

## Ione Splits in Week's Hoop Play

Saturday, December 4, St Joseph came to Ione for the Cardinals first home game. The Jayvees again started slow. The ball was handled well but there was not quite enough shooting to catch the opponents. When the game ended the St Joseph Jayvees were ahead 34-32. Wayne Hams and Bruce Rigby were high scorers.

The varsity game turned out much better. The Ione "5" started out fast and kept the pace all through the game. When the final gun sounded the score was Ione 57, St Joseph 45. Kenneth Jones was high scorer with 22 points.

### Fossil Squeezes By Ione

Friday, December 5, the Ione Cardinals journeyed to Fossil to play the Wheeler county Falcons. Ione's junior varsity team stayed very close until the middle of the last quarter when the Fossil Jayvees caught fire. When the clock had run the full eight minutes of the last quarter the score stood at Fossil 22, Ione 15. Wayne Hams was high scorer for Ione.

The varsity game was also close, the score never being over eight points apart. Wheeler, however, held that small margin all through the game and when the bell rang the score was Wheeler 45, Ione 40. Francis Rea was high point man with twelve points.

## "Gift-Giving" Stores Named

Here is a complete list of the Heppner stores that are offering Lucky Number gifts. Each store has one or more gifts this week.

- Wilson's Men's Wear
- Western Auto
- Peterson's Jewelry
- Penney's
- Connor's Dress Shop
- Gonty's
- Fulleton Chevrolet
- Gilliam and Bisbee
- Farley Motor Co
- Rosewall Motor Co
- Heppner Variety
- Heppner Hardware & Electric
- Central Market
- Court Street Market
- Heppner Market
- Lott's Electric
- Norah's Shop
- Ford's Tire Service
- Case Furniture
- Phil's Pharmacy
- Humphrey's Drug Co

Mr and Mrs Conley Lanham were in Portland over the weekend where they visited with his son Mickey and wife, who have left for the East.

## Nearly Half Oregon Farm Product Sales Come Outside State

Agriculture, Oregon's second greatest natural resource, brings about \$200 million into the state each year from out-of-state markets, reports Mrs Elvira Horrell, extension agricultural economist at Oregon State college.

Out of some \$400 million collected by farmers each year from the sales of their products, it is estimated that nearly half comes from sales outside the state's borders. This places agriculture second only to forestry as a natural resource, Mrs Horrell said.

Total economic activity generated by Oregon farms has been measured at better than a half billion dollars. Mrs Horrell found as she studied USDA and other agricultural reports. And this is considering only cash receipts to farmers from the sale of their products, plus the value of these products in the first step of marketing beyond the farm gate.

If Oregon's farm products were traced further—past the wholesaler, jobber, and retailer, up to the point of the actual user—considerably more value would be added, Mrs Horrell figured. For instance, the national grocery bill last year for all foods produced on U S farms totaled \$50.4 billion; when these same foods left the farm, they were valued at only \$19.5 billion.

Oregon farm people are also good buyers of equipment, fertilizer, and other retail goods. Mrs Horrell said. Based on figures from the 1954 census, the state's farmers spend about one out of every five dollars that cross retail counters in the state. Numberwise, however, farm people are getting fewer and fewer. Only about 12 percent of the nation's population now lives on farms, compared to 23 percent just before World War II. While farms are getting fewer and larger, they're also getting more efficient, Mrs Horrell said. Before the war, one farm worker produced enough food and fiber for 11 people. Now, with increased mechanization and use of other modern farming methods, one farm worker produces enough for 24 people.

## Justice and Municipal Courts

- Richard Claud Clark, failure to tag elk, \$25 fine.
- Richard E Paine, illegal U turn, \$5 fine.
- Ralph Younger, illegal U turn, \$5 fine.
- J McClintock, improper parking, \$2 fine.
- Sam Nagel, improper parking, \$1 fine.

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## Mustangs Open With 44-35 Win

By NEAL PENLAND  
Heppner high started the regular season at home last Friday night, Dec 5, by walloping Helix high 44-35.

The Mustangs opened up very fast as they had 9-0 before Helix first scored. At the end of the first half Heppner led by a score of 22-16. Dick Ruhl was top scorer at the end of the half with 8.

In the third quarter of play the Grizzlies came within 3 points, but in the fourth quarter, Heppner went back to work to pull a 44-35 victory out.

On defense Duane Alderman of Heppner looked good along with Dick Robinson, and Ruhl.

The game was hampered with many fouls and 4 players were fouled out between the teams. There were also many boys who had 3 or 4 fouls on them.

The J V lost their first game of the season to Helix, 48-44. Next week the Mustangs travel to Ione on Dec 16, and there will be a J V game as a preliminary.

### JV's LOSE TO HELIX

The Junior Horsemen of Heppner high dropped their first game of the season to Helix J V 48-44.

Heppner led at the end of the first quarter and then never saw the top again, but came close quite a few times.

Bruce Moyer was high with 18 and was followed by Kit George and Nat Webb.

### HELD ON RAPE CHARGE

Philip H Blanchard, 27, of Fort Lewis, Washington, is being held in the Morrow county jail in lieu of \$5,000 bail on a charge of raping a Boardman woman. He was arrested by state police. Date for the hearing has not been set.

### NOT IN CONTEST

Mrs Harry Duvall this week asked the chamber of commerce not to consider her home Christmas decorations in the prize contest for the best decorating. She stated she was planning additions to her lighting system but did not want to be a contestant.

### PARENTS OF SON

Mr and Mrs Russell Taylor of Vancouver, Washington, are the parents of a 7 lb 8 oz son born, Saturday, Dec 6. He has been named Harold Ray. Grandparents are, Mr and Mrs Ray Taylor of Heppner.

Mrs P W Mahoney and Mrs Raymond Ferguson returned Tuesday from a few days spent in Portland.

## Norwegian Christmas Bread



Food traditions from many nations have become an accepted part of our holiday eating pattern. Home kitchens and bakeries across the country produce the best-tasting treats from many lands during this season of good food.

From Norway comes this recipe for Jule Kaga, a Christmas bread laden with citron, raisins, almonds, and flavored with cardamom. Made with enriched flour, which contains three B-vitamins and food iron, the bread offers a nutrition bonus as well as eating enjoyment.

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| 2 packages yeast, compressed or dry                         | 5 1/2 cups sifted enriched flour (about) |
| 1/4 cup water (lukewarm for compressed yeast, warm for dry) | 2 eggs                                   |
| 1 cup milk  | 1 1/2 teaspoons ground cardamom          |
| 1/4 cup sugar   | 1/2 cup chopped candied citron           |
| 2 teaspoons salt  | 1/2 cup seedless raisins                 |
| 1/2 cup shortening  | 1/2 cup chopped blanched almonds         |

Soften yeast in water. Scald milk. Add sugar, salt and shortening, and cool to lukewarm. Add 2 cups flour and mix well. Add softened yeast and eggs and beat well. Stir in cardamom, citron, raisins and almonds. Add enough more flour to make a soft dough. Turn out on lightly floured board or pastry cloth and knead until smooth and satiny. Place in greased bowl. Cover and let rise in warm place until doubled (about 2 hours). When light, punch down and divide into 2 equal portions. Let rest 10 minutes. Shape each portion into loaf and place in greased bread pans, 4 1/2 x 8 1/2 inches. Let rise until doubled (about 1 1/2 hours). Bake in moderately hot oven (400° F.) 10 minutes. Reduce heat to moderate (350° F.) and bake about 45 minutes longer. When cool, frost with confectioner's sugar icing, if desired. Makes 2 loaves.

## Heppner Schools Set Christmas Programs

School Christmas programs will be among the many activities of the coming week at the Heppner schools.

The primary grades will present their program the afternoon of Dec 16. That evening the program will include the fifth grade choir, the beginner's and grade school bands and a pageant by the upper grades.

Wednesday evening, Dec 17 the high school band and chorus will present a program and Christmas cantata.

Christmas vacation will start at 2:45, Dec 19 and classes will resume Dec 29 through 31. The New Year's vacation will be Jan 1 and 2.

### BUTTER CREEK JUNCTION CLUB

The new officers of the Butter Creek Junction club took their offices Sunday, November 30 at the Pine City school house.

They are David Proudfoot, president; Jimmy Barclay, vice-president; Karla Luciani, secretary-treasurer; Mitchell Ashbeck, song leader and Allyn Witherite, news reporter.

The assistant leader, Leo Ashbeck, was also present. The leader Carl Rhea asked Billy Doherty to demonstrate how to make a rope halter. He also asked Sandra Rhea, and Karla Luciani to give a talk on safety rules.

It was suggested that all members keep neat record books written with one color ink.

Games were led by Mitchell Ashbeck and also some songs. All members, parents, brothers and sisters enjoyed a potluck dinner before the business meeting.

The next meeting will be Sunday, December 28 at the Pine City schoolhouse at 2:30 p m and it is also potluck.

Allyn Witherite, reporter

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## Oregon Farm Prices Show Slight Gain; U S Average Sags

Prices received by Oregon farmers for their products averaged slightly higher last month, in contrast to national farm prices which slipped a cog, reported Mrs Elvira Horrell, extension agricultural economist at Oregon State college.

Higher prices received by the state's farmers for the eggs and broilers, milk and milk cows, potatoes, apples, hay, and some grains more than offset lower prices on turkeys, butterfat, meat animals, and some seeds, Mrs Horrell said. As a result, the combined average price of all farm products in Oregon rose 2 percent last month to a level 4 percent above a year ago.

At the same time, national farm prices lost ground, pulled lower by oranges, hogs, cotton, corn, and tobacco, Mrs Horrell found as she studied reports from the U S department of agriculture. Higher national prices on fresh market vegetables, potatoes, apples, and milk cushioned the decline some, but not enough to prevent the slight sag.

While prices received by farmers over the nation were moving down, prices of things they buy moved up a shade to another new all-time high, Mrs Horrell also found.

As a result, the parity ratio dropped one point during November and now stands at 81, Mrs Horrell said. This is the same ratio between prices farmers receive and prices they pay for goods and services as a year earlier, but still 19 points below the level set by Congress as a "fair" exchange rate, she pointed out.

Prices paid by farmers for living items also came in for gains last month, Mrs Horrell reported. Higher price tags on new cars had a big hand in pushing family living items higher, but clothing, food, and building materials also moved up some. Prices of living items hit a new November high, and are now only a third of one percent below the all-time peak of last May.

## Sportsmanship Trophy Goes to Ione at Jamboree

For the third consecutive year the Ione Cardinals have won the sportsmanship trophy at the Umatilla-Morrow county basketball jamboree.

The Ione cheering section, led by Brenda Townsend, Mary Emert, and Linda Hams, broke into a loud roar of excitement and joy when it was announced that they had won the sportsmanship trophy.

The attending schools were judged on the talent of the cheerleaders, the enthusiasm of the pep band, the cooperation of the cheering section, the conduct of the parents, the teams cooperation with the officials, and the coach's self control.

Emile Groshens was in Portland this week.

Mr and Mrs Oliver Creswick and family spent the Thanksgiving holiday in Spokane where they visited with friends.

Mr and Mrs Frank Anderson left Tuesday for Denver to attend the National Wheatgrowers meeting.



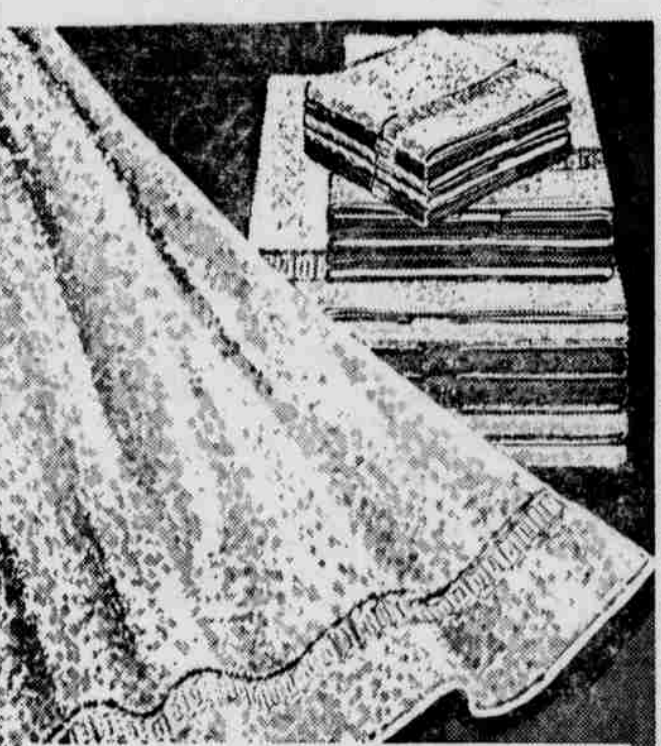
## Local News In Brief

Mr and Mrs C A Ruggles were in Portland the first of the week. Nels Anderson is at Pullman, Washington where he is attending a short course at Washington State College.

Mrs John Pfeiffer, Mrs Claude Graham and Mrs James Thomson were recent visitors in Portland.

Weekend guests at the home of Mr and Mrs Robert Dobbs were Dr and Mrs Ben Phillips, Mrs Alice Lawless and children and Mark Hale all of Portland.

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