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Ione News Of General Interest

Excellent Crop Prospects In View

The farmers around Ione are smiling over the good weather we are having and are beginning on their spring plowing.

A few of the business men of Ione, met in Mr. Robison's office and organized a Gun club last Thursday evening.

The boys have felt the effects of the last few warm days and are out practicing base ball.

Joe Knappenberg is busy with gardening.

Frank Akers reports he is busy putting his land in shape for an alfalfa crop this season.

Frank Calkins was a caller at the Journal office this week and while here stated that he would plant a large area of land this season.

Many families in Ione, have been compelled to go without potatoes the past week as the stores had all sold out, however a shipment of them came in last Friday.

Jack Hynd is in the midst of Lambing at Cecil.

T. H. Lowe, postmaster of Cecil, passed thru Ione from Heppner, the past week, he says things are looking fine out in his part of the county.

A. F. Palmateer was in this week from Morgan.

T. M. Benedict came in from Morgan this week.

Ike Howard was in this week from the ranch, he is busy getting his spring work started.

Mr. Buffington is not seen about town very much these days for he is a very busy man, he is working on his creek ranch putting it in shape, there was some filling to be done as a result of the recent high water.

Bishop Paddock was in Ione last Saturday evening to give a lecture. His topic was, "My trip to the Orient." A large audience attending at the Baptist church.

The creek is raising again on account of the warm weather.

The grass is said to be coming along fine.

H. O. Ely of Morgan, was a visitor to Ione this week.

E. F. Feldman the new depot agent was formerly the agent on the Shaniko branch, but is glad to get back to Morrow County climate. Mr. Feldman was at one time depot agent at Heppner, so this is somewhat like getting back home to him.

Buck up, work up, and get there.

"Food for the fishes" is over-worked. Let's have a new one.

Yes, a lazy duffer is a man, but—'um!

But, then, when peace is restored the war correspondents can find lucrative employment in digging potatoes.

Even the wisest of men have their silly moments—when they propose.

Practice has begun on the school operetta, the 'Windmills of Holland'. All parts in the cast and chorus will be taken by members of the school. The music is very tuneful, the plot clever and the whole is peculiarly well suited to school students. A tentative list of the cast follows: Zelma Engleman, Ruby Engleman, Clara Linn, Jean Davis, Mary Bacon, Josephine Woolery, Clara Johnson, Ada Ritchie, Goldie Stoops, Lillie Pennington, Sybil Cason, Lillie Allinger, Etta Barlow, Gladys Fletcher, Etta Akers, Mearl Blake, Jessie Dobyns, Roy Blake, Kenneth Blake, Harley Sperry, Earl Blake, Tom Griffith, Frank Stoops, Mr. Davis is conducting the music and Chas. Chick is doing the accompanying.

A bell has been placed in the Manual Training room and connected up with the bell upstairs so that the Manual Training classes may be dismissed as the other high school classes.

The school received several additions to its laboratory this week. It is the possessor among other things of a static machine to generate electricity, an X ray and maximum and minimum thermometer. But the most popular possession by far is the skeleton for the physiology class. It is that of a girl about sixteen years old and is about five feet four inches high. Since its arrival it has been on view daily and seems to be very fascinating to all the school children.

Good Ball bearing clothes wringer nearly new for sale cheap, apply Journal office.

COUNTY SCHOOL NOTES

by S. E. Notson

If any of the industrial club workers contemplate attending the Boys' and Girls' Summer School at the O. A. C., beginning June 21 and continuing two weeks they should send me their names at once. The cost will be merely the expenses. It is thought that reduced rates on the railroads will be secured.

Garnet Barratt has sent in his report of his trip to the State Fair, which is given below:

"It was Sept. 26, 1915, just one week after the close of the 3rd Annual Morrow County Fair, that Kenneth Binns and I left Heppner for a one week trip to the State Fair at Salem, Sept. 27 to Oct. 2. We rode on the local train to Heppner Junction, where we boarded the main line train and rode down the wonderful Columbia to Portland, arriving at 6:30 P. M. We stayed at the

home of my Uncle that night, and left the next morning for Salem, where we arrived at 10:30.

Mr. Harrington met us at the station and took us over to the Boys' Camp, where we found about ten boys already there. We were taken to the grounds and over to the Educational building, where we met Mr. Maris and Mr. Welles. After this we were taken to dinner and were shown around the buildings, where the work and products of the Oregon Industrial Club boys and girls were located. The rest of the afternoon was spent in getting acquainted with the other boys. The next morning we were called up at 7 o'clock, and went to breakfast at 7:50. Each day after breakfast we had two hours of study on plants and animals, which was very interesting and instructive, and I learned a great deal from this study. Then we had recreation until 11:50 when we went to dinner. After dinner we had another class, lasting one hour, and then recreation until 2:50, during which time we went to the horse races and saw the airplane flights. At 7:00 o'clock each evening we went to an entertainment in the Educational Building. Roll was called at 9:30, and all were in bed and lights out at 10 P. M. On Wednesday morning, our camp was composed of 30 boys from all over our great State and we certainly had a jolly time all the rest of that week. Each boy had a nickname, and one could hear the names "Rastus", "Rosie", "Kaiser" and others every moment of the day. That afternoon we assembled in the Educational Building and were given a speech by Mr. Griffin on 'the good of the Industrial Clubs'. His talk was very interesting, and we were all highly pleased with what he said about the work of the clubs and what they are to do for the Oregon boys and girls. Thursday morning, after the classes were over, Mr. Akers told us that we were to be taken to the State House that afternoon. This excited the boys so much that they could hardly wait until dinner was over, and we could be on our way. But the time soon passed, and we were ready to start. The trip was made in three auto trucks, and we soon arrived at the State House. Here Mr. Wells showed us through the large building and then took us to the Governor's office where Governor Withycomb gave us a short talk, which I will never forget. After going through the State House we went through the beautiful grounds over to the Supreme Court building, where we were taken through the State printing office and the other offices in the building. We then started back to the grounds, and soon arrived at camp, greatly impressed with what we had seen and heard. On Friday afternoon we all had our pictures taken in front of our camp, which was very good of the jolly bunch of boys that were in the boys' club camp for 1915. Saturday morning was a busy one for all the boys, as it was the day that most of us were to leave for home. Most of the morning was spent in packing our blankets and clothes and in getting the addresses of all the boys in order that we might correspond with each other and not forget the happy week we had spent together. I am grateful to everyone who helped me have such a good

time, as I came home with a far greater idea of what Oregon is and is to be in the future."

Bert Palmateer was in this week.

"Elasticity can often be restored to rubber by soaking it in a mixture of one part of household ammonia to two of water", chirps an exchange. This, however does not include the masculine neck when a pretty ankle is in sight. The m. n. is perpetually elastic.

"I am for men", declared Henry George, the noted single taxer. Piffle! To our untutored editorial mind there is nothing in this world, on this world or of this world to compare with the womanhood of our own beloved town. Hurrah for woman.

Mr. C. H. Schriver was in Ione this week doing some trading.

Koxtan, Tex.- At a birthday party given by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Watson in honor of their son, Rufus, a fruit cake graced the table which was cooked twenty years ago by Mrs. C. H. Shilling, of Paris, the young man's aunt. She gave it to his father and told him not to cut it until the boy was twenty-one years of age. The flavor was said to be fine.

Bardstown, Ky.- Mildred Gilmore Hall came into the world ready for the dinner table. She had two fully developed teeth in her lower gum.

Hartford, Mich.- An admirer brought the editor of the Day Spring here a freak fruit-half peach and half apple. The dividing line is straight and well defined. The specimen grew on a peach tree.

Just what is a politician?—Darned if we know!

New York, N. Y.- According to Robert T. Rieser, who returned from a tour of inspection in Germany recently, four dummy kaisers ride along the lines in different sections of the country daily. The dummies ride in cars like that of the emperor and are selected from soldiers who look most like the kaiser. In this way the life of the kaiser is better protected.

Pigs is pigs, but some have only two feet.

Paris, France.- Alcede Verd, 72 years old, is the oldest soldier in the French army. He saw service at Sedan, and is now with the 47th territorial regiment in the first line of trenches.

The wise man listens when others speak. The fool hears only himself.

Geneva, O.- Menu: Breakfast, springwater; luncheon, springwater; dinner, more springwater. That was the diet which Dr. H. G. Huffman, oculist, lived on for 47 days. The doctor's fast is said to have saved his life.

Then, too, preparedness against the vitriolic tongue of the gossip would be a welcome deliverance to the lacerated soul.

The belligerents call each other liars, and the war correspondents intimate that both sides are lying, and blamed if we don't believe the whole dinged capoodle are just plain prevaricators.

New Rod and Gun Club Organized

Large Membership Is Expected

A meeting was held at the office of Judge Robinson, by the local sports of Ione on Thursday evening for the purpose of organizing a local Rod and Gun Club. A permanent organization was effected with the following officers named for the ensuing year. J. Walter Puyear, President, F. H. Robinson, Secretary, and Judge C. B. Sperry, Treasurer. A committee of three was appointed by the president to draft and present to the next meeting a set of bylaws. Bert Mason, E. J. Bristow and Ray Beasley were appointed on this committee. W. H. Cronk, was placed at the head of a committee to secure new members, with power to appoint assistants in carrying out this part of the work. Mr. Cronk made the following appointments to help him boost, Harlan McCurdy, Joe Mason, J. H. Cochran and F. L. Christenson. The next meeting of the club will be held on Thursday the 16th day of March, 1916, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock p. m. at the office of F. H. Robinson.

Baptist Church Services

Sunday School: every Sunday 10 a. m.
Preaching service every second and fourth Sunday of each month, at 11:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.
Christian Endeavor at 6:30 P. M.
The Union Aid meets every Thursday afternoon at the homes of the members at 2:00 P. M.
Choir practice every other Saturday night.
The stranger is assured a hearty welcome.
Rev. E. T. Starkey, pastor.

And now the dudes are getting theirs. Owing to the war the cost of violet dye has gone up to \$12,000 a barrel.

MORGAN

Geo. B. Whitcomb of the Silver top store is having a clearance sale of boots and shoes, you should give them the once over.

Fred Ely will soon start his spring work.

Things are stirring on the Diamone T Ranch.

T. M. Broady is again able to do a hard days work, they are hauling wood, and getting things ready for the coming winter.

Eugene Carley is busy with the spring tooth these days.

Mrs. John Hossner visited her parents on the ranch this week.

Mr. John Hossner recieved a large shipment of evergreen trees and shrubbery from his father at Gresham which he will plant on his place adjoining Ione.

For Sale—good bed, springs, and mattress all for \$4.50 apply Journal office.

Congregational Church Services at Ione, Oregon

Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.
Preaching services, every first and third Sunday of each month at 11.00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.
Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m.
Ladies missionary meeting on the first Tuesday in each month at 2:00 p. m.
Prayer meeting and Bible study Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
Dorcas Society meeting over the Holgate Butcher shop, Thursday 2:00 p. m.
Choir practice every other Saturday night.

Lexington.

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Sunday school at 2:30 p. m.
Christian Endeavor at 7:00 p. m.
Ladies Aid Society meets every Wednesday at 2:00 p. m.
Strangers are cordially invited to attend services.
Rev. J. L. Jones, Pastor.

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Doherty Bros have moved their sheep to McDonald Canyon.

Ike Howard is preparing to put a 30 inch iron pipe under the R. R. track below Alex Lindseys and extending ditch down to his ranch on the north side of road, by so doing will do away with ditch along County road.

In this great land of ours all men are equal, but many are not willing to admit it.

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