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Basketball Tourney Starts With 13 Teams

Mac Hi Draws "Bye," Playing Tomorrow; Six Contests Slated Starting at 1 o'Clock; All Details Completed.

With details all taken care of, everything is ready for the start of the district championship basketball tournament at Heppner at 1 o'clock this afternoon, announces Jas. M. Burgess, president of the board in charge. The schedule of preliminaries to be played today follows:

- 1 p. m.—Helix vs. Hermiston.
- 2 p. m.—Adams vs. Ione.
- 3 p. m.—Weston vs. Lexington.
- 4 p. m.—Stanfield vs. Pendleton.
- 5 p. m.—Athena vs. Umatilla.
- 7 p. m.—Fossil vs. Heppner.

Mac Hi, of Milton-Freewater, drew a "bye" in today's play, there being 13 teams entered, and will not play until tomorrow.

Winners and losers in today's play will be matched according to the schedule appearing at the bottom of this page, and the eliminations will continue Saturday morning. A consolation tournament is run off in conjunction with the championship play, giving each team at least two games.

Games tomorrow start at 10 a. m. and run through the day until 8 p. m. Saturday morning four games are scheduled, and the players will be given a chance to rest during the afternoon for the championship games in the evening, one to decide the championship team which will go to Salem to represent the district in the state tournament next week, and the other to decide the consolation championship. There will be 19 games in all.

Head referee for all games will be Eddie Buck, of Whitman college, Walla Walla. Jasper Crawford will be official scorer, and Dan Beightie, head timer.

The sale of season tickets has met with good success to date, according to the committee in charge. These tickets will be on sale at Gordon's and at the gym up to noon tomorrow at \$2.50 each, this affording those who wish to attend all sessions a chance to save by purchasing them up till that time. Single admissions for each session will be 50 cents and an increased admission rate will be charged for the championship games, the committee having not announced just what the charge will be.

A fine response was given the call for rooms, and Mr. Burgess announces that housing accommodations for all the visiting teams, coaches and officials have been obtained and will be assigned as fast as the visitors arrive. The management of the teams and building has been assigned to the Hechich club, high school vigilance committee.

Fast games throughout are assured, believes Mr. Burgess, as the majority of the teams entered are quite evenly matched, and though Pendleton and Mac Hi loom as outstanding contenders for the championship there are some dark horses who have declined to reveal themselves completely during the season, who may offer plenty of opposition. Helix and Athena are two teams said to be formidable contenders.

Earl Warner Goes 25 In First Tourney Shoot

In the take-off of the Oregonian's state telegraphic shoot Sunday, Heppner got a good start with a team score of 73 and 100 per cent standing. Earl Warner was the only local nimrod to turn in a perfect score of 25, on the first string of the day, which counted in the shoot. Charles Vaughn and Adam Knoblock, the other members of the team, broke 24 each.

Salem was the only team to turn in the perfect 75 Sunday. Coquille, one of Heppner's opponents, tied the latter with 73. Heppner defeated Prineville-Redmond, 63, and Marshfield, 67. Next Sunday Heppner is matched against North Bend, Medford and Washington County, all strong teams.

MORROW GENERAL HOSPITAL

Mrs. Albert Adkins and baby son have returned to their home in this city.

Naomi McMillan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gus McMillan of Lexington, who underwent an operation Friday on her neck, has returned home.

The young baby of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Nelson, who has been ill with trench mouth, is much better.

Mrs. Harry Duvall of Lexington underwent a minor operation on her ear Saturday.

Earl Thompson of Ione underwent a minor operation Wednesday for an abscess on the neck.

Mrs. W. O. Minor is recovering from her recent illness and soon will be able to be out again.

Death Calls William J. French, Early Resident

Following months of intense suffering, caused by an incurable ailment, William Jefferson French died at his home in this city on Friday, February 22, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., aged 68 years, 4 months and 24 days. Funeral services were held at the Christian church at 2 p. m. on Sunday, with interment in Masonic cemetery. The services at the church were in charge of Milton W. Bower, pastor, and were largely attended by the neighbors and friends of the deceased, and at the grave the members of Heppner Camp, W. O. W., of which he was a member, assisted with the commitment.

Mr. French was born in Eldorado county, California, October 2, 1860, and with his parents he came to Heppner when a lad of 16, having made his home in this community continuously ever since. On December 25, 1901, he was married to Mrs. Margaret Barclay in Heppner, and to this union were born four daughters, who now survive. These are Mrs. Mae McPherrin of Athena, Oregon; Mrs. Ruth Davidson of Portland and Annie and Marjorie of Heppner. Besides these he is survived by the widow and two step children, Mrs. Lulu French and Louis Barclay of Heppner, and four brothers and four sisters, two brothers, Uzz and Owen French residing here.

Mr. French was one of the substantial citizens of this community and during his long residence here had proven to be a man of sterling qualities. Unassuming by nature, he was hard-working, and always upright in his dealings and a loyal husband and father. In early childhood he embraced Christianity, and was always found faithful, having been one of the early members of the Christian church of Heppner, which he found joy in supporting to the very best of his ability. He also held membership for many years in Heppner Camp, Woodmen of the World, and carried insurance in this order. He was a pioneer here and passed through many of the experiences incident to making a new country. While yet a lad, his father was taken away by death and he had much to do in directing the destinies of the members of the family and in assisting the widowed mother. The large attendance at the funeral on Sunday, together with the many floral offerings, attested the esteem in which he was held by the people of this community.

Mr. Langdon is an artist of note, and his impersonations and speaking likenesses of great American and English authors, are said to make his subjects reappear in such life-like reality that the audience needs no stretch of the imagination to believe they are being entertained by the men themselves, who have made such a big mark in history. The Langdon entertainment comes as the fourth number of Heppner's community course, and single admission prices will be 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for students. The last number on the course, The Manhattan Marionettes, a rare treat indeed for the kiddies, will be held in the auditorium on March 15. If you have children you should reserve the date now, for this will be the biggest treat for children to appear in the county in many years.

Attorney Jos. J. Nys returned from Portland Tuesday evening, being accompanied by Mrs. Nys and the children, who have been in the city for the past two months while their little daughter, Kathryn, has been receiving medical treatment. Mr. Nys reports that his daughter is now fully recovered, though she was very ill when taken to the city early in the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Uzz French, Mr. and Mrs. Owen French.

ATTENTION MASONS.
The regular meeting of Heppner Lodge No. 69 is called early on Saturday evening because of the tournament championship game. Lodge will be opened promptly at 7:30.
L. W. BRIGGS, Secretary.

Charles O. Ayers Dies From Illness, Aged 35

Funeral services were held at Elks temple in this city on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock for Charles O. Ayers, legionnaire and member of the order, who died suddenly on Friday evening at Heppner hospital. Members of the order and many friends attended the services both at the hall and at the grave. Rev. Stanley Moore was the officiating clergyman.

While it was known that Mr. Ayers was suffering almost continuously, it was not realized by his friends that he was so seriously ill, as he had been about town as usual on Friday afternoon and evening. Evidently feeling a more serious attack coming on, he went to the hospital and growing rapidly worse he passed away at 10 o'clock Friday evening.

Charles Ayers was the son of the late William Ayers, and the only surviving member of the family. He grew up at Heppner and when the war came on he volunteered for service and spent about 18 months over seas in England, serving his time as drill officer. Previous to going abroad he was in the service on the Mexican border. He came home from the war broken in health and had suffered much since. Besides being a member of Heppner Lodge of Elks, Mr. Ayers belonged to Heppner Post American Legion. An uncle, Jas. T. Ayers of Pine City, and his family are the only near relatives residing in this community.

Patron-Teachers Tea Well Attended Friday

Seventy ladies of the city patronized the Patron-Teacher tea held at the Parish House Friday afternoon, at which teachers of the school were guests of honor. A musical program featured the tea with Mary Beamer, Jeanette Turner and Virginia Dix playing piano solos and Patricia Mahoney giving a vocal solo.

Coffee, tea and cookies were served with Mrs. F. S. Parker, Miss Lulu Hager, Mrs. John Hiatt and Mrs. Lucy E. Rodgers pouring. The P. T. A. treasury was augmented \$14 by proceeds of the tea.

PROHIBITION OFFICERS ACTIVE

The advent of several state prohibition officers at Heppner this week has caused no little consternation among those inclined to dabble with forbidden spirits. As a consequence the office of Justice Huston has been busy. On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday that official had no time for other duties, and his court was the place where a number of cases have been disposed of. Arrests made included Henry Robertson, Harve Coxen, Marvin Brown, Wesley Brookhouser and Delvin Adkins. Brown and Brookhouser plead guilty to selling intoxicating liquor and each received a fine of \$100. Coxen entered a plea of guilty to possession, and he was assessed \$100. Robertson and Adkins each entered pleas of not guilty to the charges against them, and their cases will be heard on March 14th.

An early showing of Spring styles in hats and coats at the Curran Hat Shop.

PROJECT FARMERS DISCUSS PROBLEMS

Wind-Up at Hermiston Saturday Will Give Summary.

A farm economic conference is being held at Hermiston starting yesterday and continuing through Saturday. This is the second conference to be held and after each of the committees have been out for a day on each type of farming, they will make their recommendations and submit them at the general meeting to be held Saturday.

Among those who are taking part in the conference program are A. C. Cooley, Washington, D. C., chairman of educational work on the reclamation projects; H. A. Lindgren, livestock field man of the Oregon State Agricultural college extension service; H. K. Dean, superintendent of the Umatilla branch experiment station; A. G. Lunn, head of poultry department of Oregon State Agricultural college; F. R. Hyslop, farm crops specialist of O. S. A. C.; L. M. Lamson, manager of the Three Rivers cooperative growers association; H. A. Scullen, specialist in bee culture, O. S. A. C.; N. C. Jamieson, dairy specialist of the college extension service; J. D. Mickle, state dairy and food commissioner; R. S. Besse, farm management department, O. S. A. C.; George Jenkins, assistant county agent of Umatilla county; Walter Holt, agricultural agent, Umatilla county and Chas. W. Smith, Morrow county agricultural agent.

Farmers from Boardman, Irrigon, Hermiston, Stanfield, Echo and Umatilla are attending the meeting where the outlook for the various farm produce is being discussed and recommendations for the future program for the communities will be made. Committeemen from each of the above named districts have been working for the past two months getting information as to the past production, market conditions, breeds and varieties, etc., now existing in their respective communities.

This conference is one of the fifteen being held through the state of Oregon which give the people of the various sections an opportunity to get first hand information on new production methods, disease control, new varieties and various other subjects which are of particular interest to them.

FINED FOR POSSESSION

Roy Yardley was taken into custody on Monday night by state prohibition officers, in conjunction with the local authorities and on Tuesday morning he appeared before Justice Huston and entered a plea of guilty to possession of intoxicating liquor and was fined \$100. A cache of several bottles of the liquor was found by the officers, acting upon a search warrant, in the basement of the E. E. Clark barber shop. Yardley had also been induced to part with a bottle of the liquor to one of the state officers at the time of his arrest, but he denied that he had sold the officer this evidence.

FOR SALE—25 tons of grain hay. Gorgier Bros., Lexington, Or. 50tf

Death Comes Suddenly To Former Resident

Fred Sherman, a former resident of Heppner and Morrow county, dropped dead while walking up Main street on Monday afternoon. He was just passing the filling station of Wilson Bayless when he was seen to topple over and when medical assistance arrived it was found that he had suffered from a stroke of apoplexy. He was immediately placed in the car of Dr. Johnston and taken to the Morrow General hospital and passed out within a few minutes after arriving there. He was stricken at a few minutes past 4 o'clock, and so far as is known he was in his usual health, as no one had heard him complain.

Mr. Sherman had arrived at Heppner but a few days before from The Dalles, where he had spent the winter, and was stopping for the time being at the home of Wm. Wilson. He expected to go to work for Frank Monahan on the first of March. The body has been held by Coroner Case at the Case undertaking parlors, awaiting instructions from relatives. So far as can be ascertained at this time, he is survived by two children, a daughter, Mrs. Taylor, residing at Dayville, Oregon, and a son, Elbert, living in the Yakima valley. These have been communicated with.

Mr. Sherman was a pioneer resident of Morrow county and at one time a prosperous sheep man of this section, having owned the ranch which is now the property of J. H. Hayes & Son on Big Butter creek, and disposed of by Sherman to the late Nels Jones. Retiring from that business he lived for a number of years in Heppner, but has been absent from here many years, though well remembered by many of the older residents. As a young man, he engaged in the Indian troubles of 1876-78, and was in Captain John Sperry's company and took part in the battle of Willows springs, as well as other engagements between the settlers and the red skins. He was a man past 70 years of age.

Inaugural to be Heard by All at High School

Through the courtesy of the Pacific Power and Light company, one of their large radios and loud speaker will be installed in the high school auditorium on Monday, March 4, to receive the national broadcast of the inaugural ceremonies when Herbert Hoover is inducted as president of the United States.

The broadcast will start coming in at 8 a. m. Patrons and friends of the school who desire to listen in are especially invited to attend.

NEIGHBORS OF WOODCRAFT

Maple Circle, N. O. W., held their regular meeting on Monday evening when a very enjoyable time was had. The entertainment committee staged a George Washington party, which went with a bang. Ten names were voted upon and a large class will be initiated at next meeting—Reporter.

Joe Batty was in town Wednesday from his home up Hardman way. Lots of drifted snow there yet, and on Tuesday night the roads were filled again by drifting snow, and it makes travel hard, especially for automobiles.

FIRE TAKES TOLL ON THREE FARMS

Hanna, Everson and Clark Brothers Homes All Total Loss.

Fire completely razed three Morrow county farm homes within the last two weeks. Report just received from Heppner Monday of a fire on Sunday, Feb. 17, that consumed the house and much of the contents on the Nolan estate southwest of Ione, occupied by F. E. Everson and family. The J. L. Hanna farm home, seven miles up Hinton creek, and all contents, was demolished by fire Thursday afternoon. Clark brothers, on what is known as the Dan Summers place, one mile below Lexington, were victims of the third fire Monday.

Though the exact loss from the fires has not been ascertained, it is very considerable, and the insurance in force in each instance will cover but a small part of the loss. All the afflicted families were put to a great deal of inconvenience.

FIRE AT EVERSON'S

The farm residence of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Everson, southwest of Ione, was totally destroyed by fire on Sunday the 17th, and along with the house the most of the contents, as the flames spread so rapidly that there was little chance to get much out. The origin of the fire was a defective fuse. Mr. Everson estimates his loss at \$1600 and had insurance in the sum of \$800.

Following the fire his family moved into Ione and will remain there for a time, occupying the home of Mrs. Jordan while the house on the Nolan estate is being put in shape for their occupancy. Mr. Everson and son were visitors in this city on Friday, and he stated to this paper that it was pretty tough to be thus turned out of house and home in the midst of winter and heavy snow.

HANNA HOME STRUCK

Alarm of the fire on the Hanna farm reached Heppner about 4:30 Thursday afternoon. A son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hanna were alone on the farm, other members of the family being in town. The daughter had just arrived home on the school bus from Heppner, and in starting a fire with coal oil, curtains near the stove were caught by the flames and in a very short while the house was all afire. The son was working in the barn when the fire started.

Mr. Hanna received the news in town and was rushed immediately to the scene, and though less than twenty minutes elapsed before he arrived the house was already in ashes. Other help arrived too late to be of assistance and none of the contents was saved, not even a change of clothing for any of them. Mr. Hanna reports having \$2000 insurance.

CLARK BROS. SUFFER

The fire on the farm of William and John Clark below Lexington, occurred Monday morning, the cause said to be an over-heated terra cotta flue. The house was a total loss though some articles of furniture, including a cook stove, were saved. They were reported to have \$1500 insurance.

The Clarks were put to an added inconvenience as they were in the midst of lambing when the fire occurred.

Pendleton Elks Present Minstrelsy on Thursday

With a troupe of 30 artists and fustlers, more than 50 Pendletonians representing the Elks lodge of that city, will be in Heppner next Thursday, presenting their minstrel show in the school auditorium under the auspices of Heppner lodge No. 358. The minstrel show made a big hit in their home city, and local Elks who attended were so enthusiastic about the entertainment they never rested until they succeeded in bringing it here.

The entertainment will start at 8 o'clock, and admission prices will be \$1 for adults and 50 cents for children under 12. Thursday evening the ladies of the Christian church will serve dinner for the visitors. Immediately after the show there will be a public dance at the Elks temple with music furnished by the Rose Grey dance orchestra of Pendleton. The show program follows:

- FIRST PART**—Orchestra
Overture
Opening Chorus
Song—"Sweet Sus"—Nathaniel Kimball
Song—"Where the Sky Little Volts Grow"—Roy Buchanan
Song—"Ten Little Miles from Town"—Eimer (Peanuts) Posteger
Song—"That's My Mammy"—Bobby Mayberry
Song—"Barefoot Trail"—Fred Donert
Song—"There's a Rainbow Round My Shoulder"—Richard Lawrence
Ballad—"My Melancholy Baby"—E. C. Olsen
Song—"So Far, So Good"—Bert Jerard
Closing Chorus
- INTERMISSION**
Overture by Orchestra
- SECOND PART**
Novelty Tumbler
(Monk) Cardenas and (Shorty) Moens
Harry Lee and Jean Birew
Musical Duo
Monologue—L. W. Jantney
An Italian diplomat just back from a good will tour.
Special—Mitchell Thorn
Specialty Dance—Skeedatin-Dee Stamp!
Ira Birew and Jack Koontz
The Harmony Trio—Bert Jerard, Brook Dickson, Ole Olsen

FINALE!
"Good Night" and "Thank You"
All of Us

SCHEDULE OF GAMES

Finals Consolation	Semi-Finals Consolation	Second Round Consolation	PRELIMINARIES	Second Round Championship	Semi-Finals Championship	Finals Championship
		FRIDAY 10:00 A. M.	Teams 1 and 2 Thurs., 1 P. M.	FRIDAY 11:00 A. M.	SATURDAY 8:30 A. M.	
	SATURDAY 10:30 A. M.		Teams 3 and 4 Thurs., 2 P. M.	Bye		
SATURDAY 7:30 P. M.		FRIDAY 2 P. M.	Teams 5 and 6 Thurs., 3 P. M.	FRIDAY 7:00 P. M.	SATURDAY 9:30 A. M.	SATURDAY 8:30 P. M.
			Teams 7 and 8 Thurs., 7 P. M.			
			Teams 9 and 10 Thurs., 4 P. M.			
	SATURDAY 11:30 A. M.	FRIDAY 8:00 P. M.	Teams 11 and 12 Thurs., 5 P. M.	FRIDAY 3:00 P. M.		
			Team 13 Bye			

Loser of second round in contest between teams 11, 12 and 13 plays in semi-finals in consolation series at 11:30 Saturday morning

- List of Teams** 2—Hermiston 4—Ione 6—Lexington 8—Heppner 10—Pendleton 12—Umatilla
1—Helix 3—Adams 5—Weston 7—Fossil 9—Stanfield 11—Athena 13—Mac Hi