

Butter Creek Valley News

Edited by Pine City High School

(Editor's Note.—Because we published a day earlier last week, these items did not appear—falling to reach us until we had the paper of the press on Wednesday evening.)

The basketball suits have arrived. They are of the latest style and design.

The basketball team will play the first game of the season against Echo on Dec. 14. The game begins at 8:00 o'clock.

School now dismisses at 5:30. It was decided to shorten the noon recess hour to 30 minutes so that students traveling a distance might reach home before dark.

The student body—Pine City Elects—will meet at their regular meeting Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The Thanksgiving program was well attended, the weather Wednesday evening was of a rainy nature. Baskets were sold by the shadow method following the rendition of the program and netted the sum of \$103.45.

Miss Beulah Moore brought the highest price, her shadow going for \$8.50. It proved a very popular way of disposing of the baskets.

The "Thanksgiving Party," a play put on by Tommy Spriggins (Robert Jarmon) and his friends Ned Roberts (Charley Lee), Mary Wattenberger,

and his mother last night, Opal Jarmon, was well attended by folks who had seen the invitation that Tommy and Ned tacked up on their front gate. When the boys saw the queer rig stopping at their house, it looked like there would be no one but girls at their party. Wash Jones, the witty nigger (Bud Young), stopped to eat Thanksgiving dinner; later came the three bootblacks from Echo, Earl Ayers, Roy Jarmon and John Carlson, who entertained by singing a song. Hans Pimplendorfer (Irwin Howard) said he "never eat nothing for one whole day." "Cause he knew he could get filled up here for sure.

Barney Google, impersonated by Irwin Huchner, was one of the characters well liked, especially when he shimmied with his costumed nose and later fell in love with the Irish maid, Nora, acted by Edyth McCarthy.

The second intermediate room all dressed up as Pilgrims, the boys carrying guns and sang a Pilgrim song. Gladis Neill, dressed as a little boy, sang a song "Pretty Curly."

Earl Wattenberger talked about a pumpkin and instructed how to cut and light one for Thanksgiving.

General News. Mrs. J. C. Chisholm and daughter Barbara of Pendleton visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wattenberger and Mrs. E. O. Neill.

Governor Pierce and his engineering delegation inspected the Teel irrigation project on Tuesday, November 20th.

Charles Bartholomew and daughter

Faye and Mrs. R. T. Johnson of Echo returned from Portland Sunday evening. They brought back two Ford's coupe and a sedan, for the Echo garage.

H. Kuska, hunting early Sunday morning, killed a large coyote. It had caused considerable trouble in the neighborhood. Mr. Kuska found it feeding on a goose in the creek between Bartholomew's and Patterson's.

Tom Boylen, Jr., a former student of the University of Oregon, accompanied by his wife, motored to Eugene to see the U. of O. and O. A. C. football game.

The first basketball game of the season for the Hardman High school boys will be played with Condon next Saturday night on the Hardman floor.

The P. T. A. of Hardman will give a party in the high school auditorium Friday evening, December 7. Noses will be auctioned off to obtain partners for refreshments. Everyone is invited to come.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ayers, Mrs. W. H. Ayers, and Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Robinson attended the get-together meeting of the I. O. O. F. at Heppner, last Wednesday night.

J. J. McDonald, who was hurt recently, is greatly improved and able to move about.

CLUB SANDWICHES, consisting of roast beef, brown gravy, mashed potatoes and bread, with pie and coffee, for 35c Saturday noon and evening, at the Christian Church Bazaar.

ATTENTION. For the convenience of the people of Morrow county they should know that there is an x-ray machine in Heppner, located in the Masonic building. It is not necessary for any one to go to the expense of a trip out of the county to get an x-ray picture. Adv. 37.

CHRISTMAS EATS. One hundred boxes of Hood River apples at \$1.00 per box. First come, first served at Case Furniture Co. apple store. Phone 862.

EAT CHICKEN SUPPER—Friday evening at the Christian Church Bazaar; served cafeteria plan.

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NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING. Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Heppner, Oregon, on the second Tuesday in January, 1924, (January 23, 1924), between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., of said date for the purpose of electing directors and for the transaction of such business as may legally come before the meeting.

W. E. MOORE, Cashier. Dated this 6th day of December, 1923.

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CHAPTER X FETTERS OF FAILURE

At the home of Ruth Ranger, Eugene Craig was in earnest conversation with Dinky. The girl had been injured by the water wheel and was upstairs under the care of a nurse. Craig had escaped from the perilous predicament uninjured.

"It's all my fault, Mr. Craig," Dinky wailed. "Mallinson gave the girl a revolver and told her she would find you at the dam. I did my best to warn you. If I had only been on the job Miss Ranger would not have been hurt."

At that moment, Henry Mallinson entered the room. "I'm on to your dirty tricks, Mallinson," Craig almost shouted, "and from now on it's a fight to the finish!" He approached the man menacingly.

The doctor, seeing a struggle was about to take place, interfered. "You must be quiet," he warned. "Miss Ranger is out of danger, but she must not be disturbed. And, under no circumstances will she be permitted to talk business for at least two weeks."

Mallinson was highly elated at the doctor's orders. If they were enforced, the dam at Lost River could not be completed and Ruth would have to live up to her agreement. Mallinson immediately hunted up the nurse.

"It would be worth your while to carry out the doctor's orders," he said, handing the nurse a large sized bill, "particularly in regard to that Craig man."

While the days slipped by and Ruth was convalescing, she became more and more restless over progress at the dam. She wondered why Craig or Weatherby had not gotten in touch with her. She had no suspicions of the work of Mallinson, and was ignorant of the fact that notes had been withheld repeatedly from Craig and her vice-president.

If Craig had his worries there was also another party in our drama that shared them with him. Vivian Delemar loved Mallinson madly, and as the days slipped by, she saw Ruth would be forced to marry the man she loved, unless something came to a head immediately. Vivian determined to lend her assistance to Ruth—to do something that would keep Mallinson from marrying the girl.

Consequently, she sought Dinky and explained that he would have to get access to Ruth and find out who the money should be received from at the completion of the dam. Ruth had virtually been a prisoner and was out of touch with everybody connected with her project.

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THE GRASS IS ALWAYS GREENEST IN THE NEXT FIELD!! It usually is far easier to interest people in an oil well in Canada or a gold mine in Alaska than in safe and sound operations here in Heppner. Yet virtually every well-to-do family in this community made its money through local activities, right here where they could examine all detail and watch developments. Don't be looking far afield for opportunities. They are right here in this town every day. The person with available funds is the person who can take opportunity by the forelock and realize a happy contentment. We are in position to serve you, whether it's in investment or the method to save and be in position to extend your activities. Farmers & Stockgrowers National Bank Heppner, Oregon

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Star Theater THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6 ALICE CALHOUN in "QUEEN OF MOULIN ROUGE" The story of a little alley girl's transformation into a lady, and Alice Calhoun certainly does herself proud in this play. See it! Also— Larry Semon in "The Rent Collector," A SIDESPLITTER FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7 HELENE CHADWICK in "THE SIN FLOOD" A story of that weakness of human nature which makes people, when danger is present, feel sorry for the wrongs they have done to their fellow men, but forget all about their good intentions when the danger is past. How people of various types act in the face of death. Also— Ruth Roland in 10th Episode of "HAUNTED VALLEY" and Pathe News Weekly SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8 DOUGLAS McLEAN in "BELL BOY 13" While a story of a different type than "The Hottentot," if you enjoyed Douglas McLean in that picture, see this one. You will leave with your face wreathed in smiles. Also— "THE EX-KAISER" Pictures of the would-be world ruler in his exile. The only pictures of him in his solitude. Made unbeknown to him. And PATHE REVIEW Screen magazine, educational and entertaining. SUNDAY AND MONDAY, DEC. 9 AND 10 WILLIAM DUNCAN in "THE MAN OF MIGHT" All the thrills of a complete serial in six reels. The fastest picture you will ever see. Also— Comedy—"Don't Flirt" TUES. AND WEDS., DECEMBER 11 & 12 MARY WYNN in "THE VOW OF VENGEANCE" A WESTERN STORY. Tenth Round of "FIGHTING BLOOD"