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## WHEAT PROGRAM TO BE REOPENED

### More Farmers to be Given Chance to Receive Benefits.

## ACTION IMMEDIATE

### Those Who Sign Now to be Eligible for Last 1933 Payment and Ensuing Benefits.

The wheat allotment program of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration will be reopened immediately, according to information just received by Chas. W. Smith, county agent, from Paul V. Maris, director of federal cooperative extension in Oregon. Mr. Maris' letter transmits a wire just received from Washington, which reads:

"Immediate reopening of a program giving farmers who have not signed contract opportunity sign now, announced today by (Secretaries) Wallace and Davis. Signers would be eligible final 1933 and subsequent benefits in '34 and '35, but not twenty cent first 1933 payment. Special revision of regulations will permit contract to be drawn with farmer who had unsatisfactory base acreage under original plan, but new contracts will not give advantage over original signers. County control associations already in existence provide basis for sign-up machinery. Additional supplies will be furnished county associations when needed. Official statement follows by air mail."

No further particulars than the telegram have so far been received, said Mr. Smith, but more details are expected most any day. Because of the original large sign-up of farmers in this county, there is not a large number of farmers to take advantage of the reopening, though Mr. Smith said some six farmers had been in his office recently expressing their desire to come under the program.

Receipts for the first allotment checks were mailed back to Washington more than a week ago, the checks having all been delivered, Mr. Smith said. However, he had as yet received no word concerning checks aggregating some \$12,000 which had been held up pending correction of flaws in some contracts.

## CHAMPIONSHIP SMOKER SET.

To decide championships of Morrow county in the various weight classes for boxing and wrestling as well as to raise funds with which to conduct a dental clinic in the Lexington schools, a card has been announced by George Gillis, school smoker promoter, for the school gym at 8 o'clock Saturday evening, March 10. Contestants desiring to participate are asked to get in touch with Mr. Gillis as early as possible. The card is expected to call forth the best talent in the county and to insure an evening of real entertainment. The teachers of the school are cooperating in the effort to put over a dental clinic program. The movement was begun when it was found that a majority of the pupils of the school were victims of poor teeth. Since it is a proven fact that poor teeth may cause poor appearance, pain, neuritis, rheumatism and heart trouble, it was deemed that the first move toward a better education should be the development of a body as unburdened from disease as possible. A leading insurance company states, "Every known disease germ has been found in decayed teeth." It is for this advancement of children's health, happiness and education that the Lexington school is working, said Mr. Gillis.

## SCOUTS DO GOOD TURN.

In accordance with the request of President Roosevelt for the Boy Scouts of America to help the needy on National Good Turn week, the Scouts of Troop 61 held a drive to increase the county relief fund. The boys gathered at 9:30 and were assigned to various sections of town by the scoutmaster and the senior patrol leader. A large collection of wearing apparel was made. "The people of Heppner are to be praised for the way they responded to the call and contributed to the drive," said Phillip Ford, scoutmaster. Scouts participating in the drive were Senior Patrol Leader Gerald Cason, Scouts LaVerne Van Marter, John Crawford, Paul McCarty, William McCaleb, Omer McCaleb, Emery Cohan, Robert Cash and Willis Adkins. If anyone who wished to contribute was overlooked, call 202 and a scout will call for the donation.

## INSTALL MACHINE SHOP.

Ferguson Motor company this week completed the installation of a large lathe, drill press and power saw which equips their automobile repair shop to do a wide variety of machine work beyond the range of equipment heretofore present in the city. The equipment represents a large investment, showing the continued faith of the company in the future of its trade territory. Bruce Gibb, formerly with the I. R. Robison machine shop at Ione, has been added to the shop force.

## TUBERCULIN TESTS GIVEN AT IRRIGON

### State Association, Sponsors, Announce Second Clinic to be Held Here in Near Future.

One of two proposed tuberculosis clinics for Morrow county was held at Irrigon from Wednesday to Sunday last under the auspices of the Oregon State Tuberculosis Association. The Irrigon clinic was held for the Irrigon and Boardman communities, and a second clinic will be scheduled at Heppner in the near future for the rest of the county.

Miss Margaret Gillis of the tuberculosis association, and Dr. Christopher of Hermiston presided at the Irrigon clinic. A total of 197 persons was examined, revealing 33 positive reactors. Represented in those examined were four adults, four pre-school children and 72 school children from Boardman; 20 adults, eight pre-school children and 85 school children from Irrigon.

Positive reactors to the test are those who show signs of tubercular infection, though the reaction may not mean that the disease is in an active form, said Miss Gillis who was in Heppner the first of the week. Such reaction does make the taking of x-ray pictures of the chest advisable. Dr. Christopher is taking pictures for the Irrigon-Boardman people, many of the pictures being paid for from funds received from the sale of Christmas seals earlier in the winter. The pictures will be sent to Dr. G. C. Belling, head of the state tuberculosis hospital at The Dalles, for reading.

In most cases tuberculosis begins very slowly in childhood and does not cause trouble until one is grown up. It is well to know if a youngster has the germs in his body so that precautions may be taken to prevent serious trouble in later life," says a bulletin of the association.

Tuberculosis often exists in a concealed form in unsuspecting persons and it is important to make the discovery in order to prevent further spread of the disease. . . . Generally speaking, a positive reaction in a young child—one under five years of age, should be considered more seriously than in the case of an older child. . . .

The tuberculin test is simple and absolutely safe, the bulletin states, having been approved by the White House Conference on Child Health and Protection.

## Depositions to be Taken In Grain Accounting Case

Farmers who have filed suit for accounting of grain allegedly lost in defunct Heppner Farmers Elevator company must make depositions setting out the amount of grain each delivered in sack or bulk to the company. This was brought out at the hearing on defendants' motion before Judge Fred W. Wilson of The Dalles in circuit court here Friday. The motion, asking for filing of such information as the depositions are intended to show, was overruled by Judge Wilson on agreement of attorneys present for both plaintiffs and defendants to proceed with the taking of depositions.

John Kilkenny, Jr., representing Raleigh, Raley and Warner, Pendleton attorneys for Ed. L. Eyrle & Co., co-defendants, argued the motion before Judge Wilson. A. S. Cooley, Pendleton attorney representing J. J. Chisholm & Co., co-defendants, was also present. Homer Watts of Athena represented the plaintiffs.

## FOR SECRETARY OF STATE.

Carle Abrams, state representative from Marion county, Salem reader and for many years connected with the newspaper profession in the Capital city, today announced his candidacy for secretary of state in the May republican primary. Mr. Abrams said he arrived at the decision after having conducted a state-wide survey, and securing such gratifying assurances of support as to seem to well justify his candidacy. Mr. Abrams claims intimate knowledge of the state's business, not only because of his connection with the newspaper business in Salem for thirty years, but because of service as chairman of the State Industrial Accident commission, budget officer, and for seven years as secretary of the Board of Control and purchasing agent, besides his service as representative in the last legislature. He has a record with a long list of service in commercial and fraternal organizations in which he has held important posts. Mr. Abrams claims a record of vigorous action, that has been instrumental in bringing about economy as well as progress in the state government in the past, and offers a pledge of faithful conscientious service in the office of secretary of state should he be elected.

## STUDENTS TO AID LEAGUE.

Students—Students of the University of Oregon will join with those on hundreds of other campuses throughout the United States in obtaining signatures for a petition urging the administration to reopen the League of Nations membership question, it was announced by Howard Ohmart, Eugene, president of the International Relations club here. The club will sponsor talks and announcements during the next week.

## MOORE TO MANAGE NEW CREDIT ASSN.

### Local Man in Charge of Pendleton Production Credit Agency.

## WILL OPEN MONDAY

### Applications to be Received Immediately; Blanks on Way; R. A. Thompson is Vice-President.

W. E. Moore, former cashier of the First National Bank of Heppner, was named manager of the newly organized Pendleton Production Credit association at the organization meeting in Pendleton Monday. Mr. Moore was in Pendleton Tuesday and arranged for office quarters in the Stanger building across from the Pendleton hotel, and expected to have the offices open to receive applications next Monday. He went to Spokane yesterday to get details and expected to send blanks for making application to the office of Chas. W. Smith, county agent, immediately.

Charter was granted the association with a capitalization of \$200,000, giving it power to make loans up to a total of \$1,000,000 under present regulations, said R. A. Thompson, who was elected vice president. J. K. Hill, Pendleton, was named president.

Directors, besides the president and vice-president, are R. B. Rice, Lexington; H. H. Witherspoon, Elgin; W. T. Walsinger, La Grande; A. R. Coppeck, Adams; S. J. Cully, Weston; E. T. Jaco, Enterprise, and W. W. Wade, Lostine.

The Pendleton association, application for charter for which was made at a meeting in the Umatilla county city three weeks ago, is expected to handle all types of farm production loans, said Mr. Thompson, and all operators in the district will be taken care of consistent with the making of good loans. Livestock and poultry producers as well as wheat, fruit and hay farmers, are eligible to the services of the association.

The district to be served by the association includes all of Morrow county, the northern portion of Grant county, all of Umatilla county, excepting a small portion in the north end, all of Wallowa county, and that part of Union county north of a line east and west thru the Main street of La Grande.

A minimum of \$50 has been set for the amount of any loan, and Mr. Thompson believed the maximum would be lenient enough to suit the needs of any type of producer in the district. The set-up will be similar to that of the Federal Land bank, with loanees required to take five percent of their loans in stock in the association.

## Miss Theresa Breslin Honored at University

University of Oregon, Eugene, Feb. 25.—Theresa Breslin, University of Oregon student from Heppner, has been selected as one of the outstanding women in literature on the campus and represented Hendricks hall at the annual Matrix Table banquet. The selection was made by Theta Sigma Phi, women's national journalism honorary.

The banquet is given each year to honor journalism, literature, and the arts, and was given this year, Thursday, February 22, at the Eugene hotel. Attendance is limited to upperclass women who are outstanding in these fields, with the exception of representatives of the sophomore and freshmen classes.

Miss Marian Miller, Portland newspaper woman, was the guest speaker and also was made an honorary member of Theta Sigma Phi. Miss Breslin has been outstanding in her field, and is one of the most talented students majoring in English, according to various campus professors.

## GRAND OFFICER TO VISIT.

Ruth Chapter No. 32, O. E. S., will receive an official visit on Saturday from Dr. Irene Phillips of Portland, associate grand matron. There will be a school of instruction in the afternoon, beginning at 2:30, and in the evening the chapter will convene at 8:00 o'clock, when Mrs. Phillips will be officially received. It is the wish of Mrs. Ealor Huston, worthy matron, that there be a full attendance of the membership to greet the grand officer. Since this is the regular meeting night of Heppner lodge No. 69, A. F. & A. M., that order will hold a short session starting promptly at 7:15.

## WOODEN SIGN LASTS 23 YEARS

A wooden sign board that has been in constant use in southwest Oregon for 23 years and is still in good, serviceable condition, has been turned in to the school of forestry at Oregon State college. Elements have worn away some of the Sitka spruce wood around the painted letters until these stand out as though embossed. An official of the forest service who found the old sign reported seeing a metal sign nearby that had lost its usefulness in half the time.

## GRANGES OUTLINE PROGRAM AT CECIL

### All-Day Meeting of Committees and Council Held; Entertainment Features Enjoyed.

Outline of an agricultural program for the granges of the county was formulated at the Pomona council meeting at Cecil Saturday under the leadership of Chas. W. Smith, county agent, and E. R. Jackman, extension specialist in farm crops from Oregon State college. The all-day meeting was well attended by representatives of subordinate granges of the county.

The agricultural discussion was held in the morning, with a potluck dinner at noon, following which election of new council officers took place. Mrs. Minnie McFarland, Irrigon, was elected president; Mrs. Mary Lundell, Willows, vice-president, and Grace Tyler, Boardman, secretary. Following election, a discussion of grange problems was had with Chas. Wicklander, state deputy, present to offer many helpful suggestions.

After discussing the better code, the council decided not to accept Max Gehlar's views as final. The Home Economics committee served 6 o'clock supper to a large crowd.

The lecturer's hour, starting at 8 p. m., was featured by enjoyable entertainment numbers and several interesting and instructive talks. It opened with group singing of "Old Black Joe," Mrs. Hila Timm leading and Mrs. Connie Crawford accompanying at the piano. Next was the reading of "The Gleamer," a paper chock full of interesting bits of information, news, jokes and jibes, prepared by "The Grange Oracle" and read by Viola Engelman. "Range Management of Pasture" was the title of the timely talk given by Mr. Jackman, in which he recommended Crested Wheat grass for dry land pastures.

A game of Washington was played by a number of persons in the hall in honor of George Washington's birthday. A vocal solo, "Mountain Melody," was sung by Donald Heliker, accompanied by Connie Crawford.

A mock trial was the last number, with J. O. Kincaid, the defendant, accused of "Robbing the Soil." Participating as judges, attorneys, clerk, witnesses and jurors were A. E. Johnson, S. E. Norton, J. O. Turner, Chas. W. Smith, Mr. Kiek, Mr. Skoiba, E. R. Jackman, Mrs. McFarland, Ed Buschke, Paul Smith, Bertha Cool, Wid Palmetteer, E. C. Heliker, O. L. Lundell, Carl Miller, Vida Heliker, Jose Devine and J. O. Kincaid. The jury found the defendant guilty and he was sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment, but reports indicate that Mr. Kincaid has not yet started serving time.

An interesting talk on tuberculin testing was given by Lucy E. Rodgers, county school superintendent. Eighty grangers and visitors were in attendance. Two names were balloted on and more were read at the regular meeting.

The agricultural committee of Willows grange had prepared shelves for displaying exhibits of grain, vegetables or other products. No social hour was held after the meeting as everyone felt he had had a big day.

Plans are being made for the Pomona meeting to be held at Cecil April 7. A public dance will be given at the grange hall March 10.

## Lions - B. P. W. Clubs To Hold Joint Meeting

A short discussion of their joint meeting with the Business and Professional Womens club on March 12 was had by the Lions at their Monday noon luncheon. The men's club voted in favor of members of both clubs having escorts. Arrangements for the affair are in charge of a joint committee from the two clubs.

Recognition of the birthday of their President, Dr. A. D. McMurdock, an event of the week, was recognized by the Lions, with Dr. McMurdock treating the members to a large cake. Edward F. Bloom, urged support of the sub-district high school basketball tournament being held this week end, assuring that the games would be well worth seeing.

## Grace Emmaline Thornburg.

Funeral services were held at the Christian church, Lexington, at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon for Grace Emmaline Thornburg, who died at Pendleton last Saturday. Services were in charge of Phelps Sinal, pastor of this city with Chas. S. O. Harper, acting chief engineer of the cemetery, in the Lexington cemetery. Mrs. Thornburg was born in Lexington, March 22, 1888, to John and Tressa (Mahafey) Parkins, being aged 45 years, 11 months and 2 days. She was married at Ritter in 1906 to Coy Thornburg, to which union three children were born. She had been in Pendleton for seven years. Besides the children, Ruby Matteson, Rose and Vester Thornburg, she is survived by two brothers, James O. and Perle Parkins, a half brother, Harold Parkins, and a half sister, Helen Myberg.

She attended school at Heppner and most of her life was spent in Morrow and Grant counties. She had many friends here and the sympathy of the entire community is extended to the bereft family.

## LIVESTOCK MEN GET ASSOCIATION

### Local Credit Set-Up to Serve Oregon, Washington, Northern Idaho.

## ORGANIZATION MADE

### Mac Hoke Named President; J. G. Barratt, Director; Portland Made Headquarters.

Officials of federal credit agencies at Portland yesterday yielded to the demands of range livestock operators for the establishment of a separate production credit agency, following a disagreement over the territory to be served and the location of headquarters for such an association. J. G. Barratt, who was named on the board of directors, reported this morning that the association will be known as the Northwest Production Credit association and will have headquarters at Portland. It will serve range livestock operators of Oregon, Washington and northern Idaho, with a capitalization of \$600,000.

A minimum on loans was set for \$7500, or \$10,000 where budget is included, said Mr. Barratt. On this point the federal officials would not yield to the request that no minimum be set so that all range livestock operators would be availed of the services of the association. They held that the new association must come under the same regulations as those in force for the Idaho and Montana associations where the stated minimum was already in effect.

Negotiations are under way to secure the services of Irvie Williams, at present a vice president of the Spokane Agricultural Production Credit corporation, to be manager of the new association. Mr. Barratt said. He, J. A. Schoonover, president of the regional corporation, and C. A. Stewart from the office of the Farm Credit administration of Washington, D. C., were at the meeting in Portland yesterday. Directors of the old organization, to whom a charter was originally granted but held in abeyance because of disagreements, were in attendance as well as three of the Washington state organization.

Mac Hoke of Pendleton was named president, and Tom Drumheller, Walla Walla, and E. C. Grell, Portland, vice-presidents. The directors are Herman Oliver, John Day; Ernest Johnson, Walla; W. B. Snyder, Paisley; Jas. Richardson, Hooper; Wm. J. G. Barratt, Heppner; Robert Lister, Paulina, and the president and vice president.

The association is expected to be in a position to receive applications for loans within a short time, Mr. Barratt said.

## Work at Grand Coulee Pushed; New Plans Out

Spokane, Wash.—With the half-way mark having been reached last Saturday in the excavating of the overburden at the Grand Coulee damsite and this work progressing ahead of schedule, James O'Sullivan, secretary of the Columbia Basin commission, has made public a letter which gives good news as to future plans. The letter is from S. O. Harper, acting chief engineer of the reclamation office at Denver.

It says in part: "Specifications are now being completed for issuance this week covering the construction of the piers for the highway bridge across the Columbia. Specifications also are now being completed for the grading of the highway and railway from the head of the Grand Coulee to the government town site, and these will be issued soon."

"The general design of the main dam appears to be determined upon and we are expediting the completion of the drawings and specifications in every possible way with the intention of issuing them for bids by April 1, 1934. The dam will be a gravity section with its top at elevation 1116.0. A small portion of the downstream toe of the high dam to elevation 985 (low water in the river) will be included to serve as a cofferdam for the completion of the high dam. In this manner practically all the investment made at this time can be utilized to full advantage in the construction of the high dam."

## LAND BANK LOANS MOUNT.

Spokane, Wash.—Federal Land bank of Spokane reports that in the week ending February 14, 569 loans were disbursed to farmers of the four northwest states, comprising Washington, Montana, Oregon and Idaho, for \$1,350,670. In the week ending February 7, 491 loans were made for \$1,117,550, showing an increasing amount of money paid out to the hard-pressed farmer.

## CALL FOR WARRANTS.

School Dist. No. 40, Morrow county, Oregon, will pay outstanding warrants numbered 1927, and 1057 to 1072 inclusive, upon presentation to the undersigned. Interest ceases on these warrants March 10, 1934. FRANCES LEATHERS, Clerk. Hardman, Oregon.

## THREE ROUTES CHANGE HANDS

### G. A. Bleakman One Successful Bidder, Recalls Carrying Mail In Old Stage Coach Days.

Announcement of successful bidders on three mail routes in Morrow county was made this week. Those to whom contracts were awarded will take charge July first. The new contracts cause the operation of all three routes to change hands.

G. A. Bleakman was awarded the contract on the Heppner-Hardman route, succeeding Crede Owen. Robert Jones was given the Heppner-Eight Mile route, replacing William McRoberts, and O. A. Devin was awarded the Lexington-McDevitt corner route, also being run by McRoberts.

Shortly after being notified that he was awarded the contract, Mr. Bleakman commented that it was not a new "game" for him. He has been in Morrow county for 52 years and off and on for the last 42 he has carried Uncle Sam's mail either as driver or contractor. He is one of a few remaining drivers of the former stage coaches, having driven for Jim Keeney, one of the largest old-time stage operators in this part of the country. At one time Mr. Bleakman carried mail from Heppner as far into the interior as Canyon City and Burns. He then maintained a string of 40 grain and hay fed horses which were distributed at points of change along the route.

Mail carrying in those days was a plenty tough job, Mr. Bleakman recalled, what with the dust and mud of the old dirt roads. Running an auto bus over the present improved roads is a "pipe" in comparison. Mr. Bleakman himself never experienced a good, old-time stage coach hold-up, but he just missed one once. His stage carried a lock box of the Wells-Fargo Express company containing some Canyon creek gold. The news leaked out, but the robbers missed connections, catching a stage which followed the next day. The bandits beat up the driver and slashed open all the mail bags, scattering mail to the four winds, but found nothing to reward them for their trouble. By that time Mr. Bleakman had delivered the box of valuables safely at Heppner.

## Elks Lodge Observes Double Anniversary

Special observance of Washington's birthday by Heppner lodge 353, B. P. O. Elks, drew an unusually large attendance of members of the order last Thursday. Initiatory ceremonies at 2:30 in the afternoon for a class of 20 candidates preceded by a parade of the class on Main street headed by the Heppner school band, banquet at the I. O. O. F. hall at 6:30 with dinner served by the Rebekahs, and the annual ball at 9:30 were included in the events of the day. The hall was gaily decorated for the latter event, and the music was played by Bud's Jazz band.

The observance was held in the nature of a homecoming, drawing many out-of-town members of the lodge, in honor of Founder's Day as well as Washington's birthday as both anniversaries fall on the same day. Banquet talks by J. O. Turner, exalted ruler and toastmaster, Garnet Barratt, P. M. Gammell, C. J. D. Bauman and P. W. Mahoney brought out historical information on the order and the local lodge as well as tributes to the first president. Vocal solos by Mrs. E. F. Bloom, and Mrs. Jas. H. Williams of Lexington, accompanied by Mrs. J. O. Turner, were entertainment features. Bruce Ellis, exalted ruler of Pendleton lodge, and Earl W. Snell of Arlington, speaker of the Oregon house of representatives, were guests of honor in the afternoon. Two charter members of the local lodge, L. L. Matlock and Frank Roberts, were honored at the banquet.

## F. C. A. TO NEW QUARTERS.

The Farm Credit administration of Spokane and all its units, will take up new quarters in that city on April 15, it is expected. The lease was signed February 17, closing the contract between the owners of the Welch building and the Farm Credit administration which provided that six upper floors of the Welch building be occupied by this government organization for a period of two years. The units of the F. C. A. that will be housed in new quarters include the direct agencies of the Farm Credit administration, the Federal Land bank, the Federal Intermediate Credit bank, the Production Credit corporation, the Bank for Cooperatives, and the Regional Agricultural Credit Corporation.

## RELIEF WORK GROWS.

Curtailment of CWA work in the county has added materially to the burden of direct relief, announces Joel R. Benton, county relief manager. His office has communicated with the district CWA headquarters urging continuance of the government work as long as possible. "While dropping of men who have agricultural connections may have been supposed to encourage them to return to fields and gardens, there was no provision made to give them sustenance while their crops are growing," Mr. Benton said in commenting on the situation.

## ATTENTION K. OF P'S.

All members or former members of Doric Lodge No. 20, Knights of Pythias, are urged to attend an important meeting of the lodge called for 8 o'clock next Tuesday evening, March 6, at I. O. O. F. hall. Matters of vital interest to the lodge are to be discussed. W. W. Smead, lodge deputy, has called the meeting and expressly urges the importance of all attending who can possibly do so.

## UNIT MEETS TUESDAY.

Heppner unit 87, American Legion Auxiliary, will meet at their hall next Tuesday, March 6. Several matters of business will be discussed, including plans for the annual spring dance. There will also be sewing for child welfare work. Mrs. C. W. Smith and Mrs. J. O. Turner will be hostesses. The auxiliary has adopted resolutions favoring the sales tax.

## GRAND JURY RECESSES.

The circuit court grand jury held over from the December term by Judge C. L. Sweek, convened for several days this week but it adjourned yesterday for a recess without making report of its labors. It is expected further investigation of matters under consideration will be made before the body asks to be dismissed.

## HOOP TOURNAMENT STARTS 3:30 TODAY

### Three Sub-District Teams to be Picked to go to District Meet.

## 9 SCHOOLS COMPETE

### Preliminaries Set Tomorrow, Finals Saturday; E. G. MacNurdo, Walla Walla, Selected Referee.

Three basketball teams to represent the high schools of this sub-district at the district tournament to be held at Milton-Freewater next week end, will be picked from the nine competing teams in the sub-district tournament opening at the local gym at 3:30 this afternoon. Ione and Arlington clash in the tourney opener, the only game to be played today. The games continue tomorrow and Saturday afternoons and evenings, with the championship game slated for 8:30 Saturday. E. G. MacNurdo of Walla Walla will referee all games.

The competing teams are Heppner, Lexington, Ione, Condon, Arlington, Boardman, Stanfield, Hermiston and Umatilla.

An added feature of this year's tournament will be the selection of a queen from the local high school, the announcement of whom with appropriate ceremony will be staged just preceding the championship game Saturday. Boys of each class selected the candidates as follows: Marjorie Parker, freshman; Katherine Healy, sophomore; Jessie French, junior, and Alice Bleakman, senior. Purchasers of tickets will be entitled to vote for their choice, with holders of season tickets privileged to cast five votes, and holders of general admission tickets, one vote. Ballot boxes will be conveniently located at the gym entrance, and all balloting will be secret.

The elimination system will be followed in running off the tournament with losing teams dropping out and winning teams continuing on through to the finals. With the exception of the game this afternoon all preliminary games will be run off tomorrow as follows: Hermiston vs. Stanfield, 3 o'clock; Condon vs. Lexington, 4 o'clock; Umatilla vs. Boardman, 7:30; Heppner vs. winner of Ione-Arlington game at 8:30.

Winners of the preliminary games will play Saturday as follows: Hermiston-Stanfield vs. Condon-Lexington, 10 a. m.; Umatilla-Boardman vs. Heppner-Arlington-Ione, 11 a. m. Losers of these two games play at 7:30 in the evening for consolation honors, and the winners meet at 8:30 for the championship. Both teams competing in the championship game and the winner of the consolation match will be entitled to enter the district tournament to be held in the MacLaughlin high school gym at Milton-Freewater.

The team placing first in the district tournament will go to Salem the following week end to compete in the state tournament to decide the high school champions of the state.

Edward F. Bloom, superintendent of the Heppner schools, is a member of the district basketball board of three who had in charge the scheduling of tournaments. He urges support of the tournament here, assuring all who attend their money's worth in fast basketball. The tournament is intended to be self-supporting and all gate receipts go toward paying tournament expenses and travelling expenses of the visiting teams. Nominal admission charges are announced: adult season tickets (all games), \$1; student season tickets, 50 cents; single day games, 25 cents; night games, 35 cents; students, 25 cents all games.