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LOCALS BEAT IONE IN SEASON OPENER

Arlington and Fossil Also Win Games in Wheat- land Series Sunday.

LOOSE PLAY COSTLY

Exg City Boys Lead Hitting but Perform Badly in Field; Lieu- allen Clouts Home Run.

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Heppner	1	0	1.000
Arlington	1	0	1.000
Fossil	1	0	1.000
Ione	0	1	.000
Blalock	0	1	.000
Condon	0	1	.000

Last Sunday's Results.

Heppner 12 at Ione 8; Arlington 24 at Blalock 0; Condon 1 at Fossil 2.

Where the Teams Play Next Sunday

Blalock at Heppner, Ione at Condon, Fossil at Arlington.

The directing minds of the Wheatland Baseball league picked an ideal day for launching the 1935 10-game schedule. Openers Sunday saw Heppner, Arlington and Fossil off to a flying start, but with plenty of trouble looming at the cross-roads. From reported scores, Blalock was the only aggregation making a poor showing. They took a bad 24-0 drubbing from Arlington, last-year champions. The contest between Fossil and Condon was the closest, 2-1.

At Ione, Heppner had not a little trouble taking the long end of a 12-8 fray. Ione won the game on earned runs, and the Exg City boys hung up enough hits behind Elwayne Lieualien's good chucking to have given him the game, but they turned around and threw it away by loose support in the field. At the same time, Ray Massey, spelled in the box for an inning and a half by Lowell Turner, strengthened as the game progressed. His performance counted largely for Heppner holding onto the lead gained in the third inning.

Larry Winter, lead-off, started the Heppner attack when he cracked the first pitched ball for a hot double down the third base line, stealing third as Hayes fanned and Thomson walked, and he and Burley Akers heaved Turner's ground offering high over first sacker Swanson's head. Evans walked but failed to score as Gilman went out pitcher to first and Bill Massey dittoed, second to first.

The lead was momentary as Ione came up and scored thrice. Akers, lead-off, walked, stole second, and scored on Engelmann's two-bagger. Engelmann made third on a bad throw-in, but was caught going home. Rietmann walked, Everson flouted out, and then Pitcher Lieualien clouted the ball high over Hayes' head in deep centerfield for a homer, scoring Rietmann ahead of him. Morgan walked, but Frank Lundell laid a hot drive into Pitcher Massey's hands to end that.

Both sides went scoreless in the second inning, but Heppner came across for four runs in the third without a hit and one walk, all being accounted for by infield errors. In their third turn, hits by Everson, Lieualien and Lundell, gave Ione two more tallies, but Heppner still led 6-5.

A two-bagger by Ray Massey, followed by Winter's sacrifice, Hayes' two-bagger and Evans' single accounted for two more Heppner runs in the sixth. Ione made their next and last scoring spree in the seventh when Rietmann's two-bagger unloaded the sacks occupied by Lundell, Lindstrom and Akers. That made the score 8-11.

Heppner came back for one in the eighth, and clinched their lead with three more in the ninth, when a beautiful triple by Ray Massey depopulated the bags of Cummings, Gilman (running for Al Massey), and Ferguson, who had obtained safeties on a fielder's choice, an error and a walk.

Next Sunday, Blalock plays at Heppner, Ione goes to Condon, and Fossil journeys to Arlington.

Box score and summary:

HEPPNER	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Winter, 2-1	4	2	1	0	1	2
Hayes, m	6	2	2	1	0	0
Thomson, s	4	2	1	3	2	0
Turner, c	1	0	0	1	0	0
Evans, 1-b	2	0	1	3	0	0
Gilman, r-2	3	1	0	1	0	0
Crawford, f	1	0	0	0	0	0
Cummings, c	1	0	0	0	0	0
B. Massey, c	1	0	2	0	0	0
A. Massey, c	4	1	1	1	0	0
Ferguson, 3-b	1	0	0	0	0	0
R. Massey, p-r	6	1	3	1	0	0
Totals	39	12	10	27	20	0

*Batted for Crawford in 9th.

IONE	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Akers, s-2	4	2	1	2	4	0
Engelmann, m	6	0	2	0	0	0
Rietmann, p	4	2	1	2	4	0
Everson, c	1	0	0	1	0	0
Lieualien, 1-b	6	2	2	1	1	1
Morgan, f	2	0	0	1	0	0
Lundell, 2-b	5	1	2	3	3	2
Swanson, 1-b	3	0	0	1	0	0
Bristow, r	2	0	1	0	0	0
Schwahn, c	1	0	0	0	0	0
Lindstrom, r	2	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	42	8	13	27	20	0

Bases on balls, off R. Massey 5, off Turner 2, off Lieualien 7; struck out by R. Massey 10, by Turner 2, by Lieualien 6; earned runs, Heppner 2, Ione 8; two base hits, Winter, Hayes, R. Massey, Rietmann, Engelmann; three base hit, R. Massey; home run, Lieualien; left on bases, Heppner 3, Ione 15. Umpires, Clarence Carmichael and John Miller. Scorer, Wm. McRoberts.

Wheat Growers to Vote On New Control Program

A national referendum on May 25 among wheat growers will precede offering of new wheat acreage control contracts, Oregon State college officials have been notified from Washington. A regional conference of extension men to arrange for the vote in the northwest states has been called to meet in Walla Walla Saturday, April 20, with Dean Wm. A. Schoenfeld of O. S. C. designated as chairman.

First announcement of proposed provisions of the new wheat contracts came in the call for the referendum. As present contracts expire with this crop year, it is proposed that the new agreement start with 1936 and continue four years through 1939.

In all fundamental features the new program follows the old which has been generally acclaimed as among the most satisfactory of the adjustment efforts. It holds out additional inducements to shift land from wheat to grass in drouth and dust storm areas, and permits minor adjustments on individual farms to improve rotation or other proved farm practices.

As in the past, the amount of adjustment with rate and condition of benefit payments would be determined from year to year, but extent of required curtailment is limited to 25 per cent of base acreage.

Base periods are continued the same as at present in the new contracts, and local administration is continued through the county control associations. The agreement would continue to be entirely voluntary.

The plan for referendum on the continuance of the program is in line with the policy adopted by the AAA in not promoting any plan that is not urged by a substantial majority of any industry. The same plan was followed in advance of launching the 1935 corn-hog program.

The objective sought in the new wheat control program is to keep wheat production in line with consumption needs plus probable export demand and the safety carry-over needed to guard against emergency conditions.

4-H Girl Puts Father's Farm on Business Basis

Boardman, Ore., Apr. 17.—Things are looking up for the Paul Smith family who live on an 80-acre farm near here. They start out the new season knowing they more than made ends meet last year. Better still, they can put their finger just where they made and lost money.

It's all due to their daughter, Margaret, age 19, who employed her spare time last year keeping a systematic account of all sales of cream, eggs, livestock and other farm products, and also of all expenses. The latter items were mainly feed for the 15 dairy cows and 45 hens, pasture rental, taxes, interest and insurance.

She also charged the business with all home and hired labor. Her record shows a balance sheet which itemizes depreciation or gain in values of all farm assets like any well ordered business. The family is so pleased with the x-ray of their operations that the record is being continued.

Margaret with five other 4-H club members of Morrow county kept records last year on home farms, and she was named county winner by a committee headed by E. L. Morton, Heppner banker, and won a \$10 merchandise certificate from the International Harvester company which sponsored a national contest. She was also chosen state champion and has the choice of a 750-lb capacity cream separator or a \$100 merchandise certificate. She will compete in a western sectional contest for a milking machine or a \$225 merchandise certificate.

City Calls for Bids on Pipe For Water Line Repairs

Replacement of three miles of wooden pipe in the city water line down Willow creek will be undertaken in the near future if satisfactory bid is received. The council at the mid-month meeting Monday evening ordered advertisement for bids for iron or steel pipe, specifications to be furnished by watermaster, to make the replacement. Estimates discussed showed the pipe would cost around \$14,000. The call for bids asks terms of \$5000 down and \$300 a month on balance.

Mayor Smead and W. E. Pryun, former watermaster, reviewed the situation showing that replacement of the pipe is necessary. It is expected to measure the water at the intake and in town in the near future to determine just how much water flows from the wells as decreased by leaks in the line. Mr. Fryun reported that 41 leaks were repaired in the stretch of wooden pipe in one month. He expressed the replacement as not only necessary but practical.

JUDGE FEE IN ACCIDENT.

Judge J. Alger Fee, Sr., of Pendleton sustained injuries Tuesday when his car overturned near the Jim Morgan farm on Hinton creek on his way to Heppner. He received a laceration of the scalp and bruises, while the car was damaged to an extent making it necessary for it to be towed back to Pendleton. Mr. Fee got out of the wreck and walked to the Morgan farm, being brought to town for first aid. Though quite advanced in years, Mr. Fee withstood his injuries quite well and transacted the business which brought him to Heppner.

BAND PLACES THIRD IN STATE CONTEST

Director Buhman Relates Trip to Lions; Notson Reports Road Meet.

CCC CAMP ASSURED

Wehmeyer Asks Cooperation in Controlling Insects; Endorse Watershed Move.

"We have no alibis," Harold Buhman, director of the school band, told the Lions club Monday in reporting the state band contest held at Eugene last week end. "Of course we are sorry we didn't place first, but we feel that it was not so bad to have placed third in the competition faced."

Heppner was entered in the class D division, comprising schools of 200 or less high school enrollment, and gave way to Burns which placed first, and Santa Clara, second. Given "excellent" rating along with Heppner were Moro and Arlington. The sixth contestant in the division was Drain.

Mr. Buhman commended the performance of the Heppner bandsters, saying they even surpassed his expectations. He also was gratified with their interest in the class A contest, the big division comprising schools of 500 or more enrollment. The performance of the bands in this division was par excellence, and he believed the local boys and girls gained much inspiration from them. Fraternities, societies and halls entertained the Heppner participants as well as those from other points afar, and the thrill which the young people received from mingling with the college life for a day was itself inspiring. Among entertainment provided was swimming, canoeing on the millrace, and playing of games. Mr. Buhman thanked the community for making the trip possible, and promised better reports if the trip is made again next year.

That the Heppner district of the Umatilla National forest will have a CCC camp this year, was reported by F. F. Wehmeyer, local supervisor. Probabilities are that the camp will be established on either Skookum or Alder creeks near Tupper ranger station, and the work outlined is largely hazard reduction, such as roadside clean-up, fire breaks, and insect and rodent control.

In the insect control work, Mr. Wehmeyer said the cooperation of private timber owners is desired, for to be effective the work should cover all of an infested area. He believed the government will do control work on private lands without charge if permission of the owners is given.

S. E. Notson, district attorney, who with Harry Tamblin, county engineer, appeared before the state highway commission at Portland last Thursday to help induce the commission to undertake oiling of the highway between Lexington and Hermiston, reported that the commission showed interest in the matter. The local men accompanied a delegation from Hermiston who assisted in presenting the project. The meeting was mainly for reception of projects which may be considered in the expenditure of the \$11,000,000 which the state expects to receive from the \$4,800,000,000 federal public works appropriation. Mr. Notson believed the project would be favorably considered if reconstruction of the Old Oregon Trail between Pendleton and Stanfield and building of an overhead railroad crossing at Umatilla does not consume all of this district's share of the money. He pointed out to the commission that this work joins in with the Heppner-Spray road for interstate connection which should entitle the whole route to maintenance money from the federal government.

The club voted its endorsement of the move to have the Willow creek watershed taken into the national forest, on presentation by Mayor Smead, and J. O. Turner, S. E. Notson and Jap Crawford were appointed on the resolutions committee. The club resolution was added to widespread resolutions and petitions from over the county which have been sent to congressmen.

C. J. D. Bauman, president, read a bulletin outlining the complete program for the state Lions convention to be held at The Dalles early in June, which includes a model luncheon to be staged by the Heppner club.

FOREST PERSONNEL NAMED.

F. F. Wehmeyer, ranger in charge of the Heppner district, Umatilla National forest, announces the working personnel for the coming season as follows: Ellis station, Henry Fries of Summerville, administrative assistant, and Charles Wilcox, fireman; Arbuckle, Roy Quackenbush, lookout; Ditch Creek, Bert Blackman, fireman; Mat-teson, Loyal Parker, protective assistant; Bull Prairie, Marion Saling, fireman; Tamarack, George Gillis, lookout; Wheeler Point, Victor Johnson, lookout. Ant Hill, Red Hill and Potamus stations will be manned only for emergencies by trained men taken from organized crews.

Artillery Band Leader Lauds Locals' Showing

"I did not have the pleasure of meeting you personally at Eugene during the band contest, but I wanted to tell you that I considered your band performance outstanding and I was disappointed that your rating was not very near the top." Thus wrote George E. Payson, 249th Regiment Coast Artillery Band, from North Bend to Harold Buhman, local school band director. His letter continues:

"I did not hear all three of the pieces played by two of the other class D bands, but what I heard made me think that your organization would be given at least the second place and if I had been a judge there would be no doubt in my mind that Heppner was right in line for first place. But as I said before, I missed two selections which the judges of course heard."

"However, I want your boys and girls to know that if they had been given first place it would have satisfied me and ALSO SEVERAL OTHER STRANGERS IN THE AUDIENCE WHO TALKED LOUD ENOUGH FOR ME TO OVERHEAR, and one I knew to be a schooled musician."

"Of course all judges do not agree. One wants loud tone and speed. Another wants accuracy, tone and refinement. Another stresses being in tune."

"I look for accuracy of execution; firm but not blasting tone; refinement of phrasing; but above all I want my ears to be pleased by hearing the band playing in tune."

"Tell your boys and girls that next year someone is going to root for Heppner because of their performance this year."

"I thought the little newly organized. Drain band deserves much credit for trying to show us that they did not depend on uniforms as much as performance. This person will also root for them."

"Some of the bands were notoriously for being out of tune. Some cases were so offensive that I could hardly sit through it, and yet they were rated above Heppner."

"I have been a judge in years gone by and I picked Beaverton and Corvallis to win their respective classes, with Grant second and Hill Military third, because of the points above mentioned which I consider the most important. The judges rated Hill Military much too low according to my estimation."

"I did not intend to write so fully, but sometimes I get started and do not know how to shut off the gas. However, tell your boys and girls that a lot of the audience were for them."

EASTER CANTATA SET.

An Easter cantata, "The Story of Easter," will be presented at the Methodist church at 7:30 p. m. Sunday. Choirs of the Methodist and Christian churches are participating. The cantata is divided into three parts, The Resurrection Fore-shadowed, The Empty Sepulchre, and the Risen Christ. The program follows: Instrumental introduction, Mrs. J. O. Turner; opening chorus, "Hail! Glorious Day"; bass solo, "I Will Extol Thee, O Lord," Mr. J. O. Turner; tenor solo, "O Lord, Thou Hast Brought Up My Soul," Mrs. Horton; chorus, "The Lord Is My Strength," obligato, Mrs. Cora Mae Ferguson; duet, "This is the Day Which the Lord Hath Made," Mrs. Gaily and Mrs. Sprouts; soprano unison, "And When the Sabbath Was Past"; male quartet, "At the Rising of the Sun," Mr. Barlow, Mr. Kleinfeld, Mr. Pevey and Mr. Turner; mixed quartet and chorus, "O Loving Hands and Faithful Hearts," Mr. Kleinfeld, Mrs. Cochell, Miss Brownson and Mr. Lindstrom; solo, "They Have Taken Away My Lord," Mrs. Cochell; chorus, "And Behold, There Was a Great Earthquake," solo by Mr. Lindstrom; chorus, "Fear Not Ye," alto introduction by Miss Brownson; tenor solo, "And They Departed from the Sepulchre," Mr. Barlow; hymn, "The Day of Resurrection," choir; closing chorus, "Alleluia!"

PAST NOBLE GRANDS MEET.

Past Noble Grand club of Sans Souci Rebekah lodge met yesterday at the country home of Mrs. Ella Bengt. Pot luck dinner was enjoyed at noon, and the time was spent making things for hope chest. Members present included Mrs. A. R. Chaffee, Mrs. Olive Frye, Mrs. J. C. Phelps, Mrs. Geo. McDuffee, Mrs. Frank E. Parker, Mrs. Eph Eskelson, Mrs. May Burchell, Mrs. E. L. Ayers, Mrs. Lucy E. Rodgers, Mrs. Ella Bengt, Mrs. W. T. Campbell and Mrs. Loyal Parker. Mrs. Margaret Leach, Mrs. Pearl Devine, Miss Helen Cowgill, state 4-H club leader, and Mrs. Daisy Shively were guests. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Frye.

YOUNG WATERSPOUT HITS.

A young waterspout is reported to have hit on Rhea creek last Friday evening, when an inch of water fell in a short time. The water cut up fields considerably, but no major damage was reported. The heavy fall of rain and hail hit on the divide between Sanford canyon and Rhea creek, and a shed and pigpen was reported washed out at the Earl Hunt place on lower Sanford canyon. A light rain fell in town at the same time.

BABY GIRL DIES.

Shirley Diana, six-day-old baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sherer, died Saturday morning, and commitment services were held Sunday afternoon at Morgan cemetery with Phelps Funeral home in charge. Mrs. Sherer is ill at Heppner hospital.

J. G. BARRATT TAKES STATE SENATE POST

Courts Name Morrow Man to Succeed Jack E. Allen, Resigned.

TERM NOT DECIDED

Statute Indefinite on Tenure; Ap- pointee Prominent; Selection Re- ceived With Pleasure Here.

J. G. Barratt of Heppner received the unanimous ballot of Union, Umatilla and Morrow county courts as state senator to succeed Jack E. Allen, who resigned the position recently to become administrator of Oregon State Liquor Control commission. The action was taken at Pendleton last Thursday afternoon.

Barratt's election was made unanimous after a number of ballots had been taken and the several other candidates had been eliminated. On previous ballots votes were cast for J. K. Thompson, Pendleton; T. C. Elliott, Milton; C. R. Eberhard, La Grande, and R. E. Bean, Freewater. The election to fill legislative vacancies was left in the hands of the county courts of the district in which vacancy occurs by an act of the 1935 legislative assembly.

It has not been definitely decided whether Barratt will hold office for Allen's unexpired term or will serve only until the general election next year. The statute appears to be not clear on the point, with attorneys of the district divided on the question. The unexpired term runs until after the next regular session, but should a successor be elected next fall the Morrow county man might not see service at Salem unless a special session is called in the meantime.

Barratt, 35 years old, is a republican and is among the younger members of the senate. He has been actively engaged in public work for several years, and recently gained state-wide prominence through election to president of Oregon Wool Growers association. He is also vice-president of Pacific Wool Growers, member of state debt adjustment committee, and member of state advisory board under the Taylor grazing act. He is among Morrow county's large sheep operators.

His father, W. B. Barratt of Portland, is a former representative from this district and served on the state highway commission under Governor Olcott.

Morrow county people were pleased with Barratt's appointment as it gives this county its only resident to sit in the legislative hall, and the first senator in many years. The new senator is well acquainted with his entire district and on accepting the appointment said he will have a ready ear for the desires of his constituency no matter where they may reside.

FRIENDS GIVE SHOWER.

Mrs. Frank Shively and Mrs. J. C. Harding were hostesses Tuesday afternoon for a shower tendered Mrs. Robert Jones at her home. Those present included Mrs. Eph Eskelson, Mrs. Paul Jones, Mrs. Charles Jones, Mrs. W. G. McCarty, Mrs. Carrie Vaughn, Mrs. C. W. Barlow, Mrs. Alvin Kleinfeld, Mrs. L. D. Tibbles, Mrs. George Thompson, Mrs. R. E. Allstott, Miss June Allstott, Mrs. Oscar Rippee, Mrs. Hubert Gaily, Mrs. Crockett Sprouts and Mrs. John Hiatt, Mrs. E. R. Huston, Mrs. Wm. McCaleb and Mrs. Jeff Jones sent gifts, and a number of beautiful gifts were received from Mrs. Joel R. Benton, mother of Mrs. Jones, who now resides in Montana. Refreshments were served by the hostesses.

HERMAN WELCH PASSES.

Herman Welch, 27, native of Heppner, died at Portland on April 12 of a heart attack. He was born in Heppner, August 4, 1907, to Mr. and Mrs. Otis Welch. Mr. Welch was identified with the then firm of Rhea & Welch, drygoods merchants. He is survived by his widow, Viola, and infant son, Hermon Otis; father, Otis Welch of Portland; mother, Mrs. Vince Single of The Dalles; brothers, Neale and Carl of The Dalles, and grandmothers, Mrs. Emma Welch, formerly of Heppner, and Mrs. Kate Neale, both of Portland. He was a nephew of Mrs. Fred Bock of this city.

MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED.

Miss Anna Wightman and Claude R. Graham were issued a marriage license at the office of Chas. W. Barlow Tuesday. The marriage will be an event of Sunday afternoon at All Saints Episcopal church.

PRESIDENT PEAVY COMING.

President Peavy of Oregon State college will be in Heppner Monday, April 29. He is slated for an address before the Lions club that day.

Precipitation by Months and Years—1910-1935

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
1910	1.42	.68	1.20	.73	.93	.58	.02	.30	.42	1.67	.79	.87	8.74
1911	1.71	1.25	.37	.26	2.04	1.41	.12	2.2	1.34	.85	.93	2.77	12.15
1912	2.29	1.65	.91	2.25	3.15	3.14	.72	1.14	.37	.84	.99	.89	18.64
1913	1.32	.30	1.82	2.27	1.39	2.18	.12	.83	2.5	1.75	1.42	.64	15.29
1914	1.84	1.24	.36	2.40	1.34	.58	.08	1.27	1.04	.34	.28	10.77	
1915	.71	.95	.85	.84	2.64	.82	.69	.15	.69	.44	2.23	1.58	14.45
1916	1.97	2.31	1.76	1.52	2.32	3.12	.72	.38	1.18	.69	1.52	.94	17.30
1917	8.3	1.31	1.05	2.80	2.78	.34	.05	1.18	.69	.69	1.52	.94	17.30
1918	2.81	1.39	1.05	.35	1.05	.33	2.10	1.65	.59	2.06	.88	.96	15.22
1919	2.28	1.08	.51	.96	.73	.19	.05	.97	1.69	2.42	1.90	12.78	
1920	1.04	1.17	1.95	3.08	2.8	1.10	.36	1.46	1.67	2.16	1.23	2.12	16.82
1921	1.72	2.26	.54	1.27	.99	.91	.40	.95	1.03	3.19	.37	3.23	16.63
1922	1.48	1.10	1.13	1.06	.22	1.43	.72	.68	.73	1.41	1.33	1.05	15.86
1923	1.08	1.30	.40	2.86	.68	1.73	1.50	.40	.57				