

### Local Legion Nine Loses to M-F in Sunday Title Game

Though the Heppner-Ione Junior Legion baseballers outhit Milton-Freewater here last Sunday, they couldn't collect enough runs to win the game and the loss gave Milton-Freewater the right to meet Vale for the Eastern Oregon district championship. The score, after an extra inning of play was 6 to 4.

M-F's Weis was credited with the win and broke was charged with the loss. The boof showed Milton-Freewater collected 6 runs off 6 hits while committing 4 errors; the Morrow county team 4 runs off 7 hits and they too committed 4 errors. The biggest crowd of the year watch the teams play at the Heppner rodeo field.

M-F will meet Vale at Milton on July 24 and 25 to settle the question of the Eastern Oregon district championship. The winner there will enter the state meet at North Bend on August 16.

17, 18 and 19. One or more games are planned by managers of the local team who said this week that the dates would be announced as soon as confirmation can be obtained.

#### GUESTS AT BLAKE HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Blake have had as their guests their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Singer and three children, who left Sunday for their home in Augusta, Kansas after a three weeks visit here.

Other guests at the Blake home at different times during the Singer's visit here were Mrs. J. L. Jones and Miss Gwendolen Jones of Portland, mother and sister of Mrs. Blake and another sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bollam also of Portland and Mrs. Jennie Pry of Philadelphia, Penn.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gilliam, daughter of the Blakes, and their two children of Baker. The children are staying for a visit of a few days with their grandparents while Mr. and Mrs. Gilliam are in Denver.

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### Lone Cattle Bring Top Sale Price

HERMITON—Largest consignment at the Hermiston livestock auction Friday was 6 head of cows and calves from Art Stefan, Ione, who also topped the market with 8 cows with calves at side that sold for \$147.00 per pr. Delbert Anson, manager of the sale reports.

Farmers selling odd lots of cattle to clear space for harvest operations contributed to an increased volume. Consigned were 388 cattle compared with 310 a week earlier and 359 a year earlier. The increase was in line also with major markets throughout the country, an increase during hot-weather drop in demand for meat which tended to weaken the market, although prices at Hermiston were generally steady to only slightly lower.

Also consigned Friday were 75 hogs compared with 103 the previous Friday and 71 sheep compared with 122.

Demand was broad and active at the slightly lower prices. Farmer buyers took home stock cows and stocker steers, and Oregon and Washington potato feeders and packers were also active.

A good number of stocker and feeder steers are expected next Friday, and fat and feeder lambs at firm prices are in continued demand.

Stock cows of better quality were up \$23.50 to a top of \$147.00 pr. Friday. Grass and feeder steers were steady to stronger, canner-cutter, utility and commercial cows steady to down 50c, bulls down 45c.

Calves: Baby calves 9.00-12.00 hd.; weaner calves, steer calves 18.75-20.10, heifer calves 16.10-18.20; veal 17.00-18.20.

Steers: Stocker steers 16.50-17.50, feeder steers 17.75-20.00, fat slaughter steers, grass only, 13.75-21.60; fat heifers grass only, 16.75-20.40.

Cows: Dairy cows 95.00-140.00 hd.; dairy heifers 29.00-37.00 hd.; stock cows 122.50-147.00 pr.

Slaughter cows: Commercial 12.75-14.10 cwt.; utility 11.25-12.50; canner-cutter 8.50-10.60 cwt.; few Holsteins to 11.10; shells 6.25-7.35.

Bulls: 14.75-16.40.

Hogs: Weaner pigs 14.50-18.00 hd.; feeder pigs 21.25-22.75 cwt.; fat hogs 25.10-25.90; sows 16.75-18.30; no boars.

Sheep: Fleshy feeder lambs 16.00-18.30 cwt.; no fat lambs; ewes 2.35 cwt.; no bucks.

### First National Now Among Nation's Largest Banks

The statewide First National Bank of Portland, with 67 banking offices in 55 Oregon communities, is now the 24th largest bank in the nation on the basis of deposits reported at the time of the June 30 bank call.

First National's new high ranking was revealed by the American Banker, New York daily banking publication, which compiled the list of the nation's biggest banks, ranged according to June 30 deposits. The publication described the move as "First National's sensational ten-place gain."

This 24th place standing among the largest banks in the country represents a climb of ten places from 34th position a year ago and reflects the acquisition by First National of its 15 affiliated banks last February.

"The Portland bank is now among the nation's top 25 banks and in its all-time high position," it pointed out.

First National's deposits of \$703,181,711 on June 30 also gave the Portland bank the top position among banks in the Pacific Northwest.

### County Bond Sales Show Big Increase

Oregon state sales of series E and H savings bonds for June totaled \$2,373,731, 16% above the state's sales a year ago, according to figures just received from the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco.

Total sales in Oregon of series E and H bonds for the first six months of this year amounted to \$17,217,366, approximately 2 1/2 millions in excess of sales for the first half of 1954.

According to county chairman, Jeff Carter, sales here amounted to \$10,579 last month, as compared to \$3,412 in June a year ago.

The county chairman stated further that national sales have continued their upward climb, amounting to \$2,516,459,000 during the first half of 1954. This is an increase of 13% over the corresponding period a year ago, he said.

### County Families At Extension Picnic

Eastern Oregon families planned 1955 extension picnic Sunday July 18, when 35 families held an annual extension picnic at Emigrant Springs park on Highway 30.

A devotional program was held in the morning which included group singing, prayer, and sermon. Mrs. Norman Nelson, Lexington, directed the singing. Mrs. Lee of Union county gave the prayer and sermon, which was prepared by Mrs. Earle Blake of Heppner.

After the potluck lunch and recreational hour, Mrs. Bill Christensen of Union county reported on the growth of home economics extension work in Oregon.

Baker county women furnished coffee and lemonade.

Families attending the picnic from Morrow county were: Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Munkers, Lexington; Mr. and Mrs. Karl Miller of Lexington; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Drake of Heppner; Mrs. Paul Slaughter, of Irrigon; and Mrs. Norman Nelson of Lexington.

### Two Men Accused Of Lamb Thefts

Two men who police say have admitted taking and slaughtering two fat lambs are free on \$2,500 bail each after they were arrested last weekend near the French Pass by state police and sheriff C. J. D. Bauman.

The two men who are loggers in the Hardman area, are William T. Wyatt and Albert T. Kenter, have been charged with larceny of livestock. The lambs belonged to Frank Wilkinson who had reported their theft the day before. According to reports the two admitted bringing the meat to Heppner and placing it in a locker here.

The two were arraigned before justice of the peace J. O. Hager.

Dr. and Mrs. Norton Johnson and son, Keith, of Cincinnati, Ohio visited at the home of his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Anderson in Eightmile last week.

Mrs. Alice Fisher and daughters Helen and Joan of Portland were recent visitors at the Hynd home in Heppner.

### HOSPITAL NEWS

New Arrivals—To Mr. and Mrs. Earl Talbert, Lonerock, a 8 lb. 15 oz. boy born July 16, named Richard Walter. To Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Thornhill, Arlington, a 9 lb. 6 oz. girl born July 17, named Lynette Ann. To Mr. and Mrs. Cleve E. Hinton, Dale, a 7 lb. 6 oz. girl born July 20, named Georgia Susan. To Mr. and Mrs. Clyde R. Allstott, Ione, a 7 lb. girl born July 19, named Barbara Lynn. To Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Hoskins, Ione, a 7 lb. 8 oz. girl born July 19, named Bonnie Anne. To Mr. and Mrs. Delmer R. Jordan, Heppner, a 7 lb. 4 1/2 oz. boy born July 19, named Alan Ray. To Mr. and Mrs. George F. Stillman, Heppner, a 6 lb. 13 oz. boy born July 19, named Reryl Lynn. To Mr. and Mrs. John Battle, Condon, a 7 lb. 12 oz. boy born July 20, named Richard Bryan.

Medical—Mrs. Rosetta Palmer, Ione, dismissed; Mrs. Catherine Thorne, Ione; Mrs. Albert McNew, Condon, dismissed; Bill Jolliff, Arlington; Pete Wheelhouse, Arlington; Melvin Hayes, Arlington; Leslie Conboy, Boardman.

Major Surgery—Gary Ostrander, Kinzua, dismissed; Clyde Booth, Glendora, Calif.

Minor Surgery—Mrs. Fay Schoolcraft, Kinzua.

Out-Patients — Bill Anderson, Arlington, Wash.; Norma Drake, Tye Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Worden and son and Mrs. John Ernsdorff and Kathy have returned from a trip to Dallas, Texas, where their sister was professed into the Carmelite Order of the Catholic church. They were gone about a week.

Miss Viola Fisher of Boise, Idaho spent the weekend visiting at the home of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wilson.

Gary Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones, was in Portland last week and had some dental surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wilhite and family were in Heppner visiting the first of the week. Wilhite formerly worked here and is now employed as a pharmacist at Milton-Freewater.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Duval had as their guests last week Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cook of Springfield, Mo. and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Mills of Tulsa, Okla. Mrs. Duval and Mrs. Cook were schoolmates in Missouri. The Duvals took their guests to the coast while they were here.

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### GAMBLING?

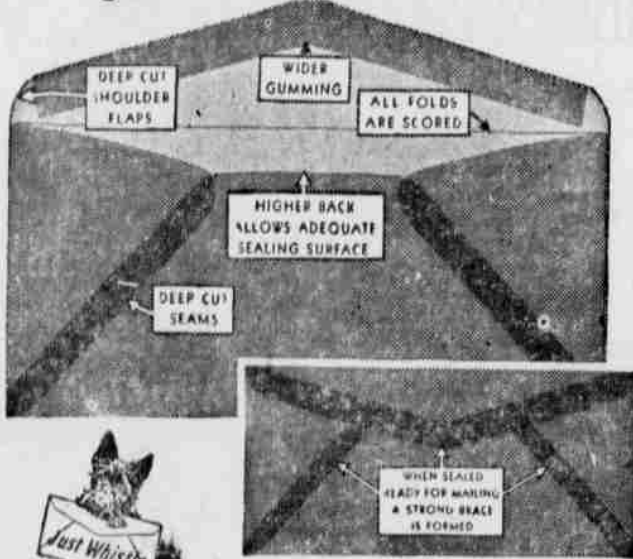
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#### LEAVES FOR DENVER

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Soward and son Evan left Tuesday morning for Denver, Colorado where he plans to transfer to the La Monte school of music at Denver University.

During the past six weeks they have made Heppner their headquarters, stopping with Mr. Soward's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Soward. During this time he has given 10 complete concerts and at least 18 other appearances.

#### EXAMINER COMING

A drivers license examiner from the secretary of state's office will be on duty at the court house in Heppner on Tuesday, August 3 from 9:30 a. m. to 3:30 p. m.

## NOTICE

To Heppner Residents  
CITY ORDINANCE NO. 337 SPECIFIES  
Sewer Hookup Deadline  
(WITHOUT COST TO PROPERTY OWNERS,  
EXCEPT FOR \$1.00 INSPECTION PERMIT)

September 23, 1954

City ordinance provides for a one-year period to allow time for all residents to connect to the Heppner sewer system. The deadline for such connection is September 23, 1954. After that date a \$50 hookup charge will be assessed. Until that date only \$1.00 inspection permit fee is charged. Obtain your permit from the city recorder.

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