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Coming Events

March 4-5—Sub-district Tournament HERE.

March 18—Junior Play.
—H.H.S.—

Past Events

One Year Ago—The seniors had Senior Dress-Up Day last week . . . Boardman easily took the sub-district tournament here last week end, the eighth grade team won both games at Arlington last Friday night.

Five Years Ago—The boys are wearing vests to school without coats and the girls are wearing skirts with bright suspenders. . . Pendleton defeated Heppner last Friday, 34-17, at Pendleton. . . Last Thursday the undefeated Irrigon team beat Heppner 26-16.

Ten Years Ago—Heppner defeated Umatilla in two debates last Thursday. . . The sophomore class put on their annual program before the assembly last Friday. . . The English II class has just finished reading the play "Julius Caesar."
—H.H.S.—

PINTO-POINTS

With the sub-district tournament drawing near, comes the time for prognosticators to go into action, for small side-bets, for heated debates over possible winners, and all the other activities that are connected with a sectional basketball get-together.

Heppner opens tournament play for sub-district 13-B, which was to have been held at Fossil but was transferred today to Heppner because of an outbreak of small-pox in the Wheeler metropolis, against Irrigon tomorrow afternoon at 2:30. The teams that play in the early p. m., provided they win, are given board and room for that night at the expense of the tournament. Should they lose, they are given their evening meals and from that time on, are on their own, free to go home to stay here and spend money, impatiently watching the team win the honor that they hoped would be theirs. In connection with this first game-win rule, the story has been going around that the Mustangs will permit the Irrigon squad to stay over-night at tournament expense, inferring of course that the locals are hardly expected to win from Irrigon. And after the way the Lexington game turned out, although the Heppner quintet did beat the Jack-rabbits (and who hasn't), this writer is rather inclined to agree with the originators of the aforementioned "encouraging" story.

This supposedly omits Heppner from the championship lists; however, the local quintet has one hope; that is in the law of averages. Heppner hasn't been consistent in its winnings, but it has proved one thing, that they are a first half team. To be frank, the locals have really played ball for an entire game but once this year, and that was against Grant Union of John Day. They were gunning for the Prospectors and victory was theirs. It seems that when they really get fired up for an opponent and possess a burning desire to beat some top notch club, they can do it. It isn't very often that they keep up a fast pace for a whole game. Against the better teams played, the Mustangs have, with the exception of the Hermiston swamping, always put up a good first half battle, but in the second half, they go to pieces. One fan advanced the theory that Heppner was due for a win and since they have only one more chance to do that, an upset in the tournament with Heppner the winning factor would not be exactly startling.

Off the backboard . . . Being a victim of malocclusion and requiring specialized treatment for the malady, the curing of which seems to be most resourceful in Oregon's largest city, this writer was unfortunate enough to have to leave at the end of the third quarter and thereby miss the fourth quarter struggle between Heppner and Lexington last Friday . . . but the three-fourths of the game this corner witnessed

was oozing with plain, old-fashioned exciting ball . . . during a second quarter time-out, Ladd Sherman, Lexington coach, who happened to be an elbow-partner during the battle, commented that it was going to be a game before it was through . . . and how true those words were . . . with Lex leading and both teams fighting like demons, in a moment of brief relaxation, said Sherman, to be quoted, "This game is too much; I don't think I'll hold out." The Lexington mentor probably wasn't the only one thinking the same, as up to that time, his proteges were out-playing and out-scoring the Heppner boys. Bernard McMurdo, Heppner '36, is in line for the Oregon State intramural wrestling championship in the 155-pound division . . . McMurdo lost his semi-final match and along with it, broke some of the cartilages in his chest, but when he is able to go again, he will meet Glaisyer, a Phi Delt, and should he win over him, he will then take on Bessler, an independent, for the all-school championship.
—H.H.S.—

Eighth Grade News

The eighth grade held a class election Monday afternoon with the following results: President, Billy Scrivner; vice-president, Calvin Crawford; secretary, Claud Snow; reporter, Ellen Hughes; librarian, Merle Burkenbine, and yell leader, Peggy Tamblin.

The grade school basketball team was defeated by Condon Friday night. The boys plan to go to Arlington for the tournament to be held this week end. Mr. McKenzie holds high hopes for the team and thinks they will make a fine showing.

The eighth grade has a new pupil, Bobby Pinckney. Bobby's father is taking Mr. Morton's place in the bank.
—H.H.S.—

Here and There

Dick Wilkinson was absent Monday because of a tooth-ache. Alice Latourell's absence is to be permanent.

Dean Sprinkel has purchased the 1933 Chevrolet formerly owned by Bruce Gibb.

Jean Hays was absent Monday. Jack Morton and his parents departed for Newberg, their new home, Saturday morning.

Betty Happold was absent Monday morning.

Wheat Leads State Crops in Acreage

Wheat, with a total of 835,052 acres in cultivation, leads all other crops in acreage in Oregon, while small grains, including oats, barley and rye as well as the staple wheat, total 1,207,416, or considerably more than a third of the cultivated lands in the state, a report, "A Survey of the Demand for Agricultural Labor in Oregon," shows. The report was completed recently by the Oregon state planning board.

Oats, with a total acreage of 271,741, barley with a total of 71,945, and rye with 28,678 are included in the small grains total. Second to wheat is grain hay, which shows a total of 388,533 acres. Oats comes third, alfalfa hay is fourth with 242,224 acres, assorted tame hays total 221,534, vetch 98,330, wild hay 98,005, barley 71,945, and clover hay 63,324 acres.

Hops, practically all of which are grown in the Willamette valley, are found on 17,774 acres. In fruits prunes are way ahead in acreage, with 47,197. Other fruits cited are apples 22,858, pears 17,271, cherries 8,299, peaches 2,901, strawberries 10,633, raspberries 4,415, blackberries 1,189, and loganberries 1,120. The state has 14,425 acres in walnuts and 5,230 in filberts.

Board staff members, as a WPA project, surveyed 2,714,847 acres, or 96 percent of the total of 2,831,742 in cultivation in the state. The amount of labor needed in agriculture was carefully computed and the information, which is expected to be of great value, put in table form. H. H. White, associate economist, prepared the report under the direction of V. B. Stanbery, planning board consultant.

W. H. French, in town yesterday from Blue Mountain farm south of Hardman, reported the highway beyond Hardman very soft and quite badly cut up.

HARDMAN NEWS

"Time of His Life" Slated at Hardman

By OPAL HASTINGS

The high school play, "The Time of His Life," will be presented on March 5. Admission 15c and 25c. After the play there will be a free dance in the auditorium. Supper will be sold at 25c a plate. Everybody come. The play will start at eight o'clock.

The cast of the play, "Tiptoe Inn," gave a surprise party Saturday night for Mrs. Neal Knighten, director of the Christian Endeavor play. They all met at an appointed spot and adjourned to Mrs. Knighten's home together. The evening was spent in playing cards and listening to the radio. Refreshments consisted of cake, cookies and coffee. Members of the cast present were Muriel McCutcheon, Iris Morton, Delsie Bleakman, Raymond Reid, Neal Knighten, Delvin McDaniel, Marvin Brannon, Elmer Steers. In addition to the cast Harold Glasscock and Archie Bechdolt were present.

J. E. Craber and Creth took the three teachers, Mrs. G. I. Clary, Mrs. Muriel McCutcheon and Miss Iris Morton to Heppner to attend the teachers' institute. It was an all-day session for the teachers and was held last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Knighten and Richard Grockett went to town Saturday.

The "Let's Talk" club met Wednesday evening at the usual hour. The attendance was good considering the Lewis-Mann fight that was broadcast that night. An interesting meeting was held and after it was adjourned everyone danced until 9:30.

Community Sings met at 7 o'clock Wednesday evening. Ethel Knighten was not present so Lois Stevens took over her work as leader for the evening and did wonderfully well. There was one special number, a poem, "Visiting Grandma," given by Alene Inskip.

Owen Leathers went to the Roy Robinson ranch last Thursday and is staying until Mr. Robinson returns from Spokane.

A. D. Inskip, Osel Inskip and James Stevens spent Saturday afternoon and evening in Stanfield attending the Umatilla-Morrow county Odd Fellows convention.

Two names were unintentionally left out of the Battleship Oregon honor roll given last week. They were Vera McDonald and Iris Morton.

A social evening augmented by plenty of ice cream was held Saturday evening at the James Brannon home. In addition to Mr. and Mrs. Brannon those present were Miss Frances Inskip, Miss Lois Stevens, Les Brannon, Burton Burnside, Herbert McDaniel and Wes Brannon.

Bert Burnside left Monday morning to work at the Davidson ranch.

Harold Glasscock spent a couple of nights at the Lew Knighten home. He left Monday for La Grande. He brought one of the new state graders to Spray and took an old grader back to La Grande.

Christian Endeavor met at the regular hour. Marvin Saddler was leader and the topic for discussion was "How We Can Improve Our Christian Endeavor." One way decided upon was to have a contest for attendance with Miss Lois Stevens, treasurer, as leader of one side and Miss Frances Inskip, secretary, as leader of the other.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Robinson left for Spokane Monday morning. They are taking some bulls to be entered in the show and auction sale that will be held there on the 3rd and 4th of March.

A regular meeting of the high school board was held here on Saturday and routine business was attended to.

Tilden Williams was in Hardman Saturday visiting friends and also being present for the school board meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Harshman were visiting here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stevens and John Stevens were business visitors in Heppner one day last week.

Delvin McDaniel left Sunday morning to go to work at the McNamer ranch on Rhea creek.

Potted plants at all times, phone 1332; will deliver. 15tf

Wm. Kummerland's Married 50 Years

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kummerland celebrated their 50th anniversary of wedded life on February 22. They were married fifty years before on George Washington's birthday at Bloomington, Ill.

They came west to Walla Walla in 1882, and to Morrow county in 1884. Arriving in this county, Mr. Kummerland recalled when in town on Tuesday, he had an old team and \$20 in cash. He drove out to the present place, threw his hat on a sagebrush and went to work, and has resided there since.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

I will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for County Commissioner in the coming Primary Election, and if nominated and elected my former experience in the office will enable me to give you the very best of service. I will appreciate your support. Respectfully,

G. A. BLEAKMAN,
(Paid Adv.) Heppner, Ore.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

I will again be a candidate for the office of County Treasurer on the Republican Primary Ballot, May 20, 1938, and ask for your support.

In past elections my democratic friends have written my name in on their primary ballots, thus making me their candidate also, a manifestation of friendship that I greatly prize.

I solicit the support of all voters and hope that I have proved myself worthy of the confidence reposed in me.
LEON W. BRIGGS,
Present Incumbent.

FOR COUNTY ASSESSOR:

I will be a candidate for the nomination for the office of County Assessor at the Democratic Primary Nominating Election, May 20, 1938. If nominated and elected I will continue to serve to the best of my ability.

Respectfully,
(Paid Adv.) THOMAS J. WELLS.

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