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Will we be dumping more than sludge?

On the surface, Portland's proposal to barge waste sludge up the Columbia River for application on farm land in Morrow County may seem like a good idea.

Using waste to fertilize land and produce better and more abundant crops can't be anything but good.

But Portland's waste is not just the good old degradable organic waste most farmers and ranchers are familiar with. It contains chemicals from Portland's industries as well.

The following is a portion of a news story from the July 30 edition of the Oregonian, detailing problems with chemical wastes in the Portland sewers:

"Portland city officials are increasing efforts to reduce the flow of a potentially hazardous metal, cadmium, into the city's wastewater treatment systems, according to Harry Edmonds, the city's senior waste water management engineer.

"The amount of cadmium in Portland's sludge has been at the center of controversy over Portland's efforts to barge its sludge up the Columbia River for possible cropland application in Morrow County.

"Cadmium can cause kidney problems in humans if it enters the food chain through excessive cropland application. Morrow County residents want assurances that long-term pollution of their land would not occur if they used Portland's sludge as a fertilizer and soil conditioner.

"The electroplating industries in Portland have been identified by city engineers as the source of part of the cadmium entering the city's wastewater treatment system, Edmonds said. Other sources are unknown."

Morrow County residents do, indeed want assurances there would be no long-term pollution of their land. After all, the land here is the number one asset, and once polluted with hazardous chemicals from Portland, it may never be usable again.

In addition to assurances the people of Morrow County also need reliable, airtight testing and proof that if the dumping does proceed, it will do no harm to the land.

The proposed dumping is to last twenty years. As we all know, much can change in twenty years. Rules become lax, people come and go, and changes take place. The people of Morrow County, and their children, must be sure waste dumping in the county is permanently safe, healthful and will be good for the county in years to come.

Port, Longview fiber move closer to lease

The Port of Morrow and Longview Fiber moved closer last Thursday to signing a lease on 40 acres of Port property bordering the Columbia River near Boardman.

The Port and officials from Longview Fiber talked for over two hours, and, although they did not finalize an agreement, did move closer to putting together a package which may see a chipper and a saw mill constructed on the port-owned property.

Longview Fiber is looking for a site from which to ship chipped wood for its facilities in Washington.

Negotiations last Thursday

boiled down to rent money. Longview would pay the port for use of the property.

Longview said it planned to put a chipper on about 15 acres of the property, with the rest to be used for log storage. It said it would barge chips down the Columbia to Longview.

Company officials offered the Port \$1,200 a year for ten years on the property. After the first ten, the rent would be raised by an as yet undetermined rate over the remainder of the 40-year lease.

Port commissioners neither accepted nor rejected the offer, but planned to study the proposal further.

DMV Schedule August Schedule

Open-Thursday, August 7, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Open-Monday through Friday the remainder of August, except August 20 when the examiner goes to Condon.

"We would like to assure our public that the erratic schedule we have maintained for the last few weeks will smooth out after the first week in August, and should not be interrupted again till November; and then only for a short training session like the one enjoyed July 15 thru 17.

"There are only two potentials for unexpected closings: 1. the manager gets sick. 2. The manager is asked to manage a larger office or a district," said Gene Murty, manager, Motor Vehicles Division, Heppner Field Office.

—Museum—

Monday through Wednesday-12 to 5 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday-10 a.m. to 12 p.m., 1 to 5 p.m.

Ullman says renewables solve energy problems

Oregon Congressman Al Ullman said recently development of renewable energy resources is a practical, essential and immediately available means of helping to solve the critical energy problem facing the United States.

"Solar energy and related renewables have moved to the forefront, along with conservation, because existing technology is enabling us to displace large chunks of the foreign oil we import from Arab countries right now. No lead time is required."

Ullman said tax credits approved by Congress along with incentives provided by the State of Oregon have helped provide the impetus for thousands of Oregonians to use solar energy in their own homes.

"Our expansion of the federal credits for conservation and alternate energy earlier this year is providing American families with additional incentive to take individual action aimed at solving our national energy problems."

Ullman, who first proposed credits for solar and other renewables in 1975, and was instrumental in their enactment.

Boardman Petitions ready for City elections

Nominating petitions for the City of Boardman general election to be held November 4, 1980 are available at the Boardman City Hall.

Positions to be filled are a four year term for mayor and three four-year terms for city council. Anyone interested in filing must be a registered voter and must have resided

Public Library

Monday through Friday-1 to 5 p.m.
Thursday-7 to 9 p.m.
Saturday-2 to 4 p.m.
Story Hour-Thursday, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Grants ready for disabled vets

A Veterans Administration grant of up to \$3,800 is available for some seriously disabled veterans to purchase an automobile or other conveyance.

VA will also pay for specially adapted equipment required for the disabled veteran to safely operate a car or other vehicle, such as a van.

In addition to the vehicle and the adapted equipment, the agency will pay for the repair, replacement of or reinstallation of such equipment in subsequent vehicles.

1,300 veterans used this benefit at a cost to VA of nearly \$5 million for a vehicle or purchase or repair of specially adapted equipment.

Sifting through the TIMES

Due to popular demand, the column "Sifting Through the Times" will resume as a regular feature starting this week with Justine Weatherford as editor.

1955

Miss Betty Jo Olmstead will be the second princess of the 1955 Fair and Rodeo to be honored by a dance at the Heppner Fair Pavilion. She is sponsored by the Boardman Tillicum Club. Princess Sharon Rill's dance will be next week. She represents the Rhea Creek Grange.

Storm brings heavy rains and a 90-minute power outage. A total of .70 of an inch was recorded at Heppner with as much as .82 inch being counted at points nearby.

An electric organ was given to the Lone Community Church by Mr. and Mrs. William Melena. It was used by Karen Lundell at last Sunday's service.

Joe E. Stewart, new superintendent of the Heppner Schools has arrived from Coburg, Oregon to take charge of the school opening on September 6.

Donald E. Peterson, lone, has been named top conservation man in the county. July rainfall totaled 1.24 inches—well above the average for that month.

Cattle sale reports are that dairy cows brought a top of \$177 a head, up \$40 from the

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the most people ever to congregate in Cecil", stated Bob Lowe, who came to Cecil from England as a youngster in 1913 when his father took over the store there.

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Five new homes are ready for sale in the new Valley View Estates on Heppner's east hill. They range in price from \$27,000 to \$37,435. The recently completed Evergreen Terrace Apartments and these new homes came into being when the Kinzua Corporation needed more employee housing.

The 1950 graduating class of Heppner High School held its 25th reunion at the Heppner Elks Lodge.

Pioneer Memorial Hospital Births

Angela Leigh Gugliemelli—A daughter, Angela Leigh, was born to Sallyanne and Gino Gugliemelli, Heppner, on July 30.

Angela weighed 6 lbs., 8 oz. Grandparents are Pauline and Emilio Gugliemelli, Jr., Walla Walla, Wash., and David and Dorothy Dyer, Milton-Freewater, Ore.

Public Meetings

Wednesday, August 6 - Morrow County Commissioners, Judge's Office, Courthouse, Heppner, 10 a.m.

Monday, August 11 - Heppner Fire Dept., Fire Hall, Heppner, 7:30 p.m.; Heppner Planning Commission, City Hall, Heppner, 7:30 p.m.; Morrow County Fair Board, Fair Dormitory, Heppner, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, August 12 - Morrow County Rodeo Committee, area homes, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, August 13 - Morrow County Commissioners, Judge's Office, Courthouse, Heppner, 10 a.m.

Thursday, August 14 - Lexington Fire Dept., City Hall, Lexington, 7:30 p.m.; Port of Morrow Commission, Post Office, Nelson Square, Boardman, 1 p.m.

Monday, August 18 - Lone Planning Commission, City Hall, Lone, 7:30 p.m.; Morrow County School Board, Heppner High School, Heppner, 8 p.m.

Tuesday, August 19 - Pioneer Memorial Hospital Board, Pioneer Memorial Hospital, Heppner, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, August 20 - Morrow County Commissioners, Judge's Office, Courthouse, Heppner, 10 a.m.

Monday, August 25 - Heppner Fire Dept., Fire Hall, Heppner 7:30 p.m.; Morrow County Planning Commission, Courthouse, Heppner, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, August 27 - Heppner Library Board, Library, Heppner, 8 p.m.; Morrow County Commissioners, County Building, Irrigon, 10 a.m.

Thursday, August 28 - Morrow County Fair Committee, area homes, 7:30 p.m.

Justice Court

The Justice Court column will resume again next week as usual.

1975

J.C. Penney's Heppner store advertises twill jeans—straight cut, suspender buttons, sanforized—at \$2.98 and Western jeans—of 13 1/2 oz. denim, sanforized for permanent fit are \$2.79.

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OBITUARIES

Alma K. Schwoepe

Alma K. Schwoepe, 83, a Spray area resident, passed away August 5, 1980, at the Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner.

Aaron A. Klinger

Funeral services for Aaron A. Klinger, 23, a former Lexington man, were held Wednesday, August 6, at 1 p.m. at the First Christian Church in Hermiston. Burial followed at the Hermiston Cemetery.

Aaron Klinger was born in Heppner, November 28, 1956, and died August 2, 1980, in an auto accident near Hermiston. Mr. Klinger was a former Lexington man and had been a resident of Hermiston the past one and a half years. He was employed with Simplot. He graduated from Lone High

Remains will be forwarded to the Sandy Funeral Home. Sweeney Mortuary had charge of local arrangements.

School and was a member of the Hope Lutheran Church in Heppner.

Mr. Klinger is survived by his wife, Sheryle, of Hermiston; his mother, Annetta Klinger, Lexington; and three brothers, Robert S. Klinger, Michigan, William P. Klinger, La Center, Wash., and Victor A. Klinger, Beaverton, Ore.

Contributions may be made to the Hope Lutheran Church in Heppner in memory of Aaron Klinger. Burns Mortuary in Hermiston had charge of arrangements.