

Mustangs Hold Leadership In Hoop League

Heppner's Mustangs, defending champs of the Wheat league, served notice that they again would play a challenging role in the defense of their title. Opening league play last Friday night, the Mustangs edged out their old rivals, the Arlington Honkers, by a 19 to 17 score, at the local gymnasium. This is the fifth straight win of the current season by the Mustangs and runs their string of wins to 44 out of 49 games played.

Coach Lyle Swenson's Mustangs grabbed the lead early in the game, and, although hard pressed through out, never did yield the lead to the Honkers. It was a great defensive contest and neither side could get in close enough for decent shots, having to cast away on long shots the entire time.

Arlington nearly caused the game to go overtime, as McClaskey shot a field goal just after the final gun was fired.

In the preliminary game, the under dog Heppner grade school five upset the freshmen by a 26 to 22 score in close fast playing. Skuzeski led the winners with 12 points.

The next home game will be with the Boardman Yellowjackets, winners over Arlington and Hermiston, Jan. 19.

CHANGE OF NAME SHOULD BE NOTED ON SS CARD

La Grande, Jan. 13. (Special)—Every woman who has married since she last worked and now is contemplating re-entering employment should have her social security account corrected to show her legal name, according to Vernon A. Welo, manager of the La Grande social security board office.

"You can do this," said Mr. Welo, "by going to the nearest field office of the social security board and filling out an application for a duplicate account number card. The completed application is then sent to Baltimore, Md., where social security wage records are kept, and a duplicate account number card, bearing the same number as the original but showing your married name, will be sent to you."

Welo placed emphasis upon the fact that a woman should keep the same account number throughout her working life, although her change of name should always be reported.

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Boardman has defeated
Arlington and Hermiston

SOME WHEAT INSURANCE PAID IN BIG CROP YEAR

Although Oregon's 1942 wheat crop was the biggest in many years from the standpoint of per-acre yields, growers still collected 65,450 bushels in indemnities on federal crop insurance policies, Clyde Kiddle, crop insurance assistant at the state AAA office, reports.

Of the 4010 insured growers, 568 collected for losses, Kiddle said. There were 19 causes of loss in all, with excessive moisture, frost, insects, plant disease and drouth doing the most damage. Most of the losses were small, and the total indemnities paid were the lowest for any year since the program was started in this state in 1939.

With March 15 the final date for insuring 1943 spring wheat, Kiddle reminded growers in spring wheat areas that they might sign for insurance with their AAA committeemen during the farm war production drive now in progress.

Heppner Oddfellows Visit Lexington Lodge

A delegation of Heppner Oddfellows visited the Lexington lodge Friday evening and participated in initiation ceremonies in which four candidates completed the mysterious road to Oddfellowship. The Heppner group included N. D. Bailey, Harold Hill, Ernest Hunt, Cornett Green and Lee Howell.

It was the regular meeting night of both the Oddfellows and the Rebekahs and following the ritualistic work both groups enjoyed a feed put on by the Rebekahs.

POWER OFFICIALS VISIT

Officials of the Pacific Power and Light company calling on the local office, Kenneth House manager, Friday included Homer Beale, district manager, Pendleton; William Freitag, district chief clerk, Pendleton, and Arthur Thrasher, local manager at Hermiston.

WOOL GROWERS SCHEDULE WAR MEETING JAN. 20-22

The 47th annual convention of the Oregon Wool Growers association at Baker Jan. 20-22 will take the form of a "war production conference," announce Mac Hoke, president and Walter A. Holt, secretary of the association, both of Pendleton.

Producers of lamb, mutton and wool are to devote themselves to a working conference in which they will discuss such subjects as a supply of wool bags for the 1943 clip, control of predatory animals, retaining an adequate supply of sheep ranch labor, and practical operation of livestock marketing control, the officers announce. Highest production possible is the goal for 1943.

One matter causing concern is how to obtain an adequate supply of ammunition to allow range stockmen to control coyotes, particularly on or near the new bombing ranges Indian lands, and other

federally controlled areas where they are now showing an alarming rate of increase. Gasoline and tires for necessary war production travel will be considered, as will present or proposed legislative action concerning the sheep industry.

Committees will meet the afternoon of Jan. 20 in advance of the formal convention program on Thursday and Friday.

NEW GRANDSON

Leonard Carlson, in town Saturday, left a note at the Gazette Times office conveying the information that an 8½ pound boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Darst young man was welcomed into the world on Jan. 6 at Auburn, Wash. The world by his grandfather, Dr. John Darst. Mother and child were reported doing nicely, according to word received by Mr. Carlson from Mrs. Carlson, who was with her daughter in Auburn.

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As we begin another year, we again invite livestock operators, business men and those who make up the life of this community to talk over their financial problems with us.

B. C. PINCKNEY, *Manager*



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