

**MULESKINNERS STOP JUNIOR TEAM IN FIRST OF TWO-GAME SERIES**

The oldsters of the town were too much for the American Legion Junior baseball team as they downed the youngsters 14 to 3 Sunday on the Rodeo grounds field.

Doug Drake gave up only one hit as he pitched the first five innings for the "Muleskinners," and gave up two runs while Steve Trukositz in relief gave up the third run and one more hit. This hit was the longest of the day as Jerry Haguewood hit a triple to his off-field in the sixth inning.

Asa Way and Billy Dougherty, pitching for the Junior team, were knocked for 14 hits and gave up seven bases on balls between them.

Steve Trukositz led the Muleskinners with three hits in five times at the plate. One of his blows was a double. Asa Way got the only other Junior team hit, a single in the third.

The fielding gem of the day was a double play by the Legion

team. A ground ball by Ron Miller was scooped up by Haguewood and his throw caught Trukositz off second base. The relay throw nabbed Miller stretching for second as Ruhl laid the ball on him and ended the inning.

A screaming double off the centerfield fence that bounced back into the glove of Jerry Doherty turned a hard run for Phil Blakney into an out in the third inning for one of the surprises of the game.

Another game between the Junior Legion squad and the Muleskinners is scheduled for Aug. 23.

**Social Security Man Due Here August 20**

"It is very important that every person working on jobs covered by the Social Security Act make a special effort to show his social security card to his employer so that he can report the worker's correct name and number just as it is shown on the card," Vernon Weljo manager of the La Grande social security office stated today.

"By checking with your employer, you can be sure you are getting full benefit of your insurance which you are paying for in the form of social security taxes. The wages your employer reports for you are used to determine the amount of your monthly benefit when you retire at 65 or later, or the benefits paid to your survivors in the case of your death," Mr. Weljo said.

To make doubly sure your social security account is correct, every worker should ask the Social Security Administration each year or so for a statement of wages credited to his account, the manager added.

A representative of the La Grande social security office will be in the City Hall at Heppner on Thursday, August 20th, between the hours of 9:00 a. m. and noon to assist individuals regarding this and other problems relating to this Federal insurance program.

**Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Wightman** had as their weekend guests her niece and family Mr. and Mrs. Eugene V. Frye, Karen and Greg of Cincinnati, Ohio; her brother and wife Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Humphreys of Kennewick, Wash.; and her sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. Roy J. Abbott of Portland.

**Mr. and Mrs. Lester Doolittle** had as their guests over the weekend their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Perrott, and two granddaughters of Portland.



**MEMBERS OF THE American Legion Junior baseball team for 1953.** The boys only won a single game during the season, but they were in there trying all the way. From left to right they are: front row, Skip Ruhl, Larry Groves, Jerry Haguewood, Lyle Jensen and Jerry Dougherty; back row, Asa Way, Dean Connor, Ernie Drake, Eddie Olson and Bill Doherty.

**Beale New Manager For P. P. and L.'s Walla Walla Branch**

Appointment of Homer Beale, Pendleton district manager for Pacific Power & Light since 1938, as manager of the company's Walla Walla district operations was announced today by George T. Bragg, vice president and general manager of the utility.

New district manager here will be T. M. Keenan, who started his career with the company in Pendleton 25 years ago as a lineman. He returns to Pendleton from Yakima, where he has been district, line superintendent in charge of physical operations in the company's largest operating division outside of Portland.

In the Walla Walla post, Beale will succeed W. H. Till, his Pendleton predecessor, who is retiring from active operating duty after 34 years with the company. Since leaving Pendleton in 1941, Keenan has served as local manager at Toppenish, district manager at Dayton and assistant district manager at Walla Walla and has carried out other special administrative assignments.

The new appointments are to be effective immediately and arrangements are now being made for the transfer of responsibilities.

**Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Mahoney,** Mr. and Mrs. Howard Reed and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sayers were weekend visitors at Joseph, where they went to bring back the Boy Scouts that have been attending camp.

**Jesse Payne** moved to Pendleton on Saturday. Mrs. Payne has been there since the first of July.

**New Events Added**

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Knox Kirkland of Davis, Calif., will be the announcer for this year's Rodeo. He is a relative newcomer to this part of the country, but has announced shows this year at Caldwell, and Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, Nyssa, Oregon, and Kennewick, Wash.

Clown Gene Morris will entertain the crowd during the Rodeo program with his mule and barrelful of tricks. He is from Friant, Calif., and is noted for his bull fighting ability.

The Rodeo stock for this year's show is furnished by Harley Tucker of Joseph, Oregon. Kirkland and Morris have been working most of the Tucker stock shows this year.

The Rodeo program, featuring \$1,150 in prizes, will consist of bareback riding, saddle bronc riding, bulldogging, calf roping, wild cow milking and bull riding. Entries close at 6:00 p. m. Friday Sept. 4, and entrance fees must be paid at that time.

Reserved seat tickets for the Rodeo will go on sale shortly at the First National bank in Heppner.

**Mr. and Mrs. Harry O'Donnell** have as their guest Mrs. Rose Samuel of San Francisco.

**Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Gonty** and family spent last weekend in Portland at a family reunion. Mrs. Gonty's brother, Raymond Henrich of Orcutt, Calif., and several relatives from Washington were present.

**Leslie Matlock** has returned from a visit with his sister in Portland. Thomas Michas brought him home and remained for the weekend.

**Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ruggles** and Connie left Sunday for Portland.

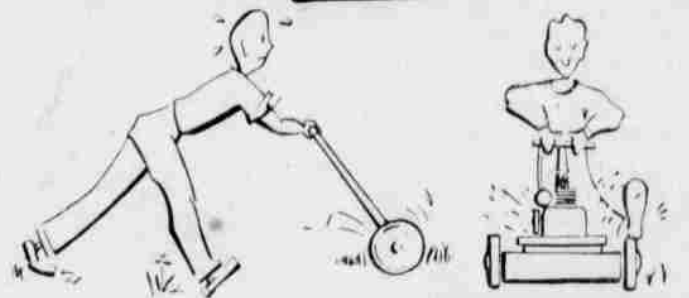
Word has been received from the Marion Krebs family, former residents of Cecil, that they have bought a sheep ranch at Brockway, Oregon, near Roseburg, with the mounted riders, Queen and Princesses and the many beautiful floats. Have you picked out your theme for your float yet?

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**HOSPITAL NEWS**

**New Arrivals**—To Mr. and Mrs. William Adon Hamlett, Ione, a 8 lb. 1 oz. boy born July 30, named Richard Adon. To Mr. and Mrs. Harold George Hebard, Heppner, a 7 lb. 14 oz. boy born August 7, named Alfred Lewis. To Mr. and Mrs. David G. Owens, Umatilla, a 7 lb. boy born August 8, named Steven Edward. To Mr. and Mrs. Howard Adams, Heppner, a 8 lb. 7 1/2 oz. boy born August 8, named Roger James. To Mr. and Mrs. James H. McClain, Kinzua, a 6 lb. 4oz. girl born August 10, named Myra Lee. To Mr. and Mrs. Carl H. Smith, Condon, a 6 lb. 8 1/2 oz. girl born August 10, named Sherry Lee. To Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Garrison, Kinzua, a 7 lb. 12 1/2 oz. girl born August 12, named Marsha Fay.

**Medical**—Michael G. O'Meara, Condon; Ike Cole, Heppner, dismissed; Parker T. Severs, Condon, dismissed; Randy Lynn Hasseltine, Kinzua, dismissed; Harry Geer, Fossil; Vickie Lynn Wham, Kinzua; Mrs. Fannie G. Griffith, Ione, dismissed; Marvin Zimmer, Kinzua, dismissed; Glen Duane Spivey, Kinzua, dismissed.

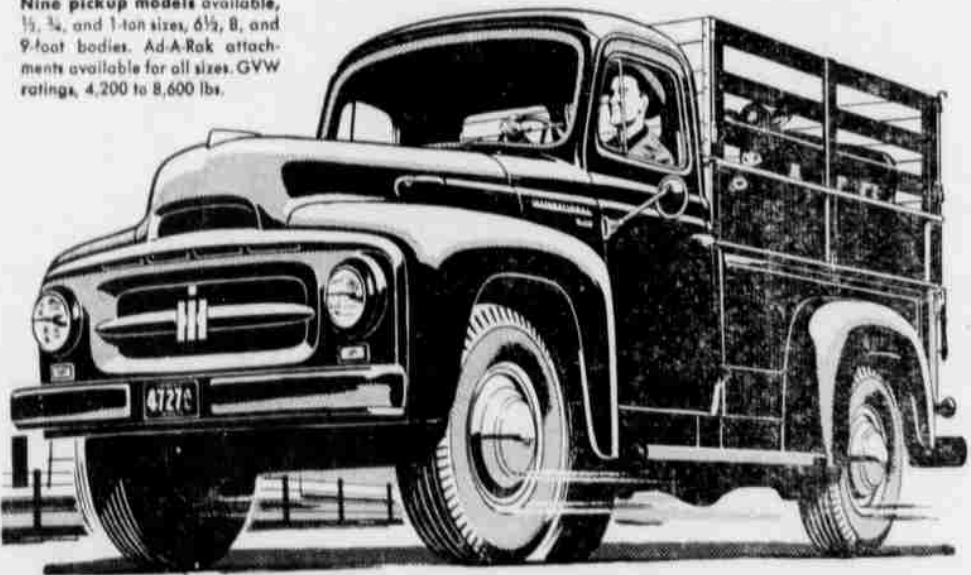
**Major Surgery**—Mrs. Dorothy Daniels, Hermiston; Mrs. Dorothy Marie Patton, Cecil.

**Minor Surgery**—Mrs. Grace Stinchfield, Condon, dismissed; Mrs. Juanita Minton, Hermiston, dismissed; Ms. Eva Mae Fulmer, Hermiston, dismissed; Mrs. Sylvia Spain, Monument, dismissed.

**Out-patients**—W. W. Weatherford, Heppner; Mrs. Effie Munkers, Heppner; Richard Wilson, Kinzua.

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