

Ione, Heppner Battle To Scoreless Tie

By Larry Mollahan

Morrow county wound up all in one piece last Friday after one of the best grid battles seen in this area in a long time.

Heppner Rodeo field was a much battered gridiron after the Ione Cardinals and the Heppner Mustangs battled their way into the opponents territory only to fumble or run out of downs. The game ended in a scoreless tie, 0 to 0.

The first quarter was the scene of the first challenge that ended in stalemate for both sides. Ione kicked off, but the Mustangs couldn't get started and lost the ball on downs. The 36 yard line was as far as the ball could be pushed. Ione in turn penetrated a little further getting to the 22 yard line.

The second period was an exact replica of the first with the Mustangs ball carriers reaching the

25 yard line. Ione again did a little better smashing through to the 22.

Ione seemed to gain the edge on yardage during the second half with Heppner reaching the 46 on a series of line bucks. Ione took over there and succeeded in putting the ball on the Heppner 24 before running out of downs.

The fourth quarter saw Heppner fans holding their breaths as Lyle Jensen kicked out for Heppner on their own eight yard line.

Heppner again got the ball in midfield but could only get the lone 45 before the final gun.

The next game is with Stanfield Oct. 8. There is an open date this Friday.

GRANGE TO HAVE BOOSTER NIGHT

Friday October 1 will be Booster night at the Rhea Creek grange starting with a potluck supper at 6:30 p. m.

A State Grange officer will be the speaker and later there will be cards and dancing. Everyone is welcome.

RETURNS TO COLLEGE

The enrollment roster for the 1954 fall term at Mills College in Oakland, Calif., includes Miss Nancy Adams of Heppner. She will re-enroll this month as a junior.

Miss Adams is a graduate of Heppner high school and is the daughter of Mrs. Floyd Adams.

Pre registration estimates indicate that enrollees at Mills this year will represent 34 states, two territories and 19 foreign countries.

ATTEND CHURCH MEETING

Those from Heppner attending the Area meeting of the Episcopal church at Milton Freewater on Friday September 24 were Mrs. Walter Wright, Mrs. Grace Nickerson, Mrs. G. A. Farnes, Mrs. R. B. Rice and Rev. and Mrs. John Reeves.

Mrs. Sumner Walters, committee woman of the National Council of Churches was the guest speaker. The Rev. Sumner Walters, Jr. showed slides of events which took place at the World Council of Churches.



DEMOCRATIC LEGISLATURE?

There are a few Republican candidates and more professional party men who are living up to President Eisenhower's Jim Hagerty admonition to "run scared".

They are predicting Democratic controlled legislatures in many states, including Oregon.

Come to look at it, all the political apprehension in Oregon among Republicans seems to be in long distance focus with concern for the congress only.

The state legislative ticket could be neglected to the extent that the GOP could have a Democratic controlled House in the legislature. There are circumstances and possible developments that would make this possible without a Democratic landslide.

At most sessions there are 15 holdover senators and most frequently 14 or 15 have been Republicans.

At the close of the 1953 session there were 13 Republican holdovers. Since then Sen. Walter Eugene Allen has left the state; Sen. Eugene Allen has the Republican nomination for Commissioner of Labor. If elected and qualified he will resign from the senate; Sen. Philip Hitchcock has resigned from the Senate to teach at Lewis and Clark College in Portland and Sen. Charles W. Biner suffered a light stroke recently and may be advised to avoid the strenuous days and nights of a session as lengthy as they come nowadays.

These changes could reduce the Republican holdovers to nine—seven short of a majority of the 30-member Senate.

There are four Republican candidates for the Senate who have no opposition. So the GOP has to elect only three other candidates for Senate control.

Both Democratic holdovers in the Senate could be lost to the party's strength in the legislature, if Sen. Richard Newberger is elected United States Senator at the November election, and Sen. Jack Bain would resign his Senate seat if he wins in his race for Commissioner of Multnomah County.

It has been 18 years since Oregon had a majority in either the Senate or the House. In 1937 there were 38 Democrats among the 60 members of the House, the preceding year there were 49 Democrats.

STATE'S TV PROBLEMS

Eighteen months ago the legislature authorized the governor to take steps to protect the interests of the state of Oregon in TV channels and to appoint a committee to study problems relating to state-owned and operated educational television stations.

Gov. Paul L. Patterson this week appointed a committee of 16 members which will meet and take up the assigned work in Salem October 19th.

STATE WANTS AUDITORS

There are several immediate vacancies in the Audits Division of the Secretary of State which pays \$336, to start with a maximum of \$410.

The positions are headquartered in Portland with approximately half of the working time outside of Portland both within and without the state.

There are also vacancies with the Audits Division in Salem for Fiscal Auditors. The starting pay is \$284 a month but may be \$309, a month if applicant has additional experience or training.

STATE WORKERS SURVEY

The classification and evaluation study of state employees as a means of attracting and retaining efficient workers was approved by the State Emergency Board last week.

The employees themselves have been given questionnaires to fill out and have been asked to describe the type of work that has been assigned them.

A meeting of the state department heads was addressed by Dr. Orval Eaton, Astoria, Vice Chair-

HOSPITAL NEWS

New Arrivals—To Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bergstrom, Ione, a 6 lb. 11 oz. girl born Sept. 27; named Shauna Marie. To Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Morley, Kinzua, a 7 lb. 5 oz. boy born Sept. 24, named Norman Lynn. To Mr. and Mrs. Martin Janssen, The Dalles, a 5 lb. 4 oz. girl born Sept. 27.

Medical—Willard Keeney, Condon; Mrs. Alice Hiatt, Fossil, dismissed; Mrs. Imogene Schoolcraft, Kinzua, dismissed; William Butler, Kinzua; Melvin Wham, Kinzua.

Minor Surgery—Harry L. Daventon, Spray, dismissed; Alexis Ann Keeney, Condon, dismissed; Mrs. Ethel LeTrace, Heppner, dismissed; Mrs. Milford Ferrell, Heppner, dismissed; Mrs. Flora Schunk, Heppner, dismissed; Mrs. Dorothy Sizemore, Kinzua, dismissed; Mrs. Romona Marshall, Heppner; Fred Pullen, Lonerock.

Major Surgery—Miss Rita McDaniel, Heppner; Mrs. Pauline Keeney, Condon; Mrs. Claudia Bonner, Kinzua.

Out-Patients—Marvin Padberg, Ione; Harold Rietmann, Ione; Kerry Huggert, Heppner.

OSC Circular Lists Suggestions For Saving Range Soils

What a lot of people call "overgrazing" is really loss of soil on the hillsides, says a circular released by the Oregon State college extension service. No amount of rotating or re-seeding or anything else will ever replace it, it warns.

E. R. Jackman, OSC extension range crops specialist, who prepared the leaflet, says several things can cause this soil loss.

One of them is a lack of dead plant cover on the ground. Drouth is another, when hardy dryland grasses haven't been planted. Fire can destroy the plant cover so the soil is defenseless against moving. A replacement of perennial grasses by annuals may cause trouble because the annuals don't always make a heavy cover or the cover may burn. Finally, heavy infestations of grasshoppers or crickets or worms may destroy plant cover and result in soil loss.

Not all of these things can be prevented, Jackman writes. The first cause listed—lack of dead plant cover on the ground—is most important and applies to more acres than all of the others put together. A good rule is to leave half the growth to fall down on the ground and form a cover, the specialist explains. Just one year won't help much but if this is done every year, soon there will be less runoff water and it will be clear.

If there isn't enough growth to cover the ground, no matter how it is pastured, the specialist suggests reseeded the range. That is, if there is any soil left or if it isn't too rocky. If the range can't be worked, it's best to hold stock off entirely for several years to see if grass will come.

Some suggestions listed in the circular for saving range soils are reseeded the best sites; provide crested wheat or rye pasture for spring use so the grass can grow high enough that some can be left; provide lots of watering places to scatter stock; use diversion ditches to handle runoff and make possible use of water; and use fences to prevent stock from overgrazing south slopes.

Copies of the extension circular are available from county extension offices and OSC.

Mrs. Grace Nickerson returned last Thursday from a few days spent in Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Dick were in Portland for the weekend and attended the football game.

Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Fenge left left Tue day for Corvallis to take their son Mike Reninger back to Oregon State College. On Saturday the Fenges attended the football game in Portland.

man of the Legislative Interim Committee on retirement and compensation, who declared the objective of the study is to arrive at a more satisfactory economic relationship between the state and the employees.

RHEA CREEK EXTENSION UNIT MEETING CALLED

Breadmaking will be the subject of the Rhea Creek extension unit meeting to be held Wednesday, Oct. 6 at the home of Mrs. Elmer Palmer. The meeting is to start at 10:30 with Mrs. Bergstrom and Mrs. Palmer as leaders.

New officers for the year, Mrs. Ben Anderson, chairman; Mrs. Orian Wright, vice-chairman; and Mrs. Frieda Slocum, secretary will be installed by Mrs. Walter Wright.

Local News In Brief

Mr. and Mrs. David Adolph of Portland were business visitors in Heppner on Monday and Tuesday of last week. Mr. Adolph is with the First National Bank.

Mrs. Frank Turner left Friday for a few days vacation at Waljowa Lake. She was accompanied by Mrs. Sophia Barr of Portland, who is her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Leonard of Lexington were in Portland last weekend where they attended the University of Oregon-Stanford game.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Thompson and children have returned from Portland and the coast. Mrs. Thompson and children visited in Portland at the home of Mrs. John McRoberts, while Mr. Thompson made a trip to the coast for salmon fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hall and Mrs. Roy Chaffee of San Jose, California visited last week with the A. J. Chaffees and with Mrs. Ethel Zeimantz. Mrs. Roy Chaffee is Mr. Hall's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt O'Hara of Lexington, and John Wightman and Tom Wilson of Heppner attended the Regional Soil Conservation District meeting in Baker the first of the week.

Paul Johannes, Melvin Williams and Larry Bedford were visitors in Heppner Sunday. Larry Bedford is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bedford and Melvin Williams is the nephew of Mrs. Harold Castor of Heppner.

Mrs. Elwin Hughes and Mrs. Jack Marshall were in Portland Monday and Tuesday of this week as delegates to the American Legion Auxiliary's Presidents and Secretaries convention.

LaVerne Van Marter of Heppner and Don Hatfield of Lexington were in Portland over the weekend to attend the Oregon-Stanford football game.

Mrs. J. A. Hattenhauer of The Dalles is visiting at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ferrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Parker were visitors at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Parker, Everett, Washington last week. And also spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Mitchell in Tacoma. Mrs. Mitchell is a sister of Mrs. Parker.

Mrs. Frances Mitchell of Portland spent the weekend in Heppner visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Drake and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Turner left Monday for a three day trip to Mt. Adams to pick huckleberries.

Mrs. Ralph Thompson attended the flower show at Ione last week and was awarded three blue ribbons and one red ribbon for her entries.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hartman returned last week from California where they were called by the death of her father.

AT PACIFIC U.

Bill Hughes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hughes, is registered as a freshman at Pacific University at Forest Grove. Others from here attending Pacific are Gary and Wendell Connor.



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