

Local Happenings

Dr. D. R. Haylor here March 6 and 7.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pieper of Piepers canyon, were visitors in Heppner on Saturday.

Mrs. Jack Hynd of Cecil was a visitor in Heppner for several days the first of the week, a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Tolson.

David and William Hynd, of Rose Luan ranch, Sand Hollow, have been spending several days in Heppner, poring over the intricacies of their income tax report.

Neil White, a prosperous young farmer residing a few miles out north of Lexington, was in the city on Monday. He would be pleased to get some spring weather.

Hauson Hughes, after being laid up at home with sickness for the past week, was able to be down town on Monday, and is again at his place in the store of Sam Hughes Co. He was threatened with pneumonia.

John Kilkenny is having a carload of corn hauled from Echo to Butter creek where he is wintering several rands of sheep. Ed Neill is hauling corn to his upper Butter creek ranch for feed.—Echo News.

George Moore has a force of men at work grading up the north end of Main street leading to the new concrete bridge recently completed by the state highway department. We understand that this portion of the street is to be treated to macadam.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Clark were in town Monday from their farm in the north Sand Hollow country. They had a public sale on the last day of February of stock and farm implements, and we are informed that everything they offered sold readily at good prices.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Turner of Swagart buttes, visited in the city over Saturday night, returning home Sunday afternoon. The roads are beginning to be a little better from that part of the country, but spring still lingers in the lap of winter and little work can be accomplished on the farms.

George Anderson returned from a visit to California on Friday and will resume his labors at once as camp tender for Hynd Bros. He spent a couple of months in Southern California at Ontario, where he has a sister living, and states that he enjoyed every minute of the time. He also returns to his work much improved in health.

Baird Patterson, who is holding down a job with Sam Lininger in the Cohn Auto Co. garage, went to Portland the first of the week for a short visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Patterson. The Patterson family are arranging to return to Heppner to reside and are expected to arrive here as soon as they can find a suitable house to go into.

Henry Smouse is a successful farmer residing in the lone section. While we have a pretty severe and long drawn out winter, and spring is coming slowly there is nevertheless bright prospect ahead for a good season. Plenty of moisture and the condition of coming grain is very good. Mr. Smouse was attending to business affairs in this city on Monday.

Tax-paying time is with us again and the first half of your taxes will be gratefully accepted at the office of Sheriff McDuffee—if you have the mon'. We heard a man remark Monday that he had been offering his property for sale, cheap, but since giving up the first half of his taxes he felt that there was but little left, and the next payment would take the whole chest. Not a very bright prospect, but we hope not so bad as pictured.

HEPPNER HI LIFE

Edited by J. B. JONES

Lexington Downed by Heppner

Played Under "Catch as Catch Can" Wrestling Rules.

We beg to report that the above headline is erroneous but the game was exciting and we should be excused this time. The game was rough clear through and though some good exhibitions of wrestling, broken field running, and flying tackles were made by both sides, it could not be called basketball. This is due to the small court at Lexington which precludes really fast playing.

The game started briskly, Heppner converting a free throw and making a basket before Lexington got started. After Lexington started it was "hip and tuck" the entire game with Heppner having a slight lead through most of the game. The first half ended 10 11 in favor of Heppner. The second half was a replica of the first except that both sides checked a little closer and played a little rougher. The final score was 18 to 15 in favor of Heppner.

The court was too small for any individual playing and as a result neither side had any individual stars, although Ward and McMillan were a shade better than the others for Lexington and for Heppner Irwin checked very closely and the other four men were doing their best. Line-up:

Lexington	Heppner
Allen	McDuffee
Hill	Doherty
Ward	Clabaugh
McMillan	Witcraft
Carroll	Irwin
Referee: Beach.	

Heppner Girls Defeated.

The Heppner basketball girls put up a good fight last Friday night at Lexington but the strange floor and the good basket-shooting of Mabel Ridens proved too much for them. The score was 13 to 36 in Lexington's favor. Both teams played good clean ball. Tina Doherty and Thelma Hall, for Heppner, starred, while Mabel Ridens starred for Lexington.

Lexington	Heppner
Fay Ritchie	McDuffee
Elna Sigbee	Vel Ward
Tina Doherty	Wilma Leach
Thelma Hall	Hilda Tucker
Nelle Flynn	Maxine Gentry
Anita Turner	Dora Cutsforth
Referee: Lester Ridens.	

"THE GYPSY ROVER."

The operetta, "The Gypsy Rover," which is to be presented by the music department is, as its name suggests, a romantic story of gypsy life. The plot is woven around the stealing of Rob, when a baby, never suspecting that he later married a gypsy. He grows to manhood with the gypsies believing that Meg and Marto, her husband, are his parents, never suspecting that he is of the nobility and heir to many millions. Perhaps he would never have discovered his true parentage had he not met Constance Martingale who, with her fiancé, Lord Craven, had become lost in the woods and had wandered into the gypsy camp. They quickly fall in love, but are separated by reason of their different stations in life and by Constance's fiancé, Lord Craven. The second act takes place one week before Constance is to be married to Lord Craven. She has not forgotten Rob and dreads her coming marriage. Rob comes to her house secretly and they plan to elope. However, it is not as simple as it seems, as Lord Craven overhears them and promptly tells the plans to Constance's father, Sir George, who puts a stop to all meetings by sending Rob to prison.

Two years elapse between the second and third acts. In that time Rob has escaped from prison and has been identified by Meg as the lost heir. When he again meets Constance he finds she has remained true to him and he easily wins her for his wife.

There are also some interesting love plots between Nina and Capt. Jerome, and Zara and Sinfo, also some good comedy scenes by Sinfo and Marto.

High School Team to Play in Pendleton for District Championship.

The Heppner high school basketball team will play in Pendleton next Friday.

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day and Saturday, March 10-11, for the championship of district No. 2 of the Oregon high school athletic association. The opponents will be chosen by lot and the first game played on Friday evening. The third team will play the winners on Saturday afternoon at Whitman college and Mr. Penland of Helix. The members of the team are Irwin, captain, Clabaugh, Doherty, Witcraft and P. McDuffee.

On Saturday, March 4, the Independent team for the first time met the Lexington town team on our own floor in a lively basketball game, which ended with a score of 17 to 15 in favor of the visiting team.

The line-up was:	Lexington
Independents	Ferguson
	Allen
	Howell
	White
	Alken
	Gentry
	Ridens
	Boyd
	C. W. Ridens

At a class meeting Friday the juniors elected a committee that, with the help of Miss Palmateer will select the junior player.

We wonder if Professor James has recovered from the effects of the peanut barrage turned on him by the juniors when he entered the English room last Friday?

The ancient history class is to give a debate next Friday on "Resolved, that there should be a soldiers' bonus." Harold Case and Paul Alken chose sides and the two groups met last Tuesday and elected their debaters.

It was a bunch of smiling juniors that made their way to English last Friday, frantically trying to hide something in their hands. As soon as everyone was nicely settled, up went all the hands, and the contents were fanned from all directions at Miss Palmateer, who, with a few explanations, found out that they were celebrating her birthday with a peanut "barrage." The remainder of the period was spent as usual, but the juniors' "barrage" was a most notable event. Everyone agreed that English wouldn't be half bad if it was English like that.

Come see how Rob climbs the ivy vines to take Constance away with him in "The Gypsy Rover."

Duck Lee left for Portland on Thursday. We are all sorry to see Duck leave as this means one boy less in high school. Duck was also yell leader and a good one at that. We hope to see him back next year.

Last Wednesday the junior civics class debated the question "Resolved, that the federal government should pass a soldiers' bonus." Those on the affirmative were Mercedes James, Ruth Tash and Willetta Barratt; those on the negative were Reliance Moore, Ethel Hughes and Frances Parker. Both sides presented very good arguments which showed that they had done some "rustling around." The decision was two votes for the negative and one for the affirmative.

The senior civics class also debated the same question but the decision was for the affirmative.

Ellen Haverson, who has been absent from school for the past three weeks

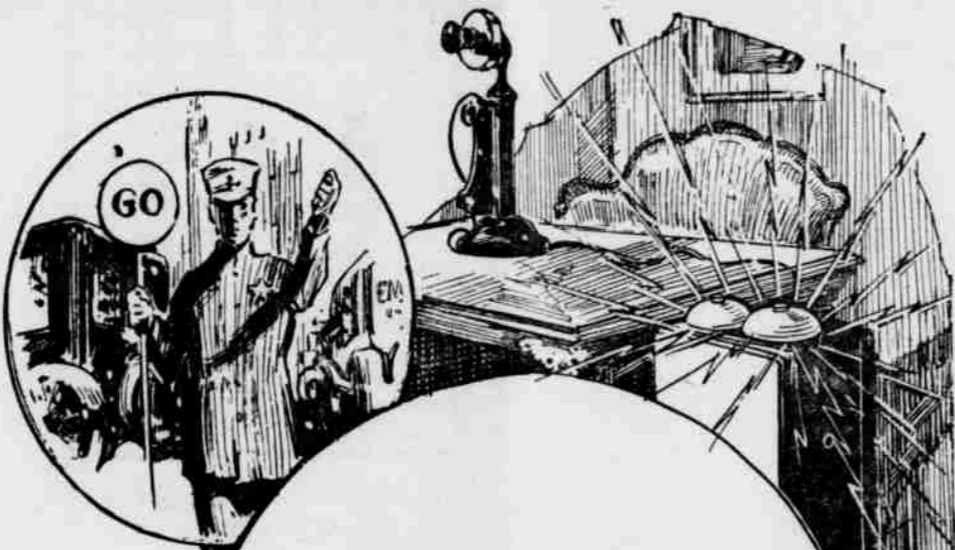
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