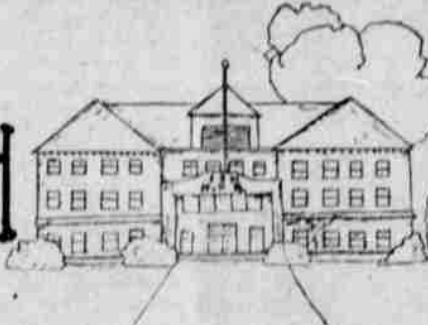


# HIGH TIMES



## PROLICETA TO BE GIVEN FRIDAY, FEBRUARY FOURTH

The plans for Proliceta have been progressing very rapidly. Practice was started Thursday and every one is doing his best to help make it a success. The time for practice has been changed so that a teacher may be with each group when it practices. The date of Proliceta, which promises to be a great success this year has been set for Friday, February 4.

It has been just a year since the curtains and stage setting were purchased and there still remains a debt of approximately two hundred dollars which must be paid sometime during the month of February. An attempt is being made to make all the money possible so that this debt may be paid.

Everyone come to Proliceta and have a good time and help the high school pay for this scenery.

### Debates

Saturday evening, Monmouth and Falls City debating teams will discuss the question, Resolved: That Oregon should by law, establish and control hydro-electric power plants.

The affirmative team will go to Falls City while the negative remains at home. All students and towns people are requested to attend and give the support necessary for the backing of our team. The debate promises to be very interesting.

Zella Gillam has returned to school. She was absent for over a week due to illness caused from a wrenched back received during gym period.

Thursday afternoon, January 20, Miss Huckleberry led the student body in a fifteen minute singing period.

### Examination

The semester exams will be given next week on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, February 1 to 3. Every student has worked hard in hope of being one of the lucky ones to find his name on the exemption list.

The examination will interrupt Proliceta practice.

Mr. Patchin: Have you a question, Dorothea?  
Dorothea: No, I just forgot to take my hand down.

Interesting facts: It takes 140 nuts to hold a Ford together, but only one to scatter it all over the landscape.

We Wonder Why—  
Paul is seen so often at the jewelers?  
Marvin doesn't notice the cold weather?

Leslie: I hear we received a message from Mars.

Mr. Patchin: Yes, what was the message?

Leslie: They wanted to know if a man named Smith had died here or earth.

David Wilson: They say that the man who invented the Life Saver became very rich.

John E: Ye-uh, he made a mint.

### Reflections from the Window

Perhaps I should say reflections while looking through the window rather than reflections from the window but, anyway, it is the reflections that count and not the window. On almost any afternoon, providing the weather is just right, when two of the neighborhood gossips get together something like this might be heard as

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### The Crystal Ball

As I hold the crystal ball in my hand and gaze into it I see a snow covered highway, as I look more closely I see a new Buick roadster coming at a terrific speed. As it approaches a sharp turn the brakes are applied. It swerves, skids and crashes over the high bank, turns several flip flops in the air, lands on its side and bursts into flames. As a little person crawls from beneath it I recognize him as Coach Patchin of my old M. H. S. days. He rushes to the other side and drags someone from the flames that looks something like the noted feather weight champion, Bob Steele.

they gaze casually from the window.

"My word! There goes that Mrs. Carson again. I've counted three times that she has gone up town today, an' she'll come back loaded with packages you can bet, and her poor husband only getting three and a half a day. Say, Jane, have you seen the Wilson's new dining-room set? Mrs. Smith was telling me this morning that it cost a pretty penny, but it will be just like the rest of their furniture in no time."

"Will you please hand me my specs so I can see a little better. Why, look! There comes that young Maxwell fellow. Yes, he's coming right on up the street. Oh, I see, he's turning in at the Jones'. My lan' sakes, ain't you heard that he's mighty sweet on Fanny Jones? What! you say you heard they were seen together at the Whitesides? Oh, Jane! Look that's the Brown's new car. Ain't it a beauty! Folks say that he had to go in debt for it—and see their chauffeur. My, they're gettin' high and mighty since they moved over to East Side. There goes Mrs. D—. Say, do you really believe that she has been married three times? Well, I ain't one to talk about my neighbors, but from the looks of her I'd say she had. Ain't she got a swell new hat on though?"

And so on will the conversation go until all the faults of the neighbors for a radius of 10 blocks around will have been discussed and the jaws of the gossips will cease to move (until the next afternoon).

Sometimes, as I go along the street and see a lady (maybe one wouldn't call her a lady then) looking out of the window I can imagine what she is saying. It makes one get "red behind the ears" just to think what is going on behind those "notorious" windows, and I hope that someday the gossips will get a dose of their own medicine. —Nada Johnson.

## BOYS BEAT BETHEL GIRLS ARE DEFEATED

Last Friday night the girls' basket ball team played Bethel on the home floor. Monmouth lost with a score of 22 to 17.

The lineup is as follows:  
Bethel 22 Monmouth 17  
Sears 13 F. Evangeline Davidson 9  
Christenson 9 F. Greek Riley 3  
A. Rogers J. C. Gladis Mitchell  
Rogers R. C. Florence Bierce  
Robinson G. Jean Hinkle  
Stofer G. Ila Huber

Substitutes: Bethel None. Monmouth, Bernice Winegar (2)

The purple and white won easily from the Bethel quint Friday night with a score of 29 to 9. Monmouth held the lead throughout and at no time was the outcome doubtful.

The lineup is as follows:

Bethel 9 Monmouth 29  
Domes F Winegar 9  
Stewart 2 F Penhollow 9  
Sears 2 C Smith 2  
Christensen 1 G Bus 3  
Shields 4 G Davis 4

Substitutes: Monmouth, Wilson (2) Bond, Higbee and Jensen.

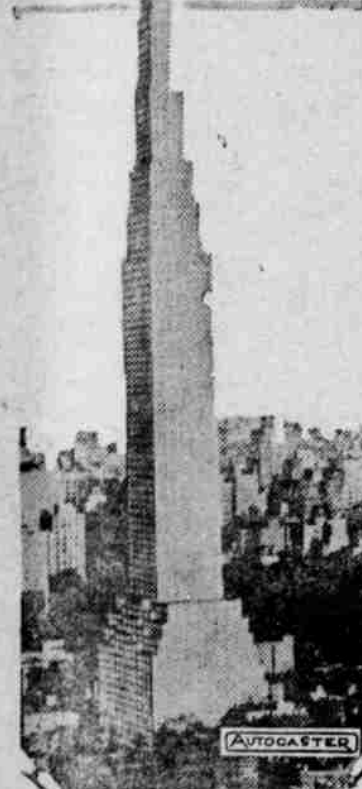
Monmouth High's hoopsters were defeated by the second team from the Normal on Wednesday night. The score was 25 to 14. This was just a practice game.

Friday, January 28 the girls' team will go to Silverton and play the Silverton High School girls.

### Yell Practice

Ten minute yell practices were held as pep rallies before the basketball games with Bethel, Friday, and Parrish Jr. High, Tuesday. Marion Wilson led the first one and taught the students two new yells. Evangeline Davidson conducted the second practice.

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## Poem by UNCLE JOHN

This life we live is irksome, no matter where we be; the road is lined with boulders, an' breakers crown the sea. But we musn't get discouraged an' declare that life's a cheat, for the prospects ain't so cheerin' when a feller gets cold feet.

### COLD FEET

The man that proves a winner, is the man that trims his sails, and steers his craft, unerrin' amid the storms or gales,—the hard knocks don't dismay him, which he squares his chin to meet, and his symptoms don't betray him—he never gets cold feet!

There ain't no road to glory, but what's beset with thorns, and it's purty hard to travel, if you're pestered some with corns. So, to make yer failure certain, wear yer pants out on the seat,—it's a sign that allers tells me that a feller's got cold feet. . . .

I like to greet the feller that can laugh at clouds an' cares—that squares hisself in trouble, with his fists as well as prayers. . . . One that earns a benediction, that is mighty soft an' sweet. He blessed the world he lived in, and — he never got cold feet!

*John*