

# Battle for Cellar Post Features League Play

**THIS WEEK'S GAMES**  
 Fossil at Condon  
 Ione at Wasco  
 Arlington at Heppner

Play in the Wheat-Timber league seems to center around four teams struggling, not to get to the top, but to make the cellar position secure. So far Wasco has priority on the spot, with Heppner, Ione and Arlington striving to get there. Right now two teams are tied for top round—Condon and Fossil—three are tied for second place. Ione's stock looked up a little when the Egg City boys took Arlington to the cleaners in Sunday's engagement, while Heppner continued cellarward at the hands of Condon to the tune of 19 to 9.

With Drake on the mound, Heppner started off to good advantage with a lead of 7 to 2 up to the fifth inning. In the sixth the Condon batters got on the beam and proceeded to knock the ball over the lot for a total of nine runs. Heppner edged in two more runs to make the final count nine and in the meantime Condon continued the marathon, finally chalking up 19 tallies.

Drake pitched good ball up to the fifth when he became too tired

## W. W. McDuffee Was Grant Co. Pioneer

Death came Thursday night, May 16, to William Wallace McDuffee, 73, near Dale where he had made his home for several years. He was the victim of an accident which occurred Thursday afternoon while enroute to a neighbor's place to do some plowing. He was taking his team to help with the work and was riding one of the horses. The animal shied at an object and jumped, throwing the rider with considerable violence. Mr. McDuffee struck the ground with his head, causing injuries from which he succumbed five hours later at St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Monday from the Phelps Funeral Home chapel, with Archdeacon Neville Blunt officiating, and interment was made in the Heppner Masonic cemetery.

Mr. McDuffee was born March 27, 1873 at Prairie City and spent practically his entire life in Grant county. Interested in mining, he had several claims in the Dale area and was perhaps the best informed man on Grant county terrain in that section. He was a brother of George McDuffee, former Morrow county sheriff and long-time resident of Heppner, who with Mrs. McDuffee came from Portland to attend the services.

Howard McDuffee, son of Mr. and Mrs. George McDuffee, came from Walla Walla to attend the rites, as did C. C. Proebstel of Pendleton, long-time friend of the family.

### VETERANS ADVISED TO CONSULT CONTROL BOARD

The information panel of the OPA price control board is again urging prospective purchasers of businesses such as restaurants, service stations, etc. to check with the price clerk to ascertain price filings governing that particular business. Veterans, especially, are urged to make this check, as the same prices must prevail as were originally filed.

Inquiries should be addressed to the Price Control Board, Junior high school building, Pendleton.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the friends and former neighbors for the many kindnesses extended us in our bereavement and for the beautiful floral offerings.

The Copenhaver family

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Please accept our thanks for the many kindnesses and expressions of sympathy during the illness and death of our mother, and for the beautiful floral offerings.

The children of  
 Mrs. Caroline Bergstrom

ites, or at least slowing them down. Heppner is looking forward to Sunday's game when the local squad will cross bats with Arlington. They are promising the river boys a good time out on the Rodeo field and may decide to turn their eyes on the upper rounds of the ladder instead of looking downward. If they win Sunday it will put the boys in better fettle to tackle Fossil there the following Sunday.

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from where I sit... by Joe Marsh



## Thad Phipps and the Garden Party

Thad Phipps' wife finally got him to the Ladies' Flower Club Lawn Festival and Garden Party.

At first Thad was mighty uncomfortable in his Sunday best, making polite conversation with the ladies, nibbling on watercress sandwiches. Until Milly Harzell comes up with a tray of ice-cold beer in frosty glasses.

"I suppose," says Milly slyly, "you'll think beer's a sissy drink." "Sissy drink!" says Thad emphatically. "Just because it's mild and moderate doesn't make it sissy! Beer's a man's drink!"

And then Thad sees that half the ladies there are sipping beer, as well as those who've chosen lemonade and cider, and he mutters: "I reckon it's a ladies' drink, too."

From where I sit, more and more people are realizing, like Thad, that beer doesn't belong to any special group or occasion—it's a wholesome American beverage that belongs wherever folks enjoy good taste and moderation.

*Joe Marsh*

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