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### Those "Tall Firs"

ASIDE from the glory they have brought to the state, there's something that brings a heart-throb from the performance of those university kids who Monday evening climaxed a great basketball season by annexing the first basketball championship of the National Intercollegiate Athletic association. These boys have been called the "Tall Firs" on occasion. That name is symbolic. It seems to fit a squad of real Oregonians, representing a state where the tall firs sway proudly in the breeze as they do in no other state.

When final basketball history is written, Gale, Wintermute, Johanson, Anet and Dick will stand among the great of all time. They played a lot of basketball this year, what with 13 pre-season games, 16 games in the regular Pacific Northwest conference season, two games, to defeat California for the coast leadership, two more to take the western crown from Texas and Oklahoma, then this last victorious conquest of Ohio State, pride of the east. The five boys didn't do it all, but they had the brunt of the work, And while one, Wintermute, came from just across the river in Washington, the

squad is mostly home-grown, and all are from right among the firs. To Coach Howard Hobson and his "Tall Firs," we say well done.

### The Call of the Flag

By FREDERICK C. HICKS

THE Flag of America does more than proclaim mere power or acclaim a great and glorious history. Its folds wave a benediction to the yesterdays of accomplishment and beckon the tomorrows or progress with hope and confidence; it heralds the noble purpose of a mighty people and carries a message of hope and inspiration to all mankind. Its glowing splendor appeals to us to demand international arbitration; it commands us to self sacrifice, which alone can maintain equality of rights and fullness of opportunity in our Republic.

Its stars and stripes voice the spirit of America calling to a nation of indomitable courage and infinite possibilities to live the tenets of Christianity, to teach the gospel of work and usefulness, to advance education, to demand purity of thought and action in public life, and to protect the liberties of free government from aggression of despotic power.

This is the call of the Flag of the Union.

### BOY SCOUTS VISIT FALLS

Heppner Boy Scouts enjoyed an outing Saturday at Glutton falls where they found a good sized stream of water going over the high rock wall of the canyon tributary to Rock creek. George Parker, assistant forest ranger, and Gilbert Dickson assisted in taking the boys out.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Warren and baby daughter were in the city Tuesday from the farm in the Dry Fork section.

George H. Hayden, lumber mill operator of the Hardman section, was transacting business in the city Tuesday.

### FLAG CODE QUESTIONS

1. (a) With what, in the popular mind, are national flags primarily associated?

(b) What else besides war achievements do national flags represent? (c) What mistake, in this respect must we not make in connection with the American Flag?

2. When and where was the Flag of the United States adopted?

3. When was the law passed directing that on the admission of every State into the Union, one star be added to the blue field of the Flag?

4. What was the last State admitted into the Union, and in what year?

5. What do the thirteen stripes of the Flag recall to us?

6. Why are there seven red and six white stripes in our Flag, and not six red and seven white?

7. (a) What story does each added star have to tell?

(b) How many stars has our Flag now?

8. (a) To what may the colors of red, white, and blue trace their ancestry?

(b) What does the red in the Flag signify?

(c) What do the white stripes in the Flag stand for?

(d) What does the blue in the Flag stand for?

9. (a) What does the Flag as a whole represent?

(b) What does it proclaim to the world?

10. (a) What is the most appropriate thing for every American home to do on Washington's birthday and other patriotic occasions?

(b) If you have a Flag in your home what should you be sure to do on every suitable occasion?

(c) If you have no Flag in your home, what should you do?

Dr. J. P. Stewart, Eye-Sight Specialist of Pendleton, will be at the HEPPNER HOTEL on WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5th.

Drivers who turn their heads to talk to passengers in their automobiles, or who grope for articles in the glove box while they are driving, may be paving the way to an accident, according to Secretary of State Earl Snell. Habits such as these have a tendency to take the drivers' attention from traffic during moments when his immediate action may be necessary.

Chester Rounds and C. E. Crouch were visitors in the city Monday from the Monument section.

Jackson Gilliam spent the week end here from his studies at Whitman college, Walla Walla.

### ● Ten Years Ago

(Gazette Times, April 4, 1929)

L. R. Stockman, engineer, presents sewage disposal system plan to city.

Heppner ball club to appear in new uniforms at league opener Sunday, with Drake and LaMear as battery.

Free Chautauqua slated to start June 18.

Easter cantata presented last Sunday greeted by large audience.

First National bank reports total business of \$1,025,011.66 at close of business March 27.

Whitman glee club wins big audience in appearance here.

Star theater to try out Paratone talking picture equipment, leaving it to patrons to decide if they like the new type of entertainment.

County school declamatory contest set for Heppner, April 13.

Phelps Funeral Home Ambulance Service Trained Lady Assistant Phone 1332 Heppner, Ore.

An Ohio judge has made progress in the lessening of reckless driving by giving traffic violators their choice of two sentences: Paying a stiff fine and serving a jail sentence, or having their automobiles junked, the cars are unfit for service on the highways. Many cars which were menaces on the highway have been removed by this policy.

Ladies Altar society will hold a miscellaneous food sale at M. D. Clark store on Easter Saturday, 10 o'clock.

G. T. Want Ads bring results.

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