

Penland appraisal appealed

Lake Penland Corporation has appealed to the State Department of Revenue an appraisal increase on its property by the Morrow County Board of Equalization for 1974.

The Lake Penland property was appraised at \$29,800 last year and raised to \$71,560 for this year.

Basis for the owners' appeal is that the property is not salable, and should not be taxed at its highest and best use, according to L.E. Dick, an official of the corporation.

Joyce Bergstrom, Morrow County assessor, told the Gazette-Times last week that the basis for the increase is that a plan to develop the land as a recreational subdivision has been filed. "It may be that the department of revenue will take into consideration the non-salable status of the property," Mrs. Bergstrom said, "but under the circumstances we had no alternative to appraising the property at its highest and best use value as recreational property."

She said the appraisal method used on the Lake Penland property is exactly the same as is applied to all other recreational property in the county.

Dick said the owners are enjoined from selling or dis-

posing of the property until final clearance has been granted by the Department of Environmental Quality, which has not been granted to date.

The appeal involves only unimproved land at Lake Penland, not land upon which homes have been built or which are under construction.

UTILITIES VALUATION UP IN THE COUNTY

The State of Oregon Department of Revenue has determined the assessed valuation of public utilities in Morrow County at \$16,044,322. The assessment is \$629,967 over last year's.

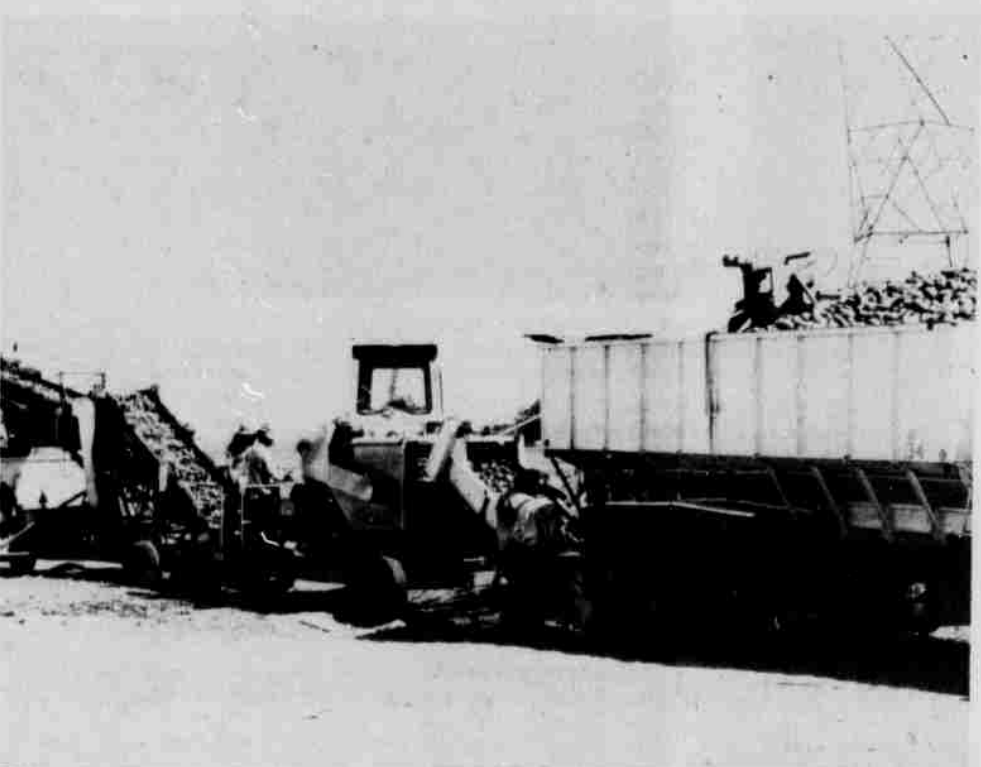
Public utilities included in the appraisal are Columbia Basin Electric Co-op, Pacific Gas, Northwest Bell Telephone, railroads and Columbia River barges.

GRASS FIRE

Fire of undetermined origin burned approximately one acre of grass on the Marcel Jones Ranch Monday. The volunteer fire department responded to the call, but, the fire was out before firemen arrived at the scene.



Boy Scout troop 661 prepares to leave for a week's trip into the Wallows, accompanied by their leaders. The boys left Saturday morning and arrived a few hours later, where they were met by a state guide with six horses to carry their supplies. The boys packed six miles into the mountain retreat where they will enjoy the outdoors.



Potatoes fresh from the field are unloaded and seggregated and reloaded onto another truck for delivery to the processing plant at Desert Magic. Scenes such as this are familiar in Boardman this time of the year.



It has been a summer of fun at the Library-Museum Building, the attraction being the summer Story Hour series sponsored by the Heppner chapter, American Association of University Women. Next week's Story Hour will be the last one for the summer.

Fair board appeals for support

A joint meeting of the Morrow County Fair Board and Fair Committee was held Monday night to iron out last minute details in preparation for Fair Week.

Among the topics discussed was the lack of spirit and community involvement with the fair. "Everybody should become more involved. We need help. We can't expect the same people to do everything all the time," said Helen Acock, chairman of the Fair Committee.

Members agreed that community participation has made the fair a success in the past and lack of participation threatens the quality of future fairs.

Sunday has been designated as Work Day. There's still a lot to do before the fair opens. The Fair Committee solicits the support of all the community to donate time and labor to get the job done.

Those interested in helping make the 1974 Morrow County Fair its usual success have been invited to join the work crews at 10 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 18, at the fairgrounds.

Steve Van Arsdale returned home Sunday from a week's stay at Boy Scout Camp at Wallowa Lake.

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Bridal shower given for Sara Bowman

Sara Bowman was honored Thursday night at a bridal shower held in Jeffmore Hall, Kinzua.

The area was decorated with white bells and streamers in the bride's rainbow colors. The gift table was centered with a bride doll, the head table holding a flower arrangement.

Games were played with prizes going to Bonnie Campbell and Peggy Dean Riney. Sara then opened her gifts,

assisted by her mother, Mrs. Jiggs Bowman, and her sister Cindy, Mrs. Larry Conklin of Fossil, Mrs. Al Riney and Mrs. Doc Rice of Condon.

Refreshments of a decorated cake, punch and coffee were served by the hostesses, Naomi Rice, Pattie Bell, Vi Slinkard, Virginia Kelso, Lavelle Cecil, Sally Wright and Becky Ostrander.

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