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Journalism Award.

A prize, which as yet has not been chosen, is to be given to the boy or girl who by the end of the semester has the most inches of newspaper material to his credit. Every student in high school is eligible. Each contestant will write news items for the Heppnerian and when it comes out in print he will clip it from the newspaper and save it. At the end of the semester the total inches will be measured for each person and the prize awarded. This is being done to cultivate a greater interest among the students of high school in journalism.

BOYS' SPORTS.

The race for the championship honors of the upper Columbia athletic league, which is narrowing to an acute draw, is growing more interesting and tense as the season advances. All of the teams are fighting for the prize.

The present standings of the teams are:

- October 1, Ione 20, Arlington 6.
- October 8, Condon 6, Ione 0.
- October 15, Heppner 39, Fossil 6.
- October 22, Condon 18, Arlington 0.

Heppner and Condon are in the lead, neither as yet having suffered any defeats.

Next Saturday, October 29, Arlington and Heppner clash on the local gridiron. This is expected to be a real battle from start to finish. Both teams are light and fast, and determined to win. None of the teams have won the pennant for several years.

The local team wants your support, and needs it, if they are going to win. Remember—Saturday, October 29, at Gentry Field.

The grade school team will play their first game with Condon on Condon's field next Saturday. The probable line-up is: Prock ls, Hake lt, Kenny lg, Cowdry c, Jones rg, Hager rt, Irwin re, Ulrich q, Gentry rh, Furlong lb, McNamee f. The subs are Sperry, Kenny, McNamee, Thomson and Farley.

HONOR ROLL.

The high school honor roll is divided into two divisions, relative to the grades received.

The first honor roll requirement is to have all grades equal A. There are none on the roll this six weeks, but it is hoped that some will have raised to that honor by the second six weeks.

The second honor roll is divided into four divisions, the first of which requires three As and a B. Mary Beamer and Fletcher Walker have grades equal to this requirement. The second division of the second honor roll calls for 2 As and 2 Bs. Those who have earned this honor are Katherine Bisbee, Gordon Bucknum, Evelyn Swindig and Mary White. The third division is to have an A and three Bs, and Margaret Notson met this requirement. Daisy Albee and Nolan Turner are in the fourth division of the second honor roll with grades equalling 4 Bs.

Domestic Science Class News.

Weight charts are being kept by the domestic science class, to see if the students who are underweight will gain and those overweight will lose and thus bring their weights to normal by the end of the term. Their weight is recorded every week. The system of age and height is used to determine the normal weight.

A simple cotton dress or smock is the next project to be undertaken by members of the domestic arts class. Most of them have completed the first two problems of making a slip and a pair of pajamas.

The purple and gold pennants offered as prizes in the yell and song contest held October 13 to 18 were won by Eva Hiatt's song, "The Pride of Heppner III," and Ellen Morgan's yell, "Andy Gump."

Dedication Program.

A dedication program is to be given for the new gym. The program is not definitely planned as yet, but send three of these papers from her

If He Chooses



Brig-Gen. Frank Ross McCoy, of Pennsylvania, is the unanimous choice of all factions and can have, if he chooses, the post as Governor-General of the Philippines, held until recently by the late General Leonard Wood.

Taft Prosecutes



Charles Taft, son of the Chief Justice and former President Taft, is directing the prosecution of George Remus, millionaire "Bootleg King" for the murder of Mrs. Remus, at Cincinnati, O.

on the Declaration of Independence. These essays will try to prove or disprove the facts which make up the momentous document. The class went over the clauses Friday and found many of them to be void.

Later, an essay is to be prepared on "The Causes of the American Revolution." The question has been brought to the attention of the class that our present histories may have been overly exaggerated about the oppression England gave her colonies.

The Oregon historical society, with headquarters at Portland, has asked all the schools of the state to participate in a contest sponsored by that society. The rules of the contest specify that an essay should be written on "The Provisional Government in Oregon." Mrs. Smith intends to enter and cowboy.

The class has just finished the study of the play, "Everyman." This was allegorical in character and members of the class took the parts of Everyman, Friendship, Death, Gooddeeds, Beauty, Knowledge and other human qualities. This was somewhat

history class to the society to compete for the prizes, which are four in number, first \$90, second \$50, third \$40 and fourth \$30. Each of the four prize winners will also receive a handsome bronze medal.

P. T. A. to Entertain.

A Halloween entertainment in honor of the Heppner teachers and sponsored by the Patron-Teachers' association will be held at the Episcopal parish house Friday, October 28, at 8 o'clock. The patrons of the school are very cordially invited to the entertainment.

GRADE NEWS.

The fourth grade civics class has been learning to conduct regular club meetings by use of parliamentary rule. At the last meeting the following officers were elected: president, Howard Cleveland; secretary, Rosanna Farley; room tender, Ruth Cowins; flower tender, Bernard McMurdo; reporter Mary Eleanor Adkins; board cleaners, Ruby Northness, Olivia Baldwin; librarian Edith Barlow.

Gertrude Harrison has been absent from school with chicken pox. Edith Barlow returned to school Monday after being absent two weeks with chicken pox.

"The Pirate Crew Ship and Slovenly Sloop," health playlet, is being sponsored by the second and third grades for the P. T. A. meeting on November 8.

The seventh grade held their first class meeting Friday, October 21. The following officers were elected: president, June Anderson; vice-president, Jimmy Furlong; secretary, Phyllis Jones; treasurer Gladys Cason.

English VII Class News.

The senior English class has been delving into old English literature since school began. Chaucer's Canterbury Tales, coming first, being written in Old English, proved to be very difficult and irksome to read.

A modern prologue of ten character sketches was then assigned to each member of the class by Mrs. Smith. Two of these were due every day to be read to the class and as a final touch had to be bound in covers and each character profusely illustrated so that an A or B grade might be available. The Perkins family and other comic strip characters served as illustrations for many who could not feel inspired to sketch them. Photographs from magazines and newspapers were also among the portraits.

The pilgrims in the Tales went to Canterbury for religious reasons and the modern prologues told of pilgrims going to various Meccas such as Hollywood, Europe, China, and other fountains of youth. Many of the characters were sketches of members of the class and townspeople, besides a number of well-known sheep herds though it is thought that the boys' glee club will sing and other musical events take place. The present estimation is that the opening date will be near November 15.

American History Class Items.

The first of a series of three papers to be written by the American History class during the ensuing six weeks is

easier to read than the Canterbury Tales for it was a work of a later period.

Torch Honor Society.

Orrin Bisbee is now busy figuring up the points of all the students in high school to see if they are eligible to wear one of the pins of the Torch Honor society. As soon as this work is completed the pins will be ordered and given to those entitled to wear them. All members of the student body are members of this society but only those with a certain number of points are allowed to wear a pin.

PERSONALS.

Miza Pearson, teacher in the local high school, motored to Portland last Friday to meet her mother.

H. E. Johnson and D. Beigle were among those from Heppner who attended the football game played at Portland October 22 between O. A. C. and Stanford University.

Some important pointers on journalism were given to the Heppnerian staff last Monday, when Jasper Crawford, of the local printing force, met with that group of school reporters.

Letha Hiatt has been elected to take the place of Mae Doherty as secretary of the Booster club.

John C.: "Didn't I tell you the other day that this joke wasn't any good?"

Stanley M.: "Yes, though it proved to be a perfect hit."

John: "A hit?"

Stanley: "Sure. I tossed it in the stove and the fire just roared."

Marvin G.: "Yes, when I came out the audience sat there open-mouthed."

Paul H.: "Oh, go on. They never yawn all at once."

Neighbors of Woodcraft—Remember the second Monday in November—the time for nomination of officers. Also other topics of interest to every member. Social hour and refreshments. Please be present Nov. 14. Correspondent. 31-2

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