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Justice Court Report

The Justice Court office at the courthouse annex building in Heppner reports handling the following business during the past week:

Jim Troxell, Ione-Open Container, passenger (beer), \$65 bail forfeited;

Miriam Maxine Hess, Hermiston-Improper Passing, insufficient clearance, \$43 fine;

Robert Ray Ebbert, Prineville-Tandem Axle Over Weight, 36500-34000, \$38 fine;

Dustin Joe Padberg, Ione-Violation of the Basic Rule, 83 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$160 bail forfeited;

Robert Charles Blodgett, Heppner-Exceeding the Maximum Speed Limit, 65 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$43 fine;

James McFadden Stirewalt, Spray-Exceeding the Maximum Truck Speed, 65 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$65 bail forfeited;

Brian Keith Kollman, Heppner-Exceeding the Maximum Speed Limit, 69 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$65

bail forfeited;

Robin Don Scott, Heppner-Violation of the Basic Rule, 61 mph in a 45 mph zone, \$65 bail forfeited;

Gerald Irvin Smith, Heppner-Open Container, driver, beer-\$65 bail forfeited;

Michael Carl Jones, Kent Washington-Failure to Use Safety Belt, \$43 bail forfeited; Exceeding the Maximum Speed, 73 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$65 bail forfeited;

Danny R. Mosteller, Lexington-No Operator License, \$122 bail forfeited;

Cheryl McBride, Heppner-two counts of Permitting Dog to Run At Large, \$65 fine;

Jodi Wilson, Lexington-Minor In Possession-\$85 fine;

Michael Reece Scott, LaGrande-Minor In Possession, \$85 fine;

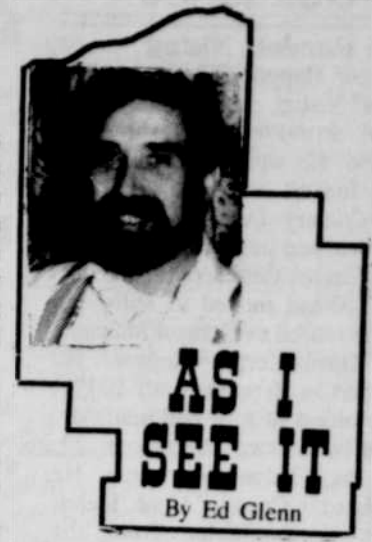
Troy William Dunaway, Heppner-Minor In Possession, \$172 fine;

Harold Johnston, Heppner-Allowing Dog to Run At Large, \$29 fine;

Michael Ray Cox, Pendleton-Allow Operation of Illegally Equipped Vehicle, \$65 fine;

Dwayne Millard Bode, Pendleton-Operating With Flat Tire, \$65 fine.

Report To The Governor



Now that the legislative session is over, Governor Barbara Roberts is calling for a study period before she proposes a replacement tax to raise the revenues lost by the limits of Measure 5. Her schedule assigns the September to December period as one to collect Oregonian's views on how they would like the future Oregon to be.

The governor won't have to wait till September for mine. Here they are:

1. I see education in Oregon taking the lead in the nation in the quality and quantity of its students.

Three steps are required: A new partnership between parents, students and teachers will share the responsibility for learning, replacing the present policy of putting that entire responsibility on the teacher. Parents will expect their children to learn, convey a sense of value to learning, and provide a strong incentive to learning. Students will expect to work hard at learning, and will take advantage of every opportunity to do so. With that new attitude of parents and students, teachers will redouble efforts to teach.

The second step is a new recognition of reality by the school system. Most students are limited, at some point, in their ability to learn. Intellect, behavior and desire all limit further learning. The future Oregon I see recognizes that when a student reaches that point, it is best for all concerned to release that student from the system and concentrate efforts on those who still have the capacity and inclination to learn.

Finally, I see a society that no longer believes education is a mere commodity that can be given and received like another loaf of bread. It is a very personal thing that must be acquired by the student by his own volition. Society's role is limited to providing the opportunity to those who seek education with diligence. Like a horse, you can send a kid to class, but you can't make him learn.

2. I see an Oregon where most people believe they themselves, not society, bear the responsibility for their own lives. In that future Oregon everyone will believe that he alone has the ability, the responsibility and the expectation from others to improve his own lot in life. This recognition of one's own destiny brings to life a whole new morality.

Work. Not just a means to an end. Not just a tolerated way to put beans on the table. Work becomes a kind of art form, a way to express one's self with pride and satisfaction. You see, if I believe that it's up to me then the quality, quantity and enthusiasm I put into my work is a major way I derive satisfaction in fulfilling my new found responsibility. Without productive work, I have little opportunity to meet my own obligation.

Family. The Oregonians I will know in the future will approach family relationships with an entirely new concept. Spouses will be more tolerant, accommodating and loving toward each other. Failure to do so will be seen as just that, failure. Parents and children will find a better common ground, and extended families will provide much of the care for the aging members.

Society. With this new individual responsibility on an upswing, the Oregonians I will meet in the future will be honest, decent and law abiding folks. There will be fewer thieves, dopers (both dealers and users) and wife beaters.

And why not? When we recognize individual responsibility, it's harder to justify that kind of conduct and a lot easier to deal with it when it does occur.

3. In the future Oregon I see, business, industry and all forms of economic activity will flourish. Developers will be seen as bringing jobs and value and prosperity rather than the enemy upon whom we heap rules, regulations, restrictions and limitations. Without the clamor on every street corner for "There oughta be a law," and with a new responsibility on business for its own acts, fewer regulatory agencies mean fewer bureaucrats meaning more profitable businesses that create even more jobs and wealth.

There you have it, governor. That's how I see the Oregon of the future. And now the period from January to March set aside on your calendar to figure out how to pay for it is unnecessary. My vision does not require a replacement tax.

But then, you didn't want to hear that did you?

Letters to the Editor

Appointed hospital board suggested

To the Editor:

Seems like the Pioneer Memorial Hospital is every so often getting into trouble. Either it's the north against the south or who gets the bigger share of the taxes.

We still have an appointed hospital board, this board is appointed by the Morrow County Court, the same court that has never wanted in the hospital business according to them.

At the present time we have a great doctor team in the Berrettas and able to get them some relief but not quite enough.

We have an administrator that has worked his—off trying to do what is good for Pioneer Memorial Hospital, the north end, the communities of Morrow County and I have to feel sorry for him because neither you or I would work the hours he does; at least his required hours plus meetings, and all the other things for the good of the communities of the county.

Morrow County has a school board, an elected school board, one that you and I support and it we don't like it as to what one of the members does, we the voters have a right by election can replace them and it has been tested and tried.

On the other hand, the hospital board, appointed by the County Court and not elected by the people and without an advisory back up board can do as they please. We the people of the county have to go along with this to be able to keep the Boardman clinic and the hospital running.

I feel that now is the time to do the following:

1. Elect a Pioneer Memorial

Hospital board. Also at this time an advisory board should be considered to the fullest extent for backing up such an elected board;

2. This should probably have been numbered one but get the Morrow County Court out of the hospital business once and for all. To properly function and be run by the voters of Morrow County they must go and until this is done, you and I have no say over the hospital board for it is known it is run by the court as long as appointments are made by them;
3. Pioneer Memorial Hospital is closing its doors. They have no need to, the voters of the county won't let it happen. They do need help and help they need badly. Again we are at the threshold of what should be done next. I am happy to say I see other people are becoming interested in the problem and not just a few who 13 years ago saw the light but had no followers.

It's the time the people of Morrow County, north and south get together and lets get the job at hand done once and for all. If we don't we will be regretting it the rest of our lives, childrens lives and we don't need the advertising we get on radio, TV and through the press. This kind of promoting doesn't bring people, business and the like to Morrow County.

Elect a hospital board.
Put Morrow County Court out of the hospital business.
We need outside help, someone to lead the way or you too will be seeing in the news, "Pioneer Memorial Hospital has gone out of business."

Thank you,
(s) Merlin Cantin

Sheriff's Report

The Morrow County Sheriff's office at the courthouse in Heppner reports dispatching the following business during the past week:

July 23: Morrow County Sheriff's Office assisted the Oregon State Police with a motor vehicle accident at I-82 and I-84 interchange;

Morrow County Sheriff's Office dispatched the Boardman Ambulance to a one-vehicle accident on I-84 ¾ miles east of Patterson Ferry Road. One person was transported to Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston;

Morrow County deputy responded to assist Irrigon Ambulance. No transport was made;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Irrigon area for a report of reckless speeders;

Morrow County deputy dispatched the Lone Fire Department EMT's to a one-vehicle accident 18 miles southwest of Lone on Gooseberry Road. One male was transported to Pioneer Memorial Hospital;

Morrow County Sheriff's Office arrested Bruce Leland Brulotte, 51, Boardman, for driving under the influence of intoxicants. He was cited and released;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Wagon Wheel Addition in Irrigon to take a report of theft of gasoline.

July 24: Morrow County Sheriff's Office dispatched the Boardman ambulance to the Boardman rest area at milepost 161 on I-84. One male was transported to Good Shepherd Hospital with an unknown illness;

Morrow County Sheriff's Office dispatched the Arlington ambulance to a residence in Arlington for a female with unknown illness. She was transported to Mid-Columbia Medical Center, The Dalles;

Morrow County Sheriff's Office dispatched the Boardman ambulance to the clinic at their request for a patient to be transferred to Good Shepherd Hospital, Hermiston;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Irrigon Mobile Court for an animal problem;

Morrow County deputy responded to assist Boardman Police with a neighborhood dispute.

July 25: Morrow County Sheriff's Office dispatched the Arlington ambulance to the Arlington Chemical Waste Management office for a drill. There were no transports;

Morrow County deputies responded to a trespassing hunter report in the area of 4th St. West, Irrigon. Deputies located hunters and advised them they were on private land. No further action was taken;

Morrow County deputy arrested

Michael Gary Pool, 38, Boardman, for animal at large in a livestock district. Pool was cited and released;

Morrow County deputy arrested Martin Pardo, 20, Stanfield, on a Umatilla County warrant for failure to appear. Pardo was transported to Umatilla County;

Morrow County deputy arrested Gerardo Rivera, 22, Boardman, on a Morrow County warrant on two counts of delivery of a controlled substance. Subject lodged at Benton County;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Irrigon area for a report of suspicious circumstances;

Morrow County deputy responded to I-84 for a report of a vehicle harrasing motorist.

July 26: Morrow County deputies assisted Boardman ambulance with a problem at a local business;

Morrow County Sheriff's Office dispatched the Boardman Fire Department and ambulance to a trailer fire at the Boardman Marina;

Morrow County deputy contacted a resident on Kinzua Road, Boardman, for a report of shots fired. There was no action taken, (hunters);

Morrow County deputy responded to a resident on Washington St., Irrigon, for a report of an animal problem.

July 27: Morrow County deputy assisted Heppner Police with an investigation in Heppner;

Morrow County deputy contacted an Irrigon resident regarding a civil problem;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Irrigon Marina for a report of theft of services. No action was taken at this time;

Morrow County deputy responded to a residence on Division St., Irrigon, for a report of an attempted break-in. Investigation continuing;

Morrow County deputy made contact with a citizen regarding a family custody problem;

Morrow County deputy assisted in locating a party of campers who left a child behind upon departure of a south Morrow County campground;

Morrow County deputy responded to a location near the Last Chance Fruit Stand, Irrigon, for a report of shots fired;

Morrow County deputy responded to I-84, mile post 162, for a report of a pedestrian in the traffic lanes;

Morrow County deputy responded to Utah and Division Streets, Irrigon, for a report of a domestic disturbance in progress. Problem was resolved.

July 28: Morrow County Sheriff's Office dispatched the Boardman ambulance to I-84 Hwy 730 junction for a report of a motor vehicle rollover accident. Seven people transported to Good Shepherd Hospital with unknown injuries;

Morrow County deputy responded to a location on Willow Creek Road, Heppner, for a two vehicle accident. The Heppner ambulance was dispatched to meet the three injured people being transported by a private vehicle. One patient was transferred to Pendleton;

Morrow County deputy responded to a resident on 4th St. West, Irrigon, for a report of a domestic disturbance. Problem was solved;

Morrow County deputy responded to a location on 3rd St. West, Irrigon, for a report of loud music. Problem was solved;

Morrow County deputy responded to a location on Division St., Irrigon, for a report of trespassers.

July 29: Morrow County Sheriff's Office dispatched the Heppner ambulance to a residence on Sperry St. for a male with an unknown illness. One male transported to Pioneer Memorial Hospital.

WCCC Golf

July 30, 1991

Flight A: low gross-Pat Edmundson and Anita Boyer; low net-Eileen Padberg; least putts-Harriet Pierson.

Flight B: low gross-Neoma Bailey; low net-Norma French; least putts-Carol Norris.

Flight C: low gross-Lynnea Sargent and Daisy Collins; low net-Darlene Scroggins, Lynnea Sargent and Daisy Collins; least putts-Daisy Collins.

Chip In: Maggie Izzett, Harriet Pierson and Pat Edmundson.

Farewell potluck to honor Curtis'

Friends and relatives of Rick and Liz Curtis are invited to a farewell potluck dinner at Hope Lutheran Church, Wednesday, August 7, beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the church basement. Liz has been the church organist for many years. The congregation would like to take this opportunity to wish them well in their move to North Bend.

The family of the late Buck Adams and May Warren Adams will hold a family reunion at the Community Hall in Hardman, Oregon on Saturday, August 10. Potluck dinner at 1 p.m. Come and let's reminisce.

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