor Orwick said, "It looks like we're not through with this thing yet; we're about three to six months from completing the project."

### KAREN RICHARDS WINS AT SHOW

Karen Richards of Irrigon took first place in senior swine showmanship at The Dalles' Wheat League Junior Fat Stock show last week. She also took second place in all-around showman. Karen has been selected as a state finalist for a trip to the 4-H Club Congress in Chicago in November.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald H. Rock, Chino, Ca., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bauman. Mrs. Rock is the former Carolyn Bauman, and is visiting in the Lexington area for the first time in 18 years. She and her husband have lived in Texas and California, where her husband is employed by Swift and Co.

## Conference on buying, maintaining a home

Questions about obtaining and maintaining a home can be answered at the Housing Know-How Conference, June 25-26, in Pendleton at the Indian Hills Motor Inn. Recent Oregon State legislation on housing, the Residential Landlord Tenant Act, Housing Discrimination Act and Home Owner and Renter Property Tax Refund will be presented and discussed. Registration will begin at 9:15 a.m. on the 25th. Home financing through existing sources will be an important part of the program. Current information on governmental housing loans with explanations on "how to qualify for a loan" will be presented. The State Lower Income Housing Finance Program will be explained and the uses to be made of this loan program discussed. Conventional loans in the present day situations will be related to the State Lower Income Housing Finance Programs as they can be used in financing home programs.

### EARL N. JONES RETIRES FROM SCS

Earl N. Jones, Bend area conservationist, Soil Conservation Service, retired May 31, 1974 after more than 36 years of federal service. Jones has been actively involved in many group projects including Pine Hollow in Wasco County, Lake Penland and Shobe Canyon in Morrow County, and in the agri-industrial development in Northern Morrow County. Watershed burn rehabilitation projects—Schoolmarm in Wasco County and Snow Basin in Wheeler County were developed under his direction. Jones plans to spend his retirement years in Central Oregon.

The kinds of cost required in qualifying for loans in buying a house and housing cost responsibilities of the buyer after the purchase is completed will be a helpful program topic. Advantages and disadvantages in renting and owning a home will give beneficial directions to decisions facing today's consumers. Counseling, a much needed money management guide for today's home occupants, will get some guideline information for sharing with clientele as well as for personal use. For further information call the county extension office.

### HAZEL MAHONEY SPEAKS OUT

Last week's Soroptimist luncheon was highlighted by a plea for strong support for the Pioneer Memorial Hospital by Hazel Mahoney. She said that if community members really work at it, they can keep the hospital.

"If the hospital hadn't been here to help my family twice this last year, I might be without my son and my grandson today," she the group.

Among the 240 graduates at Eastern Oregon State College, LaGrande, on June 1 are: Donald W. Munkers, BS degree, business and economics, Heppner; and Thomas Duane Stewart, BS degree in business and economics, Irrigon.

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## Harold Cohn has 80th birthday

Harold Cohn, one of Heppner's oldest pioneer residents, celebrated his 80th birthday Sunday.

Although Cohn was born in San Francisco, Ca., his father and mother moved to Heppner when Harold was two weeks old. His father, Phil Cohn, came to Heppner prior to 1894 to work for Harry Heppner, Cohn's uncle. The two later went into the warehouse business, purchasing wool and grain.

Harold Cohn attended schools in Heppner and graduated from the "old school on the hill" in 1912.

He went into the garage business from 1920-1930. In 1923 he married Helen Ames, and his son Phil was born in 1925. He also has a daughter,

Sally, born in September, 1934. Son Phil presently resides in Ellensburg, Wn., with his wife and four children, Teresa, Sheryl, Philip and Elizabeth.

Harold Cohn went into the sheep business in 1930 and was in business until 1948. He began feeding livestock and went into the packing business in 1949 from his location on Butter Creek.

In 1963 he moved his sheep and cattle to Hermiston and originated the C and B Livestock Company.

In 1964 he started the Superior Packing Company in Ellensburg, Wn. Although semi-retired, he still purchases sheep and cattle for both firms. Son Phil says, "Dad makes the better buys for the company."



HAROLD COHN

## Jack Sumner heads IOOF

Rep. Jack Sumner was elected deputy grand master of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in Oregon at a state convention in Portland last week.

Sumner will head the state organization a year from now. The presiding master at the convention was Kenneth Overgaard of Tillamook. He was succeeded at the end of the convention by Stanford Ely of Oregon City. Sumner will succeed him next year.

Retha Kirby of Klamath Falls was elected president of the Rebekahs at the convention. Leigh Wilkins of Aloha was elected vice-president of

the women's organization and will become president in 1975.

About 800 Odd Fellows and Rebekahs attended the annual meeting, representing 5,000 Odd Fellows and 12,000 Rebekahs in Oregon. There are 125 IOOF lodges in Oregon, the first one of which was chartered at Salem in 1852.

## Scholarships is 4-H topic

North Morrow County 4-H leaders met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Evans, June 4.

Subjects discussed were scholarships for summer school at Corvallis. A check was given to Extension Agent Mike Howell for \$175 to cover the expenses of Scott Acock, Wayne Huwe and Robert Richards. Marge Shade will be going as chaperone. Karen Richards will be attending a 4-H Marine Science Camp at Newport at the same time on a scholarship. The scholarships have been donated by or promised from, Umatilla Electric, P.G.G., Boardman Tillium Club and Morrow County Grain Growers.

Plans were made for North Morrow leaders to run the Snack Shack for the Junior Rodeo, June 8-9. It was announced that the 4-H Camp would be held at Cutsforth Park, July 11-14, for boys and girls 9-13 years of age.

## Jobs open in Morrow County

Beginning July 1 there will be jobs opening up in North Morrow County.

There is need for truck and tractor drivers, \$2.75 per hour to start. People are needed in the potato plants around the first of July with salaries beginning at \$2.25 to 4.75 hourly, depending on the job. At the present time there is an opening for a bartender, motel maid, station attendant and irrigator trainees, all in North Morrow County.

At the Extension Office in Heppner job openings are listed for Bend, Redmond, Prineville and Madras.

## State contest winners

State winners of the essay, poem and poster contests, sponsored by the National Federated Garden Clubs, were announced at the state convention in Eugene, recently.

In the Woodsy Owl poster contest, Laurie Fetch won 2nd place in the kindergarten through 2nd grade division,

and Teena Hams placed 2nd in grade 3-5 division. Dianne Morter won 3rd place in grade 3-5 division of Smokey Bear poster competition, and Jan Peterson received honorable mention for her conservation poster.

All awards were in the form of a certificate with ribbon attached.

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PLANNED EXPENDITURES		
CATEGORIES (A)	CAPITAL (B)	OPERATING/ MAINTENANCE (C)
1 PUBLIC SAFETY	\$ 15,000	\$
2 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	\$	\$
3 PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION	\$ 3,612	\$ 30,000
4 HEALTH	\$	\$ 30,000
5 RECREATION	\$	\$ 7,600
6 LIBRARIES	\$	\$
7 SOCIAL SERVICES FOR AGED OR POOR	\$ 4,632	\$ 1,350
8 FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION	\$	\$ 1,250
9 MULTIPURPOSE AND GENERAL GOVT.	\$ 670	
10 EDUCATION	\$	
11 SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT	\$ 1,000	
12 HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	\$	
13 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	\$	
14 OTHER (Specify)	\$	
15 TOTALS	\$ 24,914	\$ 70,200

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ACCOUNT NO. 36 1 025 005  
MORROW COUNTY COUNTY TREASURER HEPPNER OREGON 97036  
(D) The news media have been advised that a copy of this report has been published in a local newspaper of general circulation. I have records documenting the contents of this report and they are open for public scrutiny at County Clerk office  
(E) ASSURANCES (Refer to Instruction E) I assure the Secretary of the Treasury that the non-discrimination and other statutory requirements listed in Part E of the instructions accompanying this report will be complied with by this recipient government with respect to the anti-discrimination requirements.  
Signature of Chief Executive Officer  
County Judge 6/10/74  
Name & Title—Please Print Date  
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