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Farm Hand Is Suicide 38 Revolver Used

County News To Date, High School Play A Success,

Axel Petersen shot and killed himself today at the Johanna Troedson Ranch at Ella about ten miles from Ione. He was a ranch hand working for Swen Troedson about six miles from the place of the tragedy. He used a 38 calibre revolver, the bullet entered the head on the right side above the ear coming out on the left side near the top of the skull. He was seen at the place early this morning by Carl and Swen Troedson and at that time he appeared to be agitated and said he would never leave the barn alive; deputy sheriff Walter Cason was notified and went immediately accompanied by Frank Robinson, upon their arrival they went to the barn and called Petersen and an instant later a shot rang out and Petersen was found with a mortal wound, he died about an hour later. The remains were brought to Ione to the undertaking parlor of S. E. Moore pending orders for interment. Dr. Chick the coroner was notified and upon arrival impaled the coroner's jury as follows: Ed. Bristol, Otto Lindstrom, Ed. Holmquist, Henry Stender, Frank Robinson, Al Troedson, their verdict stated that deceased came to his death from a gunshot wound self-inflicted. His effects contained receipts for lodge dues from the Seapose Lodge of Red Men. He was about 25 years old and had no known relatives in this country. A mother and father were reported in the old country. Petersen came here last June and has been working around Ione ever since. His reputation was good and very little news can be found for the rash act.

Memorial services will be held at the Congregational church, Sunday at 11 a. m. All old soldiers and families are invited to attend.

Lou Davidson is giving his residence a thorough overhauling, a new basement is going in under the direction of Lawrence Londergan. A dutch kitchen will also be installed.

The first Morrow County Inter-scholastic track meet ever held between the schools of this county was held last Saturday at Ione. Heppner and Ione were the only schools that entered teams and the former won by the score of 71 to 48.

NOTICE

The Ladies of the Christian Church will hold a sale of fancy articles on June 8th 1915, in the Buffington bldg. Ice cream and cake will be served.

John Nilson is starting a new house for Chas. Devins.

Tom Downing is planning a new residence.

The Mid-Columbia Association of Congregational churches will be held at the Congregational churches Wed. and Thurs. of next week. All are invited to attend. There will be good speakers present from Seattle, Portland, The Dalles, Hood River and Condon, besides local speakers. Rev. Frank Gofman, of Portland, who is acknowledged to be one of the best singers in Northwest, will speak and sing. There will be two meetings on Wednesday and three on Thursday.

Joe Mason arrived today from a trip to Newport where he has been present at the Od 1 Fellow Convention.

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.

GOOSEBERRY

The dance at Dry Fork hall Saturday evening given by Miss Langdon at the close of her school was sure a dandy from start to finish. A large crowd attended and the music was furnished by Johnnie Frazier and Jim Flett. Oren Brians and Ed Dalzell acted as floor managers.

The supper and ice cream social given by Miss Houser at the close of her school Friday evening in the Williams and Ball district was a perfect success. A nice crowd attended and the good ladies of that community surely know how to prepare a basket supper and Miss Houser certainly knows how to make ice cream. She took the train for her home in Echo Saturday morning. This community regrets seeing her go but hope to see her smiling face among us again this coming fall.

Jean Lovgren is the happy possessor of a new Reo auto purchased from E. R. Lundell. The car was delivered by Mr. Lundell to his home on hill ridge a week ago Sunday.

There will services at the Swedish Church Wednesday and Thursday of this week by a Portland minister. Services will commence at 7:30 and 9:30 a. m. in the evening.

Henry Stewart, Will Wise and Jean Lovgren made a trip to Ione Sunday in the latter's new Reo. They all say that its a dandy.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Peterson and daughter, Elsie, were visiting with Olaf Bergstrom and family Sunday.

Miss Ellen Bergstrom was visiting with Amanda Carlson Sunday.

The heavy rains of the last week have sure soaked the ground up and started things to growing in good shape.

C. E. Carlson has been grading the road between Ione and Gooseberry this week.

Ralph Yeager, of Heppner, was visiting with Miss Lydia Griffin Sunday, also taking in the ball game at Ione.

C. J. Anderson, the road supervisor, is quite busy working the roads now days, blasting out the narrow places on the McElligott grade which makes the road much wider.

Leonard Anderson says he has graded from the Dry Fork School this winter so he thinks he will take out his diploma in the near future.

Miss Bowman has been visiting with Miss Cox this week at the Jake Young ranch.

Robert Buschke of Rhea Creek was seen driving around on hill ridge Saturday evening evidently looking for deer he says, and finely found a bunch at Dry Fork.

Jean Lovgren says if any pretty girls would like a ride in that new car just call him up and he will be "Johnnie on the spot."

George Wells is working for Holgate & Slater in the City Meat Market. This is a good move as George is liked well by everyone who has had dealings with him.

MIKKALO

The Journal reporter was over on the Condon branch Monday and noticed several fields of wheat that looked fine. Flowing is practically done and past urea look fine. The people of that section have no kick coming in the way they have been treated in respect to good crop weather.

A few fields belonging to Portland investors are not being farmed this year and are growing up with weeds to the detriment of adjoining farms. Why shouldn't these investors be compelled to have those weeds destroyed?

On the ridge south of Mikkalo is considerable corn planted and the prospects look very promising for a good crop.

DRY FORK

M. E. Cotter is now down 108 feet in Frank Young's well. He reports very hard rock but no water yet.

The rain Sunday night stopped plowing for a few hours Monday. Quite a chunk of water fell in a very short time but we have no reports of any damages.

R. W. Smith, a Roundup broncho twister met his match a few days ago in a cayuse at the Frank Young ranch. He probably would have gotten a hand full but the cayuse ran half way so he didn't get the side of his head.

Young man to leave the plowing trade; right he can get started on a good horse.

Heppner

Emmerson Keithley who until lately has been a resident of Eightmile passed through this city Saturday afternoon on his way to Pendleton to visit with his uncle, Mr. C. Hogue.

Oscar Keithley and family came into Heppner from Eightmile Friday evening, going back home Saturday afternoon. Oscar reports a extra heavy rain in the T. H. William's neighborhood Friday afternoon. No great damage was done except to wash away a little garden truck that happened to be on steep ground.

We notice that haying has been started on the Mountain Valley Farm near Heppner.

Sam Esteb came up Saturday evening to visit with parents.

We noticed Emil Carlson, of Gooseberry, on our streets Saturday afternoon.

Quite a crowd went from here Saturday to see Ione wallop Umatilla on the Ione diamond.

H. W. Sigbee was a passenger on Sunday's train to Portland.

Rev. Starkey preached last Sunday morning at the Baptist church and had a very good audience. He attended the exercises at the Christian Church in the evening.

Rain has been coming very heavy the past week and the farmers are all smiling these days over the prospects of a good harvest this fall.

FOUND—The place where you can get a 10c Ice Cream Cone for 5c. Try our Sundaes, only 10c. Ione Pharmacy.

E. H. Turner was in town Saturday and Monday on business.

L. K. Harlan passed thru Ione last week on his way to Arlington.

IRRIGON

The uncultivated land here is a veritable flower garden, being a mass of blooms of cactus, primroses and many other pretty flowers that your correspondent cannot name. But let me remark that if you have never had any experience in gathering cactus blooms you had better wait and let someone that knows show you how it is done. A porcupine is only about half as uncomfortable to handle.

The machine called the "gunboat," invented by Mr. Davis is proving to be a success. The past week they put in 1020 feet of finished ditch with a saving of 33 men over the old way, where the best that was ever finished in one day was 960 feet.

Mrs. C. L. Roadruck returned Saturday evening from Newport where she was a delegate to the Rebekah Grand Lodge. She brought the little daughter of Mrs. Wright home with her as her doctor advised a change of climate for her. She is just recovering from scarlet fever.

Haying is in progress but owing to the showers no great quantity has been stacked yet. Pete Sushauer was rather lucky and got his hay all in Saturday evening.

Cherries are ripe and a good crop but unless the rain ceases they will all be damaged.

Quite a number went from here to see the ball game at Hermiston Sunday, where Stanfield was defeated 3 to 2 in an eleven inning game.

Prof. McCann is visiting with relatives in Goldendale, Wash. He expects to return to his home in the East shortly.

Art Crawford, of the Gazette-Times, was down Saturday to boost for the Heppner boys at the track meet. He left in the afternoon for home.

Joseph Barber was in this week on a short business trip and left later for his home at Salem.

M. E. Rood, who played in the game Sunday with the Ione boys, is sure getting there with bells. He acts as if he had played before.

Dalles Perkins arrived from Portland this week for a short stay with her father, E. T. Perkins.

J. E. Swanson was in town Monday transacting business.

The wood for the City Light plant arrived on time and is being unloaded and stacked in the yard.

Lee Padberg and wife arrived home this week after a short stay at Newport, where they attended the Convention of the Rebekahs and Oddfellows. They enjoyed a fine trip.

Frank Wright, the DeLaval business getter, was in Ione this week and looked fine after his trip to Seattle.

J. E. Cronan, who has been in Portland on a business trip, has returned and reports things fine in the big city, but quiet.

Nicholson & Buffington have purchased the well drilling rig of Mr. Stoops' and will move it to the White ranch to drill a new well. This makes the fourth rig they have working.

T. M. Benedict attended the High School Entertainment last Saturday evening.

Umatilla Defeated By Ione In Two Games

Ione Plays Fossil Saturday and Sunday At Fossil, Ore.

Opposing teams are finding the Ione ball team's winning streak hard to break, as the Umatilla ball team which came over here last Saturday, confident of taking at least one of the two games that were scheduled, found to their sorrow that it couldn't be done, going back home with two defeats charged to them due the better playing of the Ione boys.

The game on Saturday was not started until after four o'clock on account of the train being late. The game was featured by a home run with two men on bases by Cason in the first inning. M. Blake, who took part in most of the events in the track meet of Heppner and Ione High Schools that afternoon, pitched great ball and allowed the out team three hits and one score in six innings, being relieved by Sperry for the remainder of the game, who allowed only two hits and no runs. Ione scored their fourth and last run in the sixth, making the score board read 4 to 1. The fielding of both teams, while ragged in spots, was good in the pinches, especially the Ione boys. They pulled off two double plays when scores were in danger of being chased across by Umatilla.

The second game was a pitcher's battle from start to finish. While both were wild and appeared unable to put all stuff on the ball that they were capable of doing, but were able to put enough on ball to get out of several bad holes as each team had several men left on bases.

This game is said to be the best that was ever played in Ione and the writer has no reason to doubt it as there were several people who witnessed the game were ready for the bed after it was over. Time after time it seemed as if each team would chase in a flock of runs, only to have men die on bases from some unusual play that would be pulled off at the right time.

Ione scored in the first, Coshow struck out, W. Rietman got on by a hit through second, O. Rietman walked advancing W. Rietman who later came home on Sperry's single to left; Cason out on a hit to second and O. Rietman being out between home and third on his attempt to score. No more scoring was done until the seventh inning when Ione scored again. Blake leading off struck out, Cochran following hit for two bases scoring on Hopkins' single to left.

Umatilla scored their only runs in the seventh. A Spinning hit for three bases and scored on a hard chance to first, Davis being safe, Blakely hit safe past third, scoring Davis who had stolen second. B. Spinning was hit by pitched ball, and Blakely was out trying to steal third. Burgess followed with a grounder to second, forcing Spinning. Starcher made a long hit over the left field fence but was called out for not touching second.

No more scoring was done until the ninth when Blake got life on an error by second, being sacrificed to third after stealing second by a neatly placed bunt off Cochran's bat, he going out, pitcher to first, Hopkins followed with his second hit of the

day, scoring Blake. Hopkins stole second while Rood was striking out and scored on Coshow's hit over short giving Ione the game, 4 to 3. Sperry struck out 12 and allowed 5 hits. A Spinning wiffed 12 and allowed 10 hits.

Spinning pitched better ball than any pitcher Ione has faced this year and we are told that he didn't pitch as good as usual. The reason, very likely, was that he was pitching to better batters than he has been in the past.

The following is the season's batting average:

IONE	AB	H	Pe.
Coshow s	27	10	.370
W. Rietman 3	23	4	.177
O. Rietman 1	32	11	.313
Sperry p	33	13	.393
Cason m	29	11	.379
Blake c	30	9	.300
Cochran 2	33	10	.303
Rood l	12	2	.167
Hopkins r	32	10	.313
V. Rietman	4	1	.250
Titus	2	0	.000
Gambill	14	4	.286
Beezley	7	2	.286
Totals	279	88	.313

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

FOR SALE ON TRADE—Good dairy cows. Will take yearlings or two year old steers. L. McMurray, Ione, Oregon.

A. C. Perkins, son of E. T. Perkins, was in Ione this week from Seattle on his way to San Francisco. He visited with his father for a short while.

Paul Troedson was in town Monday on a business trip.

The last issue of the Omelet is expected about a week after school is out. The editorial matter is being prepared by the School Staff.

Joe Water was in Ione Saturday evening to visit with his family and also attend the entertainment.

Ye Editor had a very pleasant ride with T. B. Buffington last week and visited the John Calkins ranch and also the White ranch northeast of Ione. The wheat looked fine in every direction and promises a fine crop this fall.

Art Pierce and wife were in Ione Saturday and Sunday to take in the high school track meet and ball games. They were entertained by Dr. and Mrs. Chick.

Dave Rogers was in Ione this week on business.

Chas. Benedict was a business visitor from Morgan Saturday.

Chas. Allinger is putting in a fine new boiler in the Dick Turpin Barber Shop to replace the old one that was put out of commission last week.

Leonard Carlson was a business visitor from Gooseberry last week.

Dick Turpin visited Heppner Sunday evening, returning on Monday morning's train.