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### SENIORS AND SOPHOMORES WIN.

One of the greatest events of the school year was the presenting of two debates between the junior-senior and sophomore-freshman debating teams.

The senior team, composed of Orrin Bisbee, Marjorie Clark and Mary Ritchie, with Louise Thomson and Earle Ayers as alternates, entered the lists against the junior team, supported by Marvin Gammell, Bobby Turner and Claud Conder with Mae Doherty and Gerald Slocum, alternates. The subject was: Resolved, The United States cabinet is operating unsuccessfully. The seniors supported the negative and the juniors the affirmative. The judges were Mrs. Jeff Beamer, Earl Gordon and Milton W. Bower. Two time-keepers were chosen from the faculty. The chairman was the principal of the high school, Harold Johnson.

The first speaker for the affirmative, Marvin Gammell, opened the debate with a very well formed speech. He gave his discussion in a decisive manner, and time was called before he was through. The first speaker for the negative was Orrin Bisbee, who maintained his ability as a debater of high standing. As second speaker for the affirmative, Claud Conder, who had one of the best arguments, set forth a number of reasons for the successful cabinet in the U. S. Marjorie Clark, second speaker for the negative, impressed the audience with her stage-presence and excellent manner of delivery. Her plea is considered about the best for the negative. Bobby Turner was the third speaker for the affirmative and upheld the cause so well that he seemed the hero of the juniors. Yet his speech was readily torn to pieces by Mary Ritchie third speaker for the negative side of the discussion. By the time Mary was through, Bob's speech lay stranded. Orrin closed the negative with a well planned rebuttal. His witty sayings carried out his point of view decidedly well. Closing the debate Marvin gave the rebuttal for the affirmative. This was a very strong rebuttal, but time was called on Marvin when he was just getting warmed up. The judges' decision was two for the negative and one affirmative. The debate was very close, almost resulting in a draw. The seniors realize they were nearly equalled by the juniors, who have been proving their abilities all year. This debate was held last Thursday, February 3.

The freshmen and sophomores met on Friday. The freshman team was composed of Fletcher Walker, Evelyn Swindig and Katherine Bisbee, with Mary Beamer and John Parker as alternates. The sophomores had some trouble in deciding on debaters, as those who were first appointed could not serve. Dorothy Herren substituted for Paul Jones, and Terrel Benge for Harlan Devin, the third member being Margaret Netson. The alternates were Clarence Hayes and Jack Casteel. The subject for this debate was: Resolved, The Philippines should be given their freedom within five years. The sophomores upheld the affirmative and the freshmen the negative. The judges were

### INFLUENZA.

From State Board of Health.

Pandemics of influenza usually have their origin in the East, beginning in Asia and travelling westward until they have encompassed the world. Influenza has been epidemic in Europe for the past three weeks. The epidemic is reported as severe and that pneumonia is a frequent complication. The spread of influenza depends upon two principal conditions—the presence of the infective agent and susceptible individuals. The rate of transmission depends on the proximity of communities and the intimacy of contact between individuals. Influenza is, undoubtedly, spread through the secretions and discharges from the nose and mouth of persons suffering from influenza, or from those of a carrier, which gain entrance to the respiratory tract of other individuals. Droplet infection may easily occur if susceptible individuals are in close enough proximity to receive the particles given off in sneezing, coughing, talking, laughing, or through any other means whereby they are forcibly expelled from the mouth and nose.

Mrs. E. R. Huston, Gerald Smith and L. V. Parker.

The first speaker for the affirmative was Dorothy Herren, who showed herself quite capable to present the subject in a thorough fashion, proving her points amid good stage presence. First speaker for the negative was Fletcher Walker. The freshmen have a likely fellow in Fletcher, and ought to feel justly proud of his ability. Terrel Benge, second speaker for the affirmative, rapidly overcame his perplexity and scored a few points. Second negative speaker was Katherine Bisbee, whose aptness readily convinced one that she was on her job every minute. Katherine is living up to the name Orrin has made as a debater. Margaret Netson, as third speaker for affirmative, gave a very fine argument, showing the freshmen they were under rapid fire. Evelyn Swindig was the negative third speaker, and presented her speech in a convincing manner. Katherine Bisbee gave the rebuttal and closing for the negative. Dorothy Herren closed the debate in the affirmative rebuttal and gave a very decisive delivery. The decision of the judges was two for the affirmative and one for the negative. The decision for both these debates was very close, and they all showed hard work on the part of the students and advisers. A hearty cooperation was felt throughout the preparation. The debates were well received, and proved quite profitable, not only to the debaters, but also to the students listening.

### More Debates to be Held.

On Monday, February 14, the losers of the past two debates, the juniors and freshmen, will meet in debate on the following question: Resolved: The cabinet system of state government should be adopted in Oregon. The juniors uphold the negative and the freshmen the affirmative. Then, Tuesday, the fifteenth, the winners, sophomores and seniors, meet, debating the same question. The sophomores have the negative and the seniors the affirmative.

These debates determine the state championship and the P. T. A. cup. The winners are debating for the first and second places, and the losers for third and fourth. The district question for debate is the same as for these two debates.

The Heppner light weight basketball team made a trip to Ione for the purpose of defeating Ione's light weights last Thursday night, but met defeat at the hands of the Ione boys. The teams showed more speed and accuracy since they first met.

The lineup:  
 Heppner (5): Rod Thomson f. G. Bucknum f. M. Edmondson c. H. Devlin g. J. Casteel g. Ione (15): Hummell f. Akers f. R. McCabe c. B. Graybeal g. W. Akers g.

Subs: Ione, Ubanks, Kincaid; Heppner, Swindig, Adkins, LeTrace, Green. The Heppner grade school basketball team defeated the Ione grade school, 9:17, last Thursday night.

The lineup:  
 Heppner (9): Roy Gentry f. Alex Ulrich f. James McNamee c. Richard Walker g. Earl Thomson g. Ione (7): Akers f. Swanson f. Cool c. Ritchie g. McCabe g. Subs: Heppner, J. Farley, Prock; Ione, Lundell, Padberg.

### Organization of Uke Club.

A Ukelele Club is being organized in High school, Miss Wright being the leader. There are now ten members. Anyone playing a uke is qualified to become a member.

### FOOTBALL LETTERS AWARDED.

On Wednesday, February 2nd, the football boys were rewarded for their hard knocks and fine playing on the football field last fall. Coach Johnson presented fifteen letters and one monogram to the boys. In the presence of the student body. A monogram is given any boy winning a letter for three consecutive years. The boy to receive this honorable award was Eugene Doherty. We rest assured that Eugene won this with hard work and many a bruise, for he told us something about that in a talk before the assembly. Those to receive letter are: Bob Turner, Terrel Benge, Delvin Adkins, Howard Evans, Dick Wightman, Stephen Thompson, Onez Parker, Marvin Gammell, Merle Beck- et, Red Bramer, Paul Jones, Harold Erwin, Harold Gentry, Bill Bucknum, and Gerald Slocum.

Bill Bucknum, captain of the team, gave a short talk in which he expressed his appreciation of the backing by the team and student body at large. Coach Johnson then gave in some detail the meaning and privilege of wearing these letters. He said that everyone should remember, when seeing the letters, the work, the trials and hardships these have undergone, to gain the recognition, honor and privilege of wearing them. He also brought out the point, that each member of Heppner high should feel that they have a part in these letters, and therefore should be just as proud that these boys are wearing them for the student body helped make the team have the fighting spirit.

### Student Council Meeting.

A meeting of the Student Council was called by the student body president, Merle Beckel. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the Hehisch. It was decided that a Hehisch would be put out this year. Louise Thomson was appointed editor-in-chief.

Jasper Crawford, advertising manager of the Gazette Times, was present at the Heppnerian staff meeting held Monday afternoon in the library. He gave pointers on how news notes should be written and showed some of the weak points of news writing to be avoided at all times. The members of the staff were greatly benefited by his talk and the Heppnerian will profit by it.

Miss Thelma Forbes of Ione was a visitor in Heppner High school on Tuesday afternoon.

Jennie Ahlstrom returned to school Monday after four weeks of illness.

Mildred Green was a visitor in High school Friday afternoon. She came up to hear the junior-senior debate. Mildred stated that she was going to begin school again as soon as she felt strong enough.

### YOKES.

In chorus class the girls were singing "I Love You" when the door opened and Mr. Johnson came in. Miss Wright said, "Just in time, Mr. Johnson."

Marjorie French says that she and Bill Driscoll are too bashful to give a chemistry report so it has been arranged to have them give them together.

Miss Miller (in World History): "Where did the colored race come from?"

Cornet Green (after some pause): "They were born that way."

Influenza attacks its victims in succession. It is brought by some member of the family into the home, and is conveyed to other members of the family directly or through those whom he has infected. Objects which have been recently contaminated with discharges from the nose and mouth are important agents in conveying the virus. As in common colds and other respiratory infections an innumerable number of articles may be soiled with influenza discharges. The hands are a frequent means of conveyance, both by the direct and indirect route. It is

### Sepalla and Togo



Leonard Sepalla and his lead dog "Togo" of Nome fame again proved their class by winning with ease the Poland Springs, Maine, annual sled classic last week.

Indeed surprising how often, during the ordinary course of a day one's hands come in contact with the nose and mouth. It is obviously easy, therefore, to understand the "hand to mouth" infection.

The measures adopted for the prevention of influenza are the same as for any other disease of unknown cause. All cases of influenza should be immediately isolated, and all discharges, and all articles contaminated

with them disinfected. The hands should be washed frequently. During an epidemic every one should avoid crowded, ill-ventilated places, should dress warmly, keep dry, eat simple food, exercise scrupulous cleanliness and avoid getting over tired.

### CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to sincerely thank the many friends for the many flowers, letters, cards and other kind remembrances I received while at the sanitarium at Hot Lake. They helped greatly to lighten the burden of sickness.

MRS. FRANK RASMUS.

### GOING TO BUILD?



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### Grandma Gets A Shock



**GRANDMOTHER**, ever solicitous for her heilomoms, was very much upset the other day when she found her precious collection turned topsy-turvy—the priceless family album was nearly a wreck, and things generally in great disorder.

But Grandma, keen for her years, was not long in placing the blame. She quizzed little Danny closely and found out how it happened.

"Well, I just saw that Jello box peeking out, like was as HIATT & DIX'S, and I just had to have some. But there wasn't any Jello in it," said little Danny tearfully.

So Grandmother, understanding, called

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