



IRVIN MANN

**'Touches all the bases'**

# Chamber hears Irvin Mann

"Ten years ago I appeared before you, when I was seeking a job with the legislature. Today I am once again seeking a job," said Irvin Mann, former director of the Oregon Department of Agriculture, speaking before the Chamber of Commerce Monday.

Mann gave a rundown on the origin of the Department of Agriculture, saying that the basic laws were drafted to prevent people from getting poisoned by food and also from the affects of "booze" that was not inspected and would tend to make them sick. Later, shipping inspectors were busy inspecting wheat, vegetables and fruit, as well as other products shipped out of state, and shipping certificates signed by the inspector were required.

In 1950, wheat farmers tried to modify the weather in an attempt to grow more wheat in Eastern Oregon. Later it was discovered that power companies were using the weather program for their own benefit.

They had anticipated the benefits of silver iodine into the clouds would allow them to regulate the amount of snow-fall in certain areas and in this way they could control and regulate the amount of water needed for their hydroelectric plants.

"License was granted to them with the stipulation that they be required to give results of the tests. However, they made no effort to prove this to me. The license was granted until Jan. 1, 1975. I received no statement and their license was not renewed, but after being relieved this was renewed by my successor," Mann said.

Mann went into the details of the trouble ranchers had getting baling wire during the past year. Although baling wire was available from both Japan and Belgium, the United States spent millions of dollars on advertising rather than reduce the cost of the wire and allowing farmers to purchase wire made in the U.S. at lower cost rather than purchase the wire made abroad.

He also spoke of some of the problems between his department and the livestock growers, primarily when a farmer would report the loss of some of his cattle. He had been informed that the cattleman would report the loss of cattle each year, while not telling his banker of the loss. He was also informed the farmer had chattel insurance, or he just drove the cattle up a box canyon and left them to

starve and then find them again in the spring. "This is not a game, and you have to assume that the farmer is telling the truth and that he has lost his cattle," said Mann. "and you have to try and find where the cattle were lost."

Mann discussed the costs of coal-fired power plants versus the nuclear plants and the cost of shipping coal from Montana and Wyoming to produce energy in Oregon power plants.

The former director had words for Henry Ford II, saying that at the end of World War II Ford had been a free trader, but soon found it was cheaper to build his cars in foreign countries and ship them to the United States for sale rather than build the cars here, because of the lower cost of labor in the foreign countries.

Mann literally "touched all the bases" with comment on subjects from Arab oil to fertilizer in Bangladesh; from global land use planning to greedy Columbia commercial fisheries. His main barb was reserved for Dave Nelson, of the Oregon Farm Bureau Federation. "He (Nelson) is supposed to represent the farmers of Oregon, yet fought openly in the 1973 legislature the bill, passed over his opposition, setting the cost to the farmer of \$8.50 per hundred for State Accident Insurance protection when the farmer was being charged twice that much.

"We must find out why Dave Nelson, supposedly representing Oregon farmers again will seek repeal in the 1975 legislature of this same bill, in the name of the Oregon Farm Bureau, so that the rate of the Oregon farmer will be raised to something above \$18.50 per hundred," the speaker said, and explain why.

"You ask why someone who is supposed to represent farmers would do this? You will find the answer is that if the farm rate is high, the Oregon Farm Bureau Insurance Fund benefits immeasurably from the distress of farmers who can't afford this kind of rate. Mr. Nelson benefits in the same measure, and he likes that."

Mann, a former state representative from this district, indicated privately during his Heppner visit that he is considering running for a state elective office, possibly for secretary of state. He is not ruling out a try for the legislature.

He has a home at Stanfield, but is living in Salem at this time.

## Mustangs wallop Condon, 64-59

The Heppner Mustangs handed the Condon Blue Devils their second defeat Friday night at Condon, 64-59.

The Blue Devils gave the Mustangs quite a battle, and led the Mustangs at the end of the first quarter, 17-15. The Mustangs turned the tables on the Blue Devils in the second period and outscored Condon 17-12 to take the lead at the half, 32-29.

In the third quarter Condon took the play away from the Mustangs and midway through the period held a 4-point lead, but were unable to hold it. As the period ended the Mustangs had a 47-44 lead.

In the fourth quarter the Mustangs controlled the ball, and with the help of John Kilkenny and Dave McLachlan on the boards they smashed the Blue Devils, 64-59.

John Kilkenny led the Mustangs in individual scoring with 22 points, followed by Dave McLachlan with 16, Jerry Gentry 13, Clayton Wilson 9, and Dave McLeod and DeWayne McClain with 2 points each.

Gary Miller increased his average for the Blue Devils as he hit on 15-15 from the free throw line and scored 25 points during the game. He was followed by Carnine with 17, Phillips 10 and Fatland 7. Heppner had 25-65 from the field for 385 and the Blue Devils had 20-70 for 286. The Mustangs hit on 14-25 from the free throw line for 560; Condon hit on 19-28 for 679.

### Ione Athletic Schedule

Thurs., Jan. 30-2 p.m. junior high basketball, Echo at Ione. —6 p.m., junior varsity basketball, Ione at Heppner. —7 p.m., girls basketball, Ione at Umatilla.

Fri., Jan. 31-6:30 p.m., varsity basketball, Echo at Ione.

Sat., Feb. 1-7:30 p.m., varsity basketball, Ione at Umapine.

Tues., Feb. 4-1:15 p.m., junior high basketball, Olex at Ione.

Thurs., Feb. 6-2 p.m., junior high basketball, Riverside at Ione.

The Mustangs out rebounded Condon 40-30, and Heppner had 38 turnovers to 28 for Condon.

Friday the Mustangs meet the Riverside Pirates at the Heppner High School Gymnasium, with game time at 7:30 p.m.

## Cards bomb Touchet

The Ione Cardinals defeated Touchet, Wa., 44-38, Saturday night at the Ione High School gymnasium, in a non-conference game.

The Cards took a first quarter lead and Touchet never caught up. At the end of the half the Cards led Touchet 23-17. At the end of the third period the Cards had a 7-point lead, 34-27. In the fourth Touchet was able to outscore the Cards 11-10, but it wasn't enough.

Individual scoring for the Cards was led by Mike Warren with 13, Paul Peterson 7, Tom Hamlett 2, Charlie McElligott 6, Glenn Griffith 5, Todd Peterson and Skye Krebs 4 each and Kim Gutierrez 1.

Merrill was high point man for Touchet with 9 points, Short 6, Savage 4, Secress 8, Riber 3, Heinrich 4 and Weber 2.

Ione hit on 18-64 field goals for 381 while Touchet hit 12-48 for 250. The Cards hit on 8-23 from the free throw line for 348 while Touchet hit 12-23 for 322. The Cards outrebounded Touchet 42-29 and Touchet had 29 turnovers while Ione had 19.

Friday night the Cards host Echo, with game time at 8 p.m., and Saturday night they travel to Umapine to meet the Chiefs on their home court. There will be no JV game against the Chiefs and the varsity will begin play at 7:30 p.m.



## Court house notes

New Assessor Everett Harshman is on the job. His first week in office he attended an Eastern Oregon Assessors' Conference in Ontario. This last week he and Appraiser Charles Patching met with area assessors and appraisers at Boardman. This group included officials from Umatilla, Gilliam, Wheeler, Wasco, Sherman and Morrow counties.

Juvenile Department Director Carolyn Davis reports there were no hearings during

the week. She says Bob Cortinas and his help in the north county is greatly missed. However, some new help has come to the department. Aloha DeSpain is helping out three hours each week in connection with classwork at BMCC.

The planning office has been completing arrangements for the Jan. 27 meeting at which zoning ordinances were to be discussed.

Sharon Gorman is only working afternoons at the road department; she is presently employed by the Soil Conservation office in the mornings.

Because Mrs. Tiny Sweeney is still unable to be at her desk in the health department, Pat M. Wright is filling in there as needed. That department is getting ready for immunization clinics in the county schools. These are tentatively scheduled for Feb. 4 at Heppner and Feb. 11 at Ione, Boardman and Irrigon.

County Clerk Sadie Parrish reports "No news, no meetings."

Sylvia McDaniel, county treasurer, says things in that office are rather slow right now.

The county court had its regular meeting at Irrigon Jan. 15. Commissioners Hughes and McCoy were there, but very little business came up. Judge Paul Jones was kept in Heppner by business. He and the commissioners have met several days with persons concerned with building a clinic building for new doctors. Other matters were an inquiry by Forrest Burkenbine about the repair of a van used for search and rescue in the county. Several transient men were given gasoline so that they could move on. Ron Hall, the five-county area director, called on the court.

## Cards lose to Helix

The Ione Cardinals couldn't put anything together Friday night and lost to Helix, 43-25, at Helix.

At the end of the first period of play the score was tied at 8 all, the only time the Cards were to be close.

In the second quarter the Cards scored only 4 points to Helix's 13 to take a half time losing end of 21-12.

Helix scored another 8 points in the third period while holding the Cards to 6 points, and in the final quarter Helix scored 14 while the Cards were able to score 7.

Individual scoring for the Helix team are as follows: Hawkins 4, Steve Turgeston 8, Thorne 14, Rankin 4, Kirk Turgeston 7 and Emmerick 6. Scoring for the Cardinals were Mike Warren 4, Charlie McElligott 2, Todd Peterson 3, Hamlett 6, Joel Peterson 6 and Gutierrez 4.

Stats for the game field goals: Helix 18-46 for 391; Ione 11-46 for 238. Free throws: Helix 7-20 for 350 and Ione 3-14 for 214. Helix outrebounded the Cards by 44-40 and Helix had 29 turnovers to Ione's 34.

## Junior rodeo plans are set

The Morrow County Junior Rodeo Association laid plans for the 1975 season at a meeting Jan. 22 at the Columbia Basin Electric Co-op conference room.

Two new board members, Bob Mahoney and Dick Sherer, were elected to replace Don Robinson and Joe Yocum.

Officers are: Bob Steagall, president; Bob Montgomery, vice-president; and Beverly Steagall, secretary-treasurer. Montgomery will be in charge of the roping chutes; Mahoney, bucking chutes; Sherer, in charge of grounds; Bill Healy, track events; Bob VanSchoiack, outgoing president, in charge of the dance; and Bill Gentry, trophies and donations.

All rodeo events will be the same as last year, with buckles awarded winners of each event. Horse blankets will be awarded each senior boy and girl and each junior boy and girl all-around point

winners.

Any child between the ages of 9 and 18 as of Jan. 1, 1975, may enter the rodeo provided he is a Morrow County resident or a Western States Junior Rodeo Association member. To become a WSJRA, dues of \$5 plus \$7.50 for insurance can be sent to Althea Gibbs, Box 15, Bates, Ore. not later than May 1.

Next meeting of the association will be Tuesday, Feb. 18, 7:30 p.m., at Columbia Basin's conference room.

4-H Dog Obedience Club held its regular meeting after school, Tuesday, Jan. 21, with Mrs. Clow presiding. 12 members were present to study anatomy of the dog.

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will be closed Sat., Sun., Mon. to attend Oregon Veterinary Medical Assn. meeting.

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# "WHO'S WHO IN MORROW COUNTY" CONTEST

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Where to look for clues:

Clues may be hidden in any ad in this section of 30 merchants whose ads are printed below. When an additional ad from one of these sponsoring merchants appears elsewhere in the paper, they too may have clues hidden in them.

Clues will be scattered. There may be from one to five in any ad—or none. This is a contest of skill, and we intend to do our best to outwit you! We invite you to do your best to outwit us.

Contest rules:

1. This is a family fun contest. One entry per person (a family of four could submit four entries). Anyone may enter unless a member of your family is employed by the merchant whose ad is heavily bordered this week (this applies ONLY during the week this ad is bordered). Employees of other sponsoring merchants are eligible.

2. Nothing to buy. Use any slip of paper for entry blank. It is not necessary to be present to win. It is not necessary to be a subscriber to the Gazette-Times to enter.

3. The Mystery Person may be anyone in Morrow County. Clues for his or her identity will be hidden only in ads for sponsoring merchants. If by coincidence the name of the Mystery Person (or other facts about him or her) happens to appear in news items, editorial matter or other places in this newspaper, these will not count as clues in this contest.

4. To enter, write down the name you think to be the Mystery Person. Add the total number of clues you can find in ALL the ads of sponsoring merchants in this issue. You

do not have to list all these clues, just give the total number of them. Don't forget to add your name and address. Then drop your entry in the box located at the sponsoring merchant whose ad is bordered with a dark border in the ads listed below in this issue.

5. There is no other place where entries will be accepted. Any member of the family may bring in all the entries for that family. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

6. This week's contest starts when you receive this issue and closes at 5 p.m. Friday of

this week. 7. At that time (5 p.m., Friday) a drawing will be held at the store where entries have been received for this week's contest. The first entry drawn that correctly identifies the Mystery Person will win \$20 in cash. If that entry also lists the correct number of clues hidden in all ads of sponsoring merchants, a bonus of \$7.50 will be paid. Whenever this bonus is not won, it will be added to the following week's bonus, which will continue to grow until it is won. 8. Every precaution will be

taken to prevent typographical errors that might be mistaken for clues, but errorless typographical cannot be guaranteed—by anybody. The publisher of the Gazette-Times will be the judge in all questions and his decision is final.

Family participation gives you a better chance to win the jackpot. Your wife, husband or some bright-eyed youngster may spot a clue that you miss!

Think you can outwit the contest? You can't win if you don't enter.

<p><b>KINZUA CORPORATION</b> Peace symbol FOREST PRODUCTS for a GROWING AMERICA</p>	<p><b>COLUMBIA BASIN ELECTRIC CO-OP</b> Serving Morrow, Wheeler and Gilliam Counties</p>	<p><b>WAGON WHEEL</b> Try dining with us. There's a real friendly difference. HEPPNER</p>	<p><b>Murrays</b> ON THE MAIN CORNER <b>DRUGS</b> YOUR HOMETOWN PHARMACY</p>	<p>Everything in Ladies Ready-to-Wear <b>The Lebush Shoppe</b></p>	<p><b>Mobil</b> LEONARD'S Mobil Service Where service is not old-fashioned</p>
<p><b>BANK OF Eastern Oregon</b> YOUR HOMETOWN BANK</p>	<p><b>TO</b> 167 NORTH MAIN READY TO GRAB STORES ...total hardware</p>	<p><b>Bristow's MARKET</b> QUALITY FOODS IONE</p>	<p><b>HEPPNER AUTO PARTS</b> Your Home-owned Auto Parts</p>	<p><b>Rietmann's</b> HARDWARE AND IMPLEMENTS "Your Family Hardware" IONE, OREGON 97843</p>	<p><b>GONTY'S</b> "SHOES FOR ALL" <b>RED WING</b> Heppner Oregon</p>
<p><b>Peterson's</b> JEWELERS Established 1908</p>	<p><b>Farley Motor Co.</b> THE CLOSER YOU LOOK, THE BETTER WE LOOK FORD</p>	<p><b>MORROW COUNTY GRAIN GROWERS INC.</b> FARMER OWNED AND CONTROLLED LEXINGTON, OREGON Serving Morrow County</p>	<p><b>Heppner Nor-Gas</b> Tanks Appliances RV Equipment HEPPNER</p>	<p><b>TURNER VAN MARTER &amp; BRYANT</b> INSURANCE 201 NORTH MAIN STREET HEPPNER, OREGON 97843</p>	<p>HEADIN' FOR BEECHER'S Marsha? The reason for coming to Ione for dinner! On the Highway. IONE OREGON</p>
<p><b>Miles Tire Service</b> We'd like to know you better HEPPNER ORE.</p>	<p><b>Court Street Market</b> We smile a lot! Try us. HEPPNER</p>	<p><b>ELMA'S Apparel</b> Fashions for the Ladies Flower Shop</p>	<p><b>Central MARKET</b> Where Service is a Pleasure.</p>	<p><b>Cornett Green Feed</b> HEPPNER Feeds—Salt—Garden and Veterinary Supplies</p>	<p><b>DEAN'S 2ND HAND</b> OLDIES but GOODIES Come in and Browse</p>
<p><b>Cal's Lounge &amp; Cafe</b> LUNCH DOWNTOWN</p>	<p><b>Pettyjohn's</b> Everything for farm and home HEPPNER</p>	<p><b>Baggies - Boys Insurance Agency</b> FOR ALL YOUR INSURANCE NEEDS</p>	<p><b>V-G TAVERN</b> BAR &amp; GRILL Where friends meet... Pool and your favorite drink. LEXINGTON, ORE.</p>	<p><b>CAL'S ARCO</b> Gas—Oil—Lubrication Auto Repair HEPPNER</p>	<p><b>GARDNER'S</b> MEN'S WEAR "The Store of Personal Service" Book of the Bible 676-9218 Heppner</p>

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