

# THE HEPPNERIAN

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### Operetta News.

The three acts of the operetta take place in Persia, in the garden of Feruiah, the Shah. Ted Harding and Billy Cummings, American mining engineers, accompanied by their colored body servant, Sam, come to Persia to work the Shah's gold mine.

Ted falls in love with Zohdah, the Shah's daughter, and Billy with Lohlah, Zohdah's friend, while Nowobeh, Zohdah's old nurse, pursues Sam, much to his discomfort, thinking him her affinity in some other incarnation.

The Shah has other plans for Zohdah's future and returns to Somerab, an Arab Sheik, whom he wishes Zohdah to marry.

As the story unfolds the Sheik turns out to be flying under false colors, having been compelled to abdicate his throne. The Shah finds this out in time and orders the Sheik away, at the same time throwing Ted, Billy and Sam in prison because of their continued attentions to Zohdah, Lohlah and Nowabeh.

Nowabeh makes the Shah see that by keeping the Americans in prison he is defeating his own plans in operating his rich gold mine, and so he is persuaded to give his consent to the weddings.

As Ted says, "All's well that ends well and you may soon expect invitations to a triple wedding in the Garden of the Shah."

Being elsewhere occupied, Marjorie Clark is unable to accompany the operetta at the piano and John Conder has been chosen for the task.

All the choruses, both boys and girls, wear Persian costumes throughout the piece. The principals wear distinguishing costumes of brightly colored material. If you can get a mental picture of the pleasing scene this group will present, you will not fail to see this all-star group perform.

Sam thinks he is in a booby-hatch when he sees the varied colors of the company, but we know you will understand, and enjoy it immensely.

### Debate Given in the Grades.

The fifth and sixth grades commemorated Washington's birthday by debating on the following question: "Resolved that Lincoln did more for his country than Washington." The fifth grade team consisting of Annabelle Turner, Francis Nickerson and Billy Farley upheld the affirmative, while the sixth grade with Gladys Erwin, Delia Ulrich, and Billy Becket upheld the negative. The negative won by a unanimous decision.

The next teachers meeting will be held Monday the 28th. Miss Case will have charge of the meeting and has chosen as her topic, "Health in School and Out."

Miss Pearson's mother was a visitor here last week from her home in La Grande.

### NEWS NOTES FROM STATE MKT. AGENT

**Limiting Production by Law.**  
 Will the time come when limitation of staple farm products will be accomplished by law? There is already national discussion of the proposal and bills are now before one or more state legislatures of the southern cotton-growing states to this end. It would seem that state control

### Banquet Given Debaters.

Friday night the debaters of Heppner high school were honored with a banquet by the mothers of the freshman debate team, Mrs. Bisbee, Mrs. Swindig, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Beamer and Mrs. Walker.

Long white tables were placed in the basement of the school where the guests were seated soon after they arrived at 6:30 o'clock. An appropriate decoration in honor of Washington was the beautiful centerpiece of pussy willows and miniature flags. Delightful place cards of tiny red and blue hackets, as well as the cherry cocktail, tended to remind one of the first president of the United States. The four course dinner was becomingly served by four of the esub-freshman girls who wore chic lace aprons and caps. The "waitresses" who were Doris Hiatt, Zella McPherrin, Winifred Thomson, and Louise Langdon, proved very adept, serving the courses in a manner of which more experienced waitresses would have been proud.

Covers were laid for 38 people. The menu consisted of fruit cocktail, chicken, mashed potatoes, green peas, salad, ice cream and cake.

Speeches were called for by Marvin Gammell, toastmaster. Those who responded with oasts were Gerald Slocum, giving the student's version of school debate, Mrs. Beamer who gave a short talk typifying the mother's appreciation of debate, Mr. Walker, who spoke for the fathers, and Miss Pearson who gave the teachers' idea of the value of debate.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. James M. Burgess, Miss Fische, Miss Pearson, Miss Wright, Miss Murray, Marjorie Clark, Orrin Bibee, Mary Ritchie, Marvin Gammell, Gerald Slocum, Mae Doherty, Claude Conder, Dorothy Herren, Margaret Notson, Terrel Benge, Clarence Hayes, Katharine Bisbee, Fletcher Walker, John Parker, Mary Beamer, Evelyn Swindig, Mesdames Walker, Beamer, Bisbee, Swindig, Messrs. Parker, Walker, Swindig, Bisbee and Beamer.

### Grammar School Takes Victory.

The Heppner grade school team took a hard played game of basketball from Lexington's grade team by a score of 13-10. This was Heppner's fourth and last game of the season, having won two and lost two.

The line-up: Heppner—Alex Ulrich, James Farley, James Miller, Orval Wright, Elmer Hake; Lexington—Frank Keller, Vernon Scott, H. Buck Breuth, C. Morris Reaney, Clarence Brenner.

### Party Given in 3rd Grade.

Margaret Frye of the third grade celebrated her ninth birthday Tuesday by treating each of her classmates to a piece of her delicious birthday cake and an all-day sucker. The children told conundrums while they were enjoying the delightful refreshments.

Joy and Harold Erwin were absent from school last week because of the "flu."

Mrs. Miller was up from The Dalles to visit her daughter, Miss Estu Miller, who is a member of the high school faculty.

Miss Miller, who was a victim of the "flu" last week, resumed her duties Monday.

### Hebisch News.

Work on the Hebisch is progressing. The staff has been appointed and assignments are to be made each week. The staff consists of: editor-in-chief, Louise Thomson; associate editor, Dorothy Herren; business manager, Stephen Thompson; student activities, Elizabeth Elder; literary, John Conder; athletics, Bob Turner; art, Ellis Thomson; jokes, Jack Cassteel.

The sale of the Hebisch will be taken over by a sales committee, under the management of Dorothy Herren. A member of each class is appointed to take care of the sale of annuals in the class, with Mae Doherty to assist with the sale about town. The members appointed are: Katherine Bisbee, Fletcher Walker, Harlan Devin, Mae Doherty, and Mae Groshens. This year's annual promises to be good, as a new theme will be introduced and carried throughout and the staff is cooperating in carrying out the work successfully. Mr. Burgess is faculty adviser.

Mr. Sigbee will begin the work of taking pictures Thursday. Both group and individual pictures will be taken in the music room. The entire work has been turned over to Mr. Sigbee.

### Washington's Birthday Program.

Through the courtesy of Mr. La Dure of the City garage the high school with the seventh and eighth grades heard President Coolidge's speech over the radio on Washington's birthday. The students appreciated hearing the president speak before the huge crowd in the House and the army music and applause made it even more realistic. After the speech Ethel Hughes gave a reading and Audrey Beymer read a paper about Washington. Mary Ritchie sang, "How Betsy Ross Made the Flag." These songs and readings were given by the Heppnerian Literary society. "America" sung by the students completed the program.

### Heppner Defeated.

Heppner was defeated in both games of basketball played last week. The game on Friday night with Arlington ended 28 to 3 in favor of Arlington. Head being high point man with 16 points to his credit. On the following night the Condon team all but shut Heppner out by a score of 34 to 2. Willmott was high point man with 18 points, eight field goals and two free throws.

### Girl Reserves to Hike.

The Girl Reserves have planned an early morning hike for Saturday morning, February 25th. All the girls of the eighth grade and the freshman class are cordially invited to accompany them.

Orrin Bisbee: "Ruth Furlong reminds me of evolution."  
 Marjorie Clark: "Why?"  
 Orrin Bisbee: "Well, she has a deer face, bear knees, snakey eyes, pigeon toes and a well developed calf."

**Wet Hankies.**  
 Vivian Cason (in geography class): You may wander in the United States, but you must go to Italy to Rome.

Edith Elizabeth Vance has been promoted this week from the 2nd A class to the 3rd B.

Linn county, Minn. This organization was a success from the start and a result is that 45 co-operative organizations in southern Minnesota are now buying gasoline and lubricating oils collectively. Now a central organization will act as purchasing agent for all the organizations and the movement is extending rapidly. A limited interest rate is paid on the capital stock, and after setting aside a sinking fund, the balance of the profit is prorated to the members on

### Outlook is Disappointing.

The U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics reports that farm conditions do not look any too good for this year unless there is conservation in crop acreage. The sharp slump in cotton, grain and fruit prices has reduced the purchasing power of extensive regions the report states. This is a point that is often overlooked. If the middle west cannot sell its corn at a profit and the southern states lose money on cotton production, then these states are out of the purchasing market for anything but actual necessities. This reacts on the manufacturing industries in the way of curtailing production and reduced demand for labor. The surplus problem and the instability of the present price system hold back general prosperity.

### Where Co-Operation Counts.

Petaluma, the Egg City of California, has a splendid working system of general co-operation, under which an industry has grown to the enormous proportions of 9,000,000 laying hens. The poultrymen in this community work in the closest co-operation, rather than in the keenest competition. If one has trouble with his flock or if disease breaks out, all his neighbors will come to his aid, yet at the same time they insist that a poultryman shall get onto the job to prevent such troubles and if he does not, then they insist that he get out. All the producers buy their feed; collectively, which are delivered at their doors and they all sell through a central organization. As a result of this close co-operation Petaluma has a nation-wide reputation.

**What is the Solution?**  
 A farmer from Eastbrook, Coos county, asks for a solution to this problem: "If the standard of the U.

S. is now so high that surplus farm products, grown without profit to the farmer, are yet so high in price that Europe and Asia refuse to buy them, what will be the final result to the American farmer?"

Miss Shirley Jarmon, Robert Jarmon, Frank Carlson and Otis McCarty, Jr., all seniors of Pine City school, went Thursday as delegates to the Educational convention at O. A. A. at Corvallis. Dee Neill took them down in his car. They expect to return home Monday evening.—Echo Cor. in Pendleton E. O.

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He got a turndown from Mrs. Wise Buyer at his first stop, and just as he turned to leave the mistress' black cat crossed his path. Being possessed of the sticktoitiveness of most peddlers he shrugged his shoulders and kept on. But he didn't get an order.

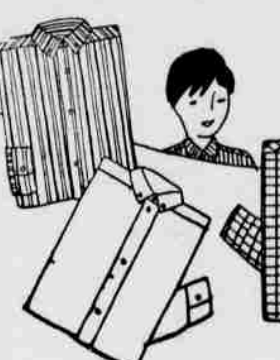
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