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TORCH HONOR SOCIETY.

The Torch Honor society committee, composed of Orrin Bibebe, Letha Hiatt, and Ellis Thomson, has been working diligently the past week in order to get the society functioning.

The committee has figured up the points of each student and those receiving pins are as follows:

Torch pin—John Conder, Rosella Doherty, Ellis Thomson, Kenneth Or-lait and Eva Hiatt.

Two bar pin—Letha Hiatt, Robert Turner, Joe Brown, Margaret Notson, Katherine Bibebe, Nolan Turner, Mary Beamer, Evelyn Swindig.

One bar pin—Lucille Driscoll, Florence Bergstrom, Virginia Dix, Paul Jones, Velton Owen, Gerald Slocum, Frederick Thomson, Claud Conder, Clarence Hayes, Valoice Brainer, Fletcher Walker, Duane Brown, Harlan Devin, Homer Hayes and Ellen Morgan.

This society has not as yet entered into the literary activities of the school but we hope to get the officers elected and start the society on its way in the near future.

BASKETBALL.

The Heppner high school basketball team met with a 1-0 defeat when they collided with the Arlington team at Arlington February 3rd. The teams were pretty evenly matched in size and speed but the Heppner boys were unlucky in making baskets.

At the end of the first half Arlington was leading by two points, 4-4. In the second half Heppner held the team to a tie, the score being 4-4.

Henry Robertson was high man for Heppner with four points, while McClard led Arlington's score with six points.

The line-up:

Heppner	Robertson	Farley	Hiesler	Gentry	Thompson
	if	if	c	rg	
	Arlington	VanNoster	Bowman	W. McClard	J. McClard
					Williams

GRADE NEWS.

James Driscoll and Margaret Sprinkel are back in school after being absent for a week because of illness.

Cleo Duncan of Walla Walla has enrolled in the fifth grade.

Absent from the seventh grade this week on account of colds were Lewis Sperry and Jack Slocum.

The seventh grade has elected class officers for this semester. They are as follows: president, Gladys Erwin; secretary, Roy Gentry; treasurer, Gladys Cason.

Maria Barton and Doris Jackson, pupils of the sixth grade, were absent from school Monday on account of illness.

Wallace Jones and Ireta Taylor were absent from school Monday because of illness.

Adele Nickerson, eighth "A" student, returned to school Monday after a week's absence due to illness.

Guy Moore has returned to his work in the second grade, after a four-day absence due to a severe cold.

Mark Weatherford, who started to school here last week, returned to Pendleton to take up work in that school.

Howard Cleveland and Johnnie Hanna, fourth grade pupils, are absent from school because of colds.

Hazel Wilson has left school in Heppner and will accompany her folks to Southern Oregon where she will continue her school work.

Charles Brown entered school in the third grade for the first time this semester.

A very beautiful bird, the California Quail, is being kept in the grade school for the children to study. The life, habits and customs of the bird are being studied, much to the interest of all the pupils.

Office News.

Mr. Burgess motored to Pendleton last Saturday to attend the meeting of the Eastern Oregon basketball tournament committee. Nothing definite was decided concerning the tournament, but the committee will meet again in the near future to further the plans already under discussion.

A new shipment of music books was received Monday for high school chorus work. These books contain all the better songs for high school singing, and are considered among the many beneficial features of the chorus equipment.

Mr. Burgess received a letter from Mr. Honner of the Oregon Agricultural College in reference to the honor system which was recently introduced into the Heppner high school. He makes the following statement in reference to the honor system, and requests that we publish it in our high school news:

"The honor system of Oregon State College, in its sixth year as a constitutional measure, is increasing in popularity and establishing itself as a tradition with the students.

"Students are placed on their own honor to a great extent to develop personal honor and individual responsibility for the honor of the college. Some who begin to slip into dishonesty are stopped by a verbal warning by other students, thus preventing a serious violation.

"If violations do occur, however, the offenders are reported to the honor council, an organization of ten upper-classmen chosen from a wide range of departments, whose duty it is to consider the reports of any action tending to tear down the morale of the college and to act upon the evidence. All decisions are subject to the approval of President W. J. Kerr.

"The respect with which decisions of the council are held is evidenced by cases of two students who tried to leave the institution without trial.

"Students coming to college here realize more and more the necessity for making their own way in classes and for doing their part in upholding the honor code, which is the basis of Beaver spirit."

This shows how necessary the honor society really is in acquiring a future college education and proves that an honor society is not only desirable, but beneficial and necessary for the up-to-date high schools.

ASSEMBLY.

Mr. Johnson made an announcement to the student body Friday last, concerning the new schedule of programs to be submitted by the various organizations of the high school in the near future.

The following schedule was made by Mr. Johnson:

February 17, Singing.
 February 20, Booster Club Program.
 February 21, Singing.
 February 24, Sophomore Program.
 March 2, Singing.
 March 9, "H" Club Program.
 March 16, Singing.
 March 23, Senior Program.
 March 30, Singing.
 April 6, Junior Program.
 April 13, Singing.
 April 20, Freshman Program.
 The last period of every Friday afternoon will be set aside for some kind of program.

PERSONALS.

The injured arm of Mr. Johnson is now nearly recovered.

Margaret Becket and Anna Blahm were both ill with bad colds.

Mrs. J. J. Pearson, mother of Miss Pearson, came to Heppner to see her daughter in the title role of "The Prairie Rose." Mrs. Pearson lives at La Grande.

Earl Bryant was ill all last week because of the flu.

Philip von Lubken, teacher in the high school, received a delightful weekend visit from his mother and brother, who live at Hood River.

The Booster club girls met after school Tuesday to plan a program for Valentine's Day, February 14. A Valentine box for the entire assembly will be one of the many attractions planned. A half hour of good entertainment will be furnished by the members of the booster club. Anyone who wishes to attend is cordially invited to do so.

Both physical training classes are progressing rapidly. Ask Ellis Thomson if they are not getting some very good exercise. In the girls' class Mrs. Smith has appointed Virginia Dix to play the piano, so that the group can march to music.

Freshman Election.

The freshman class held a class meeting Friday, February 3, for the purpose of electing class officers for the second semester. The following were elected: president, Doris Hiatt; vice-president, Imogene McFerrin; secretary and treasurer, Winifred Thomson; sergeant-at-arms, Marjorie Hoppold.

HUMOR.

Miss Murray: "Isn't this good chicken?"

Mr. von Lubken: "It may have been morally, but physically it's a wreck."

Harlan D.: "I'm very happy since Mr. Johnson used me to test some alcohol last night."

Red B.: "Ah! That explains why you are so stewed this mornin'."

"Ben Hur" to be Shown At Star Here Next Week

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, in arrangement with A. L. Erlanger, Charles Dillingham and F. Ziegfeld, Jr., offers the world's mightiest attraction at the Star theater next Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, in the celebrated picture version of "Ben Hur," to which all New York has crowded for many months and which equally delighted Chicago, Boston and Philadelphia in as many record-breaking runs. This wonderful picture cost \$4,000,000, three years' time and the labor of 150,000 persons in Italy and California.

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The details of General Lew Wallace's famous "Tale of the Christ" have been reverently followed. Not only that, the picture heightens the powerful melodramatic and love interest of the play, centering in the four romantic characters of Ben-Hur, Messala, Esther and Iras, enacted by Ramon Novarro, Francis X. Bushman, May McAvoy and Carmel Myers.

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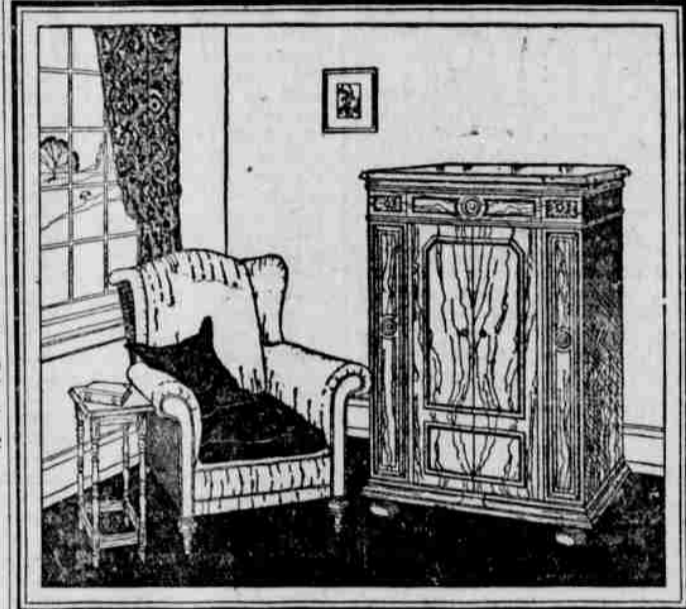
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PORTLAND
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EASTBOUND
 Lv. Arlington 1:30 p. m. 4:50 p. m.

Arrival Time These Points:
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