

SCHOOL NOTES

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The Governor has designated October 8 as fire prevention day. All schools are urged to devote a part of the day to the study of methods of preventing fires. This study should include the prevention of forest fires.

Every teacher should write to Secretary of State Olcott, Salem, for a copy of the new blue book for the school library. This book contains much valuable information and there should be a copy in every school library. The book will be sent free.

Considering the season, the club workers made an excellent showing at the county fair. The clubs should begin planning for the next years work. We hope to have Mr. Maris with us sometime this fall. We will not be so late in getting under way the club work. However, we should not wait for Mr. Maris to come, but begin at once. Mr. Maris thinks that more attention should be given to the canning project. We had some fine exhibits along this line, but we can do better next year. It is to be hoped that more attention will be given to the poultry club. When we remember that in the year 1914 Oregon produced 19,000,000 bushels of wheat which was worth at the prevailing prices \$18,500,000.00, we think that grain raising has some relation to our prosperity and so it has. But when we remember that in 1914 the Oregon hen produced 130,000,000 dozen of eggs, which was worth \$20,000,000.00, we may justly conclude that the poultry business amounts to something. And when we add to this the \$34,580,000.00 for the sale of poultry, we see that wheat is a side issue in our prosperity as a state. No part of the State is more suitable for the poultry business than is this county. Not only that, but this is a line of work well suited to both boys and girls. The sewing and mechanical lines of work will undoubtedly receive much attention next year.

Just a word as to motive. While it is not possible at this stage of our industrial club to eliminate the premium feature, we should not stress that feature too much. If the prize is over emphasized, only the few will attempt the work. We should emphasize the educational value of the work. Some of the work may be made to pay liberally in its products, but after all the learning "to do" is the best pay. Even those who have made an honest effort and think they have failed should be encouraged by the thought that they have at least learned by the effort. When the winners of the trip to the State Fair return and write up their accounts of the trip and their experiences at the camp, there will be a wave of enthusiasm concerning the work. We should take advantage of this and begin planning for the future.

Basket social to be held in the Cecil Hall, Friday, October 22, 1915. The proceeds to be for the aid of the piano fund. Everybody welcome.

Art Pierce left last Wednesday morning for Portland with a car load of stock for the stock yards. He expects to be gone for a few days.

Have you remembered the old folks back home with a years subscription to the Ione Journal.

A. B. Strait was in Ione last Wednesday on business and while here called at the Journal office.

The Railroad carpenters have finished their work on the water tank.

T. M. Benedict was in this week on business.

Fine Charter List for the American Yeomen

Mr. Moffat the District Manager of the Brotherhood of American Yeomen reports that he is well satisfied with the progress he has made in securing some of Ione's most substantial people for the new Homestead, to be organized about the middle of the month. Among those already secured are: Doctor and Mrs. Chick, C. W. Reynolds and wife, Prof. L. A. Doak and wife, Prof. Clifford Perry and wife, W. K. Davis and wife, Chester Titus and wife, F. W. Sears and wife, Harry J. Johns, W. F. Burger, Victory T. Phelps, T. B. Buffington and wife, A. M. Moore and wife, the Misses Pennington, P. J. Linn, Miss Muriel Cason, W. Guy Cason, Everett Ritchie, Elvena Davidson, Jessie Roy Buyby and a number of others whose names will appear at a later date. Among those who have applied for membership is some of the best musical talent in the county. The girls Mandolin Club and many fine voices. This organization promises to be a social success, and its worthy object deserves the assistance of every one, we are glad to see our name among those who will ride the goat. It is a good thing to boost it along.

Are you ever in need of a small alcohol stove, they are on sale at the Ione Pharmacy at a very low price.

Practical Dry Farmer, wants position for himself and wife on some ranch where owner wants to give full charge of the place. Will handle 160 acres and up. Can furnish an extra man. Apply Journal, Ione, Oregon. 17-20

SHOE POLISHER.

Homemade Article That Will Keep the Boots Spic and Span.
It is not always convenient to carry a box of polish in one's traveling bag, but a "strip polisher," which can neither upset nor smudge the contents of one's bag, answers the purpose quite as well for a short journey. In fact, it's not a bad thing to have tucked in the corner of one's bedroom shoe box at home.

To make the polisher take a strip of velvet or plush about four inches wide and eighteen inches long and attach to the ends two little sticks, round or square, about a half inch thick. The sticks should be given a coat of glue and then rolled into each end of the cloth sufficiently to cover the wood with the material.
This is to keep the sticks from slipping out of the open ends.
Then sew the sticks in tightly to keep them from being pulled out when the polisher is being used. Have the shoes polished before leaving home, and for several days one can bring them to a bright polish by simply rubbing the polisher back and forth over them. For polishing the backs and heels, place the strip back of the shoe and rub it briskly back and forth by pulling first one handle and then the other toward you—just as the shoe-black does. The right side of the velvet or plush should always, of course, be next the shoe.

CUCUMBER SANDWICHES.

Take one cupful of cream, whipped stiff; one small cucumber, cut very fine; three teaspoonfuls of powdered gelatin, salt to taste, also paprika to taste, five tablespoonfuls of vinegar. Soak the gelatin in as little cold water as possible and dilute in as little hot water as possible. Mix together and set on ice to cool. Then spread on thin slices of bread.

Expensive.

"Yes," said the young wife proudly, "father always gives something expensive when he makes presents."
"So I discovered when he gave you a box," rejoined the young husband—Exchange.

Quite a Change.

"Percy is getting used to public speaking, isn't he?"
"Oh, yes. I remember when you could hardly get him to stand up, and now you can hardly get him to sit down."

Once an Island Sea.

It is the contention of geologists that the Mediterranean was once a great inland sea and that the mountainous rocks separating it from the Atlantic were in the course of ages worn away by the force of the water.

Social Card Party Organized for the Winter

A number of ladies and gentlemen met at the home of Bert Mason Tuesday evening and organized a Five Hundred Club. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Bender, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Buffington, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilt, Dr. and Mrs. Chick, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Puyear, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Knappenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mason, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Pennington, Misses Woolery, Hotchkiss, Schmidt, Muriel Cason, W. F. Burger, Joe Mason, and F. L. Christensen.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Bender Oct. 15. The club will meet every two weeks during the winter, the members of the club taking turns alphabetically in entertaining. Light refreshments were served and every one was highly pleased with the prospects of many more pleasant evenings in store for the club.

Dr. Davis will be in Ione the first week in every month. All work first class and guaranteed. 15-18-19.

Pure drugs and sundries at the Ione Pharmacy all the time.

Yearly subscriptions for the Journal are \$1.50. How about it?

BANISH ROAD SIGNS.

Wooden Boards Replaced With Artistic Metal Indicators.

The day of the lopsided old wooden sign, with its characters almost washed out by many seasons of wind and weather, along with the day of no signs at all, wherein one was left to wander back and forth for an indefinite period until some native came along and gave directions, is gone. That is, those days at least are past in Merion, Pa.

At a large cost the Merion Civic association is setting up in the beautiful Main Line district a number of artistic metal signs that will be clearly read at a distance and will add besides to the appearance of the spick and span roads of the suburbs.
There will be fifty-six double and twenty-four single ones. They will be set up on posts, which have themselves been carefully designed. Besides the street signs the association is preparing to erect a large number of similar metal signs giving warning to automobilists. In addition, a design for a quaint bronze street lamp has been adopted.

THE MALTESE DERBY.

Its Curious Race Course With Go as You Please Rules.

Horse racing is a favorite sport the world over, but it is doubtful whether any nation can boast of such a curious race course or claim more remarkable ideas of the sport than the Maltese.
Once a year the road skirting Silegh harbor is reserved as a race course, and the people turn out in thousands. There is no regulation of the course. The crowd simply clears out of the way as the horses come along.
The jockeys ride without bridles or saddles, and each carries a whip in either hand—one for his own mount the other to keep back any horse which may try to overtake him. We saw one of the spectators deliberately trip a horse up by putting his leg out, at grave risk to himself.

These things, however incredible as they seem to sportsmen in this country, are taken as quite a matter of course, and consequently hardly a year goes by without a fatality of some kind. All things considered, it is not likely that the "go as you please" rule of this Maltese derby are likely to commend themselves to other turf authorities.—Wide World Magazine.

An Unrepresentative House.

One of the most elaborate calculations of the composition of the house of commons a hundred years ago is given in Dr. Oldfield's "Representative History." According to this, 215 members were returned by 67 peers in England and Wales, 31 members by 31 peers in Scotland and 51 members by 36 peers in Ireland. Thus just 300 members were returned by peers. In addition 137 members were returned by 90 commons in England and Wales, 14 members by 14 commons in Scotland and 30 members by 19 commons in Ireland, while the treasury commanded 11 seats, the admiralty 4 and the ordinance 1. Consequently in a house of 653 members 171 could claim to be more or less independent.—London Chronicle.

A Protest.

Dolly—We had to practice Chopin for three hours today, mamma. Mrs. Parvencio—Really, my dear, shopping is all very well, but your papa sent you to the ladies' academy to learn music, not that sort of thing.—London Mail.

Having Fun in New York.

"Did you have a good time in New York?"
"Great! We paid \$5 each for two dollar seats for a show that wasn't worth 50 cents."—Detroit Free Press.

IRRIGON NEWS

Miss Gertrude Johnson left Friday Sept 24 for Pendleton to enter St. Joseph's Academy.

Peter Susbaner's sister and daughter that have been visiting here left last Monday for their home in the east.

C. L. Roadruck has gone to Salem for a visit with his daughter Mrs. David Wright.

Sam L. Shannon has returned from the harvest fields of Wash.

The Irrigon school board should consider themselves very lucky in securing the services of Mr. and W. L. Suddath, as they are proving themselves very efficient teachers.

Among the Irrigonites attending the Pendleton Round-Up were: Mrs. Susbaner and her niece Miss Smith; Paul Stoccard, Berdice George and father Tom Rice, Mr and Mrs. Earl Bancom and others.

You can notice a broad grin on most of the Irrigonites since the fair at Heppner as they carried away a great number of the blue ribbons.

A. C. McCuffins a former resident of this place was seen on our streets Thursday.

Knappenberg has Danham packer for sale.

W. R. Cochran and daughter Lillie were in town this week on business and the party left the next day.

F. H. Robinson was a Heppner visitor this week.

Born to Mrs. and Mr. O. A. Lundel of Cecil a son Friday October 1. Dr. Chick was the attending physician.

Blake and Davidson delivered 246 lambs to Jim Carty who has a ranch near Ione. The price paid was \$3.75.

Knappenberg has a Campbell surface packer to sell.

McBee, Hynds and Osborn bought a carload of lumber of the Tum-A-Lum Lumber Co. this week.

J. B. Sparks is remodeling the Walker Rink and bought quite a bill of lumber from the Tum-A-Lum Lumber Co. Tuesday.

Frank Young was in town last Monday on business.

D. C. Clark of Portland was in Ione the past week.

Dan Barlow was in Saturday doing a little shopping.

Wm. Barlow of Liberty was in town on business Tuesday.

How did you like Saturdays rain?

Emil Lundel was in the Egg City this week on business.

Frank Hopkins and Victory T. Phelps are working for J. B. Sparks fixing up the Rink.

Walt Smith was a Heppner visitor the past week.

A few repairs have been made at the depot the past week.

Joe Mason has rearranged his counters and made his store look much better.

Elmer Griffith has laid in a heavy supply of gasoline and distillate for the use of the local dealers.

See Knappenberg for mules or horses. He has sold ranches and must sell stock.

Statement of the ownership, management, circulation, etc., required by the act of August 24 1912 of the Ione Journal published weekly at Ione, Oregon, for October 1st 1915. Editor, F. Wallace Sears, Ione, Oregon, managing editor, same, business managers, same, publisher same. Owners: [If a corporation, give its name and the names and addresses of stockholders holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of stock. If not a corporation, give names and addresses of individual owners.] None. Known bondholders, mortgagees and other security holders, holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities. None.—F. Wallace Sears. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of October, 1915. F. H. Robinson, Notary Public for Oregon. My Commission expires March 15th, 1916.

AUCTION SALE Wednesday Oct 20th

I will sell at the A. M. Mills place 13 miles northeast of Lexington and 3 miles north of South Springs, the following property.
14 head of horses and colts.
1 mare age 9, weight 1300 lbs.
1 mare and colt age 4, wt. 1150
1 mare and colt age 4, wt. 1000
1 mare age 6, wt. 1100
1 mare age 10, wt. 1150
1 gelding age 8, wt. 1300
1 gelding age 9, wt. 1200
1 gelding age 6, wt. 1300
1 gelding age 3, wt. 1150
1 gelding age 3, wt. 1200
2 yearlings
1 milch cow just fresh
1 yearling heifer
3 shoats weighing about 50 lbs each
1-3/4 wagon and rack almost new
1-3/4 wagon and 500 gallon water tank, the tank is new
1 buggy in good shape
1 1/2 disc drill
5 sets of harness in good shape.
1 22 in. 3 bottom Moline plow
1 12 in. 2 bottom Moline plow.
1 set of buggy harness
14 section iron harrow
1 12 foot bar weeder.
Lead bars, chains and other things to numerous to mention.
Terms of Sale: All sums of \$10 and under, cash, all over \$10 bankable notes with interest at 8 per cent and due one year from date of sale. Five per cent off for cash. Sale begins at 10 o'clock a. m. Lunch.
E. P. Berry-Owler
E. E. Miller-Auctioneer.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitehead have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Herbert Olden.

Earl Thompson who was in from Heppner left for Los Angeles.

C. W. Schriver one of the Willamette Valley residents has bought the Halberg place and is here with his things.

C. A. Low reports that he has a Plum tree in blossom. This speaks well for the climate.

The Lexington Lodge of Yeomen will be instituted next Tuesday evening by R. N. Moffat, District Deputy.

Ernest Coburn of the Holt Mfg. Co. accompanied by Judge Robinson and Walt Smith were out to Gooseberry Tuesday on business.

Chas. Marchvard of Lexington left this morning for Portland.

Dr. C. C. Chick and George McDuffee were passengers on the train this morning to go to Coyote to hold an inquest on the body of an unknown man who was found with a bullet hole in his head. The body was found in a badly decomposed condition. No further details could be learned up to the time of going to press.

Mrs. R. F. Wilmot left this morning for Portland on a business trip.

Mrs. Robert G. Wilson and son of Cecil were visitors in Ione today.

Last Friday Everett Laughlin, Earl Forbes and Larry Lonigan returned from a hunting trip to Kelly Prairie. Laughlin shot two deer and all the boys had a fine time. The party made the trip in a hack.

What The Tum-a-Lum Method Means To You

You've often wished you had a friend or a relative in the lumber business to help you and give you counsel when you get ready to build. You have spent a good deal of time going through magazines and farm papers looking for suggestions to help you solve the problem of getting just the right building for your needs at a right price. It is easy to get this very building when you build by the Tum-a-Lum Method. Our service Department cuts out all waste with its Material Saving Lists. Your lumber is all used in the building. We own no mills and are therefore not a "dumping place" for any undesirable surplus. We buy from the best markets of the world. Their out-put comes to our yard without one cent of added selling cost. You pay the one right price for your lumber. The result is that you get the best possible building for the lowest cost.

"Building Your Next Building By The Tum-a-Lum Method"

Tum-a-Lum Lumber Co

See Cronk or Rood about it at their offices at Ione and Lexington, Oregon.

Art Pierce arrived from Portland Saturday evening after a short business trip to the big city.

E. P. Kidder was in from Portland last Thursday on business.

H. C. Stockwell made a trip to Ione this week from Los Angeles, California.

A. Welch made a business trip to Ione last Thursday from Portland.

D. J. Butcher of Portland was a visitor at Ione this week, transacting a little business.

R. W. Pettingill of Walla Walla, Washington was in Ione the past week.

Frank Wilson was in Monday on a shopping trip. He looked a trifle dusty after his ride from the ranch.

Gus Liebel attended the horse sale at Ione Monday and also did a little shopping.

H. O. Dennis was in from the ranch Monday and attended the horse sale.

Samuel Dennis was down from the ranch looking around this week.

E. H. Turner was in town this week getting a few things for the house. His wife is away on a visit and baching comes kind of natural now since he learned to cook.

Watt Bushers came down from the ranch Monday to get a little medicine for the folks at home.

Wate Crawford was down to Ione this week from near Morgan. He says the roads are very dusty and full of ruts.

Frank Griffin was down to the horse sale last Monday and brought in several horses.

May Calkins, wife of Ray Calkins of Toledo, Oregon passed thru Ione Tuesday morning on her way home. She has been visiting with her sister at Monument for several weeks.

John E. Cronan, President of the Cronan Mortgage Co. of Portland left Tuesday morning for home after a short visit with his father J. E. Cronan, president of the Bank of Ione. He was accompanied by his brother L. W. Cronan president of the Empire Investment Co. of Portland. It has been some time since L. W. Cronan has been in Ione and he was kept busy greeting old friends.