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Coming Events

March 18—Junior Play.
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Tournament a Success

Due to the splendid cooperation of the townspeople and students, the basketball tournament held last week end was a great success. All expenses were paid and the pleasant prospect of a small profit seems probable. More money was taken in on this tournament with less than two days planning than at the one last year which was scheduled three weeks in advance.

The dance following the tournament was well attended with Andy's Rhythmeers putting out some fine music.

—H.H.S.—

PINTO-POINTS

The 13-B sub-district tournament is over, but they're still talking about it, so we shall carry on along the same lines.

It took two center jumps to officially open the tournament, and the spectators who paid cold cash to see it start, although unaware of the fact, did not get to see the first jump ball, that at the center circle ... sounds queer, but true ... as a novel way of opening the tournament, one that was used here last year, the officials decided to draw the curtain on the stage in front of the playing court just before the opening whistle blew ... not noting that the curtain was closed, probably due to the anxiousness of the referee, time-keepers, and score-keepers to get the game under way, the ball was thrown up for the tip-off ... an alert time-keeper noticed something was wrong and checked further progress of the game with a loud toot of his whistle ... shortly thereafter the curtain opened, and the game started all over again. The reason for Jack Lloyd's sponsoring most of the whistle-tooting in the game Friday was that Tuck Hodgen, other official, thinking he would have to go to Fossil, was vaccinated for small-pox, and not knowing just how it would affect him the next day, took it easy and let Lloyd handle most of the officiating duties. Perhaps Boardman would have reached the finals had they stayed at their home town till Saturday, as they had no games until that day, instead of coming to Heppner on Friday. By staying at home, they could have slept in their own beds, for one can sleep better on his own mattress than he can in some sheep camp, as a couple of the Boardman boys did Friday night ... also, sitting around on hard seats in a gymnasium with the nervous feeling that you are going to be up on the court playing tomorrow does not add to the winning chances of a team. Another similar case ... a Heppner player, one of the four freshmen on the tournament squad, made the mistake of hanging around the gymnasium and the basketball floor for a part of the morning before he and his team were scheduled to play ... it was entirely unnecessary and the farther away he stayed from the gym, the better off he would have been. Ladd Sherman, Lexington coach, was not notified of the fact that the losers of Friday afternoon's games were to play that night, until the afternoon game, and when he learned the news, he immediately turned against the idea because his boys wouldn't gain anything if they did play ... the team wanted to play; Sherman didn't want to play; but they all displayed

real tournament spirit and decided to play the fill-in game and thus help the tournament proceeds.

Another Jackrabbit item ... after playing Umatilla, and about two and one-half hours prior to the time they were to meet Irrigon, a few of the Lexington boys wandered thru the portals of a down-town restaurant and several minutes later emerged with T-bone steaks tucked under their belts ... there's nothing like a nice juicy steak before a game. Give credit where credit is due, and Robert Knox, Heppner coach, deserves plenty of it. When notified that the tournament would be held here, Knox went to work, called meetings, appointed numerous committees that functioned and cooperated wonderfully, and by 2:30 p. m. Friday, 30 hours after starting to work, the tournament was under way and just about every student had a job to perform. Tuck Hodgen, one of a famous athletic family and erstwhile a basketball referee, sees great possibilities in Willard Jones, the towering protege of Lyle Eddy at Irrigon ... "He looks and plays more like Laddie Gale than any kid I've seen this year," said Hodgen. Commenting further, Tuck said he's far from being a polished player, but with two years yet to go in high school competition, he should really go places. Tuck followed Jones in on a lay-in shot, Jones dribbling down the side-line and then cutting for the basket, and commented afterwards that Jones had speed and was traveling faster than he looked.

Tournament tales ... High point team, Condon with 107 points in three games; tourney ruffians, Drake of Heppner and Simmons of Condon each with nine personals; roughest game, Heppner-Irrigon with 29 fouls called; surprise team, Heppner; most unorthodox, yet fine player, Young of Condon; cleverest ball-handler, Wilson, Boardman; team that played in the best games from the spectators' standpoint, Heppner; best blocker of shots when following his opponent in on a quick break for the basket, Drake of Heppner; best corner shots, Wilson of Boardman and Hiatt of Umatilla.

Some tournament contrasts ... lightest player, Clyde Pettyjohn and his twin brother Claude, who tip the scales at 98 pounds; heaviest player, E. Willis, Condon, whose weight hits around 215; shortest player, Hugh Crawford, 5 feet 2 inches, Heppner; vice versa, Jones, Irrigon, who towers at 6 feet, 2½ inches.

—H.H.S.—

Bill Barratt: "What would go good with my purple and green golf socks?"

Carilyn Vaughn: "Hip boots."

Writer: "How much board will you charge me for a few weeks while I gather material for my new country novel?"

Hiram: "Five dollars a week, unless we have to talk dialect. That's three dollars extra."

They used to say every time you breathe, a Chinaman dies, but that was before Tokio began panting.

"Will you let me have a dime, mister?"

"I haven't any change on me, but I'll give it to you when I come back this way."

"Well, all right, but you'd be surprised at the money I lose giving credit this way."

"I don't like to bring this up," said the doctor hesitantly, "but that check you gave me came back."

"I don't like to mention this either," said the patient, "but so did my gout."

"Careful; one single move and this canoe will collapse."

"Can I move my chewing gum to the other side of my mouth?"

A Yankee was on a walking tour in Scotland. Snow had fallen, and he was struggling along a narrow road when he met a Highlander.

"I guess, friend, I'm lost!" he said, plaintively.

Scott: "It there a reward oot for ye."

American: "Nope."
 Scott: "Well, ye're still lost."

Mexican weather report: Chile today and hot tamale.

"Yes," said the great man, "I woke up one morning and found myself famous."

"It was slightly different with me," sighed Mr. Peovy. "I found myself famous—and then I woke up."

Judge: "Do you challenge any of the jury?"

Defendant: "Well, I think I can lick that little guy on the end."
 —H.H.S.—

Did You Know That—

Paul Revere's horse was named Max?

Multnomah Falls are higher than Niagara Falls?

In a recent survey made by the Dept. of Agriculture it was found that 49% of pigs' tails curl to the left, 49% to the right, and 2% in the middle?

A simple hand tool has been invented that will cut holes in heavy metal?

The roar of a lion is 100,000,000 times more powerful than the smallest sound that may be heard by the human ear?

Smoke in the atmosphere costs each person in the United States from ten to thirty dollars annually?

Ten thousand sheep were recently transported by plane across the Dara Kum desert in U. S. S. R.?

Black is gradually losing its place as the favorite color for automobiles?

—H.H.S.—

One year ago: an interclass contest for the selling of tickets to the junior class play, "Crashing Society" which is to be presented March 19, is being sponsored by the junior class.

Five years ago: The sub-district basketball tournament held in Heppner February 28 and March 3 was self supporting.

Ten years ago: The basketball boys were given a send-off in the form of a pep meeting Thursday noon. Owing to illness, Hazel McDaid, assistant yell leader, was unable to attend this meeting, and Jack Casteel presided in a capable manner.

—H.H.S.—

Gossip

Have any of you wondered why the song, "Dream of Love," was played for Arlene at the tournament dance?

We heard that Ruth Green tried to swipe fifty cents from Freddie Hoskins at the tournament.

It seems that Johnny Hays was feeling kind of blue Monday morning. Could it be Condon?

The Kennell-Ellis photographer called Florence "Miss Bucket." Maybe it was because she was a little "pale."

—H.H.S.—

Here and There

Dick Wilkinson has not returned to school from his recent illness.

Scott McMurdo with his father motored to his uncle's ranch on Rhea creek Saturday.

The seniors had their individual pictures taken Monday, while the other classes had group pictures.

Lowell Ashbaugh was not at school Monday.

James Moyer has been absent from school for the past week.

Tuesday was senior dress-up day.
 —H.H.S.—

Guess Who

Who is this stately man who is often heard in the band?
 He is in the junior class play;
 Some people thing his head might be of clay;
 This may be true.
 But you can't call him blue;
 His first name rhymes with roamer
 And sounds like a misnomer.
 —H.H.S.—

Can You Imagine—

A certain group of adventurous young Americans getting run out of "Lover's Lane"?

Jackson Gilliam being so interested in the Condon yell leader that he couldn't manipulate his trombone?

The basketball team beating Irrigon?

Why Coxen was so down-hearted over the week end? A certain Condon girl didn't take in the tournament.

George Sperry and son Lewis of Port Orchard, Wash., arrived Monday in response to word of the death of the late Mrs. Roxa Sperry.

Grant Olden was in town from the Rhea creek farm Tuesday.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

I will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of County Commissioner at the Primary Nominating Election, May 20, 1938. My record is your guarantee, and my experience is your protection.

GEO. N. PECK (Incumbent)
 (Paid adv.)

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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