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Hermiston Edges Out One-point Win In Armistice Fray

First Defeat of Season Suffered By Mustang Squad

By Bob Mollahan

Bob Jensen, Hermiston captain and center, started the 1945 annual Hermiston-Heppner Armistice game Nov. 12, when he booted the ball deep into Mustang territory on the initial kick-off. Puissant Archie Padberg caught the ball and packed it back to the Mustang 31 yard line. In two vigorous drives Heppner made a first down. The Bulldog's line stiffened and because of the Mustang's inability to ring up another first down they lost the ball on downs. Now the robust Hermiston lads took over but their attack bogged down at about the Mustang 20 yard line. Heppner was unable to click and was forced to kick. Due to powerful wind which he was punting against Skip Connor's punts often got carried back. Throughout the first quarter Heppner had its back up against its own goal line continually and the first quarter ended with the Bulldogs holding the pigskin on Heppner's seven yard line.

The first pay-off went to Hermiston when Belt caught a pass for the first, last and winning tally for the Bulldogs. The unholy extra point which is the deciding factor in so many games, including this one, was made. Following the kick-off Heppner smashed its way to the Bulldog's 15 yard line and the half ended.

Following the rest between halves the Mustangs began to click. The Heppner boys started to give the Hermiston lads and fans something to tell their grandchildren about. Near the middle of the last quarter the Mustangs smashed their way to the Hermiston four yard line, but there again Hermiston held and Heppner gave up the ball. From there the cogent Bulldogs got to their own 23-yard line, but fumbled and Heppner recovered. A short pass to Parrish netted the Mustangs a five yard gain. This was one of the outstanding points of the game. Heppner had the ball on the Bulldog 15 yard line and fourth down. Then the break came Buster Padberg, passing specialist for the Mustangs, laced one to Jack (No. 3) Parrish, who fell to the two yard line. Then Archie Padberg, sturdy Mustang fullback, smashed through the line for the touch-down. The all-important conversion failed and so Heppner lost to Hermiston 7 to 6.

Auction Sale of Bins Opens Tomorrow

Buyers who attend the AAA auctions of portable wooden grain bins in Umatilla and Morrow counties during the next few days will have a choice of three different types of bins, all made of first-grade lumber and well adapted to many farm uses, according to Henry Baker, chairman of the Morrow County AAA committee.

A total of 93 Aladdin bins will be on sale at the six auctions. These are constructed like a small house, 14 feet long and 24 feet wide with 10-foot walls and a 4½ foot gable roof. Their capacity is 2820 bushels. All of the Aladdin bins are erected and will be sold on that basis.

Purchasers of the erected type of bins may have the use of the large county trailer for moving them intact by paying rental to the county of \$10 per day if the trailer is not being used by the county, according to Judge Bert Johnson.

DRIVE TO ASHLAND

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Forsythe took advantage of the week-end holiday to drive to their former home town, Ashland. They left Ione Friday evening and returned Monday. Motoring is somewhat hazardous in northern Klamath county at this time due to early snow, and chains were in order over the Sun mountain grade north of Fort Klamath.

50 Per Cent of Bond Quota May Be Reached By End of This Week

Sales of all types bonds amounted to \$88,307.75 as of Wednesday, according to tabulations made by B. C. Pinckney at the First National bank of Portland, Heppner branch. These figures were broken down to show how the sales are going and so far the E bond sales are lagging.

According to Pinckney's figures, the Heppner postoffice has sold \$1,687.50, Ione postoffice, 1,743.75 and the First National bank \$33,807.75 in E bonds.

Other bonds to date amount to \$51,500 and it is expected these issues will be taken in a short time. Proof that there are interested

buyers of bonds is seen in the statement that eight individual purchasers have accounted for \$57,500 worth up to the present. These same people have made regular purchases throughout the time bonds have been on sale, thus pledging their faith in a substantial manner in the integrity and stability of the government.

Bond financing officials are of the opinion that a concerted drive will have to be made if the E bond quota is to be attained. The small investor is less inclined to put his money in government securities and it may be necessary to resort

to a house-to-house canvass to bring this revenue into the open.

Young women of the county continue to shy away from the bond queen contest. So far, only one applicant has been turned in. Miss Helen Healy has the field to herself and will be an easy winner unless other aspirants enter the race. It is not too late to get in and there should be five or six more entries. Being of pure Irish descent, it is reasonable to believe that Miss Healy would rather win with competition than without.

Gonty Disposes of Shoe Repair Shop

Edmond Gonty announces the sale of his shoe repairing equipment the first of the week. Purchaser was J. W. Farra of Payette, Ida., who expects to be ready to receive customers by Nov. 28. Farra returned to Payette after making arrangements with M. L. Case to occupy the corner room in the Case apartment building, the former Green Feed store.

Mr. Gonty will devote his entire time to conduct of the shoe business and radio repair and sales. Both of these lines have suffered somewhat from neglect during the busy war period when people found it necessary to get all possible wear out of their shoes. He will make extensive alterations to the store room in the near future and replace the shoe repair equipment with radio stock.

The shoe man has been doing repair work for 15 years without a break and had worked at the trade off and on for several years prior. The work has been exceptionally heavy the past three or four years and he feels he will enjoy devoting his time to sales work and radio repair.

Founder of Cheese Concern Visits Here

On a tour of western mill properties operated by the great business enterprises bearing the family name, J. L. and C. H. Kraft of Chicago were visitors in Heppner Monday. They came to take a look at the new Heppner Lumber company plant which replaced the one destroyed by fire more than two years ago.

J. L. Kraft founded the Kraft Cheese company and guided the concern to a position of national prominence. The company eventually branched out in the lumber industry, mainly to produce box material but in late years has placed part of its output on the open market. Kraft plants in Oregon are located at Pendleton, Heppner and Bridal Veil. Mr. Kraft's son, Leonard, is general manager of the Oregon plants.

The Chicago men were luncheon guests at the Orville Smith home Monday noon.

Having accepted a call to fill the pulpit of the Assembly of God church at Bay City, Ore., Mr. and Mrs. John Fuiten and family expect to leave Heppner Monday for their new home on the coast. Mrs. Fuiten is an ordained minister and fill the charge while her husband attends school to fit himself for the ministry. Mrs. Hazel Benghe has purchased the Fuiten residence and will occupy it after their departure.

Mrs. William Davis took her little daughter, Nan, to the hospital in Pendleton this week. Nan has been quite ill the past few days with a throat infection and it is hoped she will soon be recovered and able to pursue the normal activities of a small girl.

CCS Reese Burkenbine arrived home today after completing his service in the Navy. He was met in Pasco this morning by his brother Lloyd. Reese is discharged now, and will make his home in Heppner again.

Another brother, Merle, is going to be in Portland tonight and will have about 24 days leave.

Hunters Should Equip Cars With Skis or Plows or Sump'n

Hunting parties taking advantage of the Sunday-Monday holiday were all fouled up by the severe mountain weather and some of them are taking an enforced vacation.

The Leonard Schwarz and Albert Schunk families drove to Potamus creek Sunday morning for a two-day outing and high hopes for bringing home elk meat. After their arrival the weather man decided to play a little joke on them by covering the ground with a nice 15-inch blanket of snow. Relatives and friends not knowing about the snow were worried because the party did not return on schedule. Leonard Schwarz finally made it to a telephone Wednesday afternoon and called to Heppner for help. He said they still had about two days rations but were tired of camping out in the snow. A four-wheel drive jeep was to leave town this morning to help the party out.

If this brand of weather keeps up elk hunters will have to equip their cars with skis or snowplows.

Dallas Craber Buys Instone Holdings

Purchase of the W. H. Instone ranch in Jones canyon was made this week by Dallas Craber of Hardman. The transaction was closed Tuesday and Craber has started moving his equipment and other materials to his new possession.

The Instone ranch, known to oldtimers as the Kilcup place, comprises 3,080 acres. It lies about 14 miles east of Heppner on the Heppner-Pendleton highway. It has been a sheep ranch since the early days but it is understood that Craber will operate it as a cattle ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Instone plan to remain at the ranch this winter and will make over the bunk house for their living quarters. It is their hope to make a trip to England in 1946. They are planning a public sale of equipment not turned in on sale of the ranch.

BAZAAR TIME APPROACHING

Comes November and thoughts turn to turkey, pumpkin pie and bazaars. The women of All Saints Episcopal church have announced Dec. 1 as the date of their annual bazaar at 2 p. m. at the parish house. There will be tea towels, pillow cases, rag rugs, wool quilt and cotton quilt and aprons galore. Also many miscellaneous articles. Cooked foods will be available and tea will be served during the afternoon. A fine opportunity to solve some of your Christmas problems.

Mrs. J. F. Davis has asked that all ladies making aprons have them at her house by the end of next week that they may be priced in advance of the sale.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bucknum went to Portland Monday to attend the funeral of Mr. Bucknum's former business associate, D. A. McAtee, who died Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Saager spent the past week-end in Portland where they were transacting business.

Death Claims One Of Oldest Residents

Private funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon in the chapel of McGinnis & Wilhelm, Morticians, Portland, for David Arthur McAtee, 80, whose death occurred at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Robert Kremers, Portland, following an illness of about three months. Mr. McAtee left Heppner recently to make his home with his daughter.

The passing of Mr. McAtee removes one of the oldest residents of this section. His residence here started in 1880, when there was no Morrow county, and continued until a few weeks ago, covering a span of 65 years. He was born in Shelby county, Mo., Jan. 14, 1865, lacking about two months of attaining the age of 81 years.

Surviving besides Mrs. Kremers are six grandsons. Three other children Arthur, and twin daughters, Mary and Ida, preceded him in death.

Union Pacific's Net Tax Check Received

Sheriff P. A. Mollahan was handed the Union Pacific railroad company's check Thursday, for \$67,726.63 by the company's agent, F. C. Tolleson, in full payment of the Union Pacific's net tax in Morrow county.

The Union Pacific paid its annual taxes in other Oregon counties on the same date, a total tax assessment in the state of \$1,028,064.30. Of this amount approximately 50 percent goes toward the support of schools and for general educational purposes.

As one of Morrow county's largest taxpayers, the Union Pacific pays approximately 22 percent of the property tax levied throughout the county.

HUNTING PARTY OF TEN BAGS NINE ELK NEAR UKIAH

Culminating a most successful hunting trip of about ten days Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ferguson and party returned to Heppner Wednesday evening, bringing in nine elk. The hunters were encamped on Moon Meadow out from Ukiah. There was about 10 inches of snow but the weather was not as cold as the snow might indicate.

The group included Ollie Ferguson, Archie Kreber, Sam Reynolds, Al Wilson, Earl Johnson, of Gold Beach; Lt. Com and Mrs. William Wymer and son Bill of Seattle and Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson.

DINNER HONORS BIRTHDAY

Members of his family honored John H. Padberg with a dinner commemorating his 71st birthday anniversary. Invited guests included his brother, Lewis Padberg of Ione, Mr. and Mrs. Orris Padberg and son Charles of Lexington, and the Archie Padberg family of Heppner. Guests calling during the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bryson and Mrs. Les Roundy and children of Ione. Mrs. Archie Padberg had the honor of baking the birthday cake. It was a bright day for Mr. Padberg, who has been confined closely at home for the past year or so. He is much better since he and Mrs. Padberg have been living in the former Mollahan house on Main street for he can get out of doors and do a little yard work.

Heppner Office of OPA to Be Closed 11th of December

Local Business to Be Handled Thru Pendleton Office

A wartime agency that affected the lives of nearly every individual in more ways than any other agency during the same period, is on the road to eventual extinction and soon will be but a memory. Of particular local interest is the announcement that the Heppner office of the OPA will be closed Dec. 11 and thereafter the people of Morrow county will be served by the Pendleton office as long as it is maintained.

Removal of numerous items formerly controlled by OPA has made it advisable to reduce the number of offices. Principal items now rationed are tires and sugar and it may be necessary to continue control over them for several months.

Local board members may be called to Pendleton occasionally, states P. A. Mollahan, chairman, who received the notification Wednesday regarding closing the local office.

First curtailment in the Heppner office personnel took place when Mrs. Joe Hughes' work was absorbed by the chief clerk, Mrs. Harry Tamblin. The latter and Mrs. Misener were continued on the job to wind up the affairs of the office.

Appropriations for continuance of OPA was made to keep the agency in operation until June 30, 1946. With V-E day already accomplished Congress could not force the end of the Japanese struggle, hence the life of OPA was extended for one year.

Arthur Bergstrom Now Lt. Commander

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bergstrom have received word from their son, Lt. Arthur Bergstrom, that he has been promoted to Lt. Commander. He is waiting at Leyte to return to the United States after seeing service in Chinese waters. Lt. Com. Bergstrom reported that his ship ran into nine floating mines, one of which was close enough that they could have scraped the rust off and repainted it.

Ensign Norman Bergstrom recently arrived by plane at San Francisco from Okinawa. Enroute the plane was caught in a typhoon. Norman has been hospitalized due to a very bad cold but states that he is improving and expects a discharge soon.

The Bergstrom's youngest son, F2c Roland Bergstrom, is in Portland awaiting assignment. He hopes to get home for a few days.

MAN GATHERS SMALL FUND THROUGH SPURIOUS CHECKS

Sheriff Pat Mollahan is on the lookout for a man giving the name of A. O. Sather. The reason is that said party issued checks to several business houses of Heppner which were heavily loaded with rubber. At least they bounced back with the familiar notation—NSF.

Sather's policy seems to have been to issue numerous small checks instead of trying to raise a lot of money on one piece of paper. Sheriff Mollahan learned that the man was in need of an operator and that he apparently left the county headed for a hospital. The sheriff thinks he has a novel method "borrowing" funds to pay his hospital bill.

BOND GOSSIP

—Let's beat Umatilla county to the goal.

—Did anyone hear a GI say "Let's quit"?

—Uncle Sam never beat a bill.

T. J. Humphreys is again busy in the drug store after spending several weeks in San Francisco with his younger daughter Evelyn. He had a good vacation but is convinced that the nicest part of being away is the getting home.

James Driscoll and family are enjoying a few days visiting relatives and friends.