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HEPPNER WINS OVER IONE IN 2 TO 0 GAME

SUNDAY IDEAL DAY FOR SPORT WITH RECORD ATTENDANCE

Two Southpaw Pitchers Put Up Good Entertainment For Fans

Sunday was "Southpaw Day" on Heppner Athletic Field, and the entertainment put up by the two left handed boys, Moeller for Heppner and Rocky for Ione, was well worth the price of admission. Not that the two pitchers played the game alone. Not by a long shot. Both principals in the battle received fine support from their teams and there were few errors.

The day was an ideal one for the sport and for the first time this season, warm enough for the players to get the chill out of their bones and down to brass tacks. Heppner won in a score of 2 to 0 but that does not mean that there were any flies (common or garden variety) on the Ione boys. Years ago Ione earned first place among all eastern Oregon small towns for having the real article in a home-grown ball team and so far as the writer knows, they are still entitled to it. They raise ball players down there along with their 40-bushel wheat crops or maybe they hatch 'em with their chickens, but, take it from us, they are no puny incubator chicks at that. The Reitmans, the Sperrys, the Cochran and the Blakes are all ball players from away back and when one of them dies of old age or any little thing like that, they always have a youngster coming on, as witness young Linn who fielded for them Sunday. Linn looks like an eighth grader, runs bases like an antelope, fields like a ball player and bats like the devil. Linn made the only near tally for Ione Sunday.

Like Moro, Coadon, Pendleton and many other eastern Oregon towns, Heppner, not having specialized in breeding ball stars, as Ione, is forced to go into the highfays and biways in search of material and like the other above-named towns, sometimes we get players and sometimes we don't.

The hillside grand stand was black with enthusiastic fans when P. A. Anderson, umpire, called the game and introduced the batteries and from the turnloose every player was on his toes ready to make his part of the game count. Heppner succeeded in bagging one tally in the first inning but the work Ione started off with showed that it was going to be no one-sided affair. In the second, third and fourth innings, everybody was too busy to bother with a little matter like making scores but in the fifth Heppner again scored, both tallies having been brought in by S. Hopkins, Heppner's 1st baseman. That ended the score-making but the playing—real ball playing—continued to the end.

Ione was in line for a killing at one point with three men on bases when Rocky batted the hottest fly of the game square over second and well over Van Marter's head but the manager got it by a long reach and saved the day. S. Hopkins, on first, played real ball, all the time and Gleason catcher, showed a fine arm and a level head, and, to make it short, everybody on both teams played the game to a finish.

The lineup and score:
Heppner Ione
Moeller p Rocky
Gleason c Cochran
Edwards 1st O. Reitman
Van Marter 2nd W. Cochran
S. Hopkins 3rd W. Reitman
F. Hopkins ss Sperry
Anderson lf Blake
Elliott cf Cason
Bousha rf Linn

Runs Heppner 2, Ione 0.
First on balls—off Moeller 2, off Rocky 5.

Errors Heppner 1; Ione, 4.
Hits, Ione 6; Heppner, 1.
Two base hits, Rocky 1; Sperry, 1.
Struck out—by Moeller, 11; by Rocky 4.

Hit by pitcher—Moeller, 1; Rocky 1.

Rhea Luper and family, of Salem, were here during the week, being here to attend the funeral of his called here to attend the funeral of his mother. They returned to Salem Sunday.

STRUCK BY AUTOMOBILE AND SERIOUSLY INJURED

Will Eder was struck by an automobile driven by Lloyd Matteson last Saturday night at the intersection of May and Main streets and seriously injured. Three ribs and the collar bone were broken. Eder was on his way to his room at the Bucknum rooming house on west May street when Matteson drove up street and turned at the intersection. Conflicting stories as to how the accident happened are in circulation. Matteson says that Eder seemed to become confused and stepped in front of the car and when he tried to stop, his brakes failed to work. Others say that Matteson did not have good control of the machine. When the car struck him, Eder caught hold of the fender to save himself from being run over and was dragged to the curb where he lost his hold and was crushed between the wheel and the curb. Dr. McMurdo attended the injured man and reported this morning that while his condition is serious he is doing as well as can be expected. The broken ribs were driven into the lung but the patient's recovery is expected.

A. E. BINNS, FORMER HEPPNER CITIZEN PASSES

Word was received here Monday evening that A. E. Binns, former well known resident of Heppner was dead at his home in Corvallis and that the body will be brought here today for interment. The funeral will be held Thursday from the Masonic temple.

Mr. Binns was a pioneer resident of Heppner and was engaged in business here for many years, retiring a number of years ago when his health failed. Mr. and Mrs. Binns moved to Corvallis about two years ago where they purchased a home. He is survived by his widow and one son, Kenneth Binns who is engaged in newspaper work at Oregon City.

LUCKY HEPPNER FOLK STRIKE WYOMING OIL

FIRST WELL OF GREYBULL POOL REPORTED IN

Room for Thirty-Eight Wells On Lease Held By Local People

Sheepmen who have just sold their wool crop for better than 30 cents are not the only ones wearing a pleasant smile around Heppner the last few days. By no means. About a dozen Heppner folk who are in no way connected with the wool business were feeling mighty fine when word was received from Greybull, Wyoming, announcing that the first well on the lease owned by the Greybull Oil Pool, had just come in with an estimated capacity of 30 barrels of high grade oil and 250,000 cubic feet of gas per day.

The lease includes 160 acres and lies in the center of the famous Greybull oil district, surrounded on all sides by producing wells. The tract remained undeveloped because of being in litigation and it was only a few months ago that the legal tangle was settled and J. F. Harrison, a well known oil promoter and operator secured an option on the property. Needing capital to develop the property Mr. Harrison came to Heppner several weeks ago and interested Sam E. Van Vactor in the project, who, after investigating the matter, was convinced that it was a good proposition and recommended the investment to a few of his friends. A pool was formed with the required capital represented by 250 units at \$25 each and enough money raised to finance the lease and for sinking the first well.

In that territory known oil-bearing property is developed with wells sunk 400 feet apart each way so that the property controlled by the Heppner people will require 38 wells for its complete development.

The oil-bearing strata is shallow, the deepest wells in the district not exceeding 1200 feet, some wells being sunk only 500 or 600 feet.

The Greybull oil is rated second in quality in the world, the raw product being almost as clear as kerosene, and is now worth on the market \$2.25 per barrel. A big oil refinery costing \$250,000, is now in operation only a quarter of a mile from the

I. O. O. F. CELEBRATE BRIGHT LIGHTS TABOO; 103RD ANNIVERSARY MUST DIM OR PAY FINE

WILLOW LODGE HOST TO MANY GUESTS WEDNESDAY

Lodge Session, Banquet, Splendid Program Feature Afternoon and Evening

Last Wednesday, April 26th, was a red letter day with the members of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, that date being the 103rd anniversary of the organization of that most popular fraternal order in the United States.

In common with hundreds of sister lodges all over the country, Willow Lodge, No. 66, of this city, celebrated the occasion in a fitting manner, having as their guest of honor for the day Hon. M. L. Watts, of Athena, grand master of the grand lodge of Oregon.

Members of the various branches of the order from the different lodges of the county were present and the exercises of the day were opened at 3:00 P. M. when a special lodge meeting was held to receive officially, the Grand Master.

At 6:30 P. M. a sumptuous banquet was served in the big dining room adjoining the lodge room when more than 150 members of the order, Odd Fellows and Rebekahs, partook of the hospitality of the lodge.

At 8:00 P. M. the lodge room was crowded to fullest capacity by an audience of members of the order and their friends to enjoy the following excellent program:

- Ritualistic exercises (anniversary) by Lodge
- Plano solo Mrs. Loa Taylor
- Reading Miss Addie Quesinberry
- Whistling solo, Miss Elizabeth Phelps
- Address M. L. Watts
- Grand Master of Grand Lodge of Oregon
- Vocal Solo Mrs. Helen Walker, of Lexington
- Address, "Oddfellows and Oddfellowship" S. E. Notson
- Indian Club exercises Miss Ina Moore

DRAWING OF NEW CHURCH RECEIVED

Architects drawing for the proposed new Christian church to replace the edifice recently destroyed by fire may be seen in the show window of the Humphreys Drug Co. D. E. Harden is the architect and his plans for the building were tentatively accepted by the building committee last Saturday, subject to approval of the membership of the church. The building, which will be of hollow tile construction, will be 54 x 70 with a full basement which will be used for Sunday school. The auditorium will be about the same size of the old church with a smaller room about two-thirds as large, the two being separated by folding doors which may be opened when occasion requires. The estimated cost of the building is placed at \$16,000.

LOST—Tan valise between post-office and Ed Hunt ranch. Kindly leave at Herald office. Reward, 10.

Heppner lease. Mr. Harrison estimates that the flow of gas, which is converted into high grade gasoline at the refinery, will pay the cost of sinking the next well, leaving the oil output as velvet to the owners.

The following Heppner people are interested in the pool: Sam E. Van Vactor, M. D. Clark, A. D. McMurdo, Leslie Matlock, S. W. Spencer, A. L. Ayers, C. W. McNamer, W. A. Richardson, Myrtle Van Vactor, Ruth Van Vactor and Lula Hager.

HIGHWAY INSPECTOR SAYS NO MERCY WILL BE SHOWN

Violation of Road Rules Regarding Lights Causes Many Accidents Says Lieuallen

Cecil Lieuallen, traffic inspector for the State Highway Department, with headquarters at Pendleton, was in town over Sunday looking after his official duties and visiting with friends and relatives.

Talking with a Herald reporter Mr. Lieuallen said that special attention is now being given to that class of law violators who disregard the rules of the road regarding lights on their machines and particularly as regards the class of "hard boiled" drivers who fail to dim their headlights when meeting other cars. "To this class of drivers, who needlessly jeopardize their own lives and the lives of other travelers, no mercy will be shown," said Mr. Lieuallen, "but they will be arrested and given the maximum penalty under the traffic laws."

Another lighting requirement of the traffic regulations is that all cars are required to show at least two lights in front, of approximately two candle power each and one red light behind. Every violator of these rules, Mr. Lieuallen said, will be vigorously prosecuted but the driver who fails to dim his lights in passing will get all that is coming to him.

Mr. Lieuallen is also calling attention of farmers and others who own trucks to the requirements of the rules regarding width of tires and their relation to loads carried. Farmers who will later be trucking wheat to market should determine just what loads they will haul so that their tire width may be adjusted to suit the weight. This matter is important, Mr. Lieuallen says, and strict observance of the rules will save trouble and expense later.

MANY FRIENDS ATTEND FUNERAL OF MRS. FRANKIE LUPER

Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Frankie Luper, who died suddenly last Tuesday morning, were held Thursday afternoon in the Masonic Temple, the services being conducted according to the ritual of the Order Eastern Star, of which she was a member of long standing. Rev. Livingstone delivered a short address preliminary to the ritualistic services.

Mrs. Luper was a native Oregonian having been born in Lane county 62 years ago, the daughter of Elijah and Catherine Rhea, Oregon pioneers. She was married to James F. Luper January 11, 1882, in Lane county where they continued to reside until 1900 when they removed to Heppner, where they have since continuously resided. Mrs. Luper was engaged in the millinery business here for many years and was recognized as a capable business woman, a staunch friend and a kindly neighbor. She was a member of the Eastern Star and also of the Rebekah and Women of Woodcraft lodges and was held in high esteem by a wide circle of friends.

She is survived by her husband, James F. Luper, one daughter, Mrs. Albert King, of Portland; one son, Rhea Luper, of Salem; and the following brothers and sisters: C. A. Rhea, of this county; T. A. and J. P. Rhea, of Hillsboro; Mrs. Eliza Brackett and Mrs. Lillian Pies, of Portland; Mrs. Peter McCarter, of Vancouver, B. C.; Mrs. Andrew Tiltard, of Douglas, Wyoming; Mrs. Ada Wyatt, of Santa Cruz, California; Mrs. Nellie Barnard and Mrs. Estella Veatch, of Fossil.

HEPPNER FANS GOOD SPORTS-MEN SAYS SAYERS

The Herald has received the following letter from R. D. Sayers, president of the Peoples Warehouse, regarding the ball game played here recently between Heppner and the Peoples Warehouse teams:

"We acknowledge, with pleasure, the receipt of a marked copy of your publication, and, we THANK YOU for the nice writup of the Base Ball game we played over there with your city team.

"The writer was out on the 3rd. base line all the time, right where the Heppner fans were the most rabid and I am glad to say that I never played in a game where better sportsmanship was displayed or cleaner "rooting" than was given there.

"Trusting that our conduct was such as to merit your approval, we hope, some day, when we have better roads, to meet you again."

A NEW WEATHER PROPHECY

Charlie Doherty was in from his Lexington ranch Saturday and announced to the Herald man that he has entered the lists as a professional prophet. Charlie said he can tell all about weather after a residence of 40 years in the county and he is willing to bet that he can come closer to the actual weather conditions than Lum Gordon, Bill Stewart and Sam Notson all put together. Mr. Doherty's system is, in fact infallible. He simply waits until spring and then tells what kind of a winter we had which shows that he is a canny Scot rather than an imaginative Irishman or excitable Yank. Seriously, however, Mr. Doherty says that the seasons are changing, the springs being much later than they were years ago and he thinks maybe the world may have wobbled a bit out of plumb.

MYERS PROPOSES SIX AIDS FOR FARM CREDITS

Eugene Myer Jr., managing director of the war finance board, who recently visited Oregon and other western states to get first-hand information regarding the financial needs of the farmers and stockmen, has submitted a report to President Harding embodying the information gathered on his trip. The report concludes with the following recommendations for giving needed assistance to the agricultural interests.

Mr. Myer's endorsement of co-operative marketing will no doubt meet hearty response among the wheat and wool men of the west.

As remedial measures he recommended: "Enactment of legislation specifically authorized the organization of institutions to redeem the paper of livestock loan companies, and the establishment of a system for the more adequate supervision and inspection of the livestock which furnishes security for the paper.

"Frank recognition of the need for the orderly marketing of agricultural products in a more gradual way and over a longer period, and the adjustment of existing banking laws and regulations with this end in view.

"Establishment of a rediscount facility to make it possible at all times for co-operative marketing organizations to obtain adequate funds for their operations.

"Extension of powers of the federal reserve banks to include the purchase in the open market of eligible paper secured by non-perishable agricultural commodities, properly warehoused.

"Encouragement of state non-member banks to enter the federal reserve system—admission in such cases to be conditioned upon an undertaking to increase the capital to the present minimum of \$25,000 within a definite time.

"Amendment of the national banking act to permit a limited amount of branch banking within a limited radius of the parent institution."

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred King, their sons, Martin and Norton and daughter Francis, of Portland, were called to Heppner last Tuesday by the death of Mrs. Kings mother, Mrs. Francis Luper. Mrs. King and Martin will remain here for some time to look after the estate and business left by Mrs. Luper.

WOOL CROP MARKETED AT 30 TO 33 CENTS

ACTIVITY OF BUYERS DEVELOPED EARLY LAST WEEK

Growers Who Refused to Contract Earlier in Season Had Right Hunch

That the sheepmen who refused to contract their crop of wool some time ago at 30 cents had a good hunch, has been proven within the past few days when practically the entire 1922 crop in this county was disposed of at prices ranging from 30 to 33 cents including all grades, fine, medium and coarse.

Early in February W. W. Smead, representing Holloway, Jones & McDonald, contracted several clips here at 30 cents with a dollar a fleece advance, but the bulk of the sheepmen declined the offer having a hunch that the market would develop greater strength at shearing time. After a few days activity at that time buyers withdrew from the field and no further effort was made to buy until last Tuesday when Phil Cohn, representing J. Koshland & Co., of Boston, quietly announced to the growers that he was in the market for wool and within the day he bought 440,000 pounds at 30 to 30 1/2 cents. A day or two later J. W. Beymer, local buyer, took the field with still better offers and about the same time W. W. Smead received orders to get busy and the result was that within a short time all the wool in the county was sold at from 30 to 33 cents.

John Kilkenny with some 20,000 fleeces, or better than 200,000 pounds of various grades sold his entire clip Friday at a flat price of 32 cents, S. W. Spencer, acting for Mr. Beymer, being the buyer. Mike Kenny, who sold to W. W. Smead the same day received 32 1/2 cents and at least one other sheepman with a good sized clip is known to have received 32 cents straight.

Mr. Beymer bought 25,000 fleeces at Pendleton Friday and was at Baker Saturday buying wool there.

EASTERN OREGON GETS FAIR SHARE ROAD FUND

A recent statement issued by the state highway commission showing the activities of that body from 1917, the year of the inception of the state highway building in Oregon, up to the present time is of considerable interest.

During that time there has been 1703.51 miles of highway graded, 1383.51 miles surfaced and 634.31 miles paved. The total cost of these improvements is \$50,058,963.13.

This work and expenditure of money is divided between eastern and western Oregon as follows:

Eastern Oregon—Grading, 1041.65 miles surfacing, 924.23 miles; paving, 95.56 miles.

Western Oregon—Grading, 661.83 miles; surfacing, 459.38 miles; paving, 538.65 miles.

Total expenditure in eastern Oregon, \$19,720,082.21.

Total expenditure in western Oregon, \$30,338,880.92.

Of the total amount expended, the state contributed \$35,126,360.08; the counties expended \$8,133,976.27; railroad companies \$208,648.19; and the federal government \$6,589,978.59.

While the statement shows that western Oregon has secured more paving than has the eastern part of the state; eastern Oregon has been given a considerable greater mileage in grading and surfacing and of the money expended the country east of the mountains has received approximately two-fifths and the section west of the Cascades approximately three-fifths of the total amount.

Considering population and taxable wealth of the two sections, it appears that this part of the state has not fared badly at the hands of the commission.

United States forest projects have been included in the above statement but cost of surveys, administration and bond interest are not included.

The Hotel Patrick
(Under New Management)

Invites

The Ladies of Heppner and the surrounding country to make the Hotel their headquarters while shopping.

"Service With a Smile"