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## SCHOOL NOTES

Last Friday night the boys and girls journeyed to Heppner and encountered the Heppner High School teams.

The games were fast and interesting, all teams showing good sportsmanship and clean playing. The lone girls played a good game but were defeated 6 to 3.

The boys however evened the score by trouncing the Heppner team 8 to 5.

After the games the teams were invited to the school house where they enjoyed a reception given in their honor by the Heppner students.

The lineup for the games were as follows:

Ione		Heppner	
Girls		Boys	
R Fletcher	R. F. H. McDavid	A. Balsiger	R. F. Hisler
F. Engelman	L. F. K. Bisbee	G. Ritchie	L. F. Erwin
R. Swanson	C. J. Irwin	L. Clark	C. Doherty
M. Grabill	R. C. M. Groskens	C. Young	R. G. Thompson
L. Morgan	R. G. M. Ritchie	F. Mason	L. G. Buckman
L. Ritchie	L. G. F. Akers		
A. Farrens			

## GRADE NOTES

The first and second grades have had perfect attendance this week. No tardiness or absences for them!

Norman Griffin was the only one absent from the third and fourth grade room this week.

Valdys Wood, Harriet Heliker, and Mable Cool have read the most outside books this semester.

Leo Young heads the honor roll the fourth grade by earning thirty-nine red stars for doing the best work on the Curtis tests.

The eighth grade examinations are to be held Thursday, Jan. 20. All are hoping to get through.

They also have a basket ball game with Heppner scheduled for next Saturday.

## "JOKES"

Mrs. Paterson: Robert Grabill, will you tell me what a conjunction is and compose a sentence containing one? Bob, after reflection; A conjunction is a word that connects anything, such as: The horse was hitched to the fence by his halter. Halter is a conjunction because it connects the horse and the fence.

Mr. Faasnacht to new player: You're great! The way you hammer the line is something great. Everett: I guess it all comes from me early training, sir. You see my mother used to take me shopping with her on bargain days.

## THE FRESHMEN PENNANT

### OLD SEMESTER GRIEFS NEW SEMESTER RESOLUTIONS

Whew! The semester exams are over. Brain fatiguing, nerve-racking things they are, too. And some of the results! We are far from being delighted with them, but that is our own fault.

We've dropped some of the subjects we flunked, and are taking up something different in the hope that it will be easier. To have to take the semester exams next May is so desire of ours, because that is the time of picnics, sunshine, and a student's incessant drowsy attitude.

The public and the fond parents need not be surprised to behold almost any high school student carrying books home. The main and simple reason for this, friends is that we are going to earn the honor and distinction of making exemption grades.

*Mildred Smith*  
Freshman.

Two desks formerly used by Freshman Girls are now unoccupied. The two who have discontinued coming to school are Dorothy Rowell and Margaret Crawford. The Freshman Class is sorry to see them leave as they owned a share in the class pennant.

## LOCAL NEWS

You may have to go to Heppner for some things but bear in mind the fact that you have a first class drug store at home.

L. P. Davidson and Harlan McCurdy were Heppner business callers, Wednesday.

Ernest Fellow motored to Port and, Wednesday. He will return later, bringing a tractor.

Victor Peterson made a business trip to Heppner, Wednesday. Emil Swanson went to Heppner on business, Wednesday.

The local train was delayed in Ione, Thursday. This was due to a shortage of coal.

Mrs. Ernest Heliker left Thursday, on the local train for Portlane, where she goes to consult a doctor.

Ione Rebekahs and Odd Fellows were not very well represented at the Get Together Meeting at Morgan Saturday night.

Willard Grabill spent a few days this week in Ione. He has been working in the Bend country.

Mr. and Frank Engelman, motored to Heppner, Monday afternoon.

E. J. Bristow, Ernest Lundell, P. J. Linn and Walt Corlay made a business trip to Heppner, Tuesday afternoon.

Willard Farrens spent a day of this week in Ione, visiting his niece, Mrs. Frank Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Heliker motored to Heppner, Tuesday, to attend to some business matters.

Cleo Drake, suffering from a severe cold, went to Mrs. Jordan's home hospital, Friday. His substitute, Arch Cochran, was unable to make the mail route on account of the snow.

Ture Peterson went to Arlington, Friday evening to meet Mrs. Henry Peterson and children who have been visiting relatives in the East.

## THE SEMESTER HONOR ROLL

Jane Carlson has taken the place as head of the Semester Honor Roll, which is as follows: 1. Janet Carlson, 2. Kenneth Smouse, 3. Nedra Agee and Mildred Smith, 4. Frank Mason, 5. Beulah Pettyjohn and Edith Ely.

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## MORGAN NEWS

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Morgan was visited by a snow storm, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Harbison were calling on Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Pettyjohn, Sunday afternoon.

Paul Pettyjohn is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Bert Palmateer and children returned home from the valley, Sunday.

Mrs. Bert Palmateer was calling in Arlington, Sunday.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McCormick is ill at the Jordan Hospital in Ione.

A party of Morganites attended the basket social at Rhea siding, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davis, of North Powder, visited Mr. and R. L. Ekleberry, a few days of last week.

## LOCUST CHAPTER, 119. O. E. S., INSTALLS

The following officers were installed by Locust Chapter, No. 119, O. E. S.; Clara Hawk, the retiring worthy matron, acting as installing officer; Margaret Bullard W. M.; W. E. Bullard, W. P.; Marth Dick, A. M. Grace Mians, C.; Lucy Harbison, A. C.; Ruth Mason, Sec.; Clara Hawk, Treas.; Beulah Markin, Adah; Deila McCurdy, Ruth; Alice McNab, Esther, Ruby Roberts, Martha; Lois McCabe, Electa; Roxy Krebs, Warder; Geo. Krebs, Sentinel; Jennie McMurray, Chaplain; Fannie Griffith, Marshal; Mable Krebs, organist.

Following the installation ceremonies, refreshments were served in the newly finished dining room.

## LEGION HALL THEATRE

Here are a few of the pictures we have contracted for 1927.

"22nd. - Tough Guy.  
Jan. 29th. Flaming Frontier.  
Feb. 5th. Tracked in the Snow.  
Feb. 12th. - Chip of the flying U  
Feb. 19th. - Non Stop Flight.

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## ALONG LIFE'S TRAIL

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK  
Dean of Men, University of Illinois.

## THE BORE

I DIDN'T really want to go out that night nor did Nancy; we should have both liked very much to stay at home and enjoy our own fireside. But I had been asked to speak, and the cause was worthy, and it seemed that possibly I could help things along a little.

"We'd better go," Nancy said, and so we started out. We had gone less than a block when we came face to face with Wright. He spoke and hesitated and then passed on.

"He was intending to call on us, I'm sure," Nancy suggested. "Shall we turn back?"

"Heavens, no," I answered. "I have always believed in the intervention of Providence, and now I'm sure of it. We are being saved from a calamity."

For Wright was a bore—a complete and hopeless bore from whom there was no escape if he ever got seated in the living room.

He had not a few chimerical schemes for making money which, no matter who was present, he insisted upon laying before us—schemes which interested no one but himself, but which fact he never seemed to recognize.

He thought himself something of a humorist, and was constantly springing some old gag which had worn out its usefulness before the Stone age. It made no difference to Wright that his pleasantries aroused no enthusiasm upon the part of his hearers.

When he got once seated in an easy comfortable chair he took no note of the passage of time. Others might come and go, Nancy might grow restless and look at the clock wondering if we should have to miss the engagement we had for dinner, but Wright stayed on. Often he said nothing. We could bring up first one topic of conversation after another—he was silent but firmly planted in his chair. At other times he monopolized the conversation, and no one could wedge in a word. But the worst of it all was that he could never bring himself to go. He hung on like an old map of the sea. He was just a plain bore; that was all.

We didn't turn back, Nancy and I. We went on to our meeting. It wasn't very interesting. We should, as I remarked, have had a much pleasanter time at home, but we'd escaped Wright, and that was worth something.

"He'd probably have been here yet, if we'd turned back," Nancy said, as we were getting ready for bed. "We've a lot to be thankful for."

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Mrs. Neise Peterson, Skamokawa, Washington, colitis.

Grover C. Gouthier, Coquille, Ore., colitis and ulcers of stomach.

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