

## FOSTER COMPLETES TEST OF GAS WELL

### Not Possible to Shut Off Water Coming Below Gas; Vein Located.

## PROSPECTS BRIGHT

### Location of Water Stratum, Indication of Structure, Lead to Advice To Drill Next Higher Up.

On finishing his test of the gas well at Wells Springs, Saturday, Sam Foster, engineer retained by the Wells Springs Oil and Gas company, outlined the conditions of the hole and declared that the best prospects are shown for a productive gas field that he has encountered anywhere in the northwest. While the flow of gas from the test well is large, Foster did not recommend going to the expense necessary to shut off the water in this hole, advising rather the drilling of another hole higher up and shutting out the water from the start. In this way the gas may be brought in free of the water, he said.

In making his test of the well, Foster used a packer and trap. The packer is an elongated rubber instrument which can be made to fit tightly against the walls of the hole so as to hold the water above it. The center of the packer is fixed so that tubing may be screwed into it to allow water or gas which may be below to come through. The trap, as the name indicates, is a jacket placed over the top of the tubing to catch the gas.

### Finds Two Veins of Water.

At the time the well was tested it had been cased down only 27 feet. With a reduced pipe Foster went down to a depth of 150 feet where the first water was struck. With the packer set at this depth the mixture of gas and water came through in the same proportion as before the packer was set, showing that the gas was coming from below this vein of water. At 320 feet a crevice was entered and more water encountered. The packer was set just above this crevice, shutting out everything from above, and practically no gas came through with the water, indicating that the gas was coming into the well somewhere between the 320 and 150 foot levels. The packer was again moved and set about half way between the two levels and more gas came through with the water. The formation at this point is real gas sand, Foster said.

To shut off the water below the packer from the gas it would be necessary to put a concrete bridge above the crevice and below the gas sand. Placing of such a bridge would be quite expensive and it is doubtful if it could be made to hold. Foster advised, as the formation there is spongy and considerably cracked up. His advice to drill another hole was given for this reason, and other facts which his test also brought out.

### Formation Described.

The present hole was drilled in a dip between two hills right into the heart of historic Wells Springs. It is, however, on the top of a knoll of sand.

In completing his test, Foster set his packer so as to completely shut off the first vein of water encountered at 150 feet. It was left untouched for eight hours. When it was removed the water shot up to a considerable height and flooded the ground all about, running over the road some distance away and making a large mud hole. This showed that when the water was held back a pressure was created. This pressure was caused by the water being backed up on either side of the well and indicated that the strata carrying the water dipped from both sides toward the well.

This is the reason for the water coming out at the spot in the first place, Foster said. And as it boiled up it brought out the sand which through millions of years had formed the mound on top of which the well was drilled.

### Explains Drilling Advice.

Foster has learned through years of drilling experience that there is a certain uniformity in the earth's structure, and that the contours of the various strata retain a fixed relationship. Therefore, he says, that as the water vein runs upward on either side of the well, it is natural to suppose that the stratum containing the gas also runs upward and that it may be found on the hill approximately the same distance below the water vein as is indicated in the present hole. This being the case, it would be possible to drill on the hill without being bothered by the water, as the water would drain away from the well, and the gas would be brought in at the same or less depth.

H. G. Harris of Osage, Wyoming, a veteran driller who was in charge of production for the Standard Oil company for several years and held a like position with the Union Oil company for three years, visited the well Friday evening in company with Foster. Harris also declared the Wells Springs prospect to be as good as he had seen in the northwest.

Foster and Harris both declared the Wells Springs hole to be ideal.

## 4-H Club Winners Leave For School at Corvallis

Mrs. Algott Lundell, leader of the Morrow county 4-H club champions who will spend two weeks at the 4-H summer school at Oregon State College. The party took the train at Messner on Sunday to arrive in Corvallis that night. Two special coaches were on number 19 when it arrived at Messner, and these carried the club winners from other parts of eastern Oregon. The Morrow county contingent was made a special rate of \$7.50 to Corvallis and return by the Union Pacific railroad and this enabled all the winners to take in the summer school.

Those going from the county are Boyd Redding of Eight Mile, poultry; Joe Stevens of Heppner, garden; Billie Markham of Irrigon, cooking; Clarence Frederickson of Irrigon, calf, scholarship presented by Farmers & Stockgrowers National bank of Heppner; Bessie Wilson of Boardman, homemaking; Francine King of Boardman, sheep, scholarship presented by First National bank of Heppner.

## LEXINGTON NEWS

By RUTH DINGES.  
The Lexington grange will hold its regular meeting Saturday, June 20. The lecturer will not present her usual program, and instead will be initiation into the third and fourth degrees. The Lexington grange is making preparations for the Morrow County Pomona to be held June 27.

On Saturday Miss Mildred Sanford accompanied her uncle, Mr. J. C. West, to his home in Salem where she will visit for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hunt and daughter, Louise, returned home on Saturday from Milton-Freewater where they had been visiting Mr. Oliver Thompson, Mrs. Hunt's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Devine are spending the week attending the state grange convention at Medford. Miss Naomi McMillan, who has been visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. George McMillan of Cherryville, returned home on Saturday. Mr. McMillan accompanied his niece to Lexington and returned to Cherryville on Monday.

Mrs. Charles Pierson and son Tad of Moscow, Ida., have been visiting during the past week with her mother, Mrs. Sarah Thornburg. They departed for their home in Moscow on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray White of Oakland, Cal., are visiting friends and relatives at Lexington.

On Sunday the Lexington town baseball team defeated the team from Boardman. The score was 13-7. Battery for Lexington was Palmer and Beach.

Miss Cort Johnson of Oakland, Cal., has been visiting with Miss Opal Leach. She is a former Lexington girl and now holds a position in Oakland. Prior to her visit at Lexington she was visiting with friends and relatives in Gresham and Portland. Miss Johnson and Miss Leach motored to Arlington on Tuesday morning from which place Miss Johnson will leave for Oakland.

On Thursday evening of last week Mrs. Earl Warner and son Vernon and daughter Peggy, and Mrs. J. McMillan and Mrs. George Broadley returned to their home in Lexington. They enjoyed a visit with relatives in Elk River, Idaho, and Spokane, Wash.

Miss Ruth Dinges left for Portland on Saturday morning where she will visit friends and relatives. Laurel Rhul, Merritt Gray and Llewellyn Evans spent the week end fishing on the Potomac river. The boys report a good catch of fish.

Considerable damage was done last Saturday when a fire swept over a large area of country north of Lexington. Many acres of grass land were burned and portions of several wheat fields. The real origin of the fire was not known. Volunteer fire fighters were called from Lexington and the surrounding community. A large number responded.

Orlow and Randall Martin, Keith Gentry and Winford Duvall spent Sunday fishing in the mountains. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilcox and small daughter Patricia Ann spent the week end visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilcox. Charles returned to his station in the mountains on Monday and Mrs. Wilcox will visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Allstott of Rhea creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jackson and son Kenneth and daughter Marcella left Tuesday morning for Hubbard where they will visit at the home of Mr. Jackson's parents.

Misses Mary and Patricia Monahan were visiting at the home of Miss Mae Gentry on Sunday.

For Sale—15-foot Holt steel combine; has cut about 1000 acres; good condition and a bargain. See Frank Shively, 10-15p.

ly situated as a test hole to show the water and gas veins, saying that it was easily worth \$25,000 for the gas it will produce and the information it has given.

## OBITUARY.

### ANDREW JACKSON COOK.

Another Morrow county pioneer was summoned by death when Andrew J. Cook answered the final summons at his home in south Heppner on Friday, June 5. He came to eastern Oregon as a young man, and for more than 40 years has resided in and near Heppner. For a great many years he followed sheepraising, and as a young man he was engaged in ranching, also following sheepraising for many seasons when the profession was carried on with blades, and reached the distinction of being one of the fastest shearers in this part of the country. Some thirty years ago Mr. Cook bought property in Heppner, and his home has been made here since. Death was the result of heart trouble, from which Mr. Cook had suffered for a long time. Funeral services were held in I. O. O. F. hall this city, Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, with Rev. Glen P. White of the Methodist church officiating and interment followed in Masonic cemetery, Phelps Funeral Home in charge.

Andrew Jackson Cook was born August 12, 1853, in the state of New Jersey, and departed this life June 5, 1931 at his home in Heppner, aged 77 years, 9 months and 23 days. In 1879 he was married to Sarah Johnson in California and they came to Oregon in 1884, locating in the eastern part of the state. He is survived by his widow and one son, George. Mr. Cook was a member of the Woodmen of the World.

### ALFRED E. BATES.

Alfred E. Bates, for a number of years a resident of Heppner, passed away suddenly in this city Friday. He was found sitting at the table and had apparently been taken with heart failure after eating his noon lunch. He had been at work in the timber, and became ill was brought to town, and W. F. Mahrt stepped in Friday evening to see how he might be getting along, when he found him as stated above. Mr. Bates was a native of Nebraska where he was born April 12, 1875 and died June 5, 1931, aged 56 years, 1 month and 23 days. He came to Oregon in 1892 and lived in Union county some years, then came to Morrow county where he made his home since at Hardman and Heppner. He was unmarried and is survived by two brothers, M. A. Bates of Portland and Oliver Bates of Bend. Funeral services were held at the I. O. O. F. cemetery in Hardman at 2 o'clock Monday, Rev. Glen P. White of Heppner officiating, and arrangements in charge of Phelps Funeral Home.

### LANA ALFERETTA DEOS.

Lana Alferetta Deos was born March 21, 1850, at Yale, Michigan, and departed this life at the family home at Willows, Oregon, June 5, 1931, aged 81 years, 2 months and 15 days. Her maiden name was Lana Alferetta McMartin. In her early twenties she was married to John F. Deos and shortly following their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Deos moved west. They were pioneer residents of Morrow county, living for many years in the north end of the county where Mr. Deos secured land near Wells Springs. They later moved to Willows, settling near the mouth of Willow creek where they continued to reside for a period of over 30 years. Mr. Deos died about a year ago. The surviving members of the family are one son, J. F. Deos and one daughter, Rosetta Sarrard, both of Willows, and 11 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Episcopal church in Heppner on Sunday at 2 o'clock p. m., Rev. B. Stanley Moore officiating and interment was in Masonic cemetery with Phelps Funeral Home directing.

### ABNER CANTWELL.

The death of Abner Cantwell of Mt. Vernon occurred at the hospital here last Saturday evening. He had been ill in the hospital for over a month and his death was due to a stroke of paralysis. Mr. Cantwell who was about 85 or 70 years of age, lived in Prairie about 30 years ago. From here he moved to Mt. Vernon where he bought a small ranch and lived there until his recent illness. He is survived by a brother and two sisters, Mrs. Martha Wright, Heppner, and Mrs. Lottie Brown, Walla Walla, Wash. He was never married. Funeral services were held at Prairie City—Grant County Journal, Prairie City.

### MAKES BASEBALL NUMERAL.

Oregon State College, Corvallis, June 10.—Rod Thomson of Heppner is one of the 23 freshman baseball players here recommended for numerals to the board of athletic control by Les Avrit, coach. The freshman team won five of the seven games played, splitting even with the University of Oregon frosh in a four-game series. Thomson played first base for the rooks and is expected to make a strong bid for this position on the varsity next season.

### CHANGE IN MANAGERS.

A change in managers for the Tum-A-Lum Lumber company is announced by Heppner, Albert Adkins, who has been in charge of the yards here for a number of years, resigning, and Earl Eskelson of Lexington appointed to the place, taking charge tomorrow. He has been manager of the Lexington yards for the past few years.

## GAME GIVEN LOCALS BY RUFUS-BLALOCK

### Bevy of Errors Responsible for Heppner's 10 Scores to R-B's 6.

## PHIFER WORKS GOOD

### Visiting Pitcher Gives Plenty of Trouble; Sneev Clouts Homer And Thomson Two-Bagger.

Pitcher Phifer from Rufus-Blalock is one of the best heavers in the Wheatland baseball league. He showed plenty of stuff Sunday when he hit the Heppner boys in for only six hits when the R-B gang met the locals on Rodeo field. His team mates piled up 11 errors and allowed Heppner 10 runs which were sufficient to give Heppner the game as the R-B boys tallied but six times. On earned runs the visitors had the game won 2-1.

Mr. Phifer did let himself in for a little trouble, however, by walking six batters, four of whom scored. There were strikeouts aplenty with Phifer whiffing 9, Wilcox 7 and Gentry 6. Gentry went into the box in the sixth. Heppner's scores were all made in the first four innings, two in the first, six in the second, one in the third and one in the fourth. Rufus-Blalock's scores came one in the third, four in the sixth and one in the eighth. Her earned runs were made on a home run by Sneev, and by V. West who tallied on Phifer's hit in the sixth after taking first base on a clean bingle. Thomson made the only earned run for Heppner in the first inning when he knocked a double-bagger, stole first and scored on Correl's sacrifice fly to left field.

Next Sunday Heppner plays its last league game at home when Arlington, the league-leaders, come here. This should be one of the very best games, as Manager McCready is preparing to give the River boys a tough tussle. A week from Sunday Heppner closes the league season at Fossil.

Box score and summary:

HEPPNER	R	B	E	O	A
H. Gentry, s	5	1	1	1	2
Crawford, 1	2	0	1	0	0
Hayes, r	1	2	0	0	0
Thomson, 1	5	2	2	4	0
Correl, c	3	1	1	1	1
Turner, m	0	0	2	0	0
Bucknutt, 3	3	1	0	3	1
Robertson, 2	5	1	2	2	2
Anderson, r	3	0	1	0	0
Ferguson, r-1	3	0	0	0	0
R. Gentry, p	1	0	0	0	0
Wilcox, p	3	0	0	0	0
	34	10	6	27	20

RUFUS-BLALOCK

CYRUS	M	R	B	E	O	A
Bartlemay, 1	4	1	1	1	2	1
Leach, c	5	0	3	7	0	0
Sneev, 2	4	1	3	3	0	4
Hayes, r	5	1	0	0	0	0
V. West, 3	5	1	2	2	3	0
M. West, r	2	0	0	0	0	0
Ferguson, r	3	0	0	0	0	0
R. Bartlemay, r	1	0	0	0	0	0
Phifer, p	3	2	2	1	10	1
	41	6	14	24	18	11

Umpires: Hayes and Fouts; scorer, F. J. Doherty. Earned runs, R-B 2; Heppner 1; first base on balls off Gentry 6; left on bases, Heppner 8; R-B 10; wild pitches, Phifer 2; first base on errors, Heppner 10; R-B 2; two base hits, Phifer, Thomson, home run, Sneev, struck out by Wilcox 7 by Gentry 6 by Phifer 9; hit by pitcher, Bartlemay, Sneev.

## Mrs. Turner's Pupils Presented in Recital

The piano pupils of Mrs. J. O. Turner were presented in recital at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Turner on Monday evening, and those who attended were delighted with the performance, which revealed the fact that the pupils were possessed of musical talent that is being well developed. Following the program, the guests were served with punch and water. The program follows:

Duet, "Alumni Reunion," Anabel and Jeanette Turner; "Spanish Gypsy Dance" (Mowry); "Melody" (Dawes), Elaine Sigsbee; "Little Waltz" (Schubert), "Happy Farmer" (Schuman), duet, Jimmy Gemmel; Duet, "Qui Vive" (Ganz); Jeanette Turner, Mrs. Turner; "Minuet" (Beethoven); "Second Valse" (Godard); "Charmant" (Gron), Anabel Turner; musical reading, "The End of the Road" (Harry Laidler), Mrs. P. M. Gemmel; "Fairly Bells" (Strauborg); "Lavender and Lace" (Williams), Frances Rugg; "Polish Dance" (Scharfenka); "The Rosary" (Nevin), Velma Huston; "Loves Dream" (Liszt), Jeanette Turner; Duet—March, Velma Huston, Frances Rugg.

### EXAMINATIONS ON.

The attendance at the teachers examinations, begun Wednesday at the court house, consists of one applicant only, Mrs. Lester White of Lexington. In the absence of Mrs. Lucy Rodgers, county school superintendent, who is ill at her home in Heppner, Mrs. Lillian Turner is conducting the examination, and is also temporarily in charge of the superintendent's office. Prospective teachers mostly attend the state normals these days, hence the slight attendance at the county examinations.

Mrs. Ellis Henriksen and son Arvin arrived on Sunday from their home at San Leandro, Calif., and are residing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Jones, parents of Mrs. Henriksen.

## IONE

### JENNIE E. McMURRAY.

Mrs. George Frank was given a happy surprise Wednesday afternoon, June 3, when several of her friends came to remind her that another year had rolled around and it was again her birthday anniversary. The little party was planned and carried out by her four daughters who proved themselves to be kindly hostesses. Conversation, games and music made the afternoon pass quickly. Delicious refreshments consisting of sandwiches, fruit salad, cake and punch were served by the four daughters, Mrs. Lloyd King, Mrs. Robert Helms, Mrs. Henry Rowell and Miss Hazel Frank. Mrs. Frank was the recipient of many beautiful presents. Guests present were Mrs. Sam Hatch and daughter, Barbara Ann, Mrs. M. R. Morgan, Mrs. Paul Balsiger, Mrs. Walter Eubanks, Mrs. Leonard Larson and daughter Shirley, Mrs. Ray Robinson, Miss Miriam Hale, Mrs. Laxton McMurray and Mrs. Frank's six grandchildren, Lauretta and Iris King, Billy and Hazel May Helms and David and Edith May Rowell.

Ralph Harris returned the middle of last week from a trip to Corvallis and Portland. While in Corvallis he was a guest at the home of his niece, Mrs. M. E. Woodcock.

People from far and near gathered at the H. E. Cool ranch on Willow creek for the 4-H club picnic Sunday. It is estimated that two hundred people were in attendance. A very interesting program was carried out, and the day was altogether a happy one. The children were served with ice cream, a gift from Sheriff Bauman of Heppner. Mr. Wood, master of Olex grange, extended to the friends here, a cordial invitation to attend the Olex 4-H Calf club annual picnic to be held on Rock creek next Sunday.

The Cecil hall was the scene of a jolly gathering Saturday night when Willows grangers held their old time fiddlers' contest. There were five contestants, Harry Peterson, Oliver Kincaid, Harry Yarnell, Emmet Botts and Oscar Lundell. Emmet Botts and Oscar Lundell tied for first place in the first performance and were forced to play again, resulting in Emmet Botts being given first place and Oscar Lundell second. The judges were Mr. Spaulding and Mayor Montague of Arlington, Lee Howell, Gladys Drake and Linea Troedson of Ione. Following the contest an old time dance was enjoyed and supper was served. A capacity house was in attendance.

The Masonic brothers entertained the ladies of the Eastern Star and other invited guests Wednesday evening, June 3. The gentlemen were genial hosts and the evening was indeed a pleasant one. Strawberries, ice cream and cake were served. This is an annual affair. A special meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary was held at the Blain Blackwell home Tuesday afternoon, June 2. At this time Mrs. Catherine Belcher of The Dalles, state committee woman, paid her official visit. She was accompanied by Mrs. Esther Kuebel, also of The Dalles. Before coming here the ladies had held a similar meeting in Condon, and from Ione went to Heppner for an evening meeting. At the close of an interesting session, Mrs. Blackwell served orange sherbet, wafers and coffee to her guests.

George Kitching of Morgan returned Saturday to his home after a few weeks spent at St. Martins Springs, Wash., where he was receiving treatment for sciatic rheumatism. He is much improved in health.

Banker Reissacker and his wife of Condon were dinner guests Sunday at the Park hotel.

Fred Buchanan and Orran Grabil were doing jury duty in Heppner this week.

Mrs. Hal O. Ely and Miss Edith Ely returned Sunday morning from Portland. Miss Ely is recovering rapidly from her recent operation. Mr. Ely came home Saturday morning.

Charley Dane returned to Ione Saturday after a week spent in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Grabil returned home Saturday. They had been enjoying a pleasant visit in Baker at the homes of their daughters, Mrs. Earl Wright and Mrs. Edmond Bristow.

Mrs. J. W. Howk and son Alan went to Portland last Thursday, returning Saturday.

Francis Ely, Charley O'Conner and John Ray spent last week camping in the mountains up Willow creek. The boys report a pleasant time.

Mrs. Dwight Misner is in attendance at the state grange meeting at Medford this week. She left Sunday, making the trip by train. John Botts, who is assisting with the haying at Boardman, spent Sunday with home folks. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Griffith and four children, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Howk and son, and Miriam Hale were Sunday dinner guests at the Krebs home at Cecil. A truck driven by Louis Ball collided with a car driven by Ralph Gibson Sunday on the highway near McNabb warehouse. No one was injured, but both truck and car were badly damaged. Mrs. Henry V. Smouse was hostess to the Women's Topic club Saturday afternoon at her north of Ione ranch home. Good literature was the subject under discussion and an interesting program was presented. Strawberry shortcake and iced tea were served to the

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## Health Work, Fiddlers Contest Talked by Lions

Discussion of the benefits of county health nurse work claimed much of the time of the Lions club Monday. C. W. Smith, county agent, reported much interest in the crow-magpie contest and in the old-time fiddlers' contest among people of the outlying districts. Rhea Creek, Willows and Irrigon granges have chosen their representatives for the finals in the fiddlers' contest to be held in Heppner under the sponsorship of the Lions sometime in the near future. Definite arrangements for this event have not been made, but it is expected that all will be "set" shortly.

Lions who expressed themselves in regard to the health nurse work were enthusiastic for its retention. Numerous incidents of the benefits so far obtained were cited, especially in connection with school work. No action was taken in regard to the matter, but the Lions as active sponsors of the health work and largely instrumental in its resurrection here, feel somewhat keenly about letting it go backward after making such a good start. Next week the club will hold its annual election of officers, nominations having been held two weeks ago.

## Enjoyable Program Held For Joint Womens Meet

On last Thursday at 12 o'clock the Woman's club and the Wool Growers auxiliary held their Greater Oregon meeting at the fair pavilion where they enjoyed a pot luck dinner. The program as announced in last week's issue of this paper was carried out with slight changes, the theme of which was, of course, "A Greater Oregon," and short talks were delivered as follows: sheep, Mrs. W. P. Mahoney; hogs, Mrs. D. E. Gilman; fruit, Mrs. T. J. Humphreys; paper and pulp, Mrs. Walter Moore; lumber, Mrs. E. E. Clark; mining, Mrs. E. W. Gordon; fishing, Mrs. W. J. Beamer; manufacturing, Mrs. J. G. Barratt; work done by T. B. association, Miss Edith Stallard; miscellaneous industries, Mrs. Arthur McAtee; grain, Mrs. F. W. Turner; musical numbers were given by Mrs. Walter Moore, Mrs. C. W. Smith, Miss Virginia Dix, Mrs. J. O. Turner and the Misses Patricia and Mary Monahan.

At this meeting the newly elected president of the Woman's club, Mrs. F. W. Turner, assumed her duties. She announced her program committee for the year: Mrs. Bert Mason, chairman; Mrs. Paul Marble, Mrs. Earl Grodon, Mrs. J. O. Turner and Mrs. Glen Jones. The regular meetings of the club will be resumed on the second Monday in September.

### SEVENTEN CENTS.

What man will come forward and say he is opposed to paying 17 cents on a thousand dollars of assessed valuation of his property to support a health nurse who will see that the children are not to go through life with a defect which can be corrected when found in early life, and then turn around and spend five or ten times the amount for candy, tobacco or some similar luxuries he would be better off without? Sickness is the most expensive business we have to deal with; to economize on preventive medicine is proved by statistics, which will show, is the greatest extravagance we know of. What would our children think of us if they were defective and learned when they grew up that their defect could have been corrected to normal but it was neglected because we were not willing to pay 17 cents for this service, and yet thoughtlessly spend the amount and more every day for smoking tobacco, ice cream, candy, etc. These are questions we must ask ourselves. We often say that things and do things when we do not realize how far reaching they may be. When times are hard we must economize, and to prevent sickness is economy in its best form.

Morrow County Health Association.

### 4-H CLUBS PICNIC.

One hundred and twelve 4-H club members gathered at the artesian well grounds at the forks of Willow creek for the big picnic held there on Thursday, May 28, under the direction of C. W. Smith, county agent, Mrs. Lucy Rodgers, school superintendent and Miss Edith Stallard, county nurse, assisted by club leaders. Club demonstrations were put on and a big picnic dinner was enjoyed, the day being a pronounced success. On Sunday another picnic was held at the Harry Cool ranch below Ione and was attended by 187 club members with their directors. Further demonstration work was put on showing advancement made by the various clubs during the year. The day was greatly enjoyed by all who attended and the dinner spread was a pronounced feature of the occasion.

### CARD OF THANKS.

For the kindly sympathy and generous assistance of friends and neighbors in the loss of husband and father, and the many beautiful floral offerings, we are sincerely grateful.

Mrs. Sarah Cook, George Cook.

Mrs. T. J. Humphreys departed on Monday for Portland and other points, to spend a few weeks of vacation. She was accompanied by Bud Benton, who was on his way to visit at Salem.

## LEGION CALLS BOYS FOR BASEBALL NINE

### Lexington Athletic Field Scene of Organization Tomorrow Afternoon.

## 17 YEARS AGE LIMIT

### Team to Compete in State Match For Right of National Representation; All Boys Wanted.

A call to baseball arms has been issued by the American Legion posts of Heppner and Ione. This call is for the assembling of all youths of Morrow county, under 17 years, to meet on the athletic field of the Lexington public school, Friday, June 12, at 5 o'clock p. m. At this time the Legion posts will organize the Morrow County American Legion Junior club to represent the county in the 6th district try-outs. The 6th district is composed of Umatilla, Morrow, Gilliam and Wheeler counties.

The Morrow county club will take part in the elimination contests of the district and the district champions will then participate in the state elimination contests. The state has been divided into eight districts. The Oregon champions will then enter the northwest conference and battle against Washington, Idaho and Montana. The winner of this series will then enter the national finals.

According to Commander C. W. Smith of the 6th district, the Morrow county legions expect to put a strong team in the field. "We have some splendid material here in the county," says Commander Smith, "and we want these boys on hand tomorrow afternoon. Here is a splendid chance for our boys to do some traveling, have the time of their lives, and give our county a lot of valuable advertising. No lad can participate in these contests who has reached the age of 17 years on June 30. This rule is rigidly enforced and we do not want any trouble from over age."

The Morrow county posts are sponsoring the club and will lend every possible assistance to the players. The selection of a team will be made tomorrow afternoon, and because of this fact the sponsors are desirous of having an unusually large attendance. Every boy in the county under 17 who thinks he can play baseball is requested to put in an appearance. Representatives of the Legion posts will be on hand to handle all matters of organization and selection of players.

## Two Morrow Dairy Herds On National Honor Roll

For a number of years Fred Reiks, one of the original settlers on the Irrigon project, has been developing a dairy herd and has received recognition from the National Dairy association, getting the certificate placing his herd in nine cows on the national honor roll. This certificate is issued upon the herd reaching an average yearly production of 300 pounds of butter fat per cow, and the nine cows of Mr. Reiks averaged 312.2 pounds per head during the past year.

Another Morrow county herd to reach this distinction and receive the honor roll certificate was that of Mrs. Harry Cool of Ione. Mrs. Cool's herd consists of 15 animals that made an average of 307.1 pounds of butter fat. According to C. W. Smith, county agent, both these herds have made a fine showing and their butter fat production has been profitable to the owners.

Thursday morning County Agent Smith received these additional diploma awards, which are exceptional and add further prestige to the productivity of Morrow county dairy herds:

C. W. Acock of Irrigon, seven cows with yearly production average of 402.8 pounds of butterfat.

R. V. Jones, Irrigon, eight cows, yearly production average of 341.9 pounds of butterfat.

A. E. Porter, Boardman, 26 cows, yearly production average of 305.2 pounds of butterfat.