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Football Season Reviewed; Farewell Given Belanger

Lions Recognize Successful Season, Agent's Work

"It's the usual thing for the coach to pat the team on the back, and vice versa whenever a team emerges victorious from the season; but the credit for Heppner high school's success this year must go to the boys," said Coach Robert Knox who appeared before the Monday Lions luncheon on invitation of the service club. Appearing also was Emery Coxen, captain of the team which completed the season by defeating every team met and suffered but one defeat. The defeat, 6-0, by Arlington, was later retaliated when Heppner won, 25-0.

The coach cited several instances of how the "wrong play at the right time" made Heppner touchdowns, and in his turn Captain Coxen who did most of the quarterbacking, told of some of the "boners." In the final game at Hermiston on Armistice day, which Heppner won, 6-0, Coxen said one of these occurred. It so happened that the team had an end-run play and a pass play with the same number, but on the pass play the word "pass" was added. He intended to call the pass play, and didn't realize until after the play had started that he had omitted "pass" in the huddle, and was for a moment nonplused when Milt Morgan with the ball started galloping out around end. Coxen said he admired the coach's spirit, for he wasn't satisfied with just telling how it was done; he also got in there and showed them.

Spencer Crawford also told some highlights of the games from the spectator's viewpoint, and commended the boys' fine showing of sportsmanship and cooperation throughout the season.

Lion Joe Belanger was tendered a farewell party by the club, as he was to leave this week with Mrs. Belanger on a two weeks' vacation before taking his new position as research cooperative agent at Moro. The club rehearsed his valuable service here as county agent and active club member, and presented him with a token of esteem.

B. C. Pinckney asked cooperation of club members in assisting with the current Red Cross drive. Coach Knox was introduced by President F. W. Turner as a new member, and Mr. Turner announced next week's program as a "wool program" in charge of Morrow County unit of the National Woolgrowers auxiliary.

First FHA Loan Granted in County

Completion of the first Federal Housing Act loan in Morrow county was announced this week.

The loan was obtained by A. E. Burkenbine for construction of a new residence on the former Arthur Smith property in south Heppner. Contract for construction has been granted T. Babb, local contractor, and it is expected work will start in the near future.

SLATE FREE DANCE

Braden-Bell company announces a free dance under its sponsorship to be held at the Legion hall in Ione Saturday evening, Dec. 3, extending a public invitation to attend. Ione Rebekahs will serve supper. Both old-time and new tunes will be dispensed by the Troubadors.

TURKEY SHOOT SET

Heppner Gun club is sponsoring a turkey and merchandise shoot at the club grounds, five miles below the city on the O.-W. highway, next Sunday the 20th, and extends a general invitation to the public. Both trap and rifle shooting will take place.

Local Capital Goes Into Baker Mine

H. L. Duvall and A. A. McCabe of this county have joined a group of west Umatilla county men in purchasing a \$60,000 mine in the Baker district. Members of the company, now in process of organization, met in Heppner Tuesday and decided to proceed with incorporation as fast as possible. Included were John Heckman, Clyde Heckman, Gilbert Smith, Hermiston; Joe Panco, Cecil Kelely, Hermiston; Joe Norton, Mt. Vernon; Herb Schesley, company manager and formerly of Hermiston; Mr. Gilliam, from whom the mine is being purchased. Gilliam is an old-time mining man who developed and sold the famous "Red Boy" mine.

The company has already expended \$4800 to construct a road in to the mine, development work on which has been completed. It owns its own bulldozer, and has a compressor installed. Milling equipment is expected to be added shortly. A competent engineer is now at work determining ore values. Previous assays have run from \$53 on the low grade to more than \$200 on the high grade ore. A truck load of the high grade ore was started for Tacoma the first of the week for smelting. All stock is being held within the company, and incorporation plans call for full protection of stockholders' interests.

Tractor School to Feature User Service

Instruction in operation, care and adjustment of engines, tractors and allied equipment will give an entirely new theme to this year's Braden-Bell tractor school to be held at the Heppner store Saturday, November 26, announces V. R. Runnion, manager. The show will start at 9 o'clock in the morning and continue throughout the day with free lunch at noon.

Qualified and trained factory service men using large charts, animated chart boards and cutaway assemblies, will explain principles and methods of adjustment of every important assembly. This instruction and information while applying primarily to "Caterpillar" will be equally helpful to users of other engine-driven machines. By use of microphones and flood-lights, all will be able to hear and see.

One short period of movies in the morning and one in the afternoon will show what is new and interesting in western power farming. No films of strictly entertainment type will be shown.

Red Cross Roll Call Gets Good Response

With more than \$150 already reported in Heppner, the annual Red Cross roll call which swung under way last week end gives prospect of being the most successful membership drive ever, reports Mrs. B. C. Pinckney, chairman. She expresses appreciation of the fine response received by solicitors.

Though outside points in the county have not yet been heard from, it appears highly probable that the county will go over the top for its \$350 quota, the largest quota asked in several years. The county last year made its quota of \$300.

TO DO SLUCE MINING

"Red" Bleakman, in the city the first of the week, was preparing to return to the Galena section where he and a group of other Hardman men are installing machinery to do sluice mining for gold. Bleakman said everything was about ready to go.

EXAMINATION DATE SET

All applicants who have received admission cards for the substitute clerk postoffice examination will present them to the examiner at the local high school on the morning of Saturday, Nov. 19, at 9 o'clock a. m., reports J. H. Driscoll, secretary, local civil service board.

Assistant Secretary Brown to Address Wheat League

First Hand Information on Adjustment Program Expected

The final touch to one of the greatest Eastern Oregon Wheat league programs was given this week when Harry Brown, assistant secretary of agriculture, accepted the league's bid to inform this year's meeting of latest developments in the agriculture adjustment program, announces George N. Peck of Lexington, league president. Brown will appear at the morning session, Friday, of the three-day annual conference at The Dalles, December 1-3. Though the full program will not be ready for release until next week, Peck says Brown's appearance will complete the desire of league directors to have leading men in every field of the wheat industry to head the various discussions.

Brown's appearance is especially appropriate at this time, Peck says, because of the many problems confronting the agricultural adjustment program. And it is believed he will have first hand information that will be of vital concern to all wheat growers. His appearance at eastern Oregon's wheat league meeting is also taken as a recognition of effectiveness of the league's past actions.

C. W. Smith, assistant state county agent leader and league secretary, conferred with Peck on the coming program when in the city Tuesday. Further information on the program will be found in a story in another column.

County Officials Attend Conventions

Most of the officials at the courthouse are absent this week, attending conventions of their respective associations at Salem. Included are Clerk Charles Barlow, Treasurer L. W. Briggs and Mrs. Briggs, Judge Bert Johnson, Commissioners L. D. Neill and George Peck, and Engineer Harry Tamblin. The different conventions are being held in Salem for the first time this year, particularly for the purpose of helping dedicate the new state house.

Members of the county court expected to be in Portland today to meet with the state highway commission, which is opening bids on various road jobs, including the Rock creek sector of the Heppner-Condon road. The court expected to find out why the Rhea creek sector, also, has not been advertised.

ATTENDS CONFERENCE

Mrs. Clara Beamer attended a state conference of Business and Professional Womens clubs at Astoria, Sunday, and on Wednesday and Thursday preceding she attended a conference of state relief workers in Portland. The workers' conference discussed the new medical program for the state. Mrs. Beamer is state legislative chairman for the B. P. W., and at the Astoria meeting led a discussion of legislative measures appearing on the Oregon ballot.

UNION MISSIONARY MEET

The local Union Missionary society will meet at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon at the Christian church. All are invited.

GENTRY PLACE SOLD

Mrs. James Gentry this week gave contract of sale of her place in south Heppner to Mrs. Patterson of Hermiston.

A tea and bazaar will be held at I. O. O. F. hall, Nov. 19, sponsored by Past Noble Grand club. Hours, 1 to 6. 35-36.

Harold Cohn left Tuesday on a business trip to San Francisco.

Heppner Takes Armistice Day Game

By defeating the Hermiston Bulldogs, 6 to 0, at the annual Armistice Day battle at Hermiston, the Heppner Mustangs added to their record of beating every team played during the season and concluded their season with 158 points to opponents' 12 points.

A series of line drives resulted in Heppner taking the ball to the Hermiston 20-yard line in the first quarter, where they were forced to punt. The second and third quarters showed a fighting, hard-hitting Bulldog team successfully staving off the threatening Mustangs. During the fourth period of play, Hermiston marched 20 yards on a reverse and 18 on a pass, but lost the ball on downs when the Heppner defense stiffened.

Possibilities for a scoreless tie were suddenly changed to victory for Heppner in the closing minutes of play. The break came in the form of a bad pass from center to the Hermiston right half who was brought down by Crawford on the one-foot line, a safety being barely prevented. Though Hermiston succeeded in punting out to their 30-yard line, Morgan made a brilliant return to the 7-yard line. Merrill plunged to the 4, and finally, by means of an off-tackle smash, Pettyjohn covered the remaining four yards for the touchdown. A buck through the line for conversion was stopped, leaving the final score at 6-0. Hermiston threatened in the last few minutes by a series of passes and runs, but the end of the game found Heppner on their opponents' 15-yard line, well on their way to a second touchdown.

New County Agent Named by Dec. 1

Announcement of the successor to Joseph Belanger as Morrow county agricultural agent will be made by December first, the date Mr. Belanger's resignation becomes effective, said Charles W. Smith, assistant state county agent leader who was in the city Tuesday. No selection has yet been made, but consideration is being given a number of applications.

It is the desire of the state office to recommend the best man available for the position to the county court which has final say in the appointment, hence time is being taken to make thorough study of the applications, Mr. Smith said.

The work Mr. Belanger has done during his tenure in the county in carrying out recommendations of organized agricultural groups has been exceptional, and an effort is being made to get an experienced and qualified man to take over in order that the program now under way as the result of the farm economic conferences a year ago will be carried on without interruption, said the state official who himself was Mr. Belanger's predecessor here.

County Grangers at National Meet

Various granges of the county are represented at the National Grange convention now in progress in Portland. The sessions started yesterday and will continue until Sunday evening. A number of Morrow county people will take the highest grange degree, the 7th, or national degree.

Morrow county grangers were to play host to the state grange master from Arkansas and his wife who were reported as delayed in Utah by storms. Attendance is reported far ahead of expectations, and many entertainment features including tours to points of interest in the state are on the schedule.

JUDGE HERE TODAY

Judge C. L. Sweek expected to hold motion day in circuit court here today.

Lost, truck bumper with license PUC6468X, F447. Reward. Leave at Kane garage. 36-37p.

Mayor-Elect Bags Season's Largest Elk; 35 Reported

Illegal Deer Slaying Told by Two Local Men This Morning

Heppner's newly-elected mayor, George Bleakman, brought in the grand daddy of all elk this morning, the largest trophy among the 35 animals so far checked through the local station. The antlers had a 54 inch spread, were 50 inches high from base to tip, and were 3 inches in diameter.

Tupper ranger station and Alder creek vicinity has been the site of most kills reported locally.

With good reports of the hunt, comes this morning evidence of less sportsmanlike conduct on the part of some hunters, as Max Schulz and Roderick French came to town with a four-point buck deer they had found, not yet dead but fatally wounded, which they turned over to the state game police. The boys reported finding four such slain deer, and that Tommy Howell had found a fifth, evidencing malicious slaying on the part of some hunters.

Though Schulz and French had no luck in bagging an elk themselves, they saw several that had been killed in the Alder section, and brought report of one crippled elk calf having been seen. A Portland man was said to have killed and dressed an elk, one of four killed within five minutes time, they said, and then leaving it was unable to find it again. Many hunters were helping him search, but the meat had not been found when they left.

The boys said the wind was blowing hard in the timber yesterday, felling many trees, and some snags were blown across the road between Tupper and Parkers Mill. Snow was about gone from the south hillsides. They saw 15 does in the vicinity of the slain bucks, and reported that a Salem man said he saw 59 deer between Bear and Skookum creeks yesterday, including a buck on which he counted 52 points.

Hunters besides Mr. Bleakman who have checked out animals here include R. H. Fickert and C. T. Burgess of Red Bluff, Cal., and Ed Geinger of Court Rock who hunted with Harley and Elmer Matteson; C. Whitmore, Hillsboro; J. K. Roberts, Echo; W. O. Clinger, Roseburg; Bill Bosquet, Umatilla, whose elk had a 52-inch spread; Delvin Matteson, Kenneth McKenzie, Glenn Hayes, Lawrence Matteson, Bert Mason, L. R. Cox, Wilbur Gorley, Adrian Bechdolt, Roy Bosworth, N. K. Dobyms, Wilson Beamer, William Hall, Herbert Davidson, E. E. Gilliam, Louis L. Gilliam, Len L. Gilliam, R. K. Drake, Delbert Robinson, Carey Hastings, Raymond McDonald, all of this county; Roy Nicholson, Molalla; Floyd Arnold, Beaver Creek; Wiley Gardner, Dallas; A. Greener, Hillsboro, and Elmer Musgrave, Fox Valley.

Gene Ferguson is reported to have bagged a nice bull, checked out at Ukiah.

The kill is considered exceptional in comparison to the number of hunters and the tough hunting conditions. The local clerk's office issued 129 elk tags, and reports from other points in the county indicate a total of 150 for the county.

The season closes Sunday.

Garden Club Leader Comes Next Monday

Mrs. H. O. Mansfield, Milton, regional vice-president Oregon Federation of Garden clubs, will appear at the Parish house in Heppner next Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Everyone in the county interested in gardening is invited to attend.

For Sale—50 x 150 ft., good location for residence. A. J. Westhoff.