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Mustangs Wind Up Season With Win Over Baby Bucks

Pendleton Beaten Second Time With Score of 13 to 7

Defeating the Pendleton Baby Bucks 13-7 Wednesday afternoon, the Heppner Mustangs wound up one of the most successful football seasons in the history of the local high school. It was the second defeat the Babes suffered at the hands of the local aggregation this year and gave the Heppner lads a total of seven wins out of eight starts, the only loss being to a class "A" team which they defeated in the first encounter.

Pendleton kicked off in the first quarter and Heppner made two first downs. The Mustang offensive bogged down and Pendleton took over on downs but had to kick out. Heppner moved the ball down the field 70 yards on end runs and line bucks, reaching the Pendleton 15. Two passes failed and again the Bucks took over and had the ball when the quarter ended.

Heppner recovered the ball on a blocked punt on Pendleton's 30 as the second quarter opened. On the next play Skip Connor, Heppner's scoring quarterback, was injured and taken out for the rest of the game. This didn't stop the Mustangs, although temporarily stunned. Huges ran the ball to the Pendleton 3-yard line and in another play crossed the goal. Try for conversion failed. The rest of the quarter was a see-saw affair.

In the third quarter the Heppner lads got down to business and put the ball on Pendleton's 20-yard stripe. Duane Gentry took a pass from Buster Padberg and galloped over the line for the second touchdown. Archie Padberg plunged the line for the extra point. Score, 13-0.

The teams played on even terms throughout the fourth and with 12 seconds to play a Pendleton man made a goal from Heppner's 10-yard line. Try for extra point was successful. Final score, 13-7.

About the only thing left for Heppner now would be a post-season meeting with Moro, rated eastern Oregon "B" champion. There is considerable belief here that the local lads could upset the rating of the Sherman county lads if given an opportunity. High school athletic board rules seem to prevent such a meeting but it would be the means of satisfying a lot of fans about the relative strength of the two teams.

County Meeting of AAA Set for Dec. 1 at Courthouse

R. B. Taylor, chairman of the state committee, will be guest speaker at the AAA meeting in Heppner, Saturday, Dec. 1, announced Henry Baker, county chairman this week.

The Heppner meeting, at which the North and South Heppner, Eight Mile, Lexington, Ione, Morgan and Alpine communities will choose the men to run their farm program during 1945 will begin at 1:30 in the afternoon at the courthouse.

The election meeting at Irrigon will begin at 10 o'clock Friday, Nov. 23, at Fred Houghton's office and the meeting at Boardman will be at 2 o'clock the same day in the high school auditorium.

All farmers and ranchers who are participating in either the agricultural conservation or federal crop insurance programs are eligible to attend and vote.

The county convention with the election of county officers will follow the community meetings at Heppner Saturday afternoon Dec. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Isom and daughter Harriet drove to Portland Wednesday to have Thanksgiving with Bill's mother, Mrs. Sarah Isom and other relatives.

For These Boys It Is a Real, and Joyous Thanksgiving . . .



CLAYTON DAVIS
Thanksgiving 1945 means more to these boys and their comrades who suffered similar experiences in Japanese and German prison camps than those of us who were more fortunate can ever know or appreciate. Whether at home or not, the boys are on American soil, not so far removed from their loved ones, and have hope and prospects for a life of happiness and contentment whereas in three previous Thanksgivings all was darkness and despair.



PAUL BROWN



NORMAN GRIFFIN

VICTORY BOND CAMPAIGN TWO-THIRDS OVER HERE 1/2

Victory bond sales moved up during the past week and according to tabulations at the First National bank approximately two-thirds of the county quota has been purchased. This leaves about \$65,000 to be subscribed, a large part of which is E bonds. More individual buyers are needed to swell the total.

Morrow county can be one of the first to attain the quota—first if each and every one does his or her share without further delay.

District Meeting of Endeavor Society Opens Tomorrow

Heppner is the focal point for a considerable number of young people this week-end when the Christian Endeavors of eastern Oregon gather at the Church of Christ in annual convention. The meeting will open Friday evening and will close with a banquet Saturday evening.

Dr. James Millar is scheduled to make the opening address Friday evening. He is an outstanding speaker, having traveled in many foreign countries, and at present is touring the northwest for the Portland Ministerial association lecturing on the "Romance of the Bilbe." This will be followed by a "Gypsy party" in the basement of the church.

Saturday will be a full day and an invitation has been extended to the public to attend the services regardless of church affiliations. Christian Endeavor is an interdenominational youth society, the theme of which is Enlist for Christ.

Adults of all churches are invited to attend the addresses of the outstanding speakers coming for the convention, announces O. Wendell Herbison, in charge of arrangements. Programs will be found in the store windows.

Hardman Herefords Sell at La Grande Sale

One of the successful exhibitors at the Northwest Hereford Breeders sale at La Grande last week was Roy Robinson of Hardman. He had a pen of three cows which were first in their class as well as champion pen of cows. They were purchased by Floyd Worden of Heppner.

Robinson took only one polled Hereford bull, but the animal was first in his class and brought second highest price paid at the sale—\$1500.

Harvey Smith of Ione bought several females at the sale, Robinson reports. Donald Robinson bought a cow and a bull calf and Roy Robinson purchased an aged herd sire from the Albert Melhorn herd.

Mrs. Effie Crow arrived last Saturday from Osoyoos B. C. Canada to spend a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Campbell. She will be pleased to have friends call.

Bushmen Promote Strike When Wives Stolen By Enemies

Allied forces, and particularly those of the United States, will long remember the aid given by natives of the South Sea islands in helping push the Japs back to their native islands. Whether it was the Australian bushmen or the Philippine Igorrote and all similar peoples in between, the Jap was an unwelcome guest and the natives realized it was or would be to their advantage to assist the white men. Consequently many of them displayed a willingness to work that might not have been the case under other circumstances.

But there was one occasion when certain tribesmen refused to work, according to Miss Muriel McMurdo, who spent three years in the Pacific war zone with the American Red Cross. Miss McMurdo put in much of the time in Australia and is well informed about the life and habits of the people. It seems that on one occasion when the services of the bushmen were badly needed they were decidedly indifferent towards work. An investigation brought to light the reason. In the men's absence hunters from other tribes stole their women. Now these wild men may not hold their wives in the same regard as the white men do theirs but this break in their family ties created a decided lowering of morale and they refused to return to work until their wives were returned to them. When that was accomplished all was well with the world once more.

Miss McMurdo just recently returned to the States and is visiting at the home of her uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. A. D. McMurdo. She was guest speaker at the chamber of commerce luncheon Monday and related many interesting incidents of her life in the South Pacific. Her home is in Charlottesville, Va.

Lexington Grange Names 1946 Officers

Installation of officers elected by Lexington grange at a recent meeting will take place during the Pomona meeting which will be held at the Lexington hall Jan. 5, 1946. At that time Kenneth J. Smouse will be seated as master; Norman Nelson, overseer; Mrs. Al Troedson, lecturer; Joe Devine, steward; Fred Nelson, assistant steward; Mrs. Oscar Martin, chaplain; Mrs. Fred Nelson Jr., lady assistant steward; Mrs. Ray Dolven, secretary; Ray Dolven, treasurer; Oscar Martin, gate keeper; Ceres, Mrs. Kenneth Smouse; Pomona, Mrs. Myles Martin; Flora Mrs. John Graves; executive chairman, Mrs. O. W. Cutsforth, and musician, Shirlee Smouse.

The grange will hold booster night on Nov. 30, at which time there will be a potluck supper followed by a bazaar and dancing.

CHRISTMAS SEALS MAILED

Opening of the 1945 Christmas Seal sale was made the first of this week when seals were mailed out to the people of the county. Many have already mailed in checks for the seals received and others are asked to attend to this important matter at an early date.

An increase of tuberculosis has been noted during the war period. Funds are in greater demand than ever before. Your purchase of a block of the seals may help prevent further spread of this dreaded disease.

Annual Red Cross Meeting December 8

December 8 has been set aside as the annual meeting date of the Morrow county chapter of the Red Cross, announces Blaine E. Isom, chairman of the group. The meeting will be called at 2:30 p. m. in the Heppner Masonic temple. Miss Grace Jackson, field representative for the American Red Cross, will be present and the chairman entertains the hope that a promised speaker from the San Francisco office will be on hand to address the gathering.

Election of officers will be the order of business and the chairman urges all present officers to be in attendance, as well as all others interested in the work of the chapter.

Meeting Scheduled Here Wednesday for Wheat League Groups

County committees of the Eastern Oregon Wheat League have been appointed and will meet in Heppner at 10 a. m. Wednesday, Nov. 28, reports Werner Rietmann, Ione, league executive committeeman for Morrow county. Members in each county have been divided by the officers into three principal committees: production and marketing; taxation and transportation, and federal programs and land use. As in past years the county groups will prepare resolutions and reports to be presented at the annual wheat league meeting scheduled for Dec. 5-7 at Pendleton.

Henry Peterson is chairman of the taxation and transportation group; O. W. Cutsforth the production and marketing, and Henry Baker the federal agricultural programs and land use committees.

Delegates and others attending the annual meeting of EOWL will find several additional program features, it has been announced by President Lloyd Smith, Mayville, and C. W. Smith OSC extension service, secretary. Two men to appear on the general program are A. L. Hoffenrichter head of the regional nursery division of the Soil Conservation service, and E. L. Peterson, state director of agriculture, Salem. Previously announced as program speakers are N. E. Dodd, director of the field services branch of the PMA, and Carl C. Parrington, director of the grain branch of PMA, both of Washington, D. C.

Lexington Airport May Be Placed on Scheduled Service

Oregon Air Lines Asks Information On Landing Strip

Probability that Morrow county will be included on the schedule of a statewide air line service is seen in a telegram received by Heppner chamber of commerce Tuesday from Oregon Air Lines seeking information relative to a landing strip near Heppner. The telegram asked for immediate reply and was answered by both the chamber of commerce and officials of the Lexington Airport commission.

The message received here is self explanatory and reads as follows: "Oregon Air Lines will inaugurate scheduled airline service between Portland-Bend and Portland-Eugene in about two weeks and shortly after Jan. 1 operations will be extended Portland to Pendleton, La Grande, Baker, Ontario, Klamath, Roseburg, Medford, Coos Bay, Astoria. All operations are intrastate passengers and cargo using twin engine Cessna transports. Please wire us if any ground in near vicinity of Heppner that could be released for and developed as an airport affording an east-west runway of not less than 3000 feet; also if in your opinion sufficient business could be developed there to warrant a regular or call stop with an early morning departure for Portland approximately 9 a. m., and return stop approximately 5 p. m. Actual flying time would be one hour airport to airport. The Heppner stop will be given consideration in our operations when and if suitable facilities can be leased and developed."

The Lexington group gave a full description of the airport, what has been done so far and what is contemplated. There is room for a 3000-foot runway, with 1860 feet graded and in use. Everything is ready for the grading of a cross runway. At present a hangar is under construction and has progressed to the point where the next step is the roof. Telephone connection is already in and the power company is getting ready to string wires to the field. A new road has been graded from the Hermiston highway, permitting high gear travel to the port.

The airport commission extended an invitation to the Oregon Air Lines officials to visit the airport. Answering for the Heppner chamber of commerce, Frank Turner stated that Heppner is backing the Lexington airport and recommended that Oregon Air Lines consider it for a port of call in this county.

SONS JOIN MOTHER IN OPERATING MEAT MARKET

Reece and Merle Burkenbine have joined their mother, Mrs. Mabel Burkenbine, in operation of the Heppner Market. Reece has been discharged from the Coast Guard after a period of nearly four years, and Merle will be eligible for discharge from the navy in about three weeks. Both boys are working in the market now and Merle will return home as soon as he receives his discharge papers. Lloyd Burkenbine has been his mother's right hand man in the absence of the other boys and plans to enter some other type of business upon his return from Kansas.

BUYS RESIDENCE PROPERTY

Mrs. Alena Anderson has purchased the residence property of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnson. The place is the former Frank Turner residence acquired by the Johnsons from the Herman Neilson estate. It is understood that the Johnsons intend to move to the Willamette valley.

Lt. Sibyl T. Walker, army nurse corps, was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tress McClintock last week. Lt. Walker has but recently returned from Guam. She and Mrs. McClintock are sisters.