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GRADE NEWS.

The seventh and eighth grade boys have organized a baseball club and are working diligently to make it a success. In order to establish a baseball club fund, Faye Brock was elected as treasurer and each member shall place in his hands the sum of twenty-five cents. The club now has eighteen members.

Ted McDermid has been absent from school a week because of serious illness. Frank Anderson, who has been absent for several days with a bad cold, returned to school Monday.

Floyd Jones was absent from school Monday because of illness. Jimmie Gemmell is under quarantine at his home here with scarlet fever.

Nellie Clark, first grade student, returned to school Monday after having been absent for several weeks with scarlet fever.

The first grade students celebrated Monday as it was the birthday of one of the pupils, Jimmie Johnson.

Jessie Tinsley, fourth grade pupil, moved from Heppner recently and will attend a country school.

Absent from the seventh grade during the past week because of sickness were Marcel Jones, Mary Albee, Gladys Erwin, Fred Ayers, Naomi Furlong and Marion Meyer.

Bobbie Clark returned to school recently after having been quarantined for several weeks with scarlet fever.

The seventh grade held its regular class meeting on Friday of last week. A short informal program was given consisting of the following: Reading by Curtis Thomson, Reading by Gladys Erwin, Essay by Winifred Case on the "Life of Nathan Hale," Reading, "Grandmother's Story of Bunker Hill," by Vivian Stout.

Eileen Kenny is absent from school because of illness.

Edward Buhn, third grade student, has moved to Boise, Idaho, with his parents and will finish the term of school in that city.

Nina Cox, who has been sick for several weeks, has dropped from school because of her long absence. Nina will continue her school work next fall.

The germination and life of plants are being studied with extreme interest by the first grade children. Various poems are being used to illustrate the awakening of plant life.

"H" CLUB PROGRAM.

The "H" Club members very ably entertained the other students Friday, March 9, with a program of "The Shooting of Dan McGrew." Those taking part were Fletcher Walker, Henry Robertson, Clarence Hayes, Gerald Slocum, Howard Evans, Terrel Bengie, Stephen Thompson, Valoie Bramer, Ona Parker, Harold Gentry and Homer Hayes.

Mr. Johnson read the poem "The Shooting of Dan McGrew" while it was being acted out. Fletcher took the part of the bar tender, Gerald the part of Dangerous Dan McGrew, Henry the part of the stranger, and Howard the part of the lady known as Lou. The others took the parts of occupants of the saloon.

TORCH HONOR SOCIETY MEETS.

The Torch Honor society composed of those who have earned either the torch, two-bar or one-bar pin, which are awarded for obtaining a certain number of points from participating in various school activities, met in Mr. Johnson's room Thursday, March 8.

The constitution of the society was read and explained by Mr. Johnson. The following officers were elected: President, Kenneth Oviatt; vice-president, Margaret Notson; secretary and treasurer, Katherine Biebee. Dues are fifteen cents a semester.

STUDENT BODY MEETING.

President Gerald Slocum called a student body meeting Wednesday, March 7. At this meeting letters were awarded for both boys' and girls' basketball. Girls receiving letters were K. Blahbee, R. Doherty, H. Morgan, E. Schulz, H. McDaid, E. Swindig, and J. Allstott.

Boys receiving letters were S. Thompson, P. Hialer, J. Farley, R. Turner, H. Robertson, H. Gentry and R. Thomson. Mr. Johnson also awarded to the high school the Upper Columbia Athletic league football pennant for being the champions in 1927.

A treasurer's report was turned in by the treasurer, Stephen Thompson, showing an amount of about \$45 in the high school treasury.

CLASS NEWS.

The World History class has been writing themes. They wrote one on the Congress of Vienna and one of the Unification of Italy.

The typing class under Miss Pearson has been very busy making fancy binders for poetry. Miss Pearson has received many original contributions.

The Algebra II class is working on graphs.

The Caesar class is invading Germany. Biology students are studying diseases such as tuberculosis, influenza, quaternities, vaccinations, etc.

BASKETBALL BANQUET.

A basketball banquet is being planned by the booster club girls for Thursday, March 15, at 6:00 p. m. Each basketball boy and girl who has played at any time during the year in a school game is invited. Committees have been busy planning "eats" and a good time is expected by everyone.

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FRESH RETURN PARTY.

The freshmen return party for the Heppner high school will be given on Friday, March 20th.

SENIOR PARTY.

The country home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Parker was the scene of a very delightful party, given the senior class on Friday evening, March 9, by Ona.

His classmates proclaim Ona as a very competent host and an exceedingly good time was had by all attending. Music was the form of entertainment in the fore part of the evening. Ellis Thomson, picking the uke, was heartily received, and the radio brought a few fine numbers from across the way. Games, dancing, card-playing and checkers were then enjoyed.

At twelve o'clock, Mrs. Parker served delicious refreshments of cake, jello, sandwiches and coffee.

The guests were: Faculty, Mrs. A. I. Smith, Miss DeLoria Pearson, Miss Kate Francis Ede, and Philip von Lubken, seniors, Mildred Green, Edna Vaughn, Rosella Doherty, Florence Bergstrom, Luella Driscoll, Letha Hiatt, Gerald Slocum, Kenneth Oviatt, Stanley Minor, Marvin Brannon, Ellis Thomson, John Conder, William Driscoll and James Hager; alumni, Grace Buschke, Velma Fell, Lucille McDuffee, Mary Patterson, Marie Becket and Crockett Sprouls.

LINCOLN ESSAY CONTEST.

The medal awarded by the Lincoln Watch company of Springfield for the prize essay on the life of Abraham Lincoln, was not received by the local English department. Therefore the prize essay has not been judged, from the many papers entered.

PENNANT AWARDED.

The Upper Columbia Athletic league championship pennant was formally presented before the student body on Wednesday by Coach Johnson.

The pennant is of purple and gold felt, the local high school colors, and is fringed in yellow. The name of each member of the football squad will be engraved on the back of this pennant which now majestically adorns the north wall of the assembly.

PERSONALS.

Robert Turner is still extremely ill with pneumonia. This has weakened him a great deal and it will be some time before he will be able to be about.

Ruth Missildine accompanied her parents to Portland last week to attend the funeral of her grandfather.

Among those who have been on the sick list last week are Winifred Thomson, Evelyn Swindig, Janie Allstott and Eva Hiatt.

Jerry Brosnan has decided to drop his school work for the present.

NEW REMEDY STARTED.

Mr. von Lubken has started the quaint custom of having every pupil who is tardy either morning or at school to make up one hour after school for every tardiness. To date, Valoie Bramer and Paul Hiler have been the "exclusive" ones who have had to stay in the past week. There has been a pronounced decline in tardiness since this little system was put into practice.

BASEBALL.

Mr. Johnson held a meeting Monday for the purpose of seeing how many boys were interested in baseball. A large percentage of the high school boys attended. Mr. Johnson made a talk to the boys about training, in which he said, "All those who do not care to train will be put out of the team. If I catch any of you smoking or carrying cigarettes you will not get to play." He also stated that he was going to give the team batting practice until they were "black in the face."

The boys have not forgotten the fighting spirit with which they won the Upper Columbia league pennant and are going to work harder than ever to get the baseball championship. Practice starts Tuesday.

HUMOR.

Miss Murray (giving a lecture to her domestic science class): "Never throw away old doughnuts, they make good napkin rings. A moth ball dissolved in pancake batter will make a delicious flavor and keep the pancakes from rusting. A coat of shellac on the bottom

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Jack C.: "I wish I had lived a hundred years ago."

Dorothy H.: "Why?"

Jack: "I wouldn't have had so much American History to learn."

Miss Pearson (in bookkeeping class): "Can you give me an example of a commercial appliance used in ancient times?"

Foe B.: "Less, the loose-leaf system used in the Garden of Eden."

HARDMAN.

Buttercups and pussy willows are lending cheer to the school rooms now.

Several excursions to Rock creek have been made by the school children. Glutton Falls is a very beautiful and interesting spectacle just now. If we could store away the tons and tons of ice there we should not want for ice cream and cool drinks all the year.

Miss Williams, Mildred and Muri Farrens were visitors in Lexington on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Smith and family are moving to the French place north of town where they will make their home.

Mrs. Beard and Mrs. Anna Steers departed for their home at Klamath Falls Tuesday.

The first grade children are delighted to have a new classmate, Beulah Steers, from Klamath Falls.

Mrs. W. H. Smith and baby daughter and Golda Johnson went to Heppner on Tuesday to see Dr. McMurdo. Golda is able to be in school again after an illness of several days and little Maybelle is recovering from an attack of tonsillitis.

Harry French has been putting in a new pump at his farm near here. He also plans an electric light plant for his charming mountain home south of Hardman.

The sewing club girls are making splendid progress in both divisions. Miss Williams' girls have one more lesson to complete. The primary pupils have a very good looking exhibit of handwork too.

Classmates of Herbert McDaniel, Muri Farrans and Richard Robison gave a very delightful party in their honor on Tuesday evening. The time was most pleasantly spent in games and a regular feast of strawberry ice

cream and cake followed. We regret that we must lose these pupils from our school and hope they will be with us again next year.

A number of hardman people attended the dance given at Rhea creek hall on Saturday.

Mr. Marker was in town this week looking after the interests of Road Contractor Smith. Work on the highway will begin as soon as weather conditions permit.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Saling entertained Mr. Meidinger and Miss Williams at dinner on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bechtolt were in Heppner on Wednesday for a short time from their farm home near Hardman.

NOTICE OF TAX SALE.

The lands included in the decree foreclosing the tax liens for the delinquent taxes for the year 1919 will be sold, at the front door of the court house in Heppner, Oregon, at 1 o'clock P. M., on Saturday, March 24, 1928.

Lists of the lands to be sold are posted in the sheriff's office, on the bulletin board at the front door of the court house, and on the bulletin board in the lobby of the post office at Heppner, Oregon. A list is also on file in the district attorney's office.

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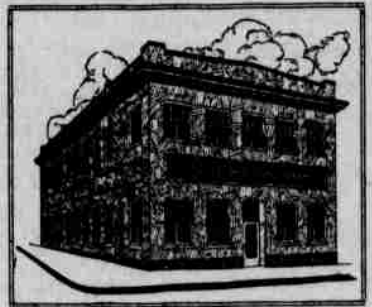
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