

Answers to treasure hunt

The St. Patrick's contest shamrock has been discovered. For those of you who didn't figure out the clues, following is the solution to the puzzle.

Clue One: Atop a hill a Nightingale beholds, to the west, clue one unfolds, a windy street, a shepherd's spire, stand below this symbol higher. From the front of this green home, starting next week you will roam.

Answer: The treasure hunt started on the hill by the hospital. Florence Nightingale was a famous nurse. From the hill you can see across town to the cross on the Catholic church on Gale Street.

Clue two: A fowl's winter course you need to take, don't make a turn for heaven's sake. Mark your distance, four city's measure, now turn left to seek your treasure. Walk, don't run-straight ahead, don't cross the water just look overhead. 8:45 tells you where to go, if you seek your treasure trove.

Answer: A fowl's winter course means birds fly south for the winter. Head south on Gale Street four blocks. Don't cross the bridge over Willow Creek look at the courthouse clock when the hands are at 8:45 and they point left.

Clue three: Past an alley take a turn, left or right you'll have to learn. Disregarding two's admonition, governs your trip to destination. You'll be right if you turn and say, a legal path will guide my way.

Answer: Past the bowling alley there is a foot bridge over the creek. Clue number two warned don't cross the water. Cross the footbridge until you reach Court Street, a legal path and turn right.

Clue four: If you're on the proper trail, a diverging path will entail. A big decision for you to make, your successful hunt is at stake. Past a constable and a blue house too, but first decipher the bonus clue. **Bonus Clue:** To Harlan of virtuals you need to speak, he'll lead you oh so close, to what you seek.

Answer: A diverging path is the fork in the road at Court Street Market. A constable is Carl Martin's house and the blue house is further down Court St. Harlan of virtuals is Jack Harlan Maben at Court Street Market, (food). When asked, Jack gave treasure hunters the following clue:

Bonus Clue: You can't find a shamrock with 9,072 Kilograms.

Answer: The bridge at the end of Court Street has a weight limit of 10 tons which is 20,000 lbs. slightly less than 9,072 kilograms. One kilogram equals 2.2046 lbs. The shamrock was hidden on the bridge and clue five would have directed searchers to the prize.

Fire destroys Padberg home

A fire broke out around 5 p.m. Thursday, March 4 and burned the Marvin Padberg home to the ground. The Padberg home is located around four miles up Rhea Creek.

Padberg, was attending the state basketball tournament at Baker City, at the time of the fire was called from the game to learn the news. He said that he doesn't know for sure what caused the blaze, but it appears to have been started in the deep freeze or the refrigerator in the basement of the home. Padberg said that the double-wide mobile home with a full basement, deck and hot tub was valued at "well over \$100,000."

Padberg said that his neighbor, Sheri Gregory, turned in the fire and his neighbors assisted in trying to put out the blaze. Dennis

Thompson, who lives in Lone, but works in Arlington returned home and acted as fire chief, said Padberg. Many fire fighters were also at the game in Baker City, said Padberg, but Heppner, Lexington and Lone fire fighters turned out. The home, however, was too far engulfed in flames and there were problems getting the pumper to work.

Padberg, who lost everything in the fire, said that he is "in limbo", camping in a motor home in his front lot. He said that he will try to rebuild.

Ironically, this is not the first time Padberg has lost his home in a fire. In 1964 his "old farm house" burned down and he lost everything.

A fund has been set up at the Bank of Eastern Oregon in Lone for anyone wishing to donate.

MCGG adds new department



Mike Bergstrom in new MCGG machine shop

The Morrow County Grain Growers has added an engine machine shop to its automotive and equipment repair department.

Equipment to completely rebuild heads, rods and all makes

of engines has been installed. In addition MCGG can now plane heads, do hot tank dip and remove and reinstall engines. Estimates on your next rebuilding job are gladly given.

Kids and pets back in parade

Kids, dye your sheep green, paint your dog's toenails green, put a green bonnet on your cat or whatever, but plan to decorate your pet and enter the Kids and Pets Division of the St. Patrick's Day Parade, this Saturday, March 13. Parade begins at 1 p.m.

This division was created for children 12 years and under. Prize categories include the best Irish dressed child and pet, best mannered pet, most talented pet and best looking pet. Prizes will be awarded in the junior division for six year olds and younger and

in the senior division for ages seven to 12.

Judging of "Kids and Pets" will begin at 12:15 p.m. so it can be completed in time for the contestants to line up for the parade. The starting point and check in location is Green Feed Store north of town.

"Kids and Pet" entries don't need to pre-register but do need to check-in in front of Green Feed and Seed at noon to get signed in.

All other parade entries may contact Bob Kahl 676-9113 or 676-5422 for an entry form or information about the parade.

Blood drawing planned April 8

The Heppner community blood draw will be held Thursday, April 8 at the St. Patrick's Senior Center in Heppner from 1 to 6 p.m.

This month's sponsor is the U.S. Forest Service. Chairman is

Connie Aragon. More staff will be on hand to reduce waiting time and accommodate donors. Call 1-800-488-5428 for an appointment. "Appointments save even more time," said Nancy Adams, American Red Cross.

Special St. Pat's story hours planned

Kids' story hours will be another feature of the St. Patrick's Day celebration. Story hour will be at the Heppner Public Library on Saturday,

March 13 from 10-11 a.m. The program will be geared to schoolers. In addition to a story or two from Ireland there will be a craft project and a hunt for leprechaun gold.

Kids from first through sixth grade are welcome from 2 to 3 p.m. There will be a special story about the creation of the Book of Kells in ninth century Ireland. Participants will have a chance to compete for a prize by illuminating their own page from the beautiful book.

"I think we'll have a lot of fun sharing stories, bits of blarney, and crafts," says library director, Wendell Buck. "We at the library are hoping to make these story times into pilots for a regular story hour every two weeks. We are still looking for parents or others who might be interested in helping with story times." People who are interested may contact Buck or Dorothy Wilson at the library, 676-9964.

Kiddie Carnival offers rides

A kiddie carnival, "Kid A Ride" will be set up during the St. Patrick's festivities both Saturday and Sunday at the Farley lot between May and Chase Streets in Heppner.

The carnival will feature a moon-walk type of ride, a train ride and other children's rides and games.

Cost is \$1 per ride.

Spinning weaving demo scheduled

The Sheep to Shawl spinning and weaving demonstration, featuring artists from the Columbia Fibre Guild from The Dalles and the Morrow County Fibre Artists will be held Saturday, March 13 at the Morrow County Museum from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The demonstration will break for lunch and for the St. Patrick's parade.

Artists will demonstrate making a shawl from raw wool to carding, spinning and weaving. Handmade shawls will be on display and for sale and hand-crafted artics will also be available.

The museum will be open on Friday and Sunday from 1-4 p.m.

Sign commemorates sports championships



L-R: George Koffler, Tom Riehl, Kenny Turner and Archie Ball installed the new sign for the Mustangs. The sign stands beside the Heppner Fillies championship sign.

Riehl Industries and Jay Coil Fabricating were hired to complete the Heppner Mustang sign project featuring the 1992 state football championship and the 1988 track championship. One hundred dollars in donations have been received from Tim and Jan Coe, George and Debbie Koffler, Bob Kilkenny, Heppner Booster Club, Ployhar Insurance, Kate's

Pizza, Bank of Eastern Oregon and the Heppner Gazette-Times to help pay for the project.

The cost of the project is \$1,750 and donations are continuing to come in.

Donations may be dropped off at the Bank of Eastern Oregon. Checks should be made payable to the Wild Horse Club.

Brigid's Fire, band to perform

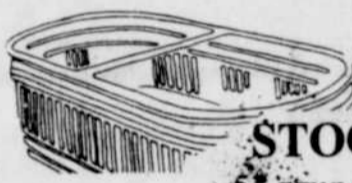
Brigid's Fire, described as "beyond Celtic" will be performed with humor and passion by "wild-hearted women" at the Elks Club Saturday, March 13 from 4-5:30 p.m. and on Sunday during the first half of the lamb barbecue.

Five women and a sound man perform in Portland. Former

Heppnerite Sally Cohen performs on the "green tub" washtub.

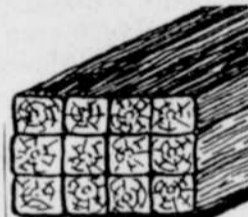
Returning after many years' faithful entertainment the popular Morrow/Gilliam County Community Band will perform from 1:30-3 p.m. Sunday during the barbecue. Diners are invited to "sit a spell" and enjoy the music.

Spring Fencing Sale



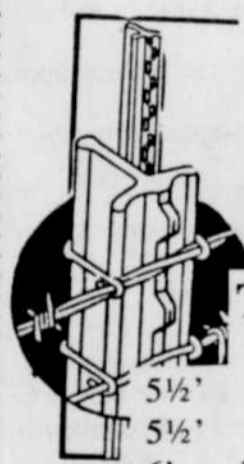
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6' round.....	119.99
8' round.....	189.95
3x8.....	129.95
3x10.....	169.95



RAILROAD TIES

RR-1A.....	9.50
RR-1B.....	8.99
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T-POSTS

5 1/2' 101's.....	1.69
5 1/2' 125's.....	1.89
6' 101's.....	1.79
6' 125's.....	1.99

FIELD FENCING 330' ROLLS

939-6.....	60.50
1047-6.....	79.95



STEEL 1 5/8" GATES

12'.....	\$49.99
10'.....	46.95
14'.....	57.95
16'.....	67.95

PRESSURE TREATED POSTS

4x7.....	4.25
4x8.....	4.75
5x7.....	5.99
5x8.....	6.75
6x7.....	7.95
6x8.....	9.75

CATTLE PANEL

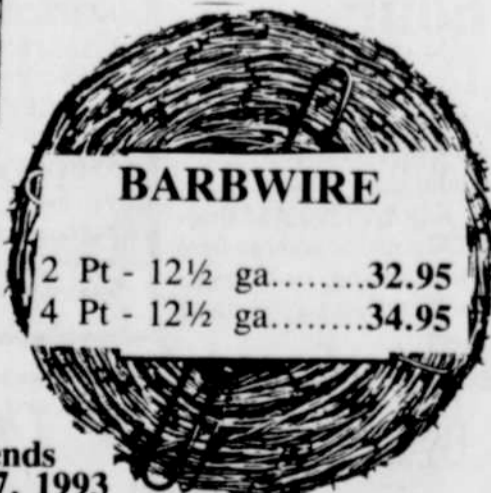
52" H x 16' L.....14.50

COMBO PANEL

52" H x 16' L.....16.90

HOG PANEL

34 H x 16' L.....14.50



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