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## Your School Paper

A school paper creates school spirit by standing for the loyalty and earnest effort that is put into it. The paper of a school is very valuable to the students as it keeps them informed of all things of current interest about the school. It gives interesting accounts of athletic contests and all school activities.

A good paper gives our school a good reputation. Many people outside of school and in schools of other towns read it. If it is well written and displays the best thought and work that we can possibly put into it, they form a good opinion of the paper, the school, and the student body.

As soon as the average pupil receives the paper, he looks through the personals and jokes to see if his name is mentioned, leaving the remainder of the paper until a later date. Each pupil in the school can make his paper a success by writing some articles or offering helpful suggestions to the editor or assistant editor.

—H.H.S.—

## Operetta Chosen

This year's operetta is "The King's Courtship," an oriental comic production which is to be given December 17. The cast is as follows: King, La Verne Van Marter; Tong, Donald Bennett; Zingo, Robert Scrivner; Kalores, Buddy Blakely; Kerocino, Joe Aiken; Margotte, Evelyn Kirk; Mayoress, Juanita Phelps; Cherry Rose, Harriet Hager; Marigold, Arlene Morton; Silver Bell, Alvina Casebeer; Arreschu, Jackson Gilliam and Mons. Q., Jack Merrill.

The king is a widower who mourns the loss of an only son, and his heart is set on finding a maid who will cheer his heart. He has even advertised in the Matrimonial News. Unknown to her daughter, the Mayoress has answered the ad on Cherry Rose's behalf.

The King meets Cherry Rose and is satisfied that his search has ended successfully. Cherry Rose, already married, objects, which only makes the King more determined to wed her. Cherry Rose tells the king of her secret wedding.

The King makes a vow which is very sacred when uttered by a monarch of Japonica: If he refrains from eating anything for 24 hours, Cherry Rose, by virtue of the fulfillment of this vow, becomes his bride. If he should break this vow by eating one crumb, she is free and the King must continue his search.

The time comes and the King claims his bride. The Jester, Tong, now takes affairs in hand and proves that His Majesty has actually broken the royal vow. How the Jester finds out is told in the climax of the operetta, which ends with everybody happy except the King himself.

—H.H.S.—

## Benzine Ring Elects

The Benzine Ring met Monday evening for the purpose of electing officers. The following were elected: President, Jackson Gilliam; vice-president, John Crawford; secretary-treasurer, Arlene Morton. Three new members, Carolyn Vaughn, Bill Barratt and Robert Scrivner, were voted in.

—H.H.S.—

## H Club Meets

The H club met last Tuesday at which time the constitution was read. At the next meeting the constitution will be voted on. The constitution committee was composed of Richard Hayes, Jackson Gilliam and Joe Aiken.

## PINTO POINTS

The Condon Globe-Times, in its write-up of the first Heppner tilt, spoke of it as mostly a defensive game, so far as the Condon team was concerned. This spoken-of publishing house, much to its regret, will practically be forced to repeat that statement in this week's paper, as Heppner's 19 to 6 victory over the Blue Devils, the second in as many weeks, gives the Condon publication no alternative but to make its summary of Friday's game to repetition of the previously written account of the first meeting between these traditional rivals. The Gilliam county team's only outstanding offensive splurge came in the first half, when they amassed considerable yardage only to lose the ball, later scoring on a blocked Mustang punt.

This Friday's game with Touchet, an institution located in our neighboring Evergreen state, marks Heppner's first inter-state game in years. Comparatively little is known of Touchet, except that a service station, warehouse and a store, along with an educational building, constitute the metropolis; but the fact that it supports a union high school accounts for its outstanding success on the gridiron, students from a wide-spread area attending this school. Last year's gridiron aspirants of the Washington town severely trounced Hermiston, the team over which Heppner eked a 7 to 6 victory. This paper is seeking additional information on the record of the Mustang's coming opponent, and hopes to be able by publication time to act as a more complete informant on the team representing the tongue-twisting city, Touchet, Wash.

On the eve of the Condon battle, Norbert Peavy, English instructor in the local high school and ardent follower of sports, publicly predicted the fray would be a 20 to 6 proposition favoring Heppner. So close did he come to correctly prophesying the results of the game, that to come any closer he would have had to actually guess the real score... one mere point separating his opinion of the score from the true one. Thus has been unfolded a prediction, whose uncanny ability to foretell results of football games has been the subject of many local sports forums. However, achieving such unbelievable success on the first attempt does not justify placing his name as a prefix to the Williamson system, a firm whose business is to predict future game results. To remove all doubt, this highly publicized newcomer to the "declaring-beforehand" clan will be placed under a stiff examination. A "pick the winner" blank form has been obtained from "Portland's own store," and his task will be to pick the victors in eighteen football games which cover the leading colleges of the country. If this college president's offspring passes the test with a sufficient margin to merit future public predictions, Mr. Peavy will be granted a license permitting him to prophesy, for those in doubt, the final results of gridiron meetings.

Curfew chatter... Pendleton high school has purchased a new bus, which will be used as the means of transporting its athletic teams... the Round Up city pigskin followers are also making plans for chartering a special train to Eugene for the purpose of watching "Jackrabbitt" Jay Graybeal perform against Oregon State. Cyclists have given advance notice of their intent to use the newly-constructed tennis courts as a bicycle arena, until such time as the racquet wielders take official control. Anyone wishing to compete in the contest with the recently discovered pre-game score wizard may obtain an entry blank from this writer. "The Huskies will meet Pittsburgh again in the Rose Bowl," so stated Mike Percarovich, Gonzaga mentor, in a mid-summer report to newspapermen... perhaps he changed his mind on this decision after Oregon State's recent upset of the University of Washington's coast champions.

—H.H.S.—

## Smith-Hughes Instructor

Mr. Bennett was born in Monmouth. He later moved with his parents to Independence, where he attended both grade and high school. After graduating from high school, he attended Oregon State college. After graduating from college, he

went to Hawaii, where he taught agriculture at Kealekekua. For the following two years he took a position as boss over a group of Filipino workers. Upon his return to the United States, he taught agriculture at Arlington for two years. He is now teaching agriculture here and is in charge of the local F.F.A.

—H.H.S.—

## HUMOR

Can you imagine:

Mr. Peavy or Mr. Buhman wheeling a baby carriage?  
 Jack Morton going to Condon to take his bath?  
 The football team without Bill Browning?  
 Who saw the Northern Lights last Thursday?  
 La Verne dating a sophomore?

Vernon Knowles: "How is your memory?"  
 Emmet Kenny: "Almost perfect. There are only three things I can't remember; first there are names, then there are faces, and I forgot what the third is."

Jackson: "Do you think Art put enough fire into his speech?"

Bill B.: "The trouble was, he didn't put enough of his speech into the fire."

Miss Nordstrom: "I am sure I heard a mouse squeaking downstairs."

Miss Smith: "What do you expect me to do, go down and oil it?"

—H.H.S.—

## Events of the Past

One year ago this week: Heppner school band played at the annual Pioneers' Reunion held at Lexington this week... Marvin Casebeer and Andy Shoun related their experiences at the Pacific International Livestock exposition before the assembly Monday... The Heppner grid stalwarts fell before Arlington's mighty running attack to the tune of 12-0 at the Rodeo stadium this week.

Five years ago this week: In the football game against Pilot Rock, last Friday, the high school boys advanced the pigskin the full length of the field seven times in actual yardage but failed to score. They twice had the ball on their opponents' one foot line but lacked the necessary drive to push over a score... Coach George Mabee gave a talk before the Lions' club and urged them to support all the home games this year.

Ten years ago this week: After losing to Hermiston in the first game the Fighting Irish made a fine comeback by defeating Fossil 39-6 on the local gridiron... The student council of Heppner high school adopted the National Torch Honor society as the honor society of the high school to replace the Arion Literary society.

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## Social Hour

Last Wednesday evening a very successful social hour was held. Due to the increased attendance, the present quarters are not large enough to accommodate the crowd.

## BOARDMAN NEWS

### Boardman People Entertain Visitors

By LA VERN BAKER

Mr. and Mrs. Parson and daughter Hazel visited in Spokane over the week end. They went to attend the funeral of Mrs. Parson's father.

George Russell, who has been visiting in Odell, returned to Boardman to visit his son, S. C. Russell.

Harlan Lundell of Aberdeen, Wn., visited on the project Thursday and Friday. His brother Bud was with him.

Mrs. Katherine Rake is now employed at the Oasis.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Klitz of Portland visited at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Klitz.

Miss Barbara Norkoski left for La Grande where she will attend Eastern Oregon Normal.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brown spent the week end visiting in Walla Walla.

H. B. Thomas motored to Enterprise Tuesday where he will visit at the Garnet Best home.

Mrs. Merle Miles and Mrs. B. Rands were Pendleton visitors Monday.

Silver Tea was held in the community church Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dullin of Port-

land visited at the Jess Allen home over the week end.

H. E. Bates, Leslie Packard and La Vern Baker were business visitors in Pendleton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Olson, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Olson and John Olson, all of Portland, were week-end visitors at the Ole Olson home.

May and Ray Fisher of La Grande are visiting at the John Fisher home. They are going deer hunting.

A dance was given in the grange hall Friday evening. Music was furnished by the Utah Cowboy band. A good time was had by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dillon motored to Gateway where they visited Mrs. Dillon's parents.

## BUYS GENTRY FARM

Andy Baldwin completed a deal this week for possession of the Jim Gentry farm on the south edge of town, exchanging his town property on the deal. Including one of the most beautiful homes of the city, the Gentry farm has 260 acres of farm land which Mr. Baldwin will operate in connection with his local trucking business. Mr. Baldwin moved his family into the new home the end of the week.

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