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Calendar of Events

Thursday, Apr. 27—Student Council meeting. Tennis and Baseball with Hermiston here.
 Friday, Apr. 28—May Day.
 Saturday, Apr. 29—Band Dance.
 Friday, May 5—Baseball at Condon. Public Speaking Plays.
 Saturday, May 6—Junior-Senior Prom and Banquet.
 Thursday, May 11—Mothers' Tea.
 Sunday, May 14—Baccalaureate.
 Thursday, May 18—Student Body Picnic.
 Friday, May 19—Graduation.

Future Farmers to Corvallis

The last half of this week will find from ten to twelve of the local Future Farmers at the state F.F.A. convention at Corvallis.

The plans so far include Junior Greeley and Roy Pettyjohn in demonstration on the feeding of beef, Omer McCaleb and Leland Edmondson on erosion of the soil, and Ralph Taylor and Bill Padberg on poultry.

At the meet, the boys are required to put on their demonstrations in competition with chapters from all over the state; they must be given in front of a large audience containing any number of judges.

As eastern Oregon hog calling champion, Don Bennett is scheduled to express himself over a KOAC hook-up that reaches every hog in the state; there will also be a matter of competition from champion hog callers representing their sections.

Several of the boys from the chapter are making arrangements to attend the world's fair at San Francisco. This will include a 6-day trip by rail in a coach of eastern Oregon F.F.A. members. Several excursions and entertainments are already planned for the Oregon delegation at the fair. Payment of a flat fee of \$25 entitles a member to a round trip with meals and admission to many of the fair attractions.

Junior Flunk Day

On Monday, April 24, the juniors journeyed to Walla Walla for their annual Flunk Day. The class assembled at the Marcus Whitman hotel early in the morning and from there journeyed to various places. Among the spots of interest visited were the Walla Walla airport, high school, Whitman college, and KUJ radio station. It had been planned to visit the Washington State penitentiary, but because of construction work, that visit was made impossible.

At the high school, the class attended an assembly sponsored by the freshmen. The radio broadcast much enjoyed at KUJ was that of the Braden-Bell company.

Band News

The band will play Friday afternoon at the county music festival. Saturday they go to Ione and Lexington to play on the streets of those towns as well as on the local main street. Saturday night the band will perform at the band dance.

Freshman Social Hour

The freshmen showed that they aren't so green any more by presenting an excellent social hour last Wednesday evening. The evening was spent in dancing. Several novel ways of finding a partner to dance with were used. Punch and cookies were served after the dancing. A good time was had by all who attended.

Sports

In their first match of the year, the Heppner high school tennis team

CRACK U. OF O. MARKSMAN SETS NEW U. S. RECORD



For the first time in the history of the competition, a perfect 200 score was made in the national R. O. T. C. rifle competition. Shown above is Stanley Warren, University of Oregon student who hit the bull's eye every time, with his coach, Sergeant Harvey G. Blythe. The Oregon team also won the national championship.

won two out of six matches with Hermiston. Hugh Crawford defeated John Knox 6-4, 1-6, 7-5; and Howard Wray and Jack Vaughn defeated the Elwood brothers, 6-1, 6-2.

Those who lost were defeated by the narrowest margins. Those completing the squad were Frances McCarty, Carolyn Vaughn, Helen Egan, Shirley Wilson, Dot Howell, Don Bennett, Harry O'Donnell, and Bob Pinckney.

A return match has been scheduled for this (Thursday) morning.

Congratulations, Juniors

The junior class showed some initiative and work in putting on a food sale Saturday morning. The juniors are beginning to really work hard in an effort to raise funds to make the junior-senior banquet and prom a success when they are given on May 6. Good going and good luck, juniors.

Senior Class Meets

Several very weighty and important problems were solved or discussed at the senior class meeting Monday afternoon. The class voted to ask Rev. R. C. Young to be the speaker of the evening at baccalaureate services to be held Sunday, May 14, if the band members return in time.

The class picked the three members from which the person to have his name engraved on the plaque will be chosen by the faculty some time before graduation. Bill Barratt, Frances McCarty and John Crawford were the seniors chosen.

A sum of six dollars was voted to be spent for some gift to the school. There was some talk of buying some books for the library, a make-up set for plays, or starting a fund to buy a water fountain to be placed on the tennis courts. A committee was finally appointed to settle the matter. The class also decided to go on a picnic sometime this spring and various committees will be soon appointed by the president to plan it.

Public Speaking Plays Scheduled

The two public speaking classes will present their annual one-act plays on Friday, May 7. The band will present a short program between the plays and the girls' chorus will present several numbers. There will be three one-act comedies. The prices are 35c, 25c and 15c.

The plays and casts are listed below:

"Sauce for the Gosling"—Characters: Richard Taylor, father, James Moyer; Margaret Taylor, mother, Clara Adams; Robert Taylor, son, Bob Applegate; Elizabeth Taylor, daughter, Eileen Kelly; Martha Lee, grandmother, Edna Stephens; James Ward, the son's friend, Edna Hughes, and the maid, Lois Jones.
 "The First Shave"—Mr. Morton,

age 40, Bill Blake; Mrs. Morton, 37, motherly, Guy Moore; Derek Morton, 16, in love, Howard Wray; Clara Morton, 12; little sister, Austin McAtee; Janet, the girl friend, Paul Doolittle.

"Jealousy Plays a Part"—Marie, a maid, Austin McAtee; Mrs. Merryweather, Dorothy Howell; Claribel Gay, Dean Sprinkel; Alfred Smith, Art Vance; Mrs. Smith, Richard Hayes; Bert Wilcox, Clifford Fay; Agnes Young, Wilbur Worden.

Open House Success

Heppner school was mobbed last Friday evening with proud parents and alumni looking over the school. Many of the rooms in grade school and high school were decorated, and the best work of the pupils was exhibited on walls and desks. After inspecting the school house, the guests attended a program at the gym.

The program was opened with greetings by Mr. Blankenship. Following the grade school part of the program, the public speaking and civics classes presented a round table discussion on Hitler's actions. Next on the program was a tumbling act by Don Bennett, Richard Hayes and Jack Merrill. Omer McCaleb and Howard Patton gave a demonstration on how to sharpen a plane. The program was concluded with a style show by the Home Economics class.

Fossil Boy Wins Speaking Contest

Jack Johnson of Fossil won first prize at the Elks' speaking contest and a trip to Klamath Falls this summer. Johnson got his dates mixed so did not speak before the Heppner student body several weeks ago with the other contestants. Edna Stephens of Heppner and Donald Smith of Condon tied for second place. The subjects of the speeches dealt with the various phases of "Americanization."

Specialty Crops Featured in New Outlook Circular

Information on specialty crops and animal products is featured in the current issue of the "Agricultural Situation and Outlook Report" from the agricultural economics department of the OSC extension service.

The report contains the first printed discussion of the data gathered in the last two years showing the volume and trend of specialty crop production in Oregon. The trend of Oregon agriculture has been toward the production of specialty crops, owing primarily to the distance from market and the consequent advantage of producing relatively high priced commodities for long freight

hauls, the report points out.

Latest data obtained by means of surveys supported by special legislative appropriation show that specialty crop production in Oregon, including small fruits, amounted to just under twenty-one million dollars in 1937. Of this amount approximately eight million dollars' worth is not accounted for in regular statistical reports on principal crop output.

The current report deals with forage seeds such as Austrian peas, clover seed, vetch, alfalfa and grasses, and with the production of peppermint, sugar beets, flax, and fur-bearing animals. Latest surveys indicate that cash income from fur and game farms in Oregon amounts to about \$54,000 a year and that mink numbers are increasing while fox numbers are decreasing.

The report also includes the latest information on farm price trends and shows the general level of prices received by farmers in the country as a whole stood at 91 per cent of the 1911-1914 average level as of March 15. Compared with March, 1938, the general index is down five points. Low prices for grain, dairy products, and poultry are chiefly responsible for the decline during the past year.

The Oregon mid-March farm price index is the same as for the previous two months and is also unchanged from March, 1938. Prices for hogs, horses and beef cattle are in the best relative position in Oregon compared with the 1926-1930 average, while wheat, butterfat, prunes, eggs, and potatoes show the lowest prices in comparison with that period.

TO REINSTATE TRAPPERS

WPA trappers whose services were recently discontinued will be reinstated in the near future in Morrow county, announces Judge Bert Johnson, who received word to the effect this week from E. J. Griffith, state WPA administrator.

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