

The GAZETTE-TIMES

VOL. 30. NO. 14.

HEPPNER, OREGON, THURSDAY, JULY 3, 1913

SUBSCRIPTION, \$1.50 PER YEAR.

HEPPNER'S STRONG TEAM IS DEFEATED

Too Many Errors In Early Part of Game Proves Fatal To Locals.

Heppner again received defeat at the hands of the fast Condon bunch in the game played on the local diamond last Sunday. Both teams played fast ball and barring a few errors on Heppner's side the game was the cleanest played in this section for two or three years. The score, which was three to two should really have been two to one in favor of the local team. Elliott's bad playing in the first inning was one of the bad features of the game and extremely disastrous for the Heppner fans. Condon succeeded in getting away with three runs in the first which were all they could manage to take throughout the whole game. From the first inning up to the sixth the score board was a series of goose eggs on both sides but Heppner finally succeeded in sending one man across the plate in that frame and another in the ninth.

NOTES ON GAME.

Reid's work both on the bases and at the bat was very satisfactory. Naughton at short improved Heppner's infield. Mays behind the bat for Heppner did some fine pegging in catching men off third and first bases. Harlan's three bagger was a pretty hit. Too bad he couldn't have saved it for the last inning. Geise at first for Heppner was the star at bat. Reid was victim of umpire Morris's poor eyesight as was plainly seen by his decision on second. Doty, Condon's star third catcher is a classy player and appears to be the star of the team. Ashenfelter for Condon pitched a great game striking out 14 and allowing but 6 hits. Heston and Burns were the stars at bat for Condon. Sperry shows great improvement both in his fielding and batting. Blakely pitched himself out of a bad hole in the 8th. R. Fitzmaurice went in to pinch hit for Howland but was a victim of Harlan's benders. Elliott got off to the bad in the first frame and was benched by Allison. Whetstone romps around the key-stone sack like a professional. Burns broke back into the game and came through with some good hits. Thompson, Heppner's ex-pugilist shows good form. Morris and Cronan did very good work but the former's decisions were some what erratic and considered by some to be absolutely rotten.

Knappenberg Boosts For Ione and Morrow Co. At Portland.

J. T. Knappenberg, president of the Ione Commercial Club broke out in print in the Portland papers while in that city last week and he did some good boosting for Ione and Morrow county. Mr. Knappenberg told the people of the metropolis how ideas and conditions were changing in Morrow county and that the change has been rewarded by success. Diversified farming is redeeming Morrow county from a land dependent entirely upon the success of the annual wheat crop to an area of certain financial returns and general prosperity. The farmers around Ione have gone extensively into the dairy business, hog raising and poultry culture according to Mr. Knappenberg in an interview in last Sunday's Oregonian. The dry years have taught the lesson, for then there was nothing to fall back upon when the farmer experienced a failure in his wheat crop. Now he has his cattle, swine and poultry to fall back upon. The fact that the Morrow county farmer is becoming prosperous is shown by the great number of automobiles which have come into common use. Mr. Knappenberg says, "It is no uncommon sight to see a farmer drive to town with the tonneau of his machine filled with farm products. He will take them to market and then load up his machine with fence wire, fence posts and like necessities of the trade." In conclusion Mr. Knappenberg said, "There is no use for anyone to pay \$50 or \$60 an acre for land in Oregon. We have plenty of it for \$10 an acre, and it can be turned into

immediate use either as wheat land or for livestock. We are making active arrangements for the annual Tri-County Fair at Condon next Fall. Morrow county hopes to make a display of farm products that will beat both Gilliam and Sherman counties.

WOOL IS ABOUT ALL SOLD AT HEPPNER Over 700,000 Pounds Disposed of at the Second Sale.

The wool sales which were held in this city last week but which we failed to mention on account of the report coming in too late, were not a satisfactory in price as the first sale that was held about four weeks ago. The wool growers disposed of 722,248 pounds of wool which is over a million and a half pounds less than sold at the first sale. The prices ranged from 9 to 14 cents and the individual sales were as follows:

- L. D. Sweek, 10843 lbs at 14 cents to Hooper.
- Gentry Bros., 14377 lbs. at 14 1/2 cents to Angell.
- J. M. Conger, 7603 lbs. at 12 cents to Green.
- Frank Keeney, 16989 lbs. at 13 cents to Green.
- S. T. Harris, 33086 lbs. at 13 cents to Green.
- Swick & Diky 9930 lbs. at 13 cents to Dufour.
- L. Swick, 11812 lbs. at 18 cents to Hooper.
- J. W. Beymer, 9833 lbs. at 13 cents to Jonas.
- Newt Robinson 4300 lbs. at 13 cents to Dufour.
- P. J. Morrison, 1834 lbs. at 13 cents to Angell.
- R. E. Lofton, 4712 lbs. at 13 cents to Hooper.
- W. Chapman 8393 lbs. at 13 cents to Dufour.
- J. H. Wyland, 11457 lbs. at 12 cents to Jonas.
- McClellough Bros., 14761 lbs. at 13 cents to Dufour.
- G. W. Sperry 17212 lbs. at 13 cents to Green.
- E. Cochran 20714 lbs. at 14 cents to Hooper.
- L. Paine, 10913 lbs. at 13 cents to Dufour.
- C. Thompson, 6475 lbs. at 14 cents to Jonas.
- J. H. Hayes, 45199 lbs. at 14 cents to Hooper.
- E. Cochran 6720 lbs. at 9 cents to Dufour.
- W. B. Potter, 23492 lbs. Med. at 14 cents to Sinsheimer.
- W. B. Potter, 16426 lbs. Fine at 13 cents to Jonas.
- C. V. Bales, 25,006 lbs. at 11 cents to Jonas.
- F. M. Rounds 1206 lbs. at 14 cents to Hooper.
- A. Madden, 12346 lbs. at 13 cents to Dufour.
- Phil Cohn 3500, lbs. Med. at 14 cents to Jonas.
- Phil Cohn, 2913 lbs. Med. at 14 cents to Jonas.
- G. V. McMahey, 6161 lbs. at 13 cents to Hooper.
- Lafe Penland, 15962 lbs. at 14 cents to Dufour.
- G. W. McMahey, 8412 lbs. at 13 cents to Jonas.
- J. Jackson, 18200 lbs. at 13 cents to Hooper.
- J. W. Beymer, 56550 lbs. at 13 cents to Green.
- Webb Bros., 22534 lbs. at 14 cents to Angell.
- A. E. Wright, 17800 lbs. at 13 cents to Green.
- A. E. Wright, 29600 lbs. Med. at 14 cents to Dufour.
- E. Cochran 15939 lbs. at 14 cents to Hooper.
- Cochran & Large, 11762 lbs. at 14 cents to Hooper.
- J. S. Busick, 10758 lbs. at 12 cents to Green.
- J. S. Busick 10500 lbs. Med. at 14 cents to Angell.
- N. S. & L. Co., 30837 lbs. at 13 cents to Green.
- L. P. Davidson, 18000 lbs. at 12 cents to Dufour.
- E. K. Wyland, 10550 lbs. at 13 cents to Angell.
- Geo. Wright, 7609 lbs. at 12 cents to Green.
- A. Neel, 5752 lbs. at 12 cents to Green.
- G. Harris, 5847 lbs. at 12 cents to Green.

WANTED: A good, live man at Heppner and surrounding country to sell our complete line of Baking Powder, Extracts, Tea, Coffee, etc. Good position for the right party. Write Grand Union Tea Company, Walla Walla, Wn.

HEPPNER WILL JOURNEY TO CONDON

Special Train Will Carry Large Crowd of Fans To Ball Game.

One hundred and fifty Morrow county base ball fans will journey to Condon Sunday by special excursion. Our fans are still unsatisfied with the standing of the two teams and are firmly convinced that we have a team that can put something over on the Condon aggregation. The special train will leave Heppner at 7:30 in the morning, picking up a large crowd at both Lexington and Ione. The train will leave Condon at 5 o'clock in the evening, arriving home about 11 o'clock.

A purse of \$360 is the main object of the struggle and our boys should take it after having had three days of practice in the games at the Ione celebration. The same men that went into last Sunday's game will participate next Sunday as this is a part of the agreement. The umpire has not yet been selected, but when he is he will be entirely satisfactory to both sides.

Prominent Farmer Dies.

M. D. L. French, a prominent farmer and rancher of Morrow county, died sometime during Monday night at his home known as The Cold Spring Farm, eleven miles east of Heppner on Hinton creek. He was found dead in bed on Tuesday morning and upon investigation by Dr. Allison it was ascertained that he had been dead about twelve hours when discovered. Death resulted from heart failure and must have occurred shortly after Mr. French had retired for the night. He was in town over Sunday and went home Monday morning, stating at the time he left the home of his sister, Mrs. L. W. Briggs, in Heppner, that he was feeling very ill, and upon retiring at night he was not feeling much better.

During December and January Mr. French suffered a very severe spell of sickness and this it seems had left him much weakened, especially affecting his heart, and since then he had been suffering a heart weakness; this he made no complaint of this to his near relatives, he had mentioned it to different friends. He was a man past 60 years of age and unmarried. He had been a resident of Morrow county for the past twenty years, residing on the farm formerly owned by his mother, Ruth E. French, where he was extensively engaged in raising fruit and livestock, giving attention largely to the breeding of good draft horses.

Mr. French was a member of the Christian church of Heppner and an active worker in religious and reform movements. He was a citizen of excellent qualities and will be missed in the community.

His aged mother, who made her home with this son, is sadly bereft and heartbroken over his sudden death as she greatly depended upon him in her declining years. Besides his mother, he leaves one brother, M. L. French, now residing at Burns, Oregon, and one sister, Mrs. L. W. Briggs of Heppner.

The funeral will be held at the Christian church in Heppner Saturday afternoon at 2:30. Services to be conducted by Rev. J. V. Crawford.

Artesian Well Proposition Looks Favorable Says Engineer Lewis.

When State Engineer Lewis was in Heppner two weeks ago he spoke very favorably of the artesian well proposition in the northern part of the county. He says that an artesian well looks possible in any part of that country. The country is so formed that the one or two large valleys which cut through it would not necessarily hinder the water from being found in one locality more than any other.

W. D. Newlon, who has offered the proposition of sinking an artesian well in that section has extended the time until the middle of July. His proposition is that the citizens raise a bonus of \$20,000 which will be payable in the land in that locality that has a present valuation of \$10 per acre.

Do you contemplate having any work done in the line of building? If so give Harry Johnson a chance to figure with you. First class work and satisfaction guaranteed. H. J. Johnson.

Morrow Pioneer Is Killed.

R. W. Robison, of Eight Mile, a prosperous farmer of that section and a pioneer of Morrow county, was almost instantly killed on the road out from Ione Wednesday evening. He was driving along past the Alex Lindsay place on his way home from town, when something caused one of the horses to get frightened and the team suddenly turned about, throwing Mr. Robison to the ground causing injuries from which he died within a very few minutes. The accident occurred at 4:30 and while directly in front of Mr. Lindsay's residence.

The prostrate man was at once picked up but before any medical assistance could be called he had expired. The remains were taken to his home at Eight Mile by Johnny Bryson.

Mr. Robison was one of the successful farmers of his section of Eight Mile and the postmaster. He was a pioneer of that part of the county, a man of sterling worth in the community. In this sad hour of bereavement the family have the sincere sympathy of all their neighbors and friends.

Boosting That Counts.

Believing that one of the best ways to discount the work of the knoggers against the Irrigon irrigation project with the interior department at Washington, is to show the Secretary himself just what is being done there, Mr. L. B. Kicker, one of the biggest boosters of that section, recently sent to Secretary Lane a box of their choice cherries in illustration of what is being raised on the project. Mr. Kicker states that "we are going to keep this up all summer, and send him the first and nicest of every fruit that we raise here."

This is the kind of boosting that counts, and it will no doubt be the means of getting early and proper recognition of the claims of the Irrigon project before the reclamation service. "The proof of the pudding is in the eating" and no better fruits are raised anywhere than at Irrigon, as the Heppner people can verify. And by the way, L. B., don't fail to forward the Hon. Secretary one of those big melons a little later; that will make him sit up and take notice. The Secretary's letter of acknowledgement follows:

"The Secretary of the Interior, Washington June 25, 1913.

"Dear Mr. Kicker:

I have received your letter of June 16 and the box of delicious cherries which you sent me. I appreciate your thoughtfulness in this matter and also your comments with regard to your experience as an irrigation farmer. I shall see that your letter is made a part of the record for consideration at a later date.

With best wishes, Cordially yours,

Franklin K. Lane."

"Mr. L. B. Kicker, Irrigon, Oregon."

Course Will be Changed.

The course of study of the high schools of the state are to undergo a radical change with the exception of those in Portland. It is believed that the change will largely increase the number of pupils and give more satisfactory results. The change will make the elective system by pupils more general. The system is virtually that recommended by a committee of nine appointed by the National Educational Association at a meeting in San Francisco in 1911. The committee which has recommended the change is composed of H. H. Herdman, principal of Washington High School in Portland; George Hug, principal of the Eugene High School; H. C. Seymour, Superintendent of Polk county Schools; Miss Lilah Clark, principal of Heppner High School and H. K. Shurk, principal of the Enterprise High School.

Will Tour By Auto.

A party consisting of Chas. Vaughn and wife, Earl Gilliam and wife, and Leonard and Ona Gilliam, left Heppner Monday morning by automobile for an extensive trip through eastern Oregon and Washington. They will journey as far north as Spokane where they will meet Mr. Vaughn's mother. She will return home with them. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gilliam will take the train at Spokane and journey south through the Willamette valley going as far as Eugene.

M. E. Church, South.

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11. The service will be appropriate to the National Anniversary occasion. Epworth League at 7 p. m. Union services at 8 at the Federated church. W. C. HOWARD, P. C.

NEW ASSORTMENT of FRESH WAFERS

A large assortment received in time for our reception, and not all used at that time.

You enjoyed eating them then when served here. You surely will like them in your own home.

Yours for GOOD EATS

PHELPS GROCERY CO.

See corner window.

City Meat Market

KINSMAN & HALL, Proprietors

Beef, Pork, Mutton, Veal,

SUGAR CURED HAM

Try Some of our Sausage.

WE would notify our customers and friends that we have re-organized our Warehouse and Milling business—Several of our outside stock holders having disposed of their interest in the Company, and after July 1st we will conduct our business as the

Heppner Milling Co.

There will be no change in management or in business methods and aside from change of name our business will be conducted as in the past

Morrow Warehouse Milling Company