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Weekly School Notes Two Boys Hurt

Manual Training School Is Busy

The Eighth Grade class, held a business meeting, Friday afternoon, at which the class colors of Green and White were chosen. The class flower is to be white Rose buds. The motion was then made and seconded, that the Eight Grade, challenge the Freshmen, for a spelling contest and the President appointed a committee to draw up a challenge and take it to the Freshmen teacher. We have not yet received word whether they will accept or not.

Some of the members of the Eighth Grade class are planning to participate in the track meet.

The boys of the high school are taking a great advantage of the Manual training department which was put in this year. The following pieces of furniture will be finished in a few more days; Two book shelves by Mearl Blake and Charles Cochran, also a foot stool being made by Margaret Jones, and a music stand by Earl Blake.

The basket ball season is nearly over.

The boys are planning to start track training soon. Rubbing boards for the use of the squad have been placed in the unused room in the school. Some of the boys in the Manual Training department have made hurdles for use on the track.

Edmund Bristow was struck by a bat just above his right eye. One stitch was taken in the wound. He is recovering rapidly.

Charles Cochran was the victim of a sharp axe last week while splitting wood. The axe handle broke and the blade struck his foot. He still walks with a limp but his foot is steadily getting better.

The Ancient History class has finished Greek history and is studying Roman history.

The High School is running by a different schedule than the grammar grades. School calls as usual at nine o'clock in the morning, but the High School has four periods of fortyfive minutes each running straight thru until twelve o'clock with no recess while the lower grades have a fifteen minute rest. There is an hour noon period, then the High School closes at three o'clock in the afternoon. The grammar grades have an afternoon recess and close at four o'clock. The Primary class is dismissed at eleven, thirty in the morning, and at three in afternoon.

The Freshmen have finished the "Idylls of the Kings" and have begun on Sir Walter Scott's "Ivanhoe."

Since the bridges were washed out between here and Moro, the boys basket ball team could not get over to Moro, and Grass Valley to play their scheduled games. As the games have had

to be postponed indefinitely it is doubtful if they can be played off at all this season. The team expects however to meet Heppner, soon, at Heppner. As each team has won one game, and as this one decides the championship of the county, it will without doubt be well worth seeing.

Professor Doak has been putting cards and pockets in the old and new library books. The school will have a first class library when finished.

Old library books were collected from the school children last week and are being repaired and arranged to be put in the new library with the new books.

Since all high water has vanished the pupils are able to return to school.

New Venetian blinds have just been put in the eighth grade room and other rooms will be supplied later. The window blinds are slats of wood which can be turned either up or down and are run by cords. They are the latest approved blinds for school rooms.

The city marshal has recently put a sign up to keep cattle, and teams, off of the school field.

The class of 19 has received its new pennant and have hung it in the Freshmen study hall. The background of the emblem is in gold. The class is very proud of the banner and have voted it the most beautiful in the school.

The students in the Animal Husbandry class are learning to judge domestic farm animals. Their latest accomplishment is the ability to tell the age of horses by examining their teeth.

SCHOOL NOTES

by
S. E. NOTSON, Supt.

State Superintendent Churchill has designated March 7th as Burbank Day for the schools of the state. Within a few days each teacher will receive a circular containing suggestions as to the way in which the day may be observed. Let us make the day one worth while. Luther Burbank has done a great work for the world, and it is fitting that we should show our appreciation before he leaves his present field of labor.

It would be perfectly in keeping with the proper observance of Burbank Day for those schools which have not done so, to organize their industrial clubs. I presume each teacher has received the information from the Agricultural College in regard to the plans for this year. If not write to Prof. H. C. Seymour, at Corvallis, for the circulars of information. This year, those who are of club age will not be permitted to enter any exhibits at county fair except club exhibits.

This does not mean that you must belong to a club, but you must enroll for club work and do project work. There will be some miscellaneous prizes for pupils under the club age, but none for those of club age. We have advanced to that place now where the pupils, patrons, and teachers understand the educational value of the industrial work, and it is not necessary to attempt to pay each pupil for his work in order to get them to do industrial work. The pupils are beginning to see that the biggest prize is in what they learn by doing the work. However, we expect to make the prizes worth while, but ribbons will be more highly appreciated, no doubt, than the money. I trust that many clubs will be organized on Burbank Day, and that those already organized will make the day one of profit.

Senator Lane has sent a quantity of garden and flower seeds to the office. Pupils who contemplate doing something in the line of gardening may have the seeds if they will call or write for them.

As the warm days tempt the pupils to play vigorously, they are apt to come into the school-room quite warm. Often they will throw open the windows and sit in a current air for some time to "cool off." Teachers should see to it that no pupil sits thus in a draft. It may mean discomfort for a short time, but it is better to be somewhat uncomfortable for a few minutes than to take a severe cold. If the room can not be ventilated properly without a pupil sitting in a draft, it is advisable to have the pupils move about or take some light calisthenic exercises while the windows are opened wide. Many teachers neglect to see that there is some provision made for introducing moisture into the atmosphere of the school room. As I have suggested before, a tall baking powder can filled with water and kept on the stove will answer the purpose very well.

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NOTICE

All Owners of Dogs are hereby notified that from this date all dogs must be muzzled in a secure manner to prevent any possible damage to the public.

All dogs that are caught running at large without muzzles will be shot. Ranchers must keep their dogs muzzled, or tied up in their vehicle while in city limits. This emergency order takes effect at once.

By order of
Dr. C. C. Chick, Mayor
City of Ione, Ore.
Feb. 19, 1916

Good Turkey Hens—Bert Mason has a few for sale.

W. H. Cronk left on Tuesday morning to attend the meeting of the Retail Lumber Dealers in Portland. He expects to be gone about a week.

Ike Howard was a Portland visitor this week, transacting a little business.

REWARD!

The electric transmission line recently completed and in operation between Heppner and Ione, the lives of the operators of that line, and of the public who travel the streets and roads which the line uses, have been through the malice or ignorance of someone, placed in serious danger to property and life. The line carries an 11000-volt current. Contact with that current would be instant death. Safety from that contact depends upon the perfect insulation where the wires are fastened to the insulators, and a continuous unbroken wire line. A broken insulator releases the wire and it drops to the pole, which at once becomes a carrier of the current. A pole charged is dangerous to anything coming in contact with it, a broken line coming in contact with anything living means death. We constructed the line along accepted standards of safety to life; if any accidents occur through the act of anyone else they are not we, are liable for it. It is for the purpose of safe-guarding the public that the laws of Oregon impose a severe penalty upon those who molest or disturb the safe operation of lines of this character; shooting at, or breaking insulators or breaking wires may bring on serious danger to innocent operators at the generating station and the public. Disturbing the operation or loss of property is the least of attending evils. We have our operators and the public to safe-guard. Therefore we will pay FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD for any information that will lead to the identification, arrest and conviction of anyone injuring, tampering with or molesting any part of our transmission line, and we give notice that prompt and effective prosecution of any offender, irrespective of age or sex will follow any such act or acts.

The Heppner Light and Water Co.
Heppner, Oregon. 30-40

Dr. J. G. Turner, formerly of Lowe & Turner eye specialists of Portland, will be in Ione, again Wednesday afternoon after the arrival of the train, until Thursday afternoon, March 8th and 9th, at the Hotel parlors. Headaches relieved, cross eyes straightened. No charge for consultation or examination, satisfaction guaranteed. Don't fail to let Dr. Turner show you the new lens without lines or seams which enables you to read or do close work and see distant objects perfectly. Free demonstration. 39-

The City Marshal shot two dogs Tuesday. This was in compliance with the emergency order of Mayor Chick. The sooner the dog-owners understand that the marshal means business in this matter the better for all concerned.

Card of Thanks

We desire to thank the people of Ione, and vicinity who assisted so ably in finding the body of our deceased Brother, Peter Brady.

John Brady,
Ancient Order Hibernians
Heppner, Oregon

Frank Engelman arrived on the train tonight after a short business trip.

John Harbke came in on the train tonight.

The Condon auto stage is about ready to make its first trip for some weeks. The trip to Ione has been going for about a week

FOR SALE—Eight head of good milk cows. Four yearling heifer, two calves, and one, two year old Holstein Bull. Apply to Journal.

John Bryson made a trip to Heppner this week with a load of travelers.

Grand Surprise Party Rabies Scare On

Yeomen Initiate 13 Candidates

A regular old fashioned pound party was given Rev. J. L. Jones and family last Tuesday evening February 22nd when the members of the church and a host of friends flocked into the parsonage and loaded the big dining room table with good things, leaving many other gifts also, for which there was no room on the table. The party coming on the eve of Mrs. Jones' birthday made the occasion doubly pleasant to all concerned. The pastor however, tells us that while he enjoys greatly the good wishes and gifts of his friends, he objects strenuously to being taken in so completely by Mr. and Mrs. Knappenberg, who made the pretence of coming for a visit, and a line up for an argument to make sure that the family would be home when the crowd would arrive. Just about the time brother K. & J. were getting ready to argue according to their usual custom of locking horns when they meet. The smiling, laughing crowd came, ladies first and the men a close second, with a lot of young people and children among them. Before the surprised couple had a chance to recover, all rushed down to the Buffington building on Main Street to spend the evening playing games, and having a general good time. It certainly proved a most enjoyable evening for all. Refreshments were served and everyone went home in the best of humor.

February 25th is the nineteenth anniversary of the organization of the Brotherhood of American Yeomen, and to celebrate that important event, every member of Ione Homestead 5239 made a desperate effort to land at least one new member to be initiated at the special meeting held in the Yeomen Hall over Benders store. Not all succeeded in getting a candidate but enough were secured to make an interesting class of 13 who entered the bewildering maze of yeomanry. The short form, was exemplified owing to the lengthy program in charge of the ladies. The evening was spent with songs and games and an old fashioned "Virginia Reel," was danced. The refreshments were served by the committee, and the new candidates were stuffed until he begged for mercy. None of them were injured however and all reported for business Tuesday morning. Ye Postmaster Joe Mason was the only outside guest present. Another meeting will be held next Tuesday evening. When several more candidates will be fed to the Yeomen goat.

Rabies Germs Found

Examination of the head of a coyote which bit a dog, a pig and several other animals owned by Ike Howard, Ione, Ore., showed that the coyote was infected with rabies. Examination was made by State Health officer Roberg. This is the first case of rabies from that section of the state in several months.—Oregonian.

Many of the damaged farms along Willow Creek when viewed last week by a Journal reporter showed a covering of silt that will prove beneficial to the coming alfalfa crop.

E. H. Turner was in Tuesday from the ranch.

County Commissioner Currin, was down from Heppner, last Thursday, leaving for home on the afternoon train.

Jack McIntyre was in this week, attending to a little business.

T. M. Benedict of Morgan came up to do a little shopping last Thursday.

Phil Doherty was an arrival on the train Thursday evening.

A F Palmateer of Morgan was up to Ione this week on business.

Wm. Haylor the Heppner Jeweler was down last Thursday to locate an office in Ione to receive repair work for watches. His associate Dr. D. R. Haylor will also visit Ione every two weeks. See his ad in this issue.

Dr. D. R. Haylor eye specialist will be at Ione Hotel Saturday and Sunday, March 4th and 5th

Frank Russel left Monday for Portland after settling up the business affairs of a local business house that had made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors.

Carl Troudsen came in Monday from the ranch.

John Calkins made several trips to Ione this week.

W. L. Barlow and wife were Ione visitors last Tuesday.

Mrs. Strait came in Sunday to meet her husband who arrived in Ione several weeks ago to help his brother A. B. Strait with his farm work this spring.

Billy Burger and his mother left Monday morning for Ripon, Wis. His many friends were on hand to wish him well.

Spence Crawford was down Sunday to take dinner with his father and mother.

The sun is with us again after a brief period of a vacation.

Mr Strait came in several times the past week with his brother A. B. Strait.

Vergie Crawford was down from Heppner last week to visit her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes. McNabb, who live just a short way below town were in doing a little buying from the Ione merchants.

Mr. and Mrs. John Williams were in from the ranch this week transacting a little business.