

Morrow County used to have the most elaborate and impressive agricultural exhibit at the Oregon State Fair. Recently fewer and fewer exhibits were submitted, and today the Morrow County entry is much smaller.

Yet Morrow County leads many other counties in agricultural production. We are #2 in wheat production, #1 in potato production, and we grow alfalfa, corn, and other crops in abundance. Let's show them off.

Sheaves: To be eligible for Oregon State Fair entry, all grains, grasses, and hay sheaves must be three inches in diameter, cut near ground level, and tied with three strings. Grain sheaves should be collected before the kernels harden and then let them dry before arranging into a sheaf.

Grain: Entries should be a half bushel after cleaning. If the entry is in to superintendent Bill Rawlins at least a day early, he will clean it. Wheat will be judged on uniformity, freedom from foreign matter, soundness, bushel weight, and hardness.

Grasses and Hay: A hay entry should be at least 10 lbs., but may be a full bale. Hay harvested after fair last year is eligible for this year's fair. Sheaf materials need NOT be grown by entrant.

Potatoes: Ten pounds constitute an exhibit.

We are an agricultural county. We need to show Oregon what we have. In spite of the Russian wheat aphid, we grow the best wheat in Oregon. Now is the time to prepare for fair. Collect that material for sheaves. Plan to collect some grain for display. Help make this the best county fair ever. Help make our state exhibit the best ever.

Yeager family has reunion

Descendants of James Labon Yeager (1858-1941) who was an early businessman of Heppner and his children, Myra Yeager Pick; Ora Yeager; Harvey Yeager; Ralph Yeager and J. Walter Yeager met at the Morrow County Fairgrounds Sunday, July 2 for a family reunion.

About 120 people met for a potluck dinner and a get acquainted session. Many were Oregon residents with others coming from Minnesota, Alaska, Oklahoma, Washington, California, Nevada, Kansas and Arizona. Some had never met before and a great time was had tracing the various branches of the family tree.

The reunion was planned by Beatrice and Judy Underwood of Santa Cruz, Calif., granddaughter and great granddaughter of James L. Yeager. One hundred twenty dollars was collected and donated to the county fairboard for use of the building and facilities.

Delegates attend Grand Chapter

Three delegates from Ruth Locust Chapter No. 32, Order of the Eastern Star attended the Centennial Session of Grand Chapter at the University of Portland campus last week. Special events and many special guests from all over the United States were present to celebrate 100 years of Eastern Star Grand Chapter in Oregon. Over 1300 people were in attendance including 17 members from the masonic and Eastern Star Home in Forest Grove. Representing this Chapter were Virginia Wilkinson, Past Grand Matron and her husband, Dick, Katherine Lindstrom, Worthy Matron, and Carmelita Halvorsen, secretary. Mrs. Halvorsen received an appointment to the Cancer Research Committee of Grand Chapter.

Distinguished guests present for the meeting were Lois Newman, Most Worthy Grand Matron, of Missouri, and Edward F. McDonald, Most Worthy Patron of the General Grand Chapter, from

Eastern Star holds installation

Open installation of officers for Ruth Locust Chapter No. 32, Order of the Eastern Star was held on Monday evening at the Masonic Temple in Heppner. Marie Benschel of Hermiston, Grand Conductress of the Grand Chapter of Oregon was installing grand matron for the evening. She was assisted by Walter Linn, Vernonia, Grand Patron; Virginia Wilkinson, Heppner Grand Marshal; Florence Van Gaasbeck, Arlington, Grand Organist; and Edna Linn, Vernonia, Grand Chaplain.

Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron for the coming year are Katherine Lindstrom and Lewis Halvorsen. Elected officers include Carmelita Halvorsen, Associate Matron; John Wood, Associate Patron; Louise Wood, Secretary; Patricia Hyatt, Conductress; and Laura Searle, Associate Conductress. The following are appointed officers for the new term, Kenneth Smouse, chaplain; Virginia Wilkin-

son, marshal; Susie Cooper, organist; Beth Bryant, Adah; Dorothy Jackson, Ruth; Frances Smouse, Esther; Winifred Cox, Martha; Barbara Gilbert, Electa; Eldon Gilbert, Warder; and Roy Lindstrom, Sentinel.

Eastern Star members were present from Queen Esther Chapter No. 101 in Hermiston, Umatilla Chapter No. 107, Carnation Chapter No. 44 at Prineville, Bushee Chapter No. 19 at Pendleton, Tigard Chapter No. 74, Columbia Chapter No. 23 at The Dalles and other guests.

Our American Heritage is the theme of the new year. Red, white and blue decorations were used about the rooms.

A strawberry social followed the ceremony with June Haugen, Lake Oswego; Lois Moller, Gresham; Howard and Beth Bryant, Anna Graham and Dot Halvorsen assisting with the serving.

Penland House Open House "very successful"



Photo by Joyce Hughes

One-hundred and thirty-two guests signed the guest book at Penland House last week during their Open House, July 3. Also, over the week-end, Nora Lam, noted evangelist, author, and missionary stayed at Penland

House as she was speaking in the area. Darlene Scroggins, owner, prepared a continental breakfast for 45 people with Lam on Sunday morning.

Local students qualify for regionals

Six students from Morrow County participated in the Junior Olympics Regional Track and Field meet held July 1 at Sandy High School in Sandy.

Luke Swanson, lone, placed second in the high jump and third in the long jump. Jory Crowell, lone, placed eighth in the high jump.

Brent Gunderson, Heppner placed third in the shot put. Len Britner placed sixth in the high jump. Rondi Robinson placed fifth in the shot put and second in the discus. Also participating was Jill Barber in the high jump.

Swanson, Crowell, Britner, Gunderson and Robinson all qualified for the regional meet to be held July 13-16 in Seattle, Wa.

Area youth place third in state competition

Four local area youth participated in the Hershey State Final Track and Field meet in Eugene, July 8.

The relay, consisting of McClain Lovett, lone, Andy Hermanns, Ir-rigon, Brian Pursifull, Umatilla and Cary Edwards, Hermiston, took third place in the state competition

with a time of 50.52. The winning time was 50.34 and thirteen teams participated.

Lovett placed third in the 200m with 25.88, Hermanns placed second in the 100m with 12.29 and third in the softball throw with 179 ft.; Pursifull placed sixth in the standing broad jump with 7'6".

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An innovative personal computing system that features an electronic pencil is getting the lead out of business communications. The new system uses tools that are instantly familiar to the user, a pencil and tablet and a telephone-like handset.

Called the Wang Freestyle™ personal computing system, the hardware and software product developed by Wang Laboratories is seen as a major advance in helping people manage information better and communicate more clearly. One reason for this is that it brings the most basic forms of business communications—handwritten notes and voice messages—into the realm of automation.

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It was bound to come—a communications system that's as easy as writing on a piece of paper or picking up a telephone

on the PC screen with stamp-sized versions of their Freestyle documents that can be moved, stapled, filed, mailed, or enlarged for review and further comment—all with a touch of the pencil.

Ponies produce junior high yearbook


The junior high Heppner Ponies have produced their first yearbook in six years.

The student council sponsored the yearbook and council representatives were in charge of pre-sale orders for the yearbook.

The staff consisted of six photographers, three illustrators and two cover designers. Mrs. Sarah Carlson was the advisor for the project which took a semester to produce.

"I'm pleased with the way the book turned out...overall, I think the student staff can be very proud of the book they have produced and I think it holds some great moments from the 1988-89 school year."

There will be an autograph party, Thursday, July 13, 7 p.m. at Kate's Pizza Parlor. Students and staff from 5-8th grades are encouraged to attend to pick up their books. If unable to attend, you may pick up your book at Heppner Elementary School office starting July 14. You may put your name on a list if you did not pre-order, for any available copies.



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