

Ione news

Eva Hamlett 422-7557

What is your soil's pH? Harold Kerr, Morrow County Extension Agent, tested soil samples each Ione Garden Club member and guest brought to their October meeting at Pat Pettyjohn's ranch home.

PH is a measure of the degree of alkalinity or acidity of the soil. Kerr stated, "Soil in South Morrow County is quite uniformly alkaline and can be remedied by adding 2 tons of gypsum per acre."

Jean Nelson, President gave the program "Your Soil and the plants it will grow." Alkaline soils can also be improved with peat moss, ground bark, pine needles or sawdust and acid type fertilizers. Preparation soil for plants is very important. Lawns need a topsoil depth of 6 to 8 inches for good roots, annual plants 8 to 10 inches, perennials and small shrubs 18 to 24 inches. Large shrubs and trees need holes 2 times as wide and deep as the roots. Compost materials aged 3 to 6 months are good soil builders plus mulching material.

Assisting the hostess was Norma Rea. Eleven garden club members attended and guests were Lolann Pettyjohn, Kathy Morter, Jackie Bergstrom and Joyce Buchanan. Blue Mt. District Director, Dorothy Heard of Milton-Freewater will be a special guest at the November meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Helen Martin.

Mr. Emmett Meyers of Salem was a visitor at the Leo Crabtree home last week.

Mrs. Roy Lindstrom spent last weekend in Portland, visiting at the home of her sister and family, Mrs. June Haugen at Lake Oswego. Christina Lindstrom from Olympia, Wash. joined them for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Crabtree spent the weekend visiting with Mrs. Sharon Gelinas and family in Caldwell, Idaho. On

Saturday evening they attended a 4-H promotion program in which Tim Gelinas won 4th place in the State of Idaho in Horsemanship, Intermediate Division.

Members of the Ione Order of Rainbow for Girls, Assembly No. 89, attended a district meeting of assemblies from Ione, Arlington, Sherman and Condon on Wednesday evening, Oct. 19 at Condon. A buffet dinner was served previous to the meeting. Mrs. Hazel Graham, Supreme Inspector and Supreme Service, and Erin Dunn, Grand Worthy Advisor from Reedsport, were official visitors. Each Assembly participated in the ritual work and the addendas. The local Assembly put on the closing, and the addenda honoring Mrs. Graham, and presented her with a gift of money. They also made tray favors and napkin holders for the Doernbecher Hospital in Portland, furnished stamps and stationery for the Masonic and Eastern Star Home in Forest Grove, and gave money to Camp Easter Seals.

Girls attending were; Kristi Edmondson, Grand Charity of International Order of Rainbow for Girls in Oregon, Tana Hams, Worthy Advisor, Barbara and Patty Devine, Jeanette Piper, Kim Pettyjohn, Margaret Kincaid, Darcy Rea, Lisa Meyers, Lyndee and Donna Devin and Brenda Patton. Accompanying the girls were Mrs. Lewis Halverson, Mother Advisor, Mrs. Roy Lindstrom, Mrs. Jim Bloodworth, and Mrs. John Edmondson.

The Rainbow girls are now selling candy to help finance State Projects.

On Sunday, October 16, Kristi Edmondson, Grand

Charity of International Order of Rainbow for Girls in Oregon, and a member of

Assembly No. 89, Ione, paid an official visit to Assembly No. 13, LaGrande, who were celebrating their 50th Anniversary and honoring Charter Members. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. John Edmondson and Dana Sweet.

Please send or call in your news to the paper next week as I will be out of town all week. Must be in by Tuesday morning.

Visiting at the Norman Nelson home this weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Beal of Medford. Mrs. Beal and Mrs. Nelson are old school friends. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Nelson entertained with dinner for their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Limbeck of Stayton on Wednesday, October 19.

Heppner Happenings

Lois and Ernie Winchester flew to San Diego recently where they spent a week at the Vacation Village Hotel on an island in Mission Bay.

The Winchesters attended the Humane Society of the U.S. annual meeting. Lois says "The principal concern

of the members of the society is that there is a need for more humane education."

Beside attending meetings, Lois and Ernie visited the San Diego Zoo, the African Wildlife Area and Village and Marine Land's Sea World.

Lexington news

Delpha Jones 989-8189

Members of Holly Rebekah Lodge gathered on Thursday, Oct. 20, for their regular meeting.

New officers elected include Irene Padberg, Noble Grand; Leila Palmer, Vice Grand; Delpha Jones, secretary; Linda Jones, treasurer; and Eula Bloodworth, three year trustee. Installation of officers is planned for January.

The Rebekahs tied a quilt and worked on bazaar items

after the business meeting. Mrs. Bob Coal spent Wednesday night with her mother Florence McMillan from her home in Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones were LaGrande callers Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Mater of Union and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hudson of LaGrande.

Don't forget the IOOF Card Party, Saturday, Oct. 29, at 8 p.m. There will be prizes and refreshments.

Park System latest topic

Ione Topic Club held its regular meeting on Wednesday October 19 at the home of Margaret Morgan with Frances Carlson assisting. Besides club members guests for the day were Helen McCabe, Chris Bowman, and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Schoolcraft of Portland. Margaret Troedson also attended from Pendleton.

The Schoolcrafts presented a very interesting and informative program on the National Park System. He explained that the National Park idea was conceived in 1870 and that Yellowstone was the first one in the world. The system is administered by the Department of Interior. There are 24 million acres in the system

and 181 units in the continental U.S., Hawaii and the Virgin Islands.

A Food Sale was announced for November 8 at 2 p.m. in Ione for the benefit of the Ione Public Library. Special requests can be made known by calling Martha Peterson at 422-7136 or Lorraine Ladd at 422-7513.

Spooky Halloween reading

To put readers in the right mood for Halloween weekend and a big October 31, the Heppner Library offers several suggestions.

The newest, spookiest arrival is Doubleday's FIRST WORLD FANTASY AWARDS, an anthology of the fantastic. This 1977 publication, edited by Gahan Wilson, contains prize-winning ghost

and horror stories guaranteed to keep any reader awake.

Another most appropriate book is TRICKS AND TREATS, an anthology of mysteries by top mystery writers of America. It is edited by Joe Gores and Bill Pronzini and was published by Doubleday's Crime Club in 1976.

If you wish to choose a single mystery instead of a collection, the library is well stocked.

Halloween reading selections should be made this evening (Thursday, 7:30-9:30 p.m.) or on Saturday afternoon (2-4 p.m.) or last-minute selectors may come in Monday afternoon (from 1-5 p.m.)

Public Notice

GENERAL FUND WARRANTS ISSUED September, 1977

David Moon, Planner	\$ 45.80
Carolyn Holt, Juvenile Seminar	10.00
Association of Oregon Counties, Insurance	152.30
The Bankers Life, Insurance	179.61
Standard Insurance, Insurance	100.48
Delwin O. Nelson, County Court Travel	98.95
Carolyn Holt, Juvenile Travel	33.54
G.A. Thompson Co., Sheriff, Supplies	52.00
Multnomah County, Sheriff, Supplies	5.44
Lightning Powder Co., Sheriff, Supplies	10.85
Court Street Market, Sheriff, Supplies	2.09
Wheeler's Communications, Sheriff, Communic. Exp.	37.72
Pacific Northwest Bell, Sheriff, Communic. Ext.	137.00
Hancock's Office Supplies, Sheriff, Assessor	438.63
Farley Motor Company, Sheriff, Vehicle Exp.	31.32
Les Schwab Tire Center, Sheriff, Vehicle Exp.	8.80
Wayne's Diesel & Auto Repair, Sheriff, Veh. Exp.	41.25
Bill's Body Shop, Sheriff, Vehicle Exp.	50.00
Heppner Auto Parts, Sheriff, Equip. for Veh.	14.72
NW Law Enforce. Equip. Co., Sher., Equip. for Veh.	27.21
Morrow Co. Grain Growers, Sher., Equip. for Veh.	221.64
Ford Motor Credit Co., Sheriff, Pickup Rent	136.36
L.D. Fetsch, Sheriff, Meals & Travel	1.85
First National Bank of Ore., Sheriff, Juvenile	51.00
Jaynes Business Machines, Treasurer, Tax Coll.	8.18
Heppner Gazette-Times, Assessor, Planner Offic. Pub.	281.80
Murray Drugs, Inc., Assessor, Off. Sup.	2.70
Centro Business Forms, Assessor, Off. Sup.	159.55
Cal's Arco, Assessor Fieldwork	680.65
Jerry's Mobil, Assessor Fieldwork	7.85
Dept. of Revenue, Assess., State Mdse.	327.50
Pat Wright, H. Dept. Nurse's Trav., Clinic Sup.	156.27
Larry Stoddard, H. Dept. Dr. & Lab. Tech.	100.00
Medical Center Pharmacy, H. Dept., Immuniz. Clinic	260.00
Scientific Products, H. Dept., Immuniz. & Clinic	20.52
Oregon State Bar, DA Dues & Prof. Exp.	46.50
City of Heppner, Courthouse Water	21.75
Green Feed & Seed, Courthouse Supplies	3.98
General Fire Equipment, Courthouse Supplies	38.75
Central Market, Courthouse Supplies	12.85
St. Dept. of Geology, Planning, Print. & Maps	3.00
Bureau of Bovt. Research, Planning Mig. & Assoc.	92.00
Oregon State Hwy. Div., Planning, Print. & Maps	7.80
Chevron U.S.A., Juvenile, Travel	25.65
Columbia Basin Electric, Museum, Fuel	41.00
Tamara L. Collingwood, JP 5 witness fee	5.00
First National Bank, JP 6 Supplies	5.50
Theresa Hyatt et al, JP 6 Witness Fee	22.20
Condon Meat Co., Soldier & Indigent Fund	100.00

Public Notice

Umatilla Electric Coop, N. End Ofse. Power	32.82
3M Business Products, Paper & Postage	164.21
E.C.O.A.C., E.C.O.A.C. Funds	2,145.51
Pitney Bowes, Mach. Mtse.	37.50
Pacific N.W. Bell, Current Expense	521.24
Pacific N.W. Bell, Sheriff, Communic. Exp.	14.50
W.E. Nelson Co., No. Morrow Office Bldg.	482.00
Paul Pettyjohn Co. Sheriff, Veh. Exp.	610.25
Pacific N.W. Bell, Sheriff, Communic. Exp.	5.37
Wheeler's Communic., Sheriff, Communic. Exp.	75.00
First National Bank Co. Court, Travel	2.75
Wheeler's Communications, Sheriff, Communic. Exp.	25.55
City of Hermiston, Sheriff, Jail Exp.	52.00
Chevron U.S.A., Sheriff, Veh. Exp.	22.95
Heppner TV, Inc., Sheriff, Supplies	5.00
L.D. Fetsch, Sheriff, Meals & Travel	5.60
Harris Uniforms, Sheriff, Uniform Exp.	26.88
Pacific N.W. Bell, JP 5, Current Expense	38.68
Hancock's Office Supply, JP 5 Supl.	51.00
Ernest Jorgensen, JP 5 Supplies	44.00
3M Business Products, Paper & Postage	117.26
Heppner Gazette-Times, Official Publications	61.60
Pitney Bowes, Machine Maintenance	48.00
Columbia Basin Electric, Courthouse Power	102.96
Rentex Services Corp., Courthouse Sup.	5.44
Sunshine Art Studios, County Ct. Sup.	10.25
Packer-Scott, Courthouse Sup.	90.10
Umatilla County Sheriff, Sher., Jail exp.	345.00
Pacific N.W. Bell, Sheriff, Communic. Exp.	117.00
L.D. Fetsch, Sher., Dues	7.50
Mental Health Services, Mental Health Fund	3,702.00
Kilham Stationery, Tax Coll., Supplies	63.00

Centro Business Forms, Tax Coll., Sup.	520.67
Pacific Northwest Life, Salaries	59.30
Heppner Gazette-Times, D A Supplies	52.50
Jaynes Business Machines, D A Supplies	20.93
Dennis D. Doherty, D A Travel Exp.	24.44
First National Bank, Assessor, Planning	497.76
Drawing Board, Inc., Co. Ct., Planning	39.58
Kilham Stationery, Planning Supplies	16.53
David R. Moon, Planning, Travel	27.60
Deane Seeger, Planning, Travel	3.96
Dept. of Revenue, Planning, Print. & Maps	107.50
Chuck Holt, Juvenile, Travel	71.40
Pacific N.W. Waterways, Brochures & Promot.	100.00
Umatilla Electric Coop., N. End Power	60.12
East Oregonian, Offic. Publications	9.71
Hubert Wilson, P.M., Postage	200.00
Valley River Inn, Co. Ct., Travel	28.35
S A I F, Salaries, Insurance	512.52
St. Dept. of Revenue, Salaries	1,224.00
Blue Cross of Oregon, Salaries, Insurance	1,771.45
Pacific Mutual Life, Salaries	1,244.00
First National Bank, Salaries	2,650.80
Public Employees Ret. Brd., Salaries, SS	3,160.26
The Bankers Life, Insurance	133.75
Morrow Co. Emp. Union, Salaries	56.00
Assos. of Oregon Counties, Insurance	146.80
Standard Insurance, Insurance	100.48
Net Salaries	19,425.56

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Irrigon news

Francis Rose Wilson 922-3352

Mrs. Ernest Stephens received a certificate of merit, honoring her late husband, a World War I veteran. It came from the White House and was signed by President Jimmy Carter.

Mr. Stephens died in September at the age of 88. He and his wife Mary have lived in Irrigon since 1934. He was a member of the World War I Barracks, a group of veterans who meet on the second Friday of each month at the Legion Hall in Hermiston. There are over 50 members in the area, 80 years old or older, according to Clarence Howell of Irrigon.

Pastor and Mrs. Al Gordanier and their family, Dan, Gary, Jim and Nancy were recently chosen to serve at the Irrigon Assembly of God.

The family will move to Irrigon from Springfield the first of November. They signed from the Assembly church in Spray in the early summer of this year. A son, Jim, will remain in Eugene, where he is attending Lane Community College.

A potluck dinner was given Sunday to welcome them to the community.

A surprise birthday party was given for Mrs. Lola Breeding and her granddaughter, Mrs. Lola Humphrey, on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith, and Oscar, Mr. and Mrs. Smith are the parents of Mrs. Humphrey and Mrs. Breeding is Mrs. Smith's mother.

Other guests included friends and relatives; Wanda Taylor of Hood River, Jeanne Smith and Mike Tiommlitz of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Max Breeding and family of Gresham, Paul Breeding of Elgin, Lloyd and son Dean Humphrey of Heppner.

SAMPLE BALLOT

CITY OF HEPPNER, OREGON

TAX LEVY OUTSIDE OF THE 6% CONSTITUTIONAL LIMITATION

TO BE HELD IN THE HEPPNER CITY HALL BUILDING

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1977 - POLLS OPEN 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

The voter shall place an (X) or a check (✓) mark in the voting square before the word YES or NO, whichever indicates his choice.

PROPOSAL

Shall the City of Heppner, Oregon be authorized to levy for the fiscal year 1978-79, the sum of \$20,520.00 outside of the 6% limitation set forth in Section 2, Article II of the Oregon Constitution?

EXPLANATION OF BALLOT QUESTION

The City of Heppner is requesting \$18,000.00 plus \$2,520.00 estimated tax not to be received, for the purpose of their share of a proposed Special City Allotment Fund with the State Highway Division for a concrete bridge structure over Willow Creek on Morgan Street. If this measure is approved the operating budget to be financed by local taxes for the tax year 1978-79 will be \$20,520.00 greater than the operating budget financed by local taxes for the preceding year.

- YES, I VOTE FOR THE TAX LEVY
- NO, I VOTE AGAINST THE TAX LEVY

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STUB NO.

STUB TO BE DETACHED BY MEMBER OF ELECTION BOARD

SAMPLE BALLOT FOR SPECIAL ELECTION

TO BE HELD TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1977 FROM 8:00 A.M. TO 8:00 P.M.

MARK A CROSS (X) OR A CHECK (✓) IN THE VOTING SQUARE

AFTER THE WORD "YES" OR AFTER THE WORD "NO".

REFERRED TO THE PEOPLE BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

1. WATER DEVELOPMENT LOAN FUND CREATED—Purpose: Proposed constitutional amendment permits state bonded indebtedness, limited to one and one half percent true cash value of property in state, to create Water Development Fund. Fund would finance loans for irrigation and drainage projects and water development projects. Secured repayment required. Bonds to be repaid by loan repayments, or, if repayments inadequate, by ad valorem tax levied on all taxable property, or by supplementary or replacement revenue provided by Legislature. Enabling legislation required.

YES

NO

ESTIMATE OF FINANCIAL EFFECTS: Based on an estimate of Oregon's 1978 taxable property this constitutional amendment would establish a maximum bonding limitation of \$658.5 million to provide for the Water Development Fund.

2. DEVELOPMENT OF NONNUCLEAR NATURAL ENERGY RESOURCES—Purpose: Repeals Oregon Constitution Article XI-D, Section 3. Creates constitutional provision requiring legislature to provide for management, conservation and development of nonnuclear natural energy resources. Authorizes state funding for public, private utilities or agencies for development or conservation thereof. Utilities and agencies operating in Oregon have priority in funds allocated and energy developed. Authorizes state debt and bonding not exceeding one percent true cash value of all taxable property in state to fund these provisions.

YES

NO

ESTIMATE OF FINANCIAL EFFECTS: Based on an estimate of Oregon's 1978 taxable property, this act would establish a maximum bonding limitation of \$439 million to provide for the Energy Conservation and Production fund.

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