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GRADE NEWS.

The harmonic quartette, under the direction of Miss Wright, will give a short concert consisting of a patriotic selection and encore, in each of the grade rooms Thursday, Nov. 10. The quartette is composed of Mary Albee, Billy Becket, Lowell Winters and Basil Brookhouser.

The third grade is having a Holland exhibit, illustrating the manner of living, customs and industries of that country. This is preparatory to the study of the Pilgrims and their landing in America.

The Aloha Hanta Campfire girls have a membership of nine in the seventh grade. Two of these girls hold offices. Phyllis Jones as song leader and Beatrice Thomson as secretary.

The seventh A class are starting a study of Africa this week. The main problem to solve is, "Why is Africa a backward continent?"

The fourth grade have a new bulletin board in their hygiene class. They have been studying how the healthy O's measure and weigh each month, so they have decided to be healthy O's and are keeping their measuring and weighing charts on their bulletin board.

There has been almost perfect attendance in this grade for the week, there being only one-half day's absence recorded.

The following class officers were elected for this week: president, Irene Beamer; secretary, Edith Barlow; reporter, James Driscoll; board cleaner, Dorothy Brookhouser; flower tender, Marshall Fell; room tender, Mary Adkins.

Several new pictures have recently been hung on the walls of a few grade rooms. The first grade has "Can't You Talk," by Holmes. "Saved," by Landseer is in the third. A color picture, "The Pilgrims Going to Church," by Boughton, is in the fifth.

Twelve new chairs were added to the first grade equipment last week. The first grade are purchasing new books for their room library with the five dollars which they won by having the largest number of parents present at the last P. T. A. meeting.

Donald Frederickson of the first grade celebrated his birthday last Friday.

The fifth A arithmetic class is conducting an interesting study of parcel post zone tables.

The grammar school harmonica club meets every Monday night in the fifth grade room. Mary Albee is president. Other officers will be elected soon.

The monitors for the fifth grade this week are as follows: boards, Frank Anderson and Billy Schwarz; ball and bat, Floyd Jones; fountain, Albert McFerrin; flowers, Everett Crump; waste basket, Howard Furlong; librarian, Jennie Swindig; Daily reports, Leo Oamin; untidy desks, Eleanor Hemrich.

Music Conservatory News.
 The boys' octette is working on a group of five numbers to be given next month. The octette this year consists of Gerald Slocum and Robert Turner as first tenors; Onex Parker and Kenneth Oviatt, second tenors; Clarence Hayes and Ellis Thomson, first bass; Terrel Benge and Marvin Gammell, second bass.

The boys' and girls' glee clubs are working on several numbers and Miss Wright intends to sing to them a group of the most popular classics until they become familiar with them.

Office News.
 Mr. Corber, representing the L. C. Smith Typewriter company, was a visitor at the school Friday. He examined the commercial room type-

writers for defects from use and corrected those having them.
 The curtain for the new auditorium stage has been ordered from the John W. Graham company and is expected to be installed soon. Mr. Burgess assures the public that it is very attractive of color.
 The gymnasium lockers have been purchased by the high school student body association. These were procured from the Graham company also, and the funds were taken from the high school treasury.

PERSONALS.

Marvin Gammell and Paul Hisler are crippling around as the result of injuries obtained in the football game played with Condon last Saturday.

Onex still hangs onto his crutches but the student body as a whole hopes that he will be able to lay them aside by Friday and enter into the game against lone.

Miss Bennehoff's cousin has been visiting her the past week.

Katherine Bisbee went to Portland Saturday to attend the stock show. She returned home Sunday.

Miss Delores Pearson will motor to Eugene the last of the week to see the homecoming game to be played there.

Clarence Hayes has resigned his position as boys' sports editor of the Heppnerian staff. Onex Parker is contemplating taking the position.

HUMOR.

"Cat's Whiskers."
 Football was invented to help rediscover Thanksgiving. The Pilgrim Fathers had set aside Thanksgiving as a time for expressing gratitude for the first season's crops. But when it was all over and they got down to brass tacks, they had the impression that there was not so very much to be thankful for after all.

The Indians were reds, and our forefathers were anxious to keep labor troubles back until Samuel Gompers should be born; while the maize crops were amazing, the Swiss chard was a failure—and they raised more carrots than gold. The frost was on the pumpkin; the ague and nostalgia appeared in their midst; and they did not have half enough ancestors with them—they really should have ancestors; why, there were not sufficient ancestors on the May Tag for half the Camminettis and Fiorodoras.

and other Irish families, that they wanted Boston to have.
 So Thanksgiving went into the discard for quite a while, but it was not long before they wanted to be thankful for something. "What shall it be?" asked Goodness Knows Jones. Search as they might there was nothing they could think of, until Sakes Alive Brown suggested that Columbus was unanimously given to Furlong, as Thomson was rendered hors de combat. It might be added, that a riotous time was had by all.

A Battle of the Century.
 One of the most bloody as well as entralling battles of the present century took place before the school building Saturday afternoon. The bloody affray was witnessed by an appreciative group of spectators, including Miss Flossie Stender and Messieurs Stanley Minor and Orrin Bisbee. Ruth (Flashy) Furlong and Ellis (Toughy) Thomson were scheduled for a ten round bout. An account of the fight follows: Thomson led with two sharp rights, but was blocked by Furlong. Furlong retal-

ated with a terrific right to the side of the head. Thomson was slightly groggy and they fell into a clinch. When they broke, Furlong fell to the canvas, but immediately recovered. She led with a left uppercut, and followed with a sharp right to the heart. This was intercepted by Toughy's arm, but the result was disastrous, because the force of the blow shattered his wrist. The decision was unanimously given to Furlong, as Thomson was rendered hors de combat. It might be added, that a riotous time was had by all.

Mr. Von Lubken (explaining a few Latin words): "Now, watch the board closely, and I'll run through it again."
 NOTICE—Lost, a fountain pen by a freshman half filled with green ink.
 Mr. Johnson (in the lunch room): "The doctor says that I must limit my diet to sea foods."
 Miss Murray: "You're in luck. The girls have just baked a sponge cake for lunch."

The Mound Mystery Solved.

Residents near the high school have been greatly puzzled by the appearance of a huge pile of tires, boxes and "what nots" this week. These piles resemble the work of prehistoric mound builders.

The mound builders themselves were quite interesting. They were sooty complexioned, clad in loose-fitting earth garments, and of all shapes and sizes. Some folks thought they were descendants of the Neanderthal race while others thought they were Pit-dons.

The World History class made an investigation only to find the mound builders were fresh—"collecting material for the annual bonfire which will be burned Thursday, November 10th. The fresh are deeply indebted to the Ferguson Chevrolet company for the use of a large truck, by which they were enabled to get the material upon the hill with the least exertion or effort.

A PROTEST.

The members of the U. S. G. A. (United Society of Gab Artists) wish to know what is the matter with the freshman pennant—what is causing the delay of its appearance?

At the last regular meeting of the student body, this was missed to an unmeasurable extent, and was commented upon by many. We wish to register our complaint as members of the Heppner student body and similar assemblies for we are not receiving the full extent of its display.

The exact reason for its delay is not being asked for, we know the freshmen to be a proverbially procrastinating lot, but the patience of the countryside has been sorely tried in waiting for its appearance, and we wish to register our protest.

Dr. Clarke, EYESIGHT SPECIALIST, in Heppner Sunday, Nov 13th, on his regular monthly trip. 33-4

P. T. A. Meeting.

The Parent-Teacher association held their monthly meeting in the school auditorium Tuesday, November 8. The third grade with the assistance of the second grade presented a very unique and interesting program. In order to show the value of cleanliness to health the crew of the "Beautiful Brig" captured the untidy members of the "Slovenly Sloop" and forced them to become true sailors of health, through soap and water. The young performers displayed the fact that they had been very thoroughly coached by the teachers, Mrs. Dix and Miss Case.

Dr. Farrior, dentist of this city, gave an educational talk on the care of the teeth. Dr. McMurdo discussed contagious diseases of children and Miss Murray explained the necessary foods and the general food habits for the school child.

The business of the organization was then taken up. The two captains of the teams for new members, Mrs. W. J. Beamer and Mrs. Geo. Moore, reported the results of their labor. Mrs. Beamer's team won, with a total of eighty-one patrons, who will be entertained by the losing team. Mrs. Moore totaled the sum of sixty-one members, and several yet to pay. The third grade received the five dollars in prize for having the most mothers present. The meeting was the best attended of the season.

HIGH SCHOOL RALLY.
 Thursday evening, November 10, a rally of high school students, accompanied by the seventh and eighth grades, will be held in the business part of town. The purpose of this rally is to let everyone know about the game Armistice afternoon between lone and Heppner, on the home field. After the advertising has been given in town, the rally will be concluded on the hill above the school house, where a large H. H. S. will be burned. The evening will then be spent in joyous games and songs until the bonfire, which the freshmen have been preparing, dies out. Then everyone will adjourn home to await the parade on the following afternoon. Anyone wishing to attend this rally is cordially invited.

Approximately one hundred students were present at the rally given Friday evening, November 4th. The business part of the town was serpentine, and Eddie Chinn's restaurant and the Star Theater were entered. An announcement of the game to be played the following afternoon was made by Stephen Thompson. Fifteen "rahs" were given for both the football team and Mr. Sigbee before adjourning.

High School Parade.
 "The God of Fight" and the "Goddess of Victory" in elaborate costumes will be represented Friday afternoon at one o'clock in a school parade just preceding the lone vs. Heppner game. The Booster club girls are making small megaphones for each student attending. The grade school football team will represent the high school team, while jokes, songs and many special features will take place.

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