

Boardman, Condon Fall to Mustang Sharpshooters

by Jim Morris

Heppner's Mustangs finally won both of their weekend games this week as they thumped Boardman 58-25 on Friday night and took Condon "to the cleaners" 56-32 on Saturday.

BOARDMAN

Friday the Mustangs almost effortlessly trounced Boardman as they shot to a 14-2 first quarter lead. The Mustangs seconds took over in the second stanza and widened the lead to 29-10 by halftime. After the intermission the Horsemen continued to romp as they scored 29 more points to finish the night in fine style.

Three Mustangs hit in the double figures as Alderman rung up 14, Huffman 11, and Morris 10. Thorpe hit 14 for the "Jackets."

CONDON

Saturday Heppner fans were given a rare surprise. They came to the game thinking that they probably would see a real scrap. It turned out to be anything but that as the HHS five used teamwork and sharpshooting to overwhelm Condon's "Blue Devils." Heppner opened the contest by outscoring the Devils 15-8 in the first panel. The second stanza was the same as the Horsemen continued to "stampede" and bagged a 24-13 halftime lead. After the "break" the Mustangs "turned on the steam" to pot 32 points in the last 2 quadrants and hold Condon to 19 counters.

Morris potted 21 for Heppner while Logan topped the losers with 17.

Ione PU Student Makes Honor Roll

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, Forest Grove, Dorothy Kallister, daughter of Mr and Mrs Noel Dobyns, Ione, is among 73 students listed on the honor roll for the fall semester at Pacific University.

Mrs Kallister, a junior majoring in physical education, is a member of Theta Nu Alpha sorority and is active in many other campus groups. She is a graduate of Ione high school.

USE GAZETTE-TIMES CLASSIFIED ADS

Fire Destroys Boys Clubhouse

A small building, reported built and used by youngsters as a club house, went up in flames Monday evening from an undetermined cause. The shack was located on Heppner's southwest hill just above the business district.

The fire department answered the alarm at about 5:30 p. m. Because of mud, trucks were unable to get off the road to the small city reservoir and the department could do nothing but watch the building burn.

A sizeable amount of the youngsters' work went up in smoke, but the damage was minor.

1000 Predators Taken by Hunters

Nearly 1000 predatory animals were taken from November 17 to January 11 by hunters working under Oregon's federal-state-county program. According to reports from the state department of agriculture, coyotes topped the list, with 536 exterminated.

Bobcats were not far behind with a total of 373 killed. Hunters got seven bears and one mountain lion.

Traps also yielded 80 foxes, 27 skunks, 276 raccoons, 191 porcupines, one opossum and one mink during the two-month period. Predatory hunters worked in 32 counties.

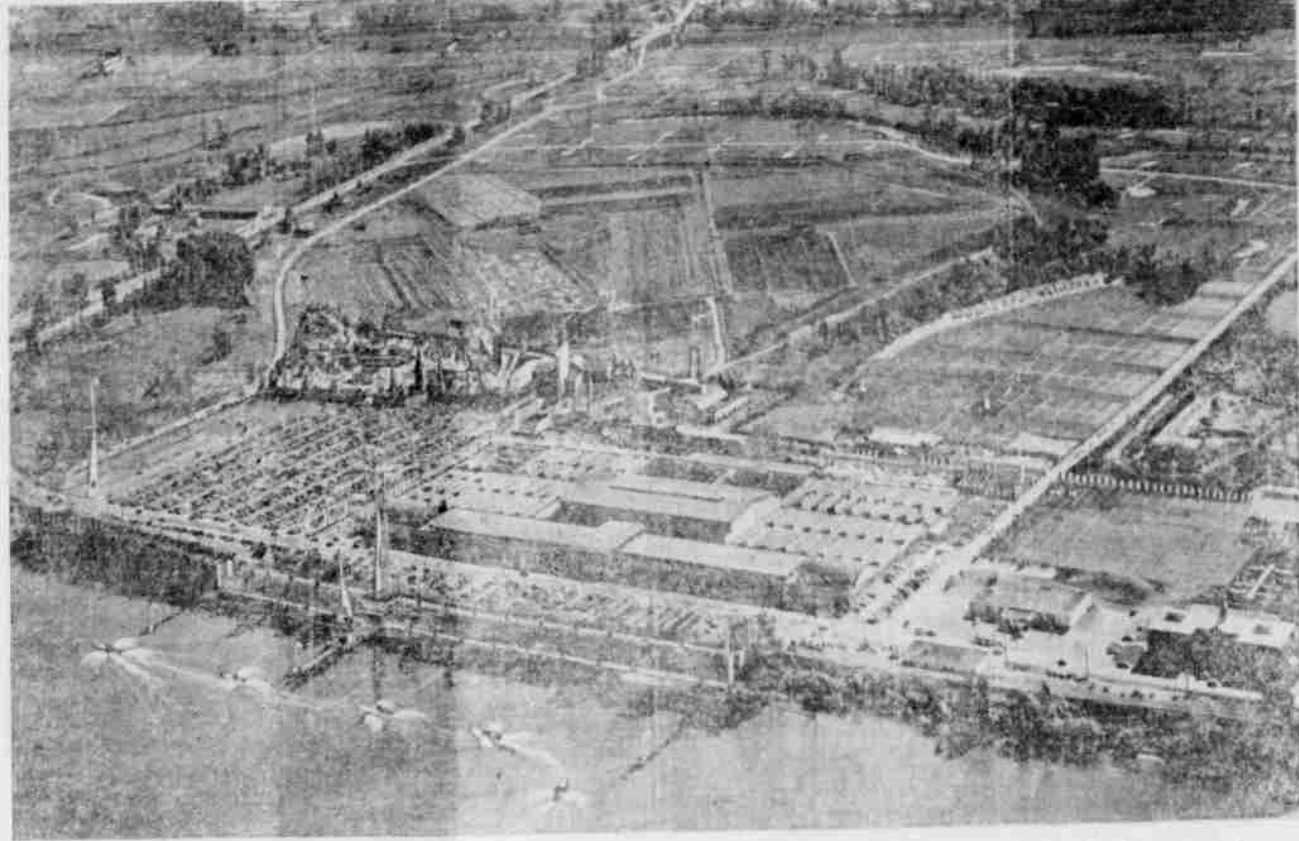
The largest coyote kill was in Lake county with 95; in Malheur county 67 bobcats were taken. Curry county topped the bear kill with four.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients—Audine Bergstrom, Heppner, dismissed; Newt O'Hara, Lexington; Tommy Reed, Kinzua; Sandra Woolman, Heppner, dismissed; Delores McDowell, Heppner, dismissed; Eva McMeritt, Kinzua; Mike Mathews, Ione; Dorothy Lawrence, Fossil, dismissed; Clyde Sizemore, Kinzua, dismissed.

PARK GETS USE

The guest register at Cutsforth park on the upper Willow Creek was signed by 411 visitors during 1957. Thirteen states were represented with the visitors from New York coming the greatest distance.



Oregon's 1959 Centennial Exposition and International Trade Fair will look like this when the four month exposition opens June 10, 1959, in Portland. Aerial photo shows Pacific International Exposition building along Columbia river estuary in foreground. Conception of additional exhibit areas outside the P.I. building have been sketched in over photograph by centennial production designer Mel Melvyn. Fifteen thousand seat capacity aqua center is shown along water, while Lewis and Clark village, frontier town, Indian village and logging camp and other area exhibits are seen in upper left. Additional buildings will be added for industry exhibits adjacent to P.I. building. A total attendance of several million persons is anticipated. New access roads and parking areas are planned to handle large crowds. Exposition is one of major events planned in celebration of Oregon's 100th anniversary of admission into the Union.

Area Power Line Improvements Set

A \$30,000 transmission line improvement between Heppner and Jordan and a \$28,000 project to increase the power capacity of Pacific Power & Light company's Heppner substation will be major items in the company's 1958 construction program for the Heppner-Pendleton-Hermiston area, it was revealed here Wednesday by J R Huffman, PP&L local manager.

Huffman pointed out that steady growth in the Heppner area, marked especially by rapid increase in the use of electricity in the past two years, is reflected in the expansion of the local area's substation and transmission facilities.

The projects are part of the Pacific's \$38,906,000 power development and system-wide service improvement program scheduled for the year to meet the increasing use of service by the company's more than 276,000 electric customers in Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, Huffman said.

This will mark a record high in construction expenditures for Pacific Power & Light for the third consecutive year.

The major portion of the 1958 system-wide amount is earmarked for new power plants and expansions which will add 350,000 kilowatts of electric generating capacity to the company's resources for customer needs by the end of the year, it was reported.

Work on these power development projects and related transmission lines will require \$42,179,000 of the total, he said.

New distribution lines, substation, transformers, poles and installations of other customer-service equipment will require \$11,189,000 of the record amount.

"Construction of the large Swift hydroelectric project, and the expansion of the company's pioneer Lewis River Merwin plant, plus the new power plant being built

to serve Wyoming customers, are all moving along on schedule," Huffman said.

"Completion of these power generating facilities will more than double Pacific Power's generating capacity, and will make an important contribution to the ability of the region to meet its growing power requirements," it was reported.

Work crews started Monday on the local line improvement work.

Beef Ballots to be Mailed February 7

Ballot forms for the beef commission referendum to be held from February 10 to 24 will be mailed by the state department of agriculture this weekend to nearly 4250 Oregon cattle producers who registered to vote.

Paul T Rowell, the department's market development chief said that more than half of Oregon's cattle population on January 1, 1957 is represented by those who registered.

Producers may either mail their ballots directly to the department at Salem or deposit them in ballot boxes in any county extension agent's office. County agents will forward the sealed ballots to Salem.

Any registered cattle producer who does not receive his ballot form in the mail by February 10 may obtain one from any county agent or from the department of agriculture in Salem.

Ballots postmarked not later than midnight, February 24, will be counted.

Justice and Municipal Courts

Donald James Miller, no brakes, \$10 fine.

Edward John Van Woudenberg, Sr, truck speeding, \$25 fine.

Mildred Louise Davidson, failure to yield right of way, \$25 fine with \$10 suspended.

Robert E Brindle, failure to drive on right side of highway, \$25 fine.

Robert M Ferguson, no splash aprons, \$10 fine.

Stanley LeRoy Schoonover, no operator's license, \$10 fine.

Donald C J McElliott, no tail light, \$10 fine.

Irvin E Rauch, violation of basic rule, \$25 fine.

Duke Francis Sullivan, prohibited U turn, \$10 fine.

LEXINGTON

Mr and Mrs M V Nolan were Portland visitors for several days last week.

Mrs M V Nolan is substituting at Lexington school in the first and second grades in the absence of Mrs Dale Waddill.

Lexington P-TA will meet Tuesday at 8 p m at the school auditorium. This will be a "Founders Day" program with all past presidents being extended an invitation to attend. The 5th and 6th graders are putting on a patriotic skit and "I've got a Secret" by the P-TA will be the program.

Local UO Student Gets Military Award

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene.—Donald D Casteel of Heppner, has been awarded a military Science II Commendation Award for his achievements in the department of military science and tactics here.

Casteel was one of the four second-year students cited for having "maintained the highest standards in theory in military classroom work and in the drill field during the fall term."

Final UN Contest To Be March 22

The district finals to select the winner in the United Nations Pilgrimage contest sponsored by the Odd Fellows and Rebekah Lodges will be held March 22, at 8 p m, at the I O O F hall in Pendleton. Jack Sumner, district chairman, has announced.

Sophomores and Juniors in Morrow and Umatilla county high schools are eligible for the contest.

Selections in the essay contest will be made by March 10 and winners will participate in the district finals. Sixteen will make the pilgrimage to New York from Oregon and 700 from the nation. Attending a UN meeting in Pendleton Sunday were Sumner, Mrs Sumner, Mr and Mrs R G McMurtry, Miss Esther Bergstrom and Randall Peterson.

EXAMINER TO BE HERE

A drivers license examiner will be on duty in Heppner at the court house Tuesday, Feb 11 from 9:30 to 3:30 p m.

Radiation-resistant Bacteria Discovered By OSC Under Study

A search for the mysterious mechanism used by radiation-resistant bacteria to protect themselves against normally-lethal doses of atomic radiation is under way at Oregon State college, according to Dr P R Elliker, head of the OSC bacteriology department.

The study is financed by a \$25,000 grant from the National Institute of Health. It includes investigation of the metabolism, the way an organism uses its food-and chemical make-up of a radiation-resistant bacterium discovered at OSC two years ago. The bacterium has now been established as a new, distinct species and has been tentatively named micrococcus radiodurans. Dr A W Anderson is a leader of the study.

Tests at the OSC agricultural experiment station have shown the new species can withstand radiation doses of more than 4 million roentgens-about 10,000 times as much as a normal human. New research has also found that the bacteria are equally resistant to normally-lethal doses of ultra-violet light and X-rays.

The ability of the microorganism to resist radiation damage has attracted wide interest over the nation and in Europe, Dr Elliker said. Cultures of the bacteria have been supplied to laboratories in the United States and England.

The radiation-resistant bacteria studied to date aren't disease producing, Dr Anderson emphasized, and are easily killed with heat.

Study of the microorganism was prompted when OSC scientists found the metabolism of the bacterium was apparently different from that of any living matter studied by science to date. It is hoped this study will lead to a better understanding of the mechanism of radiation resistance and ultimately to ways of protecting other living organisms against radiation damage.

Work is being carried out by Dr Anderson, Dr H D Raj, and Miss Frances Duryea, OSC bacteriologists, in cooperation with Dr C H Wang of the chemistry department.

Boardman Hearing Held on Phone Rate Increase

by Mary Lee Marlow

A public hearing on telephone rates, requested by Walter Karnopp of Pilot Rock, manager of the Eastern Oregon Telephone company, was held Thursday, Jan 30, by the Public Utilities commission of Oregon. S J Maerz, Public Utilities Commissioner from Salem, conducted the hearing, which was held in the grange hall, with about 125 persons attending. Also present were Robert Unruh of the department of finance and accounts, and John Cain, PUC reporter, of Salem.

The Eastern Oregon Telephone company serves the communities of Pilot Rock, Ukiah and Boardman. Dial service was installed in Boardman Aug 3, 1957, and the hearing for the raise in rates was requested by Karnopp at this time. Originally the hearing was scheduled for all three communities served by the company, but changed to pertain to Boardman only. According to Karnopp the cost of installation of the new system in Boardman was \$38,741, which included the cost of removal of the old system, which was \$651.00 This was borrowed from the REA at 2% interest.

Boardman residents have been paying \$2.25 plus tax per month for their phones. The rates as requested by the Eastern Oregon Telephone company are as follows: business phone \$7.75; single party line, residential, \$5.75; party line, \$4.50; rural, including anything outside the city limits up to a ten party line, \$5.75 extension phone, \$1.75. All rates are monthly. Service connection rates for new customers, business phone \$8 and residential \$6.50. The Pacific Telephone company owns all toll lines for the Boardman exchange.

Unruh testified in behalf of the commission that a complete review had been made of the company's income from a period of ten months, Jan 1, 1957—Oct 31, 1957, and offered as evidence an accounting report of the Eastern Oregon Telephone Company.

PARENTS OF DAUGHTER

Mr and Mrs James V Crawford of Los Angeles are the parents of an 8 lb girl born January 25. She has been named Diana Lynn.

James is the son of the late Jasper V Crawford and Frances English of Redondo Beach, California.

PLAY DATE CHANGED

Because of a conflict with the regular P-TA meeting, the date for the Heppner high school junior play has been changed to Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb 18 and 19, it was announced this week.

WORKING AT CREAMERY

Robert Lee Hopper, formerly of Spray, recently started work at the Morrow County Creamery. Mr and Mrs Hopper have two children, a girl who is a freshman in high school, and a boy in the 6th grade.

Mrs Kemp Dick will return today from Portland where she has been since Monday attending a school of floral designing.

Mr and Mrs Joe Less and Joey of Arlington spent last Thursday at the home of Mr and Mrs Alfred Troedson.

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Sunday Special

Chicken Gumbo Soup

Roast Young Oregon Tom Turkey\$1.00
Whipped Potatoes, Celery Sage Dressing, Buttered Green Beans, Cranberry Sauce, Giblet Gravy.

BAKED VIRGINIA HAM\$1.00
(Glazed Fruit Sauce)

ONE HALF
PAN FRIED SPRING CHICKEN\$1.25
(To Order)

The Lounge will be open for Sunday Dinners—Families Welcome.

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