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Married Team Wins Heppner Loses

POOL ROOM GETS FIXTURES

In what might be called the best basket ball game of the season was played last Saturday evening in the rink. It was a rip roaring preliminary in which the married men and single men took part. The single men going down to defeat 13-11. The game was some comedy for the spectators and neither side being more than two points ahead of the other at a time. All rules were disregarded in this game. Referee Blake calling a foul on each side to even things. 12 minute halves were played in this game. Frank Hopkins was the originator of the single men's team while Prof. Doak rounded up the married men. The lineup is as follows: Married men: Bert Mason, Clarence Reynolds, Robert Sperry, Lyle Brown, and Clifford Perry. Single men: Frank Hopkins, Guy Cason, Arch Cochran, Everett Zing, and Ed Paddon. It is rumored that a game between the fat men of Ione and the slim fellows here is to be pulled off soon.

The Ione High School basket ball team met their ancient enemy the Heppner High School basket ball team on the local floor here last Saturday evening and gave them the worst drubbing they have received for some time. When time was finally called in the last half it was found that Ione had 49 points while Heppner's total was 19. Ione secured the first basket and were never headed by the Heppner lads, having the ball the most of the time. The score would have been much larger if the Ione boys were more efficient in throwing baskets time after time they missed easy chances, but we suppose they thought it wasn't necessary to secure these that they missed. The Heppner boys throw a better percentage of baskets for the chances they had than did Ione. With the exception of one little disagreement between an Ione and Heppner man the game was a good clean one, the kind spectators like to see. Lee Howell of Ione did a little starting for Ione throwing 7 baskets, Earl Blake and Chas. Pennington were next Earl Blake throwing 7 baskets and Chas. Pennington secured 6. A fair sized crowd witnessed the game and from the rooting that they done showed that much interest was taken in this game. The Heppner team came down in rags and returned the same evening. It is not yet understood where the next game between these two rivals will be played. This makes a game apiece and it is a safe bet that the next game will be a "go-get-er." The Ione lads will journey to Moro and Grass Valley next Friday and Saturday to play a game with each one of these teams and it is hoped that they will bring back two more scalps to their credit. So far this year our boys have made a good showing, winning 2 out of 4 games played. Those who played in the game here last Saturday and the points scored by each are: Ione: Marie Blake & Lee Howell 14. Chas.

Pennington 12, Earl Blake 13 and Elmer Cochran 9. Heppner: Huges 2, Peterson, Wright, Smith 9, Hayes 4 and Engram 4.

The new pool and billiard tables arrived Monday for Halan McCurdy's new pool hall on Main Street, Repairs are well under way. Larry Londergan is working on the job together with Mr. Swanson.

Anyone wishing to purchase N. P. R. R. land will find application blanks on hand at Judge Robinson's office. This land ranges from \$1.50 an acre up to \$10.

Rev. E. T. Starkey and wife came in on the train Monday evening from Grass Valley after a period of waiting. They were delayed on account of snow and could not get here Saturday evening. A Telegram to S. E. Moore announced their predicament.

Nettie and Mable Mason were in Tuesday on a little shopping trip.

There will be a dance at Petersons hall at Eightmile on Friday February 11th. Everyone invited to attend.

Bert Swift and wife of Hardman were visiting at the home of Tury Peterson of Eightmile the past week.

The dance held at Petersons hall last Friday evening was a success. The crowd was fairly large considering the weather and roads.

Harlan Swift and Margaret Sperry took in the dance at the Peterson place last Friday evening and visited with her sister Mrs. Clyde Swift.

Leonard Carlson was down from the ranch last Tuesday and stayed over night at the Ione Hotel.

The Yoemen Masquerade Ball given by the Ione Homestead at Walkers Rink last Friday evening was a grand success from all standpoints. Quite a number attended from out side and the costumes were varied and showed careful thought on the part of those participating. Dick Sperry and Della Davidson drew the prizes for the best sustained characters. They represented Indians and their parts were well acted and carried out. The music was very good and the refreshments furnished by the members was disposed of and everyone had a grand old time.

Frank Cronas was down to Cecil Sanday doing a little hunting of the elusive rabbit. He found very few there after the expert weeding out that has been given the bunnies the past three weeks.

Prof. L. A. Doak was working at Dick Turpins barber shop last Saturday helping Dick out.

Mr and Mrs. Glen Ball were down Tuesday from the ranch doing a little shopping.

Week End Meeting At the Baptist Church

We failed to arrive for our regular services last Sunday on account of the train on the Columbia Southern Branch being snowbound. We will make up lost time in a week end meeting beginning with a workers meeting instead of a union prayer meeting Wednesday night. Subject "Fishers of Men." Thursday evening the subject will be "What the Bible Says About Sin." Don't draw on your imagination for a definition of sin, hear what the Bible says about it. We expect Rev. C. T. Bailey who is so well and favorably known here in Ione to be with us Friday to assist in the meetings over Sunday. Rev. C. H. McKee of McMinnville, specialist in boys and girls work is here and will conduct meetings for them immediately after school, beginning Wednesday afternoon at the Church. The meetings will be short so as not to keep them late. Remember Wednesday night and every night until Sunday morning and evening, Mrs. Starkey is here and will assist in the music. You are invited.

E. T. Starkey
Pastor

W. F. Burger who has been in at Pendleton arrived home Saturday afternoon with his mother. Billy is looking very well after his trying spell in the hospital.

Pete Linn, Elmer Griffin and Mr. Gray the station agent were out hunting Sunday near Shulps. Very few rabbits were

Robert Hopkins, Joe Koppert and Paul Doherty were out hunting last Friday. The chief event of the day was the dinner cooked by the boys. The main diet being a hunkie which was cooked on the end of sticks. They all report a good time.

Mrs. Ethel Porter and two children of Portland are visiting at the home of G. E. Franks of Ione.

A. B. Strait was in Monday from the ranch. He was accompanied by his brother who arrived Sunday from the Valley.

Last Saturday ye editor took a short trip out in the country to the ranch of A. H. Nelson to shoot rabbits with Mr. Morgan and party. The trip was made by team thru the snow drifts and over 100 rabbits were shot. The trip was enjoyed by all.

Nearly all of the married men who played in the basket ball game Saturday evening are limping around these days. It does 'em good to get loosened up.

Harlan McCurdy was down to Portland the past week looking up supplies for his pool room which he expects to open up soon. He reports that business conditions in Portland are very much the same as here. It was raining in Portland when he was there.

Joe Mason notifies us that no mail will be received at the Ione Postoffice after 9:25 and mailing letters at the train is also discontinued.

Charlie Smoot came in last Wednesday evening from the Valley.

Frank Engleman was a Heppner visitor last Wednesday evening, returning home Tuesday morning.

COMING FRIDAY NIGHT The Well Entertainors

The Well Entertainors are masters in their profession says Prof. Doak. Lets take him at his word and go Friday night at the Congregational Church and see.

Do you know Mr. farmer that the year of 1916 is going to bring you more of a golden harvest of grain than you have seen for years. Your pockets will be lined with gold. Your profits will be immense. How do I know? I can't tell you, but I feel that what I have said is true and you in your heart will agree with me. Ione and Morrow County will see more wealth this coming year than they have seen for years. New buildings will be built and our merchants will be able to close their year without carrying any of their patrons for another year. This is going to be the banner year, over three times the amount of ground will be bearing this year than last. The moisture problem is assured for the coming year and the price of wheat will be high enough to make the result of your labors satisfying to you. There is only two things for you to do and that is work like you were trying to save your life and keep up your courage and you will win.

Phoebe Ann Dean passed away at the family residence at Ione at the ripe old age of 73 years, 10 months and 15 days. Death resulted from severe stomach trouble. She was the wife of Hazel Dean one of Ione's prominent citizens. Besides her husband she leaves a family of seven children to mourn her loss. Funeral services were held at the Baptist Church and interment was at the family cemetery at the ranch. She had been in poor health for some time. Her history is as follows: Born in Sheridan Co. Missouri, March 8th 1842. Was married to Wallace Butner. Three children were born to them one of whom is still living. Her husband died August 17th 1865 during the Civil War. She was later married to Hazel Dean at Sheridan Missouri. Seven children were the result of this union. Six of whom now are living. The children are: Mrs. Alice B. Sanders, Pittsburg, Kansas, Mrs. Souse Van Orsdall Pendleton, Ore., Mrs. Nancy Matthews, Pendleton Ore., Thos. J. Dean, Morgan, Ore., Mrs. Belle Engleman, Ione, Ore., Mrs. Florence Mackey, Olympia, Wash., and David Dean of Castle Wood, South Dakota. Mrs. Dean crossed the plains with her husband and children and settled on a homestead in Gilliam County Ore., in 1882. This was their home until five years ago when they moved to Ione to reside in town. Grandma Dean as she was called by all who knew her was converted at the age of 18 and joined the Baptist Church and lived a Christian life. She was a faithful wife and loving mother and leaves her husband and children and a host of friends to mourn her taking away. The Journal extends the heartfelt hand of sympathy to the bereaved members of the family.

SCHOOL NOTES

NEW BOOKS FOR SCHOOL

New books to the amount of \$300 have recently been ordered for the High School Library. A nine volume set of "Ridpaths' History of the World" has been received and a 24 volume set of "The New International Encyclopedia" has been ordered, 16 volumes of which have been received the rest of the volumes are not off the press. Aside from these, 170 reference books have been ordered and two large dictionaries. The school will soon be a truly standard one if more of such steps are made toward its improvement.

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Tuesday Wheat Sales Go To \$1.04

PIG CLUB EXPERT VISITS IONE

Leonard Carlson sold his 1915 crop of wheat Tuesday to Chas. Sperry for \$1.04. This is one of the record prices of the season. He also brought in a load of chickens for F. S. Bender & Co.

Prof. L. J. Allen, assistant state leader in industrial club work of the extension department of O. A. C. spent one day in Ione last week placing his work before the students of the Ione School. He is especially interested in pig clubs and is organizing them in conjunction with the corn clubs. The Industrial Department's object is to interest the pupils in industrial work by means of clubs. While the prime motive is industrial work such as corn, and stock judging clubs for the boys, and canning, baking and sewing clubs for the girls. The school side is aided by making the meetings literary and social. Debates essays and talks are given by the members and the meetings end in social session. Cooperation has been established between the O. A. C. and the U. S. Department of Agriculture also the Bureau of Animal Husbandry. County superintendents, teachers parents and students are asked to help in this work.

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is the last number of the Lyceum Course and with it comes your last chance to help the school. As is already known, the Lyceum course has been given under the auspices of the High School, all money over expenses is being used for the purpose of standardizing our High School. As we know every one wishes to help us in this work so on January 28 we give you an opportunity and hope you will avail yourself of it.

The grammar school boys of Ione defeated the Heppner grammar school boys Friday night at Heppner in one of the cleanest games of the season. Score, 11-4. The Ione team was composed of R. Sperry, E. Sperry, Cochran, Fletcher, Howell, and W. Sperry sub. The boys were accompanied by their coach, Clarence Reynolds.

The question, "What Shall I Do to Be Saved" will be answered next Sunday night at the Christian church by Clarence Reynolds. Using no book but the Bible he answers the question in a clear and convincing manner. Mr. Charles Chick will play selections from Liszt's "Spiegel Rubenstein, Wagner and Mayer as a short prelude to the service. There will be other special music. In the morning Mr. Reynolds will speak on Rev. 2:18-29. "The Morning Star."

Clarence Reynolds conducted the funeral services over the remains of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Reaney, of Lexington, last Tuesday.

A close examination of a large amount of territory surrounding Ione shows that the snow in melting has been absorbed into the ground and has not run away to waste. The moisture is needed and the present indications point to a bumper crop in this section this year. In every place visited by a Journal reporter the snow had melted slowly and was being absorbed by the soil as fast as it melted away. The farmers as a class have received this with smiles.

Miss Hotchkiss was the bearer of many school notes this week and it is refreshing to note that some one thinks of getting up a few items to boost the school work.

Mrs. Chick was up bright and early at the Christian Church today getting a fine new rag carpet laid in the aid room. This makes a much needed improvement.

Several pigs were found dead from eating alfalfa the past week at Cecil.

Mrs. Allyn was down from the ranch today doing a little shopping.

Eggs are scarce, so is warm weather.

Mary Geinger came down from Heppner Wednesday after a short visit there.

Jake Bortzer was in Tuesday on business.