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Good Work, Boys.

COACH WINTER and his squad of high school basketball players deserve the warmest commendation for their fine showing in the sub-district tournament at Arlington last week end. They were not only strong runners-up for first place playing honors, but they rated high in sportsmanship—which after all, is the primary consideration.

Hardly more glory could have been had in winning the championship, than in the selection of Joe Green, team captain, as one of the two players who were outstanding in sportsmanship. This honor was shared by Tommy Hoover of Fossil, whose team also shone for clean, fast play.

It goes without saying that there could be but one winner among the eight teams competing. The other seven had to lose. Heppner had the bitterest pill to take, because it won four times to emerge as one of the last two contestants for the title, and the only undefeated team up to the final preliminary game.

After beating Arlington once in the preliminary play, the home boys were pitted against them again in what might have been the final game Saturday night had Heppner won. But Heppner lost, thereby going into a tie with Arlington and necessitating a play-off game Monday night. The boys again gave their all, but the gruelling play of the few preceding days had slackened their speed—and they lost again.

The boys lost gamely and in a sportsmanlike manner. But the tournament revealed several inconsistencies which should be corrected another year.

The double-elimination system used does not provide a test of the better team, but rather it is an endurance contest, and a measure of reserve strength. By first defeating each of the other leading contestants in the tournament, Heppner showed superior team play. To do this, however, six boys were taxed to the utmost, as well-trained reserves were lacking. Arlington, on the other hand, had eight boys almost equally good, and was able to coast through its easier games. They also had advantages of living at home throughout the tournament and playing on their own floor.

It is not to alibi Heppner's defeat that these points are brought out. It is but to emphasize the good showing which the home boys made under the circumstances, and to bring about a correction another year, if possible, of a system that draws too strongly upon the endurance of a team lacking in reserve strength.

A double elimination in the sub-districts hardly seems necessary when single elimination is all that is required in the district and state tournaments. The same test of all teams should be applied all along the line.

The Weed Menace.

THE noxious weed committee of the Eastern Oregon Wheat League has just released a report of a recent meeting in which is set out many important effects of such weeds upon the farming community. The report should be read and digested by everyone.

Weeds are parasites upon the economic well-being of any agricultural section. They usurp space, moisture and sustenance that should be utilized by worth-while crops. Their toll in the state of Oregon amounts to several million dollars annually, the report states.

The problem demands widespread and united action, because only through united action can any weed control program be successful. One farmer cannot combat the problem alone. He may battle weeds until he is red in the face, but if his neighbor does nothing about it, seeds from his weeds will reseed the fields of the industrious farmer, whose labor is thus nullified to a great extent.

The wheat league is to be commended in its efforts to bring to light the true status of noxious weeds, and it is hoped that their efforts will be rewarded by the development of a workable program which may result in eradicating these pests. They are entitled to the support of everyone in Morrow county.

IRRIGION

MRS. W. C. ISOM.

Maxwell Jones who is attending normal school at La Grande spent Saturday and Sunday of last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Jones.

Mrs. J. A. Grabiel is still quite ill from an attack of flu.

Mr. and Mrs. William Norcross and two children left for Portland Thursday where they will make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Haddox have

leased the Doble place, formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Norcross. Kenneth Mace who has been with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Williams, for some time left Thursday for his home at Tekoa, Wash.

Otto Eisle and his little nephew, Joe, left for Fresno, Calif., Saturday to spend a month with his father, Morris Ferol, nephew of Mrs. Nora Wilson, had the misfortune to get one finger cut off and his hand cut severely while sawing wood with a wood saw at Boardman Friday.

Jess Oliver left for Washington this week to shear sheep.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Warner and Mr. and Mrs. Alva Boulware were Hermiston shoppers Friday. Stanley Musgrave of Monument visited his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Isom and his cousins, Earl Isom and family and Mrs. Geo. Kendler at Umatilla from Friday until Sunday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Jones motored to Yakima Friday, returning Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Isom motored to Walla Walla Saturday where Mr. Miller purchased a second-hand Dodge coupe.

Mr. Foster and Miss Miller of Boardman were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Miller Saturday night. A school meeting was held Wednesday night and all the present teachers were rehired for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kendler visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Isom Sunday evening.

Walter Grider is erecting a new chicken house on his place.

Mr. and Mrs. Rucker and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Dexter Sunday.

NOTICE TO WATER USERS.

All water bills for the month of February, 1935, must be paid by March 15th or water service will be discontinued.

Beginning April 1st all water bills must be paid by the 10th of each month or water service will be discontinued.

By order of the City Council.
W. E. PRUYN, Watermaster.

COURT PROCEEDINGS FOR JANUARY TERM

(Continued from Last Week)

ORDER

In the Matter of the Reduction of Assessed Valuation and Tax:

This matter came up for hearing on petition of Geo. W. Turner and F. W. Turner for correction of error of the assessed valuation for the year of 1930 on the following described real property, to-wit:

All of numbered seven (7) and the South fourteen (14) feet of lot numbered six (6) in block numbered one (1) of Henry Johnson's Addition to the City of Heppner, Morrow County, Oregon, and it appearing to the Court that during the years 1929, 1930 and 1931, the above described lots assessed and the taxes levied as follows:

Year	Assd. Val.	Tax
1929	\$24.00	\$111.89
1930	4370	216.31
1931	2570	103.00

That during all of the above three years, the above described property consisted, in addition to the lot, two partially constructed houses. No further improvement was made during this period and no change was made in the real valuation of the property, therefore, it is

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the assessed valuation on the above described property for the year 1930, be reduced to the level of the years 1929 and 1931, and the Sheriff of this County is hereby ordered and directed to accept in full payment of taxes for the year 1930 on the above described property, the assessed valuation of \$24.00 multiplied by the millage rate for that year (1930) at the rate of 45.5 mills or the sum of \$112.00 plus penalty and interest and that a copy of this order be sent to the Assessor's office of this county for record.

The petition of George McDuffee requesting the County Court to comply with certain demands in said petition set out was considered and the Court refused to comply with demand contained in petition of George McDuffee for the reason they do not believe it possible for assessor to make an itemized account at this date of all expenses and further that it was agreed that he would do the work for a lump sum. Adjustment has been made since it was called to attention of Court.

The Court ordered the following fees to be collected for do licenses issued: \$1.00 for males and \$2.00 for females. Also ordered a penalty of \$2.00 per dog additional if not paid by March 1st, 1935, and insists that the law be enforced.

Notice was served on the County that the National Surety Corporation will cancel the bond of County Clerk effective 30 days from date.

Court decided that unless a settlement with the Surety Company is effected within twenty days from date, the district attorney be, and hereby is authorized to take appropriate court action for the collection of the money lost by the failure of the Bank of Iowa.

Court accepted the bond of L. W. Briggs from the Metropolitan Casualty Insurance Co. of New York No. 260989 in the sum of \$15000.00 with the understanding that as soon as the Bank of Iowa matter is settled L. W. Briggs is to furnish additional bond in the total amount of the original bond.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ABATEMENT OF TAXES:
To C. D. Bauman, Sheriff and Tax Collector:

The West Extension Irrigation District having petitioned the County Court under the provisions of Section 3, Chapter 240, of Oregon Laws, 1929, for the abatement of all due and delinquent County taxes assessed against the District by virtue of foreclosure sale of Jan. 23, 1932; and agreement being made by the District in said petition that should any of such lands be sold for more than the amount due the District the surplus shall be turned over to Morrow County. And whereas the following described real property was foreclosed by said District and deed to same was recorded in Vol. 42, on page 78 of deed records and overlooked in the abatement order of Nov. 4, 1932. Now, therefore, the Court do hereby order abatement of the taxes due the County on the following described land in Section 22, T. 3 N. E. 26 E. W. M., as shown in said deed record 42, page 78, to-wit: Tax years 1923-1931. Total Tax \$408.24.

Dated this 14th day of Jan., 1935.
In the matter of notice under Section 36-1903, 1930 Code:
Court serves notice on Gay M. Anderson as follows: Under Section 36-1903, Code of 1930, provisions are made for action under such conditions and you should govern yourself accordingly.

In the matter of Publication of semi-annual report:
Court called attention of the County Clerk to Chapter 39, Oregon Laws 1933, regarding such report and asked for report in accordance with said section.

In the Matter of Settlement of Claim of Morrow County, Oregon, against Leon W. Briggs, County Treasurer of Morrow County, Oregon, and the Metropolitan Casualty Insurance Company of New York on account of loss of deposit in the Bank of Iowa (Oregon). Whereas, the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County, has heretofore filed a claim against Leon W. Briggs, County Treasurer of Morrow County, State of Oregon, and the Metropolitan Casualty Insurance Company of New York in the sum of Sixty-eight hundred Ninety-four and 7/100 Dollars on account of county money deposited by said County Treasurer in the Bank of Iowa, Oregon, on the 15th day of January, 1935, the date upon which the said Bank of Iowa closed its doors and the Superintendent of Banks of the State of Oregon took over the affairs for the purpose of liquidation; and

Whereas, the said claim asserted by the County of Morrow, State of Oregon, has been denied by The Metropolitan Casualty Insurance Company of New York, and because of the uncertainty of recovery by said County of Morrow, it is deemed advisable that a compromise be effected with said The Metropolitan Casualty Insurance Company; and

Whereas, it appears to the Board of County Commissioners of Morrow County, State of Oregon, the offer of the Metropolitan Casualty Insurance Company of the sum of \$5000.00 in full settlement of said claim be, and is hereby accepted, and the Board of County Commissioners of Morrow County, State of Oregon, execute a release absolving from any and all liability on account of said claim of Leon W. Briggs and The Metropolitan Casualty Insurance Company of New York and of any and all liability accruing of official bond of said L. W. Briggs, County Treasurer aforesaid, for the term beginning January 3rd, 1937. Wm. T. Campbell, County Judge. George W. Briggs, County Commissioner. Frank S. Parker, Commissioner. Attest: Gay M. Anderson, County Clerk.

In the matter of refund of 1930 taxes collected by error:
C. C. Ellis paid general tax on SW 1/4 SW 1/4, less canal, Section 3, Township 4 North, Range 26 E. W. said on November 27, 1931, and said tax should have been cancelled by Sheriff according to Section 35-104 Oregon Law. At that time the Sheriff's office was not aware of said law and accepted said tax from C. C. Ellis and turned the same over according to law. The West Extension Irrigation District was the owner of said land and the County Court abated 1929 and prior taxes per order of November 6, 1930.

Therefore, it is ordered by the County Court that the Sheriff refund the sum of \$25.51, paid on receipt number 2987, 1930, said providing that C. C. Ellis will apply said refund on delinquent taxes on said property upon which refund is made.

In the matter of resignation of Gay M. Anderson, Clerk:
At this time the Clerk, Gay M. Anderson, presents to the County Court his official resignation, such Clerk same to be effective February 1, 1935, providing that Clerk is relieved of all liability and responsibility of said office and the Court ordered that said resignation be accepted upon being relieved of such liability and responsibility. And the Court directed that the auditors Wells & Delap immediately make audit of County Clerk's office.

Court approved the application of Frank McClintock for the lease for \$25.00 per year for the following lands: SE 1/4, SE 1/4, Sec. 20, T. 3 N. E. 26 E. W. M., and ordered lease drawn for signatures of both parties. Payable in advance of said lease.

Court approved of the appropriation of \$600.00 for a 4-H Club show in conjunction with a wool and grain show to be held at the same time as the holding of the 1935 Heppner Rodeo and appointed J. G. Barrett, Jack Hynd and Leo Beckner as members of a board to hold said show.

The Court drew the following names for a jury list of said county of Morrow for 1935:

Allen, Geo. M., Lexington, laborer.

Alistott, R. D., Jr., Lexington, farmer.

Anderson, Harley, Eightmile, farmer.

Anderson, Theo. O., Eightmile, farmer.

Archer, Harry, Lexington, laborer.

Anderson, Harold, lone, farmer.

Adkins, Albert, Heppner, bookkeeper.

Akers, Ralph, lone, merchant.

Aiken, Henry, Heppner, clerk.

Anderson, Charles E., lone, farmer.

Oregon J. H., lone, drayman.

Bleakman, B. P., Hardman, farmer.

Baldwin, J. F., Heppner, merchant.

Beckner, Lee, lone, farmer.

Baldwin, A. J., Heppner, drayman.

Blake, Earl, lone, farmer.

Bergstrom, John, Heppner, farmer.

Bushman, H. O., Heppner, farmer.

Bergman, Lewis, lone, farmer.

Brownson, John, lone, farmer.

Hall, Roy E., lone, farmer.

Broadley, Geo., Lexington, laborer.

Barratt, J. G., Heppner, farmer.

Reedhoff, W. W., Boardman, farmer.

Beemer, Ralph, Heppner, laborer.

Becker, Harold, Heppner, laborer.

Biddle, Otto, lone, laborer.

Bayless, W. O., Heppner, retired.

Baker, Henry, lone, farmer.

Bergstrom, O. E., lone, farmer.

Batty, Kenneth, Eightmile, farmer.

Barlow, Guy L., Boardman, mechanic.

Becker, Merle, Heppner, clerk.

Bartholomew, C. H., Echo, farmer.

Becket, Walter, Eightmile, farmer.

Buckman, E. L., Heppner, laborer.

Blake, Willard J., lone, farmer.

Bennett, G. L., Lexington, farmer.

Beach, Lawrence, Lexington, merchant.

Ball, A. C., Heppner, farmer.

Chapin, A. B., Heppner, laborer.

Baliger, Paul G., lone, merchant.

Batty, Jos. N., Hardman, farmer.

Buchanan, Fred, lone, farmer.

Bergstrom, William, lone, farmer.

Blahm, Adam, Heppner, farmer.

Benge, Terrell, Heppner, farmer.

Barnett, Clyde, Lexington, farmer.

Cox, Dee Jr., Lexington, farmer.

Clark, John, Lexington, farmer.

Clark, E. E., Heppner, barber.

Crawford, M. P., Heppner, printer.

Cook, H. E., lone, farmer.

Craig, W. T., lone, farmer.

Coutforth, O. W., Lexington, farmer.

Duc, W. O., Heppner, laborer.

Castell, Fred, Heppner, farmer.

Casebeer, A. L., Heppner, farmer.

Clark, H. E., lone, farmer.

Caldwell, M. P., Lexington, laborer.

Coxen, J. B., Heppner, barber.

Carlson, C. E., lone, farmer.

Dollabaugh, E. G., farmer.

Cohn, H. A., Heppner, farmer.

Campbell, Roy A., Heppner, farmer.

Carls, Geo., lone, farmer.

Carroll, V. L., lone, farmer.

Doherty, Bernard, Lexington, farmer.

Doherty, Bill, Lexington, farmer.

Doherty, Bill, Lexington, farmer.

Duvall, H. L., Lexington, farmer.

Doherty, W. J., Lexington, farmer.

Dings, Harry, Lexington, warehouseman.

Doherty, Francis, Heppner, farmer.

Duc, W. O., Heppner, merchant.

Doherty, Walter, lone, laborer.

Doherty, C. E., lone, laborer.

Doherty, A. G., Heppner, farmer.

Dollabaugh, E. G., farmer.

Evans, Earl, Heppner, farmer.

Evans, Walter, Heppner, farmer.

Ekelson, Earl, Heppner, clerk.

Eklund, E. E., lone, farmer.

Ely, Geo. N., lone, warehouseman.

Ely, Franklin, Morgan, farmer.

Ekelson, Eph, Heppner, retired.

Eulanka, W. M., lone, grainbuyer.

Evans, George, Heppner, farmer.

Farguson, E. O., Heppner, merchant.

Furlong, C. H., Heppner, farmer.

Fredrickson, F. C., Irrigon, farmer.

Feldman, C. F., lone, farmer.

Ferguson, E. O., Heppner, merchant.

Finch, M. C., Echo, farmer.

Grabbitt, T. F., lone, farmer.

Gentry, J. R., Heppner, farmer.

Groshen, Emil, Heppner, farmer.

Gorger, Henry, Lexington, farmer.

Gorger, Leo, Lexington, farmer.

Green, Alex., Heppner, merchant.

Gocham, J. F., Boardman, merchant.

Gonty, E. N., Heppner, merchant.

Griffin, Frank, lone, farmer.

Grim, H. W., Irrigon, farmer.

Hams, J. E., Hardman, farmer.

Hynd, David, Heppner, farmer.

Hamm, J. J., Heppner, farmer.

Hilder, Paul, lone, farmer.

Hunt, Lester, Lexington, farmer.

Henderson, Alonzo, Lexington, mechanic.

Higgins, Phil, lone, farmer.

Hynd, C. H., Ceil, farmer.

Hiri, Phil, lone, farmer.

Hamm, J. J., Heppner, farmer.

Houghton, A. C., Irrigon, irrigation supt.

Holker, E. C., lone, farmer.

Higgins, Jas., lone, farmer.

Holmes, Frank, Echo, farmer.

Hadley, Glen, Boardman, farmer.

Hoskins, Fred, Heppner, farmer.

Hastings, A. J., Heppner, laborer.

Hall, Jess, Heppner, farmer.

Hynd, Jack, Ceil, farmer.

Hatt, J. W., Heppner, laborer.

Holmes, Tilton, lone, farmer.

Harris, Ralph, lone, hotelman.

Hughes, Edwin, lone, farmer.

Inatone, W. H., lone, farmer.

Isom, W. C., Irrigon, farmer.

Johnson, N. M., lone, farmer.

Jones, Charles N., Heppner, farmer.

Jackson, Ralph, Lexington, warehouseman.