

# THE Hehisch

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## PINTO-POINTS

Since local school athletic activities were practically at a standstill last week as a result of the vacation, a few ditties picked up while traveling here and there during the time off at the educational institution are forthcoming.

Jack Morton, freshman enrollee at Newberg, who moved to that city from Heppner a short time ago, purchased himself an expensive pair of baseball shoes with the intention of turning out for the Newberg school baseball nine, but three weeks have passed since he loosened up with the money for the cleated shoes and he has yet to report for practice . . . his periods will have to be changed before he can turn out, and he says he just hasn't had time to see about the alteration . . . Jack admits that it's doubtful if he can keep in shape should he take up baseball . . . his doubtfulness is based on the fact that the town of Newberg happens to be the home of a confectionery that slings together the best milk shake found anywhere . . . a dose of syrup and milk, plus five scoops of ice cream, to start the drink on its way, and after thoroughly mixed, two more dippers are added . . . by this time the glass is almost overflowing filled . . . here is the odd part about the concoction . . . the price is 10 cents.

Bill Nelson, former grade school student, who now makes his home in The Dalles, is being groomed for a backfield position on the Indian gridiron eleven . . . he has played in the line at the center spot for the last two years . . . his ability to punt was the cause of Coach Beryl Hodgen's shifting him, but it seems doubtful, according to Dalles critics, whether his speed is sufficient to merit his holding down the quarter-back place . . . spring practice is in full swing at The Dalles with Hodgen, who resigned as coach there but is finishing out the year, instructing the inland sea-port boys with the pet stuff that Mark Temple of Pendleton will give them next fall when he takes over Hodgen's job . . . succeeding Temple at Pendleton is Byron Haines, a Bend product, who spotlighted himself with his sparkling play at University of Washington as all-coast halfback two years ago.

Henry E. Tetz's Adams District 13 basketball champions picked some of the "bests and worsts" they ran up against in the season just passed . . . an all-opponent first team included H. Fox, Thurston; Wetherell, Arlington; Jones, Athena; Giesy, Amity, and Young, Condon . . . The second team, Arnold, Odell; Jenkins, Athena; Van Marter, Heppner; Stanley, Pilot Rock, and K. Fox, Thurston . . . game most wanted to win (in order named), Athena, Arlington, Amity—the preceding game order indicates that beating Athena and Arlington counted more to them than did winning from Amity at the state tournament—best game played, Athena, Arlington . . . best man played against, Giesy, Amity; Jones, Athena . . . Best referee, Piluso, Wienel and Heniges . . . best gym, Willamette at Salem, Pendleton Jr. High, and Heppner . . . poorest gym, Athena, Pilot Rock and Echo.

"This is the doggondest club I've shot all year; if you miss one, you're lost," said Al Rhiel, professional trapshooter and gun and ammunition salesman for the Remington Arms company, who shot a 49 at the local shoot last Sunday after breaking 48 at the Pendleton shoot an hour or so previous to shooting here, making his total for the day 97 out of a possible 100 . . . Rhiel's mark for the day, however, was tied by one Heppner man and topped by two more . . . Phil Mahoney cracked a 97, Dr. McMurdo, the veteran sharpshooter, hit 98, and John Lane, the club's sharpshooter, broke 131 straight . . . in reality his record was 125, but he took six shots with one of Rhiel's demonstration guns, which were added to the aforementioned total . . . added to this 131, the 42 that Lane broke the previous Sunday brings his total score to a consecutive 173 . . . if all of Heppner's sharpshooters, including Tom Clark, Charlie Latourell, L. Van Marter, Earl Warner, and others already mentioned, were hitting their stride, the Heppner club would be a tough one to beat.

### Heppner to Meet Condon

This coming Friday at 3:15 the Heppner Mustangs will meet the veteran Condon Blue Devils at the Rodeo field in the first home game of the season. This should be a very close game with the hard-hitting, smooth-fielding Condon team exchanging blows with a powerful but rather erratic Heppner nine.

### Arlington Takes Opener

The Heppner Mustangs lost their opening baseball game by the close score of 10-7 against the Arlington Honkers at the river city Tuesday. Up to the fifth inning Heppner led the game and at that time the score was 6-1 in the Mustang's favor. But then the tide turned, and due to countless Heppner errors, Arlington pulled ahead 8-6 and in the following inning netted their final two runs.

Heppner got one in the first, five runs in the fourth inning, and the final run in the sixth inning, netted by Richard Hayes' home run. Drake pitched good ball during the first four innings, but due to fatigue and errors on the part of the fielders, Arlington was able to get their runs. Worden pitched in the sixth, striking out one batter and forcing the other to ground out to short stop. Wetherell for Arlington pitched good ball, with the exception of the fourth inning.

### In Past Years

1 Year Ago . . . Heppner returned home Tuesday with a 4 to 3 victory over the Arlington Honkers. It was the first game (technically speaking) of the season, since we forfeited the Umatilla game because of the use of an ineligible player.

5 Years Ago . . . The afternoon of Good Friday will be a school holiday. The Monday following, there will be no school, because a teachers' institute is being held at Lexington.

10 Years Ago . . . All ciics term papers were ordered to be handed in last Friday in rough form. Mr. Burgess preferred to present any corrections before they are typed and made into book form.

### Fifth Grade News

The fifth grade is getting ready for the school Open House (April 22).

The fifth grade had its regular meeting Monday.

During our recent vacation, Mary Lou Ferguson motored to Eugene with the band students, and Betty Marie Coxen went to Echo.

### Seen Here and There at Eugene

The boys in the Armstrong car slept four in a bed at a hotel in Portland.

John Crawford wanted to stay in a sorority while at Eugene; at least he got to the front door.

Arlene wanted to swim; but Van said she couldn't, because it was the men's tank.

Cal Crawford was on time for the contest; there weren't any stopped clocks to watch.

Kemp Dick found that he was \$6.50 short after passing through the city limits of Cascade Locks at fifty miles per hour.

### Humor

Our idea of a lazy man is one who sang "Moonbeam, Kiss Her For Me!"

Jackson Gilliam: "I have an idea." Clayton Wright: "Beginner's luck."

Howard Patton: "Why is the National Biscuit Company financing an African expedition?"

Margaret Browning: "They want to get some new designs for their animal crackers."

Edna Hughes: "Can you imagine anything worse than a giraffe with a sore throat?"

Delsie Mae: "Sure, a centipede with corns."

"Have you got your notes written on your handkerchief?"

"Yes"

"And have you your textbook concealed in your hat?"

"Yes"

"And did you make arrangements to sit behind Fred where you could see his paper?"

"Yes"

"All right, let's go on to that civics final."

Take a Scotch tip: Stay at home and let your mind wander.

Mr. Bennett: "Floyd, can you tell me one of the uses of cow hide?"

Floyd W.: "E, yessir. It keeps the cows together."

Mr. Knox: "If you subtract fourteen from a hundred and sixteen, what's the difference?"

Guy Moore: "Yeah, I think it's a lot of foolishness, too."

Gossip Fore-warned is fore-armed. Please

don't ask Milton why he was wading in the mill race as it might prove embarrassing.

They tell us Laura Warfield enjoyed the trip to the Willamette Park. I bet you can't guess who she was with!

Worry, worry, everybody wants to know why Irena was so excited Sunday.

Of all the nicknames, Kemp Dick's is the best—"Speed Demon Dick."

We're wondering if Jack Merrill has caught up on his sleep yet. Evidently Jack caught spring fever.

## CROP INSURANCE PLAN READY FOR OMAHA MEETING

The wheat crop insurance program of the new AAA farm act will be officially launched at a national meeting to be held at Omaha April 19, which will be attended by state leaders in wheat growing states west of the Allegheny mountains. Secretary Wallace will address the gathering, and his speech will be carried that day over the National Farm and Home Hour, being heard on the west coast at 9:50 to 10:15 o'clock in the forenoon over the NBC Blue network.

A general explanation of the crop insurance program will be made at the Omaha meeting. Those who will direct the program in the various states will remain over for a second day, when a school of procedure will be held.

A similar meeting for Oregon and Washington has been called for Pendleton late in May, probably on May 17 and 18. Details of this meeting will be announced later.

Announcement is expected in the near future of hearings to be held on proposed establishment of marketing agreements and orders for handling the 1938 potato crop. Agreements were maintained in certain late areas last year and were reported so successful that a recent conference of producers and officials in Washington recommended that they be extended to all major commercial areas this year.

Under the proposed plan, Malheur county, Ore., would be included in the Idaho and Utah potato regions. A new northwestern area would include all of Washington, the remaining counties of Oregon, and Siskiyou and Modoc counties in northern California.

Fair and reasonable wage rates to be paid sugar beet laborers, as one of the conditions of benefit payments to growers under the sugar act, have just been announced by the AAA. Oregon sugar beet sections have been grouped with those in Nebraska, Colorado, southern Wyoming, South Dakota, Utah and Idaho in determining the rates to be paid.

### Linn to Have "Five Year Plan"

Albany—A "five year plan" for Linn county agriculture has been worked out as a result of the recent county economic outlook conference, reports County Agent F. C. Mullen. The program, to be backed by the extension service, calls for emphasis on seven definite major projects. These are dairy herd improvement, small seed improvement, strawberry production, pasture and hay improvement, sheep management and breeding, management of turkey breeding flocks, and weed control. The goal in club work will be improvement in all phases, with the 4-H program tied in with the county agent program wherever possible.

### Poisoning Said Best for Gophers

Dallas—For pocket gophers, which have begun their spring activity in clover and alfalfa fields, poisoning is usually considered more satisfactory than trapping, says County Agent W. C. Leth. Poisoning takes less time, because if no new damage is noticed it is unnecessary to go back to look at traps, and the over-head investment in traps can be saved. The poison recommended by the U. S. biological survey is powdered alkaloid strychnine, dusted on fresh green clover leaves and set in the main runways. Alfalfa, potatoes, carrots or parsnips may be used if clover is not available. Evidence seems to show, however, that the gophers are easier to poison with the same food they have been feeding on regularly, Leth says.

### CARD OF THANKS

Our sincere thanks and appreciation are extended to the many kind friends for their expressions of sympathy at the time of our bereavement.

The Rasmus Family.

### FOR COUNTY ASSESSOR

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Assessor subject to the will of the Democratic voters at the Primary Nominating Election to be held May 20, 1938.

(Paid Adv.) EDW. D. CLARK.

### 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, Heppner, Ore. (Paid Adv.)

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

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