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 —H.H.S.—

Why Procrastinate?

Now that another six weeks has past, a majority of the students emit a sigh of relief and prepare to "rest" for a while. With the six weeks' tests over, they are preparing to let their work "slide" until the last of the coming six weeks, and then happens the same thing all over again of trying to catch up on their back work at the last minute. This is typical of a great many students, not only here, but everywhere, and development of this habit is a very bad thing. It is unfair to both the students and the teacher.

The first five weeks they keep putting off doing their work, thinking there is plenty of time in which to do it. As a result, at the end of these five weeks, they have accumulated so much work that they have to work furiously to get it in on time or else not get it in at all; such is often the case. The last week is one of mad haste and "cramming," and this type of thing is most undesirable and should not be necessary had the students started doing their work the first week instead of waiting until the last.

As this is the beginning of a new six weeks, let us turn over a new leaf, and get over this habit, if we have it, of "waiting until the last minute." We have plenty of time in which to do these things, if we would just dig in and do them. Think of all the time that we waste while we should be applying ourselves. Let's all resolve at the beginning to do things on time from now on, because, not only will our work improve, but our grades as well.

We'll all agree that some improvement in our grades would be far from distasteful after seeing our report cards this last time, and this can be accomplished if we will get off to a running start. The age-old adage, "Never put off till tomorrow what you can do today," adequately fits in here. Let's recognize its wisdom!

—H.H.S.—

Thanksgiving Vacation

On Wednesday afternoon, November 25, school was dismissed at 3:00 o'clock and thus began our four-day Thanksgiving vacation. The next day, of course, was the one during which we celebrated the landing of our forefathers in America and their success here by taking a day off to be thankful for the things we have and the things we have accomplished during the year.

As you all know, the Thanksgiving Day tradition was started by the Pilgrims who landed on Plymouth Rock, and has been followed throughout the centuries since. It is one holiday to which our whole nation pays respect. It is a symbol of the establishment of a country and the trials gone through while making it a success therefore, the Pilgrims are fully entitled to this holiday held in their honor.

—H.H.S.—

Heppner Meets Echo on Local Court
 Heppner's Fighting Irish basketball team will play their opening game of the season here tomorrow with the Echo squad. Echo has been practicing for two months, and tomorrow's tilt should open the season with a bang.

Although this is their first game, the locals show signs of developing into a promising team. Heppner's outfit will be a rangy one and will have plenty of speed to play a fast-breaking game.

The schedule this year brings Heppner up against some very formidable opposition. Two class A

teams are on the list, including Mac-Hi and The Dalles. Nineteen games are slated, nine of them being played on the home court. Below is given the schedule for the coming year:

Dec. 4—Echo at Heppner.
 Dec. 18—Irrigon at Irrigon.
 Dec. 21—Lexington at Heppner.
 Jan. 6—Boardman at Heppner.
 Jan. 12—Irrigon at Heppner.
 Jan. 15—Condon at Condon.
 Jan. 16—Mac-Hi at Heppner.
 Jan. 22—Arlington at Heppner.
 Jan. 23—Echo at Echo.
 Jan. 29—Arlington at Arlington.
 Jan. 30—Hermiston at Heppner.
 Feb. 5—Condon at Heppner.
 Feb. 6—The Dalles at The Dalles.
 Feb. 9—Lexington at Lexington.
 Feb. 10—Boardman at Boardman.
 Feb. 13—Hermiston at Hermiston.
 Feb. 19—Fossil at Heppner.
 Feb. 20—Mac-Hi at Mac-Hi.
 —H.H.S.—

Humor

BIG CONTEST

Swift kick for 1st prize.
ANSWER NOW!
 Why is Mr. Peavy always late Monday noon?
 Why did Micky and Len leave the Thanksgiving dance so early?
 Why has Fred been making so many bets? (L. F.—Beware!)

Why does Betty Bergevin like such tall escorts?
 Why did Arlene Morton have such a good time Thanksgiving vacation?
 Why was Florence Becket under the weather after the Thanksgiving dance?

Why are so many History units overdue?
 Why were so many late Monday morning?

Who was Jimmie Farley writing to during school time Monday?
 Why did some college lads celebrate "home-coming" at the various homes?

Why were so many people thrilled on Wednesday night and disappointed on Sunday night?
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Ideal Girl

Hair—Lois Ashbaugh.
 Eyes—Maxine McCurdy.
 Teeth—Louise Anderson.
 Nose—Betty Bergevin.
 Smile—Rosanna Farley.
 Figure—Harriet Hager.
 Personality—Arlene Morton.
 Athletic ability—Carolyn Vaughn.
 Dancing ability—Betty Happpold.
 Academic ability—Ruth Green.
 Complexion—Norma Jean Becket.
 —H.H.S.—

Name?

What will be the new name for the Heppner team? Due to the few Irishmen on the squad, the name Fighting Irish is not as appropriate as it once was. There have been eleven names submitted so far, and it is hoped that more will come in. It has been suggested that a name be chosen that will be easy to use as a mascot. The name Fighting Irish has won a good deal of fame for the team, and it is with some regret that we turn to something else.
 —H.H.S.—

Grade News

Frank Caldera and Rose Karine Benton were absent from the first grade last week.
 The third grade is starting a study of clothing.
 The Citizenship club of the fifth grade met Monday for the purpose of electing new officers. Those elected were: President, Garnet Ashbaugh; vice president, Sidney Van Schoiack; secretary, Merlyn Kirk.

The eighth grade held a meeting and elected class officers for the coming six weeks. They are as follows: President, Lowell Ashbaugh; vice president, Frances Wilkinson; secretary, Dean Gilman; reporter, Harry O'Donnell; patrolman, Hugh Crawford; librarian, Lorraine Bothwell. The first official act of the new president was to appoint a committee to draft a constitution for the class.
 —H.H.S.—

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By MARGARET BLAKE

Mrs. Blanche Stansberry of Norfolk, Nebr., is the guest of Mrs. Bert Mason and Miss Emmer Maynard. After a short visit here she will go on to Pasadena, Calif.
 The past week end was marked by the comings and goings of the teachers and students who were spending Thanksgiving with friends and relatives. Miss Minnie Normoyle who teaches in Athena and Miss Margaret McDevitt, teacher in

Bend, were home for the holidays. Students returning to their various schools after the holidays were Paul Smouse and Eugene Normoyle to Pacific university at Forest Grove, Ellen Nelson, Fred Nelson and Kenneth Smouse to O. S. C., Bert Mason, Jr., to Washington high, Portland, and Denward Bergevin to Gonzaga at Spokane.

All members of the Mrs. Margaret Rietmann family were at home for Thanksgiving. Coming the greatest distance were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Suth and son of Meridian, Idaho. They returned to their home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Eubanks and son spent the week end with friends at Salem. They returned home on Monday evening.

Mrs. Earl Morgan of Rock creek is visiting her father, W. F. Palmateer. Francis Bryson who has been seriously ill with quinzey, is recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Ray Blake of Grass Valley spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Blake.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zielke returned Monday from Enterprise where they were called last week by the death of Mrs. Zielke's brother-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford McCabe are the parents of a daughter, Shirley Ruth, born at the family home November 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Werner Rietmann departed by motor last Saturday for Imperial Beach, Calif., where they will visit Mrs. A. W. Lord, Mrs. Rietmann's mother.

C. W. Swanson who was taken ill at his home on Thanksgiving is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Eubanks and son Billy spent Thanksgiving in Portland. They were accompanied by Mrs. W. H. Padberg of Lexington who spent the holiday with her sister, Mrs. Arthur Willis, and by Mrs. Ida Moore who will remain in the city with her daughter, Mrs. Wrex Hickok, for the rest of the winter.

A pleasant evening for the public and grangers is planned by Willows grange for the night of December 12 in their hall at Cecil. A turkey supper will be served from 6 to 8 p. m. in connection with a bazaar at which various articles will be on sale. Immediately afterward a program of skits and musical numbers by members of the grange will be presented. The evening will be rounded out with dancing.

Huston Bryson was home Tuesday from Stiles-on-the-Deschutes where he is employed.

Harriet Heliker spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Heliker. She is attending business college in Portland.

Miss Freda Anderson, teacher at Morgan, spent her vacation at her home in Hood River.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Swanson drove to Salem to spend Thanksgiving with the daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo McMillan. They were joined there by their son Norman of Portland and daughter Eva, a student at O. S. C.

Mrs. Roy Lieuallen has returned from a two-weeks' visit with relatives in Portland.

Elmer Griffith is driving a new car.

Mr. and Mrs. Edison Morgan drove to The Dalles Saturday, taking Tom and Gene Grabill down for medical consultation.

Members of the Morgan I. O. O. F. lodge with their families and other residents of the community enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner at the I. O. O. F. hall. This affair has long been an annual custom.

Mrs. Ture Peterson had as her guests last week end her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spittle of Astoria.

Mrs. A. W. Lundell who is a student at E. O. N. S., La Grande, spent the holidays with her family here.

Mrs. Ted Smith departed Saturday night to be with her husband in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Howk and children of Condon were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Griffith of Morgan.

Mrs. A. Holub and son Frank returned Monday from Scio.

Hazel Ledbetter and Norman Nelson have departed by train for the east. Mr. Ledbetter will visit his old home in North Carolina while Mr. Nelson will go only as far as Detroit where he will receive a car

recently purchased and drive it home.

Miss Harriet Heliker, who attends Northwestern Business college in Portland, returned to school on the Sunday afternoon train from Arlington after spending the Thanksgiving holidays at the home of her parents. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Heliker. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Howell and daughters Sibyl and Dorothy, and Phil Emert, were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Heliker last Friday evening.

ELECTED TO HONORARY.

Dr. and Mrs. A. D. McMurdo received word this week that their son, Ted McMurdo, had been elected to Phi Lambda Upsilon, national honorary society in chemistry, at Oregon State college where he is a senior major in chemistry.

EXAM FOR REFEREES.

Basketball official examination will be given at the high school Saturday at 2 p. m. for all those interested in state certification, announces Alden Blankenship, superintendent.

FARM BUREAU TO MEET.

Alpine Farm Bureau will hold its regular business meeting at Alpine schoolhouse Saturday night, announces Bruce Lindsay, secretary.

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