

HI-SCHOOL NOTES

School opening next week will herald in the basket-ball season for the High School. Heard has been chosen coach and prospects are good for a winning team.

We have lots of material this year and the return of Aikens, center on the championship 1918-19 team gives us five letter men, the other four are Peterson, Ferguson, Irwin and Young.

Irwin, last year's forward, looks sweet and is working hard, his last year's running mate, Patison, graduated and there are several candidates out to fill the vacancy left by him. Howell, Childsey, and the McDuffee brothers are the leading candidates for this position. The guard positions are in doubt, but Peterson and Ferguson seem to have the edge, while Orr, center on the football team and who made a substitute last year, is making the boys open their eyes by his guarding ability.

Center seems to be the hardest position for the coach to fill. Young last year's center is a fair man, and bids strong. Boyd, a lanky 6-foot 4 lad seems to be inexperienced, but has the fight, he may land the position. The opening game will be with Lexington, January 14, on our own floor.

COUNTY JUDGES ENDORSE

OREGON PRODUCTS

At the recent meeting of county judges and commissioners at Portland the present problems of financial distress and unemployment in the state were freely discussed and the sense of the meeting expressed in the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, the entire country is facing a serious unemployed problem that vitally affects every line of private and public business, and

WHEREAS, it would seem that much of the problem could be solved in its relations to conditions in Oregon if every public official and citizen of the state undertook to do their part, therefore be it

RESOLVED by the Oregon Association of County Judges and Commissioners in convention assembled on December 13, 1920, that we recommend the purchase and use of Oregon materials and products and thus aid in the continuous employment of people in Oregon factories.

Student Gets Surprise

Elmer Bucknum, a student in Mt. Angel college, returned to Heppner last week to spend the Xmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bucknum. Soon after his arrival at the home hearth Elmer was most

pleasantly surprised by the arrival of some fifteen of his friends of the younger set and the balance of the evening was given over to an old-fashioned good time.

HIS TIME ALL TOO SHORT

Dying Profiteer Could Not Make Complete Confession of Iniquity in One Brief Day.

Armin W. Riley, head of the "dying squadron" that hunts down profiteers for the department of justice, told a profiteer story at a Washington reception.

"A sick profiteer," he said, "was told by his physician that he had only a short time to live. Accordingly he expressed a desire to confess his sins, and a divine was sent for."

"The divine entered the dying profiteer's chamber and the door was closed. An hour, two hours, three hours passed. Nothing was to be heard by the attendant nurses and physicians outside in the corridor save the steady, monotonous flow of the profiteer's confession, punctured at brief intervals by exclamations of horror and indignation on the part of the divine."

"Lunch was sent into the sickroom, and the confession went on. The afternoon waned. The sun set. Night fell. The divine's dinner was carried to him. And still the profiteer continued to confess."

"Haggard and unstrung, the divine at last tottered forth at daybreak."

"Our unfortunate friend," he said, "is no more. He worked very, very hard; but at the time he passed away he had only carried his confession through the first year of the war."

Hunt in Autos in Alaska.

Times have changed in Alaska from the days when trappers mushed over the snow fields to hunt for game. Citizens of Fairbanks are hunting caribou by automobile, so say recent arrivals at Seattle. Automobiles are coming into their own in the territory and the bureau is advised that "the days of real sport" around the northern Alaska town are featured by motoring out to the herd where thousands of caribou are leisurely grazing, bagging a few animals, dumping the carcasses into the tonneau of the car and driving back with the winter's meat supply.



A Change of Calling.

"You are going to have some sad disillusionments," said the mysterious Egyptian.


"I've already had one," said the client.

"How is that?"

"When this carnival company came through here last year you were selling 'hot dogs' and pink lemonade."—Birmingham Age-Herald.



 HIS is not an advertisement. Only an expression of appreciation for the patronage and good will extended to us by the people of Heppner and Morrow county and to extend best wishes for the happiness and prosperity of everybody, everywhere during the present year of 1921.

 We thank you for past favors. We salute you with present good will, we congratulate you for future good things for all which is sure to follow the present time of re-adjustment.

 Cordially yours,
THOMPSON BROS.


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