

# Bellamy wants to serve you in Salem

Every area in District 55 faces a deterioration of roads. "More money placed into the Highway Budget is not the answer," said Bill Bellamy. Funds collected for road repair and maintenance should be used for just that, he said. Additional funds should have strict fiscal accountability so that the public has a way to monitor monies collected for road repair and maintenance.

Counties with sparse populations, such as Morrow, Gilliam, Sherman, Southern Wasco, and parts of Jefferson have critical medical needs, said Bill Bellamy. Laws written for the urban areas must take into consideration the rural areas. Provisions must be made to eliminate potential problems. Regulations concerning nurse practitioners and additional medical training must be defined according to the needs of the rural areas.

"All of the counties in District 55 are continually burdened with rules and regulations which fit the valley or metropolitan area. These rules, however, do not fit the rural areas," said Bill Bellamy. This is especially true with land use planning and county services. Areas in Eastern Clackamas, Marion and Linn counties are faced with these problems.

District 55 needs a strong and effective representative to make sure that the needs of the rural areas are heard and listened to,

regardless of the population centers. The rural areas should not be listened to only when it comes time to pay taxes.

Large utility plants and large taxable natural resources such as timber, are common in many parts of District 55. Bill Bellamy, said, "The tax monies generated from these operations should stay in the immediate areas and counties. The local people should receive the benefits from these economical units. All efforts should be maintained to not let the urban areas siphon off the tax monies.

If elected, Bill Bellamy plans to establish a list of over 200 people who represent every life style in District 55. He plans to correspond every two weeks with them during the legislative session.

Bill Bellamy is already making plans for coffees and informal get togethers in every part of the district both during and after the legislative session. This will give the people of District 55 a chance to meet their representative and discuss issues.

Bill Bellamy plans to keep the people informed about what is going on in the legislature. He believes that if the representative has the backing of the people, then he will be effective. By establishing a direct line of communication, Bill Bellamy can find out what the people's desires are. Therefore, he will be effective in presenting District 55's position.



TOP: Bill Bellamy listens to farmers' needs. He knows how important agriculture is to District 55's economy. ABOVE LEFT: "District 55's roads are in need of immediate repair and improvement," said Bill Bellamy.

Here he sees a road in need of improvement. ABOVE: Bill Bellamy makes plans to contact 200 people to keep him informed during legislative session.