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FATE OF 4 MEASURES DECIDED TOMORROW

Lethargic Campaign Indicates Light Vote, Special Election.

SUPPORT PASSIVE

Students, Friends Back Fee Bill; Grange Opposes All but Legislative Pay; Polls Open at 8.

The fate of four measures referred to the voters of the state lies in the hands of the electorate tomorrow. It will be up to the voters to decide whether or not Oregon will have a sales tax for old age assistance, whether primary elections hereafter will be held in May or September, whether compulsory fees not to exceed \$5 a term shall be levied on students at state schools, and whether legislators shall be privileged to set their own pay.

Here as elsewhere, general lack of interest indicates that a light vote will be cast. Only through voluntary support by students and friends of higher education in behalf of the fee bill has there been anything like an active campaign favoring any of the measures, but this campaign has failed to arouse much interest. Granges, through the state legislative committee, have been propagandized in opposition to all except the legislative pay bill which has been given passive endorsement by grange headquarters.

That former sentiment does not entirely follow the grange program, however, is indicated by Eastern Oregon Wheat league's passage of a resolution favoring the sales tax, and Oregon Wool-growers' resolution preferring it to additional property tax for old age assistance.

Party leaders here, as elsewhere over the state, have passively favored moving the primary election time to September as a means of cutting down the time of campaign before the general election and discouraging the increasing crop of independent candidates. They are not entirely satisfied with putting selection of national committeemen into the hands of party central committees, and denying the people the right to express preference for president and vice-president, which would result should the measure pass.

Polls will be open as usual from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. North Heppner voters will cast ballots in the building formerly occupied by the county agent's office, while South Heppner voters will vote as usual at the courthouse.

East Oregon Ministers Meet, Church of Christ

With the central theme "Reaching the Unreached," the eastern Oregon Christian ministers met in conference in Heppner Monday and Tuesday at the Church of Christ to discuss future work and review past accomplishments. C. F. Swander, state secretary, presented the state missions work and also a tentative improvement program for the young people. The annual convention of eastern Oregon churches will be in Pendleton, May 5-6-7.

The Monday evening session began with a covered dish supper enjoyed by local church members as well as the visiting ministers. Ladies of the church provided a lunch for the delegates Tuesday noon before their departure. Besides the state secretary and the local minister, delegates to the conference were Miss Helen Hillis, Joseph Russell Myers, Wallowa Clifford Pritchard, Halfway; A. F. Van Slyke, Pendleton; Paul Mortimore, La Grande; Clifford Trout, Enterprise, and Albert Kribs, Elgin.

RETURNS FROM SALT LAKE

J. G. Barratt, president Oregon Wool Growers association, and Mrs. Barratt returned home Sunday from Salt Lake where they went for the national woolgrowers convention. Mr. Barratt reported that recommendations of the national were much in line with those made at the recent state convention at Baker, but that Oregon and California did not join in endorsing the national's public lands policy. Statement of their position was made on the floor of the convention with the request that it be published in the national publication. On their return they found their son Junior ill with a gathering in his ear.

FORMER RESIDENT VISITS

J. D. Kirk, familiarly known by old time friends here as Jeff Kirk, was in the city Tuesday from the home of his nephew, Merle Kirk, near Lexington where he was visiting from his home at Ukiah. Mr. Kirk was a pioneer resident of Blackhorse, leaving the county 40 years ago and visiting here but three or four times since. Looking up old-time friends, he was able to find but a few, among them R. W. Turner and W. G. McCarly. He is a brother of Mrs. Maggie Bell, formerly mistress of the Bell ranch near Lexington, and while here checked on some matters pertaining to the Bell estate.

NAT'L SCOUT WEEK EVENTS PLANNED

Fathers-Sons Banquet Set Feb. 12; Window Displays, Booster Club Drive Included.

Fathers and sons of Heppner—meaning all the male population—will surround the banquet table February 12 to help launch a larger and brighter year in Boy Scout work, it was decided at a meeting of the executive committee Tuesday evening. This event, itself falling on Lincoln's birthday, will be but one of a series of events in observance of National Boy Scout week, February 7-14. For several years it has been a bright spot in the city's social calendar.

Edward F. Bloom, chairman of the committee, will extend invitations to out-of-town scouts and their leaders. J. O. Turner was selected as toastmaster, and Merle Becket is assistant on the committee. Plans and arrangements are in the hands of Claude W. Pevey, Spencer Crawford and George Howard. Ticket sales for the banquet will be handled by Spencer Crawford, Dr. A. D. McMurdo, Earl Eskelson and E. L. Morton.

Willow Watershed Move Endorsed at Prineville

Placing the Willow creek watershed in the national forest was endorsed by Eastern Oregon Lands Public Use committee of the State Planning board at its meeting in Prineville last Friday and Saturday, on recommendation of the Morrow county court. Though a former move to accomplish this was apparently frustrated with announcement of rejection from Washington last week, the court is hopeful that reconsideration may be obtained through support of the state body. W. T. Campbell, judge, F. S. Parker and Geo. N. Peck, commissioners, all attended the Prineville meeting. J. W. Biggs, Morrow county judge is chairman of the committee.

In addition to the watershed recommendations, the court was heard in the matter of handling marginal range lands, and the committee is working on a plan which may be recommended to the government. This program would affect a considerable portion of the north end of the county.

County Wheat Growers Meeting at Lex Today

The annual meeting of Lexington Rodent Control district is taking the form of a general interest meeting for wheatmen at Lexington today, announces Joseph Belanger, county agent. Slated on the program are a number of speakers to discuss various matters of interest. The meeting began at 10 o'clock this morning.

CCC TOURNEY HERE

Basketball teams from several CCC camps will meet in Heppner next week in one of a series of elimination tournaments looking to the championship of the Vancouver Barracks district which will be played off in Vancouver later. Lieut. Grant H. Edwards of the local camp is athletic director for this immediate district which includes Camps Hilgard, Stanfield, Squaw Creek, Baker and Heppner. Semi-final contests for this district will be played here and at La Grande. The local CCC team goes into the tourney a strong favorite, having won eight out of nine games played to date.

SECOND PAPER OUT

The second edition of "The Dusty Digest," mimeographed newsheet of Co. 2113, CCC of Heppner, was issued this week. It is published bi-monthly especially for the benefit of camp members, being four 11x16 pages in size.

HAVE INITIATION

Willow lodge 66, I. O. O. F., conferred initiatory degree upon one candidate at its regular meeting last night. A large delegation of Ione Oddfellows were guests and pleasant social time was enjoyed.

LEXINGTON

By EDITH EDWARDS

The Lexington grade school and the freshman boys played a basketball game last Thursday afternoon in the gym. The final score was 17-16 in favor of the grade school.

The Lexington high school basketball team defeated Fossil on the local floor last Saturday by a score of 29-18.

Ralph Jackson is ill at his home with a severe attack of tonsillitis. Mrs. Ola Ward returned home last Wednesday from Corvallis where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Eldon Winkley.

The school board has installed a new hot water tank in the school.

Mrs. J. G. Johnson has been quite ill at her home the past week.

Jack Van Winkle is absent from school on account of illness.

The pie social and dance held at the grange hall last Saturday evening was well attended and reported a big success.

Mrs. George Peck returned Sunday night from an extended visit in the valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Scott spent the week end in Portland. Ed Cummings attended to the service station during their absence.

Jeff Kirk of Ukiah was visiting friends and relatives in Lexington on Monday on his way home from Lyle, Wash., where he had gone to attend the funeral of his brother, Stokes Kirk.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tyler of Williams were visiting old friends in Lexington last week. The Tylers formerly lived in this community.

Work on repairing the Christian church, started last Tuesday. The ceiling is being lowered and the interior retined.

Vivian Kane of Heppner is auditing books at the Beach store.

Harry Huley of Portland is the new barber in Lexington, replacing Dewey Benson who returned with his family to Mt. Vernon recently.

Margaret Crawford and Milton Morgan of Ione were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Palmer Sunday.

A recital was held by Mrs. Schriever's music class Sunday evening, January 26, at the Schriever home.

There were twenty-two guests present. The following program was presented: Salute to the Colors, Anthony, Kenneth Jackson; Lucy Locket, and Round the Mulberry Bush, Marion Miller; Peter Pan, Moore, Marjorie Daw, Rhea, Major; Dancing Daisies, Fields, Mokry, Jack-in-the-Pulpit, Mokry, Colleen McMillan; vocal: The Four Leaf Clover, The Lilac Tree, Mrs. Trina Parker; Stubborn Rocking Horse, Stubbog, Marcella Jackson; Joyous Farmer, Schumann, Gene Marie Schriever; Flying Leaf, Spindler, Maxine Devine; Gobblins, Frolic, Heller, Ivan Kuns; Tarantella, Mac Lachlan, Louise Hunt; Hungarian Czardas, Brounoff, Kenneth Jackson; Cossack Dance, Auber, Gene Marie Schriever; Vocal: Asleep in the Deep, Little Boy, You've Had a Busy Day, Willard C. Newton; In Hanging Gardens, Davies, Marcella Jackson; Turkish Rondo, Krentzlin, Louise Hunt; Summer Reverie, Torjussen, Maxine Devine; Pixies' Good Night Song, Brown, Ivan Kuns. After the program, the girls of the class helped serve refreshments. Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marquardt and sons Billy and Carl, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hunt and son, Claire, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Devine, Mrs. Martha Wright, Mrs. Emma White, Mrs. Lulu White, Mrs. Trina Parker, Miss Donna Barnett, Mrs. Lorraine Beach, Miss Betty Skyles, Mrs. Lavelle White, Willard C. Newton, Herbert Lewis, Mrs. Caroline Kuns and Mrs. Harvey Miller and son Tad.

Fred Nelson, Sam McMillan and Paul Smouse left Saturday evening for Portland, attended the ski tournament held on Mt. Hood on Sunday and returned home Monday night.

Mrs. Carl Whillock and daughter, Carla Lee, of Heppner visited at the Charles Breshars home several days last week.

Beulah Nichols is progressing slowly from her recent major operation.

A special school meeting was held last Monday evening in the high school auditorium. It was voted by a vote of 13 to 6 to raise the gymnasium roof.

Timberland in Demand at Tax Foreclosure Sale

All lands in Morrow county with taxes delinquent for 1930 and prior years, as previously advertised, were disposed of at public auction by the sheriff's office Saturday and Monday, with purchases to several thousand dollars being made by individuals. Land not otherwise disposed of was taken by the county for the amount of judgment.

AUXILIARY WINS BLANKET

Morrow County Wool Growers auxiliary are the recipients of a fine wool blanket, won at the national convention in Salt Lake last week. A meeting of the organization will be held at the Lucas Place at 1 o'clock, Feb. 7, to discuss disposition of the blanket and lay plans for a spring style show. All members are urged to attend.

GOLDEN WEDDING 10TH

Arrangements are being made for celebration of the fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Briggs, to occur February 10. Further announcement will be made in next week's paper. No formal invitations or other announcements will be sent out. All friends, old and new, are cordially invited and no presents expected.

HEALTH PROGRAM UNDER WAY HERE

Opportunity to Replace Outmoded Toilets at Cost of Materials Given by PWA Project.

General betterment in health conditions of the county is expected as a result of a WPA project started this week under the direction of E. A. Nutter of Pendleton, who also has charge of the work for Umatilla county. Sponsored by the state board of health, the project calls for replacing any outmoded open toilets for the cost of materials, which Nutter says will be \$18.

Every bit of work in connection with construction and placing of the new outhouses is done by PWA. The type of construction is such as to make the buildings absolutely fly-proof and air-tight. The pits are cribbed, the floor and seat concrete, and the building itself made of good new lumber. Painting will also be done if material is furnished at cost of about \$2 additional. Arrangements for buying materials reduces the cost under that which individuals would have to pay, Nutter says, affording an unusual opportunity for improving property.

This program is declared to provide one of the greatest safeguards against typhoid fever, as well as preventing spread of other diseases of which the common house fly is known to be a carrier. The plan had its inception from a survey of the instance of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., when it was determined as the most beneficial way in which he could spend Rockefeller foundation money for improvement of public health. The government has enlarged the program, and it has been so successfully carried out in other sections as to prove its worth beyond question, Nutter says.

Local applications may be made at the office of Dr. R. M. Rice, county health officer, who has given the program unqualified endorsement.

Joe Green Makes Squad Yearling Hoop Tossers

University of Oregon, Eugene, Jan. 29.—Joe Bryant Green, former Heppner high school basketball star, is a reserve on Honest John Warren's University of Oregon freshman hoop team this winter. Though he has seen little action in frosh games to date, Green is considered an outstanding prospect and may at any time crowd out one of the regulars. In a recent contest with the Fall Creek CCC quintet Joe broke into the scoring column with a converted free throw. His position is guard.

The Duckling hoopers have won six straight games to date. They play the Oregon State roots January 24 and 25 and again on February 7 and 8. Those engagements will provide Joe with an opportunity to crash the headlines.

Green weighs only 148 pounds and measures 5 feet, 10 inches, in height, but his lack of size is made up by speed and skill. He is 18 years old.

At Heppner Green played on Coach Larry Wirtz's high school squad for three years and in his senior year was named the outstanding player in the sub-district tournament. He is majoring in business administration at the university.

Lions Back Tournament, Discuss Election Bills

Lions received enthusiastically the news of Heppner's selection as host city for the district basketball tournament, March 6-7, from Edward F. Bloom, school superintendent, at their Monday luncheon, and named George Howard, Dr. R. M. Rice and Charles Barlow as a committee to assist in staging it.

Most of the program time was taken up by discussion of the student fee bill and measure for changing primary election. Discussion showed club members to be about equally divided on the fee bill, while sufficient time was not had for a general expression of opinion of the primary measure. The discussion was carried on in a non-partisan spirit in line with the club's policy of promoting active citizenship on the part of its members and the community generally.

TICKETS SELL LIVELY

Himself selling 68 tickets, Dr. A. D. McMurdo reported this morning that everything points to a large time at the President's Ball at the Elks temple tonight. The hall has been decorated and Kaufman's orchestra of Pendleton will be on hand to provide music. Dr. McMurdo is general chairman of the event, 70 percent of the net proceeds of which will stay at home to aid infantile paralysis sufferers, and the other 30 percent going to the Warm Springs foundation.

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Watson and children are leaving tomorrow for Seattle where Mr. Watson will accept employment with the Union Pacific. Mr. Watson has been clerk at the local depot at intervals for the last several years, and the family has many friends who regret to see them leave.

Dr. J. P. Stewart, Eye-Sight Specialist of Pendleton will be at the HOTEL HEPPNER on Wednesday, February 5th.

Billy Jones, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Jones, is reported as improving at Heppner hospital where he has been undergoing treatment for pneumonia. Mr. and Mrs. Jones are staying in town at the Jones apartments.

A 9-12 pound baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gorgor of Ione at the maternity home of Mrs. Ada Cason in this city, January 17. The young lady was named Leola Jane. Mr. and Mrs. Gorgor were visitors in the city this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Clark returned home last Thursday from a several weeks' visit at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Riggs at Eugene. While in Eugene Mr. Clark underwent treatment at the hands of a medical specialist and returned much improved in health.

Word has been received by Heppner relatives and friends that W. W. Smead entered the Knights of Pythias home at Vancouver, Wash., Tuesday. He has written for his fishing tackle and is looking forward to opening of the season.

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By MARGARET BLAKE

Dwight Misner and Jay McGuire of Thornton, Wash., arrived here Sunday. Mr. Misner visited at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Fred Mankin, and Mr. McGuire visited at the homes of his cousins, Mrs. C. W. McNameer and Mrs. Lucy Rodgers, at Heppner.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorr Mason are the parents of a daughter, Janet Adella, born at Heppner Jan. 24.

Mrs. J. A. Rhodes of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. Myles Beasley of Kennewick, Wash., stopped over night Monday, enroute to the Washington city. They were at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. McCurdy.

Mrs. M. E. Cotter entertained on Tuesday afternoon with a bridge party in honor of her sister, Mrs. Nettie Lundy who is her house guest. Four tables were in play, high scores being made by Mrs. E. R. Lundell, Mrs. George Tucker and Mrs. Nettie Lundy. Other guests were Mrs. Clel Rea, Mrs. Walter Corley, Mrs. Ted Smith, Mrs. Ture Peterson, Mrs. Walter Dobyns, Mrs. H. D. McCurdy, Mrs. Clyde Denny, Mrs. J. E. Swanson, Mrs. C. W. Swanson, Mrs. Bert Mason, Mrs. Earl Blake, Mrs. Louis Bergevin and Mrs. Werner Rietmann.

Mrs. Garland Swanson with her infant son has returned home from Salem.

Mrs. Myrtle Peterson, associate grand matron of the grand chapter of Oregon, O. E. S., will pay Locust chapter an official visit on the evening of February 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Engleman of Portland were overnight visitors at the Frank Engleman home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Keller have received an announcement of the arrival of a daughter, Kathleen Elaine, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Edward Keller of Beaver Dam, Wis., on Jan. 21.

The honor roll of the grades for the third six weeks is as follows: Thrid grade, Alton Yarnell and Wayne Christopherson; Fourth grade, Alice Nicholson and Mabel Davidson; fifth grade, Marianne Corley, sixth grade, Van Rietmann.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Orlo Martin (Helen Smouse) at Moro on Jan. 21.

Mrs. Robinson and Miss J. Elizabeth Olson of Pendleton were in town last Thursday on business in connection with the library. New books were added to those already on hand and the books given to the library by local patrons were catalogued and placed on the shelves for distribution. Quite a number of copies of the National Geographic monthly were added to the library.

Mrs. Wallace Mathews who is leaving soon to make her home at Selah, Wash., was guest of honor of the Congregational Aid at the home of Mrs. Paul Baisiger last Thursday afternoon. At the close of the afternoon's work refreshments were served and Mrs. Mathews was presented with a gift.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bergevin attended the funeral services for Charles Erwin at Walla Walla last Saturday. Mr. Erwin who owned a ranch about ten miles south of Ione about six years ago, died at Walla Walla last Thursday from an attack of septic sore throat.

Following the regular meeting of the I. O. O. F. lodge at Morgan last Thursday George Ely was surprised by the members of I. O. O. F. and Rebekah lodges with a party in honor of his birthday. Cards were played and refreshments served.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Blake were here from Kinzua Sunday.

Miss Mildred Smith and her aunt, Mrs. Heech of The Dalles were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cole Smith Sunday.

R. L. Benge of Heppner and Geo. Peck of Lexington were business visitors here Monday.

Mrs. H. O. Ely gave a dinner party Sunday for her daughter, (Continued on Page Four)

HUNTERS, ANGLERS HAVE LIVELY MEET

Bert Mason Named Club President; Check Dams Asked and Other Matters Talked.

Morrow County Hunters and Anglers club prepared for an active year at its annual meeting at the Elks club Monday evening, when Bert Mason of Ione was elected president to succeed D. A. Wilson who served last year. Chas. B. Cox was reelected secretary. A large turn-out of sportsmen took part in lively discussion of matters on which recommendations were made.

The proposal that federal or state governments take over as rapidly as possible lands on the steep banks of the John Day river on the north side of the north fork, lying in township 65 and ranges 29 and 30, for establishment of winter feeding grounds for deer and elk and closing to other grazing, was tabled for further consideration when it met with opposition from stockmen. Recommendations made by the group were:

Commendation of work of present game warden, and urging that more state police be assigned warden duty.

Requesting either the state or federal governments or both to take action toward placing check dams in the headwaters of local streams and the transplanting of beaver to the headwaters of such streams as would furnish natural feed for beaver so that the water could be conserved and fishing secured for future years.

Favoring the state game commission paying a small bounty on horned owls, gros hawks, Cooper hawks, sharp shinned hawks, crows and magpies; that a larger bounty be paid on coyotes, wolves and wild cats and that a substantial bounty of not less than \$25 be paid on cougar.

Favoring clarification of present game code, so that laws would be simply stated and left with no ambiguous meanings through which a skilled attorney can defeat their purpose.

Library Committees Set; Frances Case Librarian

Committees to handle the affairs of Heppner Public library for the year were named by Mrs. Harriet Gemmill, president, at a meeting of the association Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Frances Case was appointed librarian. It was decided that all state library orders would be handled by the librarian only.

Redrafting of the constitution was placed in the hands of the constitution and by-laws committee, J. O. Turner, Mrs. Alberta Parker and Mrs. Lucy E. Rodgers. Committees named were:

Maintenance—J. O. Turner, Leta Humphreys, Mrs. F. W. Turner.

Finance—Allan Bean, Mrs. Earl Gordon, Mrs. E. L. Morton, Mrs. Walter Blackburn.

Membership—S. E. Notson, Mrs. Harold Case, Mrs. L. Van Marter, Ruth Furlong.

Book—Mrs. H. C. Case, Mrs. Lucy E. Rodgers, Bert Evans, Elmer Thomson, Mrs. Spencer Crawford, Mrs. J. G. Thomson, Jr., Mrs. Vawter Parker, Mrs. Orrin Furlong.

Bonus Applications to be Handled by Legion Post

Applications for the bonds to be issued June 15 in payment of World war veterans' adjusted service certificates will be handled in Morrow county by the American Legion post. Paul Gemmill, local post adjutant, says this will be the only source for making applications in the county, according to word received from state headquarters. He expects to receive blanks the first of the week, and urges all veterans to see him as soon as possible after they arrive.

Mr. Gemmill says he will give every possible assistance to veterans in speeding up applications, and there will be no charge for the service.

J. W. VAUGHAN PASSES.

Death came peacefully to J. W. Vaughan, 87, pioneer resident of this county, at the home of his niece, Mrs. A. D. Patterson, near St. Johns, Wash., Monday, Jan. 20. Funeral services were held Friday, Jan. 24, from Hazen Jaeger's chapel in Spokane with Methodist Episcopal minister officiating, and burial was under Masonic auspices beside the grave of his sister who preceded him in death by five months and with whom he had made his home for the last eight years. He is survived by a sister, Miss Alice Patterson of Port Angeles, Wash., and by two brothers, J. F. of Riekreall, Ore., and Ed of Independence, Ore. Mr. Vaughan is reported to have enjoyed quite good health this winter up to ten days before his death when he was stricken by heart disease which, complicated by infirmities of age, caused his death. He leaves many friends here.

O. E. S. SPECIAL MEETING.

A special meeting of Ruth chapter, Order of Eastern Star, is announced for Wednesday evening, Feb. 5, at Masonic hall, to receive Mrs. Myrtle Peterson, associate grand matron, grand chapter of Oregon, who will make an official visit at that time. A social hour will follow the meeting.

HEPPNER CHOSEN TOURNAMENT HOST

13-County Class B Basketball Championship at Stake, March 6-7.

HOME TEAM TO PLAY

Honor of Participation Automatic; Bloom Named Manager; Selection Held Signal Recognition.

Eight basketball teams representing the best talent in high schools with 150 or less daily attendance in the 13 eastern Oregon counties will come to Heppner March 6 and 7 to determine the championship of the state's high school basketball district No. 13. Winning team at the tournament will represent the district at the tournament to be held later at Salem to vie for the class B championship of the state.

Selection of Heppner as the host city was made on the basis of its location, good facilities for entertainment, and past good record as a host city. W. E. King of Echo, chairman of the district committee, told Edward F. Bloom, local superintendent, in a telephone conversation Friday. No financial guarantee was asked. Mr. Bloom was named tournament manager.

"The committee feels that no school should be required to guarantee a certain amount, but that with a 10 percent tax on the sub-tournaments and with enthusiastic advertising and support by the host we feel that the tournament will be a success," Mr. King said. Other members of the district committee are Wm. Meldinger, Dufur, and Edwin Ingles, Boardman.

Heppner is automatically accorded the privilege of placing its team in the tournament without winning the sub-district championship by virtue of its being host. Mr. Bloom considers Heppner's selection a signal recognition, as it was chosen from 64 schools represented in the district. Besides more than 40 visiting players and coaches, the tournament is expected to draw several hundred fans to witness the games.

Eight games will be played in all, including consolation championship and championship games Saturday evening, the 7th. Game schedule and admission prices will be announced later.

Sub-districts from which tournament contenders will come, follow:

13-A, 2 teams—Grass Valley, Kent, Moro, Rufus, Wasco, Dufur, Maupin, St. Mary's, Wapinitia, Odell, Parkdale, Cascade Locks, Shaniko, Antelope.

13-B, 1 team—Umatilla, Irrigon, Condon, Boardman, Lexington, Ione, Arlington, Fossil, Heppner, Pine City, Boardman.

13-C, 1 team—Mitchell, Canyon City, Long Creek, Dayville, Mt. Vernon, Jonh Day, Prairie City, Crane, Spray, Burns, Monument.

13-D, 1 team—Halfway, Hereford, Huntington, Muddy Creek, Richland, Vale, Sumpter, Jordan Valley, Juntura.

13-E, 1 team—Cove, Haines, Elgin, North Powder, Imbler, Joseph, Wallowa, Flora, Lostine.

13-F, 1 team—Echo, Athena, Pilot Rock, Helix, Adams, Stanfield, Ukiah, Umapine, Weston.

13-G—Tournament host.

Boreas' Icy Fingers Bring Low of 7 Degrees

Old Boreas gripped the county in his icy fingers this week. Heppner residents shivered at the low temperature of 7 degrees above zero Tuesday night, with but slight relief last night when the mercury dropped to 8 above, according to report of Len L. Gilliam, government weather observer.

Snow, general over the county but heavier to the south, fell to a depth of three inches in the city, with the heaviest fall Sunday night followed by a lighter fall Monday night. Aside from frozen pipes and deeper inroads on fuel pipes, little damage is reported from this winter. Previous rains, along with the covering of snow, are believed to have furnished good protection to crops. Clear skies and warm sunshine of yesterday continued this morning with only a light skirt of clouds to indicate a change.

SEEKS RECRUITS.

Sgt. J. T. Costello from the Pendleton army recruiting office, was in the city Monday seeking local prospects for army service. He reports openings in nearly all branches of the army, and asked that those interested in enlisting contact him at the office in the postoffice building, Pendleton.

BISHOP MAY GO EAST.

Announcement is carried in the daily press of the appointment of Rev. William P. Remington of Pendleton, Episcopal bishop for eastern Oregon diocese, as dean of Philadelphia Divinity school. Bishop Remington has made many visits to Heppner and has many friends here.

Mrs. Walter Becket and Mrs. Hilma Anderson were visiting in town yesterday from the Eight Mile community.