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LIONS INSTIGATE SPRAY ROAD JUNKET

Favorable Reaction Met
In Towns Visited as
Far as Bend.

ASSOCIATION JOINED

Tie-up Made With The Dalles-California Group; Scenic 360-Mile Trip Made Easily in Day.

Favorable reaction to the Heppner Lions club proposal for early completion of the Heppner-Spray road was encountered on a junket instigated by the club's discussion of the subject at its Monday lunch, con. G. A. Bleakman, M. L. Case, Harry Tamblin, Earl W. Gordon and Jap Crawford composed the party which on Tuesday contacted points to benefit by completion of the road, as far as Bend.

In the club discussion, it was brought out that Oregon's allotment of the latest grant of federal relief funds had been made, expenditure of part of which may be made on secondary or feeder highways. Advice was received from timber interests to the effect that Senator Steiwer had written of the allotment with the statement that local allocation of the funds was in the hands of the state highway commission. Al Rankin, club roads chairman, said application had already been made for a hearing before the commission at its meeting June 28.

Notice was brought to the club's attention of the organization recently of The Dalles-California Highway association, and it was to get in touch with this group as well as to sell the Heppner-Spray road along the way, that the junket was made to Bend.

Spray First Stop.

Leaving Heppner at 5 o'clock in the morning the junketeers stopped first at Spray for breakfast. Several business men of that place were interviewed and found ready to do whatever they could to help the move along.

M. F. Lynch, former highway commissioner and honorary president of The Dalles-California Highway association, was interviewed at Redmond. Already familiar with the status of the Heppner-Spray road, he knew the advantages of its tie-up with the Ochoco highway as a feeder road for The Dalles-California route, and was ready to help.

On to Bend, where two more warm friends were found in the persons of Senator Jay Upton, active president of The Dalles-California group, and Judge D'Armond, county judge of Deschutes county. Senator Upton welcomed memberships from the Heppner men in their association; saw how the Heppner-Spray road ties up to make a through traffic route from northeast points to California via central Oregon's highway, as did also Judge D'Armond. They would say a good word to the commission, and Senator Upton expected his association would ask for a reappointment of funds already decided by the commission to go 35 percent to eastern Oregon, 65 percent to western Oregon—an unfair ratio, he believed. Wm. T. Campbell, Morrow county judge, was made a vice president of The Dalles-California association.

Back to Prineville and Judge Biggs, who like Senator Upton favored more funds for eastern Oregon; wanted especially to have improvement work done on Ochoco highway, but would not oppose completion of Heppner-Spray road. Then to Mitchell where the folks were "hopped up" to get their Antelope road for a more direct route to Portland, but willing, too, to see Heppner-Spray road go through.

5.6 Mile Gap Remains.

The talking point of the junketeers, as will also be the big argument of the local delegation before the commission in Portland, is that the Heppner-Spray road is all constructed with the exception of 5.6 miles on which engineers have placed estimates of \$60,000 and \$65,000, and that the value of some million dollars already spent on the road is largely lost until this gap is completed.

Easy driving took the junket to Bend and back in the one day, arriving back home at 10 o'clock, with five hours taken out for stops. The Service creek cutoff was taken from Spray to Mitchell and found to be in very good condition. By this route the mileage check to Bend is 180 miles; 52 miles from Heppner to junction with John Day highway, 3 miles to Spray, 14 miles from Spray to Service creek, 24 miles from Service creek to Mitchell, 52 miles from Mitchell to Prineville, 18 miles from Prineville to Redmond, and 18 miles from Redmond to Bend. At no point was progress unduly delayed by the condition of the road, good time being possible even over the new macadam construction on the Wheeler country end of the Heppner-Spray road.

High Elevations Crossed.

The route of the junket took it across the Blue mountains at an elevation of 4600 feet, and across

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IONE

By MARGARET BLAKE

Virgil Esteb has returned from McMinnville where he has been studying at Linfield college the past two years.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Swanson returned last Thursday from an extensive visit in California. They visited at San Jose, San Francisco, Ventura, Los Angeles and other California points. Among others they visited Mrs. C. T. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Buffington, J. A. Waters and family, all former Ione residents now living in or near Los Angeles. At Los Gatos they stopped at the Odd Fellows home to see Mrs. Funnell. She is past ninety years old but has a wonderful memory and asked about nearly everyone who lived in Ione when she did more than twenty years ago. The Swansons report a wonderful vacation, their only complaint being that it could not be a longer one.

Francis Ely returned Wednesday night from his year's work at Willamette university at Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnes of The Dalles were visitors at the H. O. Ely home during the week. Mr. Barnes is a salesman for General Grocers and Mrs. Barnes is a cousin of Mrs. Ely.

Carlton Swanson was a Saturday visitor at Condon.

M. E. Cotter is drilling a well for J. A. Troedson on his ranch near Morgan. He is drilling in the old well which did not furnish sufficient water for the stock on the place.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Heliker were delegates from Willows grange to the state grange meeting at Pendleton last week. Other Willows grangers going over for one day to receive the sixth degree conferred during the session were Mr. and Mrs. George Krehe, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Timm, Constance Bork, Alec Huber and Vernice Crawford. Mr. and Mrs. Heliker also took this degree.

Willows grange will have a picnic and all get-together to which everyone is invited at the Bubeck chicken farm six miles below Cecil next Sunday, June 25. One of the main features of the day is to be a poultry demonstration by County Agent Smith when he will show how to caponize cockerels. A speaker will be there to give a talk on farm gardens. There will be a basket dinner at noon and games and horseshoe pitching, etc., will take up part of the day. Everyone interested in any or all of these things is urged to attend.

On Saturday evening Willows grange will confer the third and fourth degrees on a number of candidates at their hall in Cecil.

The circus at Pendleton was a drawing card for a number of Ione folks last Sunday. Fred Hoskins and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McElligott and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Becker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Art Stefani and family and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mankin and family were among those attending.

Mrs. Lee Howell has received an announcement of the birth of a son, Paul Floyd, on May 30, to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Barlow of Portland. Mr. Barlow is a brother of Mrs. Howell.

Norman Swanson returned from Salem on Thursday evening. He has been attending Willamette university in that city during the past year.

Nearly ninety people attended the annual school meeting at the school house Monday afternoon. The minutes of last year's annual meeting were read and the clerk's annual report was read and accepted. Nominees for one school director for a three-year term were J. P. Linn, Lee Becker and E. G. Morgan. Mr. Becker was elected. Ralph Harris was unanimously re-elected to serve as clerk during the coming school year. The special tax of \$15,888.83, needed to operate the school, was passed by a vote of 29 to 25.

Mrs. C. F. Feldman and Mrs. Bert Mason returned Friday from Portland where they had been in attendance at the annual session of the Grand Chapter of the O. E. S. Mrs. J. O. Kinnard, who went down with them, remained in the city for a visit with her sister, Mrs. J. M. Lundy.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Misner were delegates to the O. E. S. Grand Chapter meeting in Portland returned on Saturday. They were accompanied by their grandchildren, Patty Ann and Dwight Gabbert of Portland and Miss Lucille Himes who will spend a few weeks with them on their ranch while Mr. and Mrs. Gabbert are attending the Worlds Fair in Chicago. Mr. Misner attended the annual Grand Lodge of the A. F. & A. M. in Portland, also.

Mr. Lonnie McCabe had a quilting party at her home last Friday afternoon. Ladies present were Mrs. A. C. Keene, Mrs. George Snider, Mrs. George Snider, Jr., Mrs. Noel Dobyns, Mrs. Otto Ruhl, Mrs. George Peck, Mrs. O. G. Hagne, Mrs. Wm. Van Winkle, Mrs. Gene Gray, Mrs. James McCabe, Miss Eunice Snider and Miss Florence Gray. Refreshments were served at the end of the afternoon's work.

The Woman's Tropic club held its annual election at the home of Mrs. Werner Rietman last Saturday afternoon. The following officers were elected: Mrs. D. M. Ward, president; Mrs. Elmer Griffith, vice president; Mrs. Earl J. Blake, secretary-treasurer. Programs for the next six months were distributed. They are very good looking, having

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Former Editor Here Dies at Home in East

Friends here received word this week of the death at Canonsburg, Pa., of S. A. Pattison, formerly of Heppner and for several years publisher of the Heppner Herald. The Daily Notes, published at Canonsburg, of Saturday, June 10th, has the following concerning the passing of Mr. Pattison:

"At the Washington hospital where he had been a patient for some time, occurred the death early this morning of Samuel Anderson Pattison, 72, for a number of years a resident of this community and for six years manager of the job printing department of this newspaper. Mr. Pattison had been in ill health for some time and his death was not entirely unexpected."

"Private funeral services will be held at the McNary funeral home in West Pike street Sunday afternoon at 2:30. The body is at the funeral home where it will remain until after the services."

"Mr. Pattison was born Nov. 17, 1860, in Ohio county, W. Va., on the old Pattison homestead which was handed down to his father by his grandfather, a minister of the Reformed Presbyterian church. He was the son of Thomas and Jane Humphrey Pattison, whose father was Robert Humphrey, a soldier in the Revolutionary war and founder of West Alexander."

"Samuel Pattison spent the early years of his life at West Alexander and went to Idaho in 1894 where he married Harriet Stone. He engaged in the newspaper publishing business in the west until 1924 when he returned to Pennsylvania and became head of the job department of The Notes in that year, continuing in that capacity until 1930."

"He is survived by his wife and two children, Dorothy and Everett at home, as well as two sisters, Mrs. Mary R. Ramsey of Salem, Ore., and Mrs. Eva L. Fee of Canonsburg."

Pomona Grange Meets At Boardman July 1

The quarterly meeting of Morrow county Pomona grange will be held at Boardman on Saturday, July 1, with a program of pronounced interest to every farmer of the county, according to S. J. Devine, master.

Paul V. Maris, director of agricultural extension work of Oregon State college, will speak at the lecturer's hour, on the subject, "New Farm Legislation as it Affects Morrow County." J. O. Turner, state representative, will tell of the new truck legislation, and Bert Johnson of Ione will tell of "Farm Cooperatives." Besides these addresses, the lecturer will have a variety of music and recitations to offer.

Annual School Election Quiet Affair Monday

Fifty-five voters of School District No. 1 took time off on Monday afternoon and attended the annual school meeting. Apparently but little interest had been stirred up among the patrons of the school and the results of the election would indicate that there is general satisfaction with the manner in which the affairs of the district are being conducted.

Two candidates appeared for the office of director, these being Chas. Thomson, present incumbent, and Dean Goodman. The result of the balloting was 34 votes for Thomson and 21 for Goodman. Vawter Crawford was unopposed for clerk and received a total of 49 votes.

There was some discussion of the financial affairs of the district and the annual report of the clerk, but otherwise the meeting was devoid of any great interest.

TO ATTEND CONFERENCE.

Mrs. Gustave Nikander, Mrs. L. W. Briggs and Miss Opal Briggs, accompanied by Mrs. Glen P. White and young son, departed Monday morning for Portland where they will attend the annual conference of the Methodist church in session there this week. Mrs. Briggs goes as a lay delegate from the Heppner church, while the others will attend as visitors. Rev. Glen P. White, who has been pastor of the church here for the past three years and a half, departed in his car, taking some of the family effects along. Mr. White delivered his farewell sermon to the congregation Sunday afternoon. It is expected that he will be succeeded by another conference appointee, but Mr. White was not prepared to say whether he would be assigned to another charge at this time.

K. P. LODGE TO MEET.

A special meeting of Doric lodge No. 20, Knights of Pythias, to wind up the spring season has been announced by W. W. Smead, lodge deputy, for Thursday evening, June 29. An invitation has been extended to lodges at The Dalles, Arlington, Lone Rock and Pendleton to participate. Refreshments will be served.

C. C. C. CONTINGENT ARRIVES.

Three Citizens Conservation corps trucks with 21 young men from Pennsylvania in charge of four regular army men arrived in Heppner yesterday morning on their way to the C. C. C. encampment on Wilson creek. Capt. Hugh C. Parker is in charge of the local camp.

GRIST

From Happenings Here and Yon Concerning—

When Paul Bunyan Played Along the Heppner-Spray Road

and other things of more or less moment as seen by

The G. T. REPORTER

A new chapter in the life of Paul Bunyan will soon be opened to the world.

As axe and saw make the woods resound when completion of the Heppner-Spray road opens another belt of ripe yellow pine timber to the logging industry, around the fire at eventide Paul Bunyan's lore will be made richer by evidences of his handiwork revealed thereabouts.

Evidence has already been uncovered that Paul was a golf player of no mean ability.

A couple of his tees still stand along the Service creek cut-off from Spray to Mitchell. Perfect cones they are, and indisputable evidence that Paul swung a mean club, taking the ball off clean; else would he not have leveled his tees as does the duffer?

"But what green did Paul drive to?" you ask. There are several possibilities. Not the least likely is the bunchgrass covered Heppner flats, and who knows but what he holed out right here in Heppner.

Paul liked a cold drink along the course; so with his niblick he knocked off a mountain-side three or four miles beyond Hardman to uncover a spring, and grinding the rock under his heel he covered the spring loosely. The draft through the rock caused the water to freeze, and Paul had ice, which reveals his masterful knowledge of physics.

Mr. Bunyan's son Paul was a playful fellow. With his single-bladed jackknife he scraped himself a hazard out of solid rock, and made the John Day valley, at times, in a pensive mood, he would sit down and dabble with his art, making varicolored many of the exposed cliffs; objects for mere man to gaze upon and wonder at the delicacy of Paul's nature.

Paul was thoughtful for his playground; so he made himself a drag and with his great white ox drag back the land from central Oregon and piled up the Cascades high enough to catch the moisture-laden ocean breezes and condense them in the form of snow, to melt in the dry season and keep his playground green. The cooled breezes helped refresh him, and he liked, too, to sit and gaze upon the beauty of the white robed peaks that resulted from his work.

Casual observation reveals this much as one drives over the soon-to-be-completed route to central Oregon. How much more will be found concerning Paul's nature as he played about the Blue and Ochoco mountain district will undoubtedly be told as the saws hum and the axes ring on completion of the Heppner-Spray road.

Mrs. Rosa Farnsworth
Victim of Pneumonia

Mrs. Rosa Farnsworth, widow of the late Edward Farnsworth, died in this city Sunday evening, following an attack of influenza-pneumonia. Mrs. Farnsworth was a resident of Court Rock, Grant county, and was aged 58 years. Funeral services were held from the Christian church in this city Tuesday, Joel R. Benton, pastor, officiating, and burial was in Masonic cemetery here in charge of Phelps Funeral home. A large concourse of friends and relatives were in attendance.

Rosa Edwards was born to Elias and Mary Eves Edwards at Austin, Texas, April 18, 1875, and died in Heppner, Oregon, June 18, 1933, aged 58 years and 2 months. She spent part of her girlhood days in Missouri before coming to Oregon. Besides one daughter, Mrs. Chester Rands (nee Vedra) of Court Rock, she is survived by four sisters, Mrs. Grace Gerth, Salem; Mrs. Sarah Demerrell, Salem; Mrs. Ida Bales, Sheridan, and Mrs. Rebecca Testerman, Norman, Okla.; two brothers, Arthur Edwards of Hillsboro and Walter Edwards of Portland; three grandchildren and many friends.

COWBOY CONVENTION SET.

Ukiah announces its twelfth annual Cowboy's Convention to be held there July 3 and 4. Races and bucking contest feature the 2-day celebration, prizes for which are advertised on the basis of a percentage of the gate receipts, 90 percent of the total receipts going for prizes, writes W. N. Huddleston of that place.

Mrs. M. A. Wolverton, sister of T. J. Humphreys, arrived from Portland the past week to be with Mr. Humphreys during the absence this summer of the Misses Leta and Evelyn Humphreys on their outing trip.

Good Will Delegation Visits From Portland

A delegation from the Portland Chamber of Commerce arrived in Heppner Thursday afternoon, and were met on their arrival by Mayor Anderson and a number of the representative business men of this city. This was a "good will" delegation from the big city, and Heppner, as well as Ione and Lexington, was honored by short stops, during which the local business people were given an opportunity to make their acquaintance.

At Heppner the Portland business men were taken to the Morrow County creamery, where they were refreshed by a liberal treat of the fine ice cream manufactured by that institution under the direction of Manager Claude Cox. The various business houses of the city were visited during the short stay of the Portland men in the city, and they took their departure for Pendleton.

The itinerary of the delegation included stops at The Dalles, Arlington, Ione, Lexington, Heppner, Pendleton, La Grande, Union, North Powder, Haines, Baker, Prairie City, John Day, and Canyon City, the latter point being their destination for Saturday afternoon to take in the closing of the Whiskey Gulch celebration.

Those visiting Heppner were E. N. Wienbaum, manager of the trade and commerce department of the Portland Chamber, in charge; E. R. Wiggins, president of the Wiggins company; Phil Metschan, manager Imperial hotel; Frank Metschan; Dr. E. L. Metschan; Henry Frank, president Blumauer Frank Co.; C. L. Shorne, vice president Blake, Moffitt & Towne; A. Rayburn, manager Dunn & Bradstreet; R. L. Krohn, with Piepenbrink & Krohn; D. A. Shindler, president Shindler Brass & Bronze Co.; A. H. Devers, founder of Clossett & Devers.

Sales Tax Debate Slated At Ione on the Fourth

A sales tax debate, with Mac Hoke of Pendleton upholding the affirmative and Ray Gill, master of the state grange, taking the negative, is announced as one of the features of the joint Morrow County Grain Growers and Ione American Legion celebration at Ione on the Fourth of July. The debate is scheduled for 1:15 in the afternoon.

J. E. Hallyburton of Hermiston, district commander of the Legion, has been announced as the patriotic speaker, by the legion committee in charge, Ray Turner, Earl Blake and Fred Mankin. He will speak at the morning program, slated to start promptly at 10:30. The community basket dinner will take the time from 11:30 to 1:15, when the sales tax debate is scheduled, to be followed by sports, ball game and horseshoe pitching contest. The big free dance will start at 8 o'clock in the evening. No admission charge will be made for any event.

Jackman Will Speak At Buebeck Picnic

E. R. Jackman, extension agronomist of the Oregon State college, will come to Morrow county on Sunday morning to assist C. W. Smith, county agent, with agricultural extension activities. Mr. Jackman will speak at the community picnic at the John Buebeck farm on lower Willow creek on Sunday afternoon and will inspect grain for certification on Monday and Tuesday.

The grain in this county is badly mixed this year and clean seed will be scarce. Anyone having fields of winter wheat that are comparatively free from mixtures should notify the office of the county agent immediately so that Mr. Jackman can inspect them while he is in the county. Inquiries for seed of the Fortyfold, Hybrid 128 and Turkey Red varieties are already coming in from other counties.

CHARLES HENRY ADAMS.

Charles Henry Adams was born in Indiana, December 25, 1875, and died at wood camp on Chaplin creek, near Heppner-Spray road, June 15, 1933, aged 58 years, 5 months and 7 days. He was buried in Soldiers cemetery, Vancouver, Wash., June 19, 1933. Immediate cause of death given as cardiac dilatation. Mr. Adams had lived in and around Ione for the last several years. He was a member of I. O. O. F. lodge at Orchards, Wn., Bunchgrass Rebekah lodge at Ione, Willows grange at Cecil, and the American Legion at Ione. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Shumway, at Vancouver, Wash., and by a son residing at Vernonia, Ore.

GRAIN GROWERS MEET.

Bert Johnson, Ione, was elected president; George Peck, Lexington, vice president, and R. B. Rice, Lexington, secretary-treasurer, at the annual meeting of Morrow County Grain Growers, Inc., at Lexington Monday. Ralph Bengt, R. B. Rice and Ernest Heliker were re-elected and Floyd Adams was elected to the board of directors, while Emil Swanson of Ione was retained as manager.

DEGREE OF HONOR NOTICE.

Kate J. Young lodge, Degree of Honor Protective association, meets Tuesday, June 27, at 8 o'clock in Odd Fellows hall. The senior juveniles meet in the afternoon at 3:30 in hall. Be there. Clara Beamer, secretary.

LEXINGTON

By BEULAH B. NICHOLS.

An event of interest during the past week was the marriage on Wednesday evening, June 14, at Vancouver, Wash., of Miss LaVerne White and Lonnie Henderson, both of Lexington. Mr. Henderson is a popular young garage man of this city and his bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude White, and a graduate of Lexington high school with the class of '32. Their honeymoon was spent at Mossy Rock, Wash., where they visited with Mr. Henderson's relatives. The young couple returned Monday evening and will make their home in Lexington.

Lexington folk were pleased to receive an official letter last week from the Portland Chamber of Commerce stating that their good will committee would make a short stop here on their way to Canyon City to attend a celebration. The party was met at Ione by T. L. Barnett, mayor of Lexington, Geo. N. Peck, county commissioner, and W. F. Barnett, who escorted them to Lexington and took them on a tour to the warehouses, stores, Leach Memorial hall and other business houses. E. N. Weinbaum, manager of the trade and commerce department of the Portland Chamber, was director of the party which included Phil Metschan of the Imperial hotel, Dr. E. L. Metschan, C. L. Shorne, vice president of Blake, Moffitt & Towne; Robert Krohn of Piepenbrink & Krohn; A. H. Devers, founder of Clossett & Devers; E. R. Wiggins, president of Wiggins & Co.; Frank Metschan, Henry J. Frank, president of Blumauer-Frank Drug Co.; W. A. Reyburn, manager of Dunn & Bradstreet, and D. A. Shindler, president of the Shindler Brass & Bronze Co. Each member of the party was presented with a write-up of interesting facts about Lexington and Morrow county. These were prepared by Miss Lona Barnett and George N. Peck. The party expressed pleasure at the warm reception given them by the people of Lexington.

Russell Wright has gone to the mountains where he will begin work at the reforestation camp.

Mrs. Elsie M. Beach and son Laurel and Archie Munkers returned from Eugene the last of the week. Laurel has been attending the University of Oregon during the past year.

Mr. Ashbaugh and Mr. Boyd of The Dalles and Mr. Hoffer of Arlington who are with the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company were calling at the local office on Tuesday.

Mrs. Ethel Budlong and daughter of Salem spent a few days of last week with her daughter, Mrs. Nellie Williams.

Born, at Mrs. P. A. Mollahan's home in Heppner on Monday afternoon, June 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wilcox, a son.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Burchell during the week were Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Burchell and Miss Evelyn Brown of Sheridan. The Misses Grace and Doris Burchell who have been visiting relatives in Sheridan and Corvallis during the past month came up with them. Miss Doris remained here but Miss Grace and her brother Billy returned with them to Sheridan.

Mrs. R. B. Rice is spending a few days in Spokane.

According to a letter received this week by Mrs. R. B. Wilcox from J. P. Cummings of the Union Pacific system we are advised that night service on the Heppner branch will be restored as soon as the sheep movement is completed.

Lexington people will be pleased to learn this as the mail service has been rather slow and unsatisfactory since the change of schedule. Ernest Frederickson and daughters, Florence and Ernestine, and Miss Harriet Pointer left early Sunday morning for their homes at Salem. The Fredericksons have been visiting relatives here during the past two weeks and Miss Pointer has been a guest at the home of her uncle, Orville Cuthforth. They were accompanied by Claud Wilcox who will go to Vancouver forracks to attend the Citizen's Military Training camp beginning June 25.

Florence Frederickson and Eva Wilcox spent last week at Ellis ranger station with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilcox.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Allyn and daughter Maxine of Ione were guests at the George Allyn home Sunday.

Mrs. George White visited with her niece, Mrs. W. J. Hughes, at Pendleton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Copenhaver of Vancouver, B. C., were guests at the W. L. Copenhaver ranch a few days last week.

Mrs. Laura Scott and son Vernon left Sunday to visit at the Milo Palmer home at Farmington, Wn. They were accompanied by Mrs. Scott's sisters, Mrs. Stonebreaker and Mrs. Haskell of Pine Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Beach motored to Elgin Sunday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Elsie M. Beach and Laurel who went on to Imnaha to visit with Miss Helen Falconer.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Swift came up from San Bruno, Calif., last week and spent a few days with Mrs. Swift's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Copenhaver. They went on to Athena Wednesday to visit with friends.

Edward Rice returned home from Portland last week.

The extremely hot weather of last week has damaged much of the wheat in this vicinity. The ex-

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FOSSIL HITS SKIDS AS HEPPNER WINS

Second Place Tie Results
With Arlington Out
In Front.

HAYES HITS HOMER

Circuit Clout in Seventh Adds to
Home Boys' Lead for 9-6 Victory; Last Games Sunday.

TEAM STANDINGS		
	Won	Lost
Arlington	7	2
Heppner	6	3
Fossil	5	3
Blalock	5	4
Condon	2	7
Ione	1	8

Last Sunday's Results: Fossil 6 at Heppner 8, Blalock 3 at Ione 1, Arlington 19 at Condon 6.

Where the Teams Play Next Sunday: Heppner at Blalock, Ione at Arlington, Fossil at Condon.

The fate of the Wheatland league pennant, with one game to go, lies largely in the hands of the cellar team, Ione, whose job it is to unseat Arlington if the Columbia river boys are to be denied their third successive championship. Should Arlington defeat Ione next Sunday there will be no argument about their being entitled to the pennant; and should Arlington lose, the best that can be hoped for is a one-or-two-way tie, depending on how Fossil and Heppner, now tied in second place, perform in their contests against Condon and Blalock respectively.

Heppner brought Fossil down to their size Sunday, 9-6, in an evenly pitched game in which Harold Gentry for Heppner and Ed Kelsey for Fossil went the entire route. Gentry allowing 11 hits and striking out 10 batters, while Kelsey handed out 12 hits and struck out nine. Heppner had a little the best of the fielding with four errors to Fossil's five.

Homer Hayes proved what's in a name when he climaxed Heppner's hitting rally in the seventh with a long drive into right field which hopped through the fence on the first hop for a circuit bingle, permitting Crawford to trot home from third ahead of him. Roy Gentry and Rod Thomson had each singled, and there was one bounce when Crawford sent a boulder down to Wells at short. Wells chose to try for Gentry at home. Catcher Zachary failed to nab him, and in an attempt to catch Thomson at third, heaved the rawhide pellet far out into left field, allowing Thomson to score and Crawford to pull up at third. Then came Hayes' homer, Ferguson followed with a single, but on the next play Schomp at first took Akers' hot drive on the base and doubled Ferguson at second. This rally netted four runs.

Heppner took off in the lead with a run in the second, when Roy Gentry walked, and scored on Thomson's two-bagger. The other four runs came in the fourth on hits by Bucknum, Akers and Harold Gentry, combined with three Fossil errors. H. Van Horn at second stopped this rally by a beautiful stab of Robertson's line drive.

Zachary of Fossil took batting honors for the day, getting four hits and drawing a pass out of five times up. Fossil's scores were made one in the fifth, two in the seventh, one in the eighth and two in the ninth innings. Their first rally in the third inning was nipped in the bud by a pretty double play, Akers to Roy Gentry to Bucknum.

HEPPNER—	AB	R	H	O	E
Akers, p	5	1	3	1	1
H. Gentry, p	5	0	1	3	1
Robertson, c	5	0	0	0	1
R. Gentry, 2-b	5	0	0	0	0
Thomson, 3-b	4	3	0	0	0
Bucknum, 1-b	4	1	1	0	0
Crawford, 1-b	4	1	0	1	1
Hayes, r	3	1	1	0	0
Ferguson, 3	4	1	1	1	0
Totals	35	9	12	27	20

FOSSIL—

H. Van Horn, 2	4	2	3	0	0
J. Van Horn, 3	4	1	0	2	1
Zachary, c	4	1	4	0	2
Littleton, 1-b	5	0	0	0	0
Muesner, 1	5	0	1	0	1
Schomp, 1	5	1	3	4	0
Mirar, m	5	0	0	1	0
Wells, s	4	1	0	2	2
Kelsey, p	4	0	0	1	0
Totals	40	6	11	24	15

Earned runs, Heppner 3, Fossil 1; first base on balls, Heppner 3, Fossil 2; left on bases, Heppner 7, Fossil 10; wild pitches, Heppner 2, Fossil 1; errors, Heppner 4, Fossil 5; two base hits, Thomson, Roy Gentry, Zachary; home run, Homer Hayes; struck out by Gentry 10, by Kelsey 9; Crawford, Akers, Gentry, Bucknum, Schomp, H. Van Horn; hit by pitcher, H. Van Horn by Gentry. Umpires, A. Kelly and Geo. Reed; scorer, E. J. Doherty.

ELM BEETLES ACTIVE.

New signs of activity of the elm tree beetle in Heppner is announced by Chas. W. Smith, county agent. To avoid spreading of infestation, Mr. Smith advises property owners whose trees are afflicted to spray immediately. Anyone interested in controlling the pest may make application for spraying at the county agent's office. A man has been put in charge of the county sprayer, and owners may have trees sprayed by paying for time and material, or if they desire to do the work themselves they may have use