



DAVID W. DOLLARHIDE, operations officer headquartered at First National Bank of Oregon's Merrill branch, has been promoted to banking officer at the Heppner office, reported Manager Ken Belcher. Dollarhide, a graduate of Central Washington State College, joined First National in 1971. He was assigned to the bank's management development program at the time of his appointment to assistant operations officer at the Pendleton branch in 1972. He moved to the Merrill office as operations officer in 1973.

Irrigon

The Irrigon Lions Club had a mortgage burning party at their hall Saturday evening. Visiting dignitaries and guests from 12 other Lions Clubs were prominent among 80 people at the celebration.

The main speaker was A. L. Hawn, past international director from Eugene, Ore. He praised the Irrigon club for inspirational accomplishments in the 12 short years since receiving their charter.

Hawn and District Governor Roy Cook of Pendleton joined in presenting a Senior Master Key Award to Chris Christensen of Irrigon. The award is given to those who have signed 25 or more members into Lions Clubs.

Other past district governors attending were: Ira Snyder, Oregon City Lions; Russ Nichols, Cascade Locks; Paul Sandstrom, Hood River; Walter Mott, Pendleton; and Neil Parks, Heppner.

Lions Clubs represented were Eugene, Oregon City, Columbia Gorge, Hood River, Boardman, Umatilla, Hermiston, Heppner, both clubs from Pendleton and La-

Grande.

President Charlie Pennock of the Irrigon Club announced building expansion plans as the present building is not large enough for many of the community functions conducted in the hall.

Senior Citizens will be able to have their blood pressure taken regularly beginning March 3 at the Lions Clubhouse. This will be in connection with the Senior Citizens dinners on Mondays.

A film was shown this week concerning blood pressure. Plans are forming to show other films on wildlife and other subjects in the near future.

The Rev. Ben Taylor of Portland will be speaking at both morning and evening services at the Assembly of God in Irrigon, Sunday, March 2.

Rev. Taylor is on the ministerial staff of Bible Temple. He formerly pastored at Spokane and at Gladstone, Ore. Pastor Robert Schmall extends an invitation to all to hear Rev. Taylor.

Irrigon

Thorne warns on soil and wind erosion

Senator Mike Thorne spoke to approximately 50 people on the subject of wind erosion control at the annual meeting of the Soil and Water Conservation District at the A. C. Houghton School Friday.

Senate Bill 13 is being considered by the legislature at this time. Senator Thorne said it was necessary to take time to make it effective and to educate the people to the need. The Department of

Environmental Quality has the authority to ask control if sand is blowing into some body of water, according to the Water Control Act of 1972. However, in this area we have more wind erosion than water. The proposed legislation would put the control in the hands of local soil and water districts.

"Too much control could discourage land developers and this is not desired, only

compliance with control regulations, such as when you plant and when to plow," Thorne said. Eastern Oregon often has 60 mile an hour winds that can be a hazard with blowing sands on roads and sometimes filling irrigation ditches.

It was suggested that those who allow sand to blow on County roads should bare the cost to have it cleaned up.

It was stated that Willow Creek empties 500 acre feet of sedimentation into the Columbia River annually, according to a survey.

The next immunization clinic to be held at the Heppner Elementary School will be March 4. The second clinic for the Boardman, Irrigon and the Lone Schools will be held March 18.

Basketball

Heppner Jr. Hi 8th Grade Girls

vs.

Heppner Colts

Mon., March 3, 7 p.m., Jr. Hi Gym

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YOU MAY HAVE NOTICED US...

Alumax Pacific representatives have been in the Umatilla-Morrow County area for several weeks, making tests and gathering information. You may have heard that we are taking options on land ...and you very likely have wondered why we have been doing so much and saying so little.

Frankly, until our studies are complete and we know all the facts required to make our decision on a proposed primary aluminum reduction plant site, we can't make any positive announcement.

Right now, Alumax Pacific is investigating several possible sites in the Umatilla-Morrow County area. Some of our people are engaged in making detailed studies of the land, air and water. Others are researching population, housing, service industries, transportation, public facilities, utilities...all the natural effects of plant construction. Alumax Pacific wants to make certain that our plant will be beneficial to your community. All this careful checking takes time.

Obviously then, we have nothing specific to report now, nor will we in the immediate future. However, we thank you for your friendly welcome and for your assistance in completing our research studies. We promise you this:

Just as soon as it is possible for us to publish progress reports or to announce a definite decision...we will make that information public. Meanwhile, we are pleased to be here working with you who form the Umatilla-Morrow County community.

Warning

1975 Personal Property Returns are due prior to March 3, 1975. There is a penalty for late filing.

No second reminders will be sent out by the Morrow County Assessor's Office.

Everett Harshman,
Assessor.

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