



Letters to the Editor

Sheriff Report

The Morrow County Sheriff's Office at the Morrow County Courthouse in Heppner handled or dispatched the following business during the past two weeks:

On October 9, the Morrow County Sheriff's Office and the Boardman Police Department arrested Clyde Eugene Petty, 31, of Coos Bay on warrants out of Gold Beach Sheriff's Office for Failure to Pay Fine, Forgery I from Coos Bay Police Dept., Four counts and Decatur, GA for Burglary. He was lodged with the Umatilla County Sheriff's Office.

Also on October 9, the Boardman Police Dept. arrested Era Mae Moore, 39, of Boardman on a Coos Bay State Police warrant on charges of Driving While Under the Influence, Failure to Pay Fine. He was lodged with the Umatilla County Sheriff's Office.

In another October 9 incident, the Heppner Police Dept. arrested Wayne Frank Florea, 19, of Heppner for Burglary II. He was transported to the Umatilla Police Dept. and arraigned at the courthouse.

On October 10, the Morrow County Sheriff's Office arrested Tony Cruz Escobedo, 28, of Irrigon on a Hermiston Police Dept. warrant for FTA Traffic. He was transported to the Hermiston Police Dept.

Also on October 10, a Boardman ambulance responded to a Boardman residence and transported a woman to Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston for an unknown problem.

In another October 10 incident, a Boardman ambulance responded to U & I and transported a male with a back injury to Good Shepherd Hospital.

On October 11, the Morrow County Sheriff's Office arrested Jerry Wayne, 41, of Yocody, Wash., for Driving Under the Influence. He posted bail and was released.

On October 14, a Boardman ambulance responded nine miles east of Boardman to a one vehicle accident. No one was transported.

On October 16, a Heppner ambulance responded to a Heppner residence and transported one male to Pioneer Memorial Hospital.

On October 17, a Boardman ambulance responded to milepost 158 on Interstate 84 and transported a male to Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston.

On October 18, the Boardman Fire Dept. responded to a house fire at 308 Boardman Ave. No fire damage.

On October 19, the Boardman Fire and Rescue I and II responded to a small fire in a U & I dumpster. Damage amount is unknown.

Also on October 19, the Boardman Police Dept. arrested Charles H. Willis, 64, of Boardman for Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants. He was released on his own recognizance.

In another October 19 incident, the Morrow County Sheriff's Dept. located a one vehicle accident on Baseline Road. There were no injuries.

In still another October 19 incident, a Boardman ambulance responded to an unknown residence and transported a male to Good Shepherd Hospital for a possible heart illness.

On October 20, a Boardman ambulance responded to the Sandpiper Apartments to aid a male subject. No one was transported.

On October 21, the Hermiston Oregon State Police arrested Jewell M. Lewis, age 38 of Heppner for Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants. He was released on his own recognizance.

Also on October 21, the Morrow County Sheriff's Dept. and the Oregon State Police arrested James L. Cason, 40, of Heppner for allegedly Assaulting a Public Safety Officer. He was released on his own recognizance.

On October 22, a Boardman ambulance responded to 741 Mt. Adams and transported a male to Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston.

Republicans more moderate

To the editor:

America is coming back.

Every facet of our society is working harder and managing more resourcefully. We know we must be competitive and high productivity is the key.

Now if congress will come forth with major budget cutting and tax raising that will get the deficit off our backs, we just might survive and revive.

Liberalism didn't work. We simply can't consume more than we produce. No way can government guarantee materialism beyond what is earned. This only ruined our incentive system and has virtually bankrupted the federal government.

The endless pursuit of trying to satisfy all the idealistic demands has badly hurt this country's morale and moral fiber.

Too many politicians got elected for pandering funds back to a panhandling public.

It's reassuring that, in general, Republican politicians tend to embrace a more practical and moderate approach.

Voters everywhere, of all walks, are favoring conservative politics to confront our fiscal excesses.

Ken Turner, chairman
Morrow County Republican
Central Committee

Justice Court Report

Morrow County Justice Court at the Morrow County Courthouse in Heppner handled the following business during the past week:

Ken Maynard Gates, Lexington-Tandem Axle Overload, \$15 fine.

Crystal Kae Papineau, Lexington-Exceeding the Maximum Speed (70 mph in a 55 mph speed zone) \$30 fine.

William Robert Walker, Beaverton-Illegal U-turn, \$31 bail forfeit.

Douglas Allen Grant, Ione-Open Container of Alcoholic Beverage in Vehicle, \$30 fine.

Bud J. Englert, Heppner-Criminal Negligence: Fail to Properly Validate Deer Tag. Received a Sentence of Discharge.

Susan L. Willeford, Mollala-Criminal Negligence: Fail to Properly Validate Deer Tag. Received a Sentence of Discharge.

Max Allison McKenzie, Echo-Criminal Negligence: Casting Artificial Light on Game Mammal While in Possession of Weapon Capable of Killing Same, \$107 fine.

Stephen Gary Spencer, Richland, WA-Two counts of Illegal Possession of a Game Mammal, to wit: Deer, \$585 fine.

Robert Lawrence Potter, Portland-Possession of a Falsely Applied for Resident License and Deer Tag, \$92 fine. Taking a Game Mammal in Closed Season, to wit: Doe Deer, \$92 fine. Wanton Waste of a Game Mammal, to wit: Doe Deer, \$92 fine.

Edward Frank Lee, Hermiston-Failure to Properly Validate Deer Tag, \$42 fine.

Orvin Joseph Kemmerer, Cove-Exceeding the Maximum Speed (65 mph in a 55 mph speed zone) \$13 fine.

Jimmie K. Bevan, Jr., Echo-Casting an Artificial Light on a Game Mammal, \$107 fine.

Rodney J. Monkus, Stanfield-Shooting from a Public Highway, \$42 fine.

Donald E. Eversole, Hermiston-Possession of a Mutilated Deer Tag, \$42 fine. Casting an Artificial Light on Game Mammal, \$107 fine.

Rick F. Holt, Hermiston-shooting from a Public Roadway, \$42 fine.

David Alexander McAulan, Echo-Borrowing Eastern Oregon Deer Tag, \$56 fine. Casting an Artificial Light on Game Mammal, \$107 fine.

A word on Timms

To the editor:

We have been privileged to work with Sen. Gene Timms and his wife Edna in his campaign for State Sen. of district No. 30.

Much of what happens in politics has to do with people relations. Sen. Timms likes to talk to people, listens and remembers the concern and circumstance related to him. He is willing to get around this vast district and meet with people. His wife, Edna, is a great help to him in that she has been with him on all his campaign trips this fall.

He operates a family business in Burns with several employees that is now largely run by his son. We see a lot of stability in Sen. Timms' background and willingness to be our State Senator from this area.

A major concern to us in this state is how the State Senate operates. This last session, with its progress limited by the actions of the elected President of the Senate, indicates what we may expect again unless we elect Senators who can make up a coalition that can elect a more responsive Senate President, such as Mike Thorne.

The last legislature was very liberal in its makeup and resulted in much introduced legislation that would be very costly to the state. Senator Timms served as a responsible advocate of good sound legislation.

Senator Timm's reelection will be a vote for continued progress and accountability.

Sincerely,
Don and Martha Peterson
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Effects of Measure 2

To the editor:

Much has been said and written recently concerning the effects of Ballot Measure No. 2, the property tax limitation measure, on schools throughout the state. Rightly so, because the effects can be disastrous.

However, little has been mentioned about the effect of the Ballot Measure on the services provided by more than 925 Special Service Districts in Oregon. In all areas of the state these districts are the suppliers of services for fire protection, domestic water supply, sanitation, parks and recreation, transportation, ports, roads, health, vector control, cemetery maintenance, irrigation, etc. Many of these districts operate entirely on monies received through ad valorem taxes.

Just as in any governmental agency, or private business for that matter, when revenues are reduced, services must also be reduced. Ballot Measure No. 2 makes no allowance for providing even the most necessary of services.

Perhaps we ought to look at what happens to our great state when these essential services are reduced. Ask your special districts what they will have to do if measure 2 passes.

Since June 1984 there have been several new districts formed. These districts did not levy taxes in fiscal year 1983-84. Since they did not levy for 1983-84, they can receive no tax revenues for 1985-86. None! That's a provision of Ballot Measure No. 2.

All of us agree that we want a reduction in property taxes, but is such a radical measure the answer? Can we continue the level of life we now have in Oregon without this revenue?

Ballot Measure No. 2 may solve one problem for the people of Oregon: but it will create insurmountable problems for years to come. A "no" vote is strongly urged in order to retain our lifestyle.

Sincerely
Donald L. Pickens, President
Special Districts Assoc. of Oregon
Salem, OR

Norblad, qualified

To the editor:

I am a law professor, concerned about arbitrary court decisions that have a way of crossing state lines. I am referring to the highly idiosyncratic decisions of Oregon's Justice Hans Linde. Since he is being challenged by Judge Albin W. Norblad, I want to do what I can to encourage Oregonians to replace Linde by his qualified opponent.

Those of us in the legal world outside Oregon have heard of Linde's odd views about the relationship between federal and state law, his ignorance of the problems of crime victims, and his generally arbitrary approach to interpreting the law.

I am quite impressed with Judge Norblad's experience and qualifications and encourage all Oregonians to vote for Judge Norblad for Oregon Supreme Court position number one.

Very truly yours,
David Crump
Professor of Law
South Texas College of Law
Houston, Texas

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