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Mr. and Mrs. Ben Matthews of Portland, are visiting in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Brock of Pendleton, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rhea.

Mrs. R. C. Sperry who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. R. C. Wills, returned to her home at Ione, Tuesday morning.

Walter C. Mendenhall who has had charge of a division of the government geological survey in Alaska, was the guest of his uncle, S. P. Garrigues, Sunday.

S. S. Palmer, of the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society, of Oregon, was in the city this week in the interest of the society. This association is doing grand work in Oregon and should be encouraged.

The members of Willow Lodge No. 66, I. O. O. F., were pleasantly surprised at the regular meeting of the lodge yesterday evening. As the lodge was taking a recess after the conferring of the first degree upon a new member, there was an alarm at the door and the ladies of San Souci Rebekah lodge completely surprised the three linkers by walking in upon them. A nice lunch was prepared by the ladies which was enjoyed by all. It is unnecessary to say that several applications for membership in San Souci lodge were received.

Clara Mathes Company will begin an engagement of six nights at the Opera House starting on Monday, October 27. The star is said to be one of the cleverest, the company experienced and clever and the equipment extensive and elaborate. In addition to the excellent dramatic company, a number of high class vaudeville artists appear between the acts and make the performance continuous. The company is very highly spoken of. Prices for this engagement 25c, 35c and 50c. Opening play "Among the Philippines" and high class specialties between acts.



Ireland's Population Decreasing. The recent census of Ireland shows a marked decrease in its population, which has been largely attributed to the famine throughout the island, causing the death of thousands of people, and forcing many others to emigrate. This brings to mind quite forcibly the absolute necessity of having plenty of good food if we would prolong life, but after all it is not a question of the amount eaten that makes the people strong and healthy, but the way it is digested. Dyspeptic people cannot enjoy their meals, and consequently always feel depressed, irritable and nervous. They should try Hostetter's Stomach Bitters at once. It is a specific remedy for flatulency, belching, indigestion, dyspepsia and nervousness, and is backed by a record of fifty years of cures.

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## IONE IS PROSPEROUS.

The Wheat Center of Morrow County is a Lively Place.

Ione, Oct. 20.

This is the fat season for Ione. Everything is lively in the Morrow county wheat town. This thriving little town is justly entitled to the caption of wheat town for it is the wheat center of Morrow county, and on account of location probably always will be.

A large portion of the great wheat belt of Morrow county is tributary to Ione.

On the south there is the Ione wheat belt and still farther comes the Eight Mile and Gooseberry districts. For a distance of 20 miles wheat is hauled with freight wagons over the rough and dusty roads. This heavy freighting over the loose soil which surrounds Ione soon cuts the thoroughfares all to pieces.

I was in Ione on what was called Gooseberry day, that is it was the day on which a great many farmers from the Gooseberry country were in with loads of wheat, for it takes one day to make the trip with a load and another day to get home and loaded, and from two to three trips a week is all that can be made.

For the handling of the immense amount of wheat that comes to Ione, there are three warehouses.

The owners of these warehouses are: Kerr, Gifford & Co., Balfour, Gutherie & Co., and the Farmers Warehouse, owned by local parties.

At this time of the year around these warehouses are swarms of teams waiting to unload the great loads of wheat. Ione will this year handle between 400,000 and 450,000 bushels of wheat, in spite of the fact that the crop is 20 per cent short of the yield that was expected early in the season.

Among the wheat buyers in Ione, there is sharp competition which makes a good market. This condition the farmers are not backward in taking advantage of.

Ione is the second town in matter of population in Morrow county, and is making a steady and permanent growth.

The census figures of 1900 gave Ione a population of 223. The local estimates are now 400, and from present appearances, this estimate cannot be far out of the way.

Ione depends solely upon agriculture. The big wheat crop this year and the rapid settlement of the surrounding country, accounts for Ione's prosperity and thrift.

Business lines are well represented. The general merchandise stores carry large and very complete stocks, in fact almost everything needed in the community.

Ione has a good public school. Fraternal societies are well represented, making the town a desirable place for residence as well as a good business point.

Ione will continue to grow for it has the surrounding country to back it up.

Tributary to Ione, there are yet thousands of acres of good wheat land awaiting cultivation, which will produce good crops.

This rich tributary country is capable of supporting many more people. The land will be gradually divided into small tracts, where more careful and better cultivation will greatly increase the wheat yield, and with increased acreage, an immense amount of wheat will find its way to Ione each year.

In what is known as the Ione wheat district south of Ione, farming operations are now carried on on a large scale. A vast territory is farmed by a few people.

I talked with W. S. Smith, one of the leading farmers of this district. Mr. Smith this year had in 600 acres. From this acreage he threshed 3500 sacks of No. 1 wheat. Mr. Smith stated that he expects to seed 1700 acres for next year's crop. His farm is only about four miles south of Ione.

In this district among other prominent farmers can be mentioned Williams

Bros., Wilson Bros., Jacob Bortzer, James and Franklin Baker, Oscar Williamson, M. Rand, W. R. Morgan, J. L. Kincaid, Geo. Utt, J. R. Olden, H. M. Olden, and others who farm all the way from 400 to 1000 acres.

I talked with one prominent farmer who was opposed to the scalp bounty law. He advanced the idea that the decrease of coyotes would cause an increase in rabbits which would be injurious to the farmer's interests.

Ione now presents a good appearance. Business men are all very busy, the town is growing and has bright prospects.

One of Ione's present needs is a good hotel. F. W.

## BIG REAL ESTATE DEALS.

Fine Farms in Morrow County Changing Hands.

County Commissioner Ed. C. Ashbaugh has sold his fine wheat farm of 640 acres in Eight Mile, to F. P. Vaughn for \$6,000.

In speaking of the sale, Mr. Ashbaugh said:

"I landed in Eight Mile 14 years ago with 35 cents in my pocket. Land at that time in this district had little or no value. I traded a \$30 cayuse for a man's right on 320 acres of land. This I got from the government. Three years ago I bargained for another half section, giving 3000 bushels of wheat for it. I sowed the land and raised the wheat in two years."

Mr. Ashbaugh has also accumulated about \$5000 worth of personal property.

P. O. Borg has sold his ranch of 1000 acres on Willow creek, 6 miles below Heppner, to Mr. Whitney from Moro.

Thos. Boothby has sold his farm of 480 acres near Lexington, to C. A. Harrington of Sherman county.

The two sales last mentioned were made through Geo. W. Wells of this city, and the price was satisfactory.

## Attention

Is directed to the G. A. R. convention to be held in Washington, D. C., October 6th to 11th inclusive, 1902. We can sell you tickets at rates which make going to the convention cheaper than staying at home, and we make enough out of it so that we are not "On the County." Tickets sold only on September 29th and 30th. For particulars as to rates, accommodations, stopovers, time limit, etc., call on or address,

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Commercial Agent Illinois Central R. R., 142 Third St. Portland, Ore.

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WINE OF CARDUI

# .. PUBLIC SALE ..

I will sell at Public Auction at my farm one and one-half miles east of Eight Mile postoffice in Morrow county, on

Saturday, November 1, 1902

Twenty head of horses, wagons, gang plows, harrows, six sets of harness, headers, blacksmith outfit and numerous other farm implements and tools used on the farm.

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Ed. C. Ashbaugh

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