

Most people think the winds that blew in Heppner Sunday didn't have much velocity. This picture shows a metal building on the Leonard Schwarz property that wasn't there Saturday. The wind blew the building from another lot onto the Schwarz property.

Oregon's Blue Book on sale for \$2

Secretary of State Clay Myers announced that the Blue Book is printed, the first 2,000 copies of the 1975-76 edition are delivered and available for sale at \$2 each. The cover features a beautiful view of the Capitol dome framed by colorful autumn leaves.

Extensive updating in many sections was made through the month of February in an effort to make the Blue Book as current as possible, following the change of Governors in January.

Myers noted the section containing a listing of all newspapers in Oregon had also been expanded to include addresses and telephone numbers. Informational telephone numbers have been added for each county courthouse.

One uniquely changing factor has been the state's geographical area. Only one county, Yamhill, still is listed with the same number of square miles found in the 1931-32 edition, published by then Secretary of State Hal Hass.

Myers pointed out the state has "grown" 1,466 square

miles in 44 years. Secretary Appling's edition of 1963-64 had shown a jump of some 3,600 square miles (with an 80 per cent land area growth) in Lane County alone; but, this has been corrected in subsequent editions. While far less than 1963-64's figure of 8,207 square miles, Lane's 4,610 square miles is still larger than early records had indicated.

The greatest change between the last Blue Book and the new edition is in Clatsop County—an increase of 78 square miles, to 921. Myers explained this was primarily water surface in the Columbia River not previously included, but area within the State of Oregon and in the county.

PGE files for permit

Portland General Electric filed Tuesday for a conditional use permit in Morrow County to construct a \$320 million coal-fired plant at Boardman.

The coal-fired unit would be the first generating facility in Eastern Oregon. Two nuclear plants at Pebble Springs near Arlington, are expected to be started in 1980, and 1982, according to an environmental impact statement, released this week.

The 9,000 acre Morrow County site is zoned for agricultural use; however, operation of a thermal plant is allowed as a conditional use.

Morrow County Planning Director David Moon said that no hearing date has been set on the PGE permit application. However, a hearing will be held at the Morrow County Courthouse, May 12, 8 p.m., for the construction of an access road to the site.

Pamphlet outlines tax appeal steps

The property tax appeals process should become more understandable as the result of a new Oregon Department of Revenue publication. It is a colorful, easy-to-read brochure outlining the method of filing appeals.

Department Director John J. Lobdell reports that members of his staff have talked with a number of dissatisfied taxpayers. "From these discussions, it is apparent many property owners think the system is so complex that they are not taking advantage of their rights," he says.

"It is not a complex system and does not require legal representation. But it does require initiative and basic knowledge on the part of the appealing taxpayer," Lobdell adds.

Supplies of the brochure have been sent to all assessors and tax collectors in the state and to all offices of the Department.

Lobdell says that county boards of equalization must decide on each appeal. "We

can't promise reduced value as a result of an appeal, but we do promise each property owner a chance to exercise a right granted by state law," he says.

The revenue chief encourages people to pick up copies of the free brochure and learn about the appeals process, even if they don't plan to file an appeal.

Let's Clean Up America For Our 200th Birthday

76 Sponsor an environmental improvement. Write: Johnny Horizon 76, U.S. Department of the Interior, Washington, D.C. 20240. This space donated as a public service.

Meat products to be labeled

Legislation was introduced requiring all imported meat and meat products be labeled as "imported."

While almost all manufactured items imported into this country must indicate the country of origin, Cong. Ullman said, no such requirement exists for beef, pork and veal imports.

The bill would amend the Federal Meat Inspection Act by requiring that any meat food product that is all or partly made of imported meat must bear the label "imported" or "imported in part" either on the product itself or on the package.

Ullman pointed out that as U.S. meat production has risen in recent years so has the amount of imported meat allowed to come into the country.

Some states have attempted to institute similar laws in the past. But the courts have ruled out the laws on the premise that if they do not apply nationwide they are a hindrance to interstate commerce.

"It seems to me this should be a real advantage to consumers," Ullman said. "If they want to buy a particular kind of foreign sausage, for instance, they will know they are getting the real thing. By the same token, if they want to buy a domestic meat product, they will know it is not of foreign origin."

G-T Want Ads Pay

STUB NO. _____

TO BE TAKEN OFF BY A BOARD MEMBER

SAMPLE BALLOT

SPECIAL ELECTION BALLOT FOR HEPPNER CEMETERY MAINTENANCE DISTRICT

TO BE HELD AT THE HEPPNER OLD CITY LIBRARY BUILDING, on May 6, 1975 from 2:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Mark a cross (X) or check mark (✓) between the number and the name voted for.

FOR DIRECTOR OF THE HEPPNER CEMETERY MAINTENANCE DISTRICT VOTE FOR ONE

14 John A. Pfeiffer

QUESTION SUBMITTED TO THE LEGAL VOTERS OF THE HEPPNER CEMETERY MAINTENANCE DISTRICT

Mark a cross (X) or check mark (✓) in the voting square before the word "yes" or the word "no."

No. 1

Shall the District be authorized to exceed the 6 per cent limitation by the sum of \$1,000.00 to fund the budget for the district for the fiscal year 1975-76. Said amount to be used for the replacement and repairing of necessary equipment and fencing. The maximum rate is estimated at eighteen cents (18 cents) per thousand dollars of fair cash value.

YES, I VOTE FOR THE TAX LEVY

NO, I VOTE AGAINST THE TAX LEVY

Retirement fund forms available

Agreement forms for starting an individual retirement account with financial institutions such as a bank, a savings and loan association, or a Federally-insured credit union are available from all local Internal Revenue Service offices, Ralph B. Short, IRS District Director for Oregon, said.

As a result of recent legislation, generally all employees not covered by a pension or retirement plan can contribute to an individual retirement savings program and deduct from gross income up to \$1,500 a year, or 15 per cent of their compensation, whichever is less. The money can be put into various investments such as savings account, mutual funds, or special U.S. Individual Retirement Bonds, Short said.

Persons requesting agreement forms from the IRS should ask for Form 5305 for setting up a trust account, or Form 5305A for a custodial account. Once an individual has the forms, Short said, he or she should take them to a financial institution where this type of account can be established and the necessary agreement concluded.

The District IRS office in Portland can provide general information as to what happens in the event of disability or death, and how a sponsoring organization can go about gaining approval of prototype individual retirement accounts, Short said. This information is also available statewide through use of the local toll free tax assistance number listed in all Oregon Telephone directories.

Court house notes

Last week the county court met in Irrigon. Budget hearings were recessed Tuesday, April 22, until Wednesday, April 30, when it is expected they will be concluded.

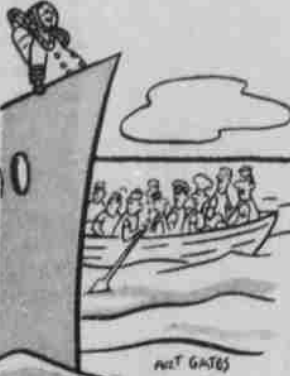
Flu has quieted many of the usual courthouse activities. Judge Paul Jones was ill over the weekend and was not in his office Monday. Two Assessor's Department workers, Tom Stewart and Johanne Wood have also missed work due to the flu.

County Planner David Moon says that the solid waste ordinance is ready to be presented for adoption but still needs a permit from the State Department of Environmental Quality.

Moon also reported the county has purchased traffic counters. They are expected to arrive soon and will be used to justify the need for road improvements and to supply facts that could mean qualification for state funding. He says they may have their first

use in the Patterson Ferry area.

Justice of the Peace Charles O'Connor, Ione, visited the courthouse on Monday. He is still reporting to the doctor every week as he recuperates from eye surgery, and is still unable to drive a car.



"The Captain is going down with the ship... but it looks like he plans to come up again!"

If you had High Blood Pressure what would you do?

If you have high blood pressure, don't think that the height of the blood pressure alone shows how serious your condition is. It doesn't. The important thing is the ability of your heart and arteries to carry on their work.

For those who need medical help, medicines and other kinds of therapy are used to

bring blood pressure down and keep it within safe limits. It is important to follow and remain on whatever therapeutic program is prescribed in order to avoid possible complications.

Oregon Heart Association

"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 typography 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>KINZUA CORPORATION</p> <p>FOREST PRODUCTS for a GROWING AMERICA</p>	<p>COLUMBIA RAIN ELECTRIC CO-OP</p> <p>Serving Morrow, Wheeler and Gilliam Counties</p>	<p>WAGON WHEEL</p> <p>Try dining with us. There's a real friendly difference.</p> <p>HEPPNER</p>	<p>Murrays <small>Resall</small></p> <p>ON THE MAIN CORNER</p> <p>DRUGS</p> <p>YOUR HOMETOWN PHARMACY</p>	<p>Mobil</p> <p>BOB'S</p> <p>Mobil Service</p> <p>Where service is not old-fashioned</p>
<p>BANK OF Eastern Oregon</p> <p>YOUR HOMETOWN BANK</p>	<p>TO</p> <p>187 NORTH MAIN</p> <p>COAST TO COAST STORES</p> <p>...total hardware</p>	<p>Bristow's MARKET</p> <p>QUALITY FOODS</p> <p>IONE</p>	<p>HEPPNER AUTO PARTS</p> <p>Your Home-owned Auto Parts</p>	<p>Rietmann's</p> <p>HARDWARE AND IMPLEMENTS</p> <p>"Your Family Hardware"</p> <p>IONE, OREGON 97843</p>
<p>Peterson's JEWELERS</p> <p>Established 1908</p>	<p>Farley Motor Co.</p> <p>THE CLOSER YOU LOOK, THE BETTER WE LOOK</p> <p>FORD</p>	<p>MORROW COUNTY GRAIN GROWERS INC.</p> <p>FARMER OWNED AND CONTROLLED</p> <p>LEXINGTON, OREGON</p> <p>Serving Morrow County</p>	<p>Heppner Nor-Gas</p> <p>Tanks Appliances RV Equipment</p> <p>HEPPNER</p>	<p>TURNER VAN METER & BRYANT</p> <p>INSURANCE</p> <p>IONE OREGON</p>
<p>Miles Tire Service</p> <p>We'd like to know you better</p> <p>HEPPNER ORE.</p>	<p>Court Street Market</p> <p>We smile a lot! Try us.</p> <p>HEPPNER</p>	<p>ELMA'S Apparel</p> <p>Fashions for the Ladies</p> <p>Flower Shop</p>	<p>Central MARKET</p> <p>Where Service is a Pleasure</p>	<p>Gornett Green Feed</p> <p>HEPPNER</p> <p>Feeds—Salt—Garden and Veterinary Supplies</p>
<p>Cal's Lounge & Cafe</p> <p>UPTOWN EATING, DOWNTOWN</p>	<p>Pettyjohn's</p> <p>Everything for farm and home</p> <p>HEPPNER</p>	<p>V-G TAVERN</p> <p>BAR-GRILL</p> <p>Where friends meet... Pool and your favorite drink.</p> <p>LEXINGTON, ORE.</p>	<p>CAL'S ARCO</p> <p>Gas—Oil—Lubrication Auto Repair</p> <p>HEPPNER</p>	<p>DEAN'S 2ND HAND</p> <p>OLDIES but GOODIES Come in and Browse</p>
				<p>GARDNER'S</p> <p>MEN'S WEAR</p> <p>"The Store of Personal Service"</p> <p>676-9218 Heppner</p>