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HEPPNER'S FOURTH A BIG SUCCESS

**Two Days of Fine Weather—
A Large Crowd and a Jolly
Time.**

Heppner's two days of celebration passed off quietly, pleasantly and very satisfactorily. There was a large crowd in town, all bent on having a good time but without any disposition to rowdism or excess. Each day was provided with amusement sufficient to keep the visitors interested and a season of real enjoyment was experienced by all who attended.

Much interest was taken in the races on the 3rd. The horse races were run at the depot with plenty of entries for each schedule.

The 1-4 free for all race was won by J. S. Matoon; purse \$20.00.

The 1-4 mile race for horses that never run for public money; won by Dave McAtee; purse \$15.00.

Pony race, 1-4 mile, won by Jess Hall; purse \$10.00.

The foot races and novelty races were run on Main street and created a lot of interest and excitement. The results of the first day's contests were as follows:

100 yard dash, free for all won by Harold Smith; prize \$7.50.

Girls race, 50 yard dash, won by Gladys Wattenburger; prize \$5.00.

Boys race, 100 yards won by Charles Wattenburger; prize \$5.00.

Barrel race, 100 yards, won by Leon Lundell; prize \$5.00.

Fat man's race, 100 yards, won by Harry Dinges; prize \$5.00.

Ladies' race, 50 yards, won by Mrs. Frank Nash, 1st prize \$6.00; Mrs. J. E. Templeton, 2nd prize, \$4.00.

In the horse race the B. P. Stone company got first money \$25.00, and the Jess Hale company, second money, \$15.00. These races were not as spirited as they should have been, the contestants showing a lack of practice.

A big dance at the platform, occupied the balance of the time for the 3rd. The morning of the 4th brought many more people to town and the streets were thronged by 9 o'clock, the hour set for the parade. This was one of the most attractive features of the day, and indeed very creditable for the number engaged in it. It is certainly to be regretted that more of the business houses of the town did not participate with floats but those who did are to be commended for the good showing made. The parade was led by the lone band in their white uniforms, and then the Liberty car, drawn by W. P. Scrivner's big Oil Pull tractor.

The G. A. R., K. of P. and Maccabean orders, floats by the Ladies' Library Association, K. of P., A. M. Phelps, Case Furniture Co., decorated automobiles, carriages, and many riders on horseback; all under the direction of Marshal Matlock. When strung out on the line of march the parade presented a splendid appearance.

Mary and her little lamb were there, also, as well as "Long Hungry" and "Shorty," two erstwhile boarders at the Palace hotel.

Geo. Washington appeared as a part of the arrangement of the float of the Library Association. C. A. Minor represented the "Father of Our Country" riding a beautiful iron gray stallion behind a large arch through which he passed in triumph at the end of the parade. Accompanying him was a retinue of young ladies all dressed in white and carrying garlands of flowers which were strewn all along the path, making a striking and impressive scene that created a great deal of applause from the people gathered on the sidewalk. This float took the first prize of \$15.00. The float of A. M. Phelps, the grocer, took second prize, \$10.00, and Andrew and Baird Patterson, the tall and short gentlemen in the parade, carried off the plucky prize of \$10.00.

At the stadium the program was carried out according to schedule, the main feature being the splendid address by Hon. Roscoe R. Johnson, of Pendleton, the orator of the day. This was one of the best ever listened to in Heppner and was greatly appreciated by all of those fortunate enough to hear it.

The balance of the day was taken up with ball games and other sports, the races resulting as follows:

The first race, 1-4 mile free for all won by Dave McAtee; purse \$50.00.

2nd race, 1-4 mile dash, won by Joe Moyer; purse \$10.00.

Pony race won by Ad Moore; purse \$10.00.

4th race 1-4 mile, won by Ed Adkins; purse, \$25.00.

The bucking horse contest was exciting. Fred Crump took the prize of \$20 for best rider and Ad Moore got second money, \$10. W. H. Padberg presented the hardest buckner and received the prize of \$10.00.

The fat man's race was won by E. R. Lundell, prize \$7.50. The barrel race by F. J. Hiatt, \$5. The boys race by Harold Mason \$5. Girls race by Edith Reaney, \$5. In a special race for boys, Gared Aiken got first money, \$2.50 and Jap Crawford, 2nd, \$1.00. A special race was run for girls, also, Edith Reaney winning the prize of \$1.50, while Vier Hale got first money in another special race for boys, \$1.00.

Thus the day came to a close and the celebration of 1912 passed into history as one of the best ever enjoyed by Heppner.

MR. HAYES EXPLAINS

**Presents His Reasons for not
Suppressing Shell
Game.**

Mr. Editor Gazette-Times;

Dear Sir:-

If you will allow me a little space in your paper, I would like to reply to an editorial of July 4th concerning the so-called nut shell game. I hear of some criticism on my part for allowing the game to run. Now the facts are I took my family, as hundreds of others did and went directly into the main circus tent and was in no other during the day or night. After it was all over and the outfit gone I began to hear of the game. Those that were buncoed or the people that saw the game why did they not make complaint at the proper time, then the fakirs could have been taken in. If they should see a thief stealing their neighbor's horse they would apprise the neighbor at once of the fact and that would be proper. If this course had been pursued in this case, the people would have lost no money and the game would have been nipped in the bud.

I have made inquiry and the amount that was reported lost I think greatly exceeds the amount really lost. Again I say that I did not hear of anything of the kind until it was too late and no one seemed disposed to make complaint. We have to live to learn; the next time we will be wiser.

Very truly yours,

J. C. HAYES.

Hermiston is Victor

In the series of ball games played at Heppner on July 3 and 4, the Hermiston team carried off all the honors, and all the prize money as well. The first game was played on the afternoon of the 3rd between lone and Hermiston, and was won by the latter on a score of 18 to 1. For some reason lone failed to play its usual good game of ball, owing perhaps to the absence of several of their best players, and the game was one-sided and uninteresting.

Two games on the Fourth were played between Hermiston and Heppner, Hermiston winning 14 to 8 in the forenoon, and 13 to 6 in the afternoon. In both these games Heppner was outclassed, chiefly because of lack of team practice. They were short on proper staying qualities but in the main put up just as good ball as the visitors.

Hermiston has a good team and show that they have been well coached. They were part of the Umatilla county league this season and stood at second place at the close of the season. This gave them the advantage of good team work and staying qualities.

In both games with Heppner the home team took the lead in the first half of the game, but weakened in the latter part, whereas Hermiston played as good ball the last inning as in the first. The visitors had to play for what they got and their heaviest scoring was because of costly errors on the part of Heppner.

Hermiston carried off all the prize money, \$150. However it is our candid opinion that Heppner can "do" this bunch of ball tossers from the irrigation district, and hope they may again have the opportunity in order to verify this statement.

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