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## ECHO VICTOR IN A CLOSE GAME

### Local Pitcher Strikes Out 22 Men But Visitors Win On Heppner's Errors.

Five to two in favor of Echo and the Heppner fans are still wondering how it happened. With 22 of the Echo stickers benched by the strike out methods used by Harlan, the local pitcher, and his team mates, with one or two exceptions, giving him fine support; the visitors, by a series of lucky plays, showed enough mgn across the home plate to take the game and leave the local fans unable to shout.

Things started in the first of the second inning when Charlie Hoskins lifted a long fly over the head of center fielder McMurdy. McMurdy succeeded in touching the ball, but before he could recover, Hoskins had circled the bases. Heppner got their only two runs of the game in the fourth, when McMurdy dropped a nice one into right field, bringing Manerud in from third, and Brunton showed his sprinting ability by coming in from second. Echo scored one run in the fifth and eighth frames add two in the ninth. One of these runs was caused by a wild pitch and the others by passed balls. Heppner played out of luck, but expect to come back strong in their next game with Echo.

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Gaunt, 3rd	3	1	0	0	2	1
Markham, lf	5	0	1	0	0	0
Norman, cf	4	0	0	1	0	0
C. Hoskins, c	4	1	0	6	4	0
F. Hoskins, 1st	4	0	0	9	1	0
Greiner, 2nd	4	1	1	8	1	0
Esteb, rf	4	2	1	1	0	0
Bryant, p	4	0	0	3	1	1
Rhea, ss	2	0	1	2	1	1
Total	34	5	3	27	13	3
Heppner						
Harlan, p	1	0	0	1	1	1
Jayne, 1st	4	0	1	5	1	0
Blakely, 3rd	4	0	0	0	0	0
Sperry, 2nd	3	0	0	2	0	0
Cochran, ss	4	0	1	1	0	1
Manerud, c	4	1	2	18	6	0
Brunton, lf	4	1	2	0	1	0
McMurdy, cf	2	0	1	0	0	2
Young, rf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Fleke, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Total	32	2	8	27	9	4

Score by innings:  
Echo 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 Total  
Runs 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 1 2 5  
Hits 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 1 3  
Heppner  
Runs 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 2  
Hits 0 1 1 3 1 0 0 1 1 8

SUMMARY—Bases on balls, off Harlan 4; off Bryant 2.

Hit by pitcher, Harlan, Sperry by Bryant.

Struck out by Harlan 22; by Bryant 5.

Left on bases, Heppner 6; Echo 2. Double plays, Bryant to Hoskins to F. Hoskins; F. Hoskins unassisted.

Stolen bases, Gaunt, Markham, F. Hoskins, Greiner, Esteb.

Passed ball, Manerud 7. Wild pitches, Harlan 3.

Time of game 2:20. Umpires, Gilbert and Allison.

## DID NOT GET JUSTICE

### Robert Dexter Says His Son Was Entitled to an Attorney.

Editor Gazette-Times:

In your last issue I think you made a statement that did my son, Jake Dexter an injustice, in that you said he refused to have an attorney. This is not so. He asked that an attorney be appointed to defend him; he also asked to have his case postponed until the coming fall that he might be in better position to defend himself and this request was denied by the Court and the case proceeded with. I think he should have had an attorney appointed to defend him, and that a great wrong was done the boy because he had to go to trial without an attorney. The boy is 18 years of age and of course had never had experience in court matters and did not know how to proceed. Owing to long continued illness of myself, and the consequent heavy expense I have been under, I was not able to get the boy an attorney, and he had no means with which to employ one at this trial and I think he did not receive the treatment that he was entitled to at the hands of the court.

The boy now languishes in jail because he could not pay his fine and I could not mortgage my place to raise the money for this purpose.

ROBERT DEXTER.

## LITTLE FOLKS ENTERTAIN SCHOOL PATRONS

The people of Heppner who were fortunate enough to be present at the auditorium of Heppner High School on last Friday evening were splendidly entertained by the little folks. Miss Powers of the primary and Miss Ames of the second grade had conceived the idea of "showing off" their pupils and had all confidence that they would "make good." Feeling this way about it, they got the consent of the Superintendent to put on a couple of playlets. The primary pupils presented "In Fairyland," and the second graders attempted something a little heavier, and their play was "Hansel and Gretel."

There was no disappointment on the part of the audience present; in fact, they were surprised to a large degree at the splendid manner in which the children performed. Each little tot appeared to be perfectly at home on the stage, all parts were well committed and there was an entire absence of stage fright.

Master Francis Watkins was the Herald in Fairyland and introduced his pageant in a lively little speech and then the play was on with the following cast:

Herald—Francis Watkins.  
Page—Clarence Gordon.  
King—Johnnie Turner.  
Queen—Delma Driskell.  
Little Girl—Elaine Sigsbee.  
Little Boy—Hugh Currin.  
Sandman—Lawrence Slocum.  
Ladies in waiting—Alice Kirk, Teresa Blahm.  
Three Flowers—Rose, Marguerette Hisler; Lily, Mary Patterson; Forget-me-not, Mary Crawford.  
Elves—Victor Groshens, Donald Bowker, Clifford Driskell, Jas. Hayes, Virgil Stephens, Durward Tash, Byron Johnson, Franklin Elder, Alton Osmin, Isaac Dexter.

Fairies—Kathryn Brock, Frances King, Annie French, Christeen Bray, Howard Humphreys, Francis Gentry, Clyde Gillespie, Arthur Gillespie, Stanley Williams, William Driscoll.  
"Hansel and Gretel" was a portrayal of Dutch life and was indeed very interesting. The principal cast of characters was:

Hansel—Paul Aiken.  
Gretel—Ethel Mikesell.  
Stepmother—Willetta Barratt.  
Father—Willie LeTrace.  
Witch—Margaret Woodson.  
Dundell—Glady's Wells.  
Dandelion—Honey Brown.  
These were assisted by the following to make up the complete cast and give the proper "setting" for the play:  
Angels—Bernice Sigsbee, Myra Wells, Hazel Cantwell, Frances Parker, Rachel Scherzinger, Ruth Tash.  
Boola Boola Men—Horace Wells, Ester Neel, Mary Van Vactor, Lovell Lucas, Alice Sargent, Harold Case, Gladys Brown, Bernice Woodson.

Dutch Children—Ruth French, Edwin Esteb, Luella Driskell, Robert Reed, Elmer Baldwin, Eldon Cave, Charles Church, Ray McDuffee, Lewis Osmin, Fred Gordon, Andrew Baldwin.

Dancers—Brownie poika; Ester Neel, Bernice Sigsbee, Paul Aiken, Ethel Mikesell, Lovell Lucas, Mary Van Vactor, Highland fling; Mary Van Vactor, Bernice Sigsbee. "O du Lieber Augustin." Willie LeTrace, Willetta Barratt, Ethel Mikesell, Paul Aiken.

The children were all properly costumed and each separate and individual part was performed in a creditable manner. It was a matter of much comment on the part of those present to see how well the children acted on the stage, and how they seemed to be perfectly at home.

At the beginning of the performance Prof. Hoffman made a few well chosen remarks and cordially thanked the people of Heppner for the interest manifested in the welfare of the school. It was certainly an evening well spent and we should be glad to see more of a similar nature. There is nothing more pleasing than an entertainment by the children, and the manner in which Miss Power and Miss Ames handle those under their care speaks volumes for their ability along this line.

### Dies at Oakland, Calif.

Mrs. J. A. Frisloe, for many years a resident of Heppner, but who has been living in California for a number of years past, died at her home in Oakland on the 11th inst., after an illness of two weeks. Her remains were cremated and it is the intention of her daughter, Mrs. R. E. Everett, of The Dalles, to have the urn brought to Heppner where it will be deposited beside the remains of her relatives buried here. Mrs. Frisloe lived in Heppner for many years and had a large circle of friends here who will be pained to learn of her death.

## WITHYCOMBE AND SMITH ARE PARTIES' CHOICE FOR GOVERNOR

### McDuffee, Waters, and Currin Win Over Opponents In Republican Ranks and Jeff Jones Receives Democratic Nomination—Others Are Chosen Without Opposition.

In the primary election held last Friday, Dr. James Withycombe of Corvallis received the Republican nomination for Governor and his opponent in the November election will be Dr. C. J. Smith of Portland, who nosed out Judge Bennett of The Dalles, by about 1500 votes for the Democratic endorsement. Dr. Withycombe won over Gus Moser, his nearest opponent by 4,707 votes.

For justices of the supreme court, the nominees are McBride, Bean, Harris and McNary in the order named. The race between Bepson and McNary was very close and it may take the official count to decide who is the winner, although from present indications it looks like McNary with one or two counties yet to hear from.

Following is the vote of the state for governor and supreme court justices:

Democratic vote for governor: Smith 12,036; Bennett 10,420; Manning 4965; Cobb 1964; Miller 1204.  
Republican vote for governor: Withycombe 18,092; Crawford 12,458; Moser 13,661; Carter 9,232; Dimick 9,353; Geer 6,996; Johns 6,743; Brownell 4,272.

Republican vote for justices of the supreme court: McBride, 41,166; Bean, 39,938; Harris 33,220; Benson 31,840; McNary 31,790.

George McDuffee, republican candidate for sheriff, received a majority of 16 votes over all other candidates opposing him combined. He will be pitted against Andy Hayes, who received the democratic nomination without opposition. J. A. Waters of Ione won out over A. M. Mallory, his nearest opponent by 93 votes. Mr. Mallory carried his home town, Heppner, as did Mr. Waters. Geo. Currin of Heppner defeated G. A. Bleakman of Hardman for the republican nomination for commissioner. On the democratic ticket, the office of commissioner was the only one sought after in competitive style, and Jeff Jones was the successful candidate, winning over R. F. Fraser by 50 votes.

Morrow county vote on state offices was as follows:

Republican—For National Committeeman, C. W. Ackerson 312; Ralph E. Williams 329; U. S. Senator, Booth 598; Representative in Congress, Sinnott 604; For Governor, Brownell 37; Carter 68; Crawford 162; Dimick 32; Geer 110; Johns 110; Moser 131; Withycombe 147; For State Treasurer, Thos. B. Kay 594; For Justices of Supreme Court, Bean 609; Benson 200; Cleeton 204; D'Arcy 86; Harris 158; McBride 331; McNary 209; Richardson 135; For Attorney-General, Brown 257; Farrin 82; Grant 122; Johnson 88; Lord 132; For Superintendent of Public Instruction, Churchill 574; For State Engineer, Lewis 326; Stockman 315; Labor Commissioner, Bynon 127; Hoff 239; Madsen 69; Miller 209; Railroad Commissioner, Miller 433; Patton 201; Supt of Water Division No. 2, Geo. T. Cochran 517; For Representative, Stanfield 558; For State Senator, Barrett 588.

Democratic—National Committeeman, Cannon 44; Esterly 124; United States Senator, Chamberlain 168; Governor, Bennett 85; Cobb 18; Miller 1; Smith 83. Justice of Supreme Court, Galloway 110; Ramsey 86; Attorney-General, Jeffrey 152.

The vote in the county for county offices was as follows: for republican sheriff, Blake 168; McDuffee 453; Neal 229; Smead 40. For clerk, Fraser 107; Mallory 341; Waters 434. Treasurer, Gilliam 716. Surveyor, Turner 682. Commissioner, Bleakman 226; Currin 583. Coroner, Chalk 70; McMurdy 17; Winnard 9. Total republican vote 909. Democratic sheriff Hayes 158. Clerk Huston 163. Treasures, Hughes 163. Assessor, Wells 184. Commissioner, Fraser 63; Jones 113. Total democratic vote 213.

## MORROW COUNTY CREAMERY AND COLD STORAGE CO. TO MEET ON 27TH

### New Charter Will Be Received and Other Business Will Be Transacted—Lexington Creamery Plant To Be Moved To Heppner.

The incorporators of the Morrow County Creamery and Cold Storage Company have issued a call for a meeting of the stock subscribers to be held in L. O. O. F. hall in Heppner at 2 o'clock, p. m., Wednesday, May 27. This meeting is called for the purpose of receiving the charter and completing the organization of the company, and it is desired that there be a full representation of stock present, either in person or by proxy.

Mr. A. L. Sparling, organizing secretary, has been very busy the past three weeks and has visited every part of the county in the interests of this company. He has interested about 85 individual shareholders, and would like to make this 100. This can be done providing more of the Heppner people will come in, and this they should do as it is desired to locate the creamery and cold storage plant in this city.

At a meeting of the stock subscribers held in Heppner on Friday afternoon last, a proposition to take over the Lexington creamery plant was presented and accepted. The new company gets this property, including house, lot and all machinery upon the payment of \$850 in cash and 400 shares of stock, the stock to be distributed among the present stockholders of the Lexington Creamery. This is considered a good stroke of business and the property was secured at a very reasonable price, considering that other interests had made a much better offer for the property. The new creamery is receiving the hearty endorsement of the Lexington dairymen and they will be among the largest contributors to the new enterprise. In fact, these people would give strong inducement for the location of the plant at that point, and we understand that one merchant there made an offer of a

cash bonus of \$750 to bring the plant to his town, and this in addition to a liberal stock subscription. This is certainly manifesting a spirit of enterprise for which he is to be commended, and it shows that he has faith in the successful outcome of such an undertaking.

The new corporation is based on a capitalization of \$12,000 and the necessary amount of stock is subscribed to complete organization. To date the following have become stockholders and a glance at the list will show that the stock is well distributed over the county.

Adkins, J. J.; Alstott, R. E.; Anderson, H.; Anderson, F.; Anderson, B.; Anderson, T.; Ayers, A. L.; Bayless, W.; Barratt, W. B.; Beckett, R. W.; Bell, F. E.; Bellenbrock, J. H.; Bleakman, G. A.; Poyer G.; Brown, Misses; Brown, W. E.; Case, M. L.; Christenson, Dr.; Clark, H. E.; Conder, Dr.; Copenhaver, W. C.; Cox, Chas.; Cox, A. R.; Cox, O. J.; Crump, F.; Cryder W. W.; Currin, G.; Devin, M. J.; Denisee, T. G.; Dye, Dr.; Evans, G.; Gay, H. C.; Gazette-Times; Gilliam & Bisbee; Hart, R. M.; Harlan, L. K.; Haylor, Wm.; Heppner Herald; Heppner Laundry; Hisler, Paul; Huddleston, J. B.; Hudson, A. L.; Jenkins, J. L.; Johnson, A. W.; Jones, Jeff, Jones, C. N.; Kenny, M.; Kirk, J. C.; Knappenberg, J. T.; Knoblock, A. J.; Minor & Co.; Minor, W. O.; McMurdy, Dr.; Noble, E. G.; Olden, H. M.; Parker, F.; Padberg, Wm.; Pearson, Louis; Phelps, A. M.; Rippee, J. W.; Roof, Andy; Saling, Chester; Smith, E. F.; Smead, W. W.; Smith, W. J.; Slocum, A. M.; Scrivner, W. P.; Sparling, A. L.; Thomson Bros.; Tomlin, G. D.; Vance, H. W.; Vaughn & Sons; Ward, D. M.; Waters, J. A.; Wicker, H.; Wightman Bros.; Winnard, Dr.; Wright, A. E.

## HEPPNER YOUNG LADY WEDS ARLINGTON MAN

Miss Elizabeth Maria Slocum, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Slocum of this city, was united in marriage to Mr. Marion L. Van Schoelack of Arlington, Oregon, on Sunday, May 17. Rev. W. N. Ferris of the Federated church performed the ceremony in the presence of the members of the bride's family and other relatives.

Miss Slocum is a graduate of Heppner High School, being a member of the 1911 class. For the past three years she has been teaching school in various parts of the county. The groom is a partner and foreman in the Smythe Sheep Company of Arlington. The young people will be at home to their friends in Arlington after the first of October.

### Had a Lively Runaway.

Emerson Keithley, of Eight Mile, is the possessor of a team that he is proud of because of their sprinting qualities. He had the team hitched to the wagon and was in the lane near his house making repairs to the fence when they took a sudden notion to run. They lit out in the direction of Oscar Keithley's, ran through the fence into his field and after making a circle, dropped off the hind part of the wagon which had become entangled with the fence, and hiked back to their own domicile where they brought up in the barn lot, having done no particular damage but proving their sprinting qualities to be first class.

### In Honor of The Old Veterans And Their Comrades.

Union memorial services will be held in the Federated church on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. Ferris, the pastor, will deliver the address. Pastors Van Winkle and Goulder will assist. Special music will be a prominent feature, with usual appropriate decorations of flags and flowers.

A most cordial invitation is extended to all. Strangers in our city are most welcome.

## Still Thinks He Was Unjustly Taxed.

To the Editor:

Between the Heppner Gazette-Times, which must stand for Morrow County resources, the Oregonian, who is looking for a socialist-single-tax mares nest and a citizen's demand for a fair rate of assessment we have been much advertised as a klieker in the matter of taxation. This is exactly the opposite from the truth which this letter will explain if it gets into print.

Instead of single tax applying to this land assessment exactly the opposite is the case. My holdings are improved. Because I plowed the land and tried to farm it I am taxed on improved land; while my neighbor, adjoining, leaves his land in the wild state—bunch grass—and gets off with from one third to one half of the taxes I have to pay because I, supposedly, improved the land. Had I not plowed and improved I should have the benefit of unimproved land rating. This is exactly the opposite from the single tax "George" theory.

Now the facts in this case are these. Some of my neighbors' land is farmed and enough rye or other hay, sometimes grain, can be raised to feed a bunch of stock that is ranged just north of this land on the irrigation reserve covering 15 miles between my place and the Columbia river. These people make their living from the range and not from the farm. Another man adjoining this land farmed himself so deeply into debt that he may never be able to pay out and was forced to abandon his own land and now rents in another section of the county. Other land, still farther south, lying in a better district is being farmed by some careful Swedish farmers and they make a living, in a way. The whole belt in the location of this particular land has been practically abandoned.

With a fair rating I would not object to the taxes assessed against this land. I deny the accusation of being a "deserter" in theory or practice of the Socialist philosophy or that of the single land tax. Moreover I profess to know how to farm and will take my hat off to no one. Also I will meet any editor on even space on any one of these three questions. I asked of the Morrow County officers a fair assessment and if the group in this section of land owners will stand by me we might show the officials of that county the justice of our claim.

C. W., BARZEE.

I. C. Bennett, the Lone Rock stage route contractor, left Heppner on Tuesday morning with a stage load of parcel post packages. After June 1st Mr. Bennett will be off the route, the contract having been secured by W. T. McRoberts, of Heppner.

## CROP OUTLOOK STIRS CONFIDENCE

### Business Men Everywhere See Assurances of Continued Prosperity.

The wave of confidence, based on the prospect of bumper crops and a belief that unsettling influences are disappearing, continues to make itself evident in all parts of the United States. The following cheerful statements were made yesterday to a request from The Sun for an opinion of business prospects from various parts of the country which bear assurances of a stimulated trade activity and a belief in a rapidly returning period of prosperity.

### Splendid Outlook, Says Banker.

Louisville, Ky., May 10.—John B. Pittle, vice-president of the Louisville Trust Company and in close touch with local conditions, sees a splendid outlook for business conditions. He said to-day:

"Fundamentally business conditions are sound and the prospects of a big wheat crop give every reason for encouragement. From present indications it appears that the new banking law will work smoothly and give general satisfaction.

"The effect of the tariff had been generally discounted and has had no marked depressing result yet. If the railroads get fair treatment and there is a cessation of political attacks on trusts, business will revive with increasing confidence in the future and we will have a real, continuous, healthy expansion."

Columbus, Ohio, May 10.—Business men of this city are generally optimistic in their outlook. A characteristic statement is that made by J. S. Ralston, president of the Ralston Steel Car Company, who says:

"I believe that general business conditions are on a sound basis. With the prospects for good crops that are now half made we are certainly in for a period of prosperity if business conditions are not interfered with by vicious legislation.

"The situation looks to me as if the demagogue and muckraking publications which have done so much to bring on business distress were about eliminated, and that is all we need for a long period of continued prosperity."

The International Harvester Company said:

"The present crop outlook is very satisfactory, but as considerable time must elapse before the harvest we think it too early to make any definite prognostications."

Irving T. Bush, president Bush Terminal Company, said:

"There is nothing more difficult to change than a habit. Recently many of the people of this country have acquired the habit of despondency. They look for trouble and hope for the worst. The habit has been growing since the panic of 1907 and has required the help of many a hard knock, for the American is naturally an optimist. The country needs its financial liver shaken-up, so we can get rid of the black spots before our eyes and see things in their right proportions.

"Some one thing is going to happen soon to wake us up to the fact that things are ready for another cycle of national prosperity if we will only see them as they are. The tariff changes are over, the currency law has been enacted, the President has selected able men for the Federal Reserve Board, the railroad rate increase is almost settled, and crop conditions point to record yields. Even war with Mexico—though terrible from the standpoint of human life—will bring certainty out of uncertainty and arouse the people from a contemplation of their troubles to action."

San Francisco, May 10.—F. S. Lipman, vice-president of the Wells Fargo-Nevada National Bank, said:

"The liquidation now going on all over the country must be completed before we can expect prosperous times. The bounteous crops now in prospect should accelerate the process and indeed may bring about good times unless offset by adverse governmental action having the effect of oppressing business and enterprise. The crops provide the fund upon which our prosperity is finally based, but we must at our own peril solve aright the main problems of the relation of government to industry. Until this is done uncertainty will prevail, tending to delay the return to prosperity."

Portland, Ore., May 10.—A. S. Mills, president of the First National Bank, said: "With the Federal reserve banks in successful operation, with big crops this year, as now seems most probable and with the granting of the railroads' request for a 5 per cent increase in rates this fall, there should be a very material improvement in business conditions throughout the United States."