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Justice Court

Justice Court in Heppner handled the following cases this past week:

Dolores D. Norris, 21 D Martin Dr., Umatilla--No PUC permit--not guilty.

Howard T. Murphy, 2811 N. 3rd, La Grande--Failure to drive on the right side of the highway--forfeit \$29 bail.

Christian K. Rauch, Bomb. Range Rd-Hwy 207, Rt. 2, Lexington--89 in a 55 mph zone--forfeit \$55 bail.

Lynn L. Miller, 330 Gale, Heppner--68 in a 55 mph zone--\$22 fine.

Perry K. Brooks, 663 E. Sunset Dr., Hermiston--74 in 55 mph zone--\$29 fine.

Michael R. Lott, W. Morgan, Heppner--72 in a 55 mph zone--\$29 fine.

Wilbur C. Steagall, Arcade St., Lexington--74 in a 55 mph zone--\$19 fine.

James Norman Stanning, Box 471, Plymouth, WA--No PUC permit--\$6 fine.

Leava Irene Pender, 530 S.E. Main, Hermiston--52 in a 35 mph zone--\$14 fine.

Leroy K. Rea, Rt. 1, Box 58, Echo--Misuse of a dealer's license--not guilty.

Alfred Helmer Isakson, Box 281, Athena--defective equipment--\$6 fine.

Lenwood Ferrell, 164 S.W. C. Street, Lexington--leaking or sifting load of wood chips--\$29 fine.

Donald Keith Stroeber, Rt. 2, Box 2443, Heppner--DUII with a .14 percent blood alcohol content--\$207 fine.

Rand Homer Bradshaw, Rt. 1, Stanfield--Fishing at Penland Lake with no license--\$34 fine.

Sincerely,
John Clay
1741 SE Hamilton St.
Roseburg, Oregon

Hospital Notes

Discharged from Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner over the past week were:

Harold Becket, Heppner, on Aug. 15; and Ray Wahl, Fossil, on Aug. 18.

Patients remaining in the hospital as of Tuesday, August 19 are Don Gilliam, Heppner, and Ciell Rea, Ione.



Toronto, Canada, was originally named York.

Sheriff's dept. report

The Morrow County Sheriff's Department reports that a car owned by Jim Woodcock caught fire Tuesday, Aug. 12, at 3:25 a.m., 14 miles up Willow Creek. Woodcock put out the blaze with a fire extinguisher.

In other police business, the department reports that Bob Ball, Ione, reported his car stolen at 7:25 a.m. Aug. 12. It was a 1979, 2-door, dark

metallic blue Subaru with a black vinyl top.

On Friday, Aug. 15, at 12:27 a.m., a truck and trailer rig overturned near the Lexington grain elevators on Hwy. 207. No injuries were reported.

Also on Friday a car was reported to have rolled over on old Hwy. 30 at 8th. There was one passenger, who was reported uninjured.

Sifting through the TIMES

by Justine Weatherford

1930

Just fifty years ago B. G. Sigbee closed a deal for the Vic Groshens property on East May St. and is getting ready to install a miniature golf course. News is also given out that another one of these wee golf courses is to be established on the lot across the street adjoining Willow Creek.

Mrs. Lucy Rodgers has arrived home from the convention of school superintendents held in Salem. She came in from Spray with Miss Edith Stallard, the county health nurse.

Ben Buschke, who is farming the Quaid and Hill places south of Heppner, is now busy with the combine. The recent hot weather has made it difficult for the horses and men operating the machine.

Judge R. L. Bengt, District Attorney, S. E. Notson, and Frank Gilliam, who comprise the board of appraisers for the Soldiers State Aid Commission, visited Hardman to appraise the property of Owen Leathers.

Frank A. Lundell was honored on his eighty-second birthday anniversary last Sunday by a surprise party at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. E. Swanson, Ione.

Sixteen teachers will be employed at the Heppner schools for the year 1930-31, making school personnel complete. The teachers are expected to all be in the city by the end of the week, announces W. R. Paulson, city superintendent.

Ferguson Motors disposed of two buses to be used in the transportation of pupils. One went to the Willow Creek District who will send their children to Heppner this year, and the other to the Social Ridge School to be used in transporting pupils to Lexington.

1950

With the announcement last weekend by the U. S. Department of Agriculture of a 20 cents per bushel discount of Rex wheat for the next year, there has been a big run on seed of other varieties by farmers who have grown Rex in the past.

Prospects that Heppner and Morrow County residents may be able to play golf on their own course appeared much brighter this week following a meeting of about 20 interested golfers who voted to incorporate the organization as the Willow Creek Country Club and set the membership fee at \$25 for either individual or family memberships, with dues of \$2.50 per month to be

assessed after January 1, 1956.

The Kinzua Corporation of Kinzua was the successful bidder on 490,000 board feet of National Forest salvage timber at an oral auction held in Heppner. The timber, which is in the vicinity of Sunflower Flat in the Heppner district of the Umatilla National Forest is overmature. The successful bidder paid \$35 per thousand for Ponderosa pine.

The first major events of the 1955 Morrow County Fair and Rodeo will be held Saturday night with the annual Dress-Up parade starting the evening, followed by the coronation of Queen Carol Ann Wiglesworth, a program of wrestling and acrobatic events and the queen's dance.

Miss Leta Humphreys and Mrs. Clem Stockard are in Seattle this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Penland returned from Hillsboro and Eugene where they attended the regional meetings of the Oregon Newspaper Publishers Association. Penland is

president of the group this year.

1975

Five years ago the county Fair and Rodeo Court included Queen Mickey Hoskins and princesses June McLean, Barbara Palmer, Donna Rea and Mary Ann Proctor.

Bob Adelman has been named to replace Dave Franzen as district conservationist. Franzen will be moving to Burns to carry on the same work in Harney County. Adelman comes from Tangent in Linn County where he has been for the past two years. Prior to going to Tangent, he worked two years at The Dalles.

"I am very proud to be the Grand Marshal for the 1975 Fair and Rodeo Parade, and I hope I can do a fine job" said Eva Griffin speaking before the Chamber of Commerce on Monday.

Dawn Peterson, Ione, returned to Ione after her

exciting experience of participating in the National High School Rodeo at Gallup, N.M. A new event is being added to the Boardman Harvest Festival. A watermelon pitching and loading contest will be held after the parade at the

Riverside High School football field. Top cowboys are due in Heppner this weekend to compete in the Morrow County Rodeo. The R.C.A. approved shows Saturday afternoon and evening and Sunday afternoon offer a total purse near \$11,000. Stock contractors for the R.C.A. shows are Stevens Bros. Rodeo, Inc., of Middleton, Idaho.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Telling it like it is

I am writing to tell the people of Heppner I think they have one of the friendliest towns I have ever visited. My family and I were only in Heppner for a few days (we stayed with the David and April Sykes family), but memories of the visit will last a long time.

I was lucky to be in Heppner during a visit by Rep. Al Ullman. In a question and answer period after Ullman's speech on the courthouse lawn, I had the opportunity to learn a little about how Heppner people feel about a variety of issues. Among other things, I found them to be fiercely independent, conservative in a common-sense way, outspoken and hard-working, qualities other parts of the state and nation could use a good dose of.

I also found the wheat growing area around Heppner breathtakingly beautiful. The scenery brought to life the song phrase "amber waves of grain" I have sung and heard

so many times. I have always felt farmers are among the hardest working people in the world, so I was very glad to learn it's a bumper crop year for wheat.

I promised April Sykes that if I wrote a letter to the editor, I would tell it like it is, so I must say (maybe I'll just whisper it) that I found Heppner to be less than a bed of roses. There were a few thorns.

You have the most persistent flies in the world, and some of them even bite! The bees sting, but maybe they only sting outsiders like me. There were not enough trees for my taste and the ocean is too far away. And it was hot, but I expected that.

Overall I think Heppner is a pleasant place and I'm sure its residents wouldn't trade it for anyplace. And I don't blame them. I hope to visit again soon and stay longer.

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.

-Museum-

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

DMV Schedule

The manager of the Motor Vehicles Division Field Office in Heppner will be host, on Monday, Aug. 25, to David Moomaw, chief administrator of the Division, and several of the executive staff, including Deputy Administrator Harvey Ward, Chief of the Driver Licensing Section Dennis Rice, and Carolyn Campbell.

The group will confer over lunch at West of Willow, and will not return to the office till 2:30 p.m. Business will be done as usual, except that it will be very difficult to conduct any driver's tests on that day.

Episcopal Church

BAR-B-Q

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