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BOOSTER CLUB SKIT.

Small pasteboard megaphones in high school colors were given to each of the faculty and to each high school student Thursday afternoon, November 10. A "pep" meeting was held to stir up some enthusiasm among the students before the Ione-Heppner game, played Nov. 11. Yells led by Hazel McDaid and Jack Casteel were staged to demonstrate the use of the megaphones and to show appreciation to the Booster club. The high school song was sung and then Marvin Gammell gave a very dramatic talk on football. He brought out the fact that every loyal student in high school should be out to the game the following day. A reading on football was read by Velton Owen. The most alluring and hilarious number was the "joks," read by Janie Alstott. Louise Langdon and Onez Parker sang "Ain't She Sweet" and "I'm Going to Meet My Sweetie Now" which proved a great hit with the students. Mary and Patricia Monahan sang "Sallin' On" and "At Sundown." Hazel McDaid closed the meeting with an urgent invitation to attend the rally at 7 o'clock that evening.

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RALLY AND BONFIRE.

Thursday evening, Nov. 10, the high school students met at the postoffice and proceeded to march up town to advertise the Ione vs. Heppner game. After an hour's noise down town, they enjoyed a bonfire on the hill above the school house. A large H. H. S. was burned to signify Heppner High school. A short program was held which consisted of a solo by Mr. Johnson entitled "Moonlight and Roses," the high school song by the students, jokes, a duet by Onez Parker and Louise Langdon, a duet by Mary and Patricia Monahan and popular songs by the students.

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MAGAZINES CHOSEN.

The current literature magazines, chosen for use in the English classes instead of the Literary Digest, have arrived. These bulletins are orgnized studies of living writers and their works. In addition to this weekly bulletin, two sets of the following magazines are sent monthly: The Bookman, Atlantic Monthly, Century, Forum, Harper's and Scribner's. The current literature magazines discusses the lives of authors who write in the above mentioned magazines and gives a brief sketch of some of their works.

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GYM CLASSES TO BE HELD.

With the completion of the new gymnasium, the students of the school will participate in a daily gymnastic class. The high school girls will be instructed by Mrs. Esta D. Smith and the boys under Mr. Harold Johnson. The grade school pupils will also have a gym period under their respective teachers. The high school classes are to be alternately scheduled in such a way that the boys' class will be held first one week, and the girls' class the next.

GRADE NEWS.

The A class of the fourth grade is taking up the study of the New England states in its geography work. This has increased the interest in present day events on the floods which are ravaging the towns and coasts especially in Massachusetts and Vermont.

The best written papers were placed on the fourth grade's bulletin board this week. Those pupils receiving this honor were, in the B class, Ronald Coblantz, and in the A class, Irene Beamer, Mary Eleanor Adkins and Rosanna Farley.

The art work for the week in this grade has centered around the study of leaves of deciduous trees. Paper tearing is being used to make the different kinds of leaves.

Howard Cleveland has been ill and missed a day and a half of school.

Ray Coblantz and Irene Beamer tied in Curtiss tests, each having finished fourteen tests.

The following officers elected this week are president, Marshall Fell; secretary, James Driscoll; board cleaner, Bernard McMurdo and Ernest Clark; room tender, Rosanna Farley; flower tender, Dorothy Brookhouser.

Miss Phelps and Miss Wright spent the Armistice day vacation in Portland.

The first grade has started an interesting project. They are building a very realistic house. They plan to paper the walls and make the furniture for the rooms.

A splendid specimen of fossil formation has been added to the collection of the third grade. It shows perfectly the imprint of many leaves.

The third grade is anxiously awaiting the arrival of the books to be added to their room library. These were purchased with the five dollars won at the last Patron-Teacher's association meeting.

The second graed room has received some new and attractive articles including several sets of silent reading cards, a set of Free and Treadwell supplementary readers, some small chairs for the children with a red lacquer chair for the teacher, and seven new library books for the room library. These books are "Sunshine Farm" by Neyer; "Nibbles and Bobtail" by Davidson; "Every Day Doings at Home" by Emma Serl; "The Little Black Coal" by Eliot; "Short Stories for Little People" by Brice; "The Little Lost Pigs" by Orton; "Playtime Stories" by Dunlap and Jones.

In the hygiene work the children have been carrying on a health project. The care of the teeth was especially stressed last week. A tube of tooth paste with printed instructions for the care of the teeth was given each child. A large chart was hung on the wall, on which was kept the children's record, for clean teeth. This record is to be continued during the term.

The seventh grade held a class meeting Thursday, Nov. 10, in which Mary Albee was chairman. Two committees were elected at this meeting, one to furnish the program for the meeting to be held December 5, and the other to furnish a Christmas program. The committee for the December meeting is Phyllis Jane Jones, chairman, Gladys Erwin and Mary Driscoll. Those for the Christmas program are Jimmie Furlong, chairman, Gladys Cason, Beatrice Thomson, Curtis Thomson and Edmond Gonty.

Doris Cox and Edna Jones gave an excellent report on the cities of France, in geography class Monday afternoon.

The seventh B class has been studying on the problem of why the French people do not migrate.

The following are the members of the harmonica club: Mary Albee, conductor; Winifred Case, Doris Cox, Jennie Swindig, Phyllis Jane Jones Roberta Thompson, Beatrice Thomson, Juanita Morgan, Matt Kenny, Basil Brookhouser, Billy Thomson, Frank Anderson, Curtis Thomson, Billy Becket.

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ENGLISH V CLASS NEWS.

The seniors are now studying William Shakespeare and his contemporaries. Mrs. Smith has assigned some outside work to be done along with this. The work is to be a paper, at least 25 pages in length, on the "Life of William Shakespeare."

Monday, Miss Wright favored the senior English class with a solo, "Who is Silvia?" by Shakespeare. This is one of the poems the class has been studying, and was set to music by Franz Schubert, on the approximate date of 1805.

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SCHOOL HAS HOLIDAY.

Friday, November 11, was a national school holiday in remembrance of the armistice of the great war. This came as a much needed vacation to the poor, overworked students of the grade and high school. The teachers also welcomed the intermission of the usual school week as it gave them an extra day to complete their various trips for home coming.

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Great excitement reigned in school on Wednesday of last week. Mildred Green's home was reported to be burned to the ground with all the furnishings including Uncle Joshua's mustache cup going up in smoke. Rumors ran rife as to the cause of the blaze. Every story that one could imagine was told concerning the disaster, with the exception that Mildred, herself, screamed in pain from the second story and writhing in agony perished in the flames. Undeserved sympathy poured out on the supposedly unfortunate family, until it was learned that Mildred had nearly quenched the fire with a cup of water.

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HEPPNERIAN CLOCK DISPLAYED.

An attractive little clock now gracefully adorns the exhibition case in the high school hall. This prize is to be awarded the student lending the most satisfactory amount of work to the school paper during the ensuing semester.

Across the mantle of the tiny clock the word "Heppnerian" is aptly engraved and will serve as a happy reminder to the lucky one, into whose possession it will justly go.

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JUNIOR CLASS PLAY.

Two changes have been made in the cast of the junior class play, "Dummy." Patricia Mahoney will take Vivian Cason's part, and Julia

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