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CORRESPONDENTS' PAGE.

A News Budget From Writers From all Over the County.

IONE.

F. H. Robinson, our attorney and real estate dealer went down to Portland last Thursday to be gone indefinitely.

Bishop Paddock, of Hood River, preached in the Baptist church last Sunday to a very large and appreciative audience.

F. H. Wilson made a flying trip to Heppner last week. We asked him if he paid our taxes while there, and he answered "nit."

L. P. Davidson returned from Portland the first of last week where he was attending to business matters for about ten days.

Guy Cason came in to Ione last week overland. His boy friends of yore gathered about him and they were soon all talking of old times.

J. L. Kincaid sent to town last Monday 64 dozen eggs. I tell you these old feathered varmints help a fellow out these panicky times.

Rufus Cochran and daughter Lillian returned last Saturday night from Portland where they have been receiving medical aid for some time.

Mrs. Fred Ritchie returned from Heppner last Thursday a week ago. She has been with her husband while he was being treated in the hospital.

Guy and Mural Cason left on Monday morning's train for White Swan. They were accompanied by John Cochran and we wish them all success.

Frank Young and wife were in and spent a day with his mother last week. Frank brought in a load of that good country bacon that tastes like more.

Keep your eye open for the millinery opening next Saturday, the 16th, in the Wilmot building. Mrs. Wilt will have hats galore; all sizes and all ages.

Wm. Padberg and wife were in and spent Saturday and part of Sunday with S. E. Moore and wife. They attended the play at Walker's hall while here

Billie Corson was down from Heppner one day last week and spent the day in Ione. He is figuring on a trip to China in the near future but has not got started yet.

First Scot—"What sort o' meenister hae ye gotten, Geordie?"
Second Scot—"We seldom get a squint o' him; six days o' the week he's envess'ble, and on the seventh he's incomprehens'ble."

Fred and George Ritchie who were operated on for appendicitis some time ago at Heppner, returned to their homes last Saturday. They were silghtly disfigured but sitll in the ring. We hope the boys will soon be strong once more and feel better than they ever did.

C. T. Walker estate and Halvorsen & Mason shipped 21 cases of eggs to the hungry Portlanders last Monday. These were all 30-doz. cases, making a total of 630 dozen eggs for one day's shipment from our little depot. How is that for hen fruit, eh? Hurrah for the hen! Let us have more of her.

Geo. Utt, formerly a farmer of this vicinity, came up to Ione last week. Goerge is living in California now. He says he wanted to get back to Ione where it rains a little now and then. It has been very dry where he lives; in fact they have had no rain since the last rainy season and fears are entertained of a complete failure unless conditions change soon.

"Hick'ry Farm" was presented to the people of Ione last Saturday night at Walker's hall, under the auspices of the Ione High School. This is a comedy drama of New England farm life, and was put on in first class shape. The hall was filled to overflowing and everybody said that they enjoyed it fine and dandy. Prof. Warren's mandolin club were present and gave the audience some very nice selections. We wish to congratulate Mr. Warren on the progress his young army of musicians have made and we hope we may have a chance to hear them again in the near future. We would also congratulate Prof. Kaufman, for the manner in which he drilled his pupils and thus enabling them to present the play in the very excellent manner in which they did. We should have more of these performances in our community. It livens us all up a bit and makes us forget our troubles for the time being at least. We hope Lawrence Mc Keegan will appear before us once more in the near future.

LEXINGTON.

Little Jessie McCormick has the chicken pox.

Miss Johnson and Miss Morgan spent Saturday in Ione.

Lew Van Winkle and wife have moved back to Lexington. They removed from here to Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus McMillan gave a fine dinner on Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Burrows and family.

Ella Craven Wheeler gave a free lecture of wit and humor at the Congregational church on Monday evening.

What a change in the weather the past week. But the most of our people seem to think the change a good one.

Karl Beach is nursing a thumb with a felon on it this week. Karl says this is the third felon he has had and he would rather not have any more.

The Men's Club are anticipating a rare treat when Ella Craven Wheeler favors them with some choice selections at their meeting on Tuesday night.

Rev. Robert Paddock, Protestant Episcopal Bishop of Eastern Oregon, gave an interesting lecture on his travels in Europe on Saturday night in the Congregational church.

What is the matter that Lexington has no doctor. A good doctor is needed in our town. Some of our people are beginning to think that they pay enough in railroad fare and livery bills to support a doctor.

There seems to be more property changing hands and more people moving in and going out than ever before. We are glad to note the fact, however, that for every one moving away there are two new comers.

A Mr. Cocran, of Ione was in Lexington one day this week endeavoring to get signers to have another pastime in our city. We do not think he received sufficient support to warrant him in putting in another pastime.

EIGHT MILE.

Miss Juila Forbes was very sick last week.

Guy Huston shipped in a few choice cockerels the first of the week.

Bob Allstott brought Rev. Teague a supply of wood a few days ago.

John Vaughn was out at Eight Mile on business the first of the week.

Bub Clark, of Heppner, was a caller at Walt Becket's last Sunday

Clive Huston was over to the county seat on business the first of the week.

James Knighten sold three good work horses to Bob Warren last week.

Mrs. John Vaughn, of Heppner, is visiting with her parents and friends this week.

Ben Anderson puts in about one-half of his time at C. D. Huston's. We wonder what keeps him there.

Why not put out some shade trees this spring? They are sure to start with the amount of moisture we have and they will improve the looks of your home fifty per cent.

Goosebrery will debate the single tax question Saturday night, March 16th. Come out and hear them. They have some good debaters and know what they are talking about.

PINE CITY.

R. F. Wigglesworth went to Heppner Tuesday.

W. W. Howard and wife went to Echo Saturday returning Sunday.

Mrs. G. W. Vincent and Miss Loev Matthews visited at C. P. Bowman's Sunday.

Waldo Vincent is wearing his usual pleasant smile since his wife and baby are home.

We are having lovely spring weather again which makes the sheepmen feel good as lambing is starting up pretty lively.

Lee White, Harvie Coxen, Victor Wigglesworth, Casper Payne, Elbert Cox and George Liftwick attended the entertainment at Lena Saturday night and the dance afterward at Mr. Culicks.

Mr. R. D. Neil and Miss Norma Morehead were married in Pendleton last Thursday returning to their home on Butter Creek Saturday. These young people are too well known here to make any extended comment necessary. About twenty-five of their neighbors went in Sunday night and gave them a rousing charivari. Roy and his bride invited them in and treated them to candy and cigars and all enjoyed social chat after which they departed for their homes, wishing the bride and groom a long, happy and useful life.

BLACK BUTTE.

Guy Fuller and Walter Drumm are cutting some wood for A. L. Ayers.

Lonzo Hogeland has a thoroughbred milk cow. I think he wants to keep her.

Elmer and Loren Matteson have been cutting some wood for Frank Brown.

The snow in the mountains is about ten inches deep. It don't look much like spring yet.

William McFerrin has been working for Mr. Wright for the last two weeks digging an irrigation ditch.

The big dance at the school house was well attended last Friday, 53 being present. Everybody reported a good time.

Ed Brown is not a millionaire now; he has resigned and turned his property over to Charlie Rigeway, and Charlie will do the same soon.

Elmer Matteson and William Ridgeway caught three hounds in one night. They were traping for coyotes, and consider this a good job for one night.

Harley Matteson has purchased a fine new suit of clothes. Harley is as proud as a little boy with a new pair of red top boots. He knows it is leap year and he thinks he will come out winner.

A. M. Zink of Lexington is canvassing the county for a work, entitled, "The War on White Slavery." The work is edited by Hon. Clifford G. Roe and some of the ablest writers in the country, including G. Stanley Hall and Jane Adams. It is difficult to believe that sixty thousand girls are annually dragged down to worse than death by this traffic. The matter is just beginning to arrest the attention of the general public. This book will enlighten any one desiring reliable information. Every parent and girl should be informed as to the methods employed by the emissaries of darkness who promote this vile traffic. It will be worth your while to examine this work, and you will then give Mr. Zink your order for a copy.

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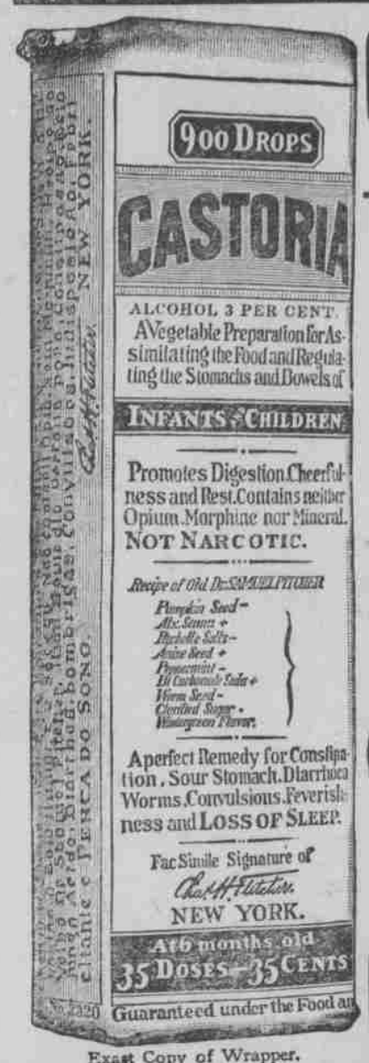

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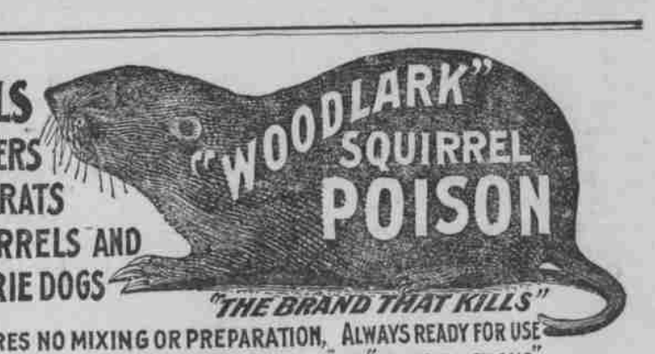

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Capital.	
Amount of capital paid up ...$	200,000.00
Income.	
Premiums received during the year ...$	387,041.64
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year	47,802.59
Income from other sources during the year	1,129.79
Total income ...$	435,974.02
Disbursements.	
Paid for losses, endowments, annuities and surrender values ...$	49,787.22
Commissions and salaries paid during the year	162,508.41
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year	4,673.97
Amount of all other expenditures	36,785.89
Total expenditures ...$	253,705.49
Assets.	
Market value of real estate owned ...$	118,759.34
Market value of stocks and bonds owned	74,818.28
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc	466,713.78
Premium notes and policy loans	67,440.69
Cash in banks and on hand	40,149.45
Net uncollected and deferred premiums	5,928.22
Other assets (net)	42,307.30
Total assets ...$	816,117.06
Total assets admitted in Oregon ...$	816,117.06
Liabilities.	
Net reserve ...$	485,706.35
Total policy claims	2,155.70
All other liabilities	328,255.01
Total liabilities ...$	816,117.06
Total insurance in force December 31, 1911	12,290,115.00
Business in Oregon for the Year.	
Total risks written during the year ...$	325,743.00
Gross premiums received during the year	30,293.13
Losses paid during the year	3,500.00
Losses incurred during the year	3,500.00
Total amount of risks outstanding in Oregon December 31, 1911 ...$	862,743.00

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