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Fossil's Perfect Record Broken in Sunday's Contest

Heppner Outplays Visitors to Win, 8-6, on Rodeo Field

Fossil's perfect season record to date was broken when the visitors met up with a determined Heppner nine on the rodeo field Sunday afternoon. It might be more fitting to state that the Heppner squad was rejuvenated for the players showed more pep than in previous games and there was better coordination of plays.

Jack Miller was in great form Sunday and pitched the entire nine innings. This was tough on Fossil for he limited the visitors to six hits while Heppner garnered 12 off Green. Jack fanned 10 against Green's five, which also looks good on the record book.

Ray Massey with two hits out of four times to bat, Hoyt with two out of three and Miller two out of four showed Heppner in better batting form than Fossil, with Green getting one hit out of three times up and Misner doing the same.

The game was not without its exciting moments, especially when Fossil players and manager irritated Umpire Marshall after he reversed a decision made by the field umpire. Marshall defended his action with his "dukes" and prepared for a general melee, but the fracas was stopped and the game resumed.

Faster fielding by Jim Barratt and Bob Pinckney, new recruits, was effective in cutting down Fossil base stealing which had been a strong factor in that team's winning throughout the season. Several runners were cut off by quick returns from the outfield and this discouraged base stealing to a certain extent.

Heppner goes to Condon for the next game. Ione will entertain Wasco and Arlington will play host to Fossil.

4-H Delegation, 22 Strong, Leaving By Bus for College Town

Morrow county's contribution to the 4-H summer school on the Oregon State college campus at Corvallis, 22 champion and high-ranking clubbers, will leave Tuesday morning by bus for the college town for the 10 days of activities and study. The group represents nearly all sections of the county and all 4-H project work which has been carried on here.

Scholarships for these boys and girls have been provided by a fund appropriated by the county court, by community organizations and business people who believe in the 4-H program.

Boys and girls receiving entire scholarship through 4-H achievement, their projects and sponsors include Betty Jean Graves, Del Rey, record keeping and style review—Heppner P-T-A; Carletta Olden, Ione—champion home economics judge—B. P. O. E.; Dorothy Snow, Hardman—senior girl health champion—Morrow county Public Health association; Gay Harshman, Hardman—senior boy health champion—Morrow county Public Health association; Ramona McDaniel, Heppner—record keeping—First National Bank of Portland Heppner branch; Donald Dweck, Irrigon—garden project—Irrigon Extension unit; Vesta Cutsforth, Lexington—style review winner and demonstration team—J. C. Penney company; Delores Zivney, Nancy Rand, Boardman—demonstration team—Boardman grange and P-TA.

Ted Smith Named Manager of Morrow Co. Grain Growers

Officers, directors and stockholders of the Morrow County Grain Growers, Inc. met at Lexington Monday in annual meeting, at which time the resignation of Harry Dinges as manager was accepted and appointment of Hugh (Ted) Smith of Heppner was made. Smith has been manager of the Heppner unit of the organization for about a year, taking the place of Kenneth Blake who resigned.

Three directors were re-elected at Monday's meeting, George Peck, Henry Baker and Werner Rietmann. Peck is president, Baker vice president and Rietmann secretary-treasurer.

Facilities of the concern are practically empty, there being but a few carloads of grain left in storage. It is expected that this will be cleared by the time the new crop starts coming in. All storage facilities are in good condition or are being put in that shape preparatory to receiving the 1946 crop.

All mortgages against the properties of the Morrow County Grain Growers have been paid off. Most of these were on the old warehouses that comprised the main storage facilities when the co-op started. Since the concern got going there have been additions at Heppner, two additions and a new elevator at Lexington, one addition at Ione and a complete new elevator at McNab.

Levi Morgan Laid To Rest Monday

Funeral services were held at 11 o'clock a. m. Monday for Levi Morgan, long-time resident of Heppner, whose death occurred Friday morning while he was at work at the plant of the Heppner Lumber company. Rev. Joe Jewett of Milton conducted the service at the Church of Christ and interment was made in the Heppner Masonic cemetery. Mrs. Ture Peterson sang "The Old Rugged Cross" and "In the Garden," accompanied by Mrs. C. C. Dunham. The Phelps Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Morgan had been failing for some time but was on the job as usual Friday morning when seized with a heart attack and death came suddenly.

Levi Nelson Morgan was born Nov. 21, 1885, at Walla Walla, Wash. His parents were Samuel and Sarah Saling Morgan, early settlers of that section. The family moved to Morrow county when Levi was a youth and farmed for many years in Sand Hollow. In December 1908 he was married to Alma E. Marlati at Heppner and to this union were born five children, four daughters and a son. For many years he was employed by the county as a road grader operator, a job he held until about a year ago when he resigned and went to work at the mill.

Surviving besides the widow are the four daughters, Mary Connor, Ellen Campbell, Harriet Evans and Juanita Massey, all of Heppner; and a son, Marvin Morgan, of Naches, Wash.; four brothers, Milton of Bellingham, Wash., Andrew of Del Rey, Calif., Harry of Winthrop, Wash., and William of Monument, and one sister, Mrs. Artie Conder of Milton; 17 grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews, and a host of friends to mourn his untimely passing.

The brothers and sisters, his children and grandchildren and other relatives were able to be present at the funeral.

Lexington To Observe 4th With Air Show, Carnival, Dances, Parade and Other Features

Fire Department, Town Respond to Out-of-Town Call

A town may be dead as a salted mackerel, (very quiet, that is), then let the fire siren sound forth with a blood-tingling blast and what happens? In less time than it takes to tell it eager faces are shoved through doorways looking for smoke or to see which way the fire truck went. Then comes the race to see which will get to the fire first—spectators or the truck. Usually some of the spectators, if they have the right hunch, get to the scene of the fire first, but the main throng follows the equipment.

The fire siren sounded Tuesday evening and brought the town to life. Fortunately, the alarm did not lead the throng to anything serious. It could have been, but timely aid held the blaze to the immediate vicinity where it started, around the flue of the Jesse Orwick home about a mile north of the city limits and on property adjoining the plant of the Heppner Lumber company. The fire truck arrived in time to give valuable assistance but most of the long string of cars just went for the ride.

A passing driver noticed flames around the chimney and notified the Orwick family who fought the blaze until the fire truck arrived. Little damage was done aside from burning some shingles around the chimney.

Possibility of a fire at the mill led many people to pile into their cars and head down the road, but for most of us it was a moment of excitement—an opportunity to leave dull care behind and go some place.

LEGION AUXILIARY TO INSTALL OFFICERS 18TH

Mrs. C. P. Brown will be hostess to the American Legion auxiliary Tuesday evening, June 18, at her home North Court street. The meeting will be held at 8 o'clock when the following newly elected officers will be installed: President, Mrs. Dick Wells; first vice president, Mrs. Richard Hayes; second vice, Mrs. W. A. Blake; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Louise King; and historian, Mrs. Venice Stiles.

Delegates and alternates to the state convention have been chosen and include: Mrs. W. A. Blake, Mrs. Louise King, Mrs. Dick Wells, delegates; and Mrs. Venice Stiles, Mrs. E. E. Gilliam and Mrs. C. P. Brown, alternates.

ENJOY FISHING TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Mahoney and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Goshen returned last week from a fishing trip in British Columbia. The Beaver Lake chain was their objective and although the water was a little high the party enjoyed some good fishing. Returning home they brought the 1,200,000-acre irrigation project in central Washington, part of the Grand Coulee dam set-up.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Marble of Los Angeles visited a couple of hours Tuesday afternoon with their friends, Mrs. Ed Bucknum. Marble is the son of Dr. A. E. Marble of Hermiston and is a commercial artist.

Irrigon News Notes

By Mrs. J. A. Shoun
Dan Heibert is building cement blocks to build a home with basement on the Columbia River.
Mr. and Mrs. Ollis Lathrop got back Sunday from a honeymoon trip. They started Tuesday for the mountains in a car and trailer and the John Volle sheep for the summer.
Rev. and Mrs. Wallace Winquist and son Paul got back from an extended trip to Wisconsin, attending the ministerial association and visiting his relatives in North Dakota and Iowa.
Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Rand and two sons got back from Portland Saturday with 15 registered Hereford cows and 15 calves.
Mrs. R. M. McCoy has gone to Island City to visit her daughter, Mrs. Frank Stewart and family and to get medical aid at La Grande.
Mrs. Ellen McCoy has returned from a trip to Portland.
Marshall Markham returned to Spokane Sunday night after spending the week-end with his family.
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith returned from Walla Walla Friday morning. They had been visiting their daughter Mrs. Theresa Henry and family.
Mr. and Mrs. James Shoun were in Irrigon Saturday. They took daughter Judy home with them. She spent a month with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shoun. Ella Mae Grim is spending her vacation at home. She arrived Friday from La Grande where she had been majoring in music at E. O. C.

County's Schools Can Contribute to Famine Relief

Morrow county schools can contribute to the famine relief program by using more home and community-canned foods in school lunches next year, according to Henry Baker, chairman of the county AAA committee and emergency food program manager for the county.

Since schools can obtain sugar for that purpose, Baker urged sponsoring groups and individuals to increase canning for school lunches to ease demand on commercial stocks needed for famine relief.

In addition, he pointed out, a stepped-up school lunch canning program will assure well-balanced meals at lower cost for children, and will help prevent waste of seasonally-abundant fruits and vegetables.

Schools apply to the state OPA office for allotments of canning sugar for use by the school or by groups which are willing to process foods donated to or purchased by the school. One pound of sugar will be granted for every four quarts of finished canned fruit or juice, plus an amount for making jams and jellies not to exceed 5 pounds for each 1,000 meals served in 1945. As soon as the canning is completed, the school reports to the OPA on the amount actually canned.

The chairman said that his office would be glad to cooperate in providing information on foods that become abundant as the crops are harvested during the coming season, so that plans can be made for increased canning of those that might be in surplus supply.

Out of town guests for the O'Donnell-Healy wedding included Mr. and Mrs. Barney Doherty, Miss Rita Jane Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Kenney, all of Pendleton; Mr. and Mrs. William Richards, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Monahan and family, and William Holland from Condon; and Mrs. Olen Applegate and son Richard of Hood River.

HEPPNER MAN THINKS GERMANS NOT CHANGED BY ALLIED POLICY

Unless the German people have changed their attitude since he left Europe, the policies of the occupation forces are having little effect upon the mind and conscience of that country. That is the opinion of Irj Clary, who saw a lot of service and covered territory that took him into 13 European countries, or rather 11 countries and two free states.

Clary says that while to all outward appearances the people are submissive, there are too many instances of sabotage and murder to permit the belief that the Germans have been conquered. It requires constant vigilance to break up intrigues and plots, and to be on police or sentry duty is to invite a knife in the back. There are Nazi agents and sympathizers still working in the low countries and these people are particularly vicious.

The young soldier, who was a telegraphist in the service, told the chamber of commerce luncheon group Monday that he believed he liked Switzerland best of all European countries. The people are friendly, seemed partial to Americans and many of them speak English understandably. Small as it is and completely surrounded by neighbors, Switzerland presents an

Lexington Needs Help in Erecting Airport Buildings

A call for volunteer help comes from Lexington where materials are on the ground for two hangars but no workmen to put them together. The airport commission has arranged to have the buildings put up Sunday, the Quonset hut, and is seeking help from neighboring towns and surrounding country.

Concrete for the building has been poured and will be ready to receive the structure Sunday. A sizeable crowd could erect the hut in one day.

Hepner and Ione Youths Go to Camp

Fourteen boys from Heppner and Ione left the first of the week for Battle Mountain to remain a week in the youth's camp established there by the Assembly of God church. About 150 boys and girls from the district are attending the camp, making it one of the largest conducted in this area.

The Willow creek group was accompanied by Mrs. Ray Barnett of Ione who is acting as chaperon and adviser. Rev. Shelby Graves and Gus Nikander provided transportation and took the youngsters over Monday.

BRIDE-ELECT HONORED AT FERGUSON HOME

A group of ladies were guests at the home of Mrs. Gene Ferguson Saturday afternoon when she and Mrs. Raymond Ferguson, Mrs. Fred Parrish and Mrs. H. D. McCurdy entertained at tea in honor of Miss Dorothy Wilson whose wedding to James Barratt will be an event of Sunday evening at All Saints Episcopal church.

Mrs. Earl Blake and Mrs. C. C. Dunham furnished music after which Miss Wilson opened the many gifts which had been presented to her.

DRIVING TO BUFFALO

Mrs. Lucy E. Rodgers will leave Tuesday for Buffalo, N. Y. where she will attend the National Educational association convention as a delegate from Oregon. She will accompany Miss Florence Beardley of the state department of education, Mrs. Agnes Booth, Marion county superintendent and Miss Helen Dempster of the Kellogg Foundation and the party will go by auto.

ATTENDED FUNERAL

Frank Hall, former Heppner business man but for many years engaged in business in Yakima, was among those coming to Heppner for the funeral of Levi Morgan. Mr. Hall's wife, who passed away about 10 years ago, was a sister of Mrs. Morgan.

Paint Crew Puts Yellow Stripe on County Highways

A feature of highway driving safety which was all but abandoned on the Willow creek-Heppner stretch of the O-W highway during the war is being put back into place this week. The state highway paint crew is renewing the yellow stripe on the county's state-controlled roads using the broken line system to conserve paint supplies.

This is the first visit of the paint crew to the Willow creek road since the war stopped such activity except on the main arteries. While some of the stripe remained visible, most of it was worn off or had been covered up with new top-painting and patching. The stretch between Lexington and Heppner was scarcely visible and this has been a little disturbing to night drivers, especially when meeting other cars whose drivers prefer to take their half out of the center and won't dim their lights.

Forest and Range

R. L. Barber, administrative assistant, from the Pendleton office was visiting our office Friday on business.

Glenn Parsons was out in the field last week working with Kenneth Keeling and Bert Mason Jr., cruisers on our district. Mr. Parsons found the roads damp, he stated.

Ranger Jorgensen and Glenn Parsons are working in vicinity of Ditch creek this week.

Robert Scott and Willis Ward of Portland and Walla Walla respectively, went to work this past week on this district. Both boys were here last year working in Bert Bleakman's suppression crew.

Post and pole permits have been issued to Everett Harshman and J. E. Craber of Hardman.

HUGH SMITH'S NEPHEW BOOKED FOR CONCERT

David Smith, former Portland pianist, will be presented in a concert Sunday, June 16, in the Neighborhood Woodcraft hall by the Oregon Federation of Music Clubs.

The young pianist appeared as soloist with the Portland symphony when he was 13 years old. Later he went to Cincinnati to study with Dr. Karol Lizenewski and November 5, 1944, made his New York debut in a concert at Town Hall.

In 1940 while studying in Cincinnati, David won the national Edgar Stillman Kelley scholarship award and was presented in concert at biennial convention of the National Federation of Music Clubs in 1941 at Los Angeles with signal success—Oregon Journal.

Court Disposes of Several Cases at June Session Here

Three-year Terms Given French and Clark Brothers

Quite a grist of business was disposed of Monday when Judge Calvin L. Sweek came to Heppner for the June term of circuit court. The judge passed sentences on three young men who had previously pleaded guilty, heard several civil suits and issued a decree of divorce.

In the cases of Walter L. and James A. Clark, Umatilla county young men charged with the crime of robbery by force and violence not armed with a dangerous weapon, and William G. French, charged with larceny, the judge sentenced each to a three-year prison term and placed each on probation pending good behavior. Terms of the probation are similar in each case and that given Walter Clark contains the following provisions:

1. That defendant, during period of probation, shall refrain from use of intoxicating liquors in any form and from associating with any person or persons who are habitual users of intoxicating liquors.
2. Defendant shall at all times conduct himself as a law-abiding, respectable citizen of the State of Oregon and shall refrain from associating with any person or persons who are habitual violators of the laws of the State of Oregon.
3. That defendant shall at all times keep himself steadily employed.
4. That defendant shall not leave the State of Oregon without first securing the permission of the state parole officer or the judge of this court.

And that upon compliance with the above terms, defendant may go at large subject to further order from this court. That if defendant shall violate any of the matters contained in this order or shall violate any laws of the State of Oregon he shall appear in this court to be dealt with by this court as provided by law.

James Clark was ordered to submit himself to a veterans hospital for treatment and shall remain there until released by hospital authorities. He shall not return to the Gibbon community in Umatilla county without permission of the court.

In the case of the State of Oregon vs. Earl S. Hottam, charged with non-support, defendant waived time in which to plead and pleaded "not guilty." An error in the wording of the indictment prevented a "guilty" decision by the court but did not prevent the judge from lecturing the defendant.

In the case of J. J. and Robert Wightman vs. Walter Ready, plaintiffs asked for an order dismissing the case and releasing the property therein attached.

An order of default was issued in the case of R. B. Rands and Josephine Rands vs. J. C. McKean et al in a suit to quiet title. The same order was given in the suits of Alma Greaves vs. Frank F. Kessler et al and Homer J. Moore vs. Rosa Moore et al.

In the case of Henry C. Vogler vs. John C. Webb and Vernon W. Bailey, a suit for recovery of principal and interest, P. W. Mahoney, attorney for plaintiff, asked for a directed verdict by the jury. The verdict was for the plaintiff.

A decree of absolute divorce was granted Annie Lewis from Jean Lewis. Plaintiff's maiden name of Annie Jayne was restored.

REPRESENTS GRANGE

Lexington grange was represented at the state grange convention in Baker last week by Mr. and Mrs. Orville Cutsforth, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smouse and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Troedson. The sixth degree was given to 636 candidates, the largest class ever to take it in the state. State officers conferred the degrees.

MISSIONARY MEETING

The Union Missionary society will meet at 2:30 p. m. Friday, June 14, at the Methodist church Rev. Charles Notson will be the speaker at this meeting and at another gathering at 7:30 p. m. in the Christian church. The public is invited to attend.

RETURNS HOME

Mrs. L. E. Eisbee returned Sunday from Portland and Oregon City where she has spent several weeks recuperating from a major surgical operation. She was accompanied by her daughter, Miss Kathryn Eisbee, who makes her home at Oregon City.

Louise Green is home for the summer from Eastern Oregon College where she is a student.

Edward Aldrich, brother of Ralph Aldrich, and his family have come to Ione make their residence. They came from Minnesota and will occupy the house formerly owned by Mrs. Lena Ray.

Janice Casselman left with her parents to attend the Rose show and festival in Portland.

Don Peterson, Rollo and Delmar Crawford left last Friday to attend the Rose Festival and visit friends in Portland.

Norton Lundell and Robert Drake have leased the Independent garage from Lundell's father, Ernest Lundell, and took the business over Monday. Mr. Lundell has operated the garage since 1919.

Bill Lundell arrived Monday from Milwaukee, Ore. He is working in Swanson's store.

Patrons and tax payers of the Ione school are urged to attend the annual school meeting to be held at the school house at 2 o'clock pm next Monday, June 17. There will be the election of a director and the approval of the budget for the coming school year. Many things of vital interest to patrons of school district No. 35 will come up at this meeting.

Mrs. Clyde Wells of Pendleton visited relatives in Heppner from Saturday to Monday.

Player	AB	H	PC
Drake	8	4	500
Kennedy	2	1	500
Hoyt	21	7	466
Massey, R.	15	8	531
McCurdy	6	2	333
Pinckney	3	1	333
Pettyjohn	24	7	292
Massey, A.	7	2	286
Van Horn	14	4	286
Barratt	4	1	250
Aiken, J.	20	3	150
Hayes	14	2	143
Miller	14	2	143
McRoberts	8	1	125
Aiken, D.	17	1	099
Winters	2	0	000