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## Biennial Report of County School Supt., Morrow Co.

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District No. 22, Idea, purchased lumber this week to build a new schoolhouse. There has been no school in this district for several years.

District No. 35, Ione, will in about five weeks complete the erection of a building containing eight recitation rooms beside a basement. Connected to the building and made a part thereto will be an auditorium and gymnasium combined. The cost is about \$43,600.

Barns to shelter the horses were built in three districts. Improvements have been made in a number of districts, such as painting, remodeling, cleaning etc. A well was bored in District No. 23, also one in District No. 51. In three other districts cisterns were built and filled with water a few days before the opening of school.

Boys and Girls Club Work is not as strong as I would like to have it. If it were possible to have a club leader in each district after school closes in the spring, or if we could have a county club leader during the vacation period results would be satisfactory. Boys and girls are enthusiastic at the beginning of the school term but with no county fair and no competent leaders throughout the county, there is little incentive. Credit must be given our county agent R. W. Morse, and Mr. R. B. Wilcox for the effort made in this work and for its successful completion.

We lament the loss of our county nurse. Neither the red cross nor the county were in position to finance the work longer, hence we have been without since November, 1923.

For several years we have been 100 per cent in O. S. T. A. membership and we feel that we can continue to be so. We have a County Division of the O. S. T. A. All the teachers in the county have been members of this division and we think this coming year will be no exception.

For three years we have had a Reading Circle Library in the county. These books are loaned to the teachers free of charge.

Three local institutes were substituted for the annual institute, the first one being in session at Heppner. School boards gave their teachers one Friday in October to attend. The Otis Intelligence Test was given to every teacher and later to every pupil attending school. The Hedrick-Hoppes Test in Oregon History was given to all eighth grade pupils, and before school closed all pupils were given the Woody-McCall Arithmetic test and the Monroe Reading Test.

The two other institutes were held one at Ione and the other at Boardman. The County Unit Plan was placed on the ballot at the time of the Primary Election, but failed to pass. We feel however that the people will try to learn more about the system and perhaps in time will realize its benefits.

The outlook for this year is very encouraging. With a splendid corps of teachers, with an awakened interest in the members of school boards, the tax payers and patrons, we feel that the schools are fitting into the needs of the communities and we are sure the year will be a successful as well as a prosperous one.

Respectfully submitted,  
Lena Snell Shurte,  
County School Supt.

## Bigger and Better Than Ever



Rebuilding the Home of the Pacific-International Livestock Exposition

Above are pictured the new buildings, August 23rd, just one month after the fire. When people heard that the Pacific International Livestock Exposition at Portland had been destroyed, it was like a blow in the face. But the indomitable spirits who formed it first, who labored for its establishment and continuance were not daunted.

Within a few days, work had been begun on a new home, "bigger and better than ever," and now it is nearing completion. The contractors have promised to have it done and ready for occupancy by October 25th, and the great Exposition will open its doors to the public on the morning of November 1st with a larger and more beautiful show than ever in its history.

The new structure is modeled in general after the old one, for the arrangement and plan of the former one was hard to beat. The stadium has been enlarged, however, and forty feet have been added to its length, and the seating capacity has been increased to 7000.

The horse department has been enlarged and improved, as has the poultry department, while the boys' and

girls' clubs will have a department exclusively for their exhibits.

Magnificent animals from all over the United States will show what breeding and scientific care can do with the race of dairy cows. World record animals of various breeds are promised and the dairy department will be a union of beauty and utility not to be surpassed anywhere in the world. The breeders of cattle vie with each other for numbers and excellence, and there is always a sportsmanlike struggle in the show ring between breeders for the coveted blue ribbons.

Collected within the walls of the immense Exposition building are not only the finest dairy cattle to be found anywhere in the world, but hundreds of other animals, representing the time, labor and thought and work of centuries to bring them to as near perfection as the ingenuity of man can compass. Nor is this all. The products of the soil in their glory of color and fragrance, the accomplishments of the boys and girls in useful endeavor and other things worthy of study and enjoyment will be found at the Pacific International Livestock Exposition, November 1 to 8 inclusive.

## Church Notes

Columbia Union No. 17, U. S. C. E. holds a three day convention at Stanfield this week, beginning Friday, October 10, and ending Sunday evening.

Rev's. Mortimore and Head with a considerable delegation of Ione Endeavorers will be in attendance. Delegates will motor to Stanfield by way of Lexington.

A class in Bible study has been organized at the local high school under the direction of Rev. Paul De F. Mortimore. Twelve students have been registered for the work for which regular school credits are given.

The Morgan Sunday school enjoyed a picnic dinner last Sunday. Rev's. Head and Mortimore of Ione were in attendance and conducted a service at the schoolhouse, Rev. Mortimore preaching the sermon.

This school remained open during the harvest season and maintained a high average attendance during the quarter.

There will be no preaching service at the Ione Baptist Church Sunday, the pastor, Rev. E. B. Johnson being in attendance on a convention of the Baptist churches of the state of Oregon.

Father and son week has come to be an established institution

## CHURCH DIRECTORY

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
Rev. E. B. JOHNSON, Pastor  
Services every alternate Sunday at 11:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH  
Rev. W. W. HEAD, Pastor  
Services  
11:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH  
PAUL D. MORTIMORE, Pastor  
Services  
10:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.

## Lexington Church Directory

LEXINGTON CHRISTIAN CHURCH  
Rev. WALLACE JONES, Pastor  
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.  
Christian Endeavor 4:00 p. m.  
Services  
11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF LEXINGTON  
Junior C. E. 6:30 p. m.  
Senior C. E. 7:30 p. m.  
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.

In most communities but has never been observed here. We wonder why.

The Sunday school at Hardman has reopened with a full attendance.

The social committee of the Union C. E. Society met last Monday evening at the residence of Louis Balsiger to formulate plans for the social activities of the coming season. Those in attendance were Mr. S. E. Moore, Mr. Carl Linn, Miss Elva Balsiger and Miss Alice Head.

A party was given by the Junior Endeavor Society of the Christian church last Wednesday evening.

A birthday social given by the Dorcas Society of the Congregational church was well attended.

The Older Boy's conference for this section of the state of Oregon will be held at Condon Nov. 7-8-9. Ione should be represented.

## Farm Implements

VULCAN and OLIVER PLOWS, SUPERIOR DRILLS, FAIRBANKS MORSE ENGINES, MYERS PUMPS, STAR and AERMOTOR WIND MILLS, WINONA WAGONS.

## PAUL G. BALSIGER

Ione, Oregon

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## Copper Carbonate Treatment Proves Advantageous

By Roger W. Morse, County Agent

Last spring the County Agent planted a treatment test in the wheat nursery on the Troy Bogard farm north of Ione. In this test bluestem was sown on the 25th of March, treated with formaldehyde, bluestone, bluestone and lime, and copper carbonate. Stand counts made after the wheat was up showed the following percentages of stand. After counting the plants in a rod length row the treatment giving the greatest number was listed at 100 per cent and the counts figured from that basis was as follows:

Method of treatment	per cent of stand
Formaldehyde	42
Bluestone	95
Bluestone & Lime	97
Copper Carbonate	100

Other tests have shown that there is a large loss in germination when wheat is treated with the wet treatments and sown in fairly dry ground. With copper carbonate showing as good smut control as the wet methods the advantage in better stands especially in a dry seeding time makes the copper carbonate treatment very desirable.

O. A. C. Corvallis, Ore.—Catherine Jones of Ione was awarded a fountain pen as first prize in a news writing contest sponsored by the department of Industrial Journalism. Miss Jones is a member of the Xi Beta sorority.

Miss Gladys Lundell returned Friday from Portland where she has been visiting with relatives for the past two weeks.



Right now or during the winter do your inside painting

YOUR woodwork, your walls, your floors and stairs, cupboards and furniture—all can conveniently be "freshened up" with a coat of paint, enamel, or varnish during the fall and winter months.

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Ione, Oregon

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