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BOARDMAN-HEPPNER GAME PLEASURES FANS

LOCAL TEAM WINS EAST GAME WITH 2-4 SCORE

Record Crowd at Gentry Field Watch With Interest Best Game of Season

"Best game of season, so far," was the verdict of between 300 and 400 enthusiastic fans who thronged Gentry field Sunday afternoon to witness the Boardman-Heppner game.

No grass was allowed to grow beneath the feet of any of the 18 players for the game was finished in 1 hour, 35 minutes flat. Irving Mather umpired the game with evident satisfaction to everybody, and Jack Gorham, for Boardman, and L. G. Drake, for Heppner, kept score so accurately that no second game had to be played to settle the matter.

Boardman went to bat with a bang and the second man up was able to score the initial tally. Heppner followed suit and went the irrigators one better by scoring two times in the first. Then for several innings it was a sort of saw-off with two nice, big goose eggs as prizes. Then Heppner gathered in two more and in the 9th canto Boardman picked up another score, making a two-four game.

Captain Speck Alken is credited with two of Heppner's scores, Paul Alken with one and Brown with one, while Boardman's two scores were brought in by the two Macomber brothers.

The game was snappy and to the point. No time was wasted by either side and the decisions were eminently fair and left no ground for wrangling. Mather has a voice that easily carries his decisions to the bleachers and he is not afraid to use it and that, in itself, is worth twice the ump's salary.

Boardman players and Boardman fans are of the quality of sportsmanship that is good to mingle with. They are persistent, consistent and insistent rooters for their team but fair and square.

The line-up and score:

Keys	p	Broughton
King	c	Watkins
Macomber, N.	1b	Alken, S.
Lower	2b	Ward
Rand	3b	Van Marter
Lee	ss	Elwood
Wagner	rf	Alken, P.
Macomber, A.	cf	Allen
Mefford	lf	Brown

Score: Heppner, 4; Boardman, 2. Time of game, 1 h. 35 min.

C. C. Calkins writes the Herald from Spokane asking to have his copy of the Herald sent to his address in that city and adds that all is going well with the Calkins family and that they are getting settled both in home and business. Mr. and Mrs. Calkins recently moved to Spokane where he has organized the Calkins Machine Co., to manufacture and put on the market the Calkins dry process smut treating machine.

"BIGGER, BETTER THAN EVER"---HEPPNER RODEO

SUCH WAS SPIRIT OF LAST NIGHT'S MEETING

McNameer, Gentry, Latourell, Who Made Success Last Year, Are Retained

That Heppner will have a bigger and better Rodeo meeting in 1923 than we had in 1922 was the dictum of a largely attended meeting of boosters at council chambers last evening. And that idea contains no shadow of criticism of what was accomplished last year. It only means that the experience gained last year will be a big help towards making a still greater success.

The Rodeo last year was managed and directed by an executive committee consisting of C. W. McNameer, L. V. Gentry and Chas. H. Latourell and last night's meeting showed its appreciation of their work by unanimously electing them to the same position for the present year. J. J. Nys, who served as secretary-treasurer for the Rodeo last year, was also complimented for his valuable work a year ago by being re-elected treasurer, but the duties of his former job being rather too much for one man who is busy with his own affairs, the two offices were segregated, Mr. Nys being re-elected treasurer and L. E. Van Marten was elected secretary.

Rodeo matters were pretty thoroughly discussed at the meeting and it was decided that considerable work must be done on the track, the intention being to move the track some 60 feet farther west which will necessitate considerable grading and filling at the lower end turns. Permanent fencing will also be put up and a stable to house stock entered for the various events will be erected.

The executive committee was given authority to appoint sub-committees and to have general charge of the business.

The committee started last year without a dollar in the treasury and with guarantees by the business men of some \$1200.00. The track had to be graded, bleachers built, corrals and fences constructed and when the show was over a deficit of only some \$500 showed on the books. Headed by Mr. Gentry, who donated his big barn for the occasion, a big country dance was given in January, the proceeds of which practically wiped out the indebtedness.

While the dates have not yet been definitely fixed, it is probable the big show will be held on September 27-28-29.

FARM AND RANCH LABOR SCARCE

Farm and stock ranch hands are scarce in Morrow county this spring and farmers and sheepmen are finding some difficulty in securing needed help. Unusual activity in the lumber camps in western Oregon and Washington is given as the cause of the scarcity of labor here.

BY WHAT AUTHORITY?

A prominent and reputable business man of Heppner informed the writer the other day that recently a stranger who introduced himself as an organizer for the Ku Klux Klan approached him and asked bluntly which side he was on—Klan, or anti-Klan. Receiving an evasive reply the stranger retorted: "Well, as soon as we are organized here, you will have to line up on one side or the other."

By what authority, may we ask, does a stranger, a paid propagandist, if you please, for an oath-bound, secret, masked organization, come to a reputable citizen of this or any other town with a statement like that? Was the statement a covert threat, or was it simply a bluff? The business man referred to has several generations of American born forbears behind him and has been a resident and tax-payer in Heppner for years. By what authority, then, should he be lined up by a stranger whose only stake in Heppner is the salary or commission he draws from headquarters at Atlanta, Georgia, on the other side of the continent?

Another substantial business man of Heppner, the other day, while speaking of the attempt to organize the Klan here, said in substance: "I will have nothing to do with any such organization. I will not even go to hear their lectures because I am convinced that only dissention and strife and bitterness between former friends and neighbors can come out of it. Heppner has had trouble enough in the past with flood, and fire, and panic, but, thank God, we have always been friends and neighbors through these calamities and have been able to help one another weather these storms and we will yet pull out of these hard times if the organizers will just let us alone and quit trying to sow seeds of discord and strife and religious bigotry among us. God only knows, though, what will happen if they succeed." This man spoke as he did because of his knowledge of what has happened in other Oregon towns. Pendleton is a good example. Once it had the best get-together, stay-together community spirit of any town in Oregon but when the Klan organizer got in his work stirring up religious intolerance and racial hatred the spirit of friendliness was replaced by bickerings and bitterness and residents there say it will take years for Pendleton to recover.

Medford is another example. For years that town worked together like a well trained team, but when the Klan became well organized many reputable citizens armed themselves declaring that no man could tell when shooting and a general riot might break loose.

Does Heppner want to encourage the bringing about of any such conditions here?

If let alone, Heppner citizens will never organize any such society. It is only the paid propagandist, trained to arouse the religious intolerance and bigotry, that seem to be latent in so many minds, that is responsible for such work. Will Heppner people listen to his blandishments and aid him with their money and influence in sowing such seed? The Herald sincerely hopes that they will not. Better, much better, that we continue in the old way of helpfulness, and kindness and tolerance and charity one to another, allowing the paid organizer to go his way.

The Master Christian, than whom humanity has no safer adviser, has told us, "Whatsoever a man (or community) soweth that shall he also reap."

Can Heppner do better than keep that text in mind?

NEW CHURCH BUILDING WAS DEDICATED SUNDAY

INTERESTING ALL-DAY SERVICE WAS HELD

\$20,000.00 Edifice Replaces the Old Structure Destroyed by Fire Twelve Months Ago

A large congregation of worshippers gathered at the new First Christian church building last Sunday morning to take part in the impressive services by which the handsome edifice was dedicated to religious purposes. The services lasted all day and well into the evening.

The program opened at 10:00 A. M. with a short session of the Bible school when a short program, including roll call and announcements, an address by Floyd Ross and a prayer and praise service was given.

The dedicatory services were held at 10:30 with the following interesting program:

Orchestra.
Hymn.
Doxology.
Invocation.
Scripture Reading—Floyd Ross.
Offertory.
Anthem—Choir.
Sermon—Floyd Ross.
At noon a basket dinner was served in the basement of the new church and a pleasant social hour was passed.

At 2:30 P. M. memorial services were held with the following program:

Orchestra.
Hymn.
Scripture reading.
Prayer.
Cornet Solo, "The Holy City"—J. P. Forwick.
Communion Hymn.
The Lord's Supper.
Memorial Services.

"The Old Days and the Old Ways" Vawter Crawford.

Address—Floyd Ross.
Hymn.
Benediction.

In the evening, at 6:30 Christian Endeavor service, led by Reid Buseick, was held and at 7:30 another prayer and praise service with scripture reading and sermon by Floyd Ross and dedication vows, led by W. O. Livingstone with responses by the congregation, was held.

The new church edifice is a substantial structure, modern in all its appointments and a credit to the town and county. The cost, when fully completed is estimated at about \$21,000. A considerable amount of that sum had been previously contributed and at the services Sunday \$8,000 more was contributed to the building fund.

The new building replaces a wooden structure which was destroyed by fire February 17, 1922. The old church was dedicated February 15, 1897, and served the congregation as a house of worship 25 years and two days.

Much of the credit for putting over the building program during a period of unusual financial stringency is due to the building committee of which E. R. Huston is chairman. Other members of the committee are Mrs. T. J. Humphreys, Vawter Crawford, R. W. Turner, Charles Thomson, T. E. Childsey, Mrs. E. R. Huston, C. C. Calkins, Mrs. Neva Clabough, Miss Alma Devlin.

HEPPNER ELKS' LODGE INSTALL NEW OFFICERS

DISTRICT DEPUTY EBERHEART CONDUCTS CEREMONIES

Officers and Members Complimented On Initiatory Work Exemplified

Heppner Lodge No. 358, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, installed a new set of officers last Thursday evening when District Deputy Exalted Ruler Colin B. Eberheart, of LaGrande, was present and conducted the installation ceremonies. Prior to the installation of officers and during the regular order of business three new members, Irving E. Mather, of Heppner, Mead Gilman, of Monument, and A. E. Feller, of Arlington, were initiated into the order.

New officers installed were: Earl E. Gilliam, exalted ruler; L. L. Gilliam, esteemed leading knight; Frank Turner, esteemed loyal knight; C. L. Sweck, esteemed lecturing knight; Gay M. Anderson, secretary; Walter E. Moore, treasurer; J. G. Cowin, Tyler; W. A. Richardson, trustee.

Appointive officers named were H. A. Cohn, esquire; H. A. Duncan, chaplain; Glenn Jones, inside guard.

Following the installation Mr. Eberheart addressed the lodge giving them an informative talk on latest instructions coming from the grand lodge. He also took occasion to compliment the retiring officers for the efficient manner in which they conducted the lodge business and the initiation of new members.

About 75 members were present and after adjournment coffee and sandwiches were served in the dining room.

AGED LEXINGTON CITIZEN PASSES AWAY

Charles Wright, an aged resident of Lexington, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Emma Brashers, Monday after suffering an attack Sunday night from which he failed to recover consciousness. Mrs. Brashers is his only surviving relative.

Funeral services will be held at St. Patrick's church tomorrow, Wednesday, at 10:00 A. M., conducted by Rev. Father Gies.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gorham and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bellenger were here from Boardman Sunday enjoying the ball game.

Base Ball

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—VS—

HEPPNER

Gentry Field, Heppner, April 22

2:30 O'CLOCK P. M.

This game will be a corker—the game we want to win. Each fan must do his duty by backing up his home team. Come out and see the game

ADMISSION 50c

Every Fan Should be There

KLAN PLAYS PART IN REMOVAL OF HEADS OF STATE HOSPITAL

Salem, Ore., April 11.—That the political cards are all stacked for the removal of Dr. R. E. Lee Steiner and Dr. L. F. Griffith, superintendent and assistant superintendent of the state hospital for the insane here, "within the next 40 days," and that their successors have already been chosen, is the declaration made to several of the employees of the state hospital by C. C. Starr, organizer for the Ku Klux Klan, during the past few days.

Starr, whose purpose in approaching the employees of the institution was to induce them to join the Klan, told his prospects that Dr. Steiner's job is to go to Dr. Grant Smith of Portland, and that Dr. R. G. McCall is to be Dr. Griffith's successor. He also assured them that membership in the Klan is to be the principal

qualification in appointing minor employees of the institution in the future. He urged that all of the present employees who hope to hold their jobs join the Klan at once.

While he laid claim to "inside information" regarding the plans of those who hold the jobs of Steiner, Griffith and other employees of the asylum in their hands, Starr refused to reveal the source of this information. He would only say that he "had it straight."

It also developed today that at least one guard at the penitentiary, a hold-over from the old regime who has been retained because of his intimate knowledge of the workings of the institution and his familiarity with psychology of the convive mind, has been recently approached by agents of the Klan who advised him that he could not hope to hold his position unless he joined their organization.

WHEN YOU BUY MEAT

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