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Heppner Bows To Arlington 10 to 3 On Honker Field

Younger Team Outhits, Out-runs Legionnaire Men

It was youth versus age when the baseball teams representing Heppner and Arlington met on the Arlington field Sunday afternoon and youth won, 10-3. If you must know, the long score was registered by Arlington.

Reference to age does not mean that the Heppner aggregation is of the long-whiskered type, for such is not the case. Most of them, however, are above high school and college age, players who were tops a few years ago but who now are slowed down somewhat through lack of training. Sore muscles are a handicap in athletic contests and the Heppner ball men are offering no alibi in bringing this affliction to public attention.

Miller held down the mound for six innings and did quite well for himself in striking out 11 men. There were hits made off of him, too, but his record of 11 strikeouts is in his favor. He was followed by Harlan McCurdy who struck out seven men in his three innings. Arlington got 10 hits to Heppner's five, while Norris of Arlington struck out 10 men.

Ray Massey again proved to be Heppner's mainstay at bat. He got three of five hits made by his team.

Heppner will entertain Condon here next Sunday afternoon, with Doug Drake on the mound. Fossil will entertain Wasco and Ione will host Arlington.

REA Preparing for Special Election

A special election has been scheduled by the district REA embracing Morrow, Gilliam, Wheeler and northern Grant counties for May 28 at which time five changes in the by-laws of the organization will be submitted for approval by the membership.

A change in the policy of the Rural Electrification administration makes it necessary to revise the by-laws before funds allotted by the federal agency can be advanced to the local unit. The Morrow-Gilliam section is ready to go ahead with line construction when funds are available, according to Henry Baker, president.

Baker stated that a new regulation requires the local units to obtain materials and contract with an individual or firm to construct the line.

A representative of the district REA office in Portland will attend the meeting on the 28th to advise and assist with proceedings.

Achievement Days Set for May 31-June 1

Achievement day for Morrow county 4-H clubs has been scheduled to open May 31 and run through June 1 when home economic and 4-H projects will be exhibited and demonstrated. The meetings and exhibits will be held at the parish house of All Saints Episcopal church in Heppner.

Exhibits will be entered and placed by noon on Friday, May 31 and judging will be done the afternoon of the same day by Miss Jennie Marie Warren, Umatilla county home demonstration agent.

Demonstration and judging contests will take place Saturday morning and the annual achievement program will start at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the parish house.

An invitation has been extended to the public to attend the exhibits,

Hardman Regains Postoffice After Two-Year Lapse

Residents of Hardman and vicinity again are receiving their mail of two or three years. Mrs. Huston from a local post office after a lapse Leslie has been appointed post mistress.

Mrs. Elsa Leathers was postmistress at the time the office was discontinued. Removal of numerous families from the town and surrounding area made it advisable to close the office and place the community on a star route basis with address changed to Heppner. During the past year there has been some revival of community life, due in a measure to mill activities in the mountains, and the post office department decided an office could be operated if someone would take the job of running it.

Large Concourse Pays Respects to Ralph Perry Leach

An overflow crowd of people gathered at the Christian church in Lexington Saturday afternoon to pay respect to the memory of Ralph Perry Leach, a lifelong resident of that community. Mr. Leach passed away Thursday, May 9, death being due to a heart attack and cerebral hemorrhage. Rev. Fletcher Forster of Heppner delivered the sermon and the I. O. O. F. lodge of Lexington conducted the graveside service.

Mr. Leach was born at Lexington Dec. 27, 1885 and was 60 years, four months and 13 days of age at the time of passing. At the age of two years he was the victim of an accident which handicapped him through life but which did not interfere with his tendency to make and keep friends. This characteristic was amply attested to in the banks of flowers and other expressions of personal tributes as sorrowing family and friends laid him to rest.

Surviving are three brothers, N. A. Leach and James Leach of Portland and Dr. Mark A. Leach of Pendleton and a sister, Althea Larkin, of Pendleton.

Deceased has long been a member of Lexington lodge No. 168, I. O. O. F.

JOHN RAY FARRA

John Ray, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Farra, passed away Monday after a brief illness. Chapel services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at the Phelps Funeral Home, with Rev. Shelby Graves officiating and Mrs. Robert Walker presiding at the piano. The child was born April 27, 1946 and was the second son born to the Farris. Several relatives from out of town were here for the funeral.

ROBERT FRANKLIN TEMPLETON

Services were held at 2 o'clock p. m. today for Robert Franklin Templeton, 32, who passed away Tuesday at The Dalles. Rev. Fletcher Forster officiated and arrangements were in charge of the Phelps Funeral Home. Mr. Templeton was employed for a number of years on the Stephen Thompson ranch. He is survived by a wife and child and aunt, Mrs. Ada Cason, of Heppner. Numerous relatives at Spray and an

SEEKING RESIDENCE

Delbert Dean was in Heppner from Condon Wednesday looking for a residence for himself and family. Dean has succeeded Dave Phelan as engine wiper at the local depot, Phelan having reached the age of retirement. Dean will serve both Condon and Heppner but since four days of the week, including Sunday, are spent here he has decided to live here.

Frank Monahan is reported not doing so well at Pendleton following a surgical operation there last week. Complications have set in which make his condition serious.

Home Town Great Place, Visitor To The Dalles Learns

One member of the chamber of commerce who attended the Kiwanis meeting in The Dalles Thursday of last week professed to know little about his home town until he heard speakers representing the chamber on the program at the port city. After hearing the talks he was convinced that he had made no mistake in returning to his former home here following several years in the employ of Uncle Sam while quelling the little uprising in the Pacific.

From the report by Frances Nickerson at Monday's luncheon of the chamber of commerce and discussions of the trip by others it appears that both town and county were given bouquets of orchid flavor by Mayor J. O. Turner, Henry Baker and Mrs. Edwin Dick Jr., while the Heppner Women's Choral club added new laurels to the long list of successes the group has achieved since its organization three years ago.

In addition to the luncheon and program, The Dalles yacht club took the visitors for a boat ride on the river.

P. W. Mahoney made an appeal for a good vote at the primary election, urging a "yes" vote on both measures relating to the hospital.

Rev. Fletcher Forster suggested that a contest be promoted in the high school to get the students' opinion on what the recreation hall program should be. Inasmuch as the end of the school year is so near at hand it was decided to defer this until fall.

Cancer Fund More Than Doubled Here

Contributions are still coming in for the cancer fund and B. C. Pinckney, Morrow county chairman, reported this morning that the net collection to date is \$634.46. The quota was \$263 and Pinckney feels quite satisfied with results.

Having reached the quota during the period specified for raising the money, it was decided to carry on until the fund was at least doubled and it was then that the active campaign started. Letters were sent out over the county and the response was most generous. Although there will be no further active effort to secure funds, contributions will be received at any time.

Degree of Honor Holds Inspection

Lodge inspection was the first order of business at the Degree of Honor Protective association Tuesday evening, when officers of the state organization visited here. Second in line of business was the initiation of 11 candidates, and this was followed by entertainment and the serving of refreshments.

Here for the inspection were Mrs. Ethel Lindholm of Portland, state director; Mrs. Minnie Card, state organizer, also of Portland, and Mrs. Violet Hyde of Albany, state president.

Guests and lodge officers were presented with corsages.

SQUARE NAILS USED WHEN COX HOUSE BUILT

Typical of the period in which it was built, the F. D. Cox house on upper Hinton creek was put together with square nails. This was discovered by C. L. Look and A. A. Scouten, recent purchasers of the property, when they set about to remodel the residence. Square nails were quite commonly used 50 or more years ago and many older buildings of this section are held together by that type.

Look and Scouten are renovating the house before moving in.

Morrow County's First Clerk Aids Alaskan Natives

A card was received today from H. L. Keyte, the Gazette's first printer carrying a bit of information about a pioneer Morrow county citizen, who, although past 84 years of age, is still active. He is Clarence Andrews Morrow county's first clerk, who left here around the turn of the century for Alaska.

Says Mr. Keyte, Clarence Andrews, first clerk of Morrow county, and I have exchanged several letters the past few years. He has spent most of his life in Alaska since leaving Heppner. The Oregonian referred to him as "an authority on Alaska." He now lives in Eugene. Prints the "Eskimo" occasionally trying to get a square deal for the Eskimos from the government. He is 84, I am 81."

Teacher Situation Slightly Improved

Teacher hiring has eased a little, according to Supt. George Corwin who with Mrs. Corwin paid a visit to Oregon State college the past week-end in quest of a home economics instructor. There is nothing to cause superintendents to rejoice, he states, but there are a few teachers available in the special branches this year whereas a year ago there were none so far as the smaller schools were concerned.

Corwin had his pick of three eligibles. The first one interviewed at first said yes and then she said no. The second agreed to come under certain conditions. One was that housing be provided for her, the second that the community have eligible men. Corwin agreed to see about the housing but demurred when it came to acting as Cupid, but he might put in a good word for some tall dark and handsome if the situation becomes tense again.

Convocation Draws Episcopalians to Pendleton Friday

Episcopalians from over the eastern Oregon missionary district gathered in Pendleton over the week-end for the annual convocation, the Church of the Redeemer being host church. Rev. Eric O. Robathan, who has had charge of the bishop's office since Bishop W. P. Remington left, was in charge, and Bishop Frank Rhea of the missionary district of Idaho presided.

The annual banquet Saturday evening was a feature of the meeting at which Bishop Rhea and Mrs. Edward Colcock of Seattle, president of the women's work for the Province of the Pacific, were the principal speakers. Judge Calvin L. Sweek was master of ceremonies. Music numbers were provided by the Misses Roy of Pendleton, one a violinist and the other vocal, Miss Jean Roesch of Pendleton and Rev. H. Gordon Neal, pastor of St. James church of Milton. The banquet was held in the dining room of the Methodist church.

The Episcopal Churchwomen's Service league held their annual meeting Saturday at which time Mrs. O. G. Crawford was elevated to the presidency of the organization. She succeeds Mrs. Mabel Hughes of Milton who served in that capacity the past three years.

A laymen's meeting was held Saturday afternoon presided over by Joe Belanger.

At Sunday morning's service, H. Gordon Neal received his ordination as a priest and communion was served to the representatives of St. James and All Saints churches. The lunch which followed the service was provided by the Milton and Heppner congregations.

Bishop Rhea confirmed a class in the evening, which was made up of communicants from Pendleton, Milton and Heppner churches.

Light Vote Looked For in Friday's Primary Election

Special Hospital Measures Provide Most Interest

Prospects for a good vote in the primary election Friday are none too bright, if interest displayed up to the moment is to be used as a gauge for judging. Lack of political contests is credited with being the reason for the apathetic attitude of the electorate and were it not for the special hospital measures it is likely that a comparatively small percentage of the voters would go to the polls.

This estimate is based on the outward show of interest and it is hoped that the voters are thinking rather than talking and that they will act the part of good citizens by marking and casting their ballots.

Important offices such as governor and representative in congress are to be filled. Of these, Governor Earl Snell is opposed by Henry Black of Portland. Black, in his previous attempts to gain public office, has not registered much outside of Multnomah county, but the governor will appreciate general approval of his first term and gauge his chances for reelection on the vote he receives in the primary election. Congressman Lowell Stockman has no opponent on the ballot but will likely be opposed by Lamar Townsend at the general election.

Candidates for county offices are without opposition.

Chief interest in the county situation is the special election on the hospital. The voters are advised to vote "yes" on both measures to give the court authority to levy an eight mill tax to provide funds for immediate construction and equipping. It requires a "yes" vote to approve the eight-mill levy and the same vote to discontinue the original two-mill levy.

Voters in North Heppner precinct are advised that the polling place will be in the Case building. The room occupied by the Red Cross as a sewing room has been obtained. Other precincts will use the same polling places as heretofore, according to Sheriff C. J. D. Bauman.

MRS. BERGSTROM PASSES

Death came at 9:45 a. m. today to Mrs. Carolyn Bergstrom, 79, pioneer resident of Eight Mile section. She had been seriously ill for several weeks. At time of going to press, funeral arrangements had not been made.

Arlington Members Hosts to Shriners

Morrow County Shrine club and auxiliary held their regular meetings last Saturday evening in Arlington at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Lemon. Following the business meetings cards and Chinese checkers were played. High score went to Noel Dobyns in bridge, Mrs. Harley Anderson in pinochle and Mrs. E. Markham Baker in checkers.

Hosts and hostesses were Mr. and Mrs. Lemon, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hoag, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Weatherford and Mr. and Mrs. Oden Hawes.

The Shrine club is sponsoring a dance the first of June at the pavilion and the auxiliary will run the hot dog stand. All proceeds will go to the Shrine hospital for crippled children in Portland.

WEEK-END GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McLaughlin of Vancouver Wash. were week-end guests at the J. L. Hamlin home. Mr. McLaughlin recently returned from overseas.