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containing 4,017.69 acres more or less.

Persons claiming said properties or having valid objections to the proposed exchange must file their claims or objections with the Regional Forester, U.S. Forest Service, P.O. Box 2623, Portland, Oregon 97208, within 30 days after date of the first publication of this notice.
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INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION NOTICE

AB 77 (Sub-No. 6)
OREGON-WASHINGTON RAILROAD AND NAVIGATION COMPANY ABANDONMENT AND ABANDONMENT OF OPERATION—BY UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY OF "UMATILLA BRANCH" BETWEEN UMATILLA AND IRRIGON IN UMATILLA AND MORROW COUNTIES, OREGON

February 25, 1977

The Interstate Commerce Commission hereby gives notice that its Section of Energy and Environment has concluded that the proposed abandonment by the Oregon, Washington Railroad and Navigation Company and the proposed abandonment of operations by the Union Pacific Railroad Company of the Umatilla Branch extending 7.5 miles from Umatilla to Irrigon in Umatilla and Morrow Counties, Ore., if approved by the Commission, does not constitute a major Federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment within the meaning of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA), 42 U.S.C. 88-88 4321, et seq., and that preparation of a detailed environmental impact statement will not be required under section 4332(2)(C) of the NEPA.

It was concluded, among other things, that no traffic has been generated on the branch for at least five years and no industries which would be dependent on the line for rail service are located in or planned for the adjacent area. Moreover alternative transportation is

available over the UP main line and the navigable Columbia River. Inasmuch as the line would be reclassified to a sidetrack if the abandonment is approved and continue in use for the storage of cars, the proposed abandonment is not expected to adversely affect the existing environment nor have a serious adverse effect on rural and community development. Because ownership would be retained by the railroad, the right-of-way would not be suitable for public use.

This conclusion is contained in a staff-prepared environmental threshold assessment survey, which is available on request to the Interstate Commerce Commission, Office of Proceedings, Washington, D.C. 20423; telephone 202-275-7011.

Interested persons may comment on this matter by filing their statements in writing with the Interstate Commerce Commission, Washington, D.C. 20423, on or before April 13, 1977.

It should be emphasized that the environmental threshold assessment survey represents an evaluation of the environmental issues in the proceeding and does not purport to resolve the issue of whether the present or future public convenience and necessity permit discontinuance of the line proposed for abandonment. Consequently, comments on the environmental study should be limited to discussion of the presence or absence of environmental impacts and reasonable alternatives.

ROBERT L. OSWALD,
Secretary
Published Mar. 17, 1977.

Obituaries

Bill Moddis

Bill Moddis, who did farm and ranch work in the Heppner area for nearly 10 years, died at Klamath Falls Sunday.

Lilah Bradford

Interment at Skyline Memorial Gardens, Portland, and for Lilah C. Bradford, 87, a retired teacher, who died at her home in Portland on Thursday, Feb. 24. No funeral services were held.

Mrs. Bradford was born in North Dakota. She taught school from 1915 until 1957 at Heppner High School and the High School of Commerce in Portland. She graduated from the University of Oregon, also studied art at Fresno State University.

Surviving are two sisters, Olive Guyer and Ellen Randall, both of Portland; two brothers, Archibald Clark, Portland; and Phillip Clark, Yakima, Wash.

Richard Robison

Richard W. Robison, 57, died in Heppner Mar. 13. Robison was born Mar. 16, 1919, in Hardman, Ore.

He was the son of Lotus Robison and Maude Brookhauser Robison, pioneer Morrow County residents. He was a veteran of WW II and for many years worked on various ranches in the area.

Services will be Thursday, Mar. 17, at 10:00 a.m. at St. Patrick's Church in Heppner with the Rev. John O'Brien officiating.

Concluding services and interment will be at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery with Sweeney Mortuary in charge of arrangements.

Survivors are two sons, Richard of Portland and Monty of Springfield, three grandchildren, numerous nieces and nephews.

Fidelis Unrein

Fidelis (John) Unrein, Anchorage, Alaska, formerly of Heppner, died Mar. 4 in Portland.

He was born Jan. 3, 1907, in Munjor, Kansas.

Funeral services were held Monday, Mar. 7, at 4 p.m., at Peake Memorial Chapel, Milwaukie, Ore., with the Rev. Fred Harrison officiating.

Concluding services and interment were at Willamette National Cemetery, Portland, Ore.

Mr. Unrein is survived by three sons: Frank, Heppner; Jack, Washington, D.C.; and Robert, address unknown; one daughter, Mildred Foils, Hanahan, So. Carolina; eleven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Mar. 13, following an extended illness.

Moddis worked with Bud Batty in Klamath Falls before moving with the Battys to Heppner in 1968.

He worked with R.F. Batty for several years and for about two years was employed by Kenneth Turner at Sand Hollow. He lived at the Heppner Hotel after retirement from farming.

Moddis was in his 60's. Funeral services were held this week in Klamath Falls under the direction of the Ward Funeral Home.

Hermiston evangelist in Heppner services

The Rev. Bernie Culbertson, international evangelist with the Church of the Nazarene, from Hermiston, Ore., will be bringing the Gospel for special evangelistic services on Sunday, Mar. 20, at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Rev. Culbertson is known as a Bible preacher with a definite appeal to vital Christian living in our modern day. He is a warmhearted and winsome speaker, and a capable singer of the Gospel. He relates well to listeners of all ages and has, in his times of ministry in Canada, endeared himself in the hearts of his hearers.

Christian youth activities have taken much of Culbertson's attention in many places. For five years he was Nazarene youth camp director for the New Mexico District. A number of his religious articles have been published in

Fellowship group goes to Portland

Ten members of the Senior United Methodist Youth Fellowship and four adults will leave Heppner tomorrow afternoon to go see the Portland Trailblazers play professional basketball against Indiana at the Coliseum.

The youth and Beverly and Cal Sherman and Vicki and Steve Tollefson made their plans for this outing several months ago and obtained their reserved seat tickets. They will return to Heppner on Saturday.

Rev. Tollefson announces that four persons will be received into membership of

the Methodist Church here next Sunday during the morning worship. Jan Stroeber and John and Linda Breidenbach will be confirmed as members of the Methodist denomination, and Vicki Tollefson will become a transfer member from the First United Methodist Church of Nampa, Ida.

Morrow families asked to share

At the present time, more Oregon families are needed to host International Four-H Youth exchangees who will be arriving in Oregon next summer. Last date to apply to host a young man or woman from foreign countries is Apr. 1, reports Birdine Tullis.

Any family in Morrow County interested in sharing their home with an International Four-H Youth exchangee next summer is asked to contact Birdine Tullis, Extension Office, Box 397, Heppner. Phone 676-9642.

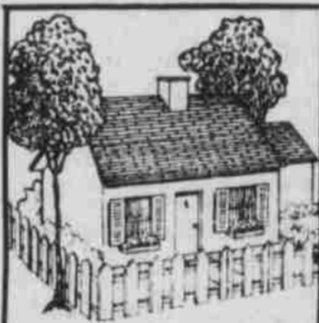
Tire man arrives from Ontario job

There is another professional tire man in Heppner. Kevin Rountree, a 23 year old Ontario man, has started in the sales and service department at Les Schwab Tire Center in Heppner.

Rountree comes to Heppner after five years' experience in the tire business. At Ontario,

he was in the sales and service division of Les Schwab's center. Prior to Ontario, Rountree was working with his father in the Les Schwab center in Moscow, Ida.

Rountree and his wife Mona have one son, Brandon, age one.



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Special Program

Luther L. Clendenon, lecturer on astronomy, will be present in Heppner next week-end to present a seminar on Astronomy and the Bible. He will be at the Seventh-day Adventist church Friday evening and Saturday, March 18 and 19.

Times and topics of his lectures are:

- March 18: 7:00 p.m. God's Invitation to Study Astronomy How Big is God's Universe?
- March 19: 11:00 a.m. Astronomy and the Bible
- 2:30 p.m. What Astrology doesn't Tell You
- 4:00 p.m. Character Building
- 7:00 p.m. Secrets of the Telescope
- God's Clock in the Heavens
- 8:00 p.m. Pictures

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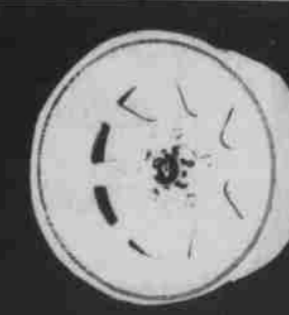
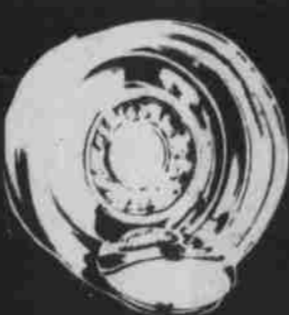


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Arrested

Robert Marion Anderson and Charles Martin Vigneron, both of Walla Walla, Wash., were each fined \$255 in justice court at Irrigon Wednesday, Mar. 9. Both pleaded guilty to a charge of criminal drug promotion, according to Dennis Doherty, district attorney. Both men are in their mid-twenties.

Both were arrested while taking a rest stop near mile post 185 on Interstate 80N in Morrow County about 3:20 a.m., Mar. 9. State Police made the arrest after finding two containers of hashish, it was reported.