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of Heppner High School
Calendar of Events
Dec. 10 - Basketbal
Dec. 10-Basketball: Adams vs
Hep. 17-"Ther.
ec. 17-"The King's Courtship," Hgh School Operetta
Athletics Financial Succes
Basketball season has been officially opened in Heppner high. In the opening game the team played in new outfits purchased this year by
the student body. the student body.
So far in this school year athletic
have enjoyed financial success and have enjoyed financial success and
the excellent support of the townspeople. If throughout the basketbal season this same loyal support con-
tinues, Heppner will have finished tinues, Heppner will have finished
a very successful year from a finana very successful
cial standpoint.
The Upper Columbia league is divided into two groups, made up of the smaller schools and the " large
schools. The teams in the " ar Arlington, Fossil, Heppner and Condon. The winners in each league will play for the championship. Practice Game With CCC
The basketball team played its first game of the season, a pre-opener practice game, with the local
camp, last Friday evening. As indicated by the score, 19 to 38 in favor of Heppner, it is evident that a promising future is in store for the squad this coming season. Though well based on fundamentals, there are many rough spots to be polished
off, mostly with the aid of experoff, mostly with the aid of exper-
ience. Van Marter proved himself ience. Van Marter proved himself
capable of holding down his reputation by a series of running shots mainly responsible for the victory. Aiken and Coxen, two promising first stringers, took good care of the ever necessary defensive end of the game. All "subs" saw action, most
of whom are freshmen, stars of last year's grade school team, who disyear's grade school team, who disa future team "to beat."
-H.H.S.-
Fifth Grade News
The fifth grade had a Thanksgiving program last Wednesday. It was enjoyed by all the fifth grade pupila also their mothers and friends. ing in their room. They elected new officers as follows: President, Marylou Ferguson; vice-president, Ted Ferguson; secretary, Kathryn Howell; treasurer, Glenn McMurtry; reporter, Patricia Kenny; sergeant-atarms, Frank Christenson.
Eighth Grade News
The eighth grade elected new ofas follows: President, Kay Ferguson vice-president, Billy Padberg; secre-
tary, Calvin Crawford; reporter, Biltary, Calvin Crawford; reporter, Billy Scrivner; patrolman, Junior Gree-
ley; librarian, Lib Healy; yell leader, ley; librarian, Lib Healy; yell leader, Peggy Tamblyn.
Monday, the
Monday, the grade school team
played the freshmen in basketball. played the freshmen in basketball.
The score was 42 to 10 in favor of the freshmen.
Ten Years Ago
A new playground is being con-
structed .. The basketball team structed... The basketball team is getting new warmup suits and jer
seys... The basketball floor is be ing lined. The new court is the largest in the conference.
Five Years Ago-The Home Econ-
omics club had a party in the baseomics club had a party in the base ment of the school house last Saturday night. . Intramural debating
was started this week. . . Basketball was started this week.
practice started Monday One Year Ago-Heppner defeated Echo in the first game of the season
on the local floor. . It was decided on the local floor. . . It was decided
that the name of the team be changed that the name of the team be changed
due to the lack of Irishmen in the due to the lack of Irishmen in
school. It will be picked later.
-H.H.S.Guess Who?
She is short in stature; Hair is dark and curly, Dark eyes.
Always has a smile for everyone Always has a smile for ever
Has a well-liked brother; Lives on Willow creek-
Final hint-ask Rufus Hill.

## PINTO POINTS

The attention of local sports fans
will be diverted for a short time, ap-
will be diverted for a short time, ap-
proximately three months, to the indoor sport of the maple court. Of course the name of that diversion is
quite familiar. Commonly known as basketball, the object of the game is
to drop the circular ball through the mesh net for a total score greater than that of the opposing team,
whether it is done by straight baswhether it is done by straight bas-
ketball methods or by sleight-ofhand work. As to who will emerge on top of the newly formed league, composed of Heppner, Arlington,
Fossil, and Condon, is a question Fossil, and Condon, is a question the
answer to which anyone would give a wooden nickel to rightfully and

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However, the "grapevine" telegraph has a way of secretly dispens-
ing inside news, and from the inforing inside news, and from the infor-
mation gained through that usually mation gained through that usually
reliable source, Arlington is the team to beat. Why? Because the Honker town has on its squad, five returning veterans who composed the team that reached the semi-finals in the
district tournament last spring. This district, by the way, comprises more territory than any in the state. Fossil has enough reporting lettermen this year to more than form a for-
midable quintet. The dopesters have the Condon outlook figured as questionable, the Gilliam county basketball ambassadors' chances having been strengthened by the reporting to practice of Don Jones, transfer from the Grant Union quintet of John Day, which also reached the
semi-finals in the ' 37 meet. Figuring the future of the local hoopsters is a task no one craves, including yours truly. With Van Marter the only returning letter-earner, the prospects of a successful second term will be hampered by the possibility of his ineligibility. The tenure of his po-
sition at center hangs on the results sition at center hangs on the results
of the decision to be rendered in December by the Tregon State High School Athletic association.
To prove that girls participating in sports become as infuriated and aroused as do boys, the writer quesoined a feminine student of this school who was formerly the same
of the Ione institute of learning. As center on the Ione basketball team that was playing the girls' squad from Umatilla, she received or was made the victim of an act rarely seen or heard of on the basketball. court. The center opposing this local student had fouled the then-Ione
miss three times in rapid order while miss three times in rapid order while
trying to gain for herself a gift shot On the fourth time, which meant being excused permanently from that particular game, so tired was the girl from the river town that she let loose with a swing that hit the Ione center flush on the jaw, setting
her on the floor and putting a her on the floor and putting
blinker on the lights as far as she was concerned. And for several minutes, the twirling stars twinkled quite brightly.
Curfew chatter . . . The opening
game of the current basketball season for the Mustangs, last Tuesday night, placed the locals in the posi-
tion of host to the Ione hoopsters the last time these two teams met Jim Driscoll, star Mustang player o wo years ago, set something of record as far as high scoring is con cerned . . this son of the school
janitor went stark wild at the hoop janitor went stark wild at the hoop
that night and ran up the amazing that night and ran up the amazing
total of 31 points, the entire Hepptotal of 31 points, the entire Hepp Driscoll a very favorable percentag score of the points scored ... this high baller was also 8 more points than the sum of the Ione score. The smartest boxer on last Wednesday's box-
ing card was not a Yelliw Jadket ing card was not a Yelliw Jacket
from Boardman but a "Wild Irishman" from Heppner. . Jack Healy proved himself to be the cleverest fist flinger on the socking menu. . this son of Erin has a peculiar left
punch that swings almost entirely from the elbow . . . when his op ponent, who carried the name of Mc round-house swing, Healy quickly stepped inside the swing and let fly with his elbow-swivel punch. Heppner's "farmer boy" leather pushers
may have annexed the smoker from may have annexed the smoker from
Boardman, but they were also the Boardman, but they were also the
annexers of something besides a vicannexers of something besides a vic-
tory . . . when it came time to exary . . . when it came time to ex-
amine the local FFA boys for bruises broken bones, and the like, some o them were the possessors, proud
otherwise, of a few of the blackest
shiners seen in these parts for some time. Arlington high considers itself
holder of the Class B high school football championship. This writer is not questioning that claim, but according to a Portland paper, that
team was undefeated both this seateam was undefeated both this sea-
son and last by other Class B teams, and received only one defeat in Oregon, that by Hermiston, a Class
A team. Now, that's where the case of a technicality steps in. The Honkers, as previously stated, claim to be undefeated both this season and las
by teams of its same class. If the students of Arlington high, the members of its foatball team, the athletic manager, and the coach
Vince Barrett, will scout through the records, they will discover undoubtedly to their surprise, that Ar lington "unblemished" record has a black spot on it. In 1936, playing on the Arlington home field, the Heppner team, led by Len Gilman, who as a freshman this year at Pacific uni-
versity was the leading scorer in the versity was the leading scorer in th Northwest conference, opened up
with an effective variety of running and passing plays that all but swept Arlington off its feet. The host team that day, who in a previous game had knocked over Heppner 12-0, lost to
Heppner's Mustangs by two touchdowns and two conversions for be noted, also defeated Arlington 6-0, in 1936.) And with that defeat Arlington lost all rightful claim to the title of having been undefeated both this season and last. Another
thing, Hermiston is not rated as a thing, Hermiston is not rated as a
Class A team, Class A meaning that Class A team, Class A meaning that
school has an enrollment of more han 150 students. As Hermiston is gives the Honkers three defeats in Oregon, covering this season and last.
As just a reminder, sports readers were misinformed when they read that Arlington has been undefeated Class B teams.
Gossip
What's this! Some freshmen boys
are feeling sort of let down because
of the vacation. Seniors, get busy of the vacation. Seniors, get busy What next? Bap lean. What next? Bethal Blake has just the college boys.
Another crash on the market
Jacksin Gilliam and Betty Robinson
have split up. It couldn't be becaus a certain dance.
Have you noticed the popularity use of the family car?
Some students are wondering wh Joe Aiken's next flame will be. might help Joe.
Flash! John Crawford has taken a sudden interest in church. Sybil It must be a fad! Everyone seems It must be a fad! Everyone seem
to be using the Southern accent now What's this? Two college boys and wo high school girls were seen riding in the country Friday.
Somebody said that you can fool
ome of the teachers all the time and all of the teachers some of the ime, but you can't fool all of the eachers all the time.
Ho hum, guess I'll sign off-oh wait a second-Harriet Hager was seen about town over the vacation
She is thinking of attending the uniersity next year.
NEWS
NEWS FLASH! Donne Bennet an come out of sech
the vacation is over
Mr. Peavy: "Use 'cauterize' in entence."
Joe: "I knew she was mine the mo-
Jean: "Why the patch over your
Rufus: "Had a big blowout last
ight."
Coach: "Has your wife changed very much since you married her?"
Mr. Blankenship: "Yes; my habis, my friends, and my hours."
Kemp D.: "Mother, you didn't exect to have so many people to diner, did you?" "Did a little bird tell
Kemp's M.: Kem?",
Kemp
Kemp: "Yeah, the little piece of
urkey on my plate."
Emmet: "Mother, what did you
owith my shirt?"
Emmet: "Ye it to the laundry." Emmet: "Ye gods, the whole hisJackson: "Two seats."

Arlene: "A little bird told me you
were going to give me a box of can-
dy for Christmas." dy for Christmas."
Jack: "It must have been a little
cuckoo."

## Harriet: "How many ribs have you,

## Harrie

Omer: "I don't know. I'm so aw-
ully ticklish I never could fully tic
them."
Harold: "What did you get in
Reometry today?"
Jackson: "90."
Jackson: "Mo.
Harold: "How
harold: "ho
Don E.: "Name
won't freeze."
Laura S.: "Hot water."
Don B.'s Dad: "Son, Im
you because I love you."
Don B.: "Dad, I wish I were bis
Mr. Bennett: "Did you
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