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## DEXTER HANDS WEBER K. O. AT DALLES BOUT

PUTS HIS MAN TO SLEEP FOR  
FIVE MINUTES

Former Heppner Boy to Have Six  
Weeks' Training at Port-  
land Gym

(The Dalles Chronicle)  
Jake Dexter, the "Heppner Giant" knocked out Henry Weber in the second round of a scheduled ten round battle, at the auditorium last night. To win the decision it was required that Weber put Dexter's shoulders to the mat twice, or that Dexter win by a knockout.

Weber got the first fall two minutes after the opening gong. Getting a hold before the big fellow could put in a telling blow, Weber brought him to the floor and from then on it was an easy matter.

At the opening of the second round Dexter rushed from his corner and rained a volley of blows to Weber's head with a speed that astonished the fans. Weber, in a dazed condition, was attempting to grapple when a left to the jaw followed by a right to the head finished the battle. Weber was out for five minutes after the count.

Vic Eads, 140, pounds, of Hood River, and "Red" Clifford of Spokane, fought four rounds to a draw in a battle that was action from the clang of the opener and considered by fans the best bout of the evening.

Jack O'Neill, Dexter's manager and trainer, writes the Herald that the Heppner boy is a sure comer and that he is placing him in a Portland gymnasium for a six-weeks' course of intensive training after which he will be ready to take on all comers among Pacific coast heavyweights. O'Neill also states that had Jake not been handicapped by a pair of new shoes and gloves and a too small ring that he would have delivered his k. o. career in the first round.

## JESSE JAMES ADKINS PIONEER RESIDENT DIES

Jesse James Adkins, one of the oldest and most highly respected pioneer citizens of Morrow county, passed away at his home in this city Sunday evening, April 1, 1923, at the age of 73 years, 3 months and 17 days.

Mr. Adkins was born at Kirksville, Missouri, December 14, 1849, and in 1865, at the age of 15 years, he crossed the plains to Oregon, the family settling in Lane county. Three years later, in 1868, he came to this section of eastern Oregon, where he worked several years for a cattle company as a range rider. He returned to Lane county in 1875 and on November 7 of that year he married Miss Alice McClure and with his bride returned to this section and took up their residence on the Adkins homestead on Rhea creek and since then the family has been a respected and much loved one, taking their share in the hardships and privations of the pioneer life that made this country what it is today.

About nine years ago Mr. Adkins was injured by a horse falling with him and from the effects of that accident he never recovered. The injury resulted in almost complete paralysis and for many years he was an almost constant sufferer.

He is survived by his widow and three sons, Ralph and Harley Adkins, of Aberdeen, Washington, and Albert Adkins, of this city. Fifteen grandchildren also survive him. Three grown daughters and one son preceded their father to the Great Beyond, they being Mrs. Margaret Howard, who died in 1915; Mrs. Bertha Johnson, who died in 1910, and Mrs. Olive Hall, who passed away in 1909.

Mr. Adkins was a consistent member of the Methodist church, South, and was highly esteemed as a man, a good citizen and a good neighbor. The funeral is being held this afternoon at the Federated church, Rev. H. S. Shangle, of Milton, conducting services.

Chas. Latourell drove over from Boardman Friday morning and left the same afternoon for Portland where he was called to attend the funeral of an uncle who recently died at Imperial, California. Mr. Latourell has not yet fully recovered from the effects of an accident two weeks ago when he was caught between his car and the garage door and had several ribs fractured.

## SPENCER RESIGNS AS CASHIER F. & S. BANK

S. W. Spencer, cashier and manager of the Farmers & Stockgrowers National Bank since its organization in 1917, authorized the announcement Monday morning that he has resigned the position because of ill health and that he expects to spend the next few months taking a rest from the responsibilities of business and regaining his health.

Mr. Spencer's physicians have been urging him for some time to take such a step and he has decided to follow their advice during the coming summer which he is confident will fully restore his usual strength and vigor.

It is understood that J. W. Beymer, president of the bank, will assume the management, while John Higley will retain his present position as assistant cashier.

## THOMAS L. DORMAN DIED AT PORTLAND YESTERDAY

Word reached here this morning that T. L. Dorman died last night at his home in Portland. He would have been 70 years old today.

Mr. Dorman was a native of Iowa but had been a resident of Oregon for about 50 years. He settled on Rhea creek about 35 years ago and was successful as a farmer and stockman, retiring from active life some three years ago when he went to Portland to reside.

His widow and two daughters survive him, the daughters being Mrs. H. J. Biddle, of Heppner, and Mrs. Walter Nolan, of near Ione.

The funeral will be held Thursday at Ione.

F. L. Harwood, Heppner's leading jeweler, returned Thursday afternoon from a business trip to Portland. Mr. Harwood says things are lively in Portland and that, with him, business is getting better and better in Heppner.

## RESUME OF LIVE LOCAL NEWS FROM IONE TOWN

Ione, March 31.—Miss Catherine Jones departed Monday evening to resume her studies at O. A. C.

Among students visiting at home during the Easter vacation are Edene Moore, Ariene Balsiger and Tom Davidson.

Keithley Blake came over from Blalock to spend Sunday with relatives and friends.

Ted Blake has returned from Bend where he spent the winter.

Mrs. J. L. Kincaid is at home after several months' visit in southern California.

Mrs. Augusta Mason, who has been visiting for some time with relatives in Salem and Albany, has returned and is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. O. Kincaid.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Grady gave a delightful five hundred party on Friday night. Prizes were won by Elmer Griffith and F. W. Lunger. Bert Mason and Elmer Griffith were business visitors in the county seat on Saturday.

Mrs. T. W. Lunger has returned from a visit of several weeks in the valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Howard, E. L. Padberg, Laxton McMurray and Ralph Harris were Ione visitors in Heppner on Saturday.

J. A. Waters of Heppner was combining business with pleasure in Ione Saturday.

A number of little people were delightfully entertained with an egg hunt at Mrs. M. R. Morgan's Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Bert Mason returned Sunday from a short visit in Portland. Her mother, Mrs. Godfrey, will remain in the city for a short time.

Friends of I. L. Dorman, pioneer of Morrow county who now resides in Portland, will regret to learn that he is quite ill. At latest reports his condition was somewhat improved.

Emil Carlson and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Carlson were in Ione on Saturday.

Funeral services were held on Thursday for the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. O'Neal. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of the community.

## FARM BUREAU EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE HOLDS MEET

The executive committee of the Morrow county farm bureau held its regular monthly meeting Saturday in the office of the county agricultural agent.

R. W. Turner, president of the county bureau, read the correspondence between himself and George A. Mansfield, president of the state bureau, relative to the recent action of the Morrow county body in withdrawing from the state organization.

Mr. Turner made a statement relative to the matter setting forth his repeated attempts—and failures—at securing information regarding the financial status of the state body and his charges recently published in the Morrow County Farm Bureau News that the affairs of the state bureau seemed to be mismanaged, that dues paid in by this county to the state for the purpose of paying dues to the national organization had never been paid over or accounted for and that an excessive indebtedness had been created by the state bureau.

A letter from Mr. Mansfield to Mr. Turner questioned the accuracy of these statements, and Mr. Turner's reply, a copy of which was also read, reaffirmed them. The names of Paul V. Maris, head of the O. A. C. farm extension division, and C. C. Calkins, late county agent of this county, were brought into the controversy in Mr. Mansfield's letter, the writer asking why these two men, who were present at the February meeting when the withdrawal resolution was adopted, did not prevent such action being taken. J. O. Turner, secretary-treasurer of the Morrow county bureau, stated that in his opinion Mr. Maris was sent here by Mr. Mansfield to prevent the withdrawal but that Mr. Maris, in his address, did not undertake any such program, and a motion prevailed that the secretary be instructed to write letters to Mr. Maris and Mr. Calkins absolving them from taking part in the mixup.

Mr. Turner insisted that he is strongly in favor of both the state and national organizations of the Farm Bureau but he insists that the affairs of the state body shall be conducted in a business like manner.

Mr. Mansfield has expressed his desire to come to Morrow county and meet with the bureau members when he says he can explain everything satisfactorily. It is expected such a meeting will be arranged as soon as the present busy season is over when a better attendance may be expected.

## NEW FIRM TAKES OVER COHN WAREHOUSE

F. R. Brown and R. W. Lowry, operating under the firm name of Brown & Lowry, have closed a deal with Phil Cohn for the purchase of the Cohn warehouse and have taken over the business. The new firm propose to do a general warehouse business in handling of wool, grain, etc. They will also carry a complete line of feed, sacks, poultry supplies and other heavy merchandise generally handled by firms in their line.

The firm's uptown office is in the Gilman building, on Willow street, where they also carry on a general insurance business.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard M. James and two daughters were here from Arlington spending the week end with friends. Mr. James is now principal of the Arlington schools.

## WEATHER MAN SMILES ON OPENING BALL GAME

The weather man showed approval of this year's style of Easter bonnet by sending a fine sample of his wares to grace the opening of the ball season in Heppner when Condon's finest and Heppner's bravest played the opening game of what promises to be a fine season, for the national pastime.

A record crowd of fans was on hand to watch what turned out to be an anomaly in base ball—both teams winning the same game and it was no tie score at that.

And here is how it happened—It was anybody's game up to the end of the eighth inning when the score cards showed 8 to 9 in favor of the visitors. Then in the ninth Condon contributed a measly goose egg to the tally man and Heppner walked away with two nice ones, giving us the game by one score. Fine.

But wait a minute. The scores were speaking of were those kept by fans in and out of the bleachers and when the official scribe told his story the darned thing was a tie. The official man evidently got balled on the count, perhaps marking up a runner who reached home plate after the batter went out on a fly making third man down. Anyway, naturally the official score stood and the tenth canto was staged resulting in no tally. Then the eleventh verse was sung and that is where the damage was done. First man up for Condon got a little hit and flew for first. Ball beat him something less than a mile but our umpire failed to see the point and called him safe. Condon seemed to like the layout and promptly filled the bases; a giant batsman swatted the pill out towards Rock creek and four tallies were added to the count, with another one following, making five.

Heppner rallied to the tune of two and called it a day and the markings spelled 12-14 in Condon's favor.

It was a fine game—for a minute—at the end of the ninth. At the end of the eleventh it was poor stuff—for Heppner.

Troughton, Heppner's nifty pitcher, went against 11 innings in his first game of the season and naturally has a sore arm today. King, our new catcher, is on the job and shows good form. Paul Aiken and Carl Cason, two kid players, showed up well Aiken particularly taking his place in the sky with a home run in the first inning.

Altogether Heppner has reason to be of good cheer and may expect a fine showing in the final report at the end of the season.

Peter Prophet has rented the C. L. Freeman property in the south part of town and moved to that place last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Mahoney were host and hostess at a nicely appointed luncheon given at Crown Point Chateau Wednesday noon in honor of Leonardo Del Credo of the San Carlo Grand Opera company, and Mrs. Del Credo. Leonardo Del Credo and Mr. Mahoney were boyhood friends, and the celebrated tenor highly praised the beauties of the Columbia river highway. The visitors, also, were guests of honor at a 14-cover dinner given Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mahoney.—Oregonian.

## JOE WATERS HONORED BY RUTH STAR CHAPTER

J. A. Waters, long time member and past official of Ruth Chapter, O. E. S., in this city, was the honored guest at a lodge meeting and banquet held in the Masonic temple last Wednesday. Mr. Waters, who recently resigned as county clerk of this county after more than eight years of faithful and efficient service, expects to leave for Portland in a few days where he will engage in business and establish a permanent home.

Following the regular order of business an informal reception was given Mr. Waters, much to that gentleman's surprise, who, in responding to the many good wishes extended to him by his lodge associates, said that so far as he was concerned the affair was more of a deception than a reception as he had received no hint of what was in store for him when he entered the lodge room.

Mrs. Lena Snell Shurtle, on behalf of the chapter, presented Mr. Waters with a pair of emblematic cuff links as a remembrance of the high esteem in which he is held.

Mrs. Beatrice Penland was elected associate conductress during the evening and will be installed into that office at the next regular meeting.

## J. W. BEYMER BUYS MUCH WOOL AT PILOT ROCK

J. W. Beymer, Heppner banker and wool merchant, entered the wool game the middle of last week and bought around 125,000 pounds in the Pilot Rock section, paying 42½ cents a pound. It is understood he has also bought a few clips in this section but the report could not be verified this morning because of Mr. Beymer's absence from the city.

Mr. Beymer went to Condon yesterday to look over the wool situation in Gilliam county.

## GRAZING FEES WILL NOT ADVANCE FOR 2 YEARS

Decision has been made by the forestry service to postpone action on the setting of new fees for grazing on the national forests for two years on account of lack of completed tabulated information on a recent survey of all forests. This decision is very favorable to local stockmen, who recently made strong protests against any increase in grazing fees.

Cattlemen and sheepmen entered a united protest against any increase in the charge, on account of the poor condition of their industry, and the cattlemen contended that if there was any increase that it would be the last straw in their financial difficulties.

Practically all of the grazing permits for the Umatilla national forest have been issued, the preference going to former allottees.

Snow is fast melting on the Blue mountains and is now about one month ahead of the snow movement of last season, according to Forest Ranger George Bruce who has a station just above Bingham Springs and who is now in the city.

"The snow is entirely gone about the river and on the south slopes and there is only a small amount left in sheltered places. The spring grass for grazing on the forest is just starting to grow," stated Mr. Bruce.

Prospects are fair for the spring range but the summer range is still under a cover of snow away back in the mountains.—Pendleton Tribune.

## COAL BARONS GOUGE NATION IS CHARGE

GOETHALS REVOKES FUEL ORDERS AND RULES

Retiring Administrator Declares the  
Office Is Only Joke, All  
Power Being Lacking

New York, March 31.—General George Goethals, whose office of fuel administrator becomes non-existent at midnight, declared today that the people of the United States have been frozen, gouged by extortionate prices and have suffered from "unequal division of fuel supplies because there wasn't enough courage in official Washington to dictate to the coal barons of Pennsylvania."

Vowing that he never again would accept such a job because it carried no power and was little better than an excuse, General Goethals issued an order revoking all fuel orders and rules made by the administration and formally closed the office. Pennsylvania, the chief coal producing state, through its financial, railroad and political combines, has taxed its neighbors and soaked the nation generally, he declared.

"When New York state was 140,000 tons short in its allotment, Pennsylvania had an excess of 200,000 tons. And nothing could be done about it. I begged them to let me stop a train enroute to Canada, but the so-called authorities at Washington refused to let me do it."

"Time and again I appealed to the interstate commerce commission at Washington and would have to wait for an answer. This was the body that had power to act for the people, but it showed itself to be a purely political body and a haven for tame ducks. It did nothing to prevent cheating and gouging."

## P. T. A. MEETING

Regular meeting of Patron Teachers association Tuesday, April 10. The following program will be rendered:

Song.  
Fourth Grade—Song, recitations and "Orpheus and Eurydice."

Second Grade—Exercises.  
Comments by high school teachers. Please come prepared to pay your dues, as money for library books is due this month. Also nomination of new officers.

MISS BLANCHE FAHY, Sec.

## SCHEDULE OF BALL GAMES

The following is the schedule of games for the season as announced by L. E. Van Marter, manager of the Heppner team:

April 8, with Condon at Condon.  
April 15, with Condon at Condon.  
April 22, with Ione at Heppner.  
April 29, open date.

May 7, with Ione at Ione.  
May 12, with Arlington at Heppner.

May 20, with Condon at Condon.  
May 27, with Ione at Heppner.

June 3, with Arlington at Arlington.  
June 10, with Ione at Ione.

June 17, with Condon at Heppner.  
June 24, open date.

## CLEAN UP DAY NOTICE

Residents of Heppner are hereby notified that

TUESDAY, APRIL 10, has been designated as Clean-Up Day when trucks will be provided by the city to remove all trash and litter free of charge.

Property owners must have all litter or boxes at a convenient place to be loaded. Litter in piles requiring shoveling will not be loaded.  
By Order of CITY COUNCIL.

## FEDERATED CHURCH

J. R. L. Haslam, Pastor.  
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.  
Sermon 11 a. m., 7:30 p. m.  
Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m.  
Evangelist Nestor, a young man who has been doing a great work as pastor in Idaho, is with us conducting meetings every night at 7:30. You will enjoy his messages. There will be special music every night. Prayer meetings every afternoon at 3 o'clock in the church.

What shall it profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose his own soul?—Mark 8:36.  
We welcome you at all services.

## CENTRAL MARKET

It is a comfort to know that you are getting  
only first-class product, handled in a modern  
and sanitary manner.

Every department of our establishment is  
open to your inspection.

## WHEN YOU BUY MEAT

G. B. SWAGGART