

# Mustangs Again Split Wins, Losses

The Heppner Mustangs did it again last weekend as they again split in their two game series, dropping one to Irrigon 43-60 on Friday and winning a thriller from Umatilla 58-37 on Saturday.

Friday's contest with Irrigon found the Mustangs shooting at a cold clip and being beaten by a full-court press. The Horsemen jumped to an early 12-9 first quarter lead but the Comets soon erased this in the second stanza as they dropped in 22 points and held the Mustangs to 8 and took a 31-20 halftime gap.

After the halftime stop the Mustangs came back and fired in 17 points in the third period to narrow the Comets' lead to 4 points.

The fourth quarter proved fatal for the Mustangs however, as the Comets sparked for 19 counters and held the Mustangs to 6 to nail down the contest.

High point men for Heppner was Driscoll with 16 and Morris with 11. High for Irrigon was Bentley with 24.

**UMATILLA**  
Saturday night the HHS five put forth an all-out team effort to knock off the Umatilla Vikings in a well played contest.

The Horsemen and Vikings fought on even terms in the first panel of Saturday's tilt and the score stood at 9-7 in favor of Heppner. The second quarter was the same story as both teams

played a good offense and a solid defense. This left the score at 24-23 at the halftime break.

Heppner fired back after the intermission to display fine team work to overhaul the Vikings in the last two quarters to take the game. Four players scored in the double figures for Heppner; Driscoll with 15, Morris and Alderman with 12 each, and Groshons with 11. Hall's 14 was tops for the Vikings.

**J Vs SPLIT**  
The Heppner J Vs also split last weekend as they lost to Irrigon 50-28 on Friday and beat Umatilla 33-26 on Saturday. Ron Gray and Larry Tibbles counted 8 for the young eagles on Friday and Ron Gray and Tom Green topped them with 10 each in Saturday's contest.

## World's Religions Series in 4th Week

The fourth in the series of six discussions of the world's great religions will be held Tuesday at 7 p. m. at the Hope Lutheran church and will feature the teachings of Islam. The meetings are open to the public.

Using photos taken by Life magazine staff in its recent series on the same subject, pictures will be shown of the city of Mecca, the Taj Mahal, the Alhambra and other scenes which portray the Moslem faith as founded by Mohammed. The origin of the Koran and how in less than the decades the Islam forces burst out of the Arabian peninsula and captured the richest principalities of the Near East will be reviewed. Special attention will be given to Moslem ceremonies and customs.

The present series will include two more Tuesday evening sessions on Judaism and Christianity. The class is sponsored by the P-TA discussion groups and the Rev. Merlin Zier is leader.

**Justice and Municipal Courts**  
William Albert Bailey, violation of basic rule, \$25 fine.

Edwin M Baker, failure to yield right of way, \$25 fine.

Kenneth LaVern Brenner, failure to display license plates, \$10 fine.

Walter D Kramer, driving under influence of liquor, \$175 fine.

Mr and Mrs C A Ruggels returned home Sunday from Eugene where they attended the Institute of Oregon Underwriters.

## Heppner and Condon Townies Slate Hoop Scrap Monday Night

Condon is now leading the recently formed Morrow-Gilliam county AAU basketball league with no losses while the Heppner town team holds second spot in the six team league with one loss. Other teams in the league include Ione, Boardman, Lexington and Arlington.

Tuesday night Heppner edged by Arlington 61 to 59 and if they get by Ione (here) Wednesday they will be battling Condon here next Monday for a chance to split top honors with Condon. It is expected to be a top contest.

Other games scheduled for Monday night include Arlington at Boardman and Ione and Lexington.

## More Appliance Use Reported by Company

Enjoyment of more and more electrical appliances in homes served by Pacific Power & Light was reflected during 1957 in an increase of 368 kilowatt-hours in average annual residential use on the company's system according to J R Huffman, local manager.

Average use per customer reached the new high figure of 6,931 kilowatt-hours, or more than double the national average, he reported.

Average price received by the company for this service in 1957 was only 1.36 cents, it was reported. This was 47 per cent less than the national average price. Total use of electricity by all types of P&L customers reached 3,762,000,000 (billion) kilowatt-hours, an increase of 209,000,000 over the previous year.

Number of electric customers served by the company at the end of the year was 276,448.

During the year 475 miles of new distribution lines were added by the company as a part of its \$56,000,000 construction program.

Payroll provided by the company's activities in 1957 amounted to nearly \$14,483,000, including construction forces.

## Farm Bureau Drive Nets Quota of 150

Morrow County Farm Bureau membership drive members held a meeting at the close of their two-day drive Wednesday night at the Gene Cutsforth home and announced that they had reached the county quota of 150 members. David Baker, Ione, organization director was in charge of the drive.

Drive members were Jack Sumner, Frank E Parker, John Wightman, Heppner; Harold Beach, Orville Cutsforth, Gene Majeske, Irvin Rauch, Jack Barak Gene Cutsforth, Lexington; Herman Bletell, Tom Huston, Sam Crawford, David Baker, Don Helker and Bob Jepsen, Ione. Members and their wives will hold a victory dinner at the Hitching Post in Boardman, Jan. 28.

The next regular Bureau meeting will be Feb 28 and a board meeting will be held Feb 20.

## Pruning Continues In Forest District

Snow in the hemlock mountains has shut down the Fairview campground rebuilding and enlarging program by a forest service crew on Bull prairie, according to Vic Kreimeyer, ranger on the Heppner district of the U S forest service. The camp is 15 miles this side of Spray on highway 207.

A six man crew with Richard Dearsley as foreman is still pruning pines at Tupper. The snow pack is beginning to build up over most of the forest. Kreimeyer said.

## 4-H Club News

**4-H LIVESTOCK CLUB MEETS**  
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## Heppner Precincts To Be Divided

The two voting precincts of north and South Heppner will be divided this month into four precincts due to registrations exceeding the 500 mark. Bruce Lindsay, county clerk, has revealed.

Division boundaries, to be announced next week, will be composed of northwest and northeast Heppner and southwest and southeast Heppner. Morrow county precincts now total nine with the addition of two more in Heppner.

## Pesticide Benefits, Costs in Oregon Listed in Bulletin

A new bulletin giving detailed information on the use of commercially applied pesticides in Oregon has been published by the Oregon State college agricultural experiment station.

Titled, "Charges for Commercially Applied Pesticides," the new bulletin examines use of chemicals applied by commercial ground and air methods for the control of insects, weeds, and plant diseases. The study was prepared from daily reports of 19 commercial chemical applicators working in Willamette Valley, Columbia Basin, Central Oregon, and Snake River areas during the 1956 season.

Different sections of the bulletin analyze use of control chemicals from the standpoint of crops and land use, pests treated, and chemicals used. Commercial application of fertilizers and seed is also discussed. More than 30 tables and illustrations give specific answers on how commercially applied chemicals have been used in the state to help farmers improve the efficiency and productivity of their farming operations.

Farmers can make little use of control chemicals unless these can be applied economically, the bulletin points out. To help farmers decide if commercially applied chemicals pay, authors Maurice L. Jernstedt and D. Curtis Mumford, OSC agricultural economists, prepared a table showing the additional pounds needed per acre for each of 10 representative crops to pay for a chemical and its commercial application.

For instance, the table shows that about three double handfuls of cherries per tree will pay the cost of protecting an orchard against cherry fruit fly. And an increase of one bushel per acre will more than pay the cost of a commercially applied spray to control tarweed and mustard in a wheatfield.

The bulletin is designed to be of use to farmers, commercial chemical applicators, chemical companies, and others interested in the use of chemicals to control farm pests. Oregon residents can obtain a copy at their local county extension office, or from the OSC bulletin clerk, Corvallis.

**CORRECTION**  
By error the wrong name was given last week under a picture of New Heppner Odd Fellows and Rebekah officers recently installed. Randall Peterson, rather than Randall Martin, is the new IOOF noble grand.

**PLAN PORTLAND MOVE**  
Mr and Mrs Leonard Carlson revealed this week that they have sold their farm at Gooseberry to their son Louis and have purchased a home near N E 114th and Glisan streets in Portland. They plan to move about March 1.

Mr and Mrs Lowell Gribble left Sunday by plane for Phoenix, Arizona where they will spend a week.

## CAPITAL PARADE

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defense installation at Camp Adair west of Salem, according to a wire to the Salem press from Rep. Walter Norblad, now in Washington D C.

The funds will be made available to Army Corps of Engineers for construction this spring of the contention facilities to house and support Air Force personnel at the installation.

**License Plates - Quick**  
The Department of Motor Vehicles urges automobile owners whose license plates expire in January to renew their tags before the end of the month to avoid last minute rush which beset the department the last few days in December.

For faster service, tag renewals should be obtained from the Salem office by sending a check or money order for \$10 and the current registration certificate with necessary information filled out on the reverse side, to the registration division at the State Capitol.

Owners who let the end of the month pass, risk the possibility of a fine, in addition to the registration fee, for driving with expired plates.

**Car Insurance Upped**  
Approval to increase rates 30 per cent has been given to automobile stock insurance companies that wrote about 55 per cent of this insurance in Oregon.

The granted increase was made last week by State Insurance Commissioner Hugh H Earle who said it was necessary to protect companies from losing money. The principal increases are in liability insurance but they do not apply to Mutual companies and others who do not belong to the stock group. Others have not yet sought an increase. The granted increases went into effect January 22.

## BOARD OF CONTROL ACTS

As a means of preventing escapes from the criminal ward of the Oregon State Hospital, which are becoming more frequent, the State Board of Control at their Tuesday meeting ordered doubling the guard at some posts at specific hours.

Dr. Dean K. Brooks, institution superintendent, had pointed out that some of the most criminally dangerous men in the state are kept in this ward.

The board approved Dr. Brooks' request to combine the medical surgical and tuberculosis services at the hospital into one unit, based on the fact that the number of TB patients had dwindled to twenty-two.

The consolidation will provide 140 additional beds for other patients.

The board also took up the problem of mounting costs of construction of Dammasch State Hospital near Portland and voted to apply for federal funds. The hospital project was approved by a "3 to 1" vote of the people in 1954.

In another action the board remanded three MacLaren School boys to the court on the request of MacLaren superintendent Amos Reed. The boys who recently escaped and were returned, were termed "incorrigibles" and were not benefiting from the program at MacLaren.

The board also ordered the transfer of George Sack, convicted murder from the state penitentiary to the State Hospital for tests to determine if he is mentally ill.

Sack, 63, now serving a life sentence for the slaying of his wife in Portland was sentenced to die in the prison gas chamber several months ago, however, Governor Holmes commuted the death sentence to life imprisonment.

Warden Clarence T. Gladden of the prison said that Sack "doesn't seem able to cope with his problems."  
**JOBLESS PAY RECORD**

The highest number of claims for unemployment compensation ever received in Oregon during the first week of a year were filed during the first week of 1958 when nearly 47,000 workers signed for compensation with the State Unemployment Compensation Commission.

Estimates from over the entire state indicate that at least 69,400 persons were looking for jobs January 1st.

Payments to insured workers reached \$4,908,144 in December for the highest monthly total in the 20-year history of the commission. With checks for the first week in January approaching \$1,500,000, a new monthly record may be established.

## New Fish Commissioner

"The next few years will probably decide whether the great Columbia River watershed will support commercial fishing and hydro-electric power, or power alone," Albert M. Day told State Fish Commission members just after they had appointed him as director of fisheries for Oregon last Thursday.

Governor Holmes enthused over the appointment saying, "We are extremely pleased to be able to lure a man of Day's stature and administrative capabilities in the fisheries field to Oregon."

Day, 60, served on the advisory board for the Fraser River sockeye salmon restoration project and has recently been named head of Arctic research for the Institute of North America. He will take his new duties February, succeeding John I. Hodgson, who resigned to take post in Alaska.

## Salem Bank Debts Tops

State capitals long had a pattern of being "slow" but things have changed this century, particularly in the West Coast States. Salem with an 11 per cent increase in bank debts was at the top among these states in 1957 with debts of \$1,279,144,000 compared with \$1,148,606,000 the previous year.

Portland's debts were up 2 per cent in 1957 and Eugene's were down 7 per cent.

## Johnny Ray OK

State Representative Guy Jones Takes State Position

as, Salem Democrat, who announced last month that he would not be candidate for reelection has taken a position with the State Insurance Department as an insurance examiner.

Jonas was the first Democrat elected to the House of Representatives for the past 20 years; the last was Thomas A. Lilesley elected in 1936.

## Ag Department Adds To, Changes Bangs Regulations

Three changes in Oregon's brucellosis regulations were made in an order signed January 13 by M E Knickerbocker, chief of the animal industry division, state department of agriculture.

The first change raises the age limit on vaccinated calves allowed to be removed from a herd quarantined for brucellosis. Vaccinates over 18 months formerly could not leave a quarantined herd; the order just signed lifts the age limit to under 30 months in beef cattle and 24 months in dairy herds.

Don Parker, assistant attorney general with the state department of agriculture, said that this order points up the advantages of a flexible brucellosis law. The 1957 legislature authorized the department to adopt the regulations for carrying out the new brucellosis program; if these regulations had been part of the state law, it would have been impossible to change them until the next time the legislature meets, Parker said.

Another new regulation stipulates that brucellosis suspects originating from brucellosis-infected herds must be sold only for slaughter at stockyards or livestock auction markets. They are required to move directly to a slaughtering establishment that has federal, state or municipal meat inspection.

The last addition contained in the order declares that cattle owners must use the official veterinarian in the area for vaccination and testing unless they obtain special permission from the department to use another official veterinarian and pay the costs themselves.

According to Parker, the department welcomes talks with cattlemen about their ideas for improving the program.

C C Brassfield of Palco, Kansas arrived Monday for a weeks visit at the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Mr and Mrs Loyd Burkenbine.

Mr and Mrs Raymond Ferguson returned home Tuesday from a visit in Everett, Washington with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr and Mrs Robert Kelly.

Mr and Mrs John Pfeiffer were in portland the first of the week. Mr and Mrs Oral Wright and family are leaving soon to make their home in Seattle.

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