

IONE NEWS

(From the Ione Independent.)

A good sized crowd from Ione attended the basket social and dance at Cecil Saturday night last.

Ione went over the top in the Liberty Loan drive by the time set, as did Morrow county. Good business.

Walter Wheatman, the rancher north of town, is contemplating soon building a new residence on his ranch.

Mr. Schrivng of Walla Walla was in town this week looking after some old accounts due the Tumalum Lumber Co.

At present the total enrollment in the Ione school is only 120, of which 36 are in the high school. The attendance is increasing daily.

Have you gathered up all your cast-off clothing and sent it to Red Cross headquarters? If not, do so at once; the war sufferers need it.

M. F. Cotter went to Portland Monday, driving down in his Reo. He will be gone for several days on business and pleasure bent.

Frank C. Burrell of Portland is in town looking after the finishing touches being put on the Farmers' elevator, which was built by his company.

Frank Engelman was transacting business in Portland for several days last week. During his absence R. N. Hymer looked after his business interests here.

Oscar Cochran is slowly recovering from the injuries he received in the auto accident near Pendleton some days ago, and is again attending to business.

C. B. Sperry spent several days last week in Portland, returning Sunday. He reports a complete tie-up in the grain business there on account of the grain-handlers strike.

Dr. McMurdo of Heppner was called in last Sunday to prescribe for C. L. O'Neills 2-year-old boy who was taken alarmingly ill the day before. At this writing the child is some better.

The State Council of Defense has requested the closing of all places of business Sundays and between 6 p. m. and 6 a. m. on week days, except on Saturdays when the closing hour will be 9 p. m.

Attorney F. A. McMenamin of Heppner passed through Ione last Saturday on his way to the rural districts scouting for Liberty Loan subscribers. Needless to say that he brought down some big game.

E. M. Shutt, Editor Crawford of the Gazette-Times and County Agent Brown were a delegation of Heppnerites on their way to the Cecil Liberty Loan meeting Friday night last who took dinner at Hotel Ione.

Elmer Cochran, U. S. N., stationed at Seattle, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Cochran, is home on a short furlough. Elisha Sperry, another well known Ione boy and a son of Mrs. R. C. Sperry, a shipmate of Elmer. Both young men are doing well and are delighted with the service.

Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Chick have been on a two weeks' tour of American Lake, Seattle, Portland and other points. They returned home yesterday, after installing their son in the University of Oregon at Eugene.

S. F. Bowman, Grand Conductor of the I. O. O. F., representing the Grand Master of Oregon, met with the local lodge last

Tuesday night and regaled the brethren with a fraternal talk. After adjournment a watermelon lovefeast was indulged in and a general good time had.

Some of the best brood mares in Morrow county will be sold at the S. J. Ritchie sale next Saturday, October 5. A number of valuable geldings, cattle, hogs, farm machinery and a large quantity of miscellaneous stuff will also be disposed of. Miller, "the Regulator" will preside on the auction block and Judge Robinson will take the money and paper.

R. S. Bradley, who ranches in the Eight Mile neighborhood, was in town Friday having repairs to machinery made. Mr. Bracley told an Independent reporter that he alone had harvested a 200-acre crop of wheat with a one-man combine and that it done cleaner work than any other harvester he had yet seen. He thinks this machine will do much to solve the farm labor problem.

H. E. Crawford of the Tumalum Lumber Co., Walla Walla, Wash., has been in Ione this week checking up on the Jordan Siding elevator, built by his company and which is about ready to be turned over in a finished state to the owners. The Tumalum Company has erected many buildings, both public and private, in this section and their work has always given the best of satisfaction.

Louis Marquard, a young farmer of German antecedents living near Lexington was arrested last Saturday by Corporal Cummings and Private L. S. Brown of the military police for seditious talk, and lodged in the Heppner jail. We understand he was later taken to Portland by order of the Government authorities for examination, but what disposition of his case was made we have not been able to learn.

THE LIBERTY LOAN MEETING

Ione turned out en masse last Thursday night to the Liberty Loan meeting at the Rink. Not only that, but they subscribed liberally and helped put Ione's bond quota over the top.

H. M. Cummins presided and announced that the exercises would begin by the singing of "America" by the audience, and the grand old song was given with a vim while all remained standing. Miss Zelma Engelman of Ione followed with a solo, "What are You Going to Do to Help the Boys," rendered in an artistic manner, which called forth much applause. Miss Thorpe, a talented vocalist of Heppner, also favored the meeting with a patriotic solo which was well received.

F. A. McMenamin was then introduced and made a stirring talk which evoked round after round of applause. The way he went after those wealthy citizens who were subscribing their measly 100 dollars to the Liberty Loan was not slow, and we do not doubt but that many ears were burning over his caustic remarks.

Lieutenant Gallagher, late of the Canadian Mounted Rifles, discharged from service on account of wounds received in battle, then took the floor and held the close attention of the audience for more than an hour while he recited many personal reminiscences of the war in an humorous manner, giving mostly only the light side of the picture. Mr. G. is a pleasant speaker who injects enough humor into his remarks to make them very entertaining.

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