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## Mustangs Ready for Fossil in Opening Game

### Numbers, Spirit vs. Experience in Tomorrow's Game

Heppner high's Mustangs will put a team of undetermined quantity in the field at Fossil tomorrow afternoon for the opening of the grid season, while the Wheeler county lads will start practically the same team that the Mustangs were able to defeat by only one point on the local field last year. The one point was gained by a Mustang touchdown in the last minutes of play.

The prospects, therefore, do not look too bright for Heppner, says Coach Knox. To offset inexperience and lack of weight in the Mustang line-up, however, is a large turnout and a fighting spirit. Claude Snow has been named captain, with Hugh Crawford, assistant. One casualty hapened last week when Wade Bothwell sustained a broken collar bone in practice.

Four boys have gained advantage so far and are expected to start in the backfield. They are Crawford at left, Snow at fullback, Pettyjohn at quarter, and Barratt at right half. Bennett, Scrivner and Padberg are also showing well in the backfield.

Linemen are about on an equal footing with first call in practice generally going to Blakely, left end; Fitzpatrick, left tackle; Lane, left guard; Evans, center; Ferguson, right guard; Cohn, right tackle; and Swick, right end.

Friday's game will initiate the new "Wheat" league, composed of Arlington, Condon, Fossil and Heppner.

## Showers Brighten Crop Prospects

Rain at Heppner night before last brought .63 inch of moisture, and showers before and since have made a total for September to date well over an inch. At the same time other sections of the county received a wetting, though showers were generally streaked and some sections of the wheat country were still short of moisture for weeding and seeding.

Newly sown grain in Eight Mile section, so far favored by rain, has shown through the ground and is growing nicely, and crop prospects generally are reported good for the season.

## ACTS AS PROSECUTOR

P. W. Mahoney is acting district attorney in the absence of Frank C. Alfred, incumbent, who left Sunday for Bend to report to his national guard company on Monday. Mr. Mahoney was named as deputy by Mr. Alfred, and in event the latter is mustered in for a year's service with the guard, Mahoney will serve until appointment is made by the governor.

## PLACE NEW SIGN

F. F. Wehmeyer and an ERA crew completed installation of a new rustic sign at the local forest camp site the first of the week. It was hung from peeled poles next to the Gilliam & Bisbee store. The sign is wood carved after the pattern of all new signs used by the forest service.

## RETURNS WITH PRISONER

Sheriff C. J. D. Bauman returned home Sunday evening from San Francisco where he went last week to take custody of Chas. Younger, Jr., wanted here on a forgery charge. Younger was arrested by San Francisco officers.

Mrs. Harvey Miller returned to her home Monday after a long illness at the Heppner hospital, and is now able to be up a short time each day.

## NEW REA DISTRICT READY BY OCT. 1

### Incorporation Papers Taken to Salem Today; Members to Okch Directors Next Friday

Signing of articles of incorporation and acceptance of the form of insurance to be used were completed at a meeting of the board of directors of Columbia Basin Electric Co-op at Heppner last night. Jos. J. Nys, recently named attorney for the co-op, left for Salem today to personally attend to completing the papers with the public utilities commissioner.

It is expected that the necessary organization papers will be on file with both the public utilities commissioner and county clerks of the counties affected by next Friday, Sept. 27, when a membership meeting will be held at the courthouse in Heppner at 7:30 o'clock, for adoption of by-laws and formal acceptance of the board of directors. All interested persons, whether they are at present signed up, are invited to attend this meeting.

Completion of organization and sign-up is desired by the first of October, says L. R. Rambo, co-op manager, in order to save expense to the organization and members and to hasten the day of realization of the use of power. He says the consistent sign-up reflects the widespread demand for REA service in the district.

An advertisement in another column tells what Bonneville power may do for farmers joining the Columbia Basin Electric Co-op.

## Highway Body to Visit Heppner 30th

A dinner meeting at Heppner with the state highway commission as had been planned by local people will not be possible when the commissioners visit eastern Oregon, it has been learned by the county court.

Judge Bert Johnson received notification that the commission would come through Heppner September 30, but that they had a dinner engagement at Pendleton that evening. The commission has invited the court to meet them at Condon at noon, that day, and ride with them to Heppner where only a short stop will be made in the afternoon.

## LIBE HOURS CHANGED

Starting September 23, days for keeping the library open are being changed to Monday, Wednesday and Saturday, with hours the same, announces Mrs. Floyd Jones, president. Hours on Monday and Wednesday are from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9, and on Saturday from 3 to 5.

## DOCTOR TO LEAVE

Dr. R. M. Rice has announced intention to close his practice in Heppner the first of the coming month to accept a position in California. Dr. L. D. Tibbles has arranged to take office space in the First National Bank building now occupied by Dr. Rice.

## CANDIDATE VISITS

Robert S. Farrell, Jr., of Portland, republican candidate for state representative from Multnomah county and prominently mentioned for the office of speaker, visited in Heppner for a few hours Monday evening.

## PRESIDENT TO VISIT

The state president of the Rebekah assembly, Vernisha Newby, will make her official visit to San Souci lodge No. 33, Friday evening, Sept. 20. All members are requested to be present at 7:30.

## FATHER PASSES

Dr. and Mrs. Dwight Miller left yesterday for Portland in response to word of the passing of Mrs. Miller's father.

## Bequest to Paper First Known of Local Record

When the will of the late Mrs. Lillian Cochran was opened for probate, it contained a bequest to the Heppner Gazette Times for \$5. Executrix' check in the amount was received this week before final order from the court was granted for closing the estate.

So far as can be ascertained this is the first such bequest ever made to a newspaper in Heppner, and coming from a spirit of kinliness in the heart of a late friend it is deeply cherished by the publishers.

## Donkey Show, Trips Reports Given Lions

A few casualties, mostly minor; an evening of fun for a large number of people and \$21 added to the coffers of the Lions club was the result of the Lions presenting Jack Bartlett's donkey rodeo in Heppner last Friday evening, according to report of J. O. Turner, club secretary, at the Monday luncheon. Mark Merrill sustained a broken finger, and Lt. Marius P. Hanford, timekeeper, broke his wrist watch.

Lee Howell and Alden Blankenship gave interesting reports of recent trips. Howell told how he, C. W. Barlow, county clerk, Floyd Barlow of Portland, and Ray Barlow of Boardman climbed Mt. Hood, and Blankenship related highlights of a bus trip he enjoyed at summertime on which he made a swing encompassing the United States with stop-over at Columbia university, New York, for summer school work in connection with his position as superintendent of local schools.

Highlights of the superintendent's trip included visits at world fairs at both San Francisco and New York, inspection of several new school plants in the vicinity of New York as well as a noted industrial school at Denver. Howell passed around pictures taken by Mr. Barlow, showing some of the sights viewed by the climbers.

## MASONS ACTIVE

Heppner Masonic officers are meeting for practice at the hall tomorrow evening for presentation of work Saturday evening, states Tom Wells, worshipful master, and next Wednesday evening the local lodge will be host to Frank Sloan, district deputy grand master, and other grand lodge officers as well as visitors from neighboring lodges. Last evening a group of local Masons attended lodge at Ione. Included were Robert Wightman, John Wightman, Clyde Gardner, Ray McAlister, W. E. Pruyn, Walter W. Luckman, Tom Wells and C. J. D. Bauman.

## LOCAL YOUTH WEDS

Stephen Wehmeyer, in the flying corps at Ft. Lewis, Wash., joined the ranks of the benedicts at Puyallup, Wash., last Saturday, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Wehmeyer. His bride was Miss Dorothy Marcoe of Puyallup. The ceremony was held in the Catholic rectory followed by reception. The bridegroom's sister, Miss Edith Wehmeyer of San Francisco was present.

## EXAMINER HERE 26TH

A traveling examiner of operators and chauffeurs from the office of Earl Snell, secretary of state, is scheduled to arrive in Heppner, Thursday, Sept. 26, and will be on duty at the city hall between the hours of 11 a. m. and 4 p. m. All those wishing permits or licenses to drive cars are asked to get in touch with the examiner at that time.

## McCALLIE ENLISTS IN ARMY

Charlie McCallie, Heppner, who volunteered for the quartermaster corps, Anchorage, Alaska, was one of the single men enlisted for the regular army last week.

## Chamber Boosts School Activities In New Program

### Waterways Development Stressed by Judge Johnson

Determination to boost harder for school activities was evidenced at Tuesday evening's chamber of commerce meeting at the Lucas Place. This determination arose from a round-table discussion of city and school relationships between school representatives and the chamber group.

President B. C. Pinckney opened discussion by calling attention to small attendance usually prevalent at school activities, both athletic and forensic, and called for suggestions as to how improvement could be made. Alden Blankenship, superintendent; Robert Knox, coach; Harold Buhman and Kenneth McKenzie responded for the school.

A "tell your neighbor" campaign, coupled with individual determination of members to "attend if possible" were resolved from the debate as means of creating more enthusiasm for attending games and plays put on by the school. No complaint was registered against anyone not getting their money's worth from school activities.

Report was made by Judge Bert Johnson of the proposed visit by the state highway commission on September 30, when only a short stop will be made in Heppner in the afternoon, precluding possibility of the chamber having a dinner meeting with the commission.

Judge Johnson also entered a plea for attendance from Morrow county at the annual meeting of the Inland Empire Waterway association to be held at Lewiston, Idaho, October 9. He pointed to savings in freight rates on wheat alone that have many times repaid Morrow county for every cent expended in encouraging the work of river development, and pointed to the development of power at Umatilla rapids as well as further development in transportation facilities, next steps in the waterways association program, as being of such large benefit to the entire territory that to ignore them would be lack of judgment.

Clifford Conrad reported progress for the sign committee in whose hands was left location of site for the large membership sign expected to be in place in the near future. C. J. D. Bauman's civic improvement committee was charged with contact of various organizations to promote placing signs at city entrances, each of which signs would give meeting times of the various organizations.

## Several Farms in Real Estate Deals

Sale of the Harry McKinney ranch of 1840 acres, located 18 miles south of Arlington, to Robert Smith and son of Ione was reported this week by V. R. Runnion, local realty agent. Runnion also announced sale of the Evans place on Rhea creek to E. K. Wyland.

Other recent deals include a trade of the Harry Duvall ranch on the John Day river and the J. N. Batty farm near Hardman, Batty to move to the John Day ranch this fall; and sale of the Glenn Hadley place at Boardman to Raymond Pettyjohn.

## LAMB SALE SET

A lamb sale will be held Saturday, Sept. 21, at the Central market by Morrow County Woolgrowers auxiliary. Specially choice animals were selected for this event, announces Mrs. P. W. Mahoney, president. Part of the work of this group is promoting consumption of more lamb.

## SOCIETY CHIT-CHAT

By JUNE SMITH

Honoring Mrs. Charles Cox, recently elected district president of the American Legion auxiliary, the executive committee of the local organization gave a tea yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Anna Bayless. Invitations were sent to members of the eight units which comprise this district.

Mrs. Bayless' home was a profusion of fall flowers, with the tea table, spread with a lace cloth, decorated with shades of rose flowers, with tall blue tapers. Those who poured during the afternoon were Mrs. Lulu McCarty, Mrs. Florence Jones, Mrs. Fay Ferguson, Mrs. Helen Cohn, Mrs. Lucy Rodgers, and Mrs. Lena Cox. Mrs. Bayless, Mrs. Ruth Tamblin and Mrs. Etta Parker received the guests.

Mrs. D. M. Ward is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Carl Farnsworth, at The Dalles.

Mrs. A. H. Blankenship gave a birthday party in honor of her daughter Jean's fifth birthday Wednesday afternoon. Games were played by the youngsters, and as a grand finale, a lovely birthday cake and ice cream were served. The children attending were Nancy Adams, Jo Jean Dix, Dolores Buhman, Barbara Knox, Judy Gibbs, Elaine Peavy, Eloise Thompson, Sally Cohn, Nancy Ferguson and Kay Blankenship.

Miss Marie Barton left Wednesday to spend a few days at Pullman, Wash.

Mrs. Frank Cunningham and son of Umatilla are visiting Mrs. Homer Hayes, who is Mrs. Cunningham's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Major of Grand Rapids, Mich., are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Mark Merrill and will go on a hunting trip while here, accompanied by Mrs. Merrill.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bennett entertained the Kennel club at their home on Sunday evening with a supper. Three tables of contract bridge were in play following, with Mrs. B. C. Pinckney winning high score for the ladies, and Mr. Maurice Shepard high for the men. Their home was attractively decorated with white and purple asters. Other guests were Mrs. Garnet Barratt, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Buhman, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Mahoney and Mr. and Mrs. Pinckney.

Friday evening, Mrs. Earle Bryant, assisted by Mrs. Anson Rugg, will entertain her bridge club at her home, with a dessert bridge. Members include Mrs. Oral Wright, Mrs. William Cox, Mrs. Frank Connor, Mrs. Cornett Green, Mrs. George Burroughs and Mrs. Bruce Gibb.

Mrs. Frank Alfred, who has been in Salem with Mr. Alfred, will return to her home here today for a week, to pack and make preparations to leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Parker of Portland spent Monday and Tuesday in Heppner. Mr. Parker, who is with the photographic department of the forest service, has been transferred to Heppner again, beginning the first of October.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ridings who visited Mrs. Ridings' parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Clark, in the summer, left Sunday for New York City. Mrs. Ridings is a teacher there at Riverside church, and Mr. Ridings is physical education instructor at Columbia university.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rosewall left Wednesday for Seattle where they will attend a showing of the new cars, returning Friday to Heppner. Continued on Page Eight