

"TULIP TIME" WINS LARGE AUDIENCE

High School Operetta Is Beautiful, Colorful In Dutch Setting.

As bright and pretty an operetta as probably has been seen here before a Heppner audience was the annual presentation given before a large and appreciative audience in the school auditorium-gymnasium last evening. "Tulip Time" was the offering, its beautiful Dutch pictorial being truly set out in the colorful costumes and abundance of tulips on every hand. The Dutch lads and lassies who composed the chorus, wore the typical loose and flowing garments of Holland, all uniformly blue and white, but the beautiful motif of decoration, which in contrast with the more brightly colored dresses of the American tourist girls, made in itself a beautiful picture. A row of varicolored tulips across the front and a flower booth on either side, with a big green windmill in the background, gave all the needed atmosphere to make the setting striking.

The village of Oesendorf was enjoying a holiday, the opening scene presenting the chorus of Dutch lads and lassies gaily announcing it in song. Hans, a young Dutch apprentice, in the person of Ellis Thomson who carries the weight of the humorous theme throughout, appears and announces the coming of a band of American tourists. Next to appear in the order of their appearance are Aunt Anna, Christina's guardian, Margaret Notson; Katinka, a village maiden, Anna McDaid; Hendrick Van Ooster, burgomaster of Oesendorf, its chief of police, fire department, traffic cop, and in fact ruler of the town, Clair Cox; Christina, a charming Dutch girl, Patricia Monahan; Theophilus McSpindle, an authority on botany, John Conder; Ned Baxter, an American college student, Gerald Slocum; Dick Induce, a fellow student of Ned, Robert Turner. Composing the choruses were Dutch: Hazel McDaid, Edna Vaughn, Dorothy Herren, Louise Langdon, Ella Fell, Virginia Dix, Virginia Cleveland, Mary Beamer, Kenneth Oviatt, Louis LeTrace, Duane Brown, Fletcher Walker, Gay Anderson, Earl Thomson, Homer Hayes and Homer Hager; American: Velson Owen, Alva McDuffee, Mary Thomson, Florence French, Ruth Turner, Lucille Beymer, Earle Bryant and Claud Conder; Sallies, Duane Brown, Louis LeTrace, Clair Conder, Kenneth Oviatt and Earle Bryant.

The story, pictured in song and dialogue, brings out the following: The village, enjoying a holiday, is started by the arrival of a party of American tourists, college students under the leadership of Professor McSpindle, a tutor in botany, to study tulip culture. Two of the party, Ned and Dick, are much more interested in Christina and her friend Katinka. News reaches the village that a thief has been stealing choice bulbs of prize tulips, and a handbill describes the thief and offers a reward for his capture. Ned and Dick induce McSpindle to wear certain clothing, answering the description of the tulip thief. When the burgomaster beholds McSpindle so attired he causes his arrest. With McSpindle out of the way, Ned and Dick promote their friendship with the girls, and learn that Christina's stock is, unknown to her, of immense value. They reveal the truth to her and thwart the burgomaster's attempt to grow rich at her expense. With the assistance of Christina's Aunt Anna, the innocence of McSpindle is established, and the latter declares his affection for her; and with the prospect of a triple wedding the final curtain falls.

All parts were very well taken with special mention deserved by all those who took leading roles, their solo, duet and quartet work being well executed, showing their training to have been well tended to by Miss Kate Francis Ede who had supervision of the production in charge. Though the voices were not so strong as would be expected of professional entertainers, the harmony was excellent throughout. The chorus ensembles were especially well executed and lent the valuable introductory and final grandioso necessary to a complete rendition of such an operetta. Miss Ede is especially to be congratulated upon the success of the entertainment.

Mrs. Walter Moore efficiently accompanied at the piano, working tirelessly from the beginning of rehearsals till the final curtain, as did also Mrs. Harold Cohn who coached the many dancing steps used throughout, and which made a large hit with those who witnessed the presentation. In appreciation of the work done by Miss Ede, Mrs. Cohn and Mrs. Moore, Jas. M. Burgess, superintendent, presented each with a beautiful bouquet of flowers, paying them a fine tribute in his few remarks.

Miss Mae Murray, domestic science and art instructor, did the designing and superintended the making of the costumes, and is to be congratulated highly on her work.

As an interlude, Mitchell Thorn, virtuoso violinist, a graduate of Chicago Conservatory of Music and one-time artist with the Redpath

J. T. Mitchell Was a Former Resident Here

J. T. Mitchell, who has resided near Salem for the past twelve years, formerly a resident of this city where he was for a number of years engaged in the dray and transfer business, died at his home on April 17, at the age of 69 years. His funeral was held at Hayesville church, near where he lived, on Thursday, April 19, at 2 p. m. James Thompson Mitchell was a native of Missouri. Coming west by team in 1875, he settled in Idaho, and for the year following he served in the Indian war in that state. He returned east by wagon in 1880 from Boise, and in 1890 came west again, arriving at Heppner on the 14th day of June. After a residence of many years in this community he went to the Willamette valley and had resided since near Salem. About a year ago he suffered a severe stroke of paralysis, this making him practically helpless, and another stroke four months ago rendered him helpless entirely. His near relatives in the west are several nephews and nieces residing at Doty, Washington.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

The local music club will meet Monday evening, April 30th, at 8 o'clock in the home of Mrs. T. J. Humphreys. At this time the life and works of Schumann will be studied. An interesting program is being arranged consisting of two papers, and both vocal and instrumental music. All persons interested are invited to attend. At this time the club will make further arrangements for Music Week which begins the week following. A full attendance is desired at this meeting.

Delbert N. Deen of Portland and Marjorie V. Knox of Fossil were granted license to wed by Clerk Anderson on the 17th, and the young people were united in marriage by Judge Huston the same day. Mr. Deen was formerly a Morrow county boy, being raised at Hardman, but making his home for several years at Portland.

Lee Beckner, who resides south of Ione, received a kick by a mule on Saturday and narrowly escaped serious injury. The mule left the imprint of his foot on the forehead of Mr. Beckner just over the left eye, causing bad lacerations that required several stitches to close. Dr. McMurdo was called to wait on him.

Frank Shively is sponsoring a free show at the Star theater Saturday afternoon, its purpose being to show the Advance-Rumely combined harvester, for which he is local agent. Every phase of the manufacture and uses of this harvester are said to be depicted in the picture.

The Women's Missionary society of the Christian church will meet in the church parlors Tuesday afternoon, May first, at 2:30. Mrs. M. W. Bower will be the leader and the topic to be discussed is "That They All May Be One." Members and friends are invited to be present.

Earl Hallock, V. J. Fitzpatrick and Leonard Schwarz motored over to Monument Saturday afternoon to have a day of fishing in the Cottonwood. They did not return with glowing accounts of the day's sport, as they found members of the finny tribe rather scarce.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bechdoit were Heppner visitors Tuesday from their farm some near Hardman. Mr. Bechdoit says crop prospects are fine in his section. Wheat has been a little slow in coming but there is an excellent stand.

Mrs. Florence B. Sipe died at the home of her mother, Mrs. Piggott, in Ione at 2 a. m. Tuesday, following an illness of some months duration. Funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon, with burial in the Ione cemetery.

The O. E. S. cheer club will meet on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. W. P. Mahoney. Sewing will be the order, for the children in the Eastern Star home.

Neille Mahon, who was brought to town last week from the home of her parents near Ried's mill, is still quite sick, and threatened with intestinal flu.

J. C. Kirk, who has been very ill during the past week with an attack of influenza, is now much improved, though still confined to his bed.

Cyrus Aiken Victim Of Automobile Smash

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Aiken received word early last week that their son, Cyrus, who has been residing in New York for some time, was a victim of a very serious automobile accident which occurred at Bay Shore, N. Y. The first information was not very definite, but later telegrams gave the information that Mr. Aiken had been picked up on the street following the accident, and it was found that he had suffered very serious fracture of the skull. Word received this week is to the effect that he is yet unconscious, but the authorities at the hospital where he is being cared for report a steady improvement and that he should come through all right.

All the word so far received by his parents here has been by telegram, but Mr. and Mrs. Aiken expect a letter giving more complete details of the accident.

COUNTY SCHOOLS MEET IN CONTEST

Third Annual Declamatory Meet Set for Saturday at 7 o'Clock.

Saturday evening Heppner will be the mecca of the schools of the county, when nearly every school will have entrants in the third annual Morrow County Declamatory contest, to start at 7 o'clock sharp in the school auditorium-gymnasium. Judges have been secured, all three coming from The Dalles, and the contest will be run off with all the snap possible, says Jas. M. Burgess, superintendent of the local schools. He asks that all contestants report at the auditorium as soon as possible that the contest may be thoroughly organized beforehand.

"Though the number of contestants will be quite large," says Mr. Burgess, "little time will be consumed by each, and by having everything well organized we are sure it will not prove unduly lengthy. In former years these contests have proved very interesting and entertaining, and competition this year is expected to be keener than ever before. I am sure it will be well worth everyone's time and money to attend."

An added incentive to good work this year is given by the announcement of an inter-county declamatory contest to be held May 5 in Heppner, between the winners of the Morrow and Umatilla county contests. It is planned to make this an annual event, with the contest being held one year at Heppner and the next at Pendleton.

The Heppner Luncheon club at a recent meeting decided to stand good for the medals to be given at this contest.

There will be three classes of recitations in the high school division, humorous, oratorical and dramatic, and two in the grade division, humorous and non-humorous. Each school is entitled to one entrant in each class. There are no reserved seats for the contest and the general admission will be 50c, the proceeds to go toward paying expenses of the contest, which aggregate quite a large sum. Contestants are judged on enunciation, stage presence and delivery.

Program Received for Coming Chautauqua

The program and advertising matter for the Morrow County chautauqua coming May 31, June 1, 2, 3, were received this morning, and the posters and window cards will appear this week end. Features of entertainment besides the chautauqua are being rapidly worked out by the various committees and will be ready for publication the next week or two. A fine array of talent is outlined on the chautauqua program for the four days, as follows:

First Evening—"Applesauce," the big success of last year's six day circuit, and one of the great comedies of recent years, is the play for this season, and it comes first night—a sure cure for the blues.

Second Afternoon—"The Ben Nax Play," a romp and a diverting entertainment of music and novelty. Then, Louis Williams, scientific wizard, with a platform full of apparatus, gives a laboratory demonstration of modern chemical wonders.

Second Evening—"The Ben Nax" come on again for an hour of cheerful nonsense and popular melodies after which "The Wonders of Electricity," with leaping tongues of fire, radio freaks, thrilling phenomena of high voltage are presented by Louis Williams in memorable, vivid fashion.

Third Afternoon—A hilarious carnival of happy harmonies by the Dixie Jubilee Singers, intermingled with old time salvation songs of colored worshippers, make up an utterly delightful afternoon program.

Third Evening—Haunting melodies from Southern cotton fields, camp meetings, shouts, weird superstitions and gay rhapsodies given by a company of appealing voices of the Dixie Jubilee Singers, under the direction of a leader who knows the songs from the heart.

"The Sacrifice Hit," delivered to over one million people in over forty states, is one of the humorous lecture classics of the country and a high spot of Chautauqua week by "Sunshine" District.

Fourth Afternoon—"The Music Box Girls" and "Wendell" are an amusing and popular melody artists, pure and simple. Their program is all 1928 style.

Fourth Evening—Here we have a typical "Revue," most popular type of modern "show." A gay carnival of musical hilarity makes this night program of the "Music Box Girls" the most spectacular and most diverting of the week.

There will be a ten minute intermission during each evening program when the audience will be at liberty to visit, get refreshments, and move about.

Remember the entire expense of the chautauqua is being borne by popular subscription and there will be no admission charge. Plan now to spend as much time in Heppner as possible May 31, June 1, 2, 3. June 1 will be Pioneers' Day and June 2, Grange Day, with many special features of entertainment.

P. T. A. SPONSORS CLINIC.

A health clinic for children of pre-school age is being sponsored by the Patron Teachers association to be held in the high school building beginning at 10 o'clock Saturday, May 12. Dr. Storey and Miss Willmeyer, nurse, from the state health department will conduct the clinic assisted by Drs. Johnston and McMurdo of this city. An excellent opportunity for free examination of children is afforded by this clinic and all mothers having children of pre-school age are urged by the association to bring them.

Heppner To Observe National Music Week

National Music Week is not a campaign for something to be superimposed on the people. It is a suggestion. It asks for no support except from those who desire to give it. Music rendered a great service during the war and is needed to an even greater extent in these days of readjustment.

National Music Week is a radio in which everyone becomes either a sender or receiving station or both. Music will be in the air bringing pleasure, refreshing relaxation and melody to the public as a whole. The national observance is the culmination of the many city-wide music weeks which have been held in all parts of the country. The week beginning with the first Sunday in May is nationally known as music week. As far as we know, Portland and Salem are the only towns in Oregon that have observed this special week in the past.

The concentration of several musical events into a single week has for its purpose the awakening of the whole community to the importance of music as a factor in one's life. The variety of the programs makes it possible to reach all the people with the message of music in some form and to demonstrate to every individual that at least some type of music appeals to and helps him.

The town which through local observance "gives more thought to music," has not only the immediate benefit of a succession of carefully planned entertainments, but has the prospect of continued development in its musical life and therefore in its civic and social life as well.

The local music club has taken the initiative and planned several musical events, and it is hoped that a large number of individuals and organizations will give their hearty support.

The churches are asked to give special attention to music on the opening Sunday. There will be a community sing of religious and patriotic songs on Sunday afternoon, the place to be announced later. On Monday evening at the Church of Christ there will be a piano recital of the pupils of Mrs. Roy Missidine and Mrs. Milton Bower. This will consist of piano solos and ensemble numbers with two pianos.

On another evening Miss Esther Fredrickson of Stanfield and Miss Endicott of Pendleton will give a violin and piano recital.

Plans are under way for a home talent concert—more details later. The crowning event of the week will be the "May Festival" given by the children of the grades.

S. E. Notson Expected to Declare for Congress

S. E. Notson returned Wednesday evening from Portland. He had spent a day or two in the city in conference with other men of the second Oregon congressional district, who, like himself, are interested in becoming candidates to succeed Representative Sinnott, withdrawn from the race because of his appointment to a federal position.

While Mr. Notson has not yet fully decided to declare himself a candidate, he is being urged to do so by his many friends in this county, as well as elsewhere, and there will be a strong move made at Heppner, we are sure, to get him to enter the race.

The time is short for canvassing the district and a strenuous campaign would have to be made, but we feel sure that Mr. Notson will be in position to make such a campaign should he decide to throw his hat in the ring. Being urged as he is by friends here to declare himself, and should this decision be that he will enter the race, we shall expect that republicans of Morrow county will get behind him to a man and help him win the nomination.

He will have opposing him such men as Roy W. Ritner of Pendleton, R. W. Butler of The Dalles, Hawley J. Bean of Echo, who have already declared themselves. In while there is prospect that Dan Boyd of Walla-walla county and Denton Burdick of Jefferson county will also be candidates, and maybe Bruce Dennis of Klamath Falls, Ritner, who had filed for joint representative of Umatilla and Morrow counties, announces his withdrawal from this race, and this will leave only the name of J. P. Conder of Heppner on the ticket. It is stated, however, that republicans of Umatilla county will come together and endorse another man, whose name will have to be written in.

In the case of those men who enter the race for representative in congress, their names will have to be written in on the primary nominating ballot.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to thank the neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted us in every way during the illness and death of our little boy, Arthur Don; also for the many beautiful flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gammell and Family.

EASTERN STAR MEETING.

An important meeting of the Order of Eastern Star is announced for tomorrow evening by Mrs. A. H. Johnston, Worthy Matron. There will be initiatory work and a special musical program, and all members are urged to attend.

CONTESTS LOOM AT COMING ELECTION

Filing, Registration Time Past; List Candidates and Offices Sought.

April 18 ended the time for filing of candidates for nomination to the various offices May 18, as well as closing the registration books till after the primary election. There is now no chance for new candidates to have their names appear on the ballot, nor is there any chance for any voter not already qualified to cast his ballot. Every qualified voter should by this time have received his certificate of registration from the county clerk's office as these were mailed out two weeks ago. No swearing in of voters on election day will be permitted.

A list of names to appear on the ballot for national, district and state offices was received this week from the state secretary's office, and the list of names for the county offices obtained from the county clerk. With but one exception, all candidates who have announced themselves in the county field have qualified. The exception is Creed Owen, who failed to file with the county clerk. We have not heard of Mr. Owen's withdrawal from the race for county commissioner, but it will be necessary for those who desire to cast their ballot for him to write in his name. In writing in names care should be taken to place an "s" before it, as it might not otherwise be counted.

The sheriff's office seems to be the most desired among county office seekers, there being three republicans and one democrat after the nomination. Geo. Bleakman, C. J. D. Bauman and E. Albee are the republican candidates, while Walter Matteson seeks approval at the hands of the democratic constituency. Another contest appears for the office of county clerk on the republican ballot, with Gay M. Anderson and W. O. Hill, the only candidates, asking for the nomination. Besides Creed Owen, who declared himself a candidate but failed to file, there are three other republicans who desire the nomination for this office, namely L. P. Davidson, E. S. Duran and Chas. Wicklander. There are no democratic aspirants. Helen M. Walker and Lucy E. Rodgers, the only candidates for county school superintendent, are both republicans. The democrats have but one contest to decide in the county election, E. R. Huston and Joe Lieualten seek endorsement for the office of justice of the peace, sixth district. T. A. Hughes is the republican candidate for this office.

The withdrawal of N. J. Sinnott, republican, from the race for representative in congress, 22nd representative district, has caused somewhat of a free-for-all for this job. Mr. Sinnott was appointed a member of the U. S. court of appeals in New York by President Coolidge and withdrew from the race. He was the same as conceded the nomination, being the only republican candidate when he withdrew. Since his resignation from the race, however, candidates have been coming out right lively. S. E. Notson, of this city, on the urgent request of friends, is contemplating running and will make decision today. Other republican possibilities mentioned: Roy Ritner, Pendleton; Dan Boyd, Enterprise; R. R. Butler, The Dalles; D. E. Burdick, Madras; Bruce Dennis, Klamath Falls, and A. R. Shumway, Milton. Whether or not all of these will be candidates is not yet definitely known. For the job in the democratic camp, who before had no candidate announced, two candidates appear, Walter M. Pierce of La Grande and W. E. Strayer of Baker. As Mr. Sinnott's withdrawal came too late for other candidates to file it will be necessary for the voter to write in the name of his choice for this office.

Following is the list of district, state and national offices and the candidates for each to appear on

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SWEET RESIDENCE DAMAGED.

The sounding of the fire alarm at about 7:20 o'clock Tuesday morning called the citizens of the community to the residence of C. L. Sweek on Court street, and it was found that fire was burning in one of the inside rooms, starting, evidently from spontaneous combustion, as paint and paint rags had been left there by workmen in charge of painting and decorating. The fire had eaten through the floor in this room and was beginning to show on the outside when the alarm was given. The Sweek family was absent, and there was no one in the house at the time, but it was not long until water applied by a garden hose had extinguished the flames. Freshly painted rooms upstairs were badly smoked, and the floor in the room where the fire started was damaged some. Mr. Sweek and family motored to Portland on Sunday and the house was left in charge of carpenters and painters. There had been no fire in the house, so there seems to be no other theory of the fire than that mentioned above.

Robert Burnside, who was operated on 19 days ago at Morrow General hospital for hernia, is now able to be up and around.

K. of P. District Meet Held at Arlington

Fourteen members of Doric Lodge No. 20, Knights of Pythias, of Heppner, journeyed to Arlington Monday evening to attend a district convention of the order. A feature of the evening's entertainment was a contest in degree work. Three grand lodge officers were present, Robert G. Morrow, Grand Chancellor, Walter G. Gleason, Grand Keeper of Records and Seal, and F. O. Seaton, head of the insurance department of Oregon. The convention was called by W. W. Smead, district deputy, of this city. Large delegations were present from Condon and Arlington lodges and the Arlington lodge proved itself to be a royal host.

Those in attendance from here were W. W. Smead, Chas. Thomson, Chas. Jones, Frank Shively, Robt. Wightman, M. L. Case, A. M. Phelps, E. R. Huston, Jasper Crawford, E. J. Keller, Albert Wilkinson, Emmet Smith, O. E. Johnson and Nils Johnson.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Turner was the scene of a delightful party on Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Turner and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Walker entertaining a number of friends at bridge, in honor of the teachers of the Lexington and Heppner schools. Late in the evening dainty refreshments were served by the hostesses. Honors went to Miss Vall and Miss Ede for the ladies, and H. A. Johnson and M. F. Johnston for the men. Besides the hosts and hostesses, the following were present: Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Burgess, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown, Miss Helen Richardson, Miss Mary Gingrich, Miss Pearl Vall, Miss Deloris Pearson, Miss Anne Murray, Mrs. Lucy Rodgers, Mrs. W. O. Dix, Miss Martha Wilson, Miss Kate Ede, Miss Esther Thorpe, Miss Leotis Bennehoff, Dan Beighle, Wm. Meldinger, H. A. Johnson, Philip Lubken, B. S. Hutton.

Rose L. Hamilton, who will be remembered as one of the teachers in the Heppner schools a good many years ago when D. V. S. Reid was principal, is the author of a new book, "Fickle Fortune, a Romance of Life Among the Ozarks," which she is now placing on the market. Miss Hamilton is having the book published in New York, and she hopes soon to have copies on sale at Heppner. She is a resident of Pendleton now.

Hon. H. L. Fraser of Milton, president of the First National bank of that city, was a visitor here on Wednesday. Mr. Fraser is the owner of the C. T. Walker land south of Ione, and was down looking after his interests in this county.

August Liebel of Ione was taken to Morrow General hospital Monday and underwent an operation on his foot for blood poisoning, the result of stepping on a nail. He is improving rapidly and will soon be able to return home.

C. L. Sweek returned from Portland on Wednesday evening, being accompanied by S. E. Notson. The family of Mr. Sweek will remain in the city for some time because of the illness of Miss Hawthorne, sister of Mrs. Sweek.

Dr. McMurdo reports that the work of repairs and fitting up of the new hospital is about completed and he is now moving in the equipment. The hospital will soon be ready for the reception of patients.

Mrs. Chas. Eby, while housecleaning, ran a large silver in her hand on Thursday last, which was removed by her physician after administering a local anesthetic. The silver was over an inch in length.

Eugene Doherty of Blackhorse suffered a broken nose this morning from the kick of a horse he was working with. He came to town and had his injuries dressed at the office of Dr. McMurdo.

Ralph Barton has been very ill during the past week at his home in this city, a victim of flu and pneumonia. His physician, Dr. McMurdo, reports him as improving but still confined to his bed.

Mrs. Rebecca Penland, who has been very ill for the past ten days with influenza, complicated with pneumonia, is reported as improving, but not yet able to leave her bed.

Earl Redding, who was kicked in the leg 10 days ago by a horse, breaking both bones in the lower leg, has returned to his home at Eight Mile with his leg in a cast.

Ollie Ferguson, who has been ill with pneumonia at the Morrow General hospital, is better and will soon be able to return to his home in Sand Hollow.

C. L. Wagner of the road rolling crew at Ione, underwent a minor operation Thursday at the office of Dr. Johnston for an infection of the hand and finger.

Judge Alger Fee came over from Pendleton today to take up such cases in the circuit court here as were ready to be heard.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Louis Brown, at their home in this city on Sunday, April 22, a 10lb. daughter.

Mrs. Josephine Johnson, who has been ill with influenza at her home in this city, is reported to be much better.

Mrs. Edna Slocum is up from her home at Portland, looking after her interests in this city.

ARLINGTON TAKEN BY HEPPNER, 3-1

Anderson Stars; Umatilla Tops League; Wasco Defeats Ione.

WHEATLAND LEAGUE STANDINGS			
	W	L	Pct.
Umatilla	2	0	1000
Heppner	1	1	500
Ione	1	1	500
Arlington	0	1	000
Wasco	1	1	500
Condon	0	2	000

Last Sunday's Results:

At Heppner 3, Arlington 1; at Wasco 4, Ione 2; at Condon 2, Umatilla 5.

Where the Teams Play Next Sunday:

Heppner at Umatilla; Wasco at Arlington; Condon at Ione.

Heppner's ball tossers pulled themselves out of several bad holes Sunday and drubbed their Arlington opponents 3-1 on Rodco field.

It was anybody's game until the last ball was tossed, and the locals are congratulating themselves on their close win.

Gay Anderson, stellar center fielder, could easily be voted the most valuable player in this contest as he has been in many others. Twice he proved a thorn in Arlington's side. Once with two men on bases and one racing toward the home plate, he picked up a hot grounder that had passed the infield for a base hit, threw it in home perfectly, allowing Catcher LaMear to tag out the scoring runner. This preceded one Arlington score. Then again he pulled down a long fly that would have been good for at least two bases if he hadn't caught it. On this occasion he was forced to run way back and at the end of the run jump as high as he could in the air to grab it. Such was his momentum that after making the jump he could not regain control of himself and turned a complete somersault, fracturing a rib in the fall that caused time to be taken out for several minutes and the spectators to hold their breath until it was announced he was not seriously hurt. In spite of this he held the ball and continued in the game.

Arlington's lone score came in the second inning, just after the first named play by Mr. Anderson. Fisk it was, the first batter up, who was thrown out at home. Salling, who knocked the hot grounder, gained second on the play and scored on an error by Matthews at short. The rally was ended when Weatherell and Montague both went the route of Van Marter to Erwin on two infield grounders.

Heppner tied the score in the second inning after there were two outs, when hits by Aiken and Matthews successfully combined with an overthrow at third allowed Aiken to come in. Aiken's big stick was twice responsible for scores. Again in the seventh he led off with a two-bagger, the longest hit of the day, and scored on Matthews' hit. Heppner's other run came in the eighth when LaMear clouted a base hit, stole second and scored on Drake's hit.

Montague for Arlington and Drake for Heppner both pitched nice ball. While Montague took the edge on strikeouts, getting eight to Drake's three, Drake showed he could pitch ball in pinches. In the eighth with a man on second and third and two down, he whiffed Eddie Ashenfelter, one of the visitors' most dangerous hitters.

In the other league games Sunday, Wasco defeated Ione 4-2 at Wasco, and Umatilla defeated Condon by a like score at Condon. Werner Rietmann's homer was an outstanding feature of the Ione-Wasco game.

THE BOX SCORE:										
HEPPNER—										
Thorn	F	A	B	H	O	A	E			
Anderson	4	0	1	2	1	0	0			
LaMear	4	1	2	5	1	0	0			
Drake	4	1	2	4	0	0	0			
Van Marter	4	0	1	2	0	0	0			
Aiken	4	2	3	2	0	0	0			
Matthews	3	0	2	2	3	0	0			
Wason	3	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Erwin	1	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Hilser	1	0	0	0	0	0	0			
							34	5	17	4

ARLINGTON—									
Douglas	C	A	B	H	O	A	E		
Blackwell	4	0	1	2	0	0	0		
Parrish	4	0	2	7	0	0	0		