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PINTO POINTS

The attention of local sports fans will be diverted for a short time, approximately three months, to the indoor sport of the maple court. Of course the name of that diversion is basketball, the object of the game is to drop the circular ball through the mesh net for a total score greater whether it is done by straight basketball 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 the answer to which anyone would give a wooden nickel to rightfully and correctly possess.

However, the "grapevine" telegraph has a way of secretly dispensmation gained through that usually reliable source, Arlington is the team ing veterans who composed the team territory than any in the state. Fossil has enough reporting lettermen the Condon outlook figured as questionable, the Gilliam county basketbeen strengthened by the reporting to practice of Don Jones, transfer

sports become as infuriated and aroused as do boys, the writer questoined a feminine student of this school who was formerly the same of the Ione institute of learning. As that was playing the girls' squad made the victim of an act rarely court. The center opposing this local

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 hampered by the possibility of his ineligibility. The tenure of his position 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 center on the Ione basketball team the college boys. play great possibilities of becoming from Umatilla, she received or was Jacksin Gilliam and Betty Robinson seen or heard of on the basketball. of a certain dance. student had fouled the then-Ione of a certain student since he has the miss three times in rapid order while trying to gain for herself a gift shot. On the fourth time, which meant be- Joe Aiken's next flame will be. If ing excused permanently from that anyone has some suggestion, he ng in their room. They elected new particular game, so tired was the might help Joe. Ione center flush on the jaw, setting Howell joined the Christian church. her on the floor and putting a blinker on the lights as far as she was concerned. And for several minutes, the twirling stars twincled quite brightly. Curfew chatter . . . The opening game of the current basketball season for the Mustangs, last Tuesday night, placed the locals in the position of host to the Ione hoopsters. . . the last time these two teams met, Jim Driscoll, star Mustang player of two years ago, set something of a record as far as high scoring is con - She is thinking of attending the unicerned . . . this son of the school's versity next year. janitor went stark wild at the hoop that night and ran up the amazing total of 31 points, the entire Hepp- the vacation is over. ner five scoring 47 tallies, which gave Driscoll a very favorable percentage of total points scored . . . this high score of the aforementioned basketballer was also 8 more points than the sum of the Ione score. The smartest boxer on last Wednesday's boxing 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 opponent, who carried the name of Mc-Donald, split the atmosphere with a 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 Boardman, but they were also the annexers of something besides a victory . . . when it came time to examine the local FFA boys for bruises, broken bones, and the like, some of them were the possessors, proud or otherwise, of a few of the blackest

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 seaquite familiar. Commonly known as 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 than that of the opposing team, of a technicality steps in. The Honkers, as previously stated, claim to be undefeated both this season and last by teams of its same class. If the students of Arlington high, the members of its football team, the athletic manager, and the coach, Vince Barrett, will scout through the records, they will discover undoubtedly to their surprise, that Arlington "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 university was the leading scorer in the 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 Heppner's Mustangs by two touchdowns and two conversions for a total of 14 points. (Hermiston, it must be noted, also defeated Arlington, 6-0, in 1936.) And with that defeat don. The winners in each league ball ambassadors' chances having 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 Class A team, Class A meaning that school has an enrollment of more than 150 students. As Hermiston is in the same group as Arlington, that 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 both this season and last by other Class B teams. - H.H.S.- .

Gossip

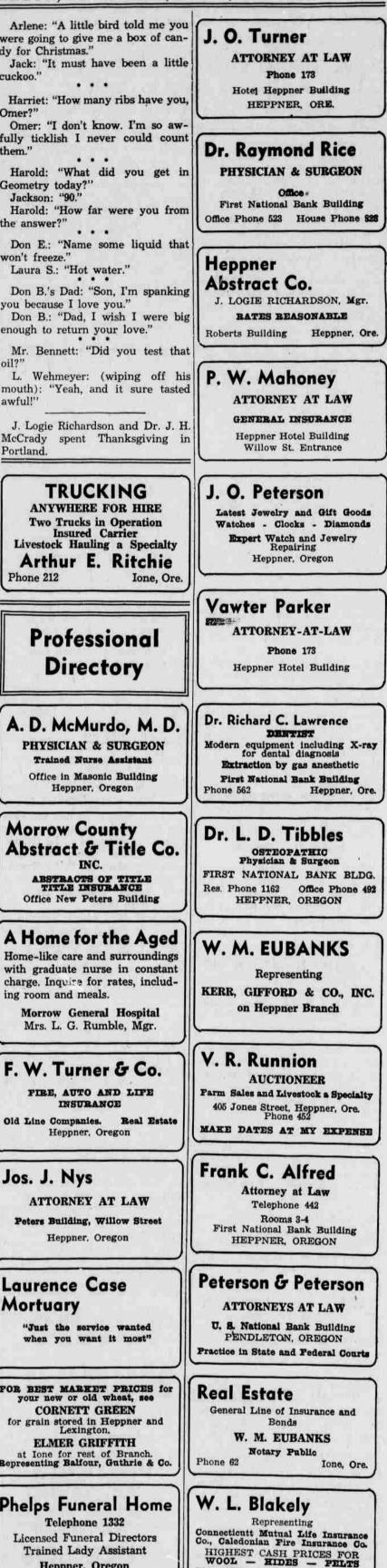
What's this! Some freshmen boys are feeling sort of let down because of the vacation. Seniors, get busy; you can't let this happen.

What next? Bethal Blake has just found out a new technique used by

Another crash on the market have split up. It couldn't be because

Have you noticed the popularity use of the family car?

Some students are wondering who





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Calendar of Events

Dec. 10-Basketball: Adams vs Heppner.

Dec. 17--"The King's Courtship," Hgh School Operetta. - H.H.S.-

Athletics Financial Success

Basketball season has been officially opened in Heppner high. In the opening game the team played in new outfits purchased this year by ing inside news, and from the inforthe student body.

So far in this school year athletics have enjoyed financial success and to beat. Why? Because the Honker the excellent support of the towns- town has on its squad, five returnpeople. If throughout the basketball season this same loyal support con- that reached the semi-finals in the tinues, Heppner will have finished district tournament last spring. This a very successful year from a finan- district, by the way, comprises more cial standpoint.

The Upper Columbia league is divided into two groups, made up of this year to more than form a forthe smaller schools and the larger midable quintet. The dopesters have schools. The teams in the "A" are Arlington, Fossil, Heppner and Conwill play for the championship.

- H.H.S.-

Practice Game With CCC

The basketball team played its first game of the season, a pre-opener practice game, with the local CCC 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 of a successful second term will be squad this coming season. Though well based on fundamentals, there are many rough spots to be polished off, mostly with the aid of experience. 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 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 pupils, also their mothers and friends.

The fifth grade pupils held a meetofficers as follows: President, Mary- girl from the river town that she lou Ferguson; vice-president, Ted let loose with a swing that hit the Ferguson; secretary, Kathryn Howell; treasurer, Glenn McMurtry; reporter, Patricia Kenny; sergeant-atarms, Frank Christenson.

shiners seen in these parts for some were going to give me a box of candy for Christmas.' Jack: "It must have been a little cuckoo."

> Harriet: "How many ribs have you, Omer?"

Omer: "I don't know. I'm so awfully ticklish I never could count them."

Harold: "What did you get in Geometry today?"

Jackson: "90." Harold: "How far were you from

the answer?"

Don E.: "Name some liquid that won't freeze."

Laura S.: "Hot water."

Don B.'s Dad: "Son, I'm spanking ou because I love you."

enough to return your love."

Mr. Bennett: "Did you test that oil?"

mouth): "Yeah, and it sure tasted awful!"

J. Logie Richardson and Dr. J. H. knocked over Heppner 12-0, lost to McCrady spent Thanksgiving in Portland.



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H.H.S.-

Eighth Grade News

The eighth grade elected new officers for the six weeks. These were as follows: President, Kay Ferguson; vice-president, Billy Padberg; secretary, Calvin Crawford; reporter, Billy Scrivner; patrolman, Junior Greeley; librarian, Lib Healy; yell leader, Peggy Tamblyn.

Monday, the grade school team played the freshmen in basketball. The score was 42 to 10 in favor of the freshmen.

H.H.S.-

Ten Years Ago

A new playground is being constructed . . . The basketball team is getting new warmup suits and jerseys . . . The basketball floor is being lined. The new court is the largest in the conference.

Five Years Ago-The Home Economics club had a party in the basement of the school house last Saturday night. . . Intramural debating was started this week. . . Basketball practice started Monday.

One Year Ago-Heppner defeated Echo in the first game of the season on the local floor. . . It was decided that the name of the team be changed due to the lack of Irishmen in the school. It will be picked later. - H.H.S.-

Guess Who?

She is short in stature; Hair is dark and curly, Dark eyes. A freshman-

Always has a smile for everyone-Has a well-liked brother; Lives on Willow creek-Final hint-ask Rufus Hill.

Flash! John Crawford has taken a sudden interest in church. Sybil It must be a fad! Everyone seems to be using the Southern accent now. What's this? Two college boys and two high school girls were seen rid-

ing in the country Friday. Somebody said that you can fool some of the teachers all the time and all of the teachers some of the time, but you can't fool all of the teachers all the time.

Ho hum, guess I'll sign off-oh. wait a second-Harriet Hager was seen about town over the vacation.

NEWS FLASH! Donne Bennett can come out of seclusion now that

Mr. Peavy: "Use 'cauterize' in a sentence."

Joe: "I knew she was mine the monent I caught her eyes."

Jean: "Why the patch over your eye?"

Rufus: "Had a big blowout last night."

Coach: "Has your wife changed very much since you married her?' Mr. Blankenship: "Yes; my habits, my friends, and my hours."

Kemp D .: "Mother, you didn't expect to have so many people to dinner, did you?"

Kemp's M .: "Did a little bird tell vou?'

Kemp: "Yeah, the little piece of turkey on my plate."

Emmet: "Mother, what did you do with my shirt?"

Mother: "I sent it to the laundry." Emmet: "Ye gods, the whole history of Ireland was on the cuffs."

Jackson: "Two seats."

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