

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Ed Doherty of Lena was in Heppner yesterday.

Mrs. J. T. Knappenberg of Portland was the week end guest of her sister, Mrs. Dell Ward.

Carl Yount, well known grain merchant of Ione, was a business visitor here Friday and Saturday.

Frank McCabe, well known young rancher of the Lena country, was in town Saturday on business.

F. M. Dunnean was in from Lena Saturday on a short business trip. Mr. Dunnean is engaged in the stock business in the Lena country.

Miss Gwendolyn Darboe, who is a student at Washington high school in Portland this winter, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Darboe.

Alex Wilson, who has been at the Moore hospital for several weeks suffering from a severe attack of typhoid, is reported to have passed the crisis and is now on the way to rapid recovery.

John C. Doherty, who has been summering his sheep in northern Idaho, has shipped back to Morrow county and will spend the winter at Lena. Mr. Doherty is in town today and reports a pretty good summer in the mountain state.

Mrs. Walter Eubank of near Lexington, who has been an inmate of the Moore hospital for some time, returned to her home yesterday, accompanied by her baby daughter, born October 29th. The little Miss weighed nine and a half pounds upon her arrival, and is already some young lady.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE AT PENDLETON

The joint session of the Umatilla-Morrow County Institute opened on Wednesday morning, October 29th, with about 350 teachers of the two counties in attendance. Superintendent W. W. Green of Umatilla county presiding.

The general assembly was opened by the Flag Salute and the singing of America. Two vocal solos were given by Mr. Oswald Olson, and were much appreciated by the audience. Following this was an address by Prof. J. J. Brumbaugh of the Oregon Agricultural College on the subject of "Ideals."

After this was physical exercises led by Miss Eva Hanson, director of physical education of the Pendleton Public Schools. This was followed by a drill by the second grade of the Hawthorne School of Pendleton.

The afternoon session was opened by the assembly singing "Old Black Joe." Mr. Cash Wood, secretary of the Pendleton Y. M. C. A., then favored the assembly with two splendid trombone solos.

The main feature of the afternoon was an address by Mr. Thomas Gentle, of Oregon State Normal Training Department, on "Problem Making and Problem Solving." Following this was a physical culture drill by some of the 4th grade boys of the Pendleton schools.

In the evening the eighth grade of the Lincoln school sang several well-chosen solos under the direction of Myrtle Wylie Fershaw. This was followed by a lecture on "Parental Responsibility" by H. J. Klemme of the Washington State Normal School at Bellingham.

Thursday morning's session was opened by singing led by Miss Fershaw, after which Mr. Bowers, principal of Milton High School, sang two selections.

Mr. Klemme's address on "The Girl Four-Square" was the main feature of the morning program. In this he emphasized the fact that women are the equal of men and would soon compete with man in every line of work. He also said that the time is fast approaching when the father would be held equally responsible with the mother for the proper training of the boy and the girl.

Miss Hanson's 7th and 8th grade class of boys from the Lincoln school illustrated her work in physical culture by giving a few stunts that can be used either in or out of a gymnasium. The boys completed their part of the program by giving a sailors' dance.

After Supt. Green read a telegram from Coos county stating that they had pledged 100 per cent membership in the Oregon State Teachers' Association, Umatilla and Morrow gave a like pledge, making the fifteenth and sixteenth counties making this pledge this year.

In the afternoon the session was opened by singing "Dixie" and "Sweet and Low." Mrs. Benjamin of Pendleton then favored the audience with two vocal solos. This was followed by another address by Dr.

MAGNET UNLOADS JUNK



Modern methods are applied to the handling of junk, as is shown by this photograph of a huge magnet with which a freight car of junk is quickly unloaded.

Klemme on the subject of "Keeping Teachers."

After the assembly had been entertained by a Dutch Folk Dance, departmental work was resumed.

In the evening the public as well as the teachers were delightfully entertained by Mr. Geo. C. Kirchner, a well-known cellist from Seattle.

Friday morning the institute was opened by singing the National Anthem and two musical readings by Mrs. Howard.

Mr. Klemme then gave a talk on "The Second Mile Teacher," in which he included a glowing eulogy of Francis E. Willard.

The various committees of the Institute now reported and delegates to the Oregon State Teachers' Association were elected. Mr. E. R. Curfman, principal of the Ione High School, was elected to represent Morrow county.

Departmental work occupied the remainder of the forenoon.

The afternoon session was opened by assembly singing followed by a lecture on science by Mr. B. H. Brown of Whitman College.

Institute was adjourned at 2:30 o'clock with all in attendance satisfied that the Institute was one of the most profitable and enjoyable in his experience.

Directors of the John Day Irrigation District were in session Tuesday when the budget for the coming year was approved and an assessment of 50 cents an acre was levied on the land in the district. This assessment covers expenses for two years and includes the cost of making survey, estimates and report on the high line canal. John H. Lewis is now engaged on this work and expects to have a complete report on the project ready to submit to the directors shortly after the first of the year.

School Notes

As the high school students couldn't vote they have planned to devote the afternoon to the discussion of the most prominent political measures. The speakers of the afternoon will be Kathryn Pattison, who will speak on Governor Cox, his life, work and what he stands for; Elmer Peterson will discuss Senator Harding and the same points that Miss Pattison discusses. Margaret Woodson will speak on the proposed changes in the terms of the state legislature; Roland Humphreys will give argument against the League of Nations; Audra Grogan will talk for the league; Agnes Boyd will give arguments for and against the Roosevelt Bird Refuge; Ted Young will speak on the 4 per cent interest measure. We all expect to have a very enjoyable afternoon.

The school has received the new playground apparatus, which consists of a set of six swings of the standard ever-wear apparatus. This will be installed soon on the playground.

A plan of playground supervision is working out in excellent shape. Both pupils and teachers are enjoying the many out-door games during these delightful autumn days.

Debating work has been taken up in the senior English class. This will lead toward the election of a team to represent the school in the state debating league.

The football game advertised for last Saturday was postponed on account of the death of a relative of one of the members of the Ione football squad. Our boys will meet their sound on Wednesday at Ione.

Some of the boys of the H. H. S. are expecting to attend the older boys conference at Pendleton on the 5th, 6th and 7th of this month.

Halloween fittingly observed Saturday, October 30, each class of the high school were entertained Halloween eve, at different homes in the city. Each class reported having a splendid time and appreciate the hospitality given them by the hostesses. This is part of the plan that the Patron-Teachers association adopted at their last meeting, to have the parents to entertain the different classes of the H. H. S.

The seniors spent one of the most enjoyable evenings in their history at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Humphreys. Not a dull moment was experienced by anyone present. The home was exquisitely decorated with the symbols of Halloween. The refreshments were of excellent quality and the table was very fittingly decorated for the occasion. Various stunts were performed, creating a mirthful atmosphere during the entire evening. As the hour of twelve drew near the guests begrudgingly went home, each member decidedly in favor of the Humphreys' as hosts.

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We wish that the problem were as simple as it sounds. There may be poles and wires, but every wire may be in use in giving service to others. There may be cable, but every circuit in it may be assigned to telephones already installed. There may be spare wire and circuits but no switchboard apparatus at the central office to which they can be connected. There may even be sections of switchboard but not available for operation on account of the lack of necessary accessories such as ringing keys, relays, etc.

The reason for the shortage of telephone equipment is simple. During the war period we were unable to maintain our reserve or stock plant as the same materials we use were required and taken for Government purposes and for industries properly favored by the Government. Since the war, with the unexpectedly prolonged problems of reconstruction, production and delivery of materials needed to meet even current demands have been delayed. Every business concern is having similar experiences. The manufacturers of telephone equipment have been bending every effort to fill our orders, but they in turn are meeting the same difficulties in securing rubber, paper, silk, glass, porcelain, tin, thread, shellac, metal parts and other articles not generally associated in the public mind with telephone service.

At the same time with this abnormal situation with reference to materials there exists and unprecedented demand for telephone service, and even under these circumstances our record is one of fulfillment of demand. In the first eight months of this year we have added 6863 telephones in the State of Oregon. In the eight months prior to our declaration of war we gained 2655 telephones.

We desire to give service as much as a patron desires to receive it. We desire to promptly comply with the suggestions of public authorities who have taken a proper interest in the situation. We are facing abnormal conditions but we will—of necessity gradually—overcome our difficulties.

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from the Majestic factory is here. Don't miss this great bargain.

CARD OF THANKS We take this means of expressing our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors for assistance and sympathy extended during our recent and

bereavement.—Mrs. W. T. McNabb and family. Ione, Oregon, October 29th.

Brazil Wants Immigrants. Brazil is encouraging immigration in the hope of opening up uninhabited territory and of supplying more labor for growing industries.