

# THE Hehisch

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The ideal teacher must have the following qualifications:

- A smile like Miss Peregrine.
- Hair like Mr. Buhman.
- Personality like Miss Leathers.
- Voice like Miss Brownson.
- Athletic ability like Mr. Winter.
- Speaking ability like Mr. Evans.
- Eyes like Miss McDonald.
- Teeth like Miss Staley.
- Teaching ability like Mr. Bloom.
- Sense of humor like Mr. Pevey.

Have you ever seen—

- The football team's nurse?
- A gun report?
- La Verne Van Marter eat tomatoes at the Rhoades' Cafe?
- Dick Benton's Spud Furlong's and Bill Schwarz's C. E. friends?
- Don Allstott put pepper on his butter?
- How nicely Ray Coblant and Ernest Clark behave in school?
- Lorena Wilson, Bill Schwarz and Doris Allstott talking about speeches to be given at the Lions' banquet?
- Marie Barlow and Ethyl Hughes making faces at each other?
- or wondered why—
- Howard Bryant and Irene Beamer were sitting together during English V?
- Bernard McMurdo is called "The Ladies' Man"?
- Mr. Evans gives the freshmen so many demerits?

### Grade School News

Don Stout has returned to school after being absent with a bad cold. Kenneth Schunk has the coat removed from his broken arm. Andrew Huff who attended school here last year has returned to the fifth grade. Mr. Buhman has secured some sample ballots for the purpose of giving the eighth grade practice on voting, for civics class. The school has provided oil cloth for the lunch room tables, and they also plan to serve hot lunches later. The grade school plans to hold an Armistice day program Friday.

### Assembly

An assembly was held last Friday morning at 9 o'clock. Because of the fact that Lawrence Wehmeyer did not attend the freshman initiation party, he had to entertain the assembly for five minutes. This he did by imitating Franklin D. Roosevelt.

The sophomores gave an interesting program consisting of a solo by Mr. Pevey, a piano duet by Marjorie and Kathryn Parker, a trio by Dora Bailey, Marjorie and Kathryn Parker, and a reading by Nona McLaughlin.

### Personals

All students who wished to attend the funeral of Mrs. Floreon were excused Monday morning to do so. Helen Huff, a freshman, enrolled in high school Monday. Matt Kenny was absent from school Monday because of injuries received in the Mac High game.

Friday, November 9th, Heppner meets their oldest traditional rival on Hermiston's home field. This game has been played on Armistice day for the past years but this year because Armistice day comes on Sunday the game is being played on Friday. The game will be a hard fought battle because the Heppner "Fighting Irish" are out to avenge the defeat of last year at the hands of the Hermiston Apple-Pickers.

We hope that the Heppner town folks, as many as possible, will journey to Hermiston to boost the Fighting Irish in their last game of the season.

The football game at Milton-Freewater Friday afternoon ended in defeat for the Fighting Irish. The score at the end of the game was 18-0 in favor of Mac Hi.

Heppner did not play so well as they have in former games, but nevertheless they made a good showing against the heavier team. In the first quarter of the game Heppner held Mac Hi in their own territory. It was not until the last of the second quarter that Mac Hi scored. The attempt at conversion failed. Mac Hi did not score again until the fourth quarter, when they made two touchdowns. The attempts at conversion again failed.

A large turn-out of Heppner people was at the game to root for the Fighting Irish.

### PINE CITY

By LENNA NEILL

A large crowd attended the carnival at Pine City Friday night. Approximately \$60 was taken in. Those on the program committee were Marie Healy, Bernice Neill and Frankie Neill. Those on the carnival committee were Lenna Neill, Raymond Lee, Tom Healy, Earle Wattenburger attended the football game in Echo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wattenburger have named their baby girl, which was born in Heppner last Wednesday, Oct. 31, Marilyn Darlyne.

Miss Isabella O'Brien and Patricia Campbell spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. O'Brien. Isabelle and Patricia are attending the St. Mary's academy in The Dalles.

Mrs. Roy Omohundro and son

Raymond were business visitors in Hermiston Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Neill and family and Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Neill and family attended church in Hermiston Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wattenburger and Earle Wattenburger were business visitors in Pendleton Thursday.

A few people from Pine City attended farm bureau at Alpine Saturday night. It was decided upon that there would be a pie social there on the first Saturday in December. This is to raise money for their Christmas treats.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ayers spent Sunday afternoon at the Mrs. Ollie Neill home.

Misses Iris Omohundro and Lenna Neill were business visitors in Echo Friday.

Several people from the Pine City community met at the auditorium Sunday morning for the purpose of organizing a Sunday school. Rev. Martin and Rev. Smith were there to talk on that subject.

Mrs. T. J. O'Brien and daughter Isabelle and Patricia Campbell were business visitors in Pendleton on Thursday.

Rev. Martin from Portland and Rev. Smith from La Grande were dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Ollie Neill Sunday.

W. D. Neill was a business visitor in Pendleton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Finch and Tom Healy were business visitors in Heppner Monday.

E. B. Wattenburger and daughter Lucille, and son Junior and Miss Frankie Neal and Mable Rauch visited Mrs. E. B. Wattenburger and infant daughter in Heppner Sunday.

### BOARDMAN

By RACHEL J. BARLOW

Boardman precinct cast 156 votes in Tuesday's election. Mrs. Macomber was elected mayor with 24 votes, to 18 for George Blayden. Elected to council positions were Wm. Strobel, 25; J. F. Barlow, 15; Mike Healey, 15.

The Christian Endeavor young people attended the Mid-Columbia Union convention at Heppner last week end and enjoyed the meetings. Those attending from here were Rev. E. B. Thomas, Mildred Allen, Maryetta Thomas, Lois Messenger and LaVerne and Willard Baker.

Edward Skoubo burned his hand badly last Thursday evening after school, but while at the school house, when he was experimenting with a piece of phosphorus. Three of his fingers were burned deeply and also his thumb and part of the palm of his hand. He went to Hermiston for medical attention where he remained to be under the doctor's care.

Jack Gorham spent last week in Portland. He went down after the new Chevrolet truck which the Pendleton Bakery Co. purchased through him. Mrs. Claud Coats worked in the store during his absence.

Rev. Weible, of Pendleton, Sunday school missionary, was a Boardman visitor last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Miller were Hermiston visitors Saturday.

Glen Hadley, Charles Dillon and A. J. Reese were among the crowd who were in the mountains Monday for the opening of the elk season.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Nickerson and Joyce have moved into the hotel where they will help Mrs. Warner.

Truman Messenger of Condon and his boss, Mr. Allen, were Boardman visitors for a short time Monday while enroute home from Pendleton.

Mrs. J. F. Barlow was hostess to the Thimble club last Friday afternoon. The club will meet each Friday of this month to complete the bazaar work. They will meet at the home of Mrs. Byram this week.

Mrs. Gladys Fortier, Mrs. F. Cramer, Miss Harney, Theoreen Anderson and Edward Skoubo motored to Hermiston Saturday.

Mr. Johnson of the Wonder Bakery of Portland, and Bill La Tonde, representative, were business visitors in Pendleton last Thursday.

Warren Dillon left last week for Portland where he will take a diesel course at the Adcox school.

Edna Beardsley of Tyler, Wash., was in Boardman several days last week.

Mrs. Nate Macomber who underwent a serious operation in the Pendleton hospital two weeks ago is reported not to be as well as she was. Mrs. Macomber and Sybil spent the week end with her. She was taken to the home of her mother in Pilot Rock on Monday.

John Jenkins, road foreman, has a crew of three men helping work on the project roads this week. Since the rains of last week the roads are muddy and badly cut up.

Miss Marion Henderson, third and fourth grade teacher who has been ill for the past two weeks at her home in Hermiston, has a light case of typhoid. Miss Clara Ruff, high school teacher who has typhoid fever and is at Hillsboro, is getting along nicely at this time.

Several men were working last week digging dirt from under the community church where they plan to have the basement.

Mrs. Nitzel returned to her home in Broken Bow, Neb., after spending the past two months with her son, Louis Eush.

Mrs. Lee Turner and children returned to Boardman last week after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Blotzer at Summerville.

Charles Wilson went to La Grande Saturday where he will work on the election board.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Grazier of Multnomah were week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Harford. Mrs. Grazier is a sister of Mr. Harford.

Alvin Sundsten spent the week end in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Doherty of Ione were Boardman visitors Sunday.

### HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

#### Bug Party

A large crowd attended the Bug party given by the girls' athletic association last Friday evening, Nov. 2. Sybil Macomber and Buster Rands received first prize, and Janet Gorham and Philip Jones received the low prize. The first part of the evening was spent in playing "Bug." After supper dancing was enjoyed. Music was donated by Miss Harney, Lois Kruse, Harlan and Dale Lundell, Theoreen Anderson and Teddy Wilson. The money from this party will go to help pay for the girls' athletic suits.

After a strenuous practice of volleyball the girls divided into two teams to play off the tournament. One team, the "Spiders" had Marguerette as captain, the girls on the side being Norine Olson, Freda Richardson, Lillian Hango, Josephine McEntire, Maxine Mackan, Virginia Compton, La Verne Baker, Elsie Wilson and Lucille Tyler. Esther Jones was captain of the "Top Notchers," girls on her side being Mildred Ayers, Francine King, Imogene Wilson, Lorraine Dilabough, Maxine Strobel, Helen Russell, Ada May Harford, Elizabeth Slanger and Zaida Carpenter. They played a series of games, the Topnotchers winning two out of three games.

The girls will start playing basketball this week.

After the financial success of the Bug party, the girls' athletic association will buy gym suits for the girls. The suits will be black and red.

### How to Treat Glad Bulbs Told by OSC Specialists

Treating gladiolus bulbs, or corms as they are more properly called, while in storage is recommended as a means of avoiding damage from thrips and other pests, says Dr. Don C. Mote, entomologist of the Oregon State college experiment station. Much of the difficulty reported by amateur gardeners with their glads this season is believed due to the activities of these pests, particularly thrips.

Thrips can be seen easily under the microscope and their presence is usually indicated by a silverying of the leaves, more or less in strips. A naphthalene treatment will kill them, and is very easily applied, Dr. Mote says. For small lots of bulbs the best way generally is to put the bulbs in a paper bag with one ounce of naphthalene flakes for about 100 medium sized bulbs. Tie the bags up tight and leave for 20 or 25 days. Or the bags may be put away in

storage and left for a month or two without damage to the bulbs or danger from fire or poison.

It is necessary, however, that the bulbs be taken out of the bags and aired before they begin to sprout, as the naphthalene, if it has not all evaporated, will injure the young sprouts. It is well at this time to sprinkle the bulbs with nicotine dust to keep away the aphids that often infest them when the sprouts appear.

Temperature and humidity conditions under which bulbs are stored affect the number of days from planting to flowering, as well as the number of flower spikes and the number of corms produced by the mother bulb or corm, according to A. G. B. Bouquet of the horticultural department at the college. This has been found to be true, however, only of the medium sized bulbs and not of the largest and smallest ones.

Glad stored at lower: temperatures of 32 to 40 degrees were found to bloom somewhat later, though they had more flower spikes and the yield was greater than where the corms were stored at temperatures of 50 degrees or more. Rooting and sprouting in storage is increased with higher temperatures and humidity.

### Oregon Cities League

#### Interests Entire U. S.

University of Oregon, Eugene, Oct. 28—First hand data on city planning programs in all parts of the United States was gathered October 23 and 24 in St. Louis, Mo., by Herman Kehrl, director of the University of Oregon bureau of municipal research and executive secretary of the League of Oregon Cities.

The work of the League of Oregon Cities has already attracted the interest of experts in this field nationally, and Mr. Kehrl will give a detailed report to the group on progress made in this state.

### OSC STUDENTS TO HOLD SHOW

The Oregon State college Hort Show, revived last year for the first time in several years, will be held again during Homecoming week-end, November 16 and 17. It is an educational exhibit in which there will be no judging, but growers are invited to send in exhibits of fruits, vegetables, flowers, or processed horticultural products.

The show is sponsored by the students of the Hort club, and may be attended free by all those visiting the college for the Homecoming events.

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# ANNOUNCEMENT

To our Patrons and the General Public:

IN VIEW of the fundamental injustice of the telephone rate order issued October 11, 1934, by the Commissioner of Public Utilities, we had no alternative, in fully meeting our public responsibilities, but to submit the matter to court for final decision. On the facts which we have presented, the court has temporarily suspended the order of the Public Utilities Commissioner.

Pending the final determination by the court, bills for exchange telephone service will be rendered at the rates in effect prior to the Commissioner's order. Our Company has given bond, under the court's order, which fully protects all our customers in case any refunds may be due.

Telephone rates have been regulated in Oregon for twenty years, and only reasonable earnings under the most favorable business conditions have been allowed. It is a well-known fact that our earnings under regulation are limited in good times. Private industry is not so limited. During the depression, telephone earnings, along with those of other businesses, have been seriously impaired because of the decreased use of the service.

At all times our investment is fixed by the public requirements and consequently the carrying charges on our telephone plant are likewise fixed. Under regulation we are not guaranteed any return on our investment and we are permitted to earn only a fair return when business conditions make that possible. Throughout the depression, it has not been possible for us to earn any figure even approaching a fair return.

OUR EARNINGS in Oregon during the last eighteen months have been less than 2% per annum on our property, the value of which is \$37,000,000. The value of the property used in intrastate Oregon operations is \$31,000,000. The Public Utilities Commissioner held, in his recent order, that this portion of the property was worth only \$20,825,000, a reduction of \$10,000,000, or over 30%. The reduction in rates ordered, while small to the individual rate-payer, aggregates over \$365,000 a year to the Company and will reduce our present low earnings to 1% on the value of the property. It is apparent that these differences are substantial and not minor concessions that our Company might make.

Every vital principle and fact which have given Oregon a telephone service of the highest quality at the lowest possible cost consistent with financial safety were ruled on adversely by the Public Utilities Commissioner. We must continue to render an adequate, dependable and satisfactory service, and meet our obligations to the public we serve, the men and women who are loyally devoting their lives to this great public service, and our stockholders. In fulfilling these responsibilities we had no other recourse than the legal step which the rate order forced us to take.

THE BELL SYSTEM, of which our Company is fortunately a part, has dedicated itself to the fundamental policy and purpose of rendering the most telephone service and the best at the lowest possible cost to the public.

Our Company, through its contractual relationship—in no sense a relationship of a subsidiary to a holding company as ordinarily understood—with the American Telephone and Telegraph Company receives the full benefits of the many services furnished it by an extensive, investigating and experiment-

ing centralized organization. The value of these services so far exceeds the amount we pay for them and they are so fundamental and beneficial in our rendering a dependable and constantly improving telephone service, that we would have been remiss in our obligations to our patrons if we had failed to avail ourselves of them.

It is an established fact, conclusively proved by actual experience for many years, that through our privilege of participation in all the benefits and advantages accruing to us as a part of the Bell System, we have been able to render, comprehensively and effectively, an unequalled service to our patrons. It would not have been possible, either financially or physically, for our Company, working independently, to accomplish the advantageous results for its patrons which obtain by virtue of the fundamental, comprehensive and economical contractual relationship which it is our privilege to enjoy as an Associated Company of the Bell System.

WE EARNESTLY DESIRE that our patrons have the full facts and we welcome at all times the opportunity to discuss any phase of our operations. We fully realize the welfare of our business depends upon public confidence and good will.

We would be glad to reduce rates—voluntarily—if we were financially able to do so. We can not do the impossible—we have the obligation to play our full part in bringing back better times, to share the added cost of government, to meet our full responsibilities in rendering at all times the highest quality of service at the lowest possible cost, to provide a plant with the highest degree of performance, and to preserve the financial integrity of the property.

E. D. WISE  
 Vice President and General Manager

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