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Baseball Team Ends Season.

Heppner met Lexington Friday on the home field for the last game of the season. The team had suffered three bad defeats this season; one at the hands of Lexington, but did that daunt our team? I should say not. They went into the game as if they had won all previous ones and this one might decide the championship. Two runs were scored in the first inning by Heppner and one in the third. The score there remained until the fifth when Lexington scored one. In the eighth Lexington started a rally that netted two runs and evened the score. For a while it looked as if more than the regular nine innings might be necessary in order to finish the game, but the visitors scored twice in the ninth, giving them a lead of two. Even then Heppner refused to be discouraged, and amid the cheers of the goodly crowd in attendance, ran in another score, but were unable to add on the necessary runs to win, so Lexington now has a 5-4 victory to her credit when she meets lone in the championship game on the Heppner field Friday, the sixth.

The baseball squad, made up largely of inexperienced players, is justly proud of this season's record. From a band of green players who scarcely knew how to swing a bat, they have developed into a formidable aggregation. Next season offers a most promising outlook as none of the squad who played last Friday are graduating this year, and some of them have three more seasons ahead. A number who have not played this season will be hot contenders for positions next year.

Those playing Friday were: Marvin Gammell, pitcher; Howard Evans, catcher; Gerald Slocum, first; Ones Parker, second; Nolan Turner, third; Bob Turner, short; "Rod" Thomson, left field; Clarence Hayes, center; Jim Monahan, right field.

The Biology Class Picnic.

By Margaret Notson.
 On the morning of the last day of April the Biology class presented themselves at the abode of the high school teachers, preparatory to enjoying a day in the mountains. The hour of gathering was set at seven, but, as usual, it was later than that when the class was aboard Benge's truck, off for their aforesaid destination. We may say they were properly chaperoned, for Misses Wright and Fishel accompanied them as well as their teacher, Miss Pearson. They made their camp two or three miles above the Old Mill on Willow creek for the best part of the picnic, the easts. After partaking of delightful refreshments, they wandered on up into the mountains, stopping at the coal mines to study the surroundings and would have gone farther had they not run into snow. About three o'clock in the afternoon the town was disturbed by the return of these hilarious picnickers.

Bible Exams.

Mr. Johnson has informed the students that the Bible exams have arrived from the State Department of Education, and will remain in the sealed envelope until Friday morning, May 6, when they will be opened and given to the students desiring to take this examination. The Old Testament examination will be given in the morning and the New Testament in the afternoon.

Marvin Gammell tells this one: Bridegroom: "Are you sure it was a marriage license you gave me last month?"
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Typing Awards.

This week brought to light a new form of awards received by high school students. Miss Pearson presented several awards to her typing students, preceded by a short talk, in which she set forth the idea of these being awards and letters given to the athletes, but that they were not the only ones deserving this honorable mention. Her typing class took the April speed tests that are sent out by the different typewriter companies. If the students make high enough rate of words a minute, they receive awards from the various companies.

The Underwood Typewriter company awarded to Orrin Bisbee, a good looking gold pin, with the inscription "Expert Typist" engraved on it. Orrin's record on the Underwood was 62 net words a minute. Besides his gold pin, Orrin received his typing certificate. This is Orrin's second year of typing.

The Remington company sent typing certificates to Marvin Gammell and Margaret Smith, first year typists, for making above 30 words a minute on the Remington machine.

The L. C. Smith company issued four certificates and one bronze medal. The certificates were won by Ethel Hughes, Joy Erwin, Kenneth Oviatt and Margaret Bowker. Margaret also won the bronze medal for typing over 40 words a minute. These tests were written on the L. C. Smith typewriters.

All these awards and degrees of honor were conferred upon the respective students before the assembly Friday afternoon by Miss Pearson.

Due to it being an "off day" when the tests were given, in which the above students won the awards, Mary Ritchie, Marjorie Clark, Rosella Doherty, John Conder and others did not make their usual good showing, but they are endeavoring to be eligible to certificates and medals before school is out.

Within the last two weeks, the typing class has shown a marked improvement. Orrin Bisbee, second year student, made 77 words a minute. Marjorie Clark, first year, made 65 words, and John Conder, also first year, made 53 net words a minute.

Junior Class News.

What makes the junior class act so mysteriously lately? They have been having frequent class meetings, and if one keeps his ears open, he can hear a hushed whisper to the effect—"Gee, I hope it doesn't rain Wednesday." Or maybe something like this, after an assignment in English has been made, "That's all right for me, it won't bother me any next Wednesday."

It makes one so inquisitive that it is all one can do to keep from asking, outright, what will happen Wednesday. Why has the president of the class been passing around a certain paper and having all the juniors sign it? It is almost an abomination to have these juniors act this way. We are about to wonder if they are in their right minds.

But then, we remember when we were juniors and the queer things we pulled off, so let the juniors have their fun in their way, for next year the fun age will be past and a "real" problem will face them, we can assure of that.

Paul Jones: "Gee, John, you are so pale and thin, why don't you drink milk?"
 John Parker: "Well, after the pigs and lambs are fed, there isn't any left for me."

Office News.

Mr. Burgess reports that a portion of the high school annual, The Heppnerian, will be off the press and ready for distribution this week end. The sales manager is planning a booth at the Hi Jinks Saturday evening, and the annuals will be on sale there.

A seeming quietness prevailed in the high school last week end. Upon inquiry after the cause of such solitude it was found that Mr. Burgess had departed for the Valley, in quest of teachers, which are needed in the school for the coming year. Mr. Burgess visited Eugene, Monmouth, Corvallis and Salem, and contemplated, in the near future, a trip to Whitman College at Walla Walla. Monday morning found the school as full of "buzzing" as ever.

Mr. Jenkins, the architect for the new school building to be erected this summer and completed by school time in the fall, was in Heppner Monday and met with the school board. Mr. Burgess gives us the information that the work is progressing nicely and that the specifications will be out for bid in a few days.

Mr. Burgess and Mr. Johnson have just completed a change in the record system of the pupils of Heppner high. This new system consists of a loose-leaf record book instead of the old card system. This change has only been made for the present attendance in the high school, those of past years remaining in the card file. This record system will be much more complete than heretofore, and the data will be much more easily obtained.



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Heppnerian Ice Cream Sale.
 The Heppnerians successfully introduced a new money-making scheme last Friday when they sold ice cream cones to the grade and high school students. The demand was so great that another freezer had to be ordered. The committee selling ice cream was composed of Audrey Beymer, Mae Doherty and Kenneth Oviatt. A freezer was taken out to the Rodeo grounds and the sum of seven dollars and seventy-five cents was received by the committee. The entire proceeds, including 1.0. U. S. amounted to nearly eighteen dollars. Although half of this went to pay expenses, the students feel that their efforts were well rewarded.

Freshman Return Party.
 Last Friday the Freshmen gave their return party which was well attended with students dressed in outlandish costumes. Such strenuous games as "flying dutchman" were played until some of the more delicate guests were forced to retire from active participation. Gerald Slocum won the prize of two lucious weenies in an attractive box. Mr. Slocum wore the charming ladies' outfit that he wore in the Junior Dress-Up Day. A costume deserving mention was Joe Swindig's girlish ensemble. Refreshments of punch and wafers were served and after a few more games the party was over.

Roderick Thomson had the misfortune to receive a broken finger while



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playing baseball last Monday. However he played the game for his school.
 Joy Erwin returned to school Monday after being absent for about two week with the measles.
 Mae Groshens motored to Portland Monday to visit her parents.

Teachers' Meeting.
 A teachers' meeting was held on Monday after school. They laid plans for the summer school. Miss Murray and Miss Pearson are planning to go



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to O. A. C. Miss Murray will take further extension study in Home Economics and Miss Pearson in Commerce.

The baseball season for the grades as well as for the high school has ended. During the season the grade school played four games, winning two and losing two. The team played two games with Lexington and two with lone. One game was won from each opponent. These games were

both played away from home. The two played on the home field were lost.

Mae D.: "Wasn't that a thrilling story Miss Fishel read to us?"
 Edna V.: "Yes. I was in suspenders until it ended."

Miss Fishel: "You may leave the room, Ellis Thomson!"
 E. T.: "Well, I wasn't thinking seriously of taking it with me."

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