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### The School Paper

A school paper creates a school spirit because it stands for the loyalty and earnest effort that is put into it.

The paper of a school is very valuable to the students. It keeps them informed of all things of current interest about the school. It gives announcements which are important. News of all the clubs and their meetings and programs is given. All of the school activities are written up for the paper. There is news in all fields of athletics.

A good paper gives our school a good reputation. Many people outside of school and in other schools in other towns read it. If it is well written and displays the best thought and work that we can possibly put into it, they form a good opinion of the paper, the school, and the student body.

A school of any size has a paper or writes for a paper of that city or county.

What would Heppner, with its 125 students, do without a paper? We can hardly imagine how that would be, but it has one and we are proud of it.

### Sour Grapes

Sour grapes—fruit for green-eyed monsters—jealousy. Do you like them? Nobody likes them. Yet, all of us at times thrive on them.

It seems as if this character-destroying influence grows on people from infancy, even little children, who are envious of their playmates' possessions, scorn the things which they can not have. They have the feeling that so many of us experience of wishing to destroy others' pleasure in things because they, themselves are unable to have them.

And it is not only material things which are coveted. Traits of character, athletic abilities, and individualistic actions are but a few of the many things which some people take pleasure in "running down," because they are unable to possess them.

We should remember whenever we see something which is impossible to have, that even if we can't have it, it is just as worthy of commendation; and when we stoop to "run it down," we are only detracting from our own good character and making ourselves susceptible to somebody's spiteful declaration of—Sour Grapes.

### Student Opinion on Semester Exams

Bethal Blake—\*\*\*\*%!!!28459\*\*  
 Emery Coxen—Haven't had time to prepare for it.  
 Bob Scrivner—They're good for you.  
 Dick Wilkinson—Pretty tough.  
 Leland Edmondson—They'll do.  
 Art McAtee—I wish they weren't legal.  
 Floyd Williams—OK, if you study.  
 Lloyd Burkenbine—Here they come; here they go.  
 Joe Aiken—Should be some form of exemption merited by a standard of grades.  
 Sybil Howell—Exemptions, definitely!  
 Betty Happold—Should exempt you if you're good enough.  
 Ruth Green—"Two" averages should be exempt.

## GAS HOUSE GOSSIP

By JOE AIKEN

It has been heard that if Arlington lengthens their gym floor ten feet, they will have the district tournament there annually. They intend to do this by eliminating the stage at one end of the floor. This will be an advantage for all concerned, as Arlington has many accommodations for visiting teams and supports a tournament very well. It also is more centrally located than most towns that would be entered in such a tournament. This leaves the sub-district 13-B tournament to be held at one of the other two places having the proper accommodations—namely, Fossil or Heppner. Fossil was scheduled to have the tournament there last year, but due to an epidemic it was transferred upon short notice to Heppner. This may mean that Fossil will have it there this year. The hope is that it will be held there as the lack of support makes it almost impossible to have it here. As we have had it here many times in the past, it seems only fair that it be held some place besides Heppner.

The local lads of the maple court suffered defeat at the hands of Arlington, thus making a three-way tie for the top step on the league ladder; namely, Fossil, Arlington and Heppner. This will be an interesting league to watch, as Heppner was favored. Here is one to figure out: Heppner defeated Fossil, Fossil defeated Arlington, and Arlington defeated Heppner.

In the other league, Lexington seems to be holding its own very well, with Umatilla and Irrigon on the two top steps. Lexington has taken advantage of the fact that most of their team is a hold-over from last year, as they have but one league game thus far in the season. Potentially, Irrigon is the best, as they have lost but one player by graduation. They stepped into an early lead in the league and appear to be holding it with comparative ease.

Getting back to our own league, we are, supposedly, the best, as we didn't lose a player by graduation and gained several new players. But something is wrong, as we seem to be losing the games we should be winning. Strange, but true, Fossil might be considered next to Heppner, as they lost few and have improved greatly. Condon and Arlington have suffered the most, as they lost every one, with the exception of a few reserves and are starting from scratch, yet Arlington beat us.

Last Monday Heppner played its second cross-league game, with Lexington. Lex had been planning weeks ahead for the game, as they thought they had a good chance of winning. They took the lead over Heppner and threatened to keep it, but before the end of the first half, Heppner took the lead and held it, although Lex stayed close behind.

Boardman and Ione seem to be at the bottom of the Morrow county B league, but time and practice may find them at the top when the season ends.

### Here and Yon

The five best men in the B league, according to yours truly, are as follows: Jones, Irrigon; Campbell, Lexington; Hiatt, Umatilla; Skubo, Boardman, and Houghton, Irrigon. In the A league, Bowman, Arlington; Prindle, Fossil; Willis, Condon; Baird, Fossil, and Coxen and Barratt, Heppner. This, of course, is simply one person's opinion.

It seems the old question of training is beginning to arise around the local gym, as some of the boys are not playing up to their ability.

The football boys received the five gallons of ice cream promised them by Claude Cox if they won over the Arlington Honkers in the football game.

Lexington issues student body tickets to the townspeople. With these tickets they enjoy the same privileges as the students upon presenting these tickets at the ticket window.

### Showing Off in Public

Showing off is a bad habit; but when it is done in public, it tends to lessen the opinion that people have of anyone doing it.

Most people, when they are showing off, do not realize how silly and conspicuous they are making themselves look. They are thinking only

of catching the eyes of others and trying to see how important they can make themselves appear in the eyes of others.

Those who show off in public may be conceited or have an inferiority complex and do things in public to hide this that they otherwise would not do if they did not have that particular trait.

Some people talk a lot about others showing off in public, and then they will do the same thing. It is almost as bad to talk about others as it is to show off in public. One should ask himself if he is a victim of either of the above listed.

### Boxing Season Begins

The local high school boxing team has started its training season for coming smokers. The team is under the guidance of Mr. Knox, who coached the local team last year.

The first smoker will be with Hermiston in the local gym. Boxers who will probably see action are Howard Patton, Floyd Williams, Dean Gilman, Richard Hayes, Willie Stone, Jack Merrill, and Don Bennett.

### Junior Play Chosen

The juniors are preparing for the annual play to be given March 17. Four different plays were sent for, and the final decision is the farcical three-act comedy, "The Lucky Accident." A cast of eleven characters will be selected at the end of this week, and practice will begin next week under the supervision of Mr. Peavy, dramatics instructor.

### Class and Club News

The "H" club is planning to have a dance after the Arlington basketball game here Feb. 3.

The FFA has been talking 35 mm candid shots of some of the projects that belong to the Future Farmer students.

The senior class will undoubtedly have senior dress-up day before the next semester is over.

The Pep club is planning on having Color Week, starting the 16th of January and ending on the 20th. They are expecting this to be a success.

### Peering Into the Past

1 Year Ago—The Heppner basketball squad was treated to a turkey dinner at the Barratt residence.

5 Years Ago—The Adams basketball team defeated Heppner's team on the local floor, 33-10. The next night Heppner won from Boardman, 25-17.

10 Years Ago—Heppner starts the basketball season by playing Ione January 18, 1929; they will play Pendleton the next night on the local floor.

### Gossip

It seems as though Bob S. forgot something at Jones's Thursday night after the social hour.

We hear Anna Marie has reversed Greta Garbo's slogan to "I don't want to be alone."

We wonder what Jack Merrill got for losing the race with his dad last Thursday night?

Joe decided Saturday after the game that it was best to have one in every port.

What letter was Harry O'Donnell answering in the Vendome hotel Saturday night?

Why don't Willy Stone and Floyd Williams go to dances at Pilot Rock any more?

### Nitwittisms

I liff on a Holstein farm.  
Dick Wilkinson—"Wherever you go, use Texaco."

Confusion reigned and I got all wet.

Let's stream-line our next depression. Maybe it will pass faster.

Women live longer than men. Maybe paint is preservative.

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### Muddled Mutterings

Mr. Peavy offered his latest invention in the way of a puzzler to the English class:

"Can you imagine an animal that has eyes and cannot see, legs and cannot walk, but can jump as high as the Woolworth building?"

After several minutes of deep thinking, the class gave up.

"The answer," he said, "is a wood-

en horse. It has eyes and cannot see, and legs and cannot walk."

"Yes," Arthur agreed, "but how does it jump as high as the Woolworth building?"

"The Woolworth building," explained Mr. Peavy, "can't jump."

Shopper: "Are these eggs fresh?"  
Guy M.: "Yes, ma'am, they are."  
Shopper: "How long since they were laid?"

Guy: "Tain't ten minutes, ma'am. I know—I laid them eggs there myself."

### Odds and Ends

Doug Drake has turned cave man. (Ask Anna Marie.)  
Who went to the social hour last Thursday with Bethal?

Donnie Bennett is now a free man. One student came out 100% for the Lexington game.

Where was Andy Davidson last week?

Joe Aiken is in the gas house now. Harry O'Donnell is not afraid of spooky pictures any more. (I wonder why?)

The Girls' League is liable to have a smoker one of these days.  
The chemistry class would like to know what an element is! (Disturbing element?)

Several feminine hearts have been broken by the disappearance of a certain green coupe.

The higher algebra class missed out on a little fun Wednesday night.

Where was Omer McCaleb Monday afternoon? (Not here.)

Portland Kiwanians observed a traffic safety program at a recent meeting by fining every member who showed up without his driver's license 50 cents. One hapless individual complained that he couldn't drive a car, yet he was assessed with the others. Secretary of State Earl Snell, who has instituted a widespread program of traffic safety education, was the chief speaker.

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