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The Little Old Town

The Town That's Good Enough to Live in is Good Enough to Trade in.

There are fancier towns than the little old town, There are towns that are bigger than this; And the people who live in the tinier town All the city contentments may miss. There are things you can see in the wealthier town That you can't in a town that is small— And yet, up or down There is no other town Like your own little town, after all.

II

It may be that the street through the heart of the town Isn't long, isn't wide, isn't straight; But the neighbors you know in your own little town With a welcome your coming await. On the glittering streets of the glittering town, By the palace and pavement and wall, In the midst of the throng, You will long, you will long, For your own little town, after all.

III

It was here by the stile in your own little town Father courted your mother's maid. It was here in the vale in your own little town That he builded a home in the shade. It was here on the hill in your little town That the school and the book you recall— Ev'ry step of the way, So your memories say, It's your own little town, after all.

IV

For it isn't by money you measure a town, Or the miles that its border extends; For the best things you gather, whatever the town, Are contentment, enjoyment and friends. If you live and you work and you trade in your town, In spite of the fact it is small, You'll find that the town, That your own little town, Is the best little town after all.

A good joke has been going around the past week on one of our local farmers. It seems as though he was looking through an Eastern paper and came upon advertisements whereby one could procure, with the assistance of one dollar, a recipe telling how to kill the worms in his wheatfields, which were destroying his wheat. He sent the dollars and in return received two small wooden blocks, numbered 1 and 2, with the following instructions attached, "Place Mr. Worm on block No. 1 and hit him a good swat with block No. 2 and it will sure kill him."

The ladies of the Union Aid will give a May Day Social in the Buffington Bldg Saturday, May 1, consisting of fancy articles, pop corn, ice cream, home made cakes and candy. Everybody come. Orders taken for any kind of fancy work.

SCHOOL NOTES

By S. E. Notson

Last week the writer visited the school at Morgan. Twenty pupils are enrolled, and all seemed to be working enthusiastically under the direction of Miss Olinna Olson. A number of improvements have been made recently; among them may be noted the following: a new jacket has been placed around the stove a new dictionary and metal shelf for the same have been added to the equipment, a fine standard picture has been placed upon the walls, new blackboards have been purchased, the outbuildings have been repaired and put into sanitary condition, and a new barn which accomodates ten horses has been built. The books in the library have been properly listed, and a correct record of the books is kept.

At Cecil, Miss Esther Cox and Miss Erma Davenport were busy with the monthly tests. Since my former visit, new adjustable, tan colored, canvas window shades have been purchased. They are certainly a great convenience. When it is necessary to have the shades all drawn, there is still plenty of light in the rooms, and the light is soft and agreeable to the eyes. A new standard picture has been placed in each room. A new water fountain has been installed. A fine lot of play ground apparatus has been installed. There are several swings, three see-saws and a slide. The grounds have been cleaned up and are in fine condition.

The writer also visited one school in Gilliam County, the Arlington School. The Arlington people are justly proud of their new building. It is built where it commands a fine view of the mighty Columbia. In the basement are two large play-rooms, which are reached by inclines instead of stairs. On the first floor four rooms have been finished and are in use. They are well arranged and are well equipped with apparatus. Some excellent pictures adorn the walls. In the hall there are drinking fountains. The third floor is reached by an incline instead of stairs. The rooms on this floor are not all finished yet. Two rooms are so arranged as to be easily thrown together, thus making a splendid auditorium. This part of the building will be finished to accomodate the new county high school, which will open this fall. Arlington deserves to be congratulated upon the enterprise shown in erecting such a fine new school building.

The writer visited the Heppner School last week and checked up the standardization cards. The high school receives the full number of stars. Each of the other rooms receive eleven of the twelve stars. If they can arrange to secure three features of play apparatus before the end of the term, they will also receive the full number of stars. The teachers and pupils are busy rounding out the work of the year. In some of the subjects the regular work has been completed, and the review is now under way. The closing weeks of the year are always strenuous weeks for both teachers and pupils. The industrial club met Friday afternoon. There is an excellent spirit among the members, and we may expect some excellent work. No doubt the exhibit at the county fair will be something

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Ione's Winning Streak Still Unbroken

Condon Easily Beaten By Local Boys On Home Grounds By 11 To 5 Score.

The Ione baseball boys jittneyed over to Condon last Sunday and crossed bats with the Condon boys and it was the same old story, the score being 11 to 5 in favor of Ione after a very exciting game. Both teams hit the ball hard but the difference was that when a Condonite hit it an Ione boy was there to get it and a great many of the Ione swats were where the Condon fielders were not as the score book shows 15 hits for Ione and 5 hits for Condon. The score would have been much smaller but the fielding on both sides was very ragged in spots and the errors let in several scores.

The game was free from ragging at the umpire and was probably due to the color of "his umps," as he is of the same hue that a husky white whipped in Havana a few weeks ago.

Notes on the Game

Bob is still hitting that old pill on the nose but will have to hurry if he wants to keep the lead in batting as Guy and Dutch are coming to.

To bad you did not get that hit on the home grounds, Bob, for it might have been free barbering.

Mose pulled Bob out of a bad hole in the seventh. Condon had put across two runs and had a man first and third and none down, when the batter hit a line

drive between first and second that was labeled safe. Both runners started at the crack of the bat, but found to their sorrow that Mose was on the job as he rushed in and picked it up at his shoe tops and tossing to first completing a double. Bob got the next man and stopped any further scoring.

Dutch played a fine game at first, digging several throws out of the dirt, but is rather hard on base runners as he was using them for a stool several times.

Mearl says that he is going gunning for umpires. He was robbed of a hit two weeks ago and last Sunday was struck out on two pitched balls. His honor said it was three.

The Condon boys said it could n't be done but Mearl got it anyway, but sure had to make a long run.

The following is the season's batting average:

IONE.	A	B	H	E	Pe.
Cochran s	21	5	1		.238
W. Rietman 3	9	0	4		.000
Cason m	18	8	1		.444
Hopkins 2	19	4	1		.211
O. Rietman 1	19	8	2		.421
Blake c	20	7	2		.350
Beezley r	7	2	0		.286
V. Rietman 3	4	1	0		.250
Titus l	2	0	2		.000
Coshow c	12	4	0		.333
Sperry p	22	10	0		.455
Gambill r	14	4	1		.286
Totals	121	53	14		.438

Eightmile Man I. O. O. F. Lodge Badly Hurt Celebrates

Harry Winmeyer, of Eightmile and who has been employed on the Aaron Peterson ranch, was seriously hurt last Friday morning while plowing, when the plow on which he was standing hit a rock and overturned, throwing him face downward on the sharp edge of one of the plow shears. He was immediately brought to Ione and was taken on to Heppner by Dr. Chick. His body was severely lacerated just below the last rib on the left side and it took quite a number of stitches to sew up the wound. At this writing he is improving rapidly.

FOR SALE—Rolled Barley at the Interior Warehouse Company, at Ione, Oregon, J. E. Swanson agent.

FREE INSTRUCTION—I not only sell you the Camera and supplies, but take great pleasure in teaching you free of charge to use them. Do not hesitate to ask for information or instruction. Ione, Pharmacy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beckett arrived in Ione last Saturday from Portland. They came by boat to The Dalles and came the rest of the way in their Carter Car.

Wanted a second hand typewriter. Will rent or buy on easy payments, or will trade. Apply to Journal office.

The Oddfellows of Morrow County held their celebration of the 96 anniversary at Hardman Monday of this week. One of the best programs ever given was rendered by the school children the afternoon. The Rebekahs furnished a banquet that was hard to beat. A fair representation attended from both Heppner and Lexington. Those who attended from Ione were: C. B. Sperry, N. G.; E. T. Perkins, Sec. M. R. Morgan, Treas.; Henry Clark, P. G.; Joe Mason, P. G.; E. L. Padberg, P. G.; W. H. Cronk, P. G.; L. Londergan and John Clark. The cars of E. L. Padberg and W. H. Cronk carried the party.

C. B. Sperry reports that the wheat he saw on his trip to Hardman last Monday looked fine and was coming along nicely although it was a little backward for this time of the year. He went up Rhea Creek on the way to Hardman and came back by the Ridge road.

A. B. Grover was in Saturday and reports his grain in very good shape and expects an average crop. The Grover Ranch consists of a square section with buildings located near the center. He has one of the handiest and most convenient ranches in Morrow County near a public road that extends all around it giving access in every direction. It is known as the Red Barn Ranch.

GOOSEBERRY

The Fairview baseball team motored to Olex last Sunday in C. E. Carlson's, C. J. Anderson's and A. Peterson's cars and defeated the Olex aggregation by the score of 14 to 8. Drake did the twirling for Fairview and had the Olex boys beaten from the very first inning. Fred did the receiving act.

The Fairview boys will play Heppner on the latter's grounds next Sunday.

Four Lexington school teachers, Misses Term, Smith, Gilbert, and Severence, were visiting with Amanda Carlson Sunday.

Henry Peterson drove out from Heppner Monday for a short visit with his parents.

Leonard Anderson and Miss Langdon were visiting with Leonard and Amanda Carlson Sunday.

Nels Johnson made a business trip to Ione Saturday.

Chas. Shaver completed a well for Mr. Barlow Friday at a depth of 134 feet with abundance of water. He is now sinking a well for Loren Jakes.

Miss Florence Pifer, who is teaching the Rood Canyon school, was visiting at Chas. Huston's Sunday.

The ice cream social and dance given by the Fairview School last Saturday evening was a howling success from start to finish. A large crowd attended and everybody had all the ice cream that they could possibly eat.

Mr. and Mrs. Bergstrom and daughter, Ellen, were visiting at Aaron Peterson's Sunday.

FAIRVIEW

Fred Griffin was very busy the last of the week rustling up ice cream freezers for the dinner the school gave the last day of school. Why was all of this work left for Fred?

Frank Young was a caller at R. McEligott's one day this week.

R. A. Farrens and wife were down to the Egg City shopping one day this week.

Miss Lydia Griffin took in the school dinner Friday. She has been cooking for her brother, Phil, this spring.

Chas. Anderson and a crew of men have been doing quite a bit of good work on the road up the McEligott Canyon the past week.

We had a fine rain Saturday evening but like all other things we get given to us we want more. The ground is not dried out to amount to anything yet but we are not wishing for summer yet, as spring suits most of us better than warmer weather.

R. M. Akers hauled out a load of feed Saturday from Ione. He isn't quite done plowing yet.

Miss Pearl Ball visited at the Anderson home Sunday.

Leonard Anderson and Miss Langdon, of Dry Fork, attended the ice cream social and dance Saturday night.

"Red" Smith says that gang plows are about as hard to ride as some bronchos he has had the pleasure of trying to ride. He isn't hurt much but got a very painful bruise on his shoulder.

Mrs. Edna Puyear left Tuesday for Stiles, Idaho, to join her husband, who left a short time ago to take up a position.

Squirrels Suffer At Cecil

Morrow County Farmer Using Good Method to Rid His Farm of Squirrels.

The squirrels are suffering down around Cecil. The reason for this is that Leon Logan, one of Morrow County's prosperous farmers, read the article which was published in the Ione Journal several weeks ago, telling how one can get rid of these pests with a small quantity of gasoline and cotton. He carries a bottle and a bunch of cotton batting with him while at work and when he sees a squirrel run into a hole he pours some gasoline on a wad of cotton and places it at the mouth of the hole and covers the opening with dirt. The gas fumes are heavier than air and go to the bottom of the hole. In an attempt to get air, the squirrels come to the top of the hole and the gas does the rest. Mr. Logan has found this to be the most effective method for killing in all of experiments, and will no doubt kill off thousands of them before the summer is over.

I. W. Terry, of the Lehigh Portland Cement Co. of Spokane, was here the past week with H. E. Crawford and wife. Mr. Crawford is with the Tuma-Lum Lumber Co., of Walla Walla, Wash., who have a local branch here in Ione in charge of W. H. Cronk. Mr. Cronk went to Cecil with the party for a little trip.

Tuesday the City Engineer and several of his men went up to clean the reservoir and contrary to their expectations found very little to justify the work. The water was sprinkled on the street in order to empty the tank.

All the boys who want base ball gloves, balls, bats and other base ball material come to the sporting editor of the Ione Journal and find out how you can get them free of expense to you.

F. B. Gamble, of Portland, and who travels for the Oliver Type-writer, was in the City last Friday, and states that he thinks Ione one of the nicest little towns that he has visited for some time.

J. H. Bryson and family left for Portland last Sunday and John returned Tuesday, leaving the family to have a few weeks visit with friends in Portland.

C. B. Sperry will receive this week a carload of Flour, Rolled Barley, Shorts and Mill Feed and anyone wanting a supply can place their order now.

New shipment of Ice just received for retail trade. Anyone wanting ice in any quantity for home use give orders to my drayman or myself personally. Peter Linn, Ione, Oregon.

Do you want a first class Oil Stove to use this summer. We have two of them at Journal Office left for sale and can be had at a reasonable figure. Owner will swap for chickens.

For the month only, Royal Club Coffee selling on Special Sale at F. S. Bender & Co.
 1 lb. Tins Reg. 45c Sale \$0.35
 2 1/2 " " " \$1.00 " \$0.90
 5 " " " \$2.00 " \$1.50