

# THE HEPPNERIAN

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**POLITENESS.**

People are usually judged by their actions which like everything else may be good or bad. Although each one of us is different from the other, everyone has his or her own peculiarities, there are some rules or customs that we should follow if we wish to be respected. There are manners or rules of politeness and whether we are polite when we grow older depends on how we start in life. If we are taught when we are but small children to say "thank you" and "please" and the many other small words and phrases that we should use or if we are taught to give up our chair when an older person comes into the room, these little actions will soon become habits that we will not outgrow. Do you not admire a child who does these things? A child who is courteous is usually noticed and many remarks are made to his credit.

Among the other things that we gain as we increase our habits of politeness is an ease and grace in bearing invaluable to us, no matter what our life's work may be. Everyone enjoys the company of one who is polite and who seems to know how to say the right thing at the right time, and this kind of person is usually successful in business.

Friday the junior class was invited to spend the evening at the home of Harold Erwin. The purpose of the party was to celebrate the success of the junior play.

They met at Vaughn's at seven o'clock, whence they embarked in cars provided by the junior boys. Singing and dancing were the main events of the evening, accompanied by the excellent music played by the Erwin orchestra. The class was surprised and pleased to have with them Miss Miller, Miss Wright, Miss Fishel and Miss Murray, and considered themselves very fortunate to have so many of the teachers present.

At midnight an excellent supper was devoured by the hungry guests. Shortly afterward the party broke up and the guests departed for their respective homes.

Every Wednesday at 1:45 an assembly is held, devoted to singing old time songs. The officer of each class in turn to pick out the songs. Last week the seniors had charge of the fest. This week the juniors will be the leaders.

Mildred Green was absent from school Monday and Tuesday because of tonsillitis and rheumatism.

The Booster club girls gave a few demonstrations of their school spirit by putting on a program before the student body, Friday. Several girls were selected as members of the faculty, and girls in the club were given parts of different students in the high school. Each teacher held her class and questions were asked the different students. It's really surprising how much girls know. Velton Owen, Eva Hiatt, and Joy Erwin gave readings, after which the Booster club orchestra entertained, with Gertrude Doherty as director. Mildred Green showed the assembly what Mr. Johnson would be like ten years from now, Velma Fell and Reta Crawford impersonated Miss Murray and Miss Pearson, and Mae and Rosella Doherty were Miss Miller and Miss Fishel. Mr. Burgess was impersonated by Elizabeth Elder and Joy Erwin impersonated Miss Wright.

In all, the girls created a new feeling of school spirit with which to pep up the basketball games coming off soon.

Christmas holidays will begin next Thursday, and a lot is being planned by way of program throughout the grades. As usual they will have a tree and gifts. In the high school

a cantata will be given, under the direction of Miss Wright. There will also be a tree, and gifts will be given out after the program. The teachers will depart for their homes on Thursday to spend their vacation.

Up the steps limped Freda Akers, Hazel McDaid, and Ruth Furlong. Up the steps crawled Mae Groshens, Mary Ritchie and Miss Miller. Next came Cathrine Bisbee, Evelyn Swindig, Mary Beamer, and others. A series of groans were audible because of bruises, black and blue spots and stiff muscles. Why? Because basketball practice has started.

The girls' turnout was better than it has been for years and maybe it's because of the coach, Miss Miller, who is the best they have had in a good long while. The girls expect to run off a series of games in the same manner as the boys. They will have their interclass games, and from these the coach expects to pick the main team.

The faculty is also planning a team that will be composed of the Misses Miller, Fishel, Wright, Murray—high school teachers—and the Misses Thorpe and Fredrickson, grade teachers.

The high school girls will have the hall Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday

evenings, while the faculty has it Friday nights after dinner.

Miss Dustin from the Oregon state library held a meeting of all the high school librarians. She instructed them upon mending and re-binding books. She also gave a few points on how to keep a library.

There is a happy bunch of "troop" and it isn't because of the snow and the surety of Santa Claus' arrival; but they have something like the other classes, something that will designate that they are "freshies" in Heppner High. That thing is a beautiful coral and tan pennant, just like the seniors'. This pennant will soon be gracing the assembly walls of Heppner High.

Fletcher Walker is getting so fast that he signs his name Fletcher Runner now.

Last Monday at the student body meeting one student wanted to know who would be Santa Claus at the annual Christmas program in the assembly. Miss Pearson: "Don't tell who Santa is going to be because you might surprise some of the freshmen."

The civics class have completed their text and they are now making a detailed study of Heppner's type of government. Last Friday they elected city officers. The officers are as follows: Mayor, Paul Hisler;

Councilmen, Marjorie Clark, Reta Crawford, Anna Wightman, Ruth Furlong, Velma Fell and Gene Doherty; Treasurer, Orrin Bisbee; Recorder, Earl Ayres; Marshal, Miss Fishel. Mayor Hisler appointed the remaining officers. They are going to study different bills that are to be discussed and there is also to be an impeachment case.

John Conder had the misfortune of injuring his foot by stepping on a nail a week ago last Wednesday evening. John missed a week of school and although his foot has not yet entirely healed he returned to school last Wednesday.

Heppner High school basketball teams are working under a handicap, but they have not yet lost their determination to make a winning team. Coach Johnson has been doing his best to get some semblance of a team from the material that has been turning out. The old Swindig warehouse has been fixed up for a place in which to play basketball. There is as much room as there was in the old basketball hall and when the stoves are set up in it, it will not be quite so frigid.

**AT THE METHODIST CHURCH.**  
 Preaching at 11:00 a. m., Christmas sermon. Evangelistic service in the evening at 7:30. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Epworth League 6:30 p. m. All are cordially invited.  
 L. V. PARKER, Pastor.

**PAT McDEAVITT BURIED.**

Pat McDeavitt, formerly of Pendleton, who died in Vallejo, Cal., December 6, was buried this morning from the Catholic church here, states Monday's East Oregonian. Immediate relatives were in attendance. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Dennis McDeavitt, two brothers, Dan and Joseph in Ireland, Charles McDeavitt of Gurdane, Mrs. J. Daly of Heppner, Miss Lizzie McDeavitt of Pendleton, Mrs. E. Daugherty of Walla Walla and Mrs. T. Crossin of Idaho. Mr. McDeavitt was born in Donegal, Ireland.

the regular hour of meeting. Hostesses for the evening will be Mesdames Olson and Kane.

The members of Heppner Commercial club and others making up the party that met Governor Pierce and other members of the board of control and their party at Heppner Junction on Sunday afternoon and accompanied them to Heppner were W. E. Pruyn, Mayor E. G. Noble, Dr. A. D. McMurdo, Dean T. Goodman, V. Crawford, P. M. Gemmill, Gay M. Anderson, Dr. A. H. Johnson, C. L. Swank, S. E. Notson and L. E. Van Marter.

**AUXILIARY TO INSTALL.**

The newly elected officers of American Legion Auxiliary will be installed at their meeting to be held at Legion headquarters in the McMurdo building on next Tuesday evening, at

Good morning! Have you done that Christmas shopping? Look this edition of the G-T. over for suggestions and bargains in Christmas buying offered by the local merchants. You can't do better anywhere.



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Shoes  
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