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UMATILLA LOSES GAME TO LOCALS

SCORE OF 11 TO 10 CHALKED UP SUNDAY

Visitors Outthit and Outplay Irrigators But Lack Punch To Win.

Outthitting and outplaying the locals in a see-saw game of baseball here Sunday the fast Umatilla aggregation lacked the punch to put over a victory and lost the game by a score of 11 to 10.

The irrigators bunched their offensive onslaughts in three innings and did their characteristic stunt of coming from behind and sewing up the contest after it looked as if they might have to be sorry over defeat.

The locals stacked up three in their part of the first, after Umatilla had made one. Smith drew a pass. Jones flew to Olson. Blakely walked. Voyer got on through an error of Peck at third, and Smith was out. Shook banged out a single, and Mittlesdorf did a double with R. Woodward going out, Olson to Klitz. Blakely, Voyer and Shook scored.

In the second Umatilla came back with four, secured by virtue of three hits and a number of errors contributed by the Shovel Pushers. The visitors got two in the third and one in the sixth, which made the score 8 to 3 with the Hermiston gang in the cellar.

Then in the seventh they started one of those rallies that have so often brought them victory this season. They scored four runs on hits by Phelps, Smith and Blakely. In the eighth they added another quartet of markers, enough to win the game.

Umatilla got 11 hits to 10 marked up for the locals. The visitors made five bobbles as against nine that were scored against the locals. Quite a crowd of Umatilla rooters was here to support the visitors.

Box score and summary:

Hermiston	A	B	R	H	P	O	A	E
Smith, 2nd	2	1	1	3	3	2		
Woodward, 2d	1	1	1	0	0	0		
Jones, 1st	5	1	1	13	0	2		
Blakely, 3rd	4	2	1	2	7	0		
Voyer, ss	5	1	1	4	4	2		
Shook, cf	3	1	1	0	0	1		
Mittlesdorf, lf	4	0	1	0	0	1		
R Woodward, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0		
Todd, rf	2	1	1	0	0	0		
Phelps, p	3	2	2	1	2	1		
Hiatt, c	4	1	0	4	3	0		
Totals	35	11	10	27	19	9		

Umatilla—

Fetzer, 3rd	6	1	1	1	2	0
Thompson, cf	4	2	1	0	0	0
Klitz, 1st	5	2	2	8	1	0
G. Kendlar, c	5	1	2	7	1	1
Hanson, p	5	1	2	1	4	1
R. Kendler, lf	5	1	1	1	0	0
Olson, 2nd	5	0	0	6	3	1
Peck, ss	4	1	1	0	1	2
Knight, rf	1	1	1	0	0	0
Yeager, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
McFarland, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	42	10	11	24	12	5

Three base hits, Voyer; first on balls, off Hanson 3; Phelps 1; left on bases, Hermiston 5, Umatilla 7; first base on errors, Hermiston 4; Umatilla 8; two base hits, Jones, Mittlesdorf, Klitz, R. Kendler; struck out, by Hanson 4; by Phelps 5; double plays, Olson 2, unassisted; hit by pitcher, Hanson 2; Matott, umpire; Warner, scorer.

HYATT & BRAUN NEW OWNERS OF ALEXANDER'S, PENDLETON

George H. Hyatt and Harry Braun, formerly of Goldendale, Washington, are the new owners of Alexander's in Pendleton. They arrived in Pendleton last week and formally took over the business today.

The closing of the deal marked the retirement from business of R. Alexander after almost 50 years spent in the merchandising business in Pendleton. Mr. Hyatt and Mr. Braun are experienced merchants and decided to buy the Pendleton business only after a careful investigation of conditions in Pendleton and Umatilla county. They are enthusiastic over the possibilities offered and are keenly interested in the prospective development in the irrigated district in the west end of Umatilla county and the north end of Morrow county.

Mr. Hyatt's family has already arrived in Pendleton. Mr. Braun's family will not arrive until the opening of school this fall. The old name of Alexander's will be retained for the business with Hyatt & Braun successors, added to it.

Mr. Alexander who is vice-president of the First National bank of Hermiston said that he will continue to make his regular visits to Hermiston. He has long been interested in the development of this part of the country.

Commercial Egg Hatchery a Need Here Dyer Says

Local Poultryman Looks For The Locating of Big Plant On Project Soon.

A commercial hatchery, operated by someone having experience in both the hatchery and chicken breeding business is one of the real needs faced by this district, in the opinion of L. C. Dyer who farms east of town. Mr. Dyer has had a flock of chickens for several years as a sideline proposition and is convinced that the opportunities offered here for the poultry business are excellent.

"There was one chance for establishing such a hatchery not long ago," Mr. Dyer said, "but the people who investigated the field expressed the belief that the business locally had not developed to such a stage as would warrant them coming here and installing a plant of the size they considered best. I think the development will be here, though, and that we will see it within a short time."

Some of the advantages of having such a plant here would be that money for baby chicks could be kept at home instead of going into other districts every spring. Mr. Dyer suggested. Local poultry growers who have been breeding up their flocks over a period of years could get a premium for their eggs for hatching purposes, he said, and an incentive toward good breeding would be provided that would automatically raise the standards of flocks, probably more rapidly than by any other plan.

LOWRY RESIGNS JOB WITH U. S. AND ACCEPTS POSITION WITH ALUMINUM COMPANY IN EAST

Ralph Lowry, resident engineer at McKay dam, has submitted his resignation to the reclamation bureau to take effect July 1. The resignation has been accepted and Mr. Lowry has accepted a position with the Aluminum Company of America at Philadelphia. He plans to move his family there immediately.

Mr. Lowry has been on the McKay dam job for about three years. His work had to do with engineering problems in connection with the building of the big mound. Construction work was in charge of R. M. Conner. Mr. Lowry was in the Denver office before he came to Pendleton on the McKay job.

COWBOYS' CONVENTION TO BE HELD AT UKIAH JULY 2, 3

Fifth Annual Affair Promises To Be Best Ever Staged by Men In Range Country.

The fifth annual Camas Prairie Cowboy convention will be held at Ukiah on July 2 and 3, and prospects are that a new high standard of success for the celebration will be established, according to the men who are planning the show.

In addition to the rodeo, an Independence Day program will be given Friday morning with Frederick Steiwer of Pendleton, republican candidate for United States senator, as the chief speaker. Ted Roy of Pilot Rock, well known tenor, will sing.

In addition to the bucking contests which will see riders of the old range in action on honest to goodness outlaw buckers, there will be a wide variety of racing events with some good strings in competition. Relay races, flat races, packers races and a derby race are on the track program.

For cowboys and cowgirls there will be two beautiful saddles, a belt, silver mounted bit and other like prizes in addition to \$800 in cash. Dancing will be enjoyed during the evening on July 1, 2 and 3. Base ball games will be played each day.

Morgan Buys Tire Shop

E. E. Morgan who has been farming here for some time has purchased from Burkenbine & Burkenbine the Hermiston Tire Shop. He plans to increase the equipment go tires of all sizes, including balloons, can be vulcanized. He also plans to enlarge the tire stock. The new owner took possession of the business today.

Stork Leases Shop

Jake Stork of Stanfield has leased the E. P. Hilsley blacksmith shop and is now operating it. He formerly lived in Hermiston and knows many people here. He will move to Hermiston this fall before school opens.

Paradichlorobenzene is effective as a moth repellent and may be used just as naphthalene flakes are used.

POTATO HARVEST GETS UNDER WAY

LOCAL GROWERS DIGGING SPUDS EVERY DAY

One Carload Shipped Saturday and Three Loaded Out of Here Wednesday.

The harvesting of the crop of early potatoes grown on the project this year is proceeding at full blast this week. One carload was shipped last Saturday, and three more carloads were loaded here Wednesday for shipment. All of the cars were sold through the Three Rivers Growers of Kennewick.

The market has been on a basis of from \$43 to \$45 per ton, f. o. b. loading point in sacks with indications of recessions in price as the season advances. Advances from Kennewick are to the effect that digging is being done rapidly in the areas where the medium early crop is grown which includes this territory.

To date five carloads of the tubers have been shipped out of Hermiston in solid carlots. Ellis & Keikkala shipped the first car which was packed in lugs. The later cars have all been in sacks.

The quality of the tubers shipped from Hermiston is reported to be excellent. The crop has made a rapid growth, and the spuds are large and smooth. In addition to the carload movement, an appreciable volume has moved by truck in smaller lots. La Grande and Pendleton taking quite a few.

Yields generally have proved satisfactory with 100 sacks to the acre reported by several growers, and others with smaller acreages are digging by hand, or plowing the tubers out and picking.

Some of the growers who have been delivering spuds to make up the shipments are Ellis & Keikkala, Buhman & McMullen, W. J. Logan, George Wagner, J. H. De Moss, Henry Ott, W. O. Whitsett, C. M. Jackson, F. C. McKenzie, A. W. Purdy, E. L. Jackson, John Walchi, H. Gilbert, J. W. Hamman, William Mikessell, J. M. Prindle, J. H. Briggs, Charles Unke, Tom Haddock, Will Rhodes, Joe Udey, George Liebe, B. E. Whitford, A. W. Agnew, Roy Sullivan and Earl Richards.

There are probably others whose names the Herald was not able to secure. A definite estimate of the probable tonnage that may be expected to move from here could not be procured, but it is considered probable that about 20 carloads will be shipped from the district.

Patients Leave Hospital

Two patients have been discharged from the Hermiston hospital during the past few days. John Partlow, nine year old son of Paul Partlow of Boardman, left Sunday after spending 12 days in the hospital as a pneumonia patient. Mrs. Will Schabel of Stanfield left Wednesday after spending several days in the hospital for medical treatment.

Echo Organizes Club

Business men of Echo have organized a commercial club through which a number of community enterprises are expected to be realized.

Dr. F. R. Dorn was elected president and A. C. Ebert, secretary. The club is planning a celebration to mark the opening of the new bridge across the Umatilla at Echo.

140 ACRE RANCH BOUGHT FROM COMPANY BY STILLINGS

A farm comprising 140 acres about five miles east of Hermiston in the Columbia district has been purchased by H. J. Stillings from the Erie-Oregon Fruit company. The deal was closed during the past few days, and Mr. Stillings has moved on to the farm.

More than half of the land is in orchard. Mr. Stillings will develop the place himself. The deal was made through the J. M. Biggs agency and the consideration was not divulged.

A. C. HOUGHTON OF ATTALLA EMPLOYED TO BE MANAGER OF WEST EXTENSION DISTRICT

A. C. Houghton of Attalla, Washington, is the new manager of the West Extension Irrigation district. He assumed his duties today and will be in complete charge of the work, both as to operations and in accounting.

Mr. Houghton was employed by the board of directors in their regular meeting held here Tuesday afternoon. He spent 10 years as manager of the Attalla project and has had experience in all the phases of work necessary to be done in managing an irrigation works.

"We consider ourselves very fortunate in being able to secure the services of a man of the type of Mr. Houghton," said C. E. Glasgow, secretary and member of the board.

"The small size of the district made it necessary for us to secure a man who could handle the operations end of the work as well as the accounting, and Mr. Houghton's experience is such that we feel he will be able to handle the work in a satisfactory manner."

JUDGE McCULLOCH FINDS UNION DISTRICT LEGAL

Proceedings Heard in Circuit Court At Pendleton During Two Days.

A decision in which he found that union high school district No. 9, comprising several school districts in this area, was legally organized, was made Wednesday afternoon in circuit court in Pendleton by Judge McCulloch, of Baker. The proceedings brought by the union district, required two days, Tuesday and Wednesday, to hear.

Opposition to the proceedings was furnished by the Westland and Minnehaha districts and by individuals in both districts. The district was organized last November.

Counsel for the union district in the proceedings were Raley, Raley & Steiwer and H. J. Warner of Pendleton and W. J. Warner of Hermiston. Counsel for the opponents of the district were Clark & McIntyre and Wm. M. Peterson, of Pendleton.

Dr. Prime Returns

Dr. F. V. Prime returned this morning from Salem where he spent more than a month on a vacation. Mrs. Prime and their children remained in Salem and will come home later.

DISTRICT ASSUMES OPERATIONS TODAY

IRRIGATION SYSTEM NOW IN SETTLER'S CHARGE

Change Marks Retirement of Three Men Who Have Been Here For Many Years.

Operation of the works of the Hermiston Irrigation district carried on for many years by the government, today passed to the control of the district. The relinquishment by the government of the works was the result of an agreement recently arrived at between the district and the government whereby the district agreed to operate during the remaining six months of 1926 on consideration that the delinquent 1923 charges be funded.

Under the new plan of operation Enos Martin will be both manager and watermaster, and Charles Taylor will have charge of the accounting and book end of the work. H. M. Schilling, superintendent, Carl Voyer, chief clerk, and Tom Wester, storeman, are the retiring members of the local force. Their retirement came about by reason of the decision of the district board to cut the size of the administrative force.

Mr. Schilling declared that there will be some detail work to be done that probably will require 10 days or two weeks to do. June 30 ends the fiscal year, and monthly, annual reports will have to be made out and submitted. Some clerical work attendant on the change will also be wanted by the government. Orders have been received to ship the official stationery and government office supplies to the Yakima office of the reclamation bureau.

All three men stated that their plans for the future are still indefinite. Mr. Schilling has been in the government service for 22 years. One year of that period was spent in the treasury office in Washington, D. C. For 21 years he has been in the reclamation bureau. He spent eight years here and came here from the Shoshone, Wyoming, project.

Mr. Voyer has been in the service and in the local office for about six years. Mr. Wester has spent more than 14 years in the service here.

The works of the district will not be taken over officially under the terms of the recently accepted contract until December 31, 1926. The district will merely operate during the coming six months, and the official transfer will be made at the end of the year.

No construction work has been done for several weeks, Supt. Schilling said, but some operation and maintenance work has been done in order that the system might be in the best possible condition at the time the district assumed operation.

Brays Sell Peaches

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bray who live west of Umatilla and own a peach orchard have started selling some of the early ripening varieties. They had a few for home use two weeks ago and sold their first for the season this week. Mrs. Bray was here Tuesday and said they expected to have peaches ripening from now until in October.

Mrs. A. H. Norton was in Pendleton last Friday.

Third Accident In Three Months Hits Reid Family

Howard Reid, Suffers Broken Leg When Horses Fall Through Canal Bridge

The third serious accident in the J. H. Reid family within a period of a little more than three months resulted in the infliction of a fracture to the leg of Howard Reid Saturday afternoon about 5 o'clock when a bridge across the A line canal on the Reid ranch broke and precipitated young Reid and three horses into the water of the canal.

His right leg was scratched, and a small bone in his left leg was fractured. He had gone back to drive up the horses. After some of the animals had passed over the bridge the remaining string bunched on the structure and caused it to give way. Howard was caught under the animal he was riding. He managed to extricate himself and was seated on the bank when help came.

The canal carried water to a depth of about five feet on the Reid ranch where the accident occurred, and considerable difficulty was experienced in getting the three horses out. Finally Henry Sommerer was called. He brought his big team to the scene, and the floundering animals were dragged up the steep bank, none the worse with the exception of some scratches and bruises.

Mr. Reid is walking by the aid of crutches as a result of an injury sustained about seven weeks ago when he strained a tendon in his leg. Howard will have his leg in a cast for several weeks. In March Mrs. Reid's death occurred as a result of injuries caused from burns.

TOO RAPID DEVELOPMENT MADE BY PULLETS IN SOME LOCAL FLOCKS, POULTRYMEN REPORT

Reports from several poultry breeders that their spring pullets are giving indications of too rapid development are being made now, according to James Todd, poultry project leader of the farm bureau. Mr. Todd is breeding poultry on his own place and is vitally interested in the progress of the work.

"The best authorities advise that the meat content in feed should be reduced if pullets show a tendency to lay at too early an age," Mr. Todd declared. "Either the meat content in feed should be decreased, or the same result may be secured by cutting down on the amount of milk fed, if the pullets are receiving milk."

STANFIELD MAN RECEIVES WORD DR. MEAD WILL COME

That Elwood Mead, commissioner of reclamation, will include the Umatilla project on his itinerary is the substance of information that has been received by F. A. Baker of the Stanfield district from Senator Stanfield. A news story carried recently by the Portland Oregonian from its Washington, D. C., bureau was that the commissioner had decided to change his itinerary and would not stop in Oregon, except for one hour on the night of July 3 between trains in Portland.

At the local reclamation office no information was available as to Dr. Mead's plans. It is expected that when he arrives in the northwest he will communicate with the local office and advise as to his intentions.

HERMISTON BUSINESS TO BE SUSPENDED ON MONDAY

Fourth of July Which Falls On Sunday to be Observed as Holiday Monday.

In accordance with action taken this spring by the Hermiston Commercial club after the owners of shops and stores had been interviewed, all places of business in the city, except the creamery and the cream receiving station, will be closed all day Monday, July 5. The Hermiston Creamery will be open at least until noon. The Mutual Creamery Co. will close at noon.

There will be no formal celebration marking the holiday in Hermiston. The baseball team and a number of local people will go to Heppner to the big athletic carnival and celebration being held there July 3, 4 and 5 by the American Legion post of Heppner. Ukiah will hold its fifth annual Camas Prairie Cow-boys' convention. At Mt. Hood the annual climb up the mountain will be celebrated.

A number of Hermiston people are planning to go to Portland on the special excursion that will be run by the Union Pacific.

ROBBER OF ECHO BANK IS GRABBED BY TWO CITIZENS

CARL GILBERT, TOM BOYLEN JR. APPREHEND MAN WHO GOT \$1385

Holdup Staged Shortly After The Noon Hour Wednesday When Woman Employee Was Alone.

A man who gave the name of James Mays, about 40 years old, was successful as a bank robber for about four hours Wednesday afternoon, but after staging a holdup of the Bank of Echo at noon and getting away with \$1385 in currency he was caught about 4 o'clock, the money was recovered, and he was locked in the county jail. His capture was effected by Carl Gilbert, Echo merchant, and Tom Boylen, Jr., Butte creek sheep man.

The stranger entered the bank about 12:15 while Mrs. Mona McPaul, assistant cashier, was alone. He asked for change for a \$10 bill, and when Mrs. McPaul started to hand him back the change, she looked into the barrel of a gun. He ordered her to hand him over the currency, and when she failed to acquiesce to his demand, secured it himself, keeping Mrs. McPaul covered with the gun in all his movements.

He attempted to lock her in the vault, but it was equipped with a time lock and would not lock, so he wired her to the vault door. He did the job hurriedly, however, and just about the time he left by the front door, Mrs. McPaul left by the rear entrance and went upstairs from where the alarm was given. Dr. L. P. Buchholz whose dental offices are over the bank, secured the license number of the machine as the man drove away.

With the sounding of the alarm posses were organized as quickly as possible and information of the robbery was telephoned to Pendleton. Men in cars started out in all directions from Echo, looking for a man driving a Star car.

Mr. Gilbert and Mr. Boylen who took the road back to Cold Springs overtook a man in a Star car. They talked to him for some little time, but their examination failed to disclose anything suspicious about the man. He had changed his clothes, and the license plates on the car had been changed, so they decided he was not the man they were after and returned shortly afterwards to Echo.

Within a few minutes after their return, while they were in the bank talking of the robbery, they were startled to see the same man drive past the bank in the Star car.

"Let's get that fellow and make another search," one of the men suggested.

They followed him up to the school house on the highway, stopped him and made a search. A bystander called attention to the fact that the floor in front of the rear seat was higher than in most Star cars, and with that tip a search disclosed a false bottom in the machine.

Under this false bottom was found a change of clothes, a small box containing all the currency that had been taken from the bank and \$10 additional, two automatic six shooters, ammunition and an extra set of license plates.

Mays is said to have admitted that he once served time for a train robbery. He said his home is in Vancouver, Washington, but that he had been living at Prosser, Washington, for some time.

"After his capture we found that he had been in and out of Echo during the past two weeks," Mr. Gilbert stated. "He evidently spent some time in planning the job and getting the lay of the land."

Mays was taken to Pendleton shortly after his capture and placed in jail.

VOLUME OF FREIGHT IN SPECIAL CAR INCREASES

The volume of freight moved this week in the refrigeration car from Hermiston to Portland was slightly in excess of the shipment made last week. The car is left here at the farm bureau each Monday and moves out to Portland in the evening.

Quite a shipment of butter was included in the car this week. There were about 50 cases of eggs and 45 boxes of early apples. Each week has seen a slight increase in the volume of products handled in the car. Local shippers are interested in seeing the volume grow so the service can be made permanent during the whole year.

His Hundred and Fiftieth Birthday

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Prosperity