

Mustangs Pick Up Another Win, Take Condon 16 to 3

Heppner made it an easy victory last Friday winning over Condon 16 to 3, to give the Mustangs two wins in a row.

The Mustangs clouted out 16 hits on 32 times at bat. Ed Olson started things booming for Heppner when he smashed a hot double in the first inning, and then followed that with singles for scores in each of the second, third and fifth innings. Olson is only a freshman, but promises to see plenty of action during the coming years.

Scoring were Skip Ruhl 3 runs on walks; Lyle Jensen one walk and one single; Jerry Hagewood a single; Bill Hughes three singles; Jim Hayes a single; Lane Tibbles two singles and Terry Thompson one walk.

For Condon, McIntyre, Tom Neal and Lucky Shonack accounted for the runs.

Bill Hughes has been doing a fine job on the mound for the Mustangs and Jerry Dougherty, another freshman, has been holding down the catcher's spot with equal results.

Mrs. William Labhart and sons have returned after two weeks visit with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tetz in Monmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Thompson, and daughters Judy and Janet left Wednesday to spend a few days in Portland. They will return on Saturday.

FIVE-COMPANY ORGANIZATION FOR NW POWER DEVELOPMENT IS FORMED

Formation of a regional generating company to finance and develop more hydroelectric power for the Pacific Northwest was announced today by five of the region's utility companies.

Pacific Power & Light company is one of the group of sponsors. Incorporation papers for the new firm, to be known as Pacific Northwest Power Company, have been filed at Salem, Oregon, with \$50,000,000 of authorized capital stock. Initial plans would call for a \$300,000,000 to \$500,000,000 construction program.

Purpose of the company is to construct and operate large power developments needed to supply future power requirements of the 800,000 customers served by the members of the five-company group backing the plan. They are Washington Water Power, Pacific Power & Light, Mountain States Power, Portland General Electric and Montana Power companies.

Already under investigation by the group are two projects on branches of the Clearwater river in northwestern Idaho, which would produce 536,000 kilowatts of power. The new generating company will continue engineering investigations now being carried on by the companies on the Clearwater projects.

Named as president of Pacific Northwest Power Company is Kinsey M. Robinson, president of Washington Water Power company of Spokane. Serving with him as vice presidents and members of the board of directors are J. E. Corette, president of the Montana Power company, Paul B. McKee, president of Pacific Power

& Light company, T. W. Delzell, board chairman, Portland General Electric company, and A. W. Trimble, president of the Mountain States Power company.

The five-company announcement stated that their program was proposed in keeping with the orderly development of the resources of the Northwest.

The plan was described as a regional venture to increase power supply from large projects, which will in no way change the independent operations of the participating companies. Sole function of the new enterprise is to develop future power supplies for the individual systems of the cooperating utilities it was stated.

The five-company group serves over 800,000 electric customers, representing nearly 50 per cent of all power users in Oregon, Washington, northern Idaho and Montana.

The companies together have a present installed generating capacity of 1,300,000 kilowatts and estimate a joint need for between 150,000 and 200,000 kilowatts of new plant capacity annually to meet the area's growth in power demand.

Final Polio Fund Figures Compiled

Final tabulation of the money collected during the March of Dimes drive in Morrow county showed a total of \$2,620.47. Mrs. Joseph Hughes, county drive chairman, revealed this week. It is a slight increase over last year, she said.

The amount is divided three ways, under this year's program with one-third going into the March of Dimes polio prevention fund, and the remainder being divided equally among the national foundation and the local chapter.

A breakdown of receipts showed the following persons or organizations helping put the drive over. Schools \$452.52; Ordinance workers, \$45.88 which was divided between Irrigon and Boardman; Heppner Camp Fire Girls \$26.25; Bhea Creek Grange under the direction of Mrs. Ben Anderson, \$38.61; Heppner town team basketball game \$12.00; Heppner Men's organization under direction of Floyd Sayers \$181.45; Cecil card party, Mrs. F. McClintock and Mrs. E. C. Schaffer, \$30.61.

Other funds included \$190.43 raised by the Mothers March under the direction of Mrs. Jack Loyd. The balance came from local solicitations and coin collectors.

SPEND SPRING VACATION IN NEW YORK

Miss Eleanor Rice, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Rice, who is attending Stephens College in Columbia, Missouri, spent her spring vacation in New York City. She was accompanied by the head of the sewing department of the college.

While in New York, Eleanor modeled over T. V. for Mademoiselle magazine and she was a dinner guest at West Point one evening.

Hermiston Market Active, Steady

HERMISTON—C. L. Hamilton of Boardman topped the market at the Hermiston livestock auction Friday with a 245 lb. veal which sold for \$26.25 cwt. Delbert Anson, manager of the sale, reports, Skoubo Brothers, Boardman, consigned 8 weaner pigs that sold for a top of \$24.50 hd.

Biggest steer consigned, a whiteface weighing 1345 lbs., brought \$19.20 cwt. to Kinard McDaniel, Hardman.

Volume of cattle consigned climbed to 390 compared with 315 the previous Friday. Also consigned were 112 hogs compared with 133 and 15 sheep compared with 23.

Demand was very broad and active with Oregon and Washington packers and feeders, particularly potato feeders, and farmers contributing to the brisk sale. Prices were generally fully steady. Farmers particularly sought cows with calves at side, up \$32.50 to a top of \$177.50 per pair, which continue in strong demand. Also actively sought are fat lambs, season for which is apparently over with none consigned Friday. An unusual percentage of cattle consisted of steers, with about 60 head of fed steers and an equal number of yearling steers and steer calves consigned. Finished fat slaughter steers were up \$1.10 to a top of \$22.10 cwt., and commercial cows were up \$1.00 to \$16.00. Quality of both cattle and hogs was steady, weaner pigs jumping \$3.50 a head to a \$24.50 top.

Calves: Baby calves 5.50-27.50 hd.; weaner calves, steer calves 18.75-20.10 cwt.; heifer calves 16.25-17.90; veal 22.50-26.25.

Steers: Stocker steers 16.25-17.40 cwt.; feeder steers 17.50-19.60; fat slaughter steers 19.75-22.10; fat heifers 16.60-18.40.

Cows: Dairy cows 90.00-127.00 hd.; dairy heifers 22.50-36.00 hd.; stock cows with calves at side 122.50-177.50 pr.

Slaughter cows: Commercial 15.10-16.60 cwt., few young cows to 17.70; utility 13.40-14.80; canner cutter 9.50-11.60; few Holstein cows to 14.00; shells 6.50-7.20.

Bulls: 14.20-16.10.

Hogs: Weaner pigs 18.00-24.50 hd.; feeder pigs 28.60-32.75 cwt.; fat hogs 27.75-28.40; sows 22.40-25.00; no boars.

Sheep: Yearling fat lambs 10.20-13.50 cwt.; old ewes, lambs at side, 16.25 pr. No feeder lambs or bucks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Fancher had as their guests during the weekend, Dr. and Mrs. Allan Gay of The Dalles. Mrs. Gay is Fancher's sister.

Leslie Grant was in Spokane Tuesday April 6 to attend the meeting of the Northwest Association of County Superintendents. He returned home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Carter and children spent Sunday visiting with relatives in Walla Walla, Washington.

WATCH for the Cub Scout Carnival coming to Heppner April 30.

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"Don't Give Fire a Place to Start." is the theme of Spring Clean-up this year sponsored by the Oregon State Extension Service and by the county agents throughout the state.

Urging farmers to give "all-out cooperation" in this drive, N. C. Anderson, county extension agent, asks several pertinent questions:

Q—What happens if you drop a burning cigarette or match on a clean bare floor? A—Don't be careless and drop a burning match or cigarette anywhere, but in this instance, the embers are likely to burn out harmlessly be-

HOSPITAL NEWS

New Arrivals—To Mr. and Mrs. Toshi Kaulya, Condon, a 3 lb. 1 1/2 oz. boy born April 14. To Mr. and Mrs. George E. Irvin, Lexington, a 7 lb. 7 1/2 oz. boy born April 9, named William Harry. To Mr. and Mrs. Paul G. Rinehart, Condon, a 5 lb. 7 oz. boy born April 9, named Raymond Royce. To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mayfield, Condon, a 8 lb. 2 oz. boy born April 12 named Douglas Steven. To Mr. and Mrs. Paul Webb, Jr., Heppner, a 5 lb. 5 1/2 oz. girl born April 9, named Rebecca Jane.

Medical—Kerry Jones, Kinzua, dismissed; Edgar Morris, Heppner; Mrs. Edna Bailey, Heppner; Frank Roberts, Heppner; Matt Stumper, Kinzua; Lloyd Morgan, Jones; John Canick, Kinzua.

Minor Surgery—Tim Sanders, Spray, dismissed; Mrs. Lydia Bowling, Heppner, dismissed; Caroline Casteel, Heppner, dismissed.

Major Surgery—Harold Hawk, Spray; Mrs. Betty Pullen, Lone-rock.

Out-Patient—John Johnson, Heppner.

cause the floor is clean; otherwise the house or building may burn down.

Q—You start a tractor in the machine shed. It backfires. What happens? A—Nothing if the floor is clean, but if shavings, hay, oil rags or litter is present, the chances are good you'll have a fire to fight. Don't take chances and you won't burn.

Q—You keep electric motors clean, lubricated, and free of dust and dirt—you don't allow combustible materials to pile up near the motor. There's a short circuit and a spark. What happens? A—Nothing. Congratulate yourself on being a fire-safe housekeeper.

Q—I've cleaned up. What do I do with the rubbish... burn it? A—Turn useable material in for salvage. Burn the balance in covered metal containers at a safe distance from buildings. Choose a wind-free day following a rain as fresh spring winds can carry sparks long distances and set fire to tinder-dry materials and flammable wood shingled roofs.

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CROW, RAVEN AND PORKY CONTEST RULES ANNOUNCED BY SPORTS GROUP

At the meeting of the Morrow County Hunters and Anglers Tuesday night at the American Legion hall, the following rules for the predator contest were announced by the contest committee consisting of William Labhart, Erwin Anderson and Ralph Taylor.

Contest dates are April 14 to October 1, 1954 inclusive with all residents of Morrow County up to the age of eighteen years inclusive eligible except those members and families of the State Police, Game Commission, Forest Service and Fish and Wildlife Service.

Contest entrants shall be assisted in obtaining points only by members of their immediate family.

All Oregon game regulations shall be observed and permission shall be obtained from landowners before hunting on private land.

Four separate contests will be held this year with the following point system. Porcupine, one point for each nose. Raven, crow, and magpie, five points for legs and two points for eggs on crows and magpies, and ten points for legs and three points for eggs on ravens. Raccoon contest is open to all persons in Morrow County regardless of age and one point will be received for nose and story.

During the business meeting a discussion was held by the group on the North Fork wintering range and the members went on record as favoring the Game Commissions plan for obtaining the land for deer wintering range. A further meeting on the controversy will be held in Pendleton April 22 with representatives of cattlemen, sportsmen, Game Commission and Bureau of Land Management of this district in attendance.

Guests at the meeting were Gordon Stuart of Baker and Mel Smith of Portland, both members of the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

A separate contest will be held for ravens alone with 10 points for legs and three for eggs. Prizes will be awarded for all four contests.

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MEETING DATE CHANGED

There will be no meeting of the Junior Degree of Honor on April 17 as scheduled, it was announced this week. It will be held April 24.

CORRECTION

The name of Charles Doherty should have appeared in the Rural Life committee story in last week's Gazette Times. He was incorrectly listed in the will be received for nose and story.



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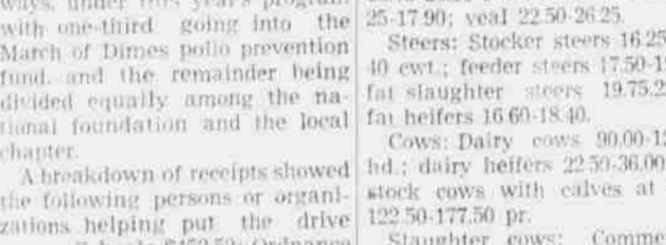
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