

Mustangs Continue Winning Streak Tramplig Condon

33-6 Count Tells Story of Heppner Scoring Strength

Revealing a scoring attack not heretofore in evidence in local teams, the Heppner high Mustangs overran the Condon Blue Devils at Rodeo field last Friday afternoon to win by a score of 33 to 6. The Mustangs maintained a fast pace throughout the game, always lunging towards the goal.

The hard driving attack of the local boys resulted in numerous injuries to the visitors, causing some of their key men to be out of the game a large part of the time. This didn't keep Condon from staying in the game right up to the last seconds of play. With the game going against them, the Blue Devils kept right on fighting, ever hopeful that a break would come their way.

Coach Leonard Pate has his boys playing the game his way this season—a possible advantage in having an almost entirely new squad. They are good ball handlers, execute their plays with skill, and the backfield is fast. Greenup is one of the most effective ground gaining full-backs seen around here in recent years. Ployhar is a guard that is rapidly gaining the respect of opposing teams, and Killkenny is virtually a flying tackle when it comes to stopping plays or breaking up runs. Paddy Rippee, Hammack, and Bergstrom were all in the picture Friday, carrying the ball and putting up stone wall defense. Bergstrom, new at the game and a little slow in getting into motion, is anything but slow when he gets going. He made several runs for long gains. East, at right end, made several tackles that stopped the Condon drive for yardage.

Coach Pate made numerous substitutions in the final quarter but this didn't slow his team's drive.

Halfback Glen Devin was Condon's best ground gainer, but he suffered an injury which kept him out part of the time. Huddleston was taken out in the first quarter but got back in later.

LEAVING FOR PORTLAND

County Treasurer L. W. Briggs and daughter, Miss Opal Briggs, are leaving Friday morning for Portland to spend a week.

Mrs. Elsie Stevenson of Portland and William Driskell of Pendleton were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hayes. They are sister and brother of Mrs. Hayes, and both former residents of Heppner. Driskell is a passenger conductor on the Pendleton-Huntington run.

Trip To Moose Country Worthwhile Tho' Luckless

By Ruth Payne

Dr. A. D. McMurdo and his son, Charles E. "Ted" McMurdo of Portland, returned to Heppner the first of the week following a hunting trip to Canada. In Sardis, B. C., they visited with their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Storey, and from there continued into the Kamloops territory where most of the hunting was done. According to Dr. McMurdo, this is very rugged and primitive country and it is necessary to employ a guide for trips into these mountains. Because of limited time for hunting and the fact that the man they had hired previously for guide work was unable to accompany them after they had reached this district, they did not bag a moose to bring home. Despite this, however, Dr. McMurdo reports a very interesting and worthwhile trip in that the scenery was magnificent and they saw various big game animals during the hunt.

Mrs. Anabel Allison and daughters, Jo and Jan, returned to their home in Portland Monday following an extended visit here with her father, F. W. Turner. Mr. Turner drove them to the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine E. Isom and daughter, Harriet, were called to Pendleton Monday by the death of Mrs. Isom's father, Henry Struve.

Mesdames Alice and Ordrie Gentry and Alta Cutsforth motored to Pendleton the first of the week to attend to business matters.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Huston at their farm in Eightmile were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Rawlins of Corvallis. Mr. Rawlins went hunting during their visit. Mrs. Ben Phillips, who has been visiting the Hustons for a time, accompanied the Rawlins as far as Portland on their return to Corvallis Monday.

FFA LIVESTOCK JUDGING TEAM VISITS EXPOSITION

The Heppner FFA chapter was represented at the Pacific International Livestock Exposition by a livestock judging team of four high school "ag" students. The boys on the judging team were Bob Kilkenny, Cecil Rill, Kenneth Green and Buster Padberg. They made the trip to Portland with Francis Cook, their vocational agricultural instructor, leaving Friday afternoon, Oct. 10, after the football game, and returning to Heppner Sunday afternoon. The local team met up with some stiff competition in livestock judging from some of the other high schools, and while they did not win any of the judging events, they felt the trip worthwhile and were impressed by the fine livestock on display at the exposition.

Lack Of Licenses Brings Fines To Several Drivers

Overlooking the importance of having their drivers' licenses renewed cost two Morrow county citizens fines and court costs Monday when state police set up a checking station along the highway near the Heppner Lumber company plant. The police were not checking on licenseless drivers alone but happened to catch some in the dragnet.

As a result of the checkup, Garland Swanson of Ione and Ralph Beamer of Heppner were hauled into the presence of Justice J. O. Hager and left a little revenue in the county's coffers.

(Drivers who are not sure of their status should look up the statement from the secretary of state's office elsewhere in this issue of the Gazette Times.)

Hershal Townsend of Ione and George Graves of Lexington were cited for having no tail lights.

Not to be outdone by the state police, Sheriff Bauman "pinched" Howard Bauman on a reckless driving count.

During the week four offenders felt the power of the city police force in the person of Chief Jim Morgan. Lowell Bernard Kleveland, who claims Vancouver, Wash., as his address, was arrested by Morgan on a charge of driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor. Charles Kleveland got the bad end of the argument when he resisted arrest by the former army policeman, Harold C. Edwards and James Barnes also came off second best when the young officer stopped them on a drunk and disorderly charge. The two men are reported to have been having it out with the night clerk at Hotel Heppner when the officer broke up the affair.

EXAMINER COMING

A traveling examiner of operators and chauffeurs is scheduled at the courthouse in Heppner from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. Tuesday, Oct. 21. All those wishing permits or licenses to drive cars are asked to get in touch with the examiner during these hours.

Named to Head March of Dimes



Dr. E. T. Hedlund

Appointment of Dr. E. T. Hedlund of Portland as Oregon State Chairman of the 1948 March of Dimes for his ninth year in the position was announced today by Basil O'Connor, president of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

The 1948 March of Dimes, to be held Jan. 15-20, marks the tenth anniversary of the National Foundation, established by Franklin D. Roosevelt to "lead, direct and unify" the fight against infantile paralysis. The National Foundation is supported solely by the annual March of Dimes each January.

Locust and Ruth Chapters Honored By Matron's Visit

Locust chapter No. 119 of Ione and Ruth chapter No. 32 of Heppner, Order of the Eastern Star, were honored Friday evening by a visit from the worthy grand matron, Mrs. Ben Felger of Salem, who met both chapters in a district meeting at Heppner.

A degree work of the order was exemplified by Locust chapter, eliciting praise from the worthy grand matron as well as from the members of Ruth chapter.

Officers of the two chapters sponsored a dinner in honor of Mrs. Felger and her husband at the Lucas place prior to the meeting. Ruth chapter served refreshments to the entire assemblage following the lodge meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lee Spray of Kinzua are the parents of a son born October 8 at the Corda Saling home in Heppner. The child has been named Kenneth Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Hodge and Mr. and Mrs. La Verne Van Marter motored to Spray, Fossil and Condon the first of the week.

Over-Sunday guests of Mrs. A. D. McMurdo and Miss Lulu Haver were Mrs. David Baum and Miss Anne Lumsden of La Grande and Misses Jacqueline Holder and Florence Sims of Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Bergstrom have returned home after spending a few days in Portland visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Glaesmer of Red Bluff, Cal., and Mrs. Flora DeGeorge of San Francisco departed the first of the week for their homes after visiting with relatives in Heppner for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Pierson and daughters motored to Hermiston the first of the week to meet his brother, Jeff Pierson, of White Salmon, Wash., who came to Heppner for a visit.

Lee Scrivner who farms in the Democrat Gulch section was attending to business matters in Heppner Monday. Mr. Scrivner reports considerable moisture in that vicinity with the fall grain showing up nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Monahan and sons returned to their home in Condon Monday after spending the week end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Farley and Mr. and Mrs. John Monahan.

Harry Jacobsen left Friday by plane from Pendleton for his home in Hoboken, N. J. Mr. Jacobsen spent the summer in Heppner working with Robert V. Turner of Portland.

Week-end houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Miller were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bosley of Seattle and Mrs. Mrs. Grant Henderson of Spokane. Mr. Bosley spent part of the time hunting with Dale Brown of Eightmile.

Mrs. Harry O'Donnell Sr. motored to Portland Sunday to spend a week vacationing. Mrs. Frank Ayers has returned to her work at the O'Donnell cafe after a short leave of absence.

Scott McMurdo, Paul Hedman and Miss Rosalind Lefferdink of Portland were week-end guests of Dr. and Mrs. A. D. McMurdo. They spent Sunday hunting.

Charles E. McMurdo returned to his home in Portland Monday after spending a fortnight here and in Canada, hunting with his father, Dr. A. D. McMurdo.

According to an announcement the past noble grands' dinner which was to have been held on the evening of October 20, has been postponed until Monday, November 3, because of a conflict in dates. The dinner will be held at the home of Mrs. Corbett Green and is scheduled for 6:45 p. m.

Question Of Road Refunding Agitates Farm Bureau Group

To bond or not to bond seems to be the issue agitating farmers and other taxpayers of the county in considering the financing of road funds. The issue was discussed last week at the regular meeting of the Morrow county farm bureau but no decision was reached by that group and the matter is still under study by the special road funding committee appointed during the summer.

Sentiment appeared about equally divided on the matter of voting a bond issue and financing the road funds by direct taxation on a pay-as-you-go basis. It was unanimously agreed, however, that eventual payment for roads and equipment would be by taxation.

Failure to pass the budget last spring has placed the county on an emergency basis so far as road work is concerned. The result is that road work is at a standstill. The county no longer has a road crew, supplies are low, and equipment is in poor condition.

Some idea of the amount of money needed for one year's operation may be gained from figures given by Judge Bert Johnson when discussing the road situation at the June Pomona grange meeting. The figures were taken from the records and will be expressed in approximate numbers here.

The county had \$75,000 to use on road work in 1946. Of this amount, \$16,000 was used in purchase and repair of tires and repairs to equipment. Gas and oil, including diesel, cost \$7,200. Shop tools and supplies about \$500. Accident insurance, including state industrial accident, \$1,065. Office supplies—requisitions, stationery, etc. \$101. Lumber for bridges and culverts, \$12,000, including \$5,000 for gravel. Miscellaneous items—lights, water, truck rental, etc. and repairs on Ione-Gooseberry road, \$1,200. Labor \$34,000—for 101 months.

The budget was overrun by \$10,000 which had to be paid out of the 1947 fund. In addition, the new county shovel cost \$10,486.50. The road sinking fund for machinery, road work and maintenance amounted to \$45,000 at the end of the war. The six percent tax limitation caused a reduction of the estimated \$35,000 road fund to \$30,000, making a total of \$75,000 for the year. Commitments on equipment and other items this year exhausted much of the road fund coming from regular sources, leaving only a relatively small fund for maintenance work.

Faced with this situation the citizens must decide which course to pursue—vote a bond issue and build roads for the future or continue on a pay-as-you-go basis, building a few miles each year.

O. W. Cutsforth was re-elected president and Oscar Peterson, secretary-treasurer. Milton Morgan and Frank Anderson were elected first and second vice presidents, respectively. Garnet Barratt was named delegate to the state convention, with Kenneth Smouse as alternate. Henry Peterson was named chairman of the membership committee.

Slash In Federal Aid Reduces Work In Conservation

"Naturally, with less assistance from the federal government we can expect less conservation, but every effort should be made to get the most conservation possible for the funds we have," says Henry Baker, chairman of the Morrow county agricultural conservation committee.

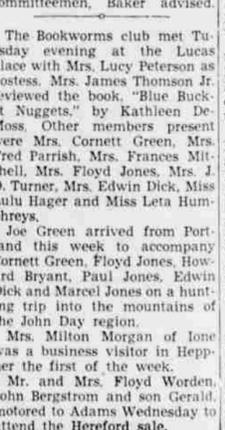
Under the 1948 program, farmers will have more leeway in adapting program practices to local needs. The provision for a local practice not included in the national outline will be continued this year. Last year funds for this practice were limited to 10 percent of the county allocation. There are now no such limits. This year the county committee may also select a practice from the national outline but which is not in the state handbook. This will mean two local practices instead of one.

Small farmers will be favored under the 1948 program, for although conservation funds have been cut in half, payments to individual farmers are limited to 500. This means less of the county allocation will be going to large operators, and the available funds will therefore go to assist small operators. Farmers should begin now to lay plans for carrying out conservation practices under the 1948 program.

In general, assistance through the program will continue to be about 50 percent of the cost of the practice. Farmers are asked to talk their plans over with members of the county committee or see community committee, Baker advised.

Ready For Their Health Exam

These workers are lined up for their chest X-rays—to make sure that they haven't tuberculosis. Periodic chest X-rays, to find TB before its outward symptoms are apparent, are advocated by tuberculosis associations. The campaign of the associations against the disease is supported by the sale of Christmas Seals.



(U. S. Public Health Service Photo)

Henry Struve Was Lifelong Umatilla County Resident

Final rites for Henry Struve, 64, who passed away Sunday at St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton, were held at 2 p. m. Wednesday from Folsom's chapel in that city. The Rev. S. Darlow Johnson of the Methodist church officiated. Burial followed at the Olney mausoleum.

Mr. Struve had lived all his life in Umatilla county. He was born July 28, 1883 on the Struve home ranch eight miles north of Pendleton. On Dec. 2, 1906 he married Winifred Hanscom. Surviving are the widow, a daughter, Mrs. Blaine E. Isom of Heppner; a granddaughter, Harriet Winsar Isom of Heppner; a sister, Mrs. Marie More of San Diego, Cal., and three brothers, Marcus of Portland, and Hans and Gilbert of Pendleton.

FAMOUS MARINE BAND TO APPEAR AT WALLA WALLA OCTOBER 29

The United States Marine band, "The President's own," is scheduled to give two concerts at Walla Walla on Oct. 29, one at 3 p. m. for school students only and the other, open to the general public, at 8:15 p. m.

Proceeds from the concerts will be given to the veterans memorial park in Walla Walla. This is one of the great bands of the world and it makes a limited number of appearances each year. People interested in hearing the band should contact L. D. Felch, general chairman, chamber of commerce, Walla Walla, immediately.

Stanley Robinson was in from the Hardman section Tuesday attending to business matters.

Mrs. James Valentine entered Emanuel hospital in Portland Monday.

Jack Van Winkle has returned to his position as teller in the First National Bank of Portland. Heppner branch, following a vacation of several days spent in the mountains hunting.

Guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Ogletree were Mr. and Mrs. Van Lennan, Portland, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hennigan of Maupin, and Gilbert Batty who has just returned from a summer in Alaska. They were en route to Kimberley where they will spend the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Batty, hunting in the John Day country.

Mrs. O. G. Crawford left Monday for La Grande on the first leg of a trip which will take her over the eastern Oregon district of the Episcopal church in her official capacity as president of the Christian Women's Service league. She will return Oct. 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Aston E. McMurdo and Miss Doris McMurdo of Charlottesville, Va., arrived in Heppner Monday for a visit at the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. D. McMurdo. They came to Heppner from Vale where they visited at the A. K. McMurdo home. The visitors came west to San Francisco with Dr. Percy F. McMurdo and then headed north to Vale.

Shortly after arriving here, Mrs. Aston McMurdo received word of the serious illness of her brother in Charlottesville and she and her husband will leave Pendleton Friday by airliner for home.

VISIT SOUTHERN OREGON

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Barlow spent the week end visiting at the home of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Warner, at Central Point, Jackson county. Barlow found plenty of use for his camera and returned with views of interesting points in southern Oregon and on the way. One point of interest visited was the House of Mystery below Gold Hill where a picture was taken of a broom standing in mid-floor without support of any kind. Mr. Warner is coach at Central Point high school where he also teaches some of the classes.

Cliff Aalberg and Bob Wiren of Portland are week-end hunting guests of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Aalberg.

HEART ATTACK FATAL TO VICTOR H. BUCHANAN

Mrs. Lucy E. Rodgers was called to Fresno, Calif. Friday by the sudden death of her son, Victor H. Buchanan, who succumbed to a heart attack. Mrs. Rodgers was in Salem at the time and left from there. Mr. Buchanan was alone in a motel in Fresno when the attack came.

Mrs. Sarah McNamee left Saturday for Fresno, joining Mrs. Rodgers' other son, Eugene Buchanan of Seattle, at Portland for the trip south. Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Monday. The deceased leaves a wife besides his mother and brother.

4-H Beef Clubbers Select Calves For Feeding Projects

Morrow county agricultural club members have all sold their past year's projects and this month are securing livestock projects for continuing their 4-H club work. Club members Barbara Sherman, Nancy Sherman, Betty Graves, Bieta Graves, Jane Seehafer, Ronald and Duane Baker selected Shorthorn beef calves at the Sherman-Ferguson ranch last Sunday afternoon, when the club met for a lesson in beef selection. Jimmy Green had selected his Shorthorn calf from this herd a few days before. Neil Beamer selected a Shorthorn calf from the Steve Thompson herd several days ago and Johnny Brosnan has his Shorthorn calf from the Brosnan herd.

Ingrid Hermann has three calves on feed at present, these calves being on feed for the past month. They were selected from the Frank Anderson, Tucker and the Hermann herds. Betty Graves has in addition to the Shorthorn purchased from Sherman-Ferguson a Shorthorn on feed from the herd of Jo Anne Graves. Lewis Carlson is feeding out the Aberdeen-Angus steer caught in the calf scramble at Pacific International last week. Ida Lee Chapel is continuing feeding out of two Hereford steers that have been on feed the past summer.

Other club members will put calves on feed as they are secured. New club members this year who have calves on feed at present are Johnnie Brosnan and Jimmy Green. Others will be reported when their project is begun.

Record books of home economics club members continue to come in. The cooking I club, led by Mrs. Flossie Coats, Boardman, completed their projects the past week with Bonnie Bell, Sharon Fussell, Donald Gillespie, Wilma Hug, Carol Hamilton, Marie Potts and Anne June Robertson turning in record books.

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American Woman In Austria Appeals for War Orphan Aid

Merle Gilliam of Corvallis has forwarded to Mrs. E. E. Gilliam of Heppner a copy of the following letter written to Miss Ruth Hilborn by her sister, Mrs. Hubert S. Miller, who is a colonel's wife now stationed in Austria. The letter follows:

Ruth, would you and your friends or church groups like to do one of the kindest and most desperately needed good deeds of your life? Over here it is heartbreaking to see the plight of the children, and especially of the little warorphans. They have nothing. The women who take care of them have nothing and no way to get anything. A little scrap of left-over woolen material is a godsend to them that brings tears into their eyes. A pencil can thrill a little undernourished child into wide-eyed silence. A scrap of soap, a dog-eared picture book, a box of crayons, a pair of worn shoes, a shabby little sweater, a pair of whole socks, anything at all is desperately needed. If you and your friends would like to produce happiness all out of proportion to the gift, you could send me a box. I will take it to one of the orphanages myself—and I'll write and tell you the name of your orphanage and the names of the children and tell you how they looked and what they said and did.

If your friends would look through old boxes and drawers they might come across pieces of material left from things they have made. Anything warm and large enough to make a pair of pants or a little jacket or dress or scraps to be pieced into blankets would be welcome. Anything their own children have outgrown that is still in pretty fair condition—especially shoes, any size—warm mittens, caps, sweaters, any size. Wool leggings, socks (especially long ones) pieces of elastic, bits of bright ribbon, long enough to tie up

some little girl's hair—left over yarn, enough to knit a little pair of mittens, or a cap, or to embroider a few bright flowers on a broader little girl's dress; outing flannel—anything for warm night clothes.

Goodness! If I could get into our things in storage, I would find a hundred things of no value to me, which would bring tears of joy to people over here. Everything can be used. A handful of odd safety pins, needles, thread, hooks and eyes, snaps, zippers, etc., would be priceless treasure over here—odd buttons—bits of pretty paper to wrap things in and pretty string. Pretty ties that boys have outgrown, pencils, crayons, drawing paper or cutouts for children. Soap and worn out bath towels cut up and hemmed into wash cloths.

It's hard to think of all the little things that one could put into a box, but anything is appreciated over here. A candle or two, for cold dark nights when there is no electricity, any old woolen materials that have shrunk and could be cut down for smaller folk. It wouldn't be necessary for anyone to buy anything new. Even soft rags are scarce for cleaning. We don't have any for ourselves and I have to cut up good bath towels to use for scrubbing.

I will take personally any packages that I receive from you and your friends and will add candy and some food from here, myself, and see that they get to the most needy cases. Address: Col. Hubert S. Miller, C.E. 014664, Engineer Section, Hq. U. S. F. A., APO. 777, New York, N. Y.

Note—Merle Gilliam is personally acquainted with the Miss Hilborn to whom the letter was written and assures anyone desiring to send a package that it will be given the personal attention of Mrs. Miller.

Deer Season Near Ending; Hunters Prepare For Birds

Waterfowl Slated 21st, Pheasants And Quail 22nd

While there remain four more days in the current deer season, hunters are looking forward to the opening of the waterfowl season Tuesday, October 21, followed by the pheasant and valley quail season on Wednesday, Oct. 22. The migratory waterfowl season opens at noon and the pheasant-quail shooting starts one-half hour before sunrise.

While the deer season did not open too auspiciously in this section, numerous carcasses have been seen coming into town the past few days, indicating that the change in the weather has boosted the hunters' chances. The deer season will close Oct. 20.

The pheasant season will extend to Nov. 9 in Malheur county but only to Nov. 2 in Douglas, Coos, Josephine, Jackson, Klamath, Deschutes, Crook, Hood River, Wasco, Sherman, Gilliam, Wheeler, Morrow, Umatilla, Union, Wallowa, Baker, Grant, Harney and Lake counties, except Summer Lake valley. The bag limit is three cocks a day but not more than 10 in possession or in any seven consecutive days.

Ducks and geese may be hunted through Nov. 3 during the first period and then again from Dec. 23 to Jan. 5. Bag limit for ducks is four a day but not more than eight in possession, including not more than one wood duck at any time. Up to five geese may be taken in a day provided at least three are snow geese. Not more than two of the five may be Canada geese, white-fronted geese on brant. The possession limit for geese is the same as the daily.

The game commission is operating two waterfowl public shooting grounds this year in Lake county, the department-owned Summer Lake management area and the Chewaucan Marsh area leased from the Chewaucan Cattle and Land company. Waterfowl hunters are required to pay a fee of \$2 daily in addition to their hunting license to hunt on either of these two areas. This fee partially helps to pay the cost of administration.

Federal regulations require all hunters 16 years of age or over to possess a migratory waterfowl stamp costing \$1, which may be purchased at post offices. Hunters are asked to buy their stamps at their home post offices, since the small post offices in vicinity of Summer Lake are not furnished with a large supply of duck stamps.

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