Schools Combine In Holding Fine Picnic

On Sunday last the Hall Ridge and Eight Mile Center school districts celebrated the closing of the scho year by a combined picnic on Rock creek above Hardman, on a beautiful spot of flat meadow land backed by tall trees. Some of the earlier ar-rivals found a little difficulty in lo-M. Walker, assisted by Mrs. George Burnside, scoured the vicinity, finally locating the missing ones parked un-der a tree waiting for the picnic to arrive and guided them into the right path.

The main event of the morning was s baseball game in which the New York Giants, headed by Ray Drake put it all ever the White Sox, led by Glenn Young, the score being 18 to 3. The only setback during the game when acting-catcher, Burton Burnside, caught a foul square on the end of his nose and had to lay off fer

A bountiful pienie dinner followed the game. The exhausted players left few remnants for the belated visitors from Idea and Gooseberry who, starting at 9 a. m. and, after Eskelson. On Sunday, May 9, Rev. having cured five blowouts on the Bower of the Heppner Christian

1:30 p. m. After dinner Martin Lovgren and Fred Akers easily won the three-legged race from their opponents and gratefully received their well-won reward—an all-day sucker each. In the will present two one-act comedies, fat man's race Oscar Keithley held "Wisdom Teeth" and "The Man From Ray Drake down to a tie but did not Brandon," on the evening of Friday. get to enjoy his prine as a little May 7. The cast includes: woman about half his size appropriat- "Wisdom Teeth"ed it and caused it to disappear in the winkling of an eye while he made

desperate efforts to regain it.
Teachers from Hail Ridge, Idea, Rood Canyon and Eight Mile each Frieda McMilian ... Office made a gallant effort to outdo the "The Man From Brandon" others but had to run the race twice owing to one of the contestants having been tripped in the start. The second trial ended in a tie between Lawrence Slocus

Rood Canyon and Eight Mile Center.

A hard fought battle between two teams of horseshoe players resulted in Hail Ridge, represented by Ray Drake and Glenn Young, giving the Eightmilers, Oscar Keithley and Law-

ROY W. RITNER

Candidate for Republican Nomination for Joint Representative for Mor-row and Umatilla Counties.

Has resided in this district for fortyfour years. Tax payer for thirty years Engaged in farming for twenty years Experienced legislator; served in house 1915 and 1917. Served in senate 1919, 1921, 1923 and 1925. Was president of the senate in 1921 and killed Portland "1925 Bill" thus saving the state \$3,000,000. Last session of the legislature sponsored bill to loan farmers frozen out, funds with which to buy seed wheat. Also se-cured the passage of law providing "seasonal licenses" (from April 1st to October 31st) for farmers' trucks and law to remove state tax of one-half cent on distillate not used on roads.

Helped pass "market road" law in 1919 thus providing farmers and stockmen roads to get their produce Favors state income tax with prop

erty tax offset. Opposed to any increase in gaso line tax without a like cut in auto

Against Dennis resolution providing for no income tax for fifteen years. In France with American Red Cross

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The sensible spring and summer

ence Redding, the worst beating of heir lives. The champion lady heir lives. The champion lady torseshoe players of Hardman, Mary McDaniel and Hattie Bleakman, dropped in on the picnic long enough to clean up a game. Mrs. Geo, Burn-side and Mrs. Ray Drake were the

osers. The children filled the day with names, cliff climbing, and tree riding, so say nothing of falling into the

On the homeward way several cars topped at the ice caves and unsuc-essfully tried to solve its mysteries. Moral-If you want to have the me of your lives, stage a picnic at Rock Creek .- Communicated.

LEXINGTON

Commencement exercises for the eniors of Lexington high school wil be held on Thursday evening, May 13 In appropriate program has been pre pared and the annual address will be lelivered by Prof. Mathews. Those n the graduating class are Velle Ward, LaVelle Leathers, Frieda Mc-Millan, Marie Breashers, Eva Wilcox, Lawrence Slocum, Loren Leathers, Raymond Miller, James Keller, Oscar way, finally reached the grounds at church will preach the baccalaureate 1:30 p. m. on high school. There will also be short program.

The seniors, assisted by other men bers of the Lexington high school

Raymond Miller Henry Wellington Hill Eula McMillan Miss Wellington Erma Duvall Office Assistant

Phil Lester, the college football captain Dr. Decker, the veterinary surgeon Bernice, Miss Janet's niece

Dorris Wilcox Bertha, a friend Miss Janet Spencer, Frieda McMillan Anne, the maid

Mrs. M. D. Tucker who has been njoying a two-weeks visit with her laughter, Mrs. Arthur Hunt, left by Wednesday morning for her

home at Gladstone, Ore.

Rev. Wallace Jones, former pastor of Lexington Church of Christ, drives from Helix to conduct regular services at Alpine, which congregation he established during the while he was in Lexington. It is probable that Rev. Jones will continue these ser-cices until Fall. Many could find enoyment in a pleasant drive to Alpine as well as profit in excellent Sunday

serivces. Glenn Shearer, who returned from Corvallis at the close of the spring term, has completed two terms of work at O. A. C. He will return to school next September. Glenn is assisting with the ranch work at home. He relates that all Lexington young en who are O. A. C. students have employment by means of which they re making their own way through

Word comes to Lexington that Rev. onducted revival services at the in at present located. He is being ably assisted by Mrs. Mortimore, formerly Miss Huldah Tucker.

Joe Eskelson has received news that 21, 1926. is son, James, who resides near Los Angeles, met with a recent accident which has resulted in the loss of an eye. The young man has the sympa-thy of his many Lexington friends.

GOOD MATCHES SEEN.

Russell Wright promoted one of the best smokers held in Heppner this season at the Fair pavilion last Friday night, according to many attending fight fans. Pete Knight of Irrigon took the main event from Harold Abalt of Ione, when the referee stopped the fight in the third round. Fred Roberts and "Unc" McMillan through his second throwing a towel party at the primaries on in the ring when he became excited and everybody in November.

tention to what he thought was a foul by McMillan. A good bunch of pre-liminaries were all fought to a draw. Lexington grabbed the battle royal when her three fighters outlasted the three representing Heppner. Austin Smith and Judge Carmichael wrestled

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Political Announcements

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE. I hereby announce myself as a can didate for nomination for office of Justice of the Peace, 6th district of Morrow county, at the May primaries 1926, subject to the will of the Democratic voters. (Paid Adv.) W. M. AYERS.

FOR COUNTY ASSESSOR. ably assisted by Mrs. Mortimore, for Assessor of Morrow county, subject merly Miss Huldah Tucker of Lex- to the will of the democratic voters of said county at the primaries May 21, 1926. J. J. WELLS,

(Present Incumbent) (Paid Advertisement).

POLITICAL ANNOUNECMENT. I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republicans of Morrow county at the G. A. BLEAKMAN.

(Present Incumbent), Hardman, Ore

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT. I hereby announce myself as a can-date for the office of Treasurer of put up a snappy semi-final go until the match was forfeited by Roberts through his second throwing a towel party at the primaries on May 21st, and wanted to call the referee's at- I thank my many Morrow County

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