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HEPPNER WINS DOUBLE HEADER FROM IONE TEAM

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT BODY ELECTS OFFICERS

Boys Lead In History; Girls First In Latin Language Tests

(By High School Reporter)
In a double header basketball game played here last Friday night, both the boys' and girls' teams were able to put over wins from Ione high school. The local boys won by a score of 25-10, while the girls won 20-7.

The local girls put up the best girls' game seen this year, and showed teamwork and a good eye for shooting baskets. Capt. Marguerite Hisler was high point with 13, and Fay Ritchie made 7 points. The guarding of the Heppner girls was excellent, and with two guards like Nellie Flynn and Elaine Sigbee it will be hard for any outside team to put over a win on our girls. The following is the line-up of the girls' teams:

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| Hisler | Balsiger |
| Ritchie | Fletcher |
| French | Farren |
| Goshens | Devins |
| Flynn | Clark |
| Sigbee | Musgrove |
| A. McDaid | Swanson |
| R. McDaid | Lundell |

The first quarter of the boys' game was close, ending with a score 1-1, with neither team seeming able to connect with the basket and the local boys showing up very poor on passing. But in the second quarter the Heppner boys started off with a rush and two pretty field goals by Doherty and Aiken put them in the lead, and from that time were never headed. The score at the end of the first half was 15-5 in Heppner's favor. At the beginning of the second half, the local boys again rushed the Ione boys off their feet and a clean shot by McDuffee and a couple by Doherty helped boost the score. In the last quarter, with the score 23-5, the second team was sent in to get a little experience, and worked well.

- The line-up was as follows:
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| Doherty | Linn |
| Aiken | Fletcher |
| Boyd | Ray |
| McDuffee | Barnett |
| Buseick | Howard |
| Cason | Bristow |
| Hall | |
| Bucknam | |
| Neel | |

There will be a double header with Lexington on the Heppner floor Feb. 23. Lexington won both games on their cracker-box floor in January, but can they do it again up here? We don't think so.

The results of the student body election last Wednesday were favorable to all students; Ray McDuffee being elected president; Mary Crawford, secretary; Retha Owen and Guy Hall, yell leaders, and Leonard Swartz, sergeant at arms. Violet Hynd and Frances Doherty tied for vice-president, but luck favored Violet and she won the office by lot. The new officers were installed on Thursday afternoon.

Following the Ione-Heppner game last Friday evening, Ione was invited to a reception at the school house. The room was tastefully decorated in red and white, Ione's colors. A cafeteria luncheon was served, after which games were played. Mr. Mather and Stanley Peterson favored the guests with several musical selections.

We don't know whether it was "rats" or the new yell leaders that brought forth such a "peppy" bunch of Heppner students at the game Friday night, but we do know they were there in large numbers to back up the local teams.

Many new and original ideas are being worked out in the "Hehisch" this year. Be ready to sign up for one or more when the students call on you.

During the past two weeks various intelligence tests have been given to the grades and in the high school. Of the one given in American history Philip Mahoney ranked first, an Keith Logan and Ray McDuffee second. Dorothy Pattison, Blanche Groshens and Frances Parker ranked highest in the second year Latin class.

The reports of Thelma Miller and Reliance Moore, delegates from H. H.

HEPPNER BOY HEADS DEBATING TEAM

Bob Notson, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Notson of this city, who is a student at Willamette University at Salem, has won a place for himself as leader of the university debating team and with his fellows will leave early next month on a tour of the middle west and southwest to fulfill a schedule of eight debating contests with that number of universities and colleges. The schedule includes the University of North Dakota at Fargo; University of Wisconsin at Madison; Gustavus Adolphus College at St. Peter, Minn.; Lawrence College at Appleton, Wisconsin; Wheaton College at Wheaton, Illinois; University of Arizona at Tucson; University of Redlands at Redlands, California, and the College of the Pacific at San Jose.

County Clerk Waters returned from Portland Sunday where he spent a week on business and visiting with his family who are spending the winter there.

HERALD HAS WEATHER MAN AGAIN ON THE JOB

The Herald is able to announce that our weather department, long sadly neglected, has been reorganized and Mr. Sam E. Notson has been placed in power with full power to act in any emergency.

Lum Gordon, Willis Stewart and Max Smith and his Indian chief having all fluked on the job, we were forced to appeal to Mr. Notson to give the public the benefit of his judgment and experience. From now on everybody may expect some kind of weather every week.

Mr. Notson is a firm believer in Mr. Groundhog as a reliable weather prognosticator, and keeps in close touch with that remarkable animal who is now taking his six-week beauty sleep before again coming forth to inhale the blossom-scented air of a belated spring. Whether Messrs. Notson and Groundhog handle their weather correspondence by radio or mental telepathy we neither know nor care so long as they deliver plenty of the sort of weather our readers want every week, and Sam draws his salary every Saturday evening before 5:00 o'clock.

Following is the forecast for the present week furnished us Monday noon by Mr. Notson.

It snowed about one foot Sunday and Monday morning.

It may snow more during the week. It may not snow any more this year; you never can tell about these things.

Look out for slightly colder weather between 6:00 p. m. and 6:00 a. m. than between 6:00 a. m. and 6:00 p. m. unless, as frequently happens, we get a night chinook. There is always an element of doubt about the famous Heppner chinook.

Every day in every way expect the days to grow longer and longer until about the 20th of June, when they may start getting shorter and shorter.

This forecast is based on notes taken by Dr. Cook while he was at the North Pole and is reliable.

The present snow may be expected to remain on the ground 13 days unless we should have sufficient chinook winds and warm rains to take it off sooner, or unless it should turn colder and remain that way for 14 days or longer. This forecast comes directly from Mr. Groundhog, who is known to be fully as reliable as Dr. Cook.

Better weather may be expected after Thursday, when the pay of Oregon legislators stops. Less counterfeit money should also be in circulation after that date for soon after their pay stops the boys will quit "shoving the queer," i. e. passing bad bills and go home.

S. to the Stat. H. S. Press association conference, were given last Monday afternoon. This is the first year Heppner Hi has sent delegates, but we are all hoping it will not be the last.

The seniors' class pins have arrived and now they parade gaily around assembly wearing decorations of all sorts.

Work on "All-of-a-Sudden Peggy" has been progressing rapidly. The very promising cast and the coaching of Mrs. Hopper will make it an event you won't want to miss.

STANDING BEHIND THE FARMER

The letter printed today in another column of this paper from a farmer's wife is worthy of the careful reading and consideration of every merchant, banker, doctor, lawyer and county and city official in Morrow county.

It is, indeed, deplorable, as the writer suggests, that at this meeting of farmers and their wives, gathered from every section of the county at no small cost to them in time, trouble and discomfort, that not a single representative from the ranks of business, the professions or officialdom was present to so much as say "how do you do," to extend a welcome or bid them God speed in their efforts to help themselves to a better financial footing in order that they may, some time, be able to meet their obligations now outstanding and to secure prices for their products that will in the future enable them to restore a measure of prosperity in this county where we all complain, and with good reason, that trade in every line languishes and the hammer of the sheriff is uncomfortably close to many doors.

Every man of us knows full well that upon the prosperity of the farmer and stockman depends absolutely the individual and communal prosperity of the county, and yet when they hold a meeting to consider ways and means for bettering the general conditions here, we people in the towns hold aloof with no word of welcome, of counsel or good will.

It is something worth thinking about, studying over, acting upon, and "A Farmer's Wife" is to be commended for so forcibly, yet kindly and considerably, pointing out our fault.

Some one has said that a fault uncovered is two-thirds destroyed. If that is true, we business men and bankers and doctors and lawyers should be able to do together one-half of what one woman has done alone.

We must learn to stand behind the farmer and back him up in his work of trying to better his own and our condition. We must stand behind him, but not too far back to be of some service.

COUNTY BOOKS FOUND IN EXCELLENT SHAPE

Max Crandall, expert accountant who has been here for several weeks making the annual audit of the county books, has completed his work, filed his report and returned to Portland.

Mr. Crandall says he found the county books in excellent condition only a few minor clerical errors appearing. In speaking to the Herald of his work here, Mr. Crandall complimented the officials of Morrow county as efficient and painstaking public servants.

Miss Vivian Yocum, who has been employed in the Sheriff's office for a couple of years, resigned that position some time ago and has taken a position with Mr. Crandall, who speaks highly of her ability in that line of work.

Mr. Crandall has been retained by the county court for the present year.

Bert Mason, Ione merchant and recently appointed mayor of that city, was here during the week interviewing the county court about the Ione-Gooseberry road. A number of other interested citizens accompanied him.

BETTER WATER SUPPLY FOR BOARDMAN PROJECT

Lyle Blyden made a trip to The Dalles Saturday, returning with a state truck which he will drive on highway work through eastern Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Herlim are rejoicing over the birth of a boy, born Wednesday, February 7.

J. F. Gorham and Ralph Davis drove to Umatilla Thursday on business.

Harry Murchie was a Hermiston visitor Friday.

Dwight Misaner of Ione was a business visitor in town Saturday.

Mrs. Z. Logan returned Saturday from a visit with relatives in Moro, Oregon.

E. P. Dodd of Hermiston was in town on business Saturday.

Paul Demaro is transacting business in Portland this week. While there Mr. Demaro will make application for naturalization papers.

J. C. Harpke of Portland was transacting business in town on Friday.

Max Dewese is busy leveling and otherwise improving his lots.

C. G. Blyden and O. H. Warner made a business trip to Hermiston Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDaniels left the first of the week for Heppner and Hardman where they will visit relatives.

Nate Macomber and family moved Wednesday into the cottage formerly occupied by the M. L. Morgan family.

Don't forget the movie show next Friday night, February 16, in the school auditorium. There will be two features: Blanche Sweet in "Her Unwilling Husband," and Harold Lloyd in a roaring comedy. These being first class reels an admission of only 15 cents and 20 cents will be charged to cover expenses. The W. W. A., who are responsible for this evening of pleasure, promise us a treat every two weeks. Everyone come and help the good work along.

The U. S. Reclamation service has been allowed \$750,000 to purchase right of way and commence construction of the McCoy reservoir. It is expected that the right of way will be purchased at once and the funds provided in this estimate will be used to purchase equipment and begin construction. This will mean a big thing to this project, as it will supply sufficient water at all times during the irrigation season and many hundreds of acres more of the land can be opened for settlement. We hope to see the land between Messner and Boardman opened soon. \$15,000 have also been provided in this estimate for pipe lines and concrete laterals to improve and extend the water service.

Ralph Davis, Clay Warren and Jack Gorham witnessed the wrestling bout between Butler and Kennedy in Arlington Saturday evening. They report a good contest, the men being well matched in strength and speed. The match went to a draw, each obtaining one fall, although the referee's decision gave the bout to Butler.

S. H. Boardman returned Sunday from a business trip to Portland.

JONES HILL JOB GOES TO SPOKANE COMPANY

SUCCESSFUL BID \$6,000 UNDER THAT OF COUNTY

Thirteen Bidders Submit Figures— Work to Be Completed By Nov. 30, 1923

Among a number of contracts for highway construction awarded by the state highway commission last Tuesday was one for surfacing the Heppner-Jones hill section of the Oregon-Washington highway east of this city.

Thirteen contracting firms submitted bids on the work, the successful competitor being the General Contracting Co., of Spokane, at the price of \$51,592.00. Under the terms of the contract the work is to be completed by November 30, 1923.

Morrow county highway department was one of the unsuccessful bidders on the job at a price of \$57,522.50, or \$5,930.50 above the successful bidder. Other bids ranged higher and lower than the county figures.

Judge Campbell and other county officials are confident that the highway commission secured a very advantageous price on this piece of work, that opinion being borne out by the number of bidders competing. It is understood that the county figures permitted a profit of around \$8,000.00 on the job barring accidents or unlooked for contingencies, and the fact that the Spokane concern will be at the expense of shipping their plant and outfit in and out again leads to the belief that their profit on the work will not be an exorbitant one.

INDIFFERENCE OF BUSINESS MEN IS DEPLORABLE

Editor Heppner Herald: In your paper of February 6th, I notice your masterly handling of the Farm Bureau meeting in Heppner, Oregon, Feb. 3rd.

You cited the most excellent points of this meeting but one important fact you failed to grasp, and that was the conspicuous absence of the business men of Heppner and other Morrow county towns.

It is deplorable how these men will ignore the importance of these meetings—ignore the fight the farmers are making to keep on their feet at this trying time, not even encouraging them by their presence; ignoring the success or failure of these hard-working men and women.

It is hard to understand the selfishness of this in the face of the stern fight these men must know is ahead of us.

It is even harder to understand that they do not seem to realize that their own rise or fall depends on us. Human nature often falls in sympathy, but seldom in self-interest. Where these men have failed in sympathy for us they should make up in self-interest sufficient to back us by their presence, influence, and possible business-like advice in our problems which so vitally concern them as well as ourselves.

I wish you could bring this to their notice in such a way that they would stand shoulder to shoulder with us in this fight, which is their fight as well as our own, for when we fail they fail with us.

A FARMER'S WIFE.

FOREST NEWS FROM GURDANA DISTRICT

(By S. B. Woods)
Snow at snowstake No. 44 on the head of Big Butler creek measured 17 inches in depth, and at stake No. 31 on the head of ditch creek, it measured 37 inches on the last day of January, according to Ranger Woods, who has just completed the readings. This is about an average for this time of year.

The ranger reports seeing lots of coyote sign, especially on Little Butler creek. There was very little deer sign. It appears that practically all of the deer drifted southward to the breaks of the John Day river for the winter and only a very few to the north slope of the mountains.

The Gurdana Milling company has an excellent logging snow and are busy logging. They have about 200,000 feet of logs and hope to double that amount.

The Willow Creek saw mill has not been logging on account of a scanty snow in their locality.

ELKS FEED ON PIE

The Elks enjoyed a sort of pie social in their club rooms following the lodge session last Thursday night. At least there were more pies than you could count, and they were of the P-double-unkin, P-double-I, P-double-unkin—Punkin Pie variety. An old fashioned pie eating contest was a feature in which three boys, recruited for the occasion because of their appetites for pie, contested for the prize and Brick Hall won with his hands behind his back. Exalted Ruler Dean Goodman failed to get a prize, not that he ate less pies than the others, but because he failed to observe the rules of the game—using both hands as well as his mouth. There were also some good boxing bouts.

GOODING MEASURE TO STABILIZE WHEAT IS FAVORABLY REPORTED

Washington, Feb. 10.—The Gooding bill appropriating \$300,000,000 for creation of a wheat stabilization board which would be empowered to stabilize wheat prices throughout the country, late today was ordered favorably reported to the senate by the agricultural committee.

The wheat board, under the bill, would be ordered to guarantee a price of \$1.75 a bushel for No. 1 Northern spring wheat.

Dave McAtee has returned from Portland where he spent several weeks visiting his daughter and talking in the sights of the big town.

For the Lenten Season

We will make a specialty of Fish and Shell Fish during the Lenten season. Fresh shipments will arrive every Monday and Thursday evening. Remember the days.

We Are Here to Serve

All Kinds Fresh and Smoked Meats

Central Market

G. B. SWAGGART