

Allen Nistad selected to highway committee

Allen Nistad, of Kinzua Lumber Company, Heppner, has been selected by the Oregon State Highway Division to a Citizen's Advisory Committee to assist with the final location phase of the proposed Port of Morrow Interchange on I-84 near Boardman. Representing a diversity of interests, the Committee will assist the Highway Division in developing ways to inform the public concerning the project, and to help identify potential problems within the project area. The following people bring to the Committee a variety of

backgrounds and experiences: Harold Baker-Nomad Lounge and Restaurant; Doug Beerman-Oregon Potato Flake Plant; Dan Dalto-Boardman High School; Max Padberg-Irrigon Farmer; Rupert Kennedy-Retired Port Manager; Martin Krefl-Portland General Electric; Frank Lamb - Eastern Oregon Farms and Murry Meade - U & I Corporation.

The first meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 24, 1981 in the auditorium at the Boardman High School. The public is urged to attend.

Local people testify at extension budget session in Capital

(Salem) - Representative Bill Bellamy (R-Culver) said recently that the budget for Oregon's cooperative extension service was heard last week by subcommittee three of the Joint Legislative Committee on Ways and Means.

Rep. Bellamy stated, "I'm totally supportive of the extension service and I think it's very important to the people of my district."

A total of 49 witnesses from all over the state testified in favor of approving the budget. District 55 testifiers included Earl Pryor of Condon, Mike Weimar and Marion Weatherford, Jr. of Arlington, Louis Carlson of Ione, Alan Nistad of Heppner and Bessie Odell of Wasco County.

According to Ways and Means member Rep. Tony Van Vliet (R-Corvallis), there were more witnesses and a larger audience for this budget than for any previous. "The testimony was very good and thoughtful. Considering that the extension service has been working under a very tight budget over several years, they brought their case forward in a very responsible manner," said Van Vliet.

Poison Center received 27 calls from Morrow Co.

The Oregon Poison Center, located at the University of Oregon Health Sciences Center reports it received 27 telephone calls from Morrow County last year concerning alcohol and drug related poisonings. The Oregon Poison Control Center is joining other poison centers around the country to focus on the dangers of alcohol ingestion

during National Poison Prevention Week March 15-21.

"Poisonings from alcohol continue to be a significant public health problem for young children, particularly those six years old and younger," said Lee Wanke, associate director of the Poison Center.

Eastern Oregon visitors on the increase in '80

Year-end visitor counts show recovery from 1979's drop in vacation travel in almost every area of Oregon. Eastern Oregon showed an increase of 16 percent over 1979 figures.

All but one region -- the Willamette Valley -- showed increased attendance figures. Willamette Valley (including Portland) visitor counts continued to slump during the fourth quarter, giving the area a final reading of minus 14 percent.

Despite the gains made in 1980, no areas of the state matched 1978 visitor marks. In the Travel Information Section's Travel Barometer sampling of major attractions and visitor centers.

The most impressive increase - 23 percent - occurred in the Columbia River Gorge area. Central Oregon samplings were up 15 percent.

Extension Sewing classes offered

By MOLLY Saul
Extension Agent

Springtime is sewing time. All persons who need help with pattern fitting and alteration are invited to a workshop sponsored by the Extension Service in Morrow and Umatilla counties.

Cheri Jo Carter, Extension home economist, Union County, and Birdine Tullis, extension program assistant, Morrow County, will present the training. The first class is scheduled for Wednesday, March 25, at the Fairgrounds in Heppner. The second and identical training will be Thursday, March 26, at the Peace Lutheran Church, 811 N.W. Carden, Pendleton. Both classes will start at 9 a.m. and conclude at 4 p.m. There is no charge.

All interested persons are

invited to participate, but pre-registration is required. This may be done by writing or telephoning the Umatilla County Extension Service, 13 S.W. Nye Street, Pendleton, Oregon 97801, 276-7111, extension 235, or the Morrow County Extension Service, P.O. Box 397, Heppner, Oregon 97836.

676-9642. Upon pre-registration, participants will receive a list of items to take to the training session. Those attending will work in groups of two, so partners should be arranged ahead of time.

In order to save time, participants are asked to bring a sack lunch. Coffee and tea will be provided.

State Legislature threatens Morrow Extension services

If the Oregon State Legislature passes the State Extension budget as presented by the governor, it will mean decreased services in Morrow County, says John Nordheim of the county extension office in Heppner.

Nordheim says the governor's budget is \$936,346 below what the service has projected it will need in the coming year.

What this means, says Nordheim, is that the local extension office will be closed for an additional 10 working

days during the year, extension publications that were distributed free will become paid subscriptions, and some positions state-wide will be eliminated.

"There won't be any staff reductions locally," he says, "but 12 full-time positions won't be funded state-wide."

"This is all in the proposal stage," says Nordheim of the budget. He suggested that people call their legislators and express their feelings on the proposed budget cuts.

Spring, summer water supply forecast far below average

Spring and summer water supplies are still forecast to be much below average in Morrow County. Precipitation was 1 1/2 times normal in February but failed to produce any significant snowpack in the mountains.

Precipitation for February was:

Ukiah	1.43"	146 percent of AVG.
Heppner	1.26"	126 percent of AVG.

The snowpack at Arbuckle Mountain was 5" snow depth and 1.6" water content. This is 18 percent of average. The Madison Butte snow measuring site was bare.

Forecasts of streamflow, assuming normal weather for the next 4 months are as follows:

STREAM	FORECAST		PERIOD	AVG. 1000's
	1000's of	Percent Avg.		
Butter Creek nr. Pine	7.1	65	Mar-July	10.7
Rhea Cr. nr. Heppner	4.0	65	Mar-July	6.2
Willow Cr. at Heppner	4.4	65	Mar-July	6.8
Rock Creek above Cayuse Canyon nr. Condon	10.9	65	Mar-July	16.8

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FACSIMILE BALLOT MORROW COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT Morrow County, Oregon

Tuesday March 31, 1981 from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Mark a cross [X] or a check mark [✓] in the voting square before the word "YES" or before the word "NO" for the answer voted for.

ONE YEAR PROPERTY TAX LEVY

A LEVY PROPOSAL

Shall Morrow County School District levy \$3,604,830 outside the Oregon Constitutional limitation for district operation during 1981-1982?

PURPOSE

The District has authority to levy only the tax base of \$623,820. This sum, plus non-tax revenues, is not adequate to operate the schools. It is necessary to submit to the voters a levy request in excess of the tax base. The levy to finance the operating budget for 1981-1982 is \$633,245 greater than for 1980-1981.

EXPLANATION

Reasons for increases are: Increased costs of operating and maintaining buildings, increases in salaries and fixed costs due to cost of living, and inflation.

If this measure is approved, \$3,604,830 of the taxes will be financed partially by the State of Oregon which will result in an estimated tax rate of \$6.21 per \$1,000 of true cash value exclusive of levies for bonds principal and interest, and serial levies for capital construction.

YES, I VOTE FOR THE TAX LEVY

NO, I VOTE AGAINST THE TAX LEVY

Mark a cross [X] or a check mark [✓] in the voting square before the word "YES" or before the word "NO" for the answer voted for.

ONE YEAR PROPERTY TAX LEVY

B LEVY PROPOSAL

Shall Morrow County School District levy \$415,255 outside the Oregon Constitutional limitation for district operation during 1981-1982?

PURPOSE

The District has authority to levy only the tax base of \$623,850. This sum, plus non-tax revenues and the amount proposed to the voters as an A levy, is not adequate to operate the schools. It is necessary to submit to the voters a levy request in excess of the A ballot request.

EXPLANATION

Reasons for increased costs are: Maintaining and operating school buildings, increases in salaries and fixed costs due to the cost of living.

If this measure is approved \$415,255 of the taxes will be totally financed by local tax payers without any partial state payment and will result in an estimated tax rate of \$.71 per \$1,000 of true cash value exclusive of levies for bonds principal and interest, and serial levies for capital construction.

YES, I VOTE FOR THE TAX LEVY

NO, I VOTE AGAINST THE TAX LEVY



Dr. Terry Templeman

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NOTICE OF BOND SALE CITY OF HEPPNER, OREGON 1981 WATER BONDS

SEALED bids will be received by the undersigned until 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the 9th day of April, 1981, at the office of the City Recorder in the City Hall of Heppner, Oregon, and immediately thereafter publicly opened, in the Council Chambers at said City Hall, for the purchase of an issue of bonds of the City of Heppner, Morrow County, Oregon, the aggregate principal amount of Four Hundred Thirty Thousand dollars (\$430,000.00) par value. The proceeds of the bonds will be used to acquire, construct, repair, and extend and improve the water system of said City of Heppner, Oregon. The bonds are to be in the denomination of Five Thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) each, dated April 1, 1981, or the date of delivery at the option of the purchaser, and shall bear interest at the rate not to exceed 5 percent per annum, payable semi-annually on April 1 and October 1, beginning October 1, 1981.

The Farmers Home Administration has agreed to purchase the bonds if no acceptable bid is received. In the event the Farmers Home Administration purchases the bonds, or any portion thereof, the bonds so purchased may be in the form of one or more

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FACSIMILE BALLOT HEPPNER WATER CONTROL DISTRICT Morrow County, Oregon Tuesday, March 31, 1981 from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Mark a Cross [X] or a Check Mark [✓] in the voting square between the number and the name of each candidate voted for.

DIRECTOR, Four Year Term Vote For Two

1 Don Bennett

2 Robert Laughlin

FACSIMILE BALLOT HEPPNER CEMETERY MAINTENANCE DISTRICT Morrow County, Oregon Tuesday, March 31, 1981 from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Mark a Cross [X] or a Check Mark [✓] in the voting square between the number and the name of each candidate voted for.

DIRECTOR, Four Year Term Vote For Two

1 Clarence Baker

2 Elaine S. George

FACSIMILE BALLOT MORROW COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT DISTRICT DIRECTORS & ADVISORY COMMITTEE Morrow County, Oregon Tuesday, March 31, 1981 from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Mark a Cross [X] or a Check Mark [✓] in the voting square between the number and the name of each candidate voted for.

DISTRICT DIRECTOR - At Large, Four Year Term Vote For One

1 F. E. "Ed" Glenn

2 Gerald L. "Jerry" Hascall

3 Paul Sumner

4 Pat Wright

DISTRICT DIRECTOR - Zone III, Two Year Term Vote For One

5 Lawrence J. McElligott

DISTRICT DIRECTOR - Zone II, Three Year Term Vote For One

6 Robert W. Byrd

HEPPNER - LEXINGTON ADVISORY COMMITTEE

POSITION NO. 7, Three Year Term Vote For One

7 Stephen K. Peck

POSITION NO. 2, Three Year Term Vote For One

8 George Koffler

IONE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

POSITION NO. 4, Three Year Term Vote For One

9 Joan F. Doherty

BOARDMAN - IRRIGON ADVISORY COMMITTEE

POSITION NO. 6, Three Year Term Vote For One

10 Lovella L. Conboy

POSITION NO. 5, Two Year Term Vote For One

11 Marilyn J. Putman

POSITION NO. 1, Three Year Term Vote For One

12 M. J. Strege

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FACSIMILE BALLOT HEPPNER RURAL FIRE DISTRICT Morrow County Oregon

Tuesday, March 31, 1981 from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Mark a Cross [X] or a Check Mark [✓] in the voting square between the number and the name of each candidate voted for.

DIRECTOR, Four Year Term Vote For Three

1 James E. Bloodsworth

2 John D. Ledbetter

3 Howard Pettyjohn

FACSIMILE BALLOT PORT OF MORROW Morrow County, Oregon

Precinct No. 1 - Boardman

Tuesday, March 31, 1981 from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

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COMMISSIONER, Four Year Term Vote For Three

1 Merlin L. Cantin

2 Louis A. Carlson

3 Patricia L. Flug

4 Paul W. Jones

5 George Phillips

6 M. Jack Strege

FACSIMILE BALLOT IONE - LEXINGTON CEMETERY DISTRICT Morrow County, Oregon

Tuesday, March 31, 1981 from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Mark a Cross [X] or a Check Mark [✓] in the voting square between the number and the name of each candidate voted for.

DIRECTOR, Four Year Term Vote For Two

1 Arthur Dean Hunt

2 Bob Rietmann