

**PLAY BASKET BALL AT TONAWAMA.**

The first game of basket ball for this year was played at Tonawama last night between a town team and the high school team. It was a good game and furnished diversion for a large number of people who take pleasure in such sports. It was rather undecided as to the results but this was the first experience for some of the younger boys and they will give a better account of themselves the next time. The town team was made up of some veterans who had played many games.

The line up follows:

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| H. C. H. S. | Burns            |
| Frank Smith | Fs J. Richardson |
| Ray Skiens  | Fs C. Page       |
| Othel Goff  | C C. Foley       |
| T. Huston   | Gs Ed Goodman    |
| J. Young    | Gs N. Hotchkiss  |

The score was 54 to 11 in favor of the town team.

A preliminary game between minor teams preceded the regular game, composed of public school boys and a second team of the high school. The boys playing in this game were:

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| Public School | H. C. H. S.     |
| O. Gowan      | Fs E. Eggleston |
| T. Sprague    | Fs R. Clark     |
| W. Welcome    | C R. Voegtly    |
| H. Hibbard    | Gs R. Gowan     |
| M. Richardson | Gs J. Cook      |

This game was called after 30 minutes play and the score stood 3 to 20 in favor of the public school team.

The boys expect to have more games during the next few weeks and in fact hope to continue a series of contests during the remaining months of the school year.

**COOPERATIVE CREAMERY PAYS**

The Junction City cooperative creamery paid from half-a-cent to a cent-and-a-half above Portland quotations for butter fat through the entire year ending Oct. 20. It has also paid off considerable part of standing indebtedness and had money on hand for further improvement. It is one of the successful cooperative dairy institutions of the State.—O. A. C. Extension News.

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL**

**For Sale**—153 acres of land adjoining the town of Crane. \$2500.00 for the entire tract subject to mortgage of \$250.00. Also acre tracts within half mile of the depot \$50. per acre. Terms.—James Cary, Crane, Oregon.

**For Exchange**—320 acres Inys Co., California, one-half mile to a small town, 1 mile to railroad. Half under cultivation, fenced and cross fenced, 2 barns, 1 small house 3 wells, 12 in. flowing well, land nearly all level part rolling sandy loam most of it sub irrigated 6 to 8 ft. to water. All clear of incumbrance. Price \$125 per acre. Will trade for Harney Co. stock ranch, stock and implements and will assume.

FRED E. CRABTREE  
Crabtree, Oregon.

I. N. Hugnet arrived in town today from his home near Warm Springs and reports quite an experience. He was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Esther, and two sons, Lewis and Leo, and while coming down the grade at the John Sevedge place the car struck a stone that had rolled into the road and turned over twice. None of the occupants were injured in the least but the car was somewhat damaged the wind shield being broken, one wheel and the top.

**Her Trouble Is Gone.**

Mrs. Thomas H. Davis, Montgomery, Ind., says that she had trouble with her bladder and had doctored for several months without relief, when Foley Kidney Pills were recommended and she commenced using them and got relief. They relieve backache, rheumatic pains, stiff, swollen joints and kidney trouble. Sold by Reed Bros.

**ENCOURAGING REPORTS FROM OIL WELLS.**

The Times-Herald is informed by parties interested that the casing has been drawn from the oil well at Dog Mountain and that the men are now working at the cement, pieces of casing and other foreign matter that obstructed the hole to a depth of 300 or 400 feet below where the casing reached. It is confidently believed with good luck this will all be cleaned up within a few days and then it will be possible to pull the drill that was lost in the bottom of the hole some time ago. With this removed it will be a matter of a short time to sink the well to a depth that will tell the value of the oil prospect as experts are of the opinion it will be found within a short depth below the present hole.

**BE SURE TO SEE THE INCOME TAX MAN.**

An income tax officer of the government will be at the Court House in this city from Jan. 25 to Feb. 6, for the purpose of assisting all who may call upon him in filling out the necessary forms covering their incomes. This is important, as if one fails to make return they subject themselves to penalties and fine or imprisonment.

It is to the interest of all concerned that the new income tax law makes many changes in the former law and to have the forms properly filled out and best advice given. The officer will have an ample supply of forms with him.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Wolter are in the city from their home near Wagontire to consult a physician respecting Mr. Wolter's health. He informs the writer he is not bad off but is simply having a little trouble with his digestion which he hopes his doctor can correct and permit his returning home and following his usual occupation. Mr. Wolter has been industriously developing land in that section for the past five years under adverse circumstance since he had to drill 552 feet to get water, haul his machinery and provisions by team for many miles, etc. He has 175 acres under cultivation and runs his own threshing machine and other farm implements which show a determination to win.

**How to Cut Syrup Bills in Half**

Go to your grocer today and buy a bottle of Crescent Mapleine. With it, you will receive a recipe for making syrup. Follow it—make your syrup at home and realize a saving of 50 per cent. No more effort is required for making the syrup than for brewing a pot of tea. And the goodness, richness and palatableness of the syrup, you'll find, are unsurpassed by ready-made syrups which cost twice its price.

A two-ounce bottle of Mapleine, sufficient for making two gallons of syrup, can be had for 35c. Send 4 cents, stamps, for the large Mapleine Cook Book. \*\*\*Crescent Mfg. Co., Seattle, Washington.

**Crescent Mapleine The Syrup Maker**



**GO TO BOISE TO DISCUSS RAILROAD CONTRACT ON 16th.**

Sam Mothershead, who is one of the men active in the railroad extension matter and who is one of the committee on right of way, informs The Times-Herald that he has received word to come to Boise on next Wednesday Jan. 16, to consult with the men who are undertaking the project. The contract recently outlined by the city authorities here and forwarded to Keeler Bros. at Denver for drafting, has been made up and submitted for consideration by the Boise men. Next Wednesday the contract will be signed if found agreeable to both parties.

The following, taken from a recent issue of the Portland Journal, was discussed with Mr. Mothershead and he expressed his belief that it would not interfere in any way with the project other than possibly delay it and cause considerable trouble and explanation that might have been avoided by not putting it up to the government until after the negotiations were further along. The Journal dispatch reads:

Washington January 8.—Edward Chambers assistant director general of railroads, asks Chamberlain to have the Burns Commercial Club furnish details of a plan for a railroad to connect with the O.-W. R. & N. at Crane, particularly a financial plan, and an estimate of its benefits. The club recently wired Chamberlain asking consideration of the project. Chamberlain says he will consider it as soon as the details arrive.

**FEDERAL FARM LOAN TO CONTINUE.**

A telegram recently received by C. A. Lundy of this city says that appropriations have been made permitting the continuous operations of the Federal Bank Land Loans. It has been reported that because of the war conditions it was feared this branch of service would be dispensed with. However, this telegram states that all loans will be completed as soon as approved and the necessary mortgage papers prepared and executed.

**CARD OF THANKS**

The family of the late George W. Wise desire to thank the people of this city and particularly the friends and neighbors of their own home section for their kindness and sympathy during the recent illness and death of the husband and father.

**PIONEER BURIED HERE SUNDAY**

George W. Wise died at his home near Fields Station in the southern part of this county on last Friday, Jan. 4 and the remains were brought to this city for the funeral. The body was accompanied over by members of the family and old time friends, the funeral service taking place Sunday afternoon from the Baptist church, Rev. W. L. Wilson conducting it.

The cause of the death was cancer of the stomach and those who were with him during his late illness state he suffered very much and lost flesh until there was little left of him.

George Walter Wise was born in Clinton, Missouri and was 61 years old at the time of his death. He was married on Nov. 22, 1876 and came to California the following year where he remained for two and a half years then moved to Oregon and had since been a resident of the southern part of the state. He was well known in Klamath, Lake and Harney county where he was respected by a wide circle of friends.

He is survived by three sons and three daughters, besides his wife. The sons are Pearl, Judd and Booz, all of whom were present at the funeral. Two daughters, Mrs. N. Curry, and Mrs. Harvey Pondexter were also present with the sorrowing mother.

The writer had known Mr. Wise for several years and also knows his sons who are hard working young men who have helped to tame this big country since their childhood. They have the sympathy of many friends in this vicinity as well as their immediate home.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Weston F. Shields, Pastor.

Preaching at 11 A. M. Subject, "The Brevity of Life."  
Preaching at 7:30 P. M. Subject, "Service Under Discouragement."  
Sunday School at 10 A. M. Subject, "Jesus Begins His Work."  
Christian Endeavor at 6:30 P. M. Subject, "Young Christians Reaching Upward."  
Prayermeeting every Thursday at 7:30 P. M.

The winter so far has been the mildest we have experienced in this section since beginning to keep a record of the weather. We have had warm spells but the mild weather has continued almost without a break during the entire winter and fall.

**COLD SNAP OF SHORT DURATION**

A change in the weather occurred Wednesday night when the thermometer went down some what and the road froze up so that traffic was possible for heavy loads. Thursday there was a cold wind and the people of this section experienced its first taste of winter. On Thursday night it moderated and rained with a light snow fall in the mountains and the mud must be contended with again.

**WARRANT CALL.**

Notice is hereby given that there are sufficient funds on hand to pay off all General Fund warrants registered prior to December 20, 1917, and all Rabbit Bounty warrants registered prior to September 15, 1917. Interest ceases on January 18, 1918.

PEARL FISK-KEELER,  
County Treasurer.  
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**BLUEPRINTS**

Burns, Oregon Crane, Oregon

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Fully appreciative of the part your friendship and patronage has played in our progress during the year just closing, we thank you. And we extend to you and yours our sincere well-wishes for a New Year of continuous joy and prosperity.

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**Clothing Company**

Merchant Tailors and Leading Clothiers

**A BIG CLEARANCE**

**SALE**

Of all our

**HATS, CAPS**

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**AT LESS THAN COST**

*We are going out of these lines of goods*

*We are specializing in*

**GROCERIES**

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**Farmers Exchange**

Burns, Oregon

**A. Ottinger, Proprietor, Nate Frankiin, Mgr.**

**Very Few People**

Read an ordinary advertisement entirely through. If I were able to write a fifty word ad. that would catch and hold the attention of ninety per cent of the readers who glanced at it, I would not be trying to make a living in the garage business.

If you have gotten this far you may as well finish. Your car may only need some slight adjustments or it may need a thorough overhauling. At any rate, you can save time and money by having it done NOW, while you, as well as ourselves, are not very busy; also we can afford to do it much cheaper than later when we are rushed with spring work.

SEE US FOR GUARANTEED PRICES

This also applies to broken farm machinery, and other castings. We are glad to give you any information you desire along those lines.

**Summit Garage,**  
John McGuire, Prop.  
Agent Hupmobile Motor Car

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Given by

**COUNCIL No. 8888, P.P.P. TONAWAMA**

**Friday, February Twenty-Second, Nineteen Hundred and Eighteen**

**Boys Under Eighteen Years Not Allowed To Dance**

**TICKETS \$1.00 No Formal Invitations Will Be Issued**

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THE UNIVERSAL CAR

**FORD IS STILL MAKING CARS**

Rumors to the contrary are untrue. The ever increasing demand for Ford Cars makes them hard to get. Buyers of Ford Cars for the past year have been compelled to wait their turn. We are taking orders every day and if you are wise you will see us at once about your car.

No time to lose now if you are contemplating the purchase of a car in the early spring.

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**We do it right**