



### Social Card Party

The Five Hundred club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Knappenberg the past week. 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, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Puyear and wife, Misses Schmidt, Davidson, Messrs Beezley, and F. L. Christenson. Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Davis and Harry Johns were also guests that evening.

In a short prelude to his sermon Sunday night Mr. Reynolds spoke as follows concerning the question of military preparedness: "At a time when men's blood is pulsing thru their veins at war heat, it is well for us to think only and seriously concerning the great national questions that are presented to us and particularly of the one question that is agitating this country just at present. I refer to military preparedness. In this question there are two extremes—the one extreme being that we shall have an army like Germany and a navy like Great Britain's and the other being that we shall have no army or navy other than just enough to keep ourselves straight. With the man who says that our army and navy should be the largest in the world we have no sympathy, for are we not now viewing with horror the natural out come of such a policy of preparedness in blood-bespattered, tear-stained Europe. With the man who says disarmament we can agree when such a disarmament includes all the nations. But until sin shall cease to have such a hold upon the people—and sin is really at the foundation of all demands for armament—just so long will nations distrust one another's motives and remain armed. Our worthy president offers a program of preparedness whereby he hopes to conciliate the two extremes and the same time walk on safe ground. President Wilson would work for an army adequate only for legitimate peaceful uses, but supplemented by such a large body of citizens trained to arms as would be provided for by the Garrison Continental Army plan. As for the navy he believes that all that will be necessary will be to "hasten the pace in the policy we have long been pursuing." Back of Mr. Wilson's plan is a swelling chorus of approval from the newspapers of the land. A few say it is too mild and others that it tends to militarism. These plans could undoubtedly be carried out without their intention being misconstrued by any nation. But for no other nation would such a program be possible without arousing the suspicions of the nations. The United States however, has set a precedent in the Mexican situation that has given to the world a guarantee that such an armament will be used only for peace purposes. Most people can agree with President Wilson's plan. But after all is said this question still remains unanswered. "Why should we prepare for war?" It isn't that we should hope to outdo any other nation. They have the same privilege of increase that we have. Is it because we fear England, our own blood relative? Yet the masses of England have always been friendly alike we have had to cross swords twice with their

rulers. Do we fear Germany? That cannot be so for it is not yet made manifest what Germany will be able to do whether she is defeated or victorious in the present conflict. Furthermore Germany is not showing any antagonism toward us, and we wonder what she would have to gain by conquering us when her people can come here without shedding one drop of blood. Is it that bugbear Japan, which the military men have used annually to frighten Congress into donating more money for their purposes. Japan, who has looked to us for fatherly counsel, with whose development we have had such a share. We are spending for military preparedness about 250 million dollars, much of which goes into the "pork barrel," in order to buy men to perform their patriotic duty. Were the men who handle this vast sum for Uncle Sam possessed of a small spark of the patriotism about which they howl there would be no need for a hastening of our past military program. This sum would suffice to give adequate defense to the country, which, after all is just what President Wilson is working for.

Mrs. Della Armitage who has been visiting here with her sisters Mrs. John Cochran and Mrs. Walter Cason left for North Yakima Tuesday morning.

Harry Johns has resigned his position with the Ione Hotel to take up a position as second clerk at the Palace Hotel of Heppner. His friends will be sorry to see him go.

W. R. Matthews passed thru Tuesday representing the Pacific Paper Co.

The brakeman who fell from the top of the box car last week at Heppner was taken to Portland to undergo an operation.

A few of the local butter makers perhaps are not aware that the new dairy law provides severe penalties for violation of its rules governing butter making. All butter that is sent to the market for public sale or use must be plainly marked with the name of the owner the place of manufacture and the amount in ounces or pounds of the contents. Such wrappers should be printed with Special Butter Wrapper Ink that is proof against the acids of the butter and can be furnished by all reputable printers at a reasonable figure. A Rubber stamp is dangerous and if used may lay the users open to a case of heavy damage in case anyone is poisoned from the ink that is used on the stamp. Ordinary printing inks and dyes go thru the paper and impress their poisonous qualities on the butter within the wrapper. Butter Wrapper Ink does not do this and is recommended by all Dairy Commissions in the United States.

The special school meeting held last Saturday at 1 p. m. was very poorly attended. C. B. Sperry was nominated and elected as School Clerk to fill the unexpired term of E. T. Perkins, deceased.

The City Council met last Friday evening and accepted the official budget as published for the ensuing year of 1916. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday December 7th.

Mrs. Frank Helms has been installing a new range in her home.

## Ione Defeats Echo 7-0 Ties Heppner Union Services Well Attended

The Ione High School football team won their second game from the Echo High School football team last Friday morning when they defeated Echo 7-0. This game was to have been played Thanksgiving day, but was postponed until Friday because the Echo team did not arrive in time Thursday to play. It was a hard fight from the very start, and not until the fourth quarter did Ione succeed in scoring. In the first quarter Echo started the game by kicking off to Ione and carried the ball within a yard of their goal in very short order, but Ione braced up and held them to a scoreless game. On several occasions the Echo lads fumbled the ball and once in the first quarter Ray Sperry of Ione secured the ball. In the second quarter the linemen were called out in the field twice to settle disputes to see if Echo had made their yardage. No points were made in the first, second or third quarters, but in the middle of the fourth after Roy Blake put on the helmet in place of Rusty Cochran who was nearly sick, Ione made their touchdown. Earl Blake carried the ball over the first time but in doing so stepped out of the lines and was called back. A center rush by Ione with Roy Blake carrying the ball resulted in a touchdown and Meale Blake kicked goal for the seventh score. Pete Arthurs relieved Chas. Pennington in the third quarter. This is the last game that Ione plays with Echo this year. Not a very large crowd attended the game owing to the fact that it was played in morning and the weather was disagreeable.

The local High School football team journeyed to Heppner last Saturday and played the High School team of that city a tie, the score being 6-6. This makes the second tie with Heppner this year, one being played on the Ione field by the same score. Ione put across the first touchdown early in the second quarter on a series of fake plays and line plunges, Blake failed to kick goal. Hint, Heppner's High School star of former years was put in by Heppner in the last half and in the third quarter succeeded in putting across a touchdown for his team mates. Hayes failed to kick goal thus tying the score. The ball saw saw in the middle of the field in the last quarter, neither goal being in danger. Crawford refereed and Leo Gist umpired the game. The Ione boys were handicapped by having to play Echo the day before in the hardest game of the season. A match between Ione and Heppner Christmas day would look good to Morrow County football fans.

A fine shipment of local grown Belgian Hares were shipped today to the Portland markets. They were some of the best we have seen and were raised by John Bryson.

Don't forget the free dance at the Dry Fork Hall on Friday evening December 10th. A good time promised to all.

The Thanksgiving service held at the Christian Church last Thursday evening was well attended by members of the different churches and others uniting to carry out the President's proclamation. The service was opened by Rev. J. L. Jones with appropriate Scriptural selections and prayer. Mr. Clarence Reynolds delivered the sermon in which he spoke of many reasons for Thanksgiving along social, economic and religious lines.

What Jesus taught concerning "God the Father, Himself, The Holy Spirit, The Immortality of the Soul, The Resurrection of the Body and the Life Everlasting" will be preached upon by Rev. J. L. Jones during the coming Sundays at the Congregational Church. These topics will be treated in their relation to modern thought and life and the present needs of everyone, children as well as those grown up. The topic for next Sunday morning will be: "What Jesus Taught About God the Father" Sunday evening he will talk on: "A Dread Disease and A Divine Doctor."

James McCallum of Eugene was in Ione Saturday and Sunday visiting. He sang Sunday morning at the Christian Church. Mr. McCallum was the leader of the song services in the evangelistic meetings held in the Christian Church last Christmas.

106 girls and 97 boys total 202—represents the school census of District No. 35, Ione, Morrow County taken by C. B. Sperry School Clerk. This makes an increase of 20 over last year.

Don't forget that Paul G. Balziger is the local dealer for the Fairbanks-Morse Gas Engines. Cheaper than ever before. See him before buying. He will solve your power difficulties.

Prof. Davis is practicing three times a week with members of the various churches for the coming Cantata on December 19th at the Baptist Church.

W. F. Burger who has been away to Walla Walla was taken sick at Pendleton and will be delayed from returning for several days.

Clarence Reynolds preached at the morning and evening services at the Christian Church last Sunday. A very good audience attended both meetings.

Hot Point Electric Irons for the next 30 days at \$3.50. Guarantee for 10 years. Sam Esteb, Ione, Oregon.

The School Board—Paul Reitman, Bert Mason and Lee Padberg met at the office of the Secretary C. B. Sperry and held a meeting. All bills were paid.

Ira Morgan and wife of Laurel Washington are here visiting at the home of M. R. Morgan his father.

P. G. Hale of North Yakima left last Thursday after a weeks visit with W. E. Cason and family. He is a brother of Mrs. Cason.

### SCHOOL NOTES

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In District No. 42, Miss Ina Johnson is the teacher. Seven pupils are enrolled, and it would be difficult to find seven more enthusiastic pupils. They are anxious to make as many points toward standardization as they possibly can.

The library books, with the exception of a few copies, are here. Anyone who can take the books out for any district is invited to call for them.

The school in District No. 3 is very small, the enrollment being only three. A new flag pole was on the ground, but had not been erected. The heating and ventilation of the building is exceptionally good. A can of water is kept on the stove. This is a matter of more importance than many think.

Miss Gladys Musgrave teaches the school in District No. 19. This school has so many new things that I am not sure I noted all of them. A new flag pole was flying from the front of the building, the teacher had a new chair provided for her comfort and convenience, the pupils were enjoying new desks, a new blackboard had taken the place of the old one and a new dictionary had been added to the equipment. A standard picture has been placed upon the wall.

In District No. 11, Miss Frances Wilbur and twelve pupils were making good use of the time. A number of improvements are contemplated in the line of equipment. Among these I understand that a jacket for the stove and window boards for ventilation will be first.

The addresses at the institute which seemed to appeal to the teachers very strongly were those given by Dr. Herbsman, Prof. Klemme, and Dr. DeBusk. The addresses by Dr. Herbsman on Thursday and Friday were unusually strong. I wish that every parent in this county could have heard Prof. Klemme in his address on "The American Boy." During the past 31 years, it has been the privilege of the writer to attend numerous state teachers' associations and of those more than half did not have a program the equivalent of the program of our institute. Only three teachers of this county failed to attend and they each had an excellent excuse. However, their places were taken by a teacher who is not teaching just now and two prospective teachers. This shows that the professional spirit of the Morrow County teachers is most excellent.

The new brick school house at Lexington will be completed by the first of the year and will be one of the finest in the County.

Mr. Bacton, assistant principal of the Lexington schools has been on the sick list, but was able to resume his duties on Monday.

The Ladies Aid of the Congregational Church at Lexington will hold a Parcel Post sale at Leach's Hall Saturday evening, December 4. Oyster supper will be served.

Robt. Zinter of Gooseberry was in Ione Tuesday purchasing a few of the necessities of life.

### Morrow County Accepts State Aid

Statute Makes Provision for Appropriation to Fight Jackrabbits

Morrow County is the only Oregon county so far to take advantage of the law offering state aid for cooperative control of jackrabbits in counties east of the Cascades. The statute is found in chapter 267, session laws of 1915 and provides that any county appropriating the \$250 for the control of jackrabbit pests will be allowed an additional \$250 by the state, the entire sum to be expended under the direction of the director of the agricultural college experiment station prior to January 1 1916. It is recommended by Professor Sykes the college zoologist, that poisons be purchased and poisoned baits prepared, applications of which are to be made at least once a month during the entire winter, when the natural food supply is at its lowest. The bait is to be spread within livestock proof enclosures into which the rabbits may go for food. While fencing is said by Professor Sykes to be the main reliance of the future for jackrabbit control, the process is slower and more expensive than poisoning, which should do much to reduce the ravages of rabbits, if properly prepared and applied. County courts making the appropriation should report immediately to Dean A. B. Cordley, Corvallis, Or.

W. E. Leach of Lexington is confined to his home with a touch of LaGrippe.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Scott of Lexington went to Tekoa, Wash. in their auto on Sunday. Mrs. Scott will remain a few days visiting relatives.

The services at the Baptist Church last Sunday were well attended. The morning subject "Our Thanksgiving" was well received. Or course we are thankful, but are we expressing it in a thanks-offering of our whole hearted service. The evening thought was in the form of a question. "Will A Man Rob God?" Will he rob him of the good influence he is capable of exerting or of his most helpful service. These are questions we ought to consider.

The Union Ladies aid will hold their annual bazaar and dinner December 18th. Meals will be served at noon and evening at popular prices. Your patronage is solicited.

The sick folks the past week are all getting better thanks to the industrious work of Dr. Chick who is ably supported in the good work by Frank Christensen the druggist. They have held themselves subject to call at all hours of the day and night and every patient appreciates it.

J. E. Cronan left Friday morning for his home in Portland after spending Thanksgiving with his son at Ione.

Mrs. C. B. Sperry left Sunday morning for Pendleton to visit with her sister Mrs. W. R. Cochran.

Jesse Dobyne who has been ill is at the home of Mrs. Jordan, and is getting along fine. His mother is with him.

W. F. Honey of Gresham Oregon, President of the Oregon, Dakota Land Co. was in Ione Tuesday on business.