

Dist. 55 candidates give views in Heppner visit

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the initiative's passage, but has not seen the opinion made public.

In addition, Bellamy said, proposition 6 "was not written for Oregon law," noting that "many other aspects of the ballot measure are not good in terms of the way it was written."

While not offering wholehearted support for the property tax initiative, Bellamy expressed apprehension on what would happen should the measure be voted down.

"If it doesn't pass, government officials will ignore the pleading for lower taxes," he said.

Bellamy said that his campaign has been underlining the need for state government to become "fiscally responsible" to its taxpayers. "I will not support any bill that increases taxes or introduces new taxes," unless such legislation clearly earmarks specifically where the funding will be spent.

While terming Oregon's current property tax system "regressive," Bennett said he opposed ballot measure six.

Should the measure be approved, Bennett said he believed the urban-oriented Legislature would "place the farmers' exemption on the chopping block."

Rather than simply curbing state spending, the measure's passage would really serve to limit the spending, and thus the power, of local government agencies, according to the Democratic candidate. Should a community decide it needed a tax base above \$2.50 per thousand dollars of assessed valuation to fund a special project, it couldn't be done should measure 6 pass. A local government's ability to raise its own taxes "is a freedom it should be able to enjoy," he said.

The candidates were asked their positions on current federal proposals to designate vast tracts of U.S. Forest Service land as wilderness area, as outlined in the Rare II program. Both candidates indicated they opposed massive wilderness designations.

"The National Forests were established for multi-purpose use, and they should remain open for multi-purpose use," said Bennett, adding that he believed the U.S. Forest Service is overreacting to "public interest legal action." legal action.

Bellamy said wilderness status for vast forest tracts "eliminates resource management." He noted that he believed "we can harvest

timber off a wilderness area, though it may have to be more expensive."

Bennett, 30, is a former reporter for the Salem Capitol Journal, specializing in reporting state and local government news. He has worked as a college instructor, a warehouseman and draftsman. The Democratic candidate is currently employed by The Oregon Poll, a public opinion research company. He lives at Gates in Marion County, along the North Santiam River, on the western side of District 55.

Bellamy, 28, ran unsuccessfully against incumbent Jack Sumner for the District 55 seat two years ago. He is a former Heppner resident, and has lived in Sherman County prior to taking on teaching duties at Culver in Jefferson County.

Sept. 5 opening day for all Morrow County schools

All schools in Morrow County will open for the 1978-79 school year on Sept. 5. Most schools will open their doors at 8:30 a.m.

Lunches will be served in all cafeterias on the first day of school, with dismissal time for opening day set for an early 1:30 p.m. Buses will operate.

Registration for all new students to the county system, plus all secondary students will be held from now until Friday, Sept. 1, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Returning lone students are requested to register today, Aug. 24.

Pre-registration is not required of returning elementary school children. These children will be registered on the first day of classes. Students who were sixth graders at A.C. Houghton last

year are considered returning students and are not required to pre-register in the seventh grade at Riverside Junior High.

Oregon law requires that all students from age 5-14 entering schools for the first time to have received the state required immunizations. Students not able to produce proof of immunization will not be admitted to attend schools.

Those who may yet need the required shots or seek further information on what immunizations are necessary are urged to contact Morrow County Health Nurse Pat

Wright at the county office building in Irrigon on Aug. 29 or Sept. 12 from 1 to 4 p.m., or at the health office in Lexington on Fridays from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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Boardman Harvest festival will feature skydiving, boat race during Sept. 9-10

The Boardman Lions Club will again host the annual Boardman Harvest Festival, set for Sept. 9-10.

Festivities begin with a Friday night barbeque at 6:30 p.m., preceding an 8 p.m. Riverside High School football home game.

The festival's grand parade will begin at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 9, immediately following a skydiving

demonstration in which parachutists will unfurl an American flag during their descent. An auction will follow on Saturday afternoon, followed by a Saturday night dance.

Cowboy breakfasts will be held both Saturday and Sunday, starting at 6 a.m. Boat racing will be held in the Boardman Marina on both days, with members of the Oregon Outboard Racing Assn. participating.

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School board meeting

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tary; Kay Mooberry, vocal music at Heppner High, and Karen Beck, math, at Ione.

The board delayed action on setting a new tax base. Doherty recommended going to the voters in November with a five-year package, in order to do away with year-to-year adjustments.

The board heard reports from school principals, including one stating that work on the Heppner Junior High shop's remodeling program will not likely be completed until October, which could result in canceling shop classes for the first semester.

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Hot Hors d'ouvres 6-7
Friday, August 25
Seafood Buffet
Happy Hour 5-6
Hot Hors d'ouvres 5-6
Live Music
Dinner 5-7
Saturday, August 26
Rodeo Celebration Dance
Rusty Draper Show
Spaghetti Feed Dinner 5-7

Tuesday, August 29
Senior Citizens 4:30
Happy Hour 5-7

Wednesday, August 30
Senior Citizens
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