



New Well At The Chick Ranch Near Ione

Monday, T. B. Buffington notified us that he has just finished a well at the Dr. Chick ranch after eight days drilling and a trial showed a fine quality of water at 109 feet which constant pumping at the rate of 12 gallons to the minute failed to lower. This well was drilled with the same outfit that was at the E. H. Turner ranch. Mr. Buffington has been very successful with most of his attempts to get water for Morrow County ranchers. The trial was made Monday in the presence of Dr. Chick.

E. A. Clare left Tuesday morning for Portland on a business trip.

W. H. Cronk was at Cecil Monday unloading a fine car of lumber for McBee, Hynds and Osborn who were well pleased with it and said that it was the finest lumber they ever saw. Of course it's Tum-A-Lumber.

Walter Cochran went to Heppner Monday to take up a position on the Heppner-Herald for the winter.

Mrs. F. Wallace Sears returned from a visit with her father at Butteville the past week. She was accompanied by her son Wallace.

A big dance is planned for the 19th of November at the Cecil Hall, Cecil, Oregon. Music from Arlington has been secured and a fine supper is promised by the committee. Those on the committee are L. E. McBee, Claude Jewett, and Bill Ahalt who represents the Cecil Club. Everyone is invited to attend and have the time of their lives. Tickets are \$1.00.

Mrs. John Wilt returned the past week from the Valley where she has been visiting her daughter who is attending school at Salem.

Walt Puyear returned this week from a short visit to Idaho. He looks fine after his trip.

J. E. Cronan returned Friday evening after a short business trip to Portland. He says business is getting a little better in the big city.

W. R. Fletcher passed thru Ione the past week on a visit down the line.

Nicholas Sinnott passed thru Ione last Thursday on his regular tour of the District which he represents at Washington D. C. Mr. Sinnott is one of those earnest citizens whom to meet is to like. He is as plain as anyone and you would never think that he was one of the chosen few who represent the people at large. This being our first meeting with the gentlemen we must confess that we were very much pleased with his looks and this only confirmed what we had heard. His record as a public official is one of the best in the state and the people will have lost a good man when he steps down and out. His heart is in his work as anyone can see with half an eye and if the people do not get everything they ask for it will not be because Nick Sinnott has not tried to deliver the goods. To hear him talk is to consider him your friend. We hope his life time will be spent

servicing the people for he is the right man in the right place.

Social Card Party

The Five Hundred club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Buffington Wednesday evening. 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, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Knappenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mason, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Pennington and daughter, Agnes, Misses Woolery, and Della Davidsson. Messrs W. F. Burger, Joe Mason, and F. L. Christenson. The next meeting will be announced later. The club meets every two weeks during the winter, the members of the club taking turns alphabetically in entertaining. Punch and cake were served and every one was well pleased with the evening.

Dick Turpin came down Monday morning after a short visit over Sunday at Lexington.

E. H. Turner was in Monday for a few supplies. Mrs. Turner and daughter arrived Sunday after a short vacation.

Mrs. Helliker was taken suddenly ill at the Ione Hotel last Monday and was taken to the home of John Bryson where she she was attended by Dr. Chick.

Mrs. E. C. Helliker was taken to Heppner Tuesday afternoon to the Heppner hospital. She was accompanied by her husband.

The rabbit drive held last Sunday was very successful considering the weather conditions that prevailed. Quite a number were present from Heppner and Lexington. Ione was represented by Frank Christensen. He shot quite a number with his camera. Over 1000 rabbits were killed. About 200 people were present and every one had a fine time. The drive was finished in time for the afternoon train. There will be another drive next Sunday at the the same. It is hoped that the weather conditions will be much better this time than last Sunday.

Earl Morgan is busy running a bunch of wheat thru the fanning mill at the ware house. He is about to start seeding the ranch of Vandervoort & Winslow. The wheat was bought of Chas. Sperry.

Mrs. J. E. Ford and son left this week for Hood River to take up their residence until spring. Her husband will leave in a few days.

Mrs. Jordan has made a very pleasing change in the refitting of her residence and sanitarium. The interior has been newly painted and papered and everything made spick and span to accommodate the many patients who find health and comfort under her roof. This gives Ione one of the much needed places for the accommodation of patients who are sick and must have the care that Mrs. Jordan so well knows how to give. As one patient put it, "She gave me better care than my own mother would have given me." That is the secret of Mrs. Jordan's success.

The past week Mrs. W. D. Brashers received a check for \$2,500 from the Idaho State Life Ins. Co., in payment of the death claim on the life of her husband who was buried the past week. It was thought that the claim had become delinquent, but thru the efforts of Prof. W. K. Davis and the committee from Ione Lodge No. 135, I. O. O. F. the company acknowledged the claim and sent their representative here at once with a check for the full amount. W. K. Davis wrote the policy in June 1914 and felt an interest in seeing that the claim was paid if it were possible to get it done. The whole community should unite in giving Prof. Davis and the Lodge Committee a vote of thanks for their efforts.

Chester Titus the jeweler is packing up and will leave for Idaho where he has been tendered the position of official time-keeper for the O. W. R. & N. Co. We are sorry to see him go for Chet has made many friends since he came here, but his new position gives him many opportunities to better his condition. His family will leave with him.

E. T. Perkins was taken suddenly ill last Monday morning and had to be taken home in John Bryson's automobile. He is expected to be up and around in a few days. Marie Cason is filling his place at the Postoffice during his illness.

Vawter Crawford was up to Heppner over Sunday to visit his family.

The Sperry auto took a severe attack of non-go-itis near Morgan last Sunday and the passengers Mrs. C. B. Sperry and daughter Ethel and Mose Gamble came back on the train. The machine was towed in later by John Bryson. Dick Sperry came back with the machine.

The first meeting of the Morrow County Sunday School convention will be held Thursday evening at 7:30 in the Congregational Church. Rev. C. A. Phillips of Portland will speak. All are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Knappenberg were passengers on the train Tuesday evening for Heppner.

Audrey Woolery left Monday morning for Portland for a short visit.

Spooks Hold High Carnival

Ghostly indeed appeared the friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Johnson when they attended the Halloween party given at the Johnson home just below Ione on Thursday night last. Arrayed as spooks, in white sheets and masks, some forty odd congenial spirits assembled before the house at eight o'clock where they were met by the "Moving Spirit" of the super-natural world who instructed them in the ways of the household. After much parlance with the Demon doorkeeper the party was directed: the Witch's cave, to be marked and numbered and thence to the station of the Recording Angel to be catalogued for future reference by Sears and Roebuck. The entire assemblage seemed possessed of the spirit of rejuvenation and entered into the games, tricks and songs with a will that surprised even themselves. The apples were good. The cider was great and the cake, sandwiches and coffee were simply immense and reflected great credit on Mrs. Johnson's cooking. Shortly after lunch the moon came out so bright that the spirits became fearful of detection and departed for their several homes tired out, but filled with joy and good will as a result of the evening of fun. Those present were: F. S. Bender and wife, Dr. C. C. Chick and wife, W. K. Davis and wife, T. B. Buffington and wife, W. H. Cronk and wife, J. H. Wilt and wife, Bert Mason and wife, L. P. Davidson and wife, J. T. Knappenberg and wife, Misses Marie Cason, Muriel Cason, Emma Gist, Schmidt Hotchkiss and Mrs. Nellie Wilson. Messrs Harry Johns, Wm. Burger, Fred McMurray, Clarence Hesselstine, Frank Christensen, Frank Cronan, Joe Mason and Ed Padden.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Meyers of The Dalles, Oregon are spending a few weeks at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Sadie Reynolds.

There will be no prayer meeting services at the Christian Church this week because of the County Sunday School Convention.

Mrs. Della Armitage of White Swan, Wash., is here visiting with her mother Mrs. Mary Hale and her sisters Mrs. Walter Cason and Mrs. John Cochran.

The Fountain of Energy at Night



THE heroic Fountain of Energy at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, San Francisco, is shown here spouting its spectacular stream when under illumination at night. This fountain is one of the greatest sights of interest in South Garden at the Exposition and faces the main entrance to the grounds. It has an allegorical significance, as it symbolizes the force that achieved the Panama canal, the motive for the great International Exposition. Be sure to visit the great Exposition.

Ione Wins Once More From Echo Team

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

ECHO VS. IONE

The Ione High School football team motored over to Echo last Saturday to play the first of the scheduled games with that team. The Echo team was light, only averaging about a hundred and thirty five pounds to the man. The game ended with a score of 56-6 in Ione's favor. A total of nine touchdowns were made by the Ione boys, Mearl Blake and Roy Blake making three apiece while the other three were made by Dick Sperry, Elmer Cochran and Ray Sperry. Echo scored one touchdown on a fumble punt. The Echo boys will play Ione on the local grounds here on Thanksgiving. Echo will have a much stronger team when they come here.

Another organization which has appeared in the High School is the Student Body Association. All members of the High School are voting members of this association. The officers are chosen at large by the entire body. It is the object of this organization to regulate and control all school affairs. In accordance with this principle, the work of the athletic association will be carried on in connection with this larger association. The Student Body also planned the Rally of October 22, appointed a yell leader and a committee to work up suitable songs and yells and voted to publish its news in the Ione Journal instead of issuing a paper, but to edit an annual later in the year. The officers of the organization are: Jesse Dobyms, Pres., Catherine Jones, V. Pres., Goldie Stoops, Sec., Earl Blake, Treas.

During the first week of school the class of 1916 reorganized for its Senior year. The following officers were elected: Mearl Blake, Pres., Goldie Stoops, V. Pres., Jesse Dobyms, Sec., David Reitman, Treas., Della Davidson, Color-Bearer, George Zink, Sergeant-at-Arms. The class colors are brown and gold and the class flower is a pansy. "Our Aim-Success, Our Hope-To Win" is the class motto. During the same time the Junior class of 1917 also reorganized for its third year. The following officers were elected in that class: Catherine Jones, Pres., Frank Stoops, Sec., Ina Hartwell, Treas. The motto of this class is "Facta non verba." Its colors are red and green and the flower a red rose.

The high school and eighth-grade girls have started basketball practice. Not having a hall in which to practice at the present time they are using the tennis court. This is hardly suitable for the work which is to be done, but it can be used for the present. The girls are hoping that they can have the rink soon. Fifteen girls have started the practice and it is hoped that a "go-get-em" team can be picked from this number. Miss Hotchkiss is coaching and she is carrying out her duties admirably. Monday and Thursday evenings after school have been set aside for practice as a beginning but later on when the girls get more used to the strenuous exercise more time will be spent in getting the team in shape.

HIGH SCHOOL RALLY

School spirit in the Ione High School is very evident. It was shown by the rally which took place Friday evening, October 22 when nearly all of the High School students and many of the town people were present. They met on the school grounds behind the school house where a large bonfire had been built by the Freshmen. Unfortunately some unruly spirit set fire to the carefully gathered fuel before the hour of celebration, but material was soon collected for another. School songs and yells were practiced. Then all formed in line and marched up Main St. and back down Second St. yelling like Indians. The yells and songs were practiced again after the parade returned to the bonfire. The purpose of the rally was to get up enthusiasm for the following Saturday for the football game with Heppner.

On Wednesday Oct. 27, we had the first fire alarm for the fire drills. About three-thirty in the afternoon when all was peaceful the scholars were startled by the fire gong ringing loudly and rapidly. The doors of the high school rooms opened and the pupils fled out of the building. Still the door of the 7th and 8th grades remained closed and Prof. Doak went to find out the reason why. The teacher came to the door and innocently asked if the gong was ringing to let the eighth graders out early. My! My! What if it had been a fire?

Services at the Christian Church next Sunday will be as follows: Bible School at 10:00 a. m., preaching at 11:00, sermon topic, "The Great Transformation." In the evening the topic will be "Wanted—A Skyline."

The City Council met last Tuesday evening and passed on a few bills and adjourned until next Tuesday evening. The Committee on Light and Water were given power to order material and proceed with the work of rewiring the city.

Miss Dalles Perkins of Portland arrived Tuesday evening by auto from Arlington to be at the bed side of her father E. T. Perkins who was taken suddenly ill the first of the week.

Clay Wood one of the former residents of Ione returned this week from Cottonwood Idaho to visit with his brother-in-law John Bryson.

Born to Mrs. and Mr. Otto F. Porter of Eightmile Canyon, Oregon, a daughter, October 28 1915. Dr. C. C. Chick was the attending physician.

Born to Mrs. and Mr. Robert S. Wilson of Cecil, Oregon, a daughter, October 26 1915. Dr. Chick was the attending physician.

Have a few sacks left of acclimated seed rye, that was grown on the J. C. Devins place. See W. H. Cronk of the Tum-A-Lum Lumber Co.

Clyde Sperry left for Arlington Monday morning.

Rev. J. L. Jones will preach at Ione next Sunday.