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## Ordinance No. 89 Prohibits Card Tables

### Leap Year Party Well Attended

The City Council met in adjourned session Tuesday evening and passed on bills to the amount of \$179.29. Ordinance No. 89 was brought up, read and passed and hereafter Pool and Billiard tables will be licensed as follows: \$25 per year for the first table and \$10 per year for each additional table. The question then came up as to the right to allow pool rooms to be opened on Sunday and it was found that this was governed by a State Law that prohibits a pool room opening up on Sunday, thus bringing this line of business directly under the eye of District Attorney Wells at Heppner who can compel every pool hall to close on Sunday if he wishes. The Card Table Ordinance was then introduced and after correction in text by Councilman Knappenberg was passed to prohibit the playing of cards in pool and billiard halls or similar places. The vote on this ordinance stood as follows. Against Balsiger, Mason, Buffington and Haines. For Padberg and Knappenberg. The first real business session of the new Council shows one of the best set of officers that Ione ever had. Every move that was made was duly considered and the City's interest safeguarded. In all of our experience we never saw a more evenly balanced set of officials, than the present set of City officers and the Ione voters should take special interest and help them to make this little City one of the best in the state. You can do this by helping them in every way you can. Be present at the meetings and if you see any point they have overlooked tell them about it. They appreciate your interest. The list of committees as appointed by Mayor Chick are as follows.

**FINANCE**—Mason, Balsiger and Haines.  
**WATER AND LIGHT**—Balsiger, Padberg and Buffington.  
**HEALTH AND POLICE**—Chick, Mason, Buffington and Knappenberg.  
**STREETS AND PUBLIC PROPERTY**—Mason, Padberg Knappenberg.

The Yeomen lodge met Tuesday evening and held one of the best social sessions of the season. The program was as follows: Recitation by Mrs. Grace Sears, Solo, by Lillie Pennington, Piano Duett by Muriel and Marie Cason Solo by Mr. Coohran. After this a light luncheon was served by the members.

Joe. T. Knappenberg left for Portland Wednesday morning to rejoin his wife who has been on a visit for several weeks.

L. J. Allen of the O.A.C. was in Ione Tuesday and left Wednesday morning for other points to resume his work.

John Williams was in Ione Wednesday doing a little shopping.

Wednesday morning the coils bursted in Dick Turpin's barber shop, after a hot fire had been built. Chas. Allinger was called to repair them.

Mrs. W. E. Leach of Lexington was a visitor at the home of Rev. J. L. Jones the past week.

The Leap Year party given by the Christian Endeavorers on last Friday evening was well attended. The boys brought the pies and sandwiches that had been made by themselves. The girls got their partners for supper by bidding so many beans for each shadow. The bids ran from one to 50. There were about forty present. The meeting was held in the Buffington building. There has been no reports of anyone being sick; so the boys are sure that their cooking must have been O. K.

Wool blankets will be sold at greatly reduced prices for cash. Get them and keep warm. Bert Mason.

Clarence W. Reynolds was out hunting Tuesday afternoon and while out went out to where the Ford car belonging to Dr. Chrick had been stalled several days ago and worked with that awhile. He finally got it to running and brought it into town.

The prizes offered at the Yeomen Masquerade will be worth more than the price of admission. Friday evening at the Rink.

Another two inches of snow fell Friday evening making a grand total of 15 inches up to Saturday morning. Some snow, eh?

Mr. Helliker returned from Parkers Mill this week and found things pretty well friz up in the neck of the woods.

Don't forget the Yeoman masquerade ball Friday night.

Geo. C. Whitcombe was in Ione last Saturday doing a little shopping and attending to a little matter of business.

Are you feeding the birds this cold weather? Try it. Put out a little wheat and see if they don't appreciate it.

The pie social held in the Buffington building last Friday evening was well attended and everyone had a dandy time.

The government free seeds are here and ready for distribution. Call at the Journal office and leave your name and address. These are for grown people only and cannot be delivered to children.

Several rabbits have seen fit to make a race course of the Main street in Ione last Friday and Saturday. It was only a minute before every business man on the street joined in the chase. Dogs, men and boys managed to have quite a bit of sport for a few minutes before the bunnies got away.

Are you going to the masquerade ball Friday evening?

### Masquerade Ball

A masked ball will be given on January 21st 1916 under the auspices of Yeomen Homestead No. 5289. The committee has promised excellent prizes for the best sustained characters. Refreshments will be served on the floor. The public are cordially invited to attend. Come and have the time of the year. Good music. Ball to be given at the Walker Rink. Ione, Oregon

E. H. Turner is making regular trips from the ranch this week.

T. M. Benedict, the mayor of Morgan, was down from the ranch last Saturday greeting his friends and doing a little shopping.

Ben Judy is a regular visitor on the streets these days.

Services were held in the Christian church last Sunday morning and evening.

It was reported that the temperature in Ione was down to degrees below zero, and at Cecil the same morning it was 17 below. This is some cold for a warm climate.

Will O'Rourke of Heppner attended the Leap Year dance at Ione last Thursday night.

Many surprises are promised to take place at the masquerade ball Friday evening at the rink.

Robert Hopkins, Frank Hopkins and Arch Coehran spent a pleasant day at the Paul Rietmann ranch last Monday, going and returning in a sleigh. The most fun enjoyed on the trip was the bountiful dinner served by Mrs. Rietmann.

Ray Rogers of Heppner attended the Leap Year dance in Ione last Thursday. He reports a cold ride from Heppner.

Paul Doherty returned from Portland the past week, where he has been visiting friends and relatives.

Harry Johns was down from Heppner Tuesday and visited all of his old time friends. Harry likes Heppner, but Oh! you Ione.

Dr. J. G. Turner left Thursday after a short stay at the Ione hotel. He will be back in March.

Ye editor knows of a person who has a 12-gauge shot gun for sale; also a 22 calibre Winchester rifle. Call at the Journal office.

### SCHOOL NOTES

by  
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A new plan will be used in the eighth grade examinations in May and June in the subjects of U. S. History and Civil Government. The pupils will be allowed to use their textbooks during the examination. The questions will be so framed

as to test the ability of the pupil to express himself clearly and fully upon a topic. He may need some point which he has, for the moment, forgotten. He can look it up. He will not have time to do much looking up, but he will not be thrown into a nervous state trying to remember some trifling matter which has eluded him at the time. The writer has advocated such a plan for several years. He has greatly amused teachers and some of the county superintendents by suggesting such a plan. Last summer he took a great deal of satisfaction in pointing out to some of the superintendents that such a plan had been tried at Reed College, and it had proven very satisfactory. As State Superintendent Churchill says: "The examination usually deteriorates into a memory test." Probably eighty to ninety per cent of the examination questions have called for a test of memory only. The power to discriminate, to reason, to decide has rarely been called into action in the examination. If instead of answering several short questions in a few words, a pupil is required to write, in a limited time, a history of slavery in the United States, or discuss the position of the different political parties on the tariff question, or write a fairly complete discussion of the Monroe Doctrine, his production will show whether he has studied history to a purpose, and he can do very little with the subject unless he knows something about it, even if he has a dozen text-books at hand.

This is not all, State Superintendent Churchill points out another feature which is of the greatest importance. He says, "The eighth grade examinations, to a very large extent, set the standard for teaching, and I am confident that this new plan will strengthen the work in the eighth grade and give the pupil much more power and confidence than he gains from the memory tests. If his class standing has been high during the year and his English work what it should be, he will pass a good examination. If his class work has been below par, the open book will be of no help to him during the short hour of the examination."

Now, no doubt, many will be greatly disturbed over this plan. It will appear to some as absurd. There is only one way to determine its merits, and that is to give it a fair trial. If it proves its worth, it can be extended to most of the other subjects. If it proves unsatisfactory, it can be abandoned. The plan we have been using has been far from satisfactory, hence we should be willing to make an effort to find something better.

Phil Doherty was in Friday from the ranch.

## Ione Gun Club Makes Big Killing

### New Pastime About Completed

#### Ione Gun Club Visits Cecil.

Last Sunday morning the Ione Gun Club met at the depot and took passage for Cecil and way points to hunt the ever plentiful bunny that is pestering the ranchers to such an extent that they are fencing their hay stacks to keep the rabbits out. Snow to the depth of 8 inches was found upon arrival at Ewing Siding but this did not hamper those who had come to do or die. The party divided, one section going up the track toward Cecil and the other section going down the track toward the Junction. Rabbits were to be seen everywhere in bands. A poor marksman could win a record in a very few minutes, if a bullet missed the one aimed at another would seem to get in the way and very few were wasted. Bert Mason, president of the club, held the record as far as could be ascertained; he was a close second by Little Doc who was feeling in good shooting trim. Frank Cronan made many fine shots that showed his skill with a .22. He hardly ever seemed to miss what he aimed at. Larry Londergan was also one who made an awful hole in the ranks of the bunnies. He made many fine shots and some were amusing from the standpoint of a hunter. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bowker were not very slow when it came to getting their share of the rabbits. Ye editor came last, and was the only poor shot in the bunch. His presence was demanded merely to chronicle the various details of the shoot. Quite a number of ducks were noticed. Over 4500 rounds of ammunition were disposed of during the few hours shooting and a rough estimate of the number of rabbits killed was around 2500. Another meet may be held next Sunday at the same place.

J. E. Cronan left on Friday morning's train for Portland. He was up to attend a directors' meeting at the Bank of Ione.

Have you got your costume ready for the masquerade ball Friday night.

The cold weather has made the butcher business somewhat slow but even at that Mr. Holgate finds a market for his fine pork sausage and liverwurst. He has some fine wienerwursts the best you ever tasted; try him for kippered salmon. Everything is clean and neat.

Glen Ball was down from the Ball ranch Saturday afternoon.

The work on the McCurdy pool hall is going forward rapidly and will soon be finished.

Sleighting seems to be all the rage these days since the snow is on.

French Burroughs arrived Saturday evening from Portland after a short business trip.

Mr. Vanciel arrived Saturday evening from John Day and will visit at Heppner and then return to Ione on his way back.

A. B. Strait was in Saturday from the ranch.

Frank Engelman has opened up his old place as a pool and billiard hall. This now gives the boys another place to spend the time.

John Kiehn was in from the ranch this week in an old time sled.

Peter Linn has fitted runners to his old delivery wagon and is having a sleigh ride every day.

F. S. Bender has fitted runners to his delivery wagon and Ed. Bristow has been treating himself to a sleigh ride every day.

Prof. L. A. Doak is helping out at Dick Turpin's barber shop on Saturdays.

The dance given by Ben Buschke last Friday evening was well attended and everyone had a fine time. It was intended as a country dance for those who lived out of town but not very many could get in on account of the snow.

Monday morning ye editor heard an awful noise in the Ione Pharmacy and upon investigation found that it was little Doc laughing over the awful havoc wrought by Jack Frost who had visited his place in the evening. Bottles of every description were to be found frozen and bursted and their contents spreading all over the store.

Mr. Stoops was in from the ranch last Saturday.

Sam Esteb was in from Gooseberry last Monday.

The freezing weather has put a large number of the autos out of commission. Only one or two are to be seen making the rounds.

Elaborate preparations are being made by the committee in charge of the Yeoman masquerade ball. Be sure and go. January 21st.