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Ione School Opens

The Ione school opened Monday, and the present indications point to a very successful year. The enrollment in all departments is a few short of that of that of last year. Total enrollment in the grades is 100, the fifth and sixth grades having the largest number, 28 students. There are 45 enrolled in the high school.

Of the teaching force this year, five are new to Ione. The teachers are as follows: first and second grades, Miss Anna Tillson; third and fourth grades, Miss Mortimore; fifth and sixth grades, Miss Webster; seventh and eighth grades, Mr. Earl Brown. High school, Miss Portia Kidwell, Miss Gertrude McIntyre, Mr. Croissant and Principal, Mr. Tucker.

Mr. Algott Lundell who moved to Portland about three weeks ago, is now employed as salesman at the Northwest Auto Co.

Mr. Lundell lived in Morrow County about 36 years.

Increase in Population

An arrival at the home of Mr. Roy Stender in the person of a seven pound baby girl, has met with the approval of all concerned. The date was Monday at 11:15 a. m. Mother and child are doing nicely. With careful nursing Roy will probably recover.

On Wednesday morning of last week at about 5:10 a baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Davidson, at the Chandler place below Cecil.

Mrs. Bert Mason and children returned to Ione Thursday, from Portland, where they have been spending the past two months. Mrs. Mason was accompanied by her aunt from Maynard, Iowa, who expects to visit in Ione several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Hale returned Saturday from Shepherd's Springs, Wash., where they have been spending the past week. Mr. Hale is driving the school bus on the Rhea Creek route.

Pacific International Premium List

The premium list for the fourteenth annual Pacific International Live Stock Exposition is now in the mill. It is an interesting book, and indicates that that great institution is living up to its motto—"Bigger and better."

In the beef cattle division, the classifications show few changes. The Exposition offers \$2,500 to each of the big beef breeds, and \$1,000 to Red Polled cattle. The Shorthorn association adds \$1875 for Beef Shorthorns and \$400 for Milking Short horns. The Hereford association adds \$1,665 and the Aberdeen-Angus association gives \$320, while Condon & Battles offers \$500 for the Daddies, in addition to the Exposition offer. The beef breeds alone show a total of \$15,790 in premiums exclusive of fat steers.

In dairy cattle, the Exposition continues its past premium offers—\$2500 for Holsteins, Jerseys, Guernseys and Ayrshires, and \$1,000 for Brown Swiss, the newest breed. The Holstein association offers \$1,500 additional, and with the Exposition and association offer for state herds, brings its premiums up to \$5000. The Brown Swiss association offers \$500 additional, and the total premium money in the dairy division is \$14,000.

The greatest change is found in the sheep division. Premium money runs out to eight places in the larger breeds, and the sheep associations have been generous. In the smaller breeds the money goes out to six and four places. The Hampshire have the place of honor, with the exhibition and association money amounting to \$1,304. Next come the Rambouillets with a total of \$1,004. The Shropshires are not far behind with \$964, and next come the Oxford with \$904. The Cotswolds get \$504. Then come the Lincoln at \$754. The Southdowns, Dorsets and Romney have premiums offered at \$500 each, and the Cheviots, Corriedales and Suffolks, \$250 apiece. The goats, both Angora and milk breeds, are unchanged, the Exposition offering \$1000 for the former and \$500 for the latter. Total premium money for sheep and goats in the breeding classes is \$9,474.

As is usual, the boys' and girls' club offerings have increased over last year, the value of the premiums exclusively of the medals, amounting to \$4,815. Many specials by by associations and individuals show the growing interest taken in this wonderful branch of the Exposition.

Special Services on Sunday

Special Services will be held at the Christian church Sunday, September 14, in the morning, afternoon and evening. Dinner will be served at the church after the morning service, and Rev. Wallace Jones, pastor of the Christian church at Lexington, will be heard at the afternoon service which begins at 2:30.

Arrangements have been made for special music for this occasion and everyone is cordially invited.

Mr. G. N. Edwards of the Congregational Sunday School Extension Society, arrived in Ione Sunday afternoon, and delivered the sermon at the Congregational church on Sunday evening. He returned Monday morning to his headquarters at Walla Walla.

Mrs. Mary Halferty departed Wednesday morning for Portland where she will visit with relatives during the winter.

Wendell Balsiger left on Wednesday for Salem, where he will attend Willamette University.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Biddle returned Sunday from a two weeks vacation spent at Shepherd's Springs, and in the valley near Hood River. They returned on the train, having sold their car at Hood River.

M. D. Farrens has purchased John Clark's former residence in Ione, and will move in the first of next week.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

A vacancy having been created in the office of county commissioner by the resignation of R. L. Bengt, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for that office as an Independent Republican, and shall appreciate the support of the people of Morrow County at the polls in the general election this fall.

G. A. BLEAKMAN, Hardman.

Accident Near Lexington

Miss Betty Ganger was badly bruised and cut about the face and arms Sunday, when she fell out of the Sedan her mother was driving, on the way to their home in Ione. Mr. and Mrs. Ganger were returning from Heppner with Betty in the back seat, when the door swung open and she fell out on the gravel road. Not waiting for the car to stop, Mr. Ganger jumped out to see if she was badly hurt, and was thrown in the road, suffering severe bruises on his hips and back.

The accident occurred about two miles this side of Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Swenson and children, also Miss Allee of Walla Walla, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bristow this week. Mrs. Swenson is Mrs. Bristow's sister. They arrived last Friday and expect to be here about a week.

Mr. Walt Smith returned to Ione Monday night, after a vacation of nearly a month spent at the coast.

The first deer of this season were brought to Ione Sunday night by John Cochran and Harold Abalt, who killed three fine bucks weighing about two hundred pounds apiece.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cochran and Mrs. Oscar Cochran made a trip to Pendleton Sunday, and returned with Mrs. Hudson, who is Mrs. Walter Cochran's mother. Mrs. Hudson is from Elgin, Oregon, and will teach school at Morgan this year.

Improved Concord Grapes for sale at the Suddarth place, 2 mi. west of Irrigon.

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Federation Proves Best

Federation wheat compared with other varieties commonly grown in Umatilla county is nothing short of a sensation, says Fred Bennion, county agent, who this fall made checks on yields of highest yielding varieties. Federation averaged 45.4 bushels on 28 fields covering 2527 acres. Seven fields of Jenkins averaged 38 bushels, four fields of hybrid 128 made 32 bushels and three checks on red chaff showed an average of 35.3 bushels. These comparisons were made between adjoining fields or between two parts of the same field.

On 75 acres owned by McBride Brothers in the Weston-Athena district, federation averaged 64 bushels per acre. Seed for this field was treated with copper carbonate for smut control and planted at the rate of 75 pounds per acre about October 1. Tim McBride believes that with a good year federation will make 75 bushels per acre on their place.

Federation was introduced into Umatilla county by Mr. Bennion in 1921, when he obtained from the Moro branch experiment station seed sufficient to plant 25 acres on the L. L. Rogers farm near Adams. Although it was put in rather late Mr. Rogers got an average of 40 bushels per acre. In 1923 six fields of federation aggregating 200 acres averaged 56 bushels, and outyielded about 10 bushels Jenkins and red chaff grown with it.

The high yields with good smut resistance, early maturity, stiffness of straw and non-shattering qualities, led Umatilla growers to plant about 8000 acres of that variety last fall says Mr. Bennion.

Federation is a spring variety but has been fall sown in Umatilla county where conditions are such as to bring it through the winter without damage. Most of it is grown close to the Blue mountains in the Weston and Adams Districts where severe winds are almost unknown, soil is heavy enough to retain moisture well and heavy coverings of snow generally protect the crop from freezing. In most other parts of eastern Oregon federation must be spring planted.—Department Indust. Journalism, O. A. C.

Will Help Save Forests

The Forest Service has just written to seventeen of the largest tobacco manufacturers of the United States requesting them to insert warning cards in every package of cigarettes they put out, cautioning the smokers to be careful with fire in the woods. Similar campaigns are being undertaken by various state chambers of commerce.

The reason for this is that in studying the problem of fire prevention, the Forest Service has been forcibly impressed with the hazard of forest fires caused by thoughtless smokers. Figures compiled covering Oregon and Washington show that 23 percent of the fires have been caused by smokers.

The public, year by year, is becoming more and more aggressive on the subject of man-caused forest fires and should demand the taking of whatever steps are necessary to most thoroughly eliminate such fires.

Inasmuch as matches and cigarettes are responsible for a lions portion of our annual fire loss, match manufacturers could well join with tobacco manufacturers in spreading the gospel of carefulness with fire.—The Manufacturer.

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Rye at Swanson's Chopmill Carload of new crop rye just received.

Mr. Oren Grabill arrived in Ione Monday after spending a month in the harvest fields in Idaho and Canada.

Fred Akers' children are living in the old Mason residence while attending school this year.

Ellis Minor is driving the school bus on the lower route, between Cool's farm and the Ione school.

Miss Mildred Hawkins arrived Saturday night from Portland, and is now employed at the Hotel Ione.

Bank of Ione

CAPITAL and SURPLUS

\$35,000.00

State, County and City Depository

4 Per Cent

On Time and Savings Deposits

Safe Deposit Boxes

IONE, OREGON

The Days Are Getting Shorter

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SCHOOL SUPPLIES

School will begin Sept. 8, and you should buy supplies before the opening day. I have a large assortment of articles needed in the school room and can supply your wants at right prices.

Please remember that School Books must be SOLD FOR CASH

BERT MASON

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