

Justice Court Report

Justice Court office at the Courthouse Annex in Heppner reports handling the following business during the past week:

Marvin LeRoy Lane, John Day-No Vehicle License, \$26 bail forfeited.

John Brent Looney, Heppner-Insufficient Log Binders, \$66 bail forfeited.

James D. Hatley, Pilot Rock-No Truck License, \$67 bail forfeited.

Jackie Ray Richardson, Stanfield-Defective Equipment, \$61 bail forfeited.

John Howard Newell, San Francisco, CA-Violation of the Basic Rule, 46 mph in a 25 mph zone, \$36 fine.

John Brent Looney, Heppner-Insufficient Log Binders, \$66 bail forfeited.

Taxpayer "greatly concerned"

To the Editor:

The aftermath of voters' rejection of both the Morrow County Operating and School District levies has me greatly concerned.

As a taxpayer, property and homeowner in this county for over twelve years, I feel discouraged. We have worked hard in Morrow County to maintain and improve our county and school district. These budget defeats will adversely affect us, in my opinion, because business and industry are attracted to communities with good county services and schools. Chronic budget defeats will slowly but surely alter the long-range goals and future of this area, and the

impact will be felt county-wide in our communities, schools and families.

Morrow County has one of the lowest tax bases in the entire state. We need to educate ourselves, ask questions and get the facts straight. The current trend in our county and school district is alarming. Maybe people who don't like paying for one of the lowest tax rates in Oregon ought to try moving away to pay higher taxes for services and schools.

(s) Larry L. French
Morrow County Tax Payer Boardman, Oregon

Land grab on the move

To the Editor:

It is time for the people of Eastern Oregon to wake up. The biggest "Land Grab" in the history of the State of Oregon is on the move.

The Oregon Scenic Waterways Program is alive and well. It is gobbling up our land mile by mile and acre by acre as it moves up these rivers. There is no guarantee that they will not eventually take over all the rivers and "Scenic Areas" in the

state. We who live here and depend on the river for our livelihood and homes are now in direct danger of losing it all.

Please: Anyone living on or near the rivers, or anyone who thinks they may some day want to live on or near a river, write to: Oregon State Parks and Recreation Division, 520 Trade SE, Salem, Oregon 97310, and ask for a copy of the Oregon Scenic Waterways Program, A Land Owners Guide.

I have just read the copy I got and I cannot believe that our state government could be guilty of such a stupid, grasping, dictatorial plan. Just one example: If our 75 year old house was to burn, or if we wished to replace (or even repaint) it we would have to get permission from this agency. We would have to not only build according to their specifications but even paint the house the color they wished. If we break their rules they can take our property by acquisition.

The Ecologists have taken over all the Public lands and we must stop the "take over" of private lands.

(s) Blanche Collins
Spray, Oregon

Obituary

Durward R. Tash

Durward R. "Dud" Tash, 82, Heppner, a longtime employee of the Morrow County Creamery, died Monday, April 11, 1988 at Pioneer Memorial Hospital.

The funeral was Thursday at the United Methodist Church in Heppner with concluding service and burial following at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery.

Tash was born Jan. 8, 1906, at Lone, son of Fred and Pearl Stanley Tash. He attended Heppner schools, graduated from Heppner High School and attended Oregon State University.

He was a lifetime resident of Morrow County except for two years spent in Montana.

He worked for the Morrow County Creamery from 1934 until his retirement in 1980.

He married Della Edmondson on Oct. 31, 1943 at Heppner.

Survivors include his wife at the home, stepsons, Jack Edmondson of Portland and Dick Edmondson of Sacramento, Calif.; stepdaughter, Mae Nichols, of Kingston, Wash.; brothers Bob of Hayden Island, Idaho and Rodney of Salem; sisters Ruth Peterson of Woodland and Zaida McClard of Fossil; seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Memorial Contributions may be made to the Oregon Cancer Society, 0330, S.W. Curry, Portland, OR 97201.

Sweeney Mortuary, Heppner was in charge of arrangements.

4-H News

Future Foresters

By Scot Johnston, Reporter
The 4-H Future Foresters held their April 5 meeting at Kate's Pizzeria. At the meeting we discussed what to do with the prize money we got for our first place float in the St. Patrick's Day parade. The Future Foresters and the Woodworkers worked together to make this float. They decided to have an ice cream feed with the Woodworkers at their next meeting. Also at the meeting they worked on plans for their trip to Portland and Salem in May. The group is still selling chances for a cord of wood with proceeds going towards their trip. They also played a trivia game with questions about forestry. The next meeting will be April 25.

Mustangs to victory

By Craig Angell
The Heppner Mustangs came near defeat April 12 by the Stanfield Tigers in an afternoon game. The Mustangs rallied in the sixth inning scoring 3 runs to take the lead and win with the score of 8 to 7. Slater Mitchell led the Mustangs going 3 for 4 at the plate, while Scott Davis and Dick Devin went 2 for 4. The Mustangs moved to 3-1 in conference standing and 4-3 overall.

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