

## Condon Wins Grade School Hoop Title

Condon grade school copped the laurels Saturday by winning the final game in the first Heppner grade school invitational basketball tournament by defeating the home team Ponies by a score of 41 to 28. The final loss gave Heppner the second place cup.

The tourney which was played by grade school basketball teams from Condon, Lexington, Ione, Arlington, Boardman, Fossil, Stanfield and Heppner, started last Thursday afternoon and was played on the following days

with the championship question settled Saturday night.

Following Condon and Heppner, was Lexington in third place and Stanfield with consolation honors. Other teams were eliminated during the early phases of the playoffs. Arlington was awarded the sportsmanship trophy.

Top point winners in the final Condon-Heppner game were Tierney of Condon with 14 and Ruhl of Heppner with 10.

The tourney attracted a good crowd of spectators during most of the games.

## Demonstration on Pruning Set Friday

Townpeople and farmers are reminded of and invited to the pruning demonstrations scheduled Friday of this week, announces N. C. Anderson, county extension agent. The demonstrations will be held at the Oscar Peterson farm south of Ione at 10:00 a. m. and at the N. C. Anderson home in Heppner at 2:00 p. m. March 11.

At these demonstrations, those attending will have the opportunity to see and hear C. O. Rawlings, extension horticulturist, Oregon State College. He will demonstrate pruning a young orchard to train them to develop a sturdy well-balanced tree. At the old orchard he will show how to prune out and shape up trees that have not been pruned for some time. In addition to a discussion of general care and management of orchards, ornamental plantings and shrubbery, he will give some pointers on shaping and pruning shrubs and ornaments.

## CAPITAL PARADE

(Continued From Page 5) ployees are suffering from the 30-day jitters. The Barrington salary report which is expected to affect two-thirds of the workers has been turned over to two review boards for the next 30 days that they may hear individual complaints from jobholders and department heads who are dissatisfied with their salary or position status as revised by the Barrington report.

The review board for employees under civil service consists of three Oregon Civil Service Commissioners, Philip A. Joss, Portland, chairman; V. B. Kenworthy, The Dalles and A. C. Newell, Salem.

For unclassified workers the board is made up of Chancellor John Richards; Civil Service Director Charles Terry and Finance Director Harry Dorman.

## Teacher Contracts Offered to 24 Here

New contracts have been offered to 24 teachers in the Heppner school system, it was revealed today by school officials. This represents the entire staff with the exception of two who did not wish to teach next year and for one position which was recently abolished by the board.

The entire present teaching staff has been offered positions for next year except Miss Donna Sebern, girls physical education teacher and Mrs. James Mallon, both of whom do not plan to teach next year. As previously announced, the position of high school principal now held by E. J. Dobbie was abolished by the board.

Teachers planning to return next year must return their contract to the board by April 1.

## HOSPITAL NEWS

**New Arrivals**—To Mr. and Mrs. Allen Springer, Heppner, a 9 lb. 10 oz. boy born March 3, named Donald Edward. To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wehrli, Fossil, a 8 lb. girl born March 4, named Mary Helen.

**Medical**—Thomas N. White, Ione, (deceased); Agnes Wade, Hermiston; Roy Ward, Spray, dismissed; Hilma Anderson, Heppner; Rosetta Gregory, Kinzua, dismissed; Dan Way, Lexington; E. L. Benge, Heppner; Florence Zachery, Fossil.

**Minor Surgery**—Carolyn Tramel, Spray, dismissed; Sandra Younce, Spray, dismissed; Shirley Lynch, Heppner, dismissed; Pamela Huston, Heppner, dismissed; Neva Matteson, Heppner; Margaret Wood, Fossil.

**Major Surgery**—Frank Mayer, Kinzua; Joseph Cornelison, Lexington.

**Out-Patients**—Michael Lesser, Heppner; Patty Edwards, Burns.

## ARLINGTON CHOIR TO GIVE CONCERT

The choir of the Arlington Methodist church will present a sacred concert Sunday, March 13 at 7:30 p. m. at the Heppner Methodist church. The public is invited.

## Cattle Prices Hit New High

HERMISTON—John Proudfoot of Ione received the highest price paid for veal in about a year at the Hermiston livestock auction Friday. Delbert Anson, manager of the sale reports. Proudfoot received \$25.50 cwt., up \$2 over the previous Friday, for two Angus calves weighing 495 lbs., the rise being due to demand and good quality.

Three other new highs were set Friday in a sale marked by strong demand and generally steady prices despite a sharp cut in consignments. Dick and Larose Hibbard of Imbler received \$362.50 per head for each of two registered, polled two-year-old bulls, highest price for registered bulls paid since the registered sale a year ago. Buyer O. C. Hughes, Hermiston.

The \$23.25 cwt paid for feeder pigs, an increase of \$4.05 cwt. over the previous Friday, was highest paid in recent months. Also a new high for recent month was the \$16.60 cwt. paid for a top quality whiteface commercial cow weighing 1140 lbs., consigned by Richard Egg of Prescott, Wash.

Cold weather cut cattle volume to 252 Friday compared with 410 the previous Friday. Also consigned were 229 hogs compared with 137 and 23 sheep compared with 38. Feeder steers were firm except for prices steers, down 90c at \$19.50 cwt., in reaction to the 50c drop to \$21.10 cwt. of fat slaughters in line with other markets. This decline was mainly due to a drop in demand. But demand for most animals remaining strong despite the retail demand decline characteristic of the Lenten season. Active buyers included a new Idaho packer, Oregon and Washington packers, feeders and farmers in good number. Particularly in demand were fat heifers, up 40c at \$18.70 cwt., veal, fat cows and top quality feeder heifers and steer calves. Utility cows were up 40c at \$13.50 cwt. Needed next Friday are grainfed cows and heifers and steer and heifer calves.

**Calves:** Baby calves 9.50-30.00 hd.; weaner calves, steer calves 20.40-21.75 cwt., heifer calves 16.90-18.40 cwt.; veal 21.75-25.50.

**Steers:** Stocker steers 16.75-17.80 cwt.; feeder steers 18.10-19.50; fat slaughter steers 19.75-21.10; fat heifers 16.20-18.70.

**Cows:** Dairy cows 92.50-132.50 hd.; dairy heifers 12.10-14.70 cwt.; stock cows 120.00-132.50 hd. Slaughter cows: Commercial 13.85-15.09 cwt.; young cows to 16.60; utility 12.10-13.50 cwt.; canner-cutter 8.60-11.10, few Holsteins to 12.80, shells 6.35-7.60.

**Bulls:** 12.75-14.10; reg. by hd., \$362.50.

**Hogs:** Weaner pigs 11.50-15.75 hd.; feeder pigs 19.10-23.25 cwt.; fat hogs 17.40-18.30; sows 14.80-16.10; boars 6.75-9.10.

**Sheep:** Feeder lambs 14.75-16.00 of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Mollahan lambs at side, 13.50-17.25 pr.; no bucks.

## New Flower Handbook Ready for 4-H Clubs

A new handbook awaits Oregon's 4-H flower growers this year. It is written by Ralph Clark, Oregon State college extension horticulture specialist, with the help of the state 4-H horticultural advisory committee.

In the 4-H flower growing project, club members have their choice of several requirements, according to Cal G. Monroe, state 4-H extension agent. Among the choices are several kinds of plants, indoors or outdoors, or larger amounts of one kind of flower.

The handbook contains instructions for club members on many phases of flower growing. They range from preparing the soil through insect control to flower judging.

Members of the advisory committee are Lee Foster, Hood River; Mrs. Byron Bradshaw, Albany; Mrs. William Berkey, Marshall Gifford and E. L. Shannon, of Portland; and William Frazier, A. N. Roberts, Stanley Wadsworth and Clark, Oregon State college.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Whitehouse and daughter Linda, of Walla Walla, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thomas.

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## Business Booms In March For Soils Test Lab

Tests for Oregon Fertilizer needs are expected to hit a peak this month at the Oregon State college soils testing laboratory as farmers take inventory of soil requirements for such crops as spring-planted grains, truck crops, grass seed, crops and pastures.

L. A. Alban, head of the laboratory, says March has been the heavy month each year since the service was started January 1, 1953. More than 5500 samples from Oregon farms have now been tested with the majority coming from western Oregon. Leading counties are Marion, Clackamas and Washington with 400 to 500 samples from each.

OSC soils specialist T. L. Jackson says soil tests, which take about two weeks, should be run well ahead of ground preparation to avoid delay in obtaining the right types and amounts of fertilizer. Tests include an analysis for phosphate, lime, potash and calcium requirements for Western Oregon. Eastern Oregon soils are tested for phosphate and potash requirements and alkalinity.

Jackson reports that fertilizer trials on Western Oregon farms during the past two years show a wide range of soil needs between neighboring farms and even within a farm. Lime and phosphate are the major deficiencies for the area and about 30 percent of the soils tested are low or medium in potash.

The specialist explains that while phosphate and lime applications may not, in themselves, give crop yield increases, they trigger the effectiveness of nitrogen applications.

Most Eastern Oregon soils are pretty well supplied with phosphate and potash, although some Central Oregon tests show phosphate deficiency.

Certain producers must be followed in taking samples. Farmers are advised to contact their county extension agents soon for full details. The testing service

## Boardman News

Mrs. Bob Eades has returned home after spending the past two months in Santa Barbara, Calif., at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Don Dockendorf.

Mrs. Oscar Veelle was tailed to Estacada last week by the illness of her niece, Mrs. Don Sturgis. Veelle and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stewart took her down Saturday, returning home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mulligan and daughter Judy, Othello, Wash., were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Andregg.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kuhn moved to Stayton last week, where Kuhn will be employed by the Midland Construction company for a year. During his absence Larry Thorpe will work for Ed Kuhn in the garage.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brown and Mrs. Margaret Klitz spent the weekend in Kennewick, Wash. at the home of the Browns' son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wolcott.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey West, Sr., Arlington, were weekend visitors at the home of their son and

daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey West, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hiatt, Portland, were here on business last week. Mrs. Hiatt, the former Mrs. Joe Roeser, rented her house here to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thornhill.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Ely and daughter Eileen went to Ione on Sunday to visit at the home of Ely's father, H. O. Ely.

During the week of March 20-27 the Rev. J. O. Bovee, Shelton, Wash., will hold meetings here at the Community church. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stevenson, talented musicians from U. of W., Seattle, Wash., will also be here.

Monday night Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sargent, Miss Jean Scott and Miss Zelma Cowan went to Kent to attend church, where the Rev. Bovee is holding meetings this week.

The Little Chefs and Nimble Thimbles 4-H clubs met Monday afternoon at the home of Anna Lou McCarty, with Sharon Fussell leader. Two new members were taken in, Lynn and Cheryl Vannoy. The subject of the meeting was to teach the members the proper way to conduct business meetings. The next meeting will be Mar. 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parrish and daughter Barbara of Portland were visitors at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parrish.

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**GONTY'S** IN HEPPNER

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Miss Leone Graham and Gene Graham left last week to visit relatives in Ogden, Utah.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnett Barratt were in Salem a few days the first of the week to attend the legislature.

Mrs. Irma Haugen, Mrs. Evelyn Larsen of Portland and Max Schulz of Hermiston are here to see their father, Henry A. Schulz, who is in Pioneer Memorial hospital following surgery.

Walter Luckman, former Morrow county resident, who has been making his home in England the last few years, expects to be returning here soon, according to word received from him.

Among those from the Heppner area who attended the basketball games in Corvallis over the weekend were Van Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. William Barratt, C. C. Carmichael and Bill and Buster Padberg.

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