

# Fall brings new crop, mill opening, tax increases

Morrow County's first commercial mint crop entered the distilling boilers in early October. In future years, most of Morrow County's mint will be sold as root stock, rather than oil, since county growers have formed a disease-free district. Far West Farms devoted an entire circle—128 acres—to the Scotch Spear-mint variety, making the mint stand the largest field of certified seed stock of that variety in the world.

With a powerful right-handed swing, Mrs. Harry Stuchell broke a bottle of champagne over a beam of a new dry kiln to officially open Kinzua Corporation's new \$4.5 million computerized sawmill facility in Heppner early in October. The new mill can handle logs ranging in diameter from six to 50 inches, at the rate of 200,000 board feet per day. Mill operators from throughout the nation turned out for Kinzua's dedication ceremonies, with many of them stating that they were impressed with the Heppner firm's advancement in the state of the art of timber milling.

Final flood plain designations for Ione were revealed during October by the Corps of Engineers, leaving that community in a state of turmoil over how to plan for future development. More than half of Ione was classified as being

in either flood way or flood plain zones, prompting Mayor Linda LaRue to state that if the Corps survey stands, "it's going to kill this town."

The Pacific Gas Transmission Corp. in San Francisco announced in October that it will spend an estimated \$22

million in Morrow County prior to 1983 in constructing a new natural gas pipeline to carry energy to the Bay Area of California from the North Slope petroleum fields in Alaska. The new gas line will parallel the course of an existing line that spans the

county. A bumper crop of seed cones from trees in the Heppner District of the Umatilla National Forest was collected in October. The cones are capable of providing seed for nearly three million new trees.

Voter approval of increased county, city, hospital and finally, Blue Mountain Community College levies resulted in a whopping increase in property taxes.

In November, when tax statements entered the mail, it was announced that prop-

erty taxes had increased an average of \$3 per \$1,000 valuation throughout the county. Most Heppner taxpayers were told to pay \$24.25 per \$1,000 valuations, up from \$18.82 the previous year.

The increase shattered Morrow County's status as having

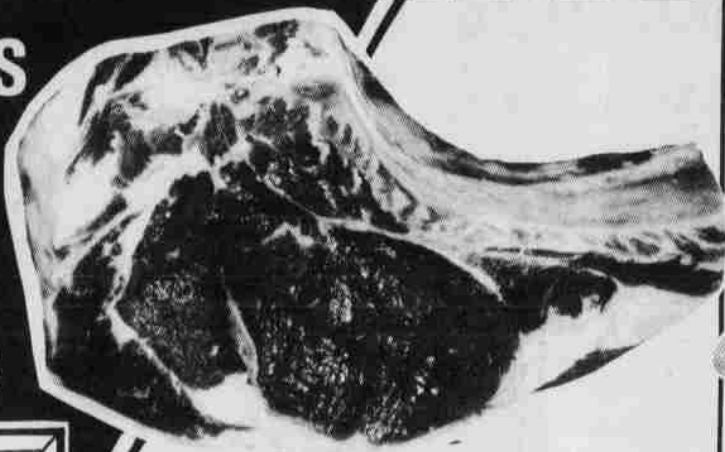
the second lowest property tax rate in Oregon.

In the last of many elections facing county voters during 1978, Republican Bill Bellamy of Culver defeated Democrat Chuck Bennett in the District 55 representative race. Bellamy, a Culver vo-ag teacher,

outpolled Bennett 1,352 to 744 in Morrow County—a trend that was maintained throughout the district.

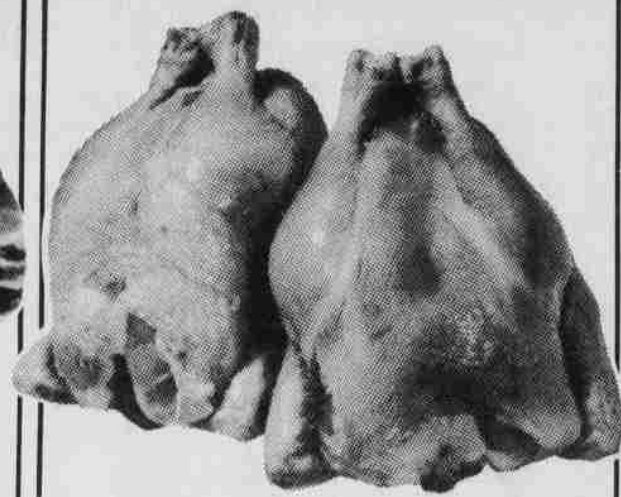
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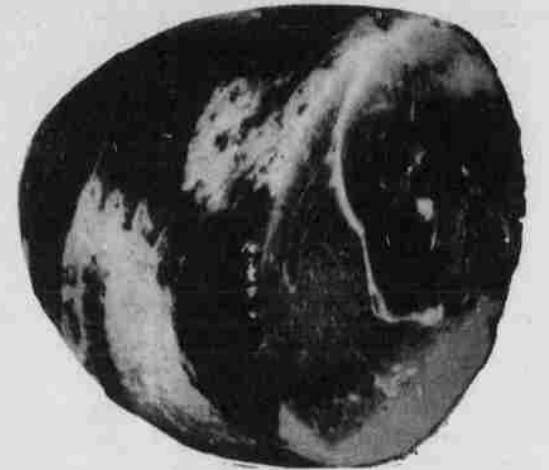
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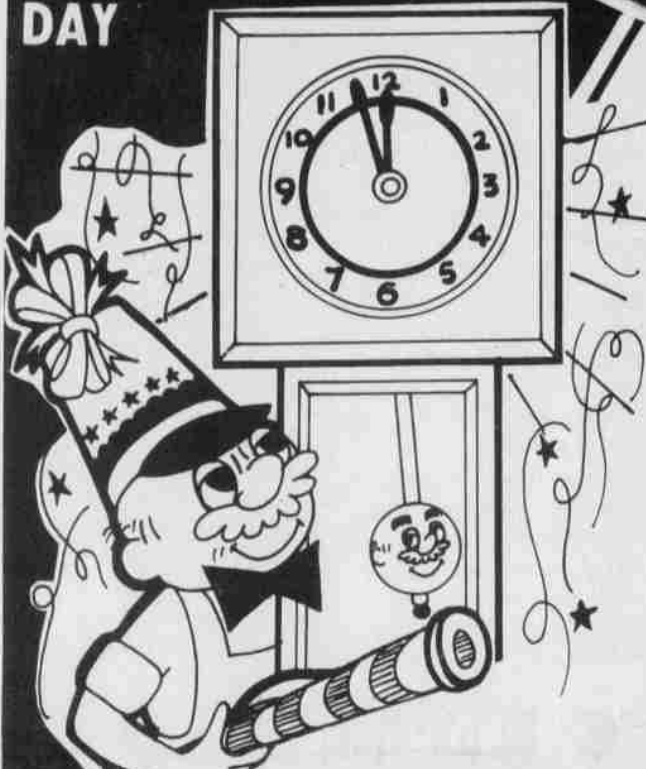
**79¢**  
LB.



**BONELESS HAMS**

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**\$1.79**  
LB. **SLICED LB. \$2.09**



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- SLICED BOLOGNA Oscar Mayer, 8-oz. Pkg. .... ea. 98¢
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**Public Notice**

**NOTICE OF BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to ORS 294.401, that a meeting of the Budget Committee of Morrow County School District No. 1, will be held on the 8th day of January, 1979, at 7:30 p.m. at the district office in Lexington, for the purpose of receiving the budget message and budget document of said district for the fiscal year 1979-1980.

This is a public meeting where deliberations of the Budget Committee will take place, and any person may appear and discuss proposed programs with the Budget Committee at that time. A copy of the budget document will be available at Morrow County School District Office, P.O. Box 368, Lexington, Oregon 97839 at the time of the meeting.

Matthew P. Doherty, Budget Officer  
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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF MORROW**

NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS  
NO. 1807  
ESTATE OF  
MAEM. HALE, Deceased

Probate proceedings in the estate of Mae M. Hale, deceased, are now pending in the above entitled court, wherein Juanita Proctor, the undersigned, has been appointed and has qualified as the personal representative of said estate. All persons having claims against said estate hereby are required to present them, in due form, within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice, as stated below, to the undersigned at the following address now designated as the place for the presentation of claims, to-wit: WINTER & SWEENEY, 471 N. Main, Heppner, Oregon 97836

All persons whose rights may be affected by the said probate proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the court, the undersigned personal representative or the latter's attorneys who are WINTER & SWEENEY, P.O. Box 582, Heppner, Oregon, 97836, phone 676-9456.

Personal representative: Juanita Proctor, Rt. 2, Box 286, Irrigon, Oregon 97844, phone 922-3614.

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  - WESTERN FAMILY FRUIT COCKTAIL 17-oz. .... 49¢
  - HUNT'S WHOLE PEELED TOMATOES 28-oz. .... 69¢
  - HUNT'S TOMATO KETCHUP 32-oz. .... 85¢
  - CRISCO SHORTENING 3-lb. Size ..... \$2.09
  - HIGH YIELD COFFEE Automatic Drip or Regular, 39-oz. .... \$6.49
  - BRIM COFFEE Regular, Drip or Electric Perk, 2-lb. Size ..... \$6.09
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