

# Local Happenings

Henry Smouse was in the city the end of the week from the Ione section. Mr. Smouse believed that a good heavy snow was about the best thing that could hit his section at this time. Rain would be all right if the weather should continue open, but chances are that it would freeze right up, solidifying the top of the ground so that later snow would run off without going into the ground. Whereas, should snow come now while the soil is loose, the moisture would all go into the ground as the snow thaws.

Henry Stohler, an employee of the First National bank here about 1920, was in the city Tuesday on business. He travels for a concern with headquarters in Portland while the family home is at Banks where Mrs. Stohler has a position in the bank. They have a 12-year old son who, Mr. Stohler reported, plays on the football and basketball teams.

Mrs. Truman Babb and George Williams arrived Friday from Ontario. Mrs. Babb will see to the completion of the new house on Court street. Mr. Williams has been assisting Mr. Babb with carpenter work in Ontario.

Jack Stewart, formerly with the Standard Oil company here, was a visitor in the county over the week end from Seattle where he is now located. He enjoyed greeting old time friends in Heppner Friday evening.

Mrs. E. E. Clark and son Ernest departed Saturday evening for Hillsboro to join Mr. Clark who is staying at the home of his sister, Mrs. Russell Morgan at that place, while convalescing in his illness.

Harold Mason departed the end of the week with a party of Portland hunters headed for an elk hunt in the Ukiah vicinity. Mr. Mason was guiding the party into the elk country.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Anglin motored to Yakima Sunday and visited with their daughter, Rachel, who is receiving a business education there, and with Mrs. Anglin's mother.

Homer Green was in from Eight Mile last Friday. The new wheat crop is generally in the ground in his section, awaiting favorable growing conditions.

Dr. J. P. Stewart, Eye-Sight Specialist of Pendleton will be at the HEPPNER HOTEL on WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18th.

Elmer Palmer, young farmer of the Eight Mile section, was transacting business in the city the end of the week.

Walter Jepson and small son were transacting business in the city Tuesday from the Rhea creek farm.

George Ely, manager of Jordan Elevator company, was a business visitor in the city Monday.

O. C. Stephens was a business visitor in the city Monday from the farm near Hardman.

Charles Becket was in town Monday morning from Eight Mile, transacting business.

J. E. Craber and son were visitors in the city Friday from the Hardman section.

Carl and Al Bergstrom were business visitors in the city Friday from Eight Mile.

Miles Martin was among people of the Lexington district in the city yesterday.

Clive Huston was among farmers of the Eight Mile district in the city Monday.

The state's cut out of betting on horse and dog races this year amounted to slightly more than \$100,000 according to a report of the state racing commission. Each of the state's 36 counties will receive \$702.78 for fair purposes out of this fund, the Pacific International Livestock exposition and the State Fair will each receive \$31,749, the Pendleton Round-Up and eastern Oregon Livestock show, \$5000 each and the Northwestern Turkey Show, \$1200.

Old age pensions to aged residents of Oregon averaged \$20.90 in September according to a report by the state relief committee, accounting for the distribution of \$238,436 among 14,006 individuals eligible to old age assistance. One-half the money was supplied by the federal government, the state and the several counties putting up the other half.

## Want Ads

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Maternity and convalescent cases cared for in my home. Mrs. J. B. Cason. 51f.

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### Teachers' Institute

The teachers of Morrow county met Friday, November 6, for their annual institute in the high school auditorium in Heppner. The morning addresses were "Interpreting the school to the Community," by Mrs. William Kletzer, president of Oregon Congress of Parents and Teachers, and "Professional Organizations for Teachers," by James M. Burgess, former superintendent of Heppner high school, now in that capacity in the Milton-Freewater schools. Immediately after the addresses the group divided into several sections under the direction of Miss Grace Forette, Mr. Burgess, and Dr. O. R. Chambers of Oregon State college.

Following the morning sessions, luncheon was served at Hotel Heppner. The high school girls' trio sang two numbers.

In the afternoon Austin Landreth, Pendleton schools, spoke on the subject, "Curriculum Revision in the Field of Reading." Dr. Chambers gave an address entitled "Fishing for Truth."

As in the morning the assembly broke into several sections, one of these being a demonstration lesson illustrating the panel method of teaching. Members of the panel were taken from the Heppner high school American History class. The musical contributions in the afternoon consisted of a piano solo by Mrs. Aiden Blankenship and a vocal solo by Mrs. Ture Peterson.

The morning program was opened with two violin solos by Stan Atkin, Irrigon schools, accompanied by Norbert Peavy, and a vocal solo by Miss Helen Ralph of the Ione school.

In the evening, dinner was served at the Episcopal Parish house. Again Mr. Atkin played two violin solos, accompanied by Norbert Peavy. In addition, a trio composed of grade school girls sang.

The institute was closed with a dance at the Elks' temple sponsored by the American Legion and Auxiliary.

### Social Hour

Many of the high school students fail to attend the social hour. In doing this they fail to do their part in having a good time themselves and making it more enjoyable for the others. The social hour, given to the student body for their entertainment, was introduced three years ago by the students and approved by the faculty. For some time it was very successful, but as

has been shown lately there seems to be a lack of interest. Students do not seem to care to participate in the games or they do not take an active part in the dancing. Those who think that there will always be social hours, and consequently keep putting off coming, are badly disillusioned. There is danger that the social hour will be discontinued unless the students take an immediate interest in them.

### Humor

Clayton W.: What do you use on your hair?  
Paul H.: Crisco.  
Clayton: Why?  
Paul: I don't have to get a haircut.  
Clayton: Why?  
Paul: It's shortening.

"The average train of thought carries no freight." (Quote Mr. Grimes.)

Miss Peterson (in chemistry): Who broke that glass?  
Harriet: I don't know. I only poured some water in it.  
Fred H.: Maybe it was hard water.

Ruth and Andy were walking down the road. A car came along and stopped to pick them up.  
Driver: Want a ride?  
Andy: No, thanks; we are going to turn up down here.

Did you know that one-half apple and one-half apple make two apples? Ask Miss Peterson for proof.

DID YOU EVER—  
Hear the cackling in English V?  
Wonder where the black eyes came from?

Hear the yelping and yapping after Social Hour Wednesday? (Where's Homer?)  
Wonder what happened between Francis McCarly and Joe Aiken during Social Hour Wednesday night?

### Grade School News

The first grade has completed its farm sand table.

Billy Jones has been quite ill for the past two weeks. He is now in a hospital in Portland.

Joan Graves of the second grade has moved to Lexington where she is now attending school.

The second grade is beginning on a unit for Thanksgiving.

A very interesting program was given by the sixth grade last Thursday with the fifth grade as the audience. The program consisted of poems, a tap dance, and songs.

### Editorial

Many of the students here in Heppner high school are dependent on other students for introducing whatever student activity there may be. They do not display any "pep" and they are continually complaining about the inactivity of the student body. They never try to stimulate any activity themselves. They sit about with long, drawn faces and find fault with everything in general. These students are just the ones who are to blame for the lack of interest in student activity. There is an abundance of school "pep," but it is being displayed in the wrong way as evidenced by shooting of rubber bands and the throwing of erasers by some who do not value courtesy and citizenship. If this energy was spent in keeping the floors clean, the reference books in order, and the halls less noisy, we would help immensely in making our school one to be proud of. This practice is far from new, as many other schools have made this a successful program. Let's not let our school fall behind! School spirit is not wholly con-

finned to the support of the athletic teams, although it does play a major part. School spirit should be present in every student body function. More interest should be taken in the student body meetings. Instead of waiting for the other fellow to do it, each member of the student body should contribute his share in making every student body meeting a success as far as accomplishment is concerned.

Aside from the Girls' League, the clubs of Heppner high school have been practically non-existent as far as activity prevails. This is particularly true of the Benzine Ring and the "H" club. If we are a member of a club, we should take an active part in its affairs and make our clubs mean something.

School spirit is something that no school can do without and yet get very far. Let's each of us do our part and make our school alive with enthusiasm, as it should be!

### Armistice Day

Eighteen years ago, November 11, a peace treaty was signed which ended the World War. From that time, November 11 has been called Armistice Day.

Many do not realize the real meaning of this day. To many people it is just a holiday or a day of vacation. We are guilty of ingratitude if we do not pause every once in a while to express our appreciation of the sacrifice of the ones who fought the nation's battles in the World War. For this reason, Armistice Day should be celebrated each year as a national holiday.

### Girls' Sports

The girls' gym instructor, Miss Peterson, selected four girls, one from each class, to be pitchers for the baseball teams of each of their

respective classes. The girl chosen from the Frosh class was Clarabell Adams; Soph, Maude Bailey; Junior, Evelyn Kirk; Senior, Neva Bleakman. These girls practiced Friday evening for a short time. The next game will be the freshmen and juniors versus seniors and sophomores.

### Class and Club News

The classes of Heppner high have been rather dormant for the past week as no meetings have been held.

The Girls' League will discuss, in their next meeting, the possibility of club dues and the coming carnival.

The Home Economics club is planning a banquet and dance for the football boys Friday, November 13. The dance will be held at the Parish house after the banquet. The

students and post-graduates of Ione, Lexington and Heppner will be invited to attend the dance. An admission of 25c will be charged.

The "H" club had a meeting Monday noon to discuss means of raising money for their treasury. Some of the suggestions offered were to give a smoker near the first of January, to sponsor a show at the Star theater, and to give a dance near Christmas time.

The Benzine Ring will hold a business meeting Thursday night for the purpose of discussing the future work of the Ring, and plans will be made for the annual Benzine Ring banquet.

Cost of Tuesday's election to the taxpayers of Oregon was estimated at approximately \$80,000 by Dave O'Hara, elections clerk in the state department. Of this amount ap-

proximately \$23,000 is to be paid by the state for printing and mailing the voters' pamphlets, poll books and other election supplies, and \$57,000 by the several counties for printing the ballots, wages to election officials and rental of polling places. O'Hara points out that approximately 12,000 judges and clerks were employed in the 1625 precincts throughout the state, including those employed on the counting boards in the larger city precincts.

Six dead and eight injured was the toll of grade crossing accidents in Oregon during October according to records compiled by the public utilities commission. The October death list sets a new high record for grade crossing casualties in this state, topping the May, 1936, record by one fatality.

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## C. J. D. BAUMAN

Sheriff and Tax Collector,  
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