

Heppner High School Notes.

The first basketball game of the season will be played at Heppner Friday evening, Jan. 15, between the Lexington and Heppner teams. As both teams have been having some good practice, a very fast game is expected. There will also be a game between The Lexington and Heppner girls teams.

The boys' team is to be coached by Mr. "Boss" L. H. Peterson of the Lexington High School. The girls' team is to be coached by Mrs. M. E. Peterson. Members of the team are: Margaret Woodson, Cecily, Helene Neumann and Elmer Peterson. The next debate will be held with Lane on Friday, February 4. This will be the first time for some years that the H. S. has participated in the State debating League. Heppner is located in what is known as the Clatsop district, which includes Clatsop, Morrow and Gilliam counties. The high schools in this county will debate for the district championship. The district champion will debate the champions of other districts at Eugene for state championship.

All debaters must be qualified students in the school and doing qualified work in their subjects. The total enrollment during the month of December was 322 in actual attendance. This is 25 more than one year ago at this time. The total enrollment is 322 to date. There were 219 students neither tardy nor absent during the month of December. The rooms having no tardiness are eighth, seventh, sixth, fifth and first grades. The high school had only two tardies. The total enrollment is 31. The new students are Marie and Helen Curran. Miss Tufan is detained at her home in New Rockford, North Dakota, an account of smallpox in the family. The Patron-Teachers Association will meet on Wednesday instead of Tuesday as usual. Mr. Klomme of Bellingham Normal spoke at the Patron-Teachers Association meeting Wednesday.

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LEXINGTON C. E. ACTIVE.

By R. McC. Last Sunday evening, a committee from the Heppner C. E. Society met with the executive committee of the Lexington C. E. Society of the Christian church to decide the points to be counted in the coming contest between the two societies. The points decided upon were participation, attendance, church attendance, special, etc. Both societies are very enthusiastic over the contest. The Heppner society has the Lexington society outnumbered in members but as the contest is to be conducted on a percentage basis the two societies will have an equal opportunity to win. As this is the first contest between the two societies, both feel confident of "bringing home the bacon." The losing society will entertain the winning society at the close of the contest. Turn out and help your home society win.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR NOTES.

By C. M. C. The monthly business meeting was held at Let's Humphreys on Thursday, January 6. The different committees of the society held meetings and made reports. It was decided at this meeting to hold a pie sale on Saturday morning, January 15, at Humphreys Drug Store. Every member was requested to bring a pie. Some time in February Mr. Livingston and Mrs. Chakrabarti will hold a chili stand. Please watch for later announcements. At this meeting Cora Mae Crawford was elected reporter for the Endeavor. At our meeting Sunday night we had an attendance of fifty. Next Sunday the contest starts with Lexington and we are looking for everyone to be out and start the contest off in good style.

According to W. W. Small, representative of Heppner Commercial Club at the Irrigation Congress in Portland last week, the meeting was a great success. There was a large attendance and much enthusiasm and all of the irrigation projects of Oregon received a big boost. John Day is recognized as the one big effort, and the forces of the state are getting behind this. Fred Wallace was retained as president of the congress, which is assurance that nothing will be left undone that is possible to be accomplished in the way of boosting reclamation work in this state.

Ruth Chapter No. 32 O. E. S. will hold their regular meeting on tomorrow, Friday evening. At this meeting the newly elected and appointed officers will be installed and a special request goes out to the membership of the order to be present. The Endeavors of the Christian church will have a pie sale at the store of Humphreys Drug Co. on Saturday forenoon, and you will have an opportunity to get something nice for the Sunday dinner.

AN EXPLANATION.

I feel that the people of Heppner and Clatsop county are entitled to an explanation as to why I resigned from the office of County Treasurer. The County Court and I could not agree on a location. I had a place on the west side of Main street that is easy of access and meets all the requirements, but the Court insisted that I occupy an office in the hotel where it is necessary to pass through the lobby to reach the office. For various reasons I refused to do this. When I asked why my location was not considered safe, I was told that it was located by a stove and they preferred steam heat, however, the treasurer's office has always been located in the hotel and is so heated at present. I have no regrets whatever at losing the office, and my resignation was voluntary. I still feel that I received a bad deal from the "Seat of Justice."

I wish to express to thank the good people of Heppner and Morrow county who displayed their confidence in my ability as a public official at the polls November last, and assure you that had I been allowed to qualify, I would have done my best to fulfill the duties of the office. KATIE MINERT.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Clark returned from Portland last evening, they having spent the past week in the metropolis where Mr. Clark went as a delegate to the irrigation congress from the John Day district. Mr. Clark called to see H. P. Hynd while in Portland and reports that Mr. Hynd seems to be improving now and slowly recovering from the effects of an operation performed on him several weeks ago. For a time it seemed very doubtful whether Mr. Hynd would recover but he is now quite cheerful and feels that he will soon be himself again. Mr. Clark also called on T. J. Mahoney, recently operated on, and found him recovering and doing fine.

W. B. Barratt newly appointed highway commissioner, left for Portland this morning to look after business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Mahoney were visitors in Portland for a few days last week, Mr. Mahoney being called to the city on matters of business.

Reaping the Whirlwind.

North Dakota, which under irresponsible leadership, permitted itself to become the testing ground of that political upstart movement called the Non-Partisan League, is now reaping the whirlwind of its sowing. Among its experiments was a state-owned bank, and enthusiastic Leaguers rushed to deposit their dollars, discrediting in large measure the national or regular state banks of the commonwealth. They are at present experiencing that sensation which arises from everything going out and nothing coming in, as unfortunately for the depositors, they are permitted to deposit all the money they can, but for the time being at least, they are unable to make withdrawals.

JOHN L. ETHERIDGE.

John L. Etheridge's fall was no more spectacular than his rise was magnificent. Both rise and fall involved the money of other people. Whether he used funds criminally will be brought out in the investigation and trial. It would appear that he at least has been joining business to some extent on his customers' capital, as furnished in return for interim certificates. If he had succeeded in turning a few more big deals, very likely he would have been one of the big permanent successes of the city. His reckless expenditures for overhead expense, public work, charities and churches may have been so heavy as to have rendered his success impossible. Certain it is, he was a princely donator. From a New Jersey penitentiary, with a record as a two-terminer, to the prestige he enjoyed for two years here in Portland, was a mighty leap. His rise from the depths was within a period of ten years. His nerve was colossal. With a pride on record to hide, it would have been supposed that he would have shunned publicity and avoided enemies and antagonisms. His course was the contrary. He gloried in public activity of the kind that won publicity, and gloried in the publicity and comment created by his activity. And he leaped into controversy, some of it bitter, with a spirit of defiance that one would think could only be based upon a consciousness of integrity. He enjoyed conflict, was at his best in turmoil, and was a driver who put tremendous force into his work and fights. Evidently he was not burdened with that exquisite sense of honor which is the essence of financial integrity. His lust was for power rather than for money, and his lust for power was so insatiable that he used funds in hand

to acquire power, irrespective of whether they were fully his own. Yet along with this, he exercised a business shrewdness which were it not for his heavy expenditures in the pursuit of power, should have made him a big financial success. As this is written, no one knows the size of the shortage. If it transpires that there is no shortage—that the asset will cover the liabilities—Etheridge will emerge a hero, even should he be found guilty of some criminal wrongdoing. If the shortage is only a small one, he will get considerable sympathy, for then it will appear that had not his fall, he would have been able to pull through by virtue of realizing the profits on his pending deals. If the shortage is a heavy one, he will need all the epistolary help he can get from the churches he enriched, for he will get little sympathy.

Usually, when a failure is announced, the shortage grows. The tendency is the reverse in the Morris Bros. case, for the revelations day by day so far have decreased rather than increased the amount of the supposed shortage. Perhaps the definite figures will have been published by the time this brief comment appears. For the sake of the holders of the interim certificates, we trust the shortage is small and hope there may be none. Etheridge's determination to secure a Shrine election was typical of the man. He knew his enemies, whose number was legion, were busy digging at his past. Yet he felt he was certain to be elected. Once elected, possibly he felt he would be secure in his position, and

that his detractors would be helpless to tear him down. On the night of election he was confronted with the great exposure, before the great assemblage gathered in the Armory, unless he withdrew. But he was not built of the retreating kind of stuff. He defied those who threatened him, and appearing before the throng, made an impassioned confession of his past. Under the stress of the occasion, he did not appear to good advantage, but made a talk that sounded wild and incoherent. Yet such was the appeal of his daring and his personality that he was nearly elected, coming within a few score votes of winning. The strain evidently was too much for him, so he decided to get away. We doubt whether he even entertained the notion that his finances were in such shape there would be a crash and a prosecution. Meanwhile he had made another of those deals with Fred Morris, whereby the latter was to take the business back. Evidently when Etheridge took over the business in the

first place it was in poor condition. He had built it up to immense volume—mostly on nerve instead of real capital. But when real money gives out, nerve cannot carry a financial undertaking along indefinitely in the face of enemies sent on destruction, and the real money apparently was not there at any time except as furnished by customers. The lesson of the whole affair is obvious. It is to make money before you spend it, not spend money before you make it, especially when the money you spend belongs to others—Oregon Voter

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