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Elevator being installed at Hotel



Happening last week at the hotel project was the project of putting the heat pump units up on the roof of the hotel. Tuesday, Sound Elevator Company of Portland brought in the

elevator to install. It will take approximately three weeks to complete this project. Also, according to Dave Allstott, subcontractor, the top floor is just about completed with sheet rock.

State forest service lands are closed to public use

Because of continuing fire danger and risks associated with recreational use of forest land most state-protected forest in Eastern Oregon have been closed to the public. Private, state and other state-protected forest land protected from fire by the Oregon State Department Forestry will be closed to public entry except by permit only, effective at 12:01 a.m., Friday, September 2, 1988 until further notice.

Lands affected by this closure include 3.8 million acres of forest land in Hood River County, Harney, Grant, Wheeler, Morrow, Gilliam, Wasco, Crook, Jefferson, Deschutes, Klamath and Lake Counties. Lands in Eastern Oregon under

permit closure join 2.6 million acres of state-protected lands west of the Cascades already under permit closure. Westside permit closures were issued last week for forest land in Douglas, Eastern Lane and Linn Counties.

Entry into closed forests will be by permit only issued by local forestry offices. Permits will not be issued for any recreational use, including hunting, camping and fishing. Permit may be issued to landowners and others for business purposes including maintaining equipment, inspecting property and other business reasons.

Permit closure action is the second in a series of three actions available to the state forester to regulate use

of forests and to prevent forest fires. Regulated closures affecting specific use of fire and equipment in the forests have been in effect in most of Oregon's forests since mid-July. The third action available to the state forester is an absolute closure that would restrict all forms of use of forested areas.

Permit closures have been used in local districts within the past ten years because of local fire hazards. Last October, 10.3 million acres of Western Oregon forest land was closed for 11 days due to extreme fire danger. During that time, the incidence of human-caused fires dropped down to an average of one per day.

Tryouts for princess is near

Girls interested in trying out for Morrow County Fair and Rodeo princess for the 1989 year are asked to contact the fair office secretary, Marlene Currin at 676-9474 or 676-9711 to pick up an application.

The fair office is also open Tuesday and Thursday, 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. Tryouts will be held for princess in early October, according to Currin.

DMV closed Oct. 11 and 12

The Heppner D.M.V. Field Office will be closed October 11 and 12 but will re-open the following

week, October 18 and 19. The travel run scheduled for October 20 to Condon will also take place.

Wranglers to give awards Sept. 11

The Wranglers Riding Club is having their annual awards potluck Sunday, September 11 at 4 p.m. at the Morrow County fairgrounds. Board members are asked to bring a meat dish. Wranglers will provide the beverage.

Gate receipts up for 1988

According to Marlene Currin, Fair Secretary, the gate receipts for 1988 have had an increase over 1987.

For the fair only, gate receipts for 1987 were \$4,683. 1988 showed a total of \$5,104 an increase of \$421 over last year.

The total number of people attending the fair for the week, including the horse show, was 7,946. 1987's total was 6,200. This is an increase of 1,746 over 1987. This total reflects fair and rodeo attendance.

Currin reports that the Morrow County Fair and Rodeo paid out \$9,541 in premium and prize money for the fair.

Currin would like to remind people that the fair grounds is a year around facility and can be utilized by any club or organization. Contact the fair office secretary, Marlene Currin for a calendar date. The phone number is 676-9474.

Notices

There is a Morrow County Medical Board meeting scheduled September 12 at the Irrigon City Hall at 7 p.m.

The agenda is listed as general business.

Day Care donation is appreciated



Pat and Jodi Birkby show off the new basketball hoop donated to Heppner Day Care by their parents Tim and Vicki. Tim also installed the hoop.

Heppner T.V. announces increase

Heppner T.V., Inc., cable T.V. cooperative for Heppner, will be raising their Basic Service Fee by \$2 beginning October 1. The board of directors have contemplated this increase for some time due to the increasing costs of satellite television on the advice of their auditor. No increase will be seen for the pay stations, HBO or Disney.

The last increase was two years ago, November of 1986 and since that time, four channels from the satellite have been added with

another one launching October 1. "Video Hits 1", the new channel, will be music network offering a wide range of contemporary and classic adult hit videos. The channel features on-air personalities with distinct individual styles 24 hours a day.

The company is owned and operated by the people of our community. The board has tried to keep the rates at the very lowest while still insuring good quality programming and maintenance upgrade for operation of the system.

WPPS claims settled

Seventeen electric cooperative distribution utilities and a generation-and-transmission cooperative, known as the Columbia Defendants in the Washington Public Power Supply System Plants 4/5 bondholder litigation, announced that they have reached an agreement in principle settling the claims of the class plaintiffs in the litigation described as MDL 551 and of Chemical Bank, for the total sum of \$53,080,000.

The settling utilities included Columbia Basin Electric Cooperative Inc., Heppner.

The settlement was reached after lengthy negotiations. The settlement does not in any way constitute an admission of liability or wrong doing

on the part of the settling utilities, but was agreed on solely to buy their peace and to avoid the continued extraordinary expenses of litigation and the risks of litigation.

The distribution cooperatives in this group were participants in Supply System Projects 4/5, but were not members of the Washington Public Power Supply System. Pacific Northwest Generating Company was a member of the Projects 4/5 Participants' Committee.

The settlement is subject to court approval. Trial is scheduled to commence in Tucson, Arizona on September 7, 1988 against the remaining 27 defendants who have not settled.

Morrow County teachers recognized

At the annual Morrow County School District in-service day held August 26, at Riverside High School, a number of teachers were recognized for special achievements and for community service. The categories and teachers recognized were as follows:

Masters Degrees and new certificates: Kathleen Danielson, RHS; Linda Dutcher, HHS; Valery Campbell, HHS; Roger Records, HHS; Mike Royer, HHS; Cindy Sutherland, Sam Boardman Elementary.

Teachers of teachers awards went to Phyllis Payne, Heppner Elementary; Karen Cooley, A.C. Houghton; Debbie McCoy-Burns, A.C. Houghton; Mike Wetherell, RHS; Lynda Frederickson, Columbia Jr. High and Brenda Weygandt, Heppner Elementary School.

Community services awards were presented to Mike Wetherell, RHS,

for Volunteer Senior Citizens Income Tax Assistance and Hope Thompson, Sam Boardman Elementary, Volunteer Hospice work with terminally ill patients.

The following people have completed three successful probationary years with the district and have now reached the status of permanent teacher or principal as of August 26.

Linda Dutcher, HHS; Robert Frazier, HHS; Barbara Hayes, HHS; Robert Isted, HHS and Heppner Elementary; Cara Costa, Heppner Elementary; Joy Krein, Heppner Elementary and Dick Allen, Lone Schools.

Also included were Clair Costello, A.C. Houghton and Sam Boardman Elementary School; Mary Gressley-Grow, Sam Boardman Elementary; Tom French, Columbia Junior High; David Robert, Columbia Junior High; Shane Fritz, RHS; and Tim McCreary, RHS.

Market Report

Compliments of the Morrow County Grain Growers

Friday, Sept. 2

Soft White	
Sept.	\$4.29/4.31
Oct.	\$4.33/4.35
Jan.	\$4.44
Barley	
Sept.	\$114 T
Oct.	\$114 T
PIK	100

Weather Report

by City of Heppner

August 30 - September 5

	High	Low	Prec.
Tues.	81	47	.0
Weds.	84	50	.0
Thurs.	89	55	.0
Fri.	96	57	.0
Sat.	97	58	.0
Sun.	98	60	.0
Mon.	95	55	.0

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