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BIG CELEBRATION SUCCESSFUL EVENT

Ione Gives Three Days of Joy and Recreation and Large Crowds Attend Each Day.

It is quite an undertaking for a small town to get up a celebration extending over three days, and to successfully carry out such a program requires a lot of work, and the giving up of no small amount of time, together with the expenditure of considerable cash.

Ione attempted such a feat, and carried it out well in her three days' celebration, beginning on Thursday last and closing Saturday night.

They had made preparations for a big crowd and in this were not disappointed. Especially was this the case on the 4th. A crowd estimated at 3000 people gathered on that day, and the capacity of the little city was considerably strained to take care of them. The day previous, and the day following the crowds were not so large but there was a good attendance nevertheless, and the people seemed well pleased with the entertainment. It was not our pleasure to attend any but the one day. The train going down from Heppner on the 4th carried about 400 people, and many others had gone by autos and private conveyances. Those going by train were a little late for the parade but reached there in time for the program at the grand stand and to take in the exercises of the forenoon.

Music by the band, patriotic singing by a chorus and a male quartette, declamations and a splendid oration suited to the occasion by Rev. Winey, pastor of the Congregational church, constituted the program at the grand stand. The amusements for the three days consisted of various stunts, principally foot racing and horse racing and ball games between the Ione and Heppner ball teams. These latter were all won by the Heppner team who carried off the purses amounting in total to \$150. We were not able to get the results of the various races. Much disappointment was expressed by the visitors because of the failure on the part of the amusement committee to pull off the aeroplane flights advertised. This was unfortunate but the committee were in no way to blame as they fully expected to have this feature and the party contracted with disappointed them when it was too late to make other arrangements. The ball games were not up to the standard, yet they were interesting, and had the teams been more evenly matched this feature of the daily program would have been more enthusiastically received.

However, as stated in the beginning it is a big undertaking to give a three days' celebration and keep everything moving up with snap and enthusiasm, and on the whole our neighboring city did well, her celebration was a success, and our country's natal day was properly and fittingly observed. Everything passed off quietly and orderly, and the large crowds were handled in a manner that would do credit to a place much larger than Ione.

M. D. L. FRENCH.

Marquis D. Lafayette French was born May 11, 1850, near Troy, Miami county, Ohio. He was the eldest of five children born to Asa D. and Ruth Glancy French. When he was about eight years of age his parents moved with him from Ohio to Indiana. He was married in this State in 1874 to Miss Nancy Porter and to this union two children were born, a daughter named Florence and a son Floyd. The son died at the age of three years. The wife and mother followed a few years later.

Mr. French, with his daughter, made a trip west in 1889. On their return east they lived in Kansas for two years where he was engaged in the mercantile business. They came back to Oregon in 1891 to make their home, and since that time he has resided in or near Heppner, with the exception of two years spent at The Dalles.

His daughter was taken from him ten years ago, being a victim of the memorable Heppner flood of June 14, 1908.

Mr. French and wife united with the Christian Church in Remington, Indiana about thirty five years ago.

He was influential in the organization of the Christian Church of this city of which he was a faithful and influential member to the day of his death.

He leaves, to mourn his departure, his aged mother, Mrs. Ruth French, one brother, Miller F. and one sister, Mrs. Hannah F. Briggs, all of this city, besides other relatives and a host of friends.

Altho it is a broken family that remains here, they will soon be reunited over there.

Mr. French quietly and peacefully departed this life at his home on Hinton Creek on the evening of June 30, 1913. On the afternoon of July 5, after a brief service at the Christian Church, conducted by his old friend and former pastor, J. V. Crawford, his remains were conveyed to the Masonic cemetery where they were reverently deposited within the bosom of mother earth there to remain until the earth and sea shall give up their dead.

HEPPNER WALLOPS CONDON 13 TO 4

Local Boys Finish Season With One Sided Game Last Sunday.

Heppner 13!
Condon 4!

It took three Condon pitchers to make Heppner's side of the score board loom up so strong. In a cloud of dust that was blinding to players an fans alike, the two teams met in the final clash of the season which resulted in a complete victory for Heppner. The day was anything but a baseball day, but Morrow county people had journeyed over to the Gilliam county seat to see some baseball and they were not to be disappointed. The wind almost blew a gale, and the dust was so bad that at several periods in the game time had to be called until the atmosphere cleared enough for the players to see the ball. The disadvantage was mutual, however, and both teams made the best of the situation.

Whetstone went into the box for Condon in the initial chapter. He held the visitors down to close hits and was backed very nicely by his team. Condon at the bat started off very similar to the game of a week ago, Heppner suffering a little blow up and allowing the opponents a score in the first inning. Heppner failed to score in the second and Condon tallied twice. In the third both teams failed to score and it looked like the game might tighten up and remain that way, but in the third the Heppnerites began to find their batting eye and from that time on the dust had nothing further to do with losing the ball for those fellows just landed on it for everything from a little bonnie to a three bagger.

Feeling that his Nanny had been caught, Whetstone retired at the end of the third, just after Mays had landed on him for a three-bagger, and Al Ca son, erstwhile Coast Leaguer, succeeded him. Had Al known what was in store for him he most likely would have left Condon on the morning train. Sperry was the first man up and after chasing the hens around the back side of the lot for a while, smashed out a two-base hit. This class of average making continued until the eighth, when Condon tried to save herself from further slaughter by putting in her one big doll, Jack. He succeeded in putting a little check on the base running, but the clutch didn't work fast enough and Heppner slid in two more scores, making a grand total of thirteen. Condon also ran in one more score in the eighth.

Garrett in the box for Heppner held the Condon team down to six hits. Heppner got twelve safe hits off the combined pitching staff of their opponent. Condon fans wildly proclaimed a blowup by the Heppner pitcher, but the wily pitcher was not there for that purpose. He kept a cool head in the tightest pinches and pulled himself out of bad holes with apparent ease. After the third inning he had the support of one of the best teams that ever donned Heppner suits and although the dust prevented the teams from doing their best, there was some good ball played.

NOTES ON GAME.

Condon's team work was marked by a continual shifting of players, but they couldn't break up Heppner's winning streak. Heppner's lineup remained practically the same from start to finish.

The lack of beefing and rag-chew-

ing was very evident. Umpire Johnson was quick and firm in his decisions and aside from a little disapproval from the Condon people there was very little complaint. He certainly left no opening for a disappointed player to make a punching bag out of his head.

Heppner people are loud in their praises for the excellent train service and feel that the railroad company is entitled to a vote of thanks.

Joe Wilkins lost another hat in Sunday's game. It went the wind route, however. Joe is making no talk of what he did to Condon.

Garrett struck out nineteen men; his opponents thirteen.

Condon made no additional charge for the grandstand, notwithstanding the fact that the crowd was one of the largest of the whole season.

Mrs. A. J. Hicks arrived from Lacomas, Wash., on Thursday last for a visit of two weeks at the home of Mr. Mrs. Clyde Wells, of this city.

CROP CONDITIONS HAVE IMPROVED

Recent Rains Over North- west Helped Greatly Say Reports.

Timely rainfalls over the dryer sections of the northwest have done much to revive crops that had begun to look rather sick and although the fall grain in this section will not be aided to any great extent the spring grain will be helped quite beneficially. Hot days a few weeks ago burned the grain to some extent but the outlook on the whole is favorable. Reports from all over the northwest are good and the Eastern Oregon outlook in general is favorable to a bumper production. Reports from over various sections of Eastern Oregon give some indication of the prospects.

North Powder—General outlook is at present for an average crop for all cereals.

Enterprise—General crop conditions are good, as rains have given all crops a good start. Prospects all along the line are above the average.

The Dalles—General conditions quite good, but there are many weeds in some fields. Recent rains have been a benefit of importance.

Athens—Warm weather and rain has been ideal for wheat. Acreage is somewhat less than last year.

Freewater—Crops have been helped by recent rains; some grain is reported down on account of heavy showers.

Wallowa—Condition of winter wheat crop in this section never better; spring wheat fair, barley good and hay good.

Baker—While crops are very late, the outlook is rather good.

Weston—Wheat crop conditions are fully up to the average. Prospects are for a full crop.

Union—Spring wheat is late; complaints of wire worm in winter wheat; rainfall has been favorable.

Penitlon—Wheat crop outlook is much more hopeful in the light land section since the recent rains, although it is a question if some damage has not been done to fall wheat in the heavy land section.

Haines—Winter and spring wheat, oats and barley show a condition of 100 per cent, with hay 95 per cent.

Heppner—Winter wheat will be two thirds of average crop, with barley three quarters crop and hay an average production. Late rains may elevate this condition slightly.

Ione—Recent rains have been of much benefit to wheat in this section.

Condon—The outlook for the wheat crop is today the most hopeful of the season. Rains have been a godsend to the crops.

Grass Valley—Late rains have done more good to the wheat in this section than was ever expected.

Will Visit Son Here.

Rev. Stephen Phelps, of Omaha, Neb., will arrive at Heppner this week on a visit of three or four weeks with his son, A. M. Phelps. He is taking a vacation in the west and has been visiting at Seattle and Portland. While here, Rev. Mr. Phelps will occupy the pulpit at the Federated church. He is contemplating locating in the west in order to get away from the severe cold of winter and extreme heat of summer that he suffers in the Middle West, and his son has hopes of locating him here permanently.

Geo. Chapin was in from Hardman Monday.

COUNTY COURT FOR JULY TERM

Commissioners Meet And Pay Claims—Adjourn to Later Date For Purpose of Checking Up Books.

County Court was in session on Wednesday and Thursday of last week for the July term, and there was promise of a long session as much work is scheduled for the mid-year term in checking up the accounts of various county officials. This part of the work was postponed until a later date when Commissioners Young and Kilkenny will not be so busy as at present. A few warehouse licenses were renewed and the Court made an appropriation of \$830 to the Morrow County Fair Board, and then allowed the following claims:

F N Frye, cur. ex. ac.	\$ 8 50
W O Hill, miscellaneous	50 00
Vance Jones, roads	13
Vane Jones, "	13
C E Jones, "	5
Sylvan Mer. Co., "	141
E Nordyke, "	14 28
Frank Smith, "	20
Chas Reed, "	300
Leatha Woods, "	11 62
Guy Cason, "	6 12
Joe Woods, "	22 25
Clay Woods, "	6 12
John Hughes, "	5 80
Geo J Currin, "	5 80
Loy M Turner, "	10 80
Sam Turner, "	1 25
W H Filkins, "	35
G C Read, "	35
J H Edwards, "	20 25
R H Warren, "	5 50
W B Tucker, "	5 25
C C Patterson, salary	150
W O Hill, "	333 33
A M Mallory, "	166 66
Mason Evans, "	333 33
Geo McDuffee, "	150
S J Wells, "	200
Sylva Wells, "	100
S E Notson, "	200
Frank Gilliam, "	83
Archie D. McMurdo, "	16
W. M. Ayers, "	120
Mabel Owen, Circuit Court	6
H. M. Allen, "	8
Jack Knox, "	2 20
Arthur Chapel, "	9 20
Owen Leathers, "	8
Ezra Adkins, "	11
Albert Emry, "	8
Raymond Thornton, "	2 20
M C Smith, "	4 40
Wm. Ayers, "	2 20
W H Herren, "	10
A E Dalzell, "	10
Nellie Hendrix, "	43 60
Sarah C Brown, "	3 20
Grace L Chick, "	6 60
Helen V Knappenberg, "	6 60
Francis J Gordon, "	3 20
Anna Cramer, "	7
W H Cowins, "	6 20
Boyd Logan, "	9
B C Miller, "	9
M E Bundy, "	6 60
Clark Davis, "	4 80
John Iler, "	3 20
Frank Glasscock, "	3 80
Herman Neilson, "	7
A A Finley, "	2 20
R J Bristow, "	6 60
E B Ayers, "	3 20
M C Smith, "	2 20
L J Wherry, "	2 20
L J Bristow, "	10 20
G D Coats, "	12
W O Bayless, "	8
N A Clark, "	8 20
Wm Hynd, "	8 80
Paul Hister, "	3 20
John McCullough, "	8
H W Copeland, "	2 20
Adam Knoblock, "	5 40
Arthur Stephens, "	9
Jos. M Hayes, "	2 20
Hiram Tash, "	3 20
Frank N Parker, "	9
Less Robinson, "	3 20
Kinard McDaniel, "	3 20
H T Allison, "	4 40
Jeff Evans, "	8 40
J C Hays, "	2 20
L A Doak, "	3 80
W G Scott, "	3 80
Laura Ward, "	7
Mary Brosman, "	3 20
Geo. Aiken, "	3 20
Claude Huston, "	8
W E Wiglesworth, "	8
Oscar Borg, "	6 20
Percy Hughes, "	10
Chas. N Jones, "	6 60
E H Turner, "	12
O S Hodson, "	9

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Harvesters Attention!

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Just the thing for use in
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KINSMAN & HALL, Proprietors

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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