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Our Best Wishes for the "Battle of Morrow County"

We doubt that by the time this gets into print there will be anybody left in this section of Morrow county to read it—they'll all be watching their respective basketball teams perform at Salem—but we extend our congratulations to team members and the coaches of both lone and Heppner high schools for a really bang-up job of showing the rest of the state how basketball should be played. To say the least, it is most unusual for two teams from the same county to have the opportunity to play in the state tournament, but it has happened this year. To them both, we wish the best of luck.

This newspaper normally doesn't do much editorial fence-straddling, but this is one time we're going to stay in the middle—we value our present friendships in both lone and Heppner and we can't think of a quicker way to lose them than to pick one side or the other for a pat on the back.

We hereby pat 'em both and extend our hopes that when it comes down to the final game next Saturday night to settle the question of which team shall be first and which second in the state that it will be lone and Heppner fighting it out in "The Battle of Morrow County."

lone's record of 23 straight wins in the season and district playoffs gives them probably the best record of any team entered in the state tournament this year, and the Portland papers have recently taken note of the fact. However, Heppner's Mustangs can't be sold short, for though they were a little slow starting, they came a long way since their first game.

One thing we can be thankful for anyway, is that basketball games can't end in a tie. If our two county teams should wind up in the finals, one of them is going to be the winner. If it could and should happen to end in a tie, the people of Heppner and lone never would stop arguing which team was the best.

Again we say, "Good Luck" ... we hope you come back one-two in the state.

From The County Agent's Office

By N. C. Anderson

Eb. Hughes, Steve Thompson, John Graves and the county agent attended a public hearing in Moro last Wednesday on whether Sherman county would have a Bangs compulsory test program or not. Representative livestockmen from Morrow county were invited in order that they might give their opinions of the program as it has worked in Morrow county during the five years that it has been in operation here. Morrow county was the only county taking advantage of this test program provided under 1945 legislation. The program was approved for Sherman county at this hearing, and it will be the second county in Eastern Oregon to clean up Bangs disease.

Announcement was made in the East Oregonian, Monday, that the Umatilla Cattlemen's Association had agreed to circulate petitions for a Bangs compulsory test county there, too. A hearing is held after petitions have been circulated. If Umatilla county livestockmen react favorably to this law, Morrow county will be in a very fine position with the two additional counties testing, which will insure less Bangs cattle moving into the county from adjacent areas.

Representatives of the various county livestock associations along with those of the Oregon Cattlemen's Association, met last Friday with the state emergency board to urge that an appropriation be made to begin to combat Leptospirosis, a livestock disease that has spread through the northwest during the past few years. Until recently, laboratory diagnosis was not possible closer than Hamilton, Montana. Prior to that, all samples of blood for Leptospirosis diagnosis was sent to the east coast. With the Emergency Board's appropriation, steps were taken at once to provide equipment and personnel for the diagnostic laboratory at Oregon State College, which will provide the service for identifying the disease here. Symptoms of Leptospirosis vary greatly, and they show one or more of the following characteristics: fever, loss of appetite, depression, diar-

rhoea, anemia, yellow coloration of the skin, blood urine, cessation of milk production, loss of weight and abortion. In beef cattle, abortion may be the only symptom observed.

The Resource Development Conference, held at the Eastern Oregon College of Education at La Grande last Saturday, was represented by Oscar Peterson, lone; Orville Cutsforth, Lexington; and W. W. Weatherford, Heppner. The county agent also attended. This was one of the series of conferences that have been sponsored by the college in commemoration of their 25th anniversary. This conference was dedicated to agriculture, with Oregon State College assisting. The afternoon discussion groups in farm crops, livestock and forestry, discussed many problems of the area, with many good recommendations made.

With the few days of weather that hints of spring, being just around the corner, farmers are beginning to apply nitrogen to pastures and other crops. Although anhydrous ammonia, applied before seeding, is popular as a source of nitrogen in Morrow county, many are making top dressing applications of ammonium sulfate or ammonium nitrate. Now is the time to do it, if you are going to take advantage of the spring moisture and get early spring growth. Mike Matthews, in the south lone area, is top dressing his fall seeded wheat with a ten to fifteen pound acetan nitrogen application. New O'Harris is the most recent farmer to apply nitrogen to pasture. He is using 25 pounds of nitrogen per acre in the form of ammonium sulfate. He has also made some applications of gypsum as a soil amendment. Plans should be made for periodic application through the pasture season for most increased forage production and prolonged pasture season. Holding livestock off of these pastures until the grass gets a good start for an extra two weeks may mean 25% more food for the season. Pastures need a chance, if they are to produce consistently

during the long periods of grazing.

Each year, we have many questions from town and farm gardeners relative to damping off disease in flat seeding of early spring flowers or vegetables that are later transplanted into the garden. Here is a simple way to prevent this damping off disease. It is a fungus disease that causes withering and eventual dying of young seedling stems just after they emerge. At the time of planting in the flats, drench the soil with a mild fungicide prepared by dissolving three level tablespoons of Ferbam in one gallon of water. The drenching may be done a day or two ahead of seeding, if preferred. As the young plants emerge, a second application will further reduce the possibilities of attacked from damping off fungi. This method is well adapted to the home gardener who does not have steam sterilization equipment for soil treatment.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

From files of the Gazette Times March 13, 1924
Snow is only eighteen inches deep at Ellis Ranger station and throughout this section of the mountains there is only about one-third the usual amount of snow for this time of year.

Ben Anderson was here on Wednesday. He is again located on his Eight Mile farm, where he expects to become a fixture in the future.

A new Willys-Knight sedan was delivered by Cohn Auto company to E. L. Bengt the first of the week. Harold Cohn bringing the machine up from Portland on Sunday.



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Boardman Hosts District Grade Basketball Tourney

By Flossie Coats

BOARDMAN—Boardman Grade school were hosts to the district grade basketball tournament last weekend Thursday through Saturday. Schools participating were lone, Heppner, Pilot Rock, Lexington, Stanfield, Arlington, Irigon and the host team, Stanfield team was the winner with Arlington winning consolation. Several hundred people attended the tournament.

Mr. W. W. Harje, Pendleton is a house guest of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marlow. Mr. Harje recently returned from a trip to Wickenburg, Arizona.

Mrs. Leo Root and mother, Mrs. Olive Mefford left Wednesday morning for Arlington, Oregon, where from there they were taken to Corvallis by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Macomber. Mrs. Mefford will remain at her home this summer. The Macombers and Mrs. Root will return home after a few days vacation.

A large crowd attended the evening worship service at the Boardman Community church on Sunday. The Gospel Troupe from Pendleton and vicinity had full charge of the meeting. The message was given by Edgar Keck, and special music by the male quartet and a very fine young trumpet player. Twelve were in the troupe.

Mr. Ralph Skoubo motored to Heppner Thursday where he attended a Soil Conservation meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Partlow are the parents of a baby boy born March 2 at the St. Anthony's hospital, Pendleton. This is the third son and the fourth child for the Partlows. The little man weighed ten pounds four ounces and has been named Richard Curt. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Partlow, Boardman and Mrs. Marie Golden, Springfield, Oregon.

Ladies Aid met Wednesday afternoon March 3rd at the manse with Mrs. Margaret Klitz and Mrs. Tim Rippee entertaining. Fourteen ladies were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marlow motored to Pendleton Wednesday where they attended the funeral of Roscoe Leady, who died in Albany, Oregon, Saturday, February 27th.

Mr. Glenn Carpenter and Lewis Hamilton motored to Heppner Wednesday, coming back by way of Pilot Rock.

Mrs. Grace Dishrow, Mullan, in Boardman for a time and will Idaho, was a house guest three

days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Miller. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dishrow, Concord, Calif., Thursday and Friday.

House guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Pool is Mr. Pool's mother, Mrs. Frank Pool, Klamath Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Carpenter have moved to Goshen, Oregon, where Carpenter has employment.

Mr. Robert Miller and W. W. person motored to Portland for two days last week.

Mrs. Joe Tatone took her young son Joey to Portland last week where he entered the Providence hospital for virus pneumonia. Mrs. Tatone expects to bring the little son home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Rhodig, Bend Oregon, were Saturday evening guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Tannehill.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allen motored to Bremerton, Wash., on Friday of last week to spend a few days with their son Gene, who is hospitalized at the Naval hospital at Bremerton. The Allens will also motor into Seattle for a short time.

Mrs. Leo Root and mother, Mrs. Olive Mefford were overnight guests Friday at the home of Mrs. Mefford's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Max Dewese, Grandview, Wash.

Mrs. Earl Briggs spent last week in Spokane with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Campbell and children.

Weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Marti was Mrs. Marti's mother, Mrs. Hazel Stutte, Portland.

Mrs. Flossie Coats and Mrs. Florence Root motored to Pendleton Sunday where they attended the district postmasters meeting held in the LaFontaines Cafe, following a 2:00 p. m. dinner.

Mrs. Walter Hayes and Mrs. Rollin Bishop motored to Pendleton Wednesday.

Mrs. Nate Macomber entertained at dinner Sunday for Mr. Macomber's birthday. Guests were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Pettys and family, Pendleton.

Mr. Walter Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. Z. J. Gillespie motored to Heppner Monday. The Gillespies visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barlow while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wyss motored to Pendleton Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith, of Union, Oregon, spent the weekend at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Thorpe and family, returning to their home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Thorpe and family and Mrs. Edt Kunze motored to Pendleton Monday.

Bill Palmer, Merlin, Oregon, is in Boardman for a time and will be employed here.

Lonerock News

By Mary Haynes and Mary Cason

Mrs. Ellen Rogers was called to Silverton the first of last week to attend the funeral services for her brother-in-law, Mr. Walter Ceren. Her daughter, Mrs. Homer Davis, took her to Arlington, where she boarded a train for the rest of her journey.

Mr. and Mrs. Mattion Hicks were business visitors in Heppner on Tuesday.

Mrs. Gus Williamson, Mrs. Mary Cason and John, and Ellis Cason were in Heppner Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hayes went to The Dalles Thursday to visit their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Homer Hayes, who is a patient in a hospital there.

At a special school meeting on Thursday, Mrs. Aley Madden was elected school director to fill out the unexpired term of Homer Davis, who has resigned.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hanes and Marilyn, and Mr. and Mrs. Mattion Hicks were guests at a birthday party in honor of Victor Lovgren, Friday evening at the Lov-

gren ranch on Hale Ridge. Mr. and Mrs. Pete Haynes, and Mr. and Mrs. Mattion Hicks attended the dance at Rhea Creek Saturday night.

Word was received here that Mr. and Mrs. Tom Huddleston are the parents of a baby boy, born Friday at Hermiston. This was the first baby born in the new hospital there, and is the first grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Huddleston.

Guests at the Pete Haynes home Sunday where Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes and Rowena of Molalla, and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Haynes and Jeanne of Heppner, Miss Helen Bassett and Miss Nancy Cunningham of Condon conducted services at the church on Sunday.

ALL SAINTS CHURCH Episcopal

John R. Reeves, Rector
8:00 a. m. Holy Communion
11 a. m. Church School
11:00 a. m. Morning Prayer
7:00 p. m. Young People's Fellowship
First Sunday of Month—Choral Holy Communion
Wed. 10 a. m. Holy Communion
Wed. 4:00 p. m. Junior Choir
Thurs. 8 p. m. Choir practice.

REGISTERED

Aberdeen-Angus Sale

HERMISTON, ORE., FRI., MARCH 19

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1:30 P. M.

8 Bred Heifers

12 Open Heifers

Smith & Nelson, Owners
Walla Walla, Wash.

Si Williams, Auctioneer
Hermiston, Oregon

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Electric Power Will Be Off Sunday
Morning, March 14 From
6 A. M. to 7 A. M.

In order to do some necessary work at our Jordan substation. Service to lone and Lexington will not be affected.