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## Team Loses to Fossil

The Heppner basketball team lost its first league game at Fossil, Saturday night, 27-14. The superior condition of the Fossil team proved to be the deciding factor in the decisive victory, as they ran the Mustangs ragged in the last half to score thirteen points to Heppner's four. The half-time score was 14-10 in favor of the Wheeler county lads.

The Heppner team was pleasantly surprised when they found that the new Fossil gym was larger than the local one and with a higher ceiling.

## Operetta Successful

"The King's Courtship," a comic operetta given by the combined boys' and girls' choruses of the high school, was successfully presented to a large and enthusiastic audience last Friday evening. The amusing antics of the jester, Donald Bennett, and the king, La Verne Van Marter, were very commendable and appealed to the audience.

## Support White Christmas

Along with all the fun of receiving and sending gifts and writing letters to Santa Claus, let us give our support to the senior class in helping to sponsor the White Christmas. Each of us has been asked to bring either food or clothing which someone would be only too glad to receive. Let us remember in doing this that there are those less fortunate than we. Many hearts will be gladdened and the load made lighter for those whom we help in this small way. Give with a willing heart and remember: "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

## Personals

Margaret Doolittle motored to Pendleton Saturday.

Paul McCarty spent the week end in Portland.

Lloyd Burkenbine spent the week end in Milton-Freewater and Pendleton.

While returning from the basketball game at Fossil, Milton Morgan had the misfortune to overturn his car. He was accompanied by Mrs. Morgan and several basketball players. Nobody was injured.

## Past Events

1 Year Ago . . . A Social Hour with a large attendance was held in the gym from nine o'clock till eleven, with the Home Economics club furnishing the refreshments. . . . Goldendale defeated the Heppner five with a score of 34 to 28. Fred Hoskins led the scoring with 10 points, and La Verne Van Marter was next with 8 points.

5 Years Ago . . . A contest was held by the classes for writing the most original songs. The Frosh were given first place by the song "Loyalty," composed by Eleanor Adkins. The seniors received second place with the song "Memories," composed by Hazel Beymer. The juniors received honorable mention with a song written by Annabel Turner.

10 Years Ago . . . School was to be dismissed on Friday but they, the teachers, surprised the students by dismissing them on Thursday. . . . Eighteen girls turned out for the girls' basketball team.

## Can You Imagine—

Several freshmen going to the discussion "Success in College?"

A certain group of boys organizing a bachelors' club? Tsk! Tsk!

Mr. Peavy writing with a typewriter; or chewing gum?

## PINTO POINTS

The Oregon High School Athletic association at its annual meeting, December 30, will come forth with decisions on two problems that are of direct interest to Heppner athletic followers. On that board's report hinges whether or not La Verne Van Marter, Mustang center, will be eligible for further competition in athletics this forthcoming second semester. In his sophomore year, he was the victim of an illness that was entirely unforeseen, and although going out for basketball when a freshman, he competed in no games. The board's other decision having direct contact with us concerns the status of Hermiston, whether it is a class "A" or "B" school. According to some theories, Hermiston has been an "A" school for the last two years, but has not declared itself as such. However, a protest was made, as they have been playing, for the most part, in "B" competition, and last spring reached the finals in a "B" district basketball tournament. It really puts the Bulldogs on the spot for should it be declared as possessing an "A" rating. Hermiston will probably be placed in one of the toughest basketball districts in the state, that of District 2, composed of Pendleton, Mac Hi, The Dalles and Hood River. Although Hermiston has beaten the first-named of that foursome of schools, Pendleton can hardly be termed as the class of that league.

Three boys on the local basket tossing squad, Doug Drake, Bill Barratt and La Verne Van Marter, can each hold a basketball in his right hand. Among local notables visiting his home town during the Christmas holidays is Francis "Tiger" Nickerson of the University of Oregon. Tiger says he is in for a vacation of abstinence from such tempting diversions as this present period offers to the young man of the present generation . . . a scrapping member of the university boxing team, Tiger meets the 135 pound representative of the Chemawa Indian school shortly after vacation . . . his condition must be one of top shape as the Indian boys have a reputation of being able to give as well as take. The task of being athletic manager is evidently a job of undesirable proportions, as Harold Armstrong has taken over the reins formerly held by Harry Tamblyn . . . not since the days of Paul Phelan, who was a three-year man in that capacity, has a manager been found who stayed the entire year and worked consistently through the period covering the four sports sponsored by this school.

## Have You Ever—

Noticed Florence Becket trying to get a line upon Paul McCarty? (Is it jealousy?)

Seen Anna Marie making eyes at Jack Vaughn?

Wondered why Bud Blakely wants to know what kind of a chisel Jack Merrill uses?

Heard that certain girls would like to use the high school telephone to make their dates?

Heard that Laura Warfield likes Thomas Gonty?

Heard the rumor that Donnie Bennett is in love?

Seen or heard of Mr. Buhman's ideal trombone section?

Heard one of Lloyd Burkenbine's jokes?

Heard about the college life yet? (You will!)

Wondered what Jack Morton will give Pat Dooley for Christmas?

Thought that Betty Robinson likes Jackson Gilliam?

## Humor

A self-styled reformer was watching a trench being dug by modern methods. He said to the superintendent: "This machine has taken jobs from scores of men. Why don't you junk that machine and put one hundred men in that ditch with shovels?"

The superintendent promptly retorted: "Or better still, why not put a thousand men in there with teaspoons!"

There had been a train wreck and one of the two traveling teachers felt himself slipping from his life.

"Good-by, Tom," he groaned to his friend. "I'm done for."

"Don't say that, old man!" sputtered the English professor. "For

heaven's sake, don't end your last sentence with a preposition!"

Jeanne Hays: "Call for me tonight at eighty-thirty."

Rufus Hill: "O. K. What time'll you be ready?"

"What does the C. I. O. stand for?"

"It doesn't stand. It sits down."

"I turned the way I signaled," said the lady indignantly, after the crash.

"I know it," retorted the man. That's what fooled me."

Waiter: "Are you Hungry?"

Broker: "Yes, Siam."

Waiter: "Den Russian to the table and I'll Fiji!"

Broker: "All right, Sweden my coffee and Denmark my bill."

"Now that we are married, perhaps I might venture to point out a few of your little defects," said a man recently.

"Don't bother, dear," replied his wife. "I'm quite aware of them. Those defects prevented me from getting a much better man than you are."

Dick Wilkinson went into a saddlers shop and asked for one spur.

"But why only one spur?" asked the puzzled clerk.

Replied Dick: "Well, if I can get one side of the horse to go, the other will go with it."

Mother: "I don't think the man upstairs likes Johnnie to play his drum."

Father: "Why?"

Mother: "Well, this afternoon he gave Johnnie a knife and asked him if he knew what was inside the drum."

Harold Armstrong: "Those people over my head are sometimes very trying. They were jumping about and banging the floor till after midnight last Monday."

Landlord: "Did they wake you up?"

Harold: "No, I hadn't gone to bed yet."

Landlord: "Working late, I suppose?"

Harold: "Yes, I was practicing on my saxophone."

Rhea Creek Grange Installs New Officers

The Rhea Creek grange members met on Friday night with a big clam feed followed by the installation of new officers. Ed Rugg was installed as master; overseer, Floyd Worden; chaplain, Hannah Anderson; lecturer, Floy Akers; assistant steward, Ben Anderson; steward, Frank Parker; gatekeeper, Clark Stephens; secretary, Tacie Parker; treasurer, Eva Wright; Ceres, Ruth Bergstrom; Pomona, Pearl Wright; Flora, Mildred Wright; lady assistant steward, Marjorie Worden; and executive committee, Fred Akers, Orrin Wright and Frank Parker. Pearl Wright was installing officer.

Louise Anderson is spending the Christmas holidays with her mother in Eight Mile.

Joyce Carlson is home for the holidays. Both Miss Anderson and Miss Carlson are attending O. S. C. at Corvallis.

Ed Bergstrom underwent an operation Saturday morning. At latest reports he was getting along nicely.

The grange held its Christmas tree program Tuesday night. Treats of candy and nuts were enjoyed and plays and recitations were put on by the Eight Mile and Liberty schools. Santa appeared after the program and handed out the presents to all who were there.

A Christmas tree program was held at the Volby Lutheran church on Wednesday evening. The program was put on by the Gooseberry and Rocky Bluff schools.

IONE WINS TWICE

Both first and second Ione townie basketball teams won their clash with teams from Echo on the Ione maple court Saturday night. First team score was 34 to 27, and second team score, 30-28. Fred Hoskins, manager of the neighboring city lads, felt especially jubilant over the victories when in town Monday, as Echo has a team of first string veterans only beaten twice before in two years.

Read G. T. Want Ads. You way find a bargain in something needed.

## AAA Checks Moving To Farmers for '37

AAA payments to Oregon farmers for carrying out provisions of the 1937 agricultural conservation program are expected to be well in excess of \$100,000 by Christmas, even though comparatively few counties will have shared in the distribution by that time. It is announced by the state triple A office at Oregon State college.

The first two schedules of payments cleared through the Portland branch of the accounting office included 497 checks totalling \$43,452, distributed to farmers in five counties.

Wallowa county received the largest number of checks in these early distributions, when 186 farmers received \$23,194. Marion county was next with 92, Polk county 88, Jackson 81, and Yamhill 50.

Checking applications for payment is being carried on rapidly now so that approximately two schedules a week are being cleared through the Corvallis office, says N. C. Donaldson, executive secretary. Some 25,000 applications are expected under the 1937 program.

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