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## Sophomore Class Busy Says News Notes

### High School Smoker A Success

#### SCHOOL NOTES

(By Sophomore Class)

The water pipes in the school building have been frozen for some time and the water has been carried from Ritchie's and Engleman's.

When the report of the high water reached here Monday all the children living in the country were excused and sent home and the primary class was dismissed for the day.

The Sophomore Class is still studying "The Autobiography of Benjamin Franklin" They expect to finish this soon and the next classic to be taken up will be Addison and Steele "Spectator Papers"

The Freshmen have finished the Idylls of the King and will take up Ivanhoe as soon as the books arrive.

250 library books have arrived and more are coming. The library will be fixed up immediately so the books can be accommodated. Pockets and cards will be put in the books so that every book taken out of the library can be traced and no books will be lost in this way. Prof. Doak has announced that any town people who wish to borrow books may do so, if the books are not being used for direct reference work in the classes. The books may be kept two weeks and if not returned at the proper time a fine will be charged. This applies to town people as well as the pupils of the school.

The girls basket ball team have challenged the Heppner girls to a game on the lone floor February 12. The lone girls have been practicing hard playing against the Grammar school boys so will without a doubt play a good game. Mr. Reynolds is coaching the girls. He has been coaching the grammar boys and they won both games they played, therefore the girls under his coaching may be also successful in winning the victory. These two teams have played once before on the Heppner floor, the score standing 3-3. Come out and watch the lone girls play on their home floor.

A cabinet is being built in the laboratory to hold the new scientific equipment recently purchased by the school.

The High School Basket ball teams have been changed considerably on account of the bad weather recently. All out side games have been postponed until later dates because of the trains being unable to run regular. The delayed trips to Moro and Grass Valley will be taken soon.

Owing to the hammering and pounding in the Manual Training room the students cannot hear the bell upstairs so a new one will be installed there.

E. H. Turner was in this week from the ranch.

The smoker held by the High School boys last Thursday evening was a great success and very interesting to the large audience which attended. In the first wrestling match between Wayne Sperry and Johnny Bacon, Johnny won. Harley Sperry won the decision in a three round boxing bout on points from Charles Pennington. In a wrestling match between Elmer Cochran and Ray Sperry, Elmer won the first fall in seven minutes and Ray won the other two in one minute apiece. An interesting sparring bout between Ben Borden and Merle Blake was next. The boxing match between Joseph Lowell and Lloyd Fletcher was a draw. An interesting feature of the evening was an exhibition of strength and of shadowing boxing and wrestling by Ben Borden. The last event was a wrestling match between Kenneth and Roy Blake. Roy winning both falls with a cradle lock.

Mrs. Puyear, the 5th and 6th grade teacher was ill last week with tonsillitis and Mr. Hessel-tine took her place. She is now recovered and is back at school.

The deep snow and now the high water is keeping Mable Wilcox, Genevieve Henkle, Ruth Petseys, Frank and Goldie Stoops Olive Anderson and Blanche Turner from School.

Lula Calkins has been unable to attend school on account of sickness.

#### Calkins-Barnett

G. M. (Shorty) Calkins was united in marriage to Maggie Barnett at the home of the groom on Second St., Tuesday afternoon by Rev. J. L. Jones. Those present besides the bride and groom were Flossie and Myria Franks, it being a strictly private affair. A number of friends gathered later in the evening and charivariated the happy pair who responded with cigars and refreshments. Mrs. Barnett is one of the daughters of Mrs. Allyn of Ione who owns a ranch above town. The groom is the owner of the Star Dray Line and is well known to the subscribers of this paper. Every one knows "Shorty" and they all wish the happy couple success and much happiness. The Journal wishes them a long life of prosperity.

Carl Calkins, the 20 year old son of John Calkins, and Pearl Johnson, sister of Howard Johnson, were lost one night last week from 10:30 p. m. until 7:30 the following morning. They had started from the home of John Keihn, to go to the home of John Calkins, a distance of about three miles. They were so badly turned around after an all night of wandering that they failed to recognize their own home in the morning. At the present writing they are reported as little the worse for the experience.

Leonard Carlson, was in Tuesday from the ranch getting supplies.

## 400 HEAD OF SHEEP ARE LOST AT GONDON IN SEVERE STORM

One Condon sheepman, Robert McIntosh, has lost 400 head of sheep from the storm, according to a special phone report. Thus far McIntosh is the heaviest loser but many stockmen are losing small lots of cattle and sheep. In many cases there is insufficient feed for the stock, while other stockmen and sheepmen have enough feed to do them a month longer. At 11 o'clock Wednesday morning the snow was 27 inches deep on the level at Condon. No buildings had fallen under the snow but there was much inconvenience due to the blockade of train service on the Condon branch. The train to Arlington was unable to get out of the Condon yard Wednesday morning because of the heavy snow.

### Bishop Paddock Takes Rest On Hood River

While his headquarters are in Hood River the Right Rev. R. L. Paddock, bishop of the Oregon diocese of the Episcopal church, does not find much time for leisure moments. Eastern Oregon is as large as the entire state of Washington, and in addition to miles of rail 4000 miles of stage road must be covered. Bishop Paddock has been busy for the most of the time for the past eight years covering these distances. Bishop Paddock held services recently in Ione, and he is now in Hood River where he will be engaged for several weeks in winter study.

### Stock Review of 1915

In a letter to F. S. Bender & Co., the Union stock yards stated that 23 cars of cattle, hogs and sheep were shipped from Ione to Portland during the year 1915. This does not count the many thousands of pound of live and dressed poultry. In one shipment last year there was over 6500 pounds of dressed poultry sent to market at Portland by express. A stranger asked us recently if the poultry business was a success here and after hearing the facts they are going to settle up their affairs in their home town and move to Ione. The above does not take into consideration the amount of local meat that was killed and consumed at home. Any poultry man with experience after a careful examination of the climate and general conditions will tell you that Ione and vicinity is one of the best places for raising poultry there is to be found on the Pacific Coast. It has Petaluma California beat a long way for climate and as the business grows there will be a time when Ione will ship poultry for the Worlds consumption.

### Ione Best Yet

The Journal received a letter from Chester Titus who left Ione a short while ago for Glens Ferry, Idaho to take a special position as Watch Inspector for the O. S. L. Ry. Co. He paid a very neat compliment to little old Ione by saying it was one of the neatest and cleanest little towns he had seen since he left. He sent regards to all of his friends.

Ralph Hymer went thru to Portland on Sunday. He was called from there to Athena, Oregon, when it was found that Mrs. W. J. King, his mother was seriously ill.

## NOTARY BUCKS BIG SNOW BANKS IN THE MEACHAM SECTION

### Plow Working Between Meacham and Hilgard So As to Clear Tracks

At 11 o'clock this, Thursday, morning, the snow was five feet deep on the level at Meacham. In places where the snow drifted it is still deeper. There is no trouble here and no suffering. No trains had arrived from either direction at the above hour. A train was marked to arrive here at 7:30 but it did not arrive. At 11 o'clock the rotary was working between Meacham and Hilgard. There is a snowslide a quarter of a mile long down the mountains west of Meacham.

### Five Hundred Club Meets

The 500 club met at the Walt Cason residence last Wednesday evening and had a delightful time. Those present were: Mrs. F. S. Bender, Mrs. Bert Mason, Francis Cronan, Miss Hotchkiss, Walt Cason, Misses Marie, Murile and Sibyl Cason, Mrs. Henry, Miss Mable Mason, Brick Cochow, Joe Mason, Roy Cochran, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Pennington, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Buffington, Miss Katie Wilmot, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilt and Frank Christensen.

The trains were delayed for several days the past week and the lone people were deprived of their daily papers from Tuesday until Saturday evening. The large load of merchandise mail nearly filled a large dray. Joe Mason the postmaster was kept up until late every evening looking for the mail and when it came he distributed the first class mail before going to bed.

Frank and Ed Engleman arrived Tuesday evening on the train from Athena, Ore., after attending their mother during her illness and death.

Fuel and food were had in plenty by everyone in Ione during their short shut in from the outside world by the delayed train service and no discomfort was felt. The local merchants should receive a vote of thanks for their foresight. This is a time when the mail order houses fall down. Your home merchant is the man who comes to your aid when you need help. This may not seem so to some, but think it over and see if you would have received any food or fuel from out side if you had run shy.

The rabbits at Cecil were very scarce and few were seen by Messrs Straits who were down for a little shooting the past week. They came to Ione and shot enough to fill a sack and shipped them to Portland.

Have 6 houses and lots in Castle Rock, Wash. totaling \$9500. clear except \$850 mortgage on 1 property. Will trade for wheat ranch that is stocked and equipped to do business. This is a guilt edge proposition and must be taken up at once. Write Box 162, Ione, Ore. or at Journal Office.

Several of the young people were out coasting on the Halverson hill last Sunday. Everyone reports a dandy time.

G. I. Patterson was in from the Buffington ranch last Monday.

## Storm Leaves Ione In Fair Condition

### Union Stock Yards Praise Ione

Willow creek was up somewhat high the last few days, but no serious damage was reported from high water.

Theo Nordhaus, was in this week from Seattle representing the West Coast Rubber Co., He is a first class salesman and a gentleman. We hope he will call in Ione, again soon.

About 75 people attended the Leap Year ball at Oscar Lundell's on lower Willow Creek last Saturday evening. Every one present pronounced it the best ever. A very excellent feature was the supper, furnished, prepared and served, by the men. Karl Hutton and W. K. Davis furnished the music. The boys will also play for the dance at Morgan next Friday evening.

Mr. Morgan was a business visitor at Heppner Tuesday evening returning Wednesday morning. He was present at a meeting of the Heppner Commercial Club who took up the matter of getting the creamery started. Nothing definite was learned and it is not known if any plan of that kind will materialize. Mr. Morgan put the plan up to the Club and will await a few days to see what action they take. He has other plans however and will not delay going ahead with them unless some definite action is taken at once by the Club Creamery Committee. This is a golden chance for Heppner but it looks as if it will fall through because Mr. Morgan is one of those earnest sincere men who mean business and as such, do not go into town with a brass band announcing his arrival, and telling of the golden showers of money he is going to bring to the city. This seems to be the only method that gets people to come to the aid of a struggling industry. However, everyone who has talked with Mr. Morgan, is well satisfied that he is a man who knows his business and has not made any extravagant claims, and is a man who would be safe to tie to in any enterprise.

### Portland Has One Death In Storm Sweeping City

Communication and transportation was paralyzed throughout the northwest Thursday morning Portland was without communication with the outside world. Wires and poles broke under the weight of ice Railroads abandoned their schedules. Entire East Portland was without electric lights or telephones. the thaw which started Wednesday turned to snow which ceased falling Thursday morning. The ground was covered with ten inches of snow. One death has been reported as a result of the storm. Herbert Wild dropped dead from exhaustion while battling against driving sleet in attempting to reach his home Wednesday evening. Hundreds of people were unable to return to their homes and remained downtown, crowding hotels restaurants and theaters. Other hundreds were

marooned in their homes without the possibility of getting groceries or milk or other things. Snow and sleet reached two feet in depth in some suburbs, and streetcar service had to be abandoned.

A very successful surprise party was held at the home of Leon Jakes at Eightmile last Tuesday evening. Those present report a good time and if the weather had permitted many more would have attended.

Leonard Carlson came in 18 miles from his ranch last Wednesday to meet his sister. He left Thursday morning for home.

The train came down Thursday morning thru the snow on its way to the junction. No trains on the main line were running, but the mail had to go as far as it could.

Mose Gamble who came from Heppner the past week on a short pleasure trip.

Roy Cochran, who has been working in Ione the past month, returned to Heppner Saturday night.

The sun is with us once more on Tuesday morning and the air feels like spring. The snow is slowly disappearing and the water resulting therefrom is seeping into the ground where it belongs. Everyone seems to feel the effect of the change of weather. If this keeps up spring farming will start very soon.

Mr. Shepherd and wife left Tuesday morning for Pendleton where he will resume his position with the Pacific Telephone Co. He has been working here with the lone Light Plant stringing wires.

The snow ball fights that have been a feature of the snow are about gone and then will start marbles and baseball. The game of horseshoe will be a favorite also. Prof. Hopkins is polishing up a set of shoes and will play all comers. His old standby Prof. Denton is not here this spring, but there is no doubt that some other champion will be selected to take his place.

For Sale—Cash or trade—Wheat land, large or small tracts. W. Sears, Ione, Ore., Box 162

Tum-a-Lum, has just received another car of coal and will be able to supply patrons as long as it lasts.

The dam across the creek below Frank Lundell's, house came near going out with this high water. Bert Johnson and L. Franks, filled a number of sacks with dirt and banked the water away and kept the water from washing out one end. In a few days the water will have lowered when the dam will again be safe.

Frank Akers was in this week from the ranch.

Mrs. J. B. Sparks came down from Heppner Tuesday to visit her mother.