



Sen. Cook here

State Senator Vern Cook, at head of table in center, makes point to group of Morrow County Democrats during campaign swing through Heppner on Tuesday. Cook, a Gresham Democrat and 22-year veteran of the Oregon Senate, is seeking to take Mark Hatfield's seat in the U.S. Senate.

Justice of the Peace resigns post here

The Morrow County Court received notice from Justice of the Peace Dee Gribble this week, tendering her resignation effective Dec. 15, 1978.

Judge D.O. Nelson said the court will make a recommendation to the governor sometime in mid-November for an appointment that would be effective until the next general election.

Nelson said anyone interested in serving as Justice of the Peace for the 6th District, should submit their name, qualifications and references to the County Court prior to Nov. 15, 1978.

Mrs. Gribble had earlier informed the court that she would be taking her vacation beginning Oct. 15, which requires a county court appointment of a JP pro tempore.

"At this time we have one person interested in the job, whom we expect to appoint pro-temp judge," Nelson told the Gazette-Times Wednesday morning. The pro-temp appointment was expected to be made Wednesday afternoon.

The temporary judgeship is expected to go to Charlotte Gray of Heppner, a worker in the Home Health program here. Ms. Gray was previously a clerk for The Dalles municipal court and served as pro-temp judge there.

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County Court appoints hospital board members

Ed Dick of Heppner and Gladys Hobbs of Irrigon are new Pioneer Hospital Board members replacing Hubert C. Wilson and Larry Mills, who resigned their positions recently.

The new members were appointed to the board by the Morrow County Court Wednesday, Sept. 20 at their regular meeting.

A third position, the unexpired term of Dick Sargent of Heppner who also resigned recently, was expected to be filled with a new appointment Wednesday, Sept. 27.

County Judge D.O. Nelson said the appointments will bring the Pioneer Hospital Board of Directors back to full force. The new appointees will join Cheryl Ammons of Boardman and Fred Martin of Ione on the Board. Martin is chairman.

The Hospital Board will meet in regular session Tuesday, Sept. 26 at 7:30 p.m. at the hospital.

Butch Laughlin appointed to Heppner City Council

Robert "Butch" Laughlin has been appointed to the Heppner City Council to fill the unexpired term of Hubert C. Wilson who resigned the position several weeks ago.

Laughlin, a life-long resident of Heppner, is employed by Morrow County Grain Growers.

Cook says Hatfield not a fiscal conservative

"Mark Hatfield's claim to being a fiscal conservative has no basis in fact," State Senator Vern Cook told a group of Democrats attending a no-host dinner in Heppner on Tuesday.

Cook, a Gresham Democrat, was in town to campaign for his bid to win Hatfield's seat in the U.S. Senate.

The 22-year veteran of the Oregon Senate said that Hatfield's voting record shows that the state's senior senator has consistently voted in favor of massive deficit federal budgets, and either voted against or was absent during votes to secure a balanced federal budget.

In action before the Senate Appropriations Committee, of which Hatfield is the fourth-rank member, the Oregon Republican voted yes eight out of nine times to measures calling for budgetary increases, Cook said.

The Gresham Democrat also attacked Hatfield's attendance record in the Senate, stating that in 1977, he was absent more than any other Northwest senator. "Oregonians are entitled to more than a part-time senator," Cook said.

"My position is to support a balanced federal budget," he said, a goal that he believes is

possible if government spending is curtailed.

Inflation can be curbed, Cook said, by "removing artificial restriction on trade."

We need to deregulate transportation—the rail and trucking industries," Cook also suggested establishing a national import commission, which would allow international trade to "be a two-way street." For instance, the oil producing nations will have to offer a fair price for their oil, or we say no to exporting arms, food and technology to them."

The medical industry should also receive deregulation, Cook said, stating that it is "sheer idiocy for a government to limit the number of hospital beds and even hospitals." He noted that currently, two out of three qualified medical school applicants are turned down. "The medical schools should be opened up," he said. "If they were, we wouldn't have the problem of finding doctors to serve in Heppner, Condon or Fossil."

Cook said he believes "it is the responsibility of a senator to vote the will of his constituents whenever their will is known." He blasted Hatfield for not doing so on the Panama Canal treaty issue, which he said the majority of

Oregonians opposed. "Hatfield has made it clear that he will do his thing, even if 99 percent of his constituents disagree. That's why it's better to know where Hatfield stands on the issues now, rather than later," he said.

The Gresham lawmaker said that the central thrust of his campaign "is to nail Hatfield to his record," which he characterized as "lousy." Hatfield has repeatedly refused invitations to debate Cook, the Democrat noted, "because he's afraid for the people to know what his record is."

Cook noted that he lost three weeks of campaign time due to the special legislative session on the property tax relief measures—both of which he opposed. "I plan to go on a marathon, six-week campaign tour until the election," he said.

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