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### What the World War Cost

WE are all aware of the futility of war—the needless cost of life and property and the enormous expenditure of money for munitions, and supplies. For, after all is said and done, what did the World war avail the nations participating? What objectives were gained? The world has never become adjusted since and now the major portion of Europe is once more engaged in a death struggle. For what, may we ask.

If selfishness and greed could be eliminated from the conduct of nations and the welfare of the people of the world given first consideration, it might be possible to use some of the wasted dollars in the establishment of permanent peace.

In a recent statement, Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler estimates that the warring nations spent 400 billion dollars in the last war, and submits some interesting facts about the wholesome comforts of life which that expenditure would have bought for humanity.

"We could have built a \$2500 house, furnished with \$1000 worth of furniture, placed in the middle of five acres of land worth \$100 an acre, and given this estate outright to every family in the United States, Canada, Australia, England, Wales, Ireland, Scotland, France, Belgium, Germany and Russia. We could have given to each city of 20,000 inhabitants or over in each country named, a \$5,000,000 library and a \$10,000,000 university. Out of what was left we could have set aside a sum of five per cent that would provide \$1000 a year salary for an army of 120,000 nurses and another army of 125,000 teachers."

This country is making an effort to maintain neutrality in the present struggle in Europe. If there are certain interests who would like to involve us they should ponder what Dr. Butler has submitted in the way of figures.

## THE Hehisch

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### "Pecos County Trial"—Assembly

An unusual, but interesting, imitation of the gun law in Pecos county was produced by the FFA boys on Friday, Feb. 16. Bruce Lindsey was acting judge with Francis Bailey the defense attorney, and Willie Stone as the prosecuting attorney. James Kenny, dressed as a girl, was accused and convicted of wearing a bathing suit that was much

too long. The skit ended with the sheriff's cutting off part of the bathing suit which had formerly reached to the ankles.

The prisoner was sentenced to sing "Lilacs in the Rain" and "Faithful Forever."

### Modes of the Day

Wool dresses were very much in evidence, the most attractive being those worn by the Wilson sisters.

Shirley Wilson wore a green wool dress trimmed with rust buttons. The waist was tucked all around to give it the wasp waist appearance.

Dorothy Wilson wore a rose two-piece dress with contrasting blue around the scallops of the blouse and a blue belt.

Howard Wray made the fashions with harmonizing green pants and gaberdine shirt.

Merle Burkenbine and Richard Hayes are wearing deep wine-colored corduroy jackets.

Last but not least was Mr. Peavy in a new grey-striped suit with a fitted back.

### Band Performs at Games

During the half of the championship Heppner-Arlington game last Friday 32 members of the Heppner school band and nine drum majors and majorettes performed a very colorful drill on the basketball floor. The band gave a very professional appearance due to the intensive practice they had gotten during band periods and the previous week.

The band also put on their drill during the half of the Irrigon-Heppner game at Hermiston.

### BALCONY BABBLE

Irrigon wins the "B" division of the Wheat league by decisively trouncing Boardman, championship aspirants, by a score of 35-24.... Echo ended their league play by a surprise 43-39 win over the favored Lone squad.... A modern time Northern Division scoring record of some sort must have been set as Oregon won two games from the highly-touted Washington State college team. The scores were 71-41 and 60-50.... Heppner made 10 out of 59 field goal attempts in the Lexington game, while Lex was making but 5 out of 54.... Lex game was one of the roughest of the season; 27 fouls being called.... The B string trounced the Lex B stringers by a 32-12 score.... The B string avenged their defeat by Arlington earlier in the season, as they defeated the Arlington seconds, 27-21.... This correspondent goes way out on the limb to pick his mythical all-star team of the "A" division of the league; his choice would include Dean of Fossil, Fletcher and Norris of Arlington, Shannon of Condon and Drake of Heppner.... Final statistics will be printed in the next issue of the Hehisch.

### Facts About Our Students

Margaret Doolittle, who is secretary and treasurer of the senior class and a member of the Home Economics club, is 17 years old. She was born May 11, 1922.

Margaret has received all her education at Heppner, furnishing her with one of her hobbies which is keeping a scrap book of school activities; her other hobby is collecting popular piano music.

Her ambition is to travel and to see the world. She will start by going to O. S. C. to study secretarial science.

Swimming is her favorite sport, and she wants a boy who is tall, blonde, with a pleasing personality and who is fairly good in athletics. Her favorite song is "Indian Summer"; her favorite show, "You Can't Take It With You"; favorite actress, Myrna Loy; favorite actor, James Stewart. Her favorite author is Pearl S. Buck; favorite teacher, Mr. Peavy; her favorite color is blue, and her favorite subject is typing. Margaret is also fashion editor of the high school paper.

### Up and Down Our Halls

Neta Bleakman returned to school after two weeks of illness.

Guy Moore went to Portland to sell his FFA lambs, Saturday, and returned to school Thursday.

Dorothy Huit was absent from school last week.

Juanita Phelps accompanied her mother to Portland Monday.

Visitors from Boardman Wednesday were T. E. Hendrick and Robert Wilson. Hendrick came over on business and Wilson came to have an injured hand dressed. The injury

happened recently when Wilson was working on a county machine in Heppner. He came near losing a finger in the accident. Weather conditions have been fine in the north

part of the county this winter, according to the visitors.

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