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LOCALS BLANK IONE IN LEAGUE OPENER

Errorless Ball Played Behind Blankenship's 5-Hit Pitching.

MAYOR TOSSES BALL

Laura Gilman Takes New Car as Gate Prize; Big Crowd Participates in Fun.

Manager Fred Hoskins ball tossers played errorless ball behind the five-hit pitching of Alden Blankenship to blank Ione in the opening game of the Wheatland league series here Sunday. Davidson and Ekleberry on the mound for Ione were touched for 13 hits to give the locals their 11 runs.

It was a real league opener to which the local directors treated the largest crowd to attend a ball game here in years. Lineups and batteries were announced by Dick Lawrence, following which Mayor Jeff Jones threw out the ball to start the game. At the close of the game, the new Chevrolet coach, gate prize, was driven off by Miss Laura Gilman.

The afternoon was cool, though the sun shone brightly, as Ione came to bat in the opening inning. Engelmann grounded out, second to first, Everson struck out, Swanson singled, but failed to advance as Tucker grounded out short to first. McRoberts led off for Heppner with a walk, stole second and third as Bucknum fanned, and scored on Ray Massey's two bagger. Rodman grounded out to short and Al Massey popped out to second.

In the second trip up, Ione went down one-two-three, F. Lundell grounding to short, Rich Lundell popping to first, and Normoyle grounding to pitcher. Heppner also went scoreless in this inning, as Thomson's bunt was nicely handled by Everson, Turner singled and went to second on right fielder's error, took third on Akers' fielder's choice but was caught attempting to go home on the throw. Blankenship grounded to pitcher.

Third inning: Davidson grounded out to third, Ray Lundell popped to first, Engelmann and Everson singled, and Swanson grounded out to third. For Heppner, McRoberts grounded to third, Bucknum walked, R. Massey singled and both runners scored on Rodman's double. Rodman took third as A. Massey grounded out to pitcher, and scored on a passed ball. Thomson and Turner walked, and Akers fanned.

Fourth inning: Tucker flied out to middle, F. Lundell walked and was thrown out at second on R. Lundell's fielder's choice, Normoyle fanned. For Heppner, Blankenship was thrown out by catcher on a bunt, McRoberts walked, Bucknum singled, both runners scored and R. Massey took first on Everson's overthrow at third. Rodman singled, took second as A. Massey grounded out to second, and R. Massey and Rodman scored on Thomson's single. Turner flied out to left to end it.

Fifth inning: Davidson grounded to third, Ray Lundell fanned, and Engelmann grounded out to pitcher. For Heppner, Akers, hit by pitched ball, was caught stealing; Blankenship flied out to right field, and McRoberts popped to pitcher.

Sixth inning: Everson flied out to middle, Swanson grounded out to short, and Tucker grounded out to second. For Heppner, Bucknum singled, R. Massey grounded to pitcher, Rodman grounded to short, A. Massey doubled, and he and brother Ray scored on Thomson's double. Turner walked and Akers fanned.

Seventh inning: F. Lundell singled, R. Lundell grounded to second and Normoyle grounded to short; Davidson flied out to left field. For Heppner, Blankenship singled, and scored on R. Massey's triple after McRoberts had grounded to third and Bucknum fanned. R. Massey in turn was caught at home stretching his hit.

Eight inning: Ione again out in one-two-three order. Peterson singled, but was out on a snappy double play as Engelmann grounded to Buckman at short, Rodman taking the throw at second and relaying to first; Everson flied out to left field. For Heppner, Rodman was safe on R. Lundell's error at third, A. Massey singled, Thomson flied to left, Turner popped to second, and Akers grounded to short.

Ninth inning: Sanson fanned, Tucker popped to first and F. Lundell fanned.

Box score and summary:

HEPPNER	AB	R	O	A	E
McRoberts, 3	3	2	0	0	4
Bucknum, 3	4	3	2	1	4
R. Massey, 1	5	2	3	0	0
Rodman, 2	5	2	2	1	0
A. Massey, 2	5	1	2	5	0
Thomson, 1	4	2	2	0	0
Turner, 1	3	0	1	16	0
Akers, 0	4	0	0	5	0
Blankenship, p	4	1	1	0	7
Totals	37	11	13	27	20

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Engelman, m	4	0	1	0	0
Everson, c-1	4	0	1	5	3
Swanson, 1	4	0	1	10	0
Tucker, s	4	0	0	4	0
F. Lundell, 2	3	0	1	3	1
R. Lundell, 3	3	0	0	1	2

Morrow, Umatilla Men Start Barratt Clubs

A concerted drive in the interest of the candidacy of J. G. Barratt for joint senator from Morrow, Umatilla and Union counties was launched this week with organization of Barratt for Senator clubs in both Morrow and Umatilla counties.

Morrow county friends of Mr. Barratt met at the council chambers Tuesday evening and organized the club for this county, naming Spencer Crawford, president, and Vawter Parker, secretary. Executive committee members named were E. L. Morton, S. E. Notson and R. B. Ferguson, Heppner; Harvey Miller, Lexington; Louis Bergevin, Ione; A. C. Houghton, Irrigon; O. E. Johnson, Hardman; Henry Peterson, Gooseberry; Dillard French, Lena; David Hynd, Sand Hollow.

Local Folks Attend Farm Loan Association Meeting

A district meeting of national farm loan associations, held in Pendleton yesterday to explain a new set-up under which it is proposed to consolidate existing locals into larger units, was attended by a group of Morrow county people. Action on the proposal was left to the local associations.

\$90,000 Due on Allotment County Agent Tells Lions

Explanation of the new wheat production control plan by Joseph Belanger, county agent, was the main feature of the Monday Lions luncheon. Belanger announced that \$90,000 was due to arrive in the county within the next two weeks in payment of last half compliance under the allotment plan for 1935, listings on which had just been received.

Dalles Woman Injured When Car Turns Over

Mrs. Grace Adams of the Dalles received a fractured pelvis this morning when the car she was driving turned over on a curve on the Heppner hill road near the F. E. Parker farm. With her in the car was her father, Dr. L. L. Taylor, veterinarian, also owner of the car, who escaped uninjured.

Mothers and Daughters Banquet Set for May 5

The annual Mothers-Daughters banquet sponsored by Business and Professional Women's club will be held Tuesday evening, May 5. All mothers and daughters, or women accompanied by girl, are invited to attend.

Alfalfa Lawn Dairy Given High Rating

Alfalfa Lawn Dairy, operated by Wightman brothers, was given grade A rating in an inspection Tuesday by L. S. Leach and Wayne Chastain of the department of agriculture, and C. W. Daly of the state milk control board.

For Sale—All kinds of home furnishings. Inquire at L. D. Hale home, Ione, Ore. 7-8

CHECKS ARRIVING FOR LAST HALF '35

Community Committees Named Under New Set-up; Check-up on Compliance Started.

Listings were received at the county agents' office this week for the last half payment on 1935 compliance under the wheat allotment plan. Also received was the first lot of checks, including names from "A" to "D". Balance of the checks are expected within a few days, and cards will be sent out from the county agents' office to each individual for whom checks have been received.

Measurements for the 1936 compliance under the applications for contracts which were signed last December began last Monday. Three surveying crews are now in the field and a fourth will start the first of next week. Compliance for 1936 payment depends entirely on the condition of each ranch on January 6, 1936. On that date the supreme court's decision, which declared the AAA unconstitutional, was handed down and all application signers who were in compliance at that time are eligible for the 1936 payment.

The preliminary organization and education work in connection with the new agricultural conservation program was completed yesterday with the meetings at Boardman and Irrigon.

The community committees elected are as follows: Lexington District—Chairman, George N. Peck; vice chairman, L. A. Palmer; 3rd committeeman, Orville Cutsforth; alternate, Harvey Bauman. Ione District—Chairman, Lee Beckner; vice chairman, Lon McCabe; 3rd committeeman, Chas. McElligott; alternate, Louis Bergevin. South Heppner and Hardman District—Chairman, Frank E. Parker; vice chairman, Alva Jones; 3rd committeeman, Chas. Jones; alternate, Ray Wright.

Alpine District—Chairman, Frank Saling; vice chairman, Alex Lindsey; 3rd committeeman, Roy Neill; alternate, Bill Doherty.

North Heppner District—Chairman, E. H. Miller; vice chairman, Harry Turner; 3rd committeeman, F. S. Parker.

Morgan District—Chairman, Omarr Rietmann; vice chairman, Henry Gorer; 3rd committeeman, H. V. Smouse; alternate, Victor Rietmann.

Eightmile District—Chairman, C. E. Carlson; vice chairman, Henry Baker; 3rd committeeman, Floyd Worden; alternate, Chas. Beckett. Boardman District—Chairman, Paul Smith; vice chairman, Ingvaard Skoubo; 3rd committeeman, Albert Baker; alternate, Ralph Wasmor.

Irrigon District—Chairman, Don Rutledge; vice chairman, Frank Bruce; 3rd committeeman, Jack White; alternate, Chauncey Grimm.

Morrow County Leads in Health Campaign

Morrow county's crew holds the record among 26 counties in the state for lowest labor cost and lowest number of man-hours consumed in constructing privies in the WPA public health campaign, announced R. W. Franks, district supervisor from Portland, when in the city Monday. He was accompanied by E. A. Nutter of Pendleton, in charge of the work for Umatilla and Morrow counties.

Installation of the new style privies had exceeded 40 at the time of the report. Oregon has been in the top three of eleven western states in the last four reports, Franks said. In the state, 280,000 board feet of lumber, 980 gallons of paint and 2,106 sacks of cement had been consumed from January 1 to March 15.

Evans' Dam Dynamited; No One is Apprehended

A concrete dam on the Marion Evans place, six miles below Heppner on Willow creek, was dynamited Tuesday night. Officers were called to investigate yesterday but had no report to make this morning.

No apparent reason for the act has been reported, neighbors saying that the Evans boys have always been good about not exceeding their water rights. The dam was badly wrecked by the explosion and will be quite costly to repair, it was said. No arrest has been made for the act.

EXPRESS APPRECIATION. We wish to express our appreciation to the citizens of Heppner and the surrounding community for the wholehearted support received in our recent drive; to those also who gave freely of their time and effort in selling tickets and helping at the game, and in particular to Mr. Buhman and his school band.

HEPPNER BASEBALL CLUB. Mrs. Hastings, pioneer resident of Hardman, was brought to a hospital here yesterday by the Phelps ambulance, suffering from a paralytic stroke.

Morrow County Wants Him



J. G. Barratt, Republican Candidate for State Senator.

MAYOR ASKS ALL SCHOOL MAY FETE JOIN IN CLEAN-UP

Cooperation of Organizations Desired in Annual Event, May 12; Hauling to be Free.

The support of every individual and every organization in Heppner in making the city shine on Tuesday, May 12, is asked by Mayor Jeff Jones. "That day is set for the annual spring city clean-up, and Mr. Jones desires that it be made more than just an occasion for hauling away the winter's accumulation of tin cans.

"There are many old automobiles, garbage heaps, wrecked shacks, and other eyesores about town that should be put out of the way. Many menaces exist to the public health and safety. These should be eliminated. I appeal to every organization to get behind clean-up day this year to help make the city shine as it has never shone before," said Mayor Jones in a statement yesterday.

The clean-up event will be carried out in the same manner as in past years, with the city hauling away, free of charge, all refuse placed at street curbs in proper containers. May 12 will be the day for hauling, so the work of clean-up should be done before that time.

WILBUR BROCK, HISTORIAN RECALLS HEPPNER MEN

As boys, Wilbur Brock and the late Vawter Crawford attended school together in Wauitsburg, Wn. Both were interested in the newspaper game and planned to run a paper together some day. Fate prevented realization of their plans, though each did have a journalistic career. Mr. Brock recalled on a visit to the Gazette Times office yesterday morning while in the city on business from his home near Summerville in the Grand Ronde valley where he is now engaged in dairying.

Mr. Crawford came to Heppner to work for Otis Patterson on the Gazette, and Mr. Brock's father being elected to the office of school superintendent of Walla Walla county, the Brock family home was moved to Walla Walla and the other aspiring young journalist became a cub reporter on the Walla Walla Union. J. W. Redington, later fire-eating editor of the Heppner Gazette, was then city editor of the Walla Walla paper, and so it was that Brock's career crossed paths with two of Heppner's journalists.

Another incident in the life of Mr. Brock in Walla Walla that bears on local history touches the life of the late W. R. Ellis, half-brother of Frank Roberts of this city and Morrow county's lone representative in congress. Brock's father got Ellis a school teaching position when the later congressman first arrived in Walla Walla from Iowa. Ellis was for some time thereafter a frequent guest at the Brock home and Mr. Brock's mother arranged his meeting with the future Mrs. Ellis and their marriage occurred at the Brock home.

While Mr. Brock was talking, S. E. Notson came into the office. Mr. Notson, as a lad in Hamburg, Iowa, knew Mr. Ellis well. Hamburg was Ellis' old home town. He first practiced law there, and Notson recalled his being mayor of the town and also having been connected with the town paper. Notson was the first man Brock had met who knew Ellis in Iowa.

Notson recalled Ellis as having the stature of a Greek athlete at that time, tall, straight as an arrow, and wearing a long beard black as a raven's wing. And that Hamburg's young mayor did not lack other similarity to a Grecian hero, he verified by an instance of his physical prowess. Around the corner from the bank someone had placed a strength-testing machine—one of those devices with a high scale and lever to be hit by a heavy mallet and when so hit a board was sent up the scale. Notson was present when Ellis was inveigled into trying his strength. Ellis took off his light alpaca coat, loosened his suspenders and picked up the mallet. He hit the lever so hard that the board was sent flying out the top of the scale.

Notson said Ellis first taught school on coming to Heppner, and to the best of his recollection believed him to have been the county's first school superintendent.

BOOK DISPENSERS HAVE LIVELY MEET

Librarians of Six Counties Talk Problems, Hear Fee Tell of Coming Work.

Librarians from Wasco, Sherman, Wheeler, Gilliam, Umatilla and Morrow counties met in Heppner yesterday to discuss problems and lend impetus to the public library movement. Fifty-one guests were present for the noon luncheon at Hotel Heppner and heard Chester A. Fee of Pendleton, guest author, tell of his coming work on the life of Chief Joseph which will appear this spring.

Morning and afternoon discussions were held at the library. On the morning program were Spencer Crawford of the Gazette Times speaking on "John Citizen Looks at the Public Library," and Miss J. Elizabeth Olson, Umatilla county librarian, viewing "The Library Looks to the Future." In the afternoon Miss Jean Sim, Wasco county librarian, spoke on "Reading for the Teen Age," and Miss Harriet Long, state librarian, discussed "Recent Books for Public Libraries."

Plans for the conference were handled by Mrs. Harriet Gemmill, president of Heppner Public Library. Miss Long complimented the local library highly on its progress, especially commenting upon the new stenciled drapes which add much to its appearance. Many local people participated in the conference.

Attending from the outside were Mrs. Joseph Staledman, Elizabeth Vogt, Mary Frances Gilhew, Malcolm Wilkinson, Mrs. W. R. Matthew, Jean Sim, Mrs. F. V. Gallows, The Dalles; Jane Allen, Portland; Chester A. Fee, J. Elizabeth Olson, Annie Leung, Mrs. Elizabeth Longley, Marguerite Willcutt, Pendleton; Mrs. J. Weaver Edwards, Fossil; Mrs. F. R. Portner, Mrs. Hugh White, Mrs. Adeline Hull, Pauline Dixon, Master Loring Dixon, Lena Brock, Wasco; Helen Conlon, Umatilla; Irene Brownson, Hermiston; Myrtle Ferguson, Condon; Mrs. Carrie A. Willis, Mrs. Cora K. Longwell, Echo; Mrs. John Roberts, Mrs. W. P. Dunton, Madeline McDonough, Mrs. W. R. Kurtz, Mrs. Lena Snell Shurtz, Arktong; Mrs. Spokan; Mrs. Walter Corley, Mrs. Ruth B. Mason, Fannie G. Griffith, Ione.

Hardman Once Raw Dog, And Near Yellow Dog

The first settlement at Hardman was about a mile from the present site, situated around the bend in the creek at the John Adams farm, and the first settlement was called Yellow Dog. That is the version of O. C. Stephens, resident of the district for 55 years who first came to the county when nine months old. Mr. Stephens was in town yesterday.

Later another settlement was started at the present site and residents of Yellow Dog called it Raw Dog. The town later took the name of Dairyville and was changed to Hardman for Dave Hardman, the then postmaster. Hardman was a lively town in the early days, Mr. Stephens recalled. He believed there are only two residents of the district at present who arrived there before himself. They are A. E. Wright and John B. Adams.

This spring Mr. Stephens believes to be the latest in 30 years. Thirty years ago, he recalled, the snow left on the 17th of March. He asks that any other old-timer will please verify. While things have been backward, there is promise of good crops withal.

Hardman Pioneer Passes at Home in La Grande

Sarah Ellen Ashbaugh, 76, pioneer resident of the Hardman community, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Glascock, in La Grande, Tuesday, following a lingering illness. She was the widow of the late Fred Ashbaugh. Surviving are two sons, Clair of Heppner, and Roy of Hardman; and three daughters, Mrs. Frank Glascock, La Grande; Mrs. L. E. Knighten, Hardman, and Mrs. Golda Leathers, Lexington.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow from the Hardman community church with Alvin Kleinfeld, Christian minister of this city officiating. Interment will be in the Hardman I. O. O. F. cemetery. Walker Funeral home of La Grande is in charge of arrangements.

SON MARRIED IN EAST

Rendyle Pope, son of Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Pope of this city, married Miss Genevieve Stapley in Grand Rapids, Mich., Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, according to word received by his parents. Dr. Mel Trotter performed the ceremony at the home of the bride. Both are students at Moody Bible institute.

CAMP COMPLETED

General Parsons from Vancouver Barracks made an inspection of the local CCC camp Tuesday. He complimented it highly on its excellent sanitation and other features.

FORMER OFFICERS F. N. BANK CALLED

W. P. Mahoney, Rubina Crisman Succumb to Illnesses in Week.

PAID LARGE TRIBUTE Vice-President and Manager Came Here in 1917; Mrs. Crisman Was Native of County.

The community was twice saddened this week when death entered the ranks of the personnel of the former First National Bank of Heppner and removed two of its number, W. P. Mahoney, vice president and general manager, and Mrs. Rubina Crisman (nee Rubina Corrigan), assistant cashier. Mr. Mahoney died at the family home in this city Sunday morning following a lingering illness and Mrs. Crisman died Saturday at a local hospital after undergoing medical and surgical treatment for some time.

Funeral rites for Mrs. Crisman were held Monday afternoon from the Methodist church with Rev. Joseph Pope officiating, and those for Mr. Mahoney were held Tuesday afternoon from Masonic temple with Rev. Ralph V. Hinkle of Pendleton officiating. A large concourse of friends attended last rites for each and the floral tributes were profuse. Both were interred in Masonic cemetery, Heppner lodge No. 69, A. F. & A. M. of which Mr. Mahoney had long been a member, read the beautiful commitment service for him.

Attending the rites for Mrs. Crisman were many relatives, neighbors and friends of the Butter creek section where she was born and reared to young womanhood. Outside relatives of Mr. Mahoney here for the funeral included Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Mahoney, Ruth and Tom, Jr., Miss Elizabeth Mahoney, all of Portland; D. J. Mahoney and Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Mahoney of Spokane; Miss Vera Mahoney of Seattle, and Mrs. I. A. Mather and daughter Patty Jo of Carpinteria, Cal.

William Patrick Mahoney was born February 1, 1870, at Manito-wis, Wis., the son of Michael and Catherine Mahoney. He died at Heppner, Oregon, April 26, 1936, aged 66 years, 2 months and 25 days. The family moved to South Dakota where he was auditor of Coddington county. While holding that position he married Harriet Kimball.

Later he engaged in farming until 1905, when he moved to Bonners Ferry, Idaho, where he helped organize the First State bank. In 1917 the family moved to Heppner. Mr. Mahoney assumed active management of the First National Bank of Heppner, succeeding his brother, T. J. Mahoney, to the post, while being named vice president. He held that position until the time the bank closed in 1933. Since that time he had engaged in stock-raising. He was at one time president of the Oregon Woolgrowers association.

Surviving are the widow, Harriet K. Mahoney; four daughters, Vera Mahoney of Seattle, Wash., Doris Ball of Heppner, Kathleen Mather of Carpinteria, Cal., Patricia Mahoney of Portland, and one son, P. W. Mahoney of Heppner; two brothers, T. J. Mahoney of Spokane, Wash., and a sister, Elizabeth Mahoney of Portland, all of whom were present at the funeral services.

Throughout his business career in this county, Mr. Mahoney was an ardent booster for its development. He served for many years as trustee for the bondholders of the Elks building, for the construction of which he worked hard, and he also played a large part in making possible the present hotel building, built as a community enterprise. Before the devastating depression which ended the career of the First National bank, that institution was considered one of the solid financial institutions of the state; and when the strain of the depression bore heavily upon it, Mr. Mahoney and the other officers of the bank worked day and night to prevent the inevitable. The strain of the circumstances which caused the bank to close was reflected in his subdued spirit and affected health and was no doubt a contributing factor to his early demise.

The sympathy of the community is extended the bereft family. Rubina Corrigan was born at the family home on Butter creek, October 4, 1892, the daughter of M. B. and Isabella Corrigan. She died at Heppner, Oregon, April 25, 1936, aged 43 years, 6 months and 21 days. She attended the Pine City grade school, later attending Heppner high school as a member of the class of 1914, and specializing in commercial work. She left high school to assume a position with the First National bank, of which her father was then president, and was with that institution continuously until its closing in 1933. She was married to Ben Crisman of this city two years ago, and the family home has since been made on Butter creek where Mrs. Cris-

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