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HONKERS DOWN MUSTANGS, 18-0

Over-Confident Locals Fail to Click as Air Passage Taken for Scores of "Birds"

Last Friday at Heppner an inspired Arlington team walked over the seemingly over-confident Mustangs, 18-0. From the moment the starting whistle blew, all of the Honkers' plays clicked with an uncanny precision, while everything Heppner tried failed.

The Heppner team seemed unable to cope with the brilliant passing attack. Receiving the ball on their own 30-yard line, Arlington, on a series of well executed plays, went down to Heppner's 20-yard line, from where a pass was thrown into the end zone for a touchdown. The ball was partially deflected by a Heppner player into the arms of an Arlington end who was lying on the ground in pay dirt.

In the fourth quarter a long pass from Heppner's 30-yard line netted the second tally, with the man crossing the line standing up. In the last 8 seconds of play, Arlington made its final score on another long pass. Arlington failed to convert any of their try-for points.

The outstanding player of the game was Baker of Arlington, who did a fine job of passing, running, and blocking. Wetherell also played a good game on defense. For Heppner Van Marter stood out on defense but Arlington smothered his offensive advances by their fast charging line.

Heppner's line play, tackling, and blocking were decidedly not up to former game standards. Vast improvement must be shown if they expect to play on equal terms with Hermiston.

Heppner didn't even threaten to score in the first half, although Coxen made a nice return of about 30 yards on a pass which he intercepted on his own ten. Heppner reached Arlington's 12 yard line in the last quarter, but was held for downs. Kenny made a nice interception of an Arlington pass, almost getting away in the third quarter. Heppner's playing was marked with fumbles, interceptions, and plays trapped behind the line of scrimmage.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Akers visited over the week end from Portland at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Barlow. On the return they were accompanied by Miss Marie Barlow who will work in the city. John Barber, former local CCC, came up with them and visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Briggs. He is attending business college in the city.

Mrs. D. Cox, Jr., of Lexington was a visitor in the city yesterday.

WORK OF NATIONAL FFA CONVENTION AT KANSAS CITY TOLD BY CASEBEER

By MARVIN CASEBEER,
Heppner FFA chapter president and delegate to the convention.
On October 15, the Future Farmers of Oregon made the trip to Kansas City to celebrate the tenth anniversary of the association and to help conduct the business of the annual convention.

The official delegates from Oregon were Jim McAlister, Oregon F. F. A. president, Enterprise; Robert Stults, state vice president, Cloverdale. Verlin Hermeann and Robert Stults became candidates for the American Farmer degree. Eleven boys judged poultry, dairy, animal husbandry and milk. In addition to the above members, 25 representatives from the various state chapters attended.

The group traveled through eleven western states and one foreign country, Mexico, covered 5000 miles and traveled over the Union Pacific, Rock Island, and Southern Pacific railroads. The Oregon boys joined the Utah, Wyoming, Nevada and Washington groups at Green River, Wyo., making up a special train of 250 delegates.

They stopped four hours in Denver and were treated to a banquet and a sight-seeing tour of the city.

While in Kansas City they participated in the national convention of over 8,000 boys from 47 states and the Hawaiian islands. They entered in the judging contests held at the American Royal Livestock show and went on a number of side trips in and around Kansas City. After a four-day stay at Kansas City, they returned over the southern route through Kansas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Texas, Arizona and California. They stopped 14 hours in El Paso, Texas, and one night in Los Angeles.

Details of Convention

The convention was held in the newly completed municipal auditorium.

The mayor of Kansas City welcomed the Future Farmers at the opening session Monday morning, Oct. 18. Joe Black of Wyoming, national president, made a short response.

Other business at the sessions was the selection of seventy-five American Farmers from a group of one hundred candidates. Each state is allowed to submit a candidate for the American Farmer degree for each 1000 members or major fraction thereof. Oregon submitted two boys for this honor.

Other important business transacted was the revising of the constitution, place of holding the next convention, election of honorary members, financing of delegates to the convention, reading state reports, discussing the addition of another national honorary degree and the election of national officers. One of the interesting features of the convention was the three hundred piece band from Texas, Utah and Missouri who made several combined appearances as well as individual.

One of the most outstanding events was the national F. F. A. public speaking contest. The winner was Jack Gunning of Wisconsin, representing the central region and speaking on "First in Agriculture." He spoke before a group of about 3000 Future Farmers.

According to the opinion of the Oregon boys, the Pacific International Livestock show at Portland compared very favorably to the American Royal. There were no dairy cattle in the Kansas City show. However, we saw a large exhibit of fat beef cattle and breeding stock as well as car load lots of fat stock in the yards. We also saw a large exhibit of Missouri mules.

A Newberg boy won third high in judging all classes of dairy cattle, the Amity boy was high in Holsteins and the Corvallis boy fourth in milk judging. The Oregon milk judging team was fifth in this contest. Becker from Gresham and Spikerman from The Dalles were fourth in the poultry grading contest. Oregon won her share of placing in the judging contests. These awards were announced at the banquet held in the basement of the municipal auditorium where 1500 were present.

In passing through eastern Idaho,

Wyoming, northwestern Colorado and western Kansas the principal enterprises seen were range beef and sheep. According to the agricultural agent of the Union Pacific, it required 30 acres of range land to maintain one beef animal.

Unusual Happenings of the Trip

Boy missing train.

Special car for Oregon FFA delegation.

Five boxes of apples from The Dalles chamber of commerce.

Banquet and museum at Denver.

Kenneth Sitton, McMinnville, sick for two days, unnecessary to have doctor.

Mr. Axtell lost for 47 blocks in Kansas City.

Trip to Juarez, Mexico.

Mexican dinner.

Cotton farms.

Southern accent.

Temperature of 112 through southern Arizona.

Salton Sea, California, 40 by 10 miles, 203 feet below sea level.

Trip through Swift & Co. at K. C. Bull fighting arena.

Million dollar streamline train between Los Angeles and San Francisco.

Policeman 7 feet, 8 inches tall, acted as guide for F. F. A. delegation in Denver.

Just before arriving a depot in Yuma, Arizona, a man was robbed of \$75 at depot.

"PAT SHEA MINE" ATTRACTS

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Collins were in town Tuesday from their ranch on Camas prairie, and Mr. Collins reported getting his buck, a nice four-pointer with horns having about the widest spread he had ever seen in his many years of mountaineering. Last week Mr. and Mrs. Collins had the privilege of giving much history and of showing natural wonders of their section to a group of Pendle-

tonians assisted by F. F. Wehmeyer, local forest ranger, a report of which was given by Ken Olsen in Saturday's East Oregonian, with group of pictures. Pictures shown included Mr. Collins holding piece of rock inscribed with Indian painting, opening of "Pat Shea mine" and Mayor "Buck" Lieuallen examining some of the residue taken from the "mine." Albert A. Steers, father of Mrs. Collins, opened up the "Pat Shea mine" a number of years ago, since which time it has been the source of much local interest and a few months ago was brought to the attention of the University of Oregon department of anthropology by Mrs. Lucy E. Rodgers, county school superintendent. The department requested that the hole and its surroundings be left as little disturbed as possible until such time as it could make an investigation, which was hoped for next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Peterson were in the county over the week end, coming up from their home at Portland where Mr. Peterson is district manager for an old-line insurance company. They had Sunday dinner with other members of the family at the home of Mr. Peterson's mother, Mrs. Ida Peterson, at Ione. Mr. and Mrs. Victor Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. Ture Peterson were present from here. Elmer, who graduated from Heppner high school with the class of '21 and was later graduated from University of Oregon, has been prominently connected with the insurance business in Portland for several years. He enjoyed greeting old-time friends in Heppner Monday before he and Mrs. Peterson left on their return home that afternoon.

For Sale—Good milk cow. See E. L. Ayers, Heppner. 35-37p.

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170 summerfallow, 310 to plow in spring; complete farming equipment including 3 horses, 250 chickens. Price \$12,800.00—\$1000 down, 1-3 crop payments at 6%.

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See F. W. TURNER



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