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HEPPNER WILL HAVE BASEBALL TEAM

Local Fans Will See a Good Team in Action For This Town When The Season Opens.

Heppner fans will see some good games this season if the plans of the local baseball enthusiasts materialize. The scouts are out and they already have a line on a battery that would make a strong foundation upon which to build a "bush" team.

Brunton, a recent arrival in Heppner, played last season with the Southwestern Washington league and will be on hand for the first turnout. It is also likely that Ira May, a former Heppner backstop, will fill that position again this year. At present May is in Umatilla county but it is understood that he will return to Heppner with little inducement.

The scouts are on the trail of several other good men, but just now we can give out nothing definite. However, some good men are coming to light and the proposition of giving them employment in and near Heppner during the season, is one that gives a strong inducement to the semipro.

Method of Feeding Swine For Fattening.

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Ore., Feb. 10.—"The self-feeder is a result of an attempt to decrease the labor cost incident to pork production," says Professor G. R. Samson of the Animal Husbandry department, Oregon Agricultural College. "The increased cost of labor is an added problem in profitable swine feeding. Indeed the problems have increased so fast there are as many for us to solve as there were for our grandfathers.

"By use of the self-feeder a correct ration can be put into the bins to last a week or more as soon as the lot of pigs are on full feed. But slight attention need be paid to feeding them for several days. An extension of the system has been made with a view to eliminate the labor of mixing feed. Several self-feeders are provided in which the ground gains and tankage are placed so that the pigs are allowed to balance their own rations. This is a good idea for the pigs make as economical use of their feed taken in this cafeteria style as the frugal New England house wife makes of her limited larder.

"At the Oregon Station, self-feeders containing balanced rations are fed and in several tests have given gains more economical than has hand-feeding. The system has been tried with a mixture of barley and tankage, wheat and tankage, and shorts and tankage. The saving in labor over that of hand feeding was a considerable item in producing a hundred pounds of pork."

Frank Evans, extensive wheat raiser of the Lexington section, was in Heppner, Saturday. He reports fall sown grain coming on in fine shape in his locality.

Mrs. Lucinda Elder has been quite sick and under the care of a physician for several days the past week. At this time she is greatly improved.

Claude Sloan and wife of Echo were Heppner visitors this week.

CONDON ELKS WILL GIVE SHOW HERE

The Condon members of Heppner Lodge No. 353, B. P. O. E., will reproduce the same minstrel show in Heppner on the 26th, that they delivered in their home town with such success a little more than a week ago.

Speaking of the show, the Condon Times has the following to say:

"Talk of plays until you are black in the face, but the minstrel show presented by 20 voices gathered from the Condon Elks last Friday evening takes the cake for being one of the best performances of the kind ever given on any stage. How the boys could "think up" such a fund of side splitting stunts, is the surprise of every one who had the good luck to attend the entertainment. Nobody thought the town held such a fund of local comic talent and the screams of laughter from the large audience which packed the theatre to the doors proclaimed the fact that the efforts of the Antlered Herd were appreciated. Dr. Cathey, who is quite an acquisition to the town from a social standpoint, acted as interlocutor, supported by his band of niggers, whose makeups, antics and jokes were so ridiculously funny that one continual roar of laughter and applause greeted every number."

IRRIGON.

We had a light rain Tuesday morning.

The young folks of the town spent a social evening at the Double home last Sunday evening.

William Graybeal went to Hermiston, Tuesday morning, on horseback, to look for employment.

The baseball game, Sunday, was one of the best that has been played here, this year. The score was nineteen to seven.

Carrie McCoy is now back at school. She has been out for some time on account of a slight attack of la grippe.

Snowey McCoy spent Sunday with her parents in Irrigon, returning to Umatilla in the afternoon.

Otis Henkle has been visiting friends in Irrigon. He reports his family doing well with the exception of a slight case of measles.

Edgar Smith with Marjorie and Lyle Seaman spent Saturday and Sunday in Coyote with Edgar's parent, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Doering.

Lew Roderick is intending to move his family back here in the near future. Mr. Roderick is an old-time resident and everyone is glad to see him moving back here.

The Irrigon Dramatic society is preparing another play to be produced in the near future. It is the popular "Persecuted Dutchman" and promises to be a big success.

Mrs. Lester had the misfortune to lose a quantity of honey from the hives which she left on her ranch when she moved to town. It is supposed that some hobo, being hungry for sweet things, appropriated it to his own use.

The Women of Woodcraft entertained the town at five hundred Saturday night, after a meeting of the lodge. Earl Baucum won first prize, gentleman, while Mrs. H. T. Walpole carried off the lady's prize. Mr. and Mrs. Susbauer held the consolation prizes.

CONCERT TO BE ONE OF DELIGHT

Songs and "Stunts" Are of High Class—Many Specialties Are on the Program.

Excellent training, good teamwork, inevitable enthusiasm, high order choruses and clever specialties, will be the dominant factors in making the concert to be given by the Oregon Agricultural College one of delight.

It would seem needless to enter into a detailed discussion as to the preparedness of this popular organization. Suffice to say that after weeks of faithful and diligent training under the direction of Prof. William Frederic Gaskins and George Randolph Thomas, every member is keen to make the one supreme effort—that of pleasing. The news items of our contemporaries stand sponsor for the assertion that the boys are prepared.



LAURANCE SKIPTON, VIOLINIST

The concert in itself will not be unlike those of former years, with the one exception that a greater supply of ability has been available and consequently a more evenly balanced club has been moulded. Great care has been exercised in the selection of the songs and "stunts" which make up the programme. Everything suggestive or of the cheap vaudeville variety has been excluded; quality, not quantity, has received the time and attention, thus catering and striving for the artistic and distinctly edifying effect. "Battle Hymn" from the Opera "Rienzi", "Archers Marching Song" and "But They Didn't" are the songs among those sung by the club, which win greatest favor. But all numbers are rendered in a pleasing manner.

A distinct characteristic of the club is the large number of specialties which it presents; solos, readings, burlesques and Scotch monologues are among the many.

O. S. Hodsdon, of Strawberry, was a business visitor in Heppner, Saturday.

Emmet Cochran, of Monument, was in Heppner the first of the week. He reports a very open winter over his way, stock doing fine and everybody flourishing.

Frank Gilliam returned Friday from Portland where he spent a two weeks' vacation.

Joseph Eskelson and wife, of Lexington, were Heppner visitors, Saturday.

Ed Farnsworth and wife of Rhea Siding are visiting at the home of O. E. Farnsworth.

Miss Evelyn Shipley departed for Portland, Wednesday, where she will visit with friends for a short time before going to Junction City to spend the remainder of the winter with relatives.

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS OF INTEREST

Portland News Letter Tells of Industrial Act- ivities Throughout the State.

Portland, Ore., Feb. 10, (Special)—Leaving Portland the morning of Thursday, February 19, a special train will be run over the line of the Oregon Electric carrying a party of 125 or more boosters, representing practically every line of business in this section, to attend a great convention at Eugene for the purpose of stimulating interest in the "Buy-your-ticket-through-Oregon" movement which was inaugurated several weeks ago throughout the whole state. The train will probably stop at all the important towns enroute for the purpose of taking on all who care to make the trip. The Eugene Commercial Club will make arrangements to entertain at least 1,000 delegates.

That the movement is already having a good effect is indicated by the statement by the Pacific Coast representative of the Pennsylvania lines that probably 90 percent of the San Francisco travel in 1915 will include Oregon as a part of its itinerary. The convention at Eugene will be held for the purpose of laying plans to induce that travel to take advantage of stopover privileges in a great number of Oregon towns instead of in the one large city.

With a capital stock of \$641, the Corvallis Cannery, operated by the Benton County Growers' Association, did a business of \$55,000 in 1913. The establishment packed 17,850 cases of fruits and vegetables, making 38 carloads of 36,000 lbs. each. Growers received approximately \$12,000 for raw material.

Out of a total Government appropriation of \$23,460,000 for carrying on reclamation work, Oregon receives \$1,220,135. Of this amount about \$500,000 will be expended on the West Umatilla project, nearly the same amount on the work jointly being carried on by the Government and the State, and the balance will be allotted to the Klamath project.

The good roads excitement has invaded Polk county. The Dallas Commercial Club is making an effort to secure a bond issue of not less than \$600,000, with which it is figured practically all the cities of the county can be connected by a hard surface road.

The Santa Clara Potato Growers' Association, an association of farmers near Eugene, has just sold three carloads of spuds at 80 cents per cwt, and are holding from 12 to 14 carloads for better prices. The association was organized for the purpose of developing better potatoes, for co-operation in fighting disease and insects and to aid its members in securing better prices.

That the Willamette Valley should have not less than 20 x 100 feet of space in the agricultural building at the Panama Pacific Exposition was the opinion expressed at the Salem meeting of the Willamette Valley Association. Additional space will be sought in the horticultural building and also in the Oregon State building.

CHURCH DEBT PRO- VIDED FOR AT IONE

Quite a number of the members of the Christian church at Heppner went to Ione last Sunday to take part in the dedicatory services of the new church at that place. About 40 from Heppner were in attendance and enjoyed the splendid services of Sunday school and church.

The Ione people had made all things ready and the new church building was prepared to accommodate a large congregation of people who gathered to hear H. A. Van Winkle deliver the address of dedication. This was at 11:00 o'clock and was followed by a short appeal to the church and its friends for funds to clear the church of debt. In about twenty minutes time this work was done and the sum of \$2556.80 was raised in cash and good subscriptions which is in excess of what was actually required by about \$300.

A splendid dinner had been prepared by the ladies of the church and was served to all those present in the basement, which is excellently arranged for such purposes.

The new building is one of the best church edifices in Morrow county, and the people of Ione are to be congratulated in the possession of such a structure—one that would be a credit to any community; and the church people have a right to be proud of their achievement. It has come to them through much sacrifice and hard labor.

Chas. Allinger was the builder in charge and the thoroughness of the work done is a testimony of his skill and workmanship. The building is completely finished, seated and furnished with heating plant and the people of this church are now equipped to go ahead with the good work so well begun.

At Christian Church.

The contest is still on for the big Sunday school and interest is growing. The pastor has been absent this week at Salem picking up on S. S. enthusiasm, and the 11:00 o'clock subject will be "Shots From the Convention." The evening: "Conversion of Worst Sinner in Tarsus." Prayer meeting service every Thursday evening.

H. A. Van Winkle, Pastor.

Methodist Church South.

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. Subject: "Why God made man. The failure and ultimate triumph."

Epworth league at 6:30 p. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. Subject: "Teach me Thy way." Come and hear these two sermons. They are for you and you will enjoy them. Bring your friends. You and they will be made welcome.

W. T. Goulder, Pastor

Noah Clark and family have returned to Morrow county after an less than a year's stay at their old home in Newton, Illinois. They will again take up their residence in this county. Upon leaving here several months ago, Mr. Clark disposed of his property, which consisted of one of the best wheat farms in the Eight Mile section. At present they are visiting at the home of O. M. Whittington on Rhea creek.

Mrs. Belle Bucknum of Baker is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Lucinda Elder.

WHAT IS YOUR IN- COME?—FILE IT

Statements Must Be Filed With Internal Revenue Collector at Portland By March 1st.

Only a few days left in which to file your income tax statement.

Applications for blanks can be made to any bank or county treasurer or to Milton A. Miller, Collector Internal Revenue, Portland, Oregon.

Penalty of \$20 to \$1000 for failure to file returns on or before March 1st.

Fine not exceeding \$2000 or imprisonment not exceeding one year or both at the discretion of the court for making a false or fraudulent return.

Every person having a net income of \$3000 or over for calendar year (\$2500 for year 1913) must make a return; a single person is allowed an exemption of \$3000 and a married person \$4000. (For year 1913, March 1 to December 31, the exemption allowed is \$2500 or \$3333.33).

All payments due on your income may be remitted at once or you can have until June 30 in which to pay. Payment must be made by certified check, money order or draft. Personal checks can not be accepted.

Partnerships as such are not required to make income returns but the members comprising the firm providing their individual incomes reach \$3000 (\$2500 for 1913) or over are to make returns.

If in doubt regarding any part of the law or regulations write for information to M. A. Miller, Collector, Portland, Oregon.

For year 1913, the law operates only from March 1 to December 31 so the incomes, deductions and exemptions are figured accordingly.

FAIRVIEW.

Mrs. Brashears is very ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Williams. We hope to hear of her recovery soon.

Ralph Akers went to California some time ago on business which will keep him away for an indefinite length of time.

Mrs. Kincaid has been spending a few days in Pendleton, visiting friends and relatives of that city.

Mr. McElligott made a business trip to The Dalles one day last week, returning home the following day.

Edgar Ball and Phillip Griffin attended the oyster supper given at the Christian church in Ione on the night of the 23rd. They report a large attendance and a pleasant evening enjoyed.

We have been having a good deal of rain in this part of the country during the last two weeks and a few little snows which have long since gone leaving the weather quite mild.

Dick Reed was up in this vicinity one day last week from John Day where he is caring for sheep. He reports the weather there as rather mild and rainy and that the sheep are standing the weather fine.

The ladies of the Episcopal Guild will hold a window sale at the store of R. M. Hart, Saturday, Feb. 14. Lots of good things for your Sunday dinner.