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ARLINGTON DEFEATS US.

Heppner high school played its first basketball game in the Upper Columbia league on Saturday. The game was also the first played by the locals in their new gym, their opponents being the Arlington high school.

Both teams were pretty evenly matched throughout the game and played a good brand of ball from start to finish. However, the Arlington hoopers managed to sink a couple of long shots during the last period which made the score 15 to 13 in their favor. In the first period the Arlington boys were able to run up a count of nine, while the Heppnerites were only able to register five. The second period was somewhat different, however, the locals coming back strong and at the sound of the whistle had run up eight points to Arlington's six.

The whistle probably saved Arlington from tying the score. Hisler led the Heppner scorers with seven points while Van Noster and Bowman were high for the visitors, each registering six. Substitutions were: Heppner, Gentry for Parker, Thomson for Farley, Farley for Thomson, Arlington, D. Van Winkle for J. McClard. The lineup was as follows:

Heppner	Arlington
Farley	Van Noster
Robertson	Bowman
Hisler	W. McClard
Thompson	Williams
Parker	J. McClard

Wertz of Ione was referee. Next Saturday a double header with Condon will be played on the home floor.

LIBRARY MOVED.

The library of the Heppner high school was moved during the Christmas holidays to its new location in the gymnasium building. The library consists of approximately 1500 volumes and new books are arriving from time to time. It includes complete reference data on all subjects of high school interest and houses a complete set of governmental documents, consisting of congressional records, blue books from each state in the union that prints such a book, and various other documents containing valuable material for school students.

An up-to-date reading table is maintained, upon which is kept the latest and best literary, historical and scientific magazines. A binding machine is used to rebind the old books and magazines, and by reason of this rebinding of the old books and magazines the school is saved a great deal of money, as otherwise they would have to purchase new ones to take their place. The rebinding work is done at a nominal cost.

Miss Ruth Furlong, graduate of the high school last year, will handle the library each day from 8:45 a. m. until 4 p. m., with the exception of 45 minutes when she will take dictation work from Superintendent Burgess. Mr. Burgess states that the students will be able to get books at any time they like but if there is a tendency to abuse this privilege, rules will be made to govern the getting of books. The former library room in the main building will be used as a recitation room.

PHYSICAL TRAINING.

High school physical training has been under contemplation for some time and it is now definitely decided that the classes will commence in earnest at the beginning of the next semester.

GRADE NEWS.

The students of the grammar school are busy reviewing for the mid-term examinations which will be given Thursday and Friday of this week. Those in the eighth grade taking the state examination for high school entrance are Early Bryant, Homer Hager, James McNamee, Max Schulz, Theodore Thomson, Elmer Hake, Ruth Turner, Lucille Beymer, Donna Brown, Virginia Cleveland, Florence French, Patricia Monahan, Evelyn Schultz and Mary Thomson. The pupils of the seventh grade taking the state geography examination are Clarence Erwin, Owen Ebi, Louise Ebi, Jimmie Furlong, Edmond Gonty, Ted McMurdo, June Anderson, Nancy Jane Cox, Phyllis Jane Jones, and Roberta Thompson. Oregon history and hygiene state examinations will be taken by the following students of the sixth grade: Roy Gentry, Miriam Moyer, Jack Slocum, Lora Gilliam, Matt Kenny, Naomi Furlong, Edna Gammell, Louis Sperry, Fred Ayers, Marie Scribner, Viola Brown and Veryl Brown. The state examinations will be given Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, January 18-20.

June Anderson of the seventh grade made the highest score in a geography test given by Superintendent Burgess as a preliminary to the state geography examination. Lyle Marrs, a pupil in the seventh grade, has been absent from school due to the death of his sister in Walla Walla.

Roderick French of the sixth grade is seriously ill with tonsillitis and consequently has not been able to attend school.

The fifth grade won the five dollars at the December meeting of the Parent Teacher association. They have received ten books for their library. Miss Thorpe got ten more volumes of books from the library to add to the room library. Joe Green has returned to Heppner for school. Formerly he attended the Eight Mile school.

The third grade bought eight books for their room library with the five dollars won at the Parent Teacher meeting.

Ruth Green who has been in the Shriner's hospital in Portland for treatment, has returned much improved. She entered the second grade Monday morning, January 9.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL GAME.

The high school basketball team defeated the town women's team in a 14-8 score. The game was played preceding the Heppner vs. Arlington high school boys game and was a fast, snappy game until the finish.

Hazel McDaid, right forward and Alva McDuffee, left forward, kept the town team guards on the run all through the game. Harriet Morgan, jumping center, and Mary Doymer, side center, played with good team work in keeping the ball to the forwards. Katherine Bisbee, right guard, and Evelyn Swindig, left guard, although having their hands full, showed tact in guarding the town forwards.

Shirley Hiatt, right forward, and Miss Bennehoff, sixth grade teacher, left forward, played an alert part for the town team. Joy Erwin, who played on last year's school team, played jumping center with Aura Smith playing side center. Mary Ritchie and Reta Neil alternately played right guard and Mrs. Smith, high school coach, played left guard.

Both teams played hard and at the end of the first half the score stood 8 to 1 in favor of the high school. The school team did not hold the town as well in the last half and as a result the game ended with a score of 14 to 8 in favor of the school.

OFFICE NEWS.

The installation of lockers in the gymnasium was recently completed. The lockers are considered a very important feature in the equipment of the gym because by using them all possibility of the player losing personal property is avoided.

DEBATE NEWS.

Five out of the 16 members of this year's debate squad have won something of a name for themselves in debates of the last few years. They are G. Slocum, F. Walker, K. Bisbee, E. Swindig, and M. Notson. The other members are R. Turner, J. Turner, J. Swindig, H. D. Devin, E. Thomson, M. Green, C. Green, J. Parker, R. Walker, M. Brannon and H. Wells.

Tuesday evening, December 27, the squad met at the courthouse, where Mr. Notson delivered an address on the court procedure in criminal cases.

The present question for debate is, "Resolved, That the jury system should be so changed as to permit verdicts in criminal cases by less than an unanimous ballot."

The first debate will be held February 2. Heppner's negative team will go to Pendleton to debate with their affirmative. The McLaughlin high of Milton will meet the local affirmative team in Heppner.

PERSONALS.

From the tales of the teachers we are led to believe that they enjoyed their holiday vacations very much. All the woman teachers

were on hand to start school on Tuesday but the men delayed the opening until Thursday.

The friends of Reta McRoberts are welcoming her back to school again. Reta is a freshman and has been going to school in La Grande. Jack Rodgers no longer is seen in the assembly. He has returned to his home in California.

Everybody was afraid that when Gerald Swaggart took the bandage off his broken nose which he received at the smoker Christmas eve, he would not look the same. His nose has not been changed so there is much relief.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bramer were very much pleased to have as a holiday guest, their niece, Miss Doris Pemberton from Portland. Miss Pemberton was formerly a student of the Heppner public school.

BOY SCOUTS.

The Heppner Boy Scouts are now working on the tests which will make them second class scouts. Harry Wells and Theodore Thomson have completed their tests and are eligible for the second class pin.

The tests are taken under the direction of the Rev. Mr. Moore.

scoutmaster and Maurice Edmondson, assistant scoutmaster. The scouts will also have an eligibility test every month, to keep up their work. John Parker and Fletcher Walker are patrol leaders and have the same right to give tests as the scoutmaster and assistant.

GRADE BASKETBALL.

The grade school basketball team has shown much progress during the past week of practice, under the direction of coach Beighle, principal of the grade school. As yet the grade basketball schedule has not been made, but Mr. Beighle expects to play Condon's grade team during the time that the high school plays Condon.

The basketball team has not been chosen, as the players are evenly matched, all of them being fast and accurate at shooting.

BASKETBALL MEETING.

A meeting of the girls' basketball team was called by Mr. Burgess Tuesday evening for the purpose of assigning lockers to each of the girls. Hazel McDaid was also elected captain of the team for the season.

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