

# The Heppnerian

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### HEPPNER WINS TWO GAMES.

The Heppner high school basketball team defeated the Lexington high school team 30-22 Wednesday, Feb. 15, in the local gymnasium. At the beginning of the game Lexington ran up a score of seven points before the Heppner team became organized. The locals came back stronger than ever and at the end of the half the score was 14-13 for Heppner. At the end of the second half Heppner had managed to run up a score of 30-23. In the early part of the second quarter Hank Robertson was taken out of the game for having four personal fouls. Rodney Thomson took Robertson's place and was high point man with 15 points. Warner was high scorer for the visitors with 8 points. The line-up: Heppner (30) (23) Lexington  
 Farley — rf — Warner  
 Hialer — lf — McMillan  
 Robertson — c — Lane  
 Gentry — rg — Miller  
 Turner — lg — Hill  
 Substitutions—for Heppner: Cas- teel for Farley, Farley for Hialer, Hialer for Robertson, Thomson for Farley. For Lexington: Burchell for McMillan.  
 L. Beach of Lexington was referee.

The Heppner girls defeated the Lexington girls in the first game of the same evening, 14-13. The ball was about evenly divided between the two teams with Janie Allstott leading the Heppner scoring and Doris Wilcox doing the same for her team. The line-up:  
 H. McDaid — rf — D. Wilcox  
 J. Allstott — lf — M. Slocum  
 H. Morgan — jc — D. Crowell  
 E. Swindig — sc — M. Gentry  
 K. Bisbee — rg — E. Tucker  
 E. Schulz — lg — G. Evans  
 Substitutions—for Heppner: Rosella Doherty; for Lexington: Erma Du- vall.

### GRADE NEWS.

The various grades are taking their regular six weeks examinations this week. The eighth grade room had a perfect attendance the first part of the week. This has been the first day without absence for some time due to colds that have circled the community. The Heppner grade basketball team defeated the Ione freshmen on the home floor last Thursday evening with a score of 16 to 1. The line up was, Heppner, Ulrich and Farley forwards; Gentry center, Brock and Furlong guards; Ione, Mason and Morgan forwards; Farrens center, Keller and Swanson guards. Substitutes for Heppner, Mat Kenny and Marcel Jones. Ulrich was high point man for Heppner with four baskets while Swanson of Ione upheld the honor of that team by converting a free throw. The following pupils were absent from the fourth grade because of illness: Howard Cleveland, Louise Anderson and Charles Cox. Edward Buhn who has been absent from school for some time was able to return Monday. Howard Cox and Gerald Rood were absent last week because of bad colds. The various grades held short, informal programs yesterday morning to commemorate Washington's birthday. Mat Kenny is unable to attend school because of a severe cold. Edna Jones, after being absent for almost a week, returned to school Monday. Donald Cowdrey has moved to Rhea creek where he will stay with his father and attend school. Lydia Ulrich was absent Monday because of illness. Mrs. Walker spent last week visiting the various grades of the local school. The Misses Bennehoff and Thorpe motored to Portland on Friday of last week and spent the week-end in the city. Some exceptionally well made maps are on display in some of the upper grade rooms. These maps are of various foreign countries and are illustrated by the principal products of the countries. The maps were made entirely by the students.

### SIX WEEKS' EXAMINATIONS.

Class examinations covering the work of the last six weeks started

### Choir Singer Wins Fame



Photo shows Grace Moore as she appeared at the Metropolitan Opera House, where she made her debut in Grand Opera as Mimi in Puccini's "La Boheme." Miss Moore rose to her present fame from a choir singer in Jellicoe, Tenn.

Tuesday. The chemistry class took their examination on Friday, February 17. Ofttimes the students feel sorry for themselves, but as a matter of fact, it is the teacher of the individual subject that deserves to feel sorry for himself.

### CIVICS CLASS NEWS.

The civics class has been exceedingly busy the last two weeks preparing reports for their class work. Mr. Burgess has given each member of the class a special topic that they will have written up and handed in at the end of the next six weeks for correction. They will then type it in the form of a book.

### SCHOOL HOLIDAYS.

The Heppner public school enjoyed a half holiday yesterday, the event of Washington's birthday. The teachers' institute at Lexington Friday will afford another holiday.

### BOOSTER CLUB NEWS.

Wednesday, February 15, after the basketball games between Lexington and Heppner the Booster club girls served lunch to the teams. A short program consisting of readings by Katherine Bisbee and Kenneth Oviatt, jokes by Hazel McDaid and Robert Turner and songs by Mary and Patricia Monahan, was enjoyed by all.

### SHORTHAND CLASS REVIEW.

The pupils of the shorthand class are beginning to despair of having anything left of their characters and words. They are learning to omit vowels and consonants and finally various words, so that more speed may be gained. The omissions are splendid when the student is taking dictation, but when they are forced to read what they have so fluently written—well, the trouble begins. However, they have not lost confidence. Only a few weeks ago they were nearly nerve wracked when they transcribed their first letter on the typewriter from their shorthand notes, and now they actually like it. The members of this distinct group are Margaret Smith, Florence Bergstrom, Rosella Doherty, Lucille Driscoll, Letha Hiatt, Eva Hiatt, Ellis Thomson, John Conder and Orrin Bisbee.

### SOPH CLASS PROGRAM.

"Wild Nell of the Plains" and the "Tragedy of the Lighthouse" are the names of the one-act comedies to make up the sophomore class program scheduled for today. These two comedies will be presented in pantomime form. This will be the first of a series of class programs to be given by the several classes and high school organizations every other week. During the intervening weeks assembly singing will be held.

### Heppner Defeats Lexington.

The Heppner high school basketball team defeated the Lexington team 18-12 boys, and 11-11, girls on Wednesday evening, February 22. Both Heppner teams were successful in getting the edge on their opponents, but it was not until the last half of the game that the Heppnerites managed to score the majority of points. This game was not a league game as Heppner has played Lexington twice before. Coach Johnson states that his team may go to Milton-Freewater to take part in the tournament which is being held March 1st, 2nd and 3rd. If the team goes they will start Wednesday or Thursday, the 29th or 1st.

### PERSONALS.

Miss Wilson had an operation for the removal of her tonsils last Monday evening. She will probably not return to school until the first of next week. Mrs. Stanley Moore has been appointed to teach Miss Wilson's classes during her absence. Stephen Thompson is able to come to school after being seriously ill for two weeks at Morrow General hospital with an infected arm. He is not meeting his regular classes as yet. Claud Conder is still absent from school. According to his brother John's report he is improving in health after having a severe cold and gathering in his head. He will probably be able to return to school Monday. Maurice Edmonson continues to remain out of school after three weeks from the results of a cold. He is expected to return Monday.

### HUMOR.

Mr. Johnson (In biology class): "Yes there are pupa trees." Marvin G.: "Where are the mama trees?" Mr. Burgess: "What is the matter, Kenneth, don't you know the question?" Kenneth O.: "Yeah, but I don't know the answer." Ellis T.: "I adore you kid." Margaret N.: "You talking to me or your gloves?"

### ALPINE NEWS NOTES.

During the latter part of last week the school at Alpine was dismissed. This was owing to work of repairs to the furnace which was being done by men from Heppner. Miss Twila Morey, accompanied by Miss Gertrude Tichnor went to Umapine to spend the week end with Twila's parents. Spring work has opened up in this part of the county. Many people from here attended the great show, Ben Hur, and report it the best show they have seen in Heppner in a long while. A student body meeting was held last week, and the main subject for discussion was graduation. Figuring up financial accounts, they found themselves a little short of money. On March 2nd, Friday evening, at 8:00 o'clock they will pre-

### Announces Candidacy!



Secretary of Commerce, Herbert Hoover, who has stirred up the Republican Presidential situation by announcing his candidacy for the presidency. Hoover's declaration makes five in the field for Republican nomination.

sent the play, "Beads on a String," for the benefit of those who missed seeing it last December. Be sure and have your horse and cart all tuned up and start early. You will have a good laugh before leaving that evening.

### Alpine Church of Christ.

Bible school at 2:00 p. m. Let everyone make an effort to attend. Jesus needs you in his work; victory depends on you. No church services Sunday as Brother Bower is conducting services at Wallowa. MYRTLE M. BENNETT, Bible School Superintendent.

### AGRICULTURAL NEWS

(Edited by C. W. Smith, County Agent.)

### THICKENING THIN STAND DIFFICULT WITH ALFALFA

It is not economical to try thickening a poor stand of alfalfa, finds the experiment station, except when thin patches or strips may be disked and reseeded. The best method is to plow and crop the land with grain for a year or two before re-seeding. A poor stand of new crop may sometimes be improved by the addition of seed if the soil is loose



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and moist enough to insure germination and growth. Seeding with a disk drill is usually the most certain as the seed is covered more uniformly resulting in more prompt and even germination. Good results have been obtained by scattering seed early in the spring when small cracks appear in the ground, and covering with a weighted harrow. The first crop is cut high to avoid killing the young plants. A thin seeding of oats and barley over a field reduced by winter killing or other causes usually produces a good crop of hay.

In order to obtain maximum returns from the use of commercial fertilizers in increased yields per acre, several soil factors are of vital importance. Experimental work at the state college, by the soils department shows thorough drainage, adequate moisture, good supply of organic matter, lime and acid soils, good seed, and good cultural practices as well as good season to be vital factors.

Keeping freshly cut seed pieces in the dark results in better stands of potatoes, and the experiment station. Sunlight usually injures them when freshly cut. By keeping them well moistened a thick covering is formed on the cut surface serving as a protection from sunlight and rot. When handled in this way seed often remains in good condition in the soil during the entire growing season.

Apple aphids will soon make their appearance in Oregon. The standard spray for aphids is nicotine sulfate, three-quarters of a pound to 100 gallons of solution, applied in the pre-pink of late dormant stage, says the experiment station. Better results are obtained some years by delaying this application until the early pink stage or until the blossom buds are separate from each other.

### RHEA CREEK.

Owing to the efforts of County Agent Smith, the ladies of Rhea creek and vicinity will have the privilege of listening to Miss Case, nutrition specialist of O. A. C., on Wednesday, February 29. No one should miss this opportunity. Meeting opens at the Grange hall at 10 a. m. Ladies bring lunch goods.

The social meeting at the Grange hall on last Saturday evening furnished the members much amusement. In the discarded garment parade, prizes for most comical appearance were won by Mrs. Ray Drake and Ray Wright.

Washington's birthday was observed by a short program given by the school and the erection of a flag pole at the school house, followed by a dinner given by the girls and boys who won the contest carried on while cleaning up the school grounds last week.

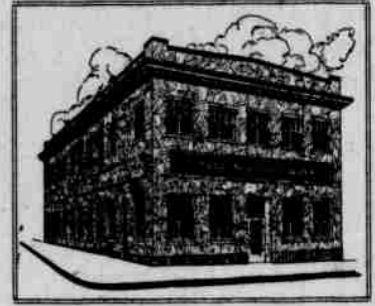
School will be closed on Friday to allow the teacher to attend the institute at Lexington.

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