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LAST WEEK UNLUCKY FOR HEPPNER PLAYERS

CONDON BRAVES KNOCK PERSIMON IN BOTH GAMES

Accident to Moeller on Monday Opening Wedge for Home Team's Double Defeat

Old Man Jinx stood on a vacant lot on Morrow Heights last Monday and Tuesday and wigwagged a signal to Old Man Hoodoo who sat on the lava ledge above the old rock crusher and that signal spelled defeat for Heppner in two games. The pair of trouble makers got their work in about the fourth inning in Monday's game when Moeller, Heppner's pitcher was hit by a fast pitched ball on his good left arm that put him out of business for the day. Being without a second pitcher Manager Van Marter had to put Clifford, his star catcher in the box and take Alken from first to the catchers place. Anderson was then changed from the center field to first and Paul Alken, his youngest player took the field. Clifford, who is a moose behind the bat, did his best but was no match for Condon's man Clow, who is some tosser. To make a long story short it may be said that the game ended with a score of 6 to 13 which went to show that Jinx Hoodoo & Co. were steadily on the job.

Tuesday's game promised a different story in the early stages. Heppner had secured another pitcher, one Raybine, who was big enough to throw a ball over the moon but it soon developed that all he had on that ball was the cover. He had neither curves, drops nor spits but he did make a specialty of balls—about four of 'em to each batter as he came up and the way he walked those Condon fellows out to first, up to second and on around to third was not unlike a funeral procession, and every time he got the bases full some Condon player would swat a ball and the runners would swarm into home like flies. Finally Raybine was relieved—as were the fans—and Moeller, lame arm and all went into the box. He managed to pull Heppner partly out of the hole but it was too late to change the tide of defeat to victory.

It was a good game, however, for all that. At one time Heppner had a lead of one score but the odds were too great to hold that position long. As a team, outside the first pitcher, Heppner played a winning game and had Raybine been able to play up to the support he received the story would have been different.

Good crowds turned out to see the games both days and there was unusual interest shown by the fans. Condon is scheduled to play another game here next Sunday and it is to be expected the result will be different.

At a meeting of fans and players Monday evening Manager Van Marter tendered his resignation giving as his reason that his work from now on will not permit him to give the necessary time to baseball to make it successful. Jared "Spec" Alken was chosen for field captain and it is expected a new manager will be selected this evening. Mr. Van Marter has worked hard for the success of the club and has been responsible for Heppner making a better showing on the diamond than she has done in many years. Van says he is quitting without any grudge or feeling and stands ready to back up his successor in every way possible. He has had a hard job and it may be said that perhaps the town has been lacking in giving the ball team the moral and sporting support it merits.

If such has been the case let none of us make the same mistake again but rather, get behind the new manager whoever he may be and root for Heppner and Heppner's team.

PENLAND RESIDENCE DAMAGED BY FIRE

Fire starting from a defective flue at noon Thursday caused considerable damage to the Mrs. Penland residence on lower Gale street. Fortunately there was but little wind at the time and a prompt response from the fire department checked the flames before much damage was done except to the roof and ceiling. Considerable damage resulted from water to the interior and contents of the front part of the house.

FORMER SOCIAL RIDGE WOMAN PASSES AT WALLA WALLA

Mrs. Mary Smith, widow of the late George W. Smith, passed away at her home in Walla Walla last Tuesday morning aged about 75 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith were pioneer residents of the Social Ridge neighborhood south of Lexington, and were universally respected. Her husband died several years ago. W. O. Hill, cashier of the Lexington State Bank is a nephew. Judge and Mrs. W. T. Campbell, old neighbors of the Smith family on Social Ridge, went to Walla Walla to attend the funeral which was held Thursday.

FIND KLANSMAN GUILTY OF ASSAULTING CHAUFFEUR

BAKERSFIELD, Cal. — William Pickens, a member of the Ku Klux Klan, was found guilty by a superior court jury of assaulting and robbing Clyde Riekey, a taxi driver, Thursday. The prosecution contended Pickens was one of four masked and robed men who beat and robbed the chauffeur. Pickens was the first to be tried of five men indicted recently in connection with night rider's activities.

Margaret Notson went to Portland last Friday where she expected to meet her sister, Miss Mary Notson, of Salem and go on to the capital city for a couple of week's visit.

BUY A SEASON TICKET FOR THE CHAUTAUQUA

You expect to attend the Chautauqua, of course. Buy a season ticket. If you should attend every session of the Chautauqua and pay the single admission rates, it would cost you \$7.50. A season ticket costs you only one-third that amount. A season ticket is transferable to any member of your family. If you should attend the evening sessions only and pay the single admission rates, your tickets would cost you \$4.50. If you buy a season ticket, the local committee receives credit for the full price of it. If you should attend every session and pay the single admission rates, you would pay three times the cost of the season ticket, but the local committee would receive credit for only \$1.88. This is your Chautauqua BOOST FOR IT. HELP MAKE IT A SUCCESS. BUY A SEASON TICKET. ATTEND EVERY SESSION. AND HAVE THE TIME OF YOUR LIFE.

TOWN OF PRINEVILLE ALMOST WIPED OUT BY FIRE

One-half of the business district of Prineville was destroyed by fire last Wednesday night, the loss being estimated at from \$250,000 to \$400,000. Every store in town with the exception of Joe Mason's clothing and furnishing shop was destroyed by the flames. Mr. Mason went to Prineville from Ione a short time ago and opened his store and when the fire occurred he was away on his wedding trip. The fire is thought to have been of incendiary origin. It is said practically every business house destroyed will be rebuilt.

MRS. GRACE PETTIJOHN PASSES

Mrs. Grace Pettijohn, wife of Fay Pettijohn, of Morgan died last Friday in Heppner, following an operation for appendicitis from which she failed to rally. Besides her husband she is survived by three small children. The funeral was held Sunday interment being at the Butter creek cemetery near Lena.

MANY SHEEP BEING SHIPPED EAST

Tom Boylen sent out 30 cars of sheep Saturday billed to Chicago with stop-over grazing privilege. The stock will be unloaded at Alexander, Idaho and grazed there during the summer and re-shipped to the Chicago market in the fall. The shipment included 4000 head which were purchased here by Mr. Boylen at \$2 a head.

Minor & Krebs shipped out 8 cars from Heppner and 6 cars from Condon today with a car of saddle horses and equipment for the summer range in Montana.

PHELPS HANDS DOWN DECREE JOHN DAY CASE

Findings and conclusions of law and a decree in the case of the Northern Pacific Railroad Co. and Dan P. Smythe and other big property owners against the John Day Irrigation District have been returned by Judge Gilbert W. Phelps following several months in litigation in the case.

Some of the chief features of the involved case which the court has decided are as follows:

The law under which the district is organized is a valid law and the district is regularly organized.

The contract entered into between the district with Lewis and Clark, engineers, was valid at the time it was made.

The special assessment of 50 cents the acre, levied in 1920, is valid and constitutes a lien on the land, the court rules.

The contract of January 4, 1921 between the irrigation district and the engineering firm was beyond the power of the board to make.

Warrants up to the amount of \$20,000 for the services of Lewis and Clark should be paid. The court finds that the testimony does not indicate just what sum in excess of this amount the engineering firm is entitled to receive, but indicates that this payment may be adjusted between the district and the engineers, falling which the engineers have the right to bring action in court to have the amount of fair compensation established.

One of the chief questions brought up by the litigation is whether present state laws applying to the organization of irrigation districts is constitutional. Judge Phelps holds that the law is constitutional.

The decree cancels all warrants issued to John H. Lewis in excess of \$20,000 but directs that the new board may issue new warrants to such amount as it may find to be due him or which he may recover in an action at law against said district. The same provision is made regarding certain cancelled warrants which were issued to F. R. Brown, secretary of the district; F. A. McMennamin, attorney; and C. C. Clark and Ed Reitman, directors. The aggregate of cancelled warrants amounts to some \$68,000, the greater portion of which were warrants issued to John H. Lewis.

The litigation has been in court since early last spring. Testimony has been given on several occasions since that time.

Judge D. R. Parker, of Condon, will preside at the coming term of court in the place of Judge Gilbert W. Phelps who has been called to Portland to preside at a term of court there. Judge Parker has been on the bench in the district comprising Gilliam, Wheeler and Sherman counties and has made a splendid record as an able jurist.

FARMERS WILL VISIT EXPERIMENT STATION

Already 25 members of the Morrow County Farm Bureau have announced that they will join the excursion to the Moro Experiment Station on June 24th, and many more are expected to join the party on that date.

The trip promises to be a very interesting one to wheat farmers as every opportunity will be given them to see the results of the experiments made at the station since it was established. Mr. Stephens, in charge of the work at Moro has rendered invaluable service to the farmers of this section of the state and he will be on hand on the date named to give the visitors all the information possible.

The party will leave Heppner Friday morning, June 23rd traveling via the Cottonwood bridge and through Ferry canyon and Condon wheat belts and on to Heppner. Farmers and others expecting to join the party should so advise County Agent Calkins who is in charge of the arrangements.

After spending Saturday at the station the party will return via the Cottonwood bridge and through Ferry canyon and Condon wheat belts and on to Heppner. Farmers and others expecting to join the party should so advise County Agent Calkins who is in charge of the arrangements.

LEGION MEN WILL ORGANIZE "40 AND 8" HERE

Members of the American Legion in Morrow county have made application for a charter for a local "40 and 8," the step being taken at the recent dinner given here by Heppner post with members of Ione and Boardman posts as guests. The "40 and 8" organization is called the playground of the Legion and the boys are promising themselves and each other several varieties of fun when a "wrecking crew" comes up from The Dalles to initiate them into the mysteries of the order.

Heppner Post now has 50 members which will entitle them to two accredited delegates to the state convention which will meet at The Dalles next month.

Miss Norris and her mother left for Corvallis this morning where they will spend the summer. Miss Norris is domestic science teacher in the Heppner schools.

NOTICE TO LIBRARY PATRONS

The following books belonging to the state traveling library have been taken from the Heppner Public Library and have not been returned:

Mother West Wind; 'Why' Stories; Wonders of Instinct; Fighting for Fairview; Belgian Twins, school edition. Patrons are requested to look over their book shelves and see if any of these missing books are there. The library is called upon by the state librarian to make good this loss amounting to \$7.91 which the local library can ill afford to pay. Please look these books up and return them at once.

MRS. L. G. HERREN, Librarian

DRILLING THROUGH OIL CAP-PIPING AT ATTALIA

According to a story published in a recent issue of the Pendleton Tribune the oil well at Attalia, over on the Columbia river near Wallula, is now drilling through a hard formation of oil rock that is believed to be the capping over the oil pool. The well is now down 800 feet and the last 18 feet has been in this hard capping of such character that only six inches can be made in each 24-hour run. Experts claim that all indications are good for a real oil well.

NEW WEATHER PROPHECY LOOMS

John T. Keegan, handsome and eligible young bachelor of Butter creek, was in town Saturday, looking over the First National Bank as though he might have a notion of buying it. When asked how everything was John replied that "Lena is the best in the world," but we don't know whether he meant his postoffice or his girl. Mr. Keegan has not been coming to town much lately, his spare time having been all taken up studying the almanac with a view to putting in an application for the position of official weather man for the Herald. He has been practicing on predicting hot weather for the past week and says he hits it square between the eyes every time and is going to try his hand at rain making soon.

COUNTY PICNIC JUNE 15 "GET ACQUAINTED DAY"

Arrangements for the big farmers picnic to be held June 15th are reported to be progressing satisfactorily and a real picnic with a good program, plenty to eat and a fine sport program in the afternoon will be held.

Features of the afternoon will be races, a ball game between Heppner business men and farmers, tugs of war between the different communities and a greased pig donated by Rufus Snyder, which will belong to the boy who captures him. Black-horse neighborhood has recruited a tug of war team which has challenged any team that can be gotten together in Heppner. A big dance will also be given in the pavilion in the evening.

This is not a picnic for farmers and their families alone but for business men and working men and their families from all parts of the county. No such an opportunity has ever been given for all the people of the county to meet and get acquainted with each other. Everybody is expected to bring a lunch basket which should be turned over to the dinner committee at the pavilion. The dinner will be served cafeteria style and no linen, knives or forks will be required of those who bring the baskets except a few large spoons for serving and knives for cake cutting. If possible bring cups for your family to serve coffee in. Bring all the family and neighbors and make a big day of it.

JUNIORS ATTENTION

By Juniors I mean any boy or girl in the grade school. Six Happy Jolly Days for the Junior Chautauquans.

I am going to tell you a secret. I have some funny looking goggles in my office, and I am going to give them away. To whom—?

Why the first 95 boys and girls who buy season tickets. Hurry and see if you can get a pair. They are lots of fun. Who will be first.

LENA SNELL SHURTE.

NORTHWEST MOUNTED POLICE

Most interesting show ever given in Heppner. Real, live mounted police men who always get their man when they go after him. These men will appear at Star theatre Thursday evening, June 8, and they will show you many strange things. Startling exposure of the "dope" traffic. Arctic vaudeville, something entirely different. Also six reels of splendid pictures will be shown.

W. W. Finley, who formerly farmed extensively in the county north of Lexington, but who retired to a small irrigated farm near Heppner a couple of years ago, swears here a day or two, last week on business.

HEPPNER PAYS HOMAGE TO MEMORY OF HEROES

RESTING PLACE OF RELATIVES AND NEIGHBORS BRIGHTENED

City of Dead Made Beautiful Spot With Wealth of Fragrant Flowers

Decoration day was fittingly observed in Heppner last Tuesday a large number of citizens joining with the few remaining grizzled veterans of the Civil war in showing honor to the memories of departed heroes of former national struggles. But three members of Rawlins Post, Grand Army of the Republic were able to be present at Tuesday's ceremonies, they being Andrew Rood sr., John C. Ball and Newton Whitstone.

At 9:30 A. M. a parade formed at the county fair grounds on lower Main street to march to the cemetery where services were held and the graves were decorated, the line of march being taken up in the following order: Members of G. A. R. a u. o. s., attended by Heppner troop American Boy Scouts marching as guard of honor. Members of Women's Relief Corps in automobiles members of Doric lodge, Knights of Pythias on foot citizens in automobiles.

Arriving at the cemetery impressive services were held at the soldiers monument where Mrs. Emmett Cochran led the singing. Rev. W. O. Livingstone offered the invocation and Rev. E. L. Moore delivered a stirring patriotic address.

Following the G. A. R. services members of the Doric lodge gathered around the grave of a departed brother where the impressive service of that order was read, after which the last resting places of soldier heroes, relatives, friends and old neighbors were made beautiful with fragrant blossoms.

Decoration day is an institution in Heppner and many former residents return on that occasion to tender tribute to the memories of their loved ones. It is a beautiful custom and one that may be expected to be long observed here.

PIONEER HEPPNER MAN A VISITOR HERE

W. Warren, a former pioneer resident of this section, was a visitor here from Boardman last Saturday accompanied by his son, H. E. Warren, who was formerly engaged in the drug business here. H. E. Warren is now proprietor of the old-fashioned mercantile establishment of that lively burg.

The senior Warren came to where Heppner now stands in 1870 and was one of the hardy pioneers who helped rid this country of coyotes and Indians. He owned a ranch on upper Willow creek and says he helped open the road up that way in 1879. Since leaving Heppner Mr. Warren has lived in several states but he has come back to Morrow county as the very best spot he knows of and he does not hesitate to say that the Boardman project is far and away the very best spot in this and United States.

CHILDREN'S DAY PROGRAM

You had better see the beautiful pageant, "The Life of Christ in the Life of America," to be given by the Federated Sunday School, next Sunday, June 11th, 9:45 a. m., and you won't be saying, "I'm sorry," the next day.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to all those who attended their assistance and sympathy at the time of the death of our beloved wife and sister.

FAY PETTIJOHN and FAMILY
MRS. NOAH PETTIJOHN,
MRS. FRED PETTIJOHN,
MRS. W. E. WIGLESWORTH

A fine daughter was born here to Mr. and Mrs. Lester Duellin on Wednesday, May 31st.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Waha stopped over from Walla Walla Saturday and registered at the Palace. Mr. Waha says the weather has been very warm at the Washington city, the highest reading 94 Friday afternoon. Waha showed no damage as he tried some but all sections of the country are now needing rain.

BASE BALL!

Condon vs. Heppner

Sunday, June 11, 2:30 P. M.

Two Strong Teams

This will be a Fast Game

Heppner Athletic Field