

## Filling the Stockings



## IONE SCHOOLS HAVE WELL ORGANIZED STUDENT BODY AND COMPETENT TEACHERS

The members of the Ione School Board this year, consisting of R. J. Bristow, chairman, I. L. Howard, and M. R. Moran, with Della M. Corson as clerk, have decided to place the Ione school upon a more definite and progressive basis so as to make it second to none in the county in efficiency and the variety of work offered. The majority of the people agree that the time is at hand for the district to make bigger plans for the elementary and high school education of young people in this part of the county. Just now there is some talk in the community in favor of a new modern school building next year with a large auditorium and gymnasium combined.

The school board is decidedly in favor of sufficient salary for teachers that will secure efficient and well trained leaders who are thoroughly capable of handling the necessary courses of study and the various school activities such as are demanded in any good live community. The average salary paid for high school superintendent is \$135 a month. The average salary paid for high school teachers not including the grade teachers is \$106.25 a month. The teachers are as follows: E. R. Curfman, superintendent; Marshall J. Clapp, science and shop work; Amy C. Niblan, English and Home Economics; Earl A. Brown, seventh and eighth grades, athletics orchestra and band; Meda Angeli, fifth and sixth grades; Mabel Nelson, third fourth grades; and Martha Denny first and second grades.

### Course of Study

The School Board had the Superintendent prepare a definite printed Course of Study which provides for the following courses offered each year: I College Preparatory Course, II Scientific Course, III Commercial Course, IV Manual Arts Course. A class is formed for any year's work in any subject in the adopted Course of Study, when four or more qualified pupils desire to pursue the work in class, or when the principal believes it to be for the best interests of the school and pupils to form such a class.

Sixteen units or thirty-two credits are required for graduation. A unit consists of two credits or a full year's work in one subject or its equivalent of two-half subjects taken five periods a week. All students before graduation are required to complete two majors of three units each and one minor of two units. English is a required major for all students. Promotions are made at the end of each semester. Pupils may be promoted "on honor" (exempted from final examinations in any subject) on the following conditions: (a) Satisfactory citizenship, this to be determined by vote of faculty. (b) Not more than two cases of tardiness, which must be excusable, and no unexcused absence. (c) Class average of 85 per cent. Tests are given frequently in all subjects and are no longer than the regular recitation and have a value of not more than one-third in determining the semester average of the pupil. Special attention is given to the appearance and composition of the papers and one per cent is deducted for each mistake in spelling and grammar.

The Course of Study is made very definite and clear in regard to regularity of attendance. As a premium on punctuality and regularity of attendance the following credit is given: Any student who is not tardy to school or to any class may have 10 per cent added to his or her class standing in the subject which the lowest grade has been earned, providing in all cases a satisfactory standard has been maintained in citizenship.

The School Board has agreed upon a definite regulation in regard to the offering of foreign languages. Heretofore, principals or teachers have been offering Latin, or French, or language they seemed most interested in without saying anything to the board about it, and as a result several young people in the district have earned only from one-half to one unit of work in Latin, or French, or Spanish, or German. This policy has been discouraged and disappointed

several language students, and is to be stopped and only a four year course in Latin is to be offered, unless permission to the contrary is secured from the State Board of Education and the local board. English and Latin are to be strongly emphasized by securing a well trained and efficient teacher for the same. Miss Amy C. Niblan has charge of the work this year and is giving entire satisfaction.

This year classes are organized in each of the following subjects: English I, II, III, Algebra I, Geometry, I, Shop Work, Latin I, Civics and History, Physiology and Botany, Band, and Orchestra. The average number of pupils in each class is about fifteen, except in two classes where there are four pupils in each. The largest class in high school is the Sophomore with the Junior a close second. The prospects for a much larger high school next year is very good, as there are now 18 enrolled in the eighth grade besides several in near-by rural schools plan to attend the Ione school next year. The school board will permit pupils who have reached the age of eighteen and have not finished the eighth grade work to enter the high school without examination and allowed to take such studies as they are able to carry.

The school day's work is divided into four periods of not more than 90 and not less than 60 minutes each. These periods are divided into two equal parts, one given to recitation, the other to study under the supervision and guidance of the teacher. The subjects offered each year are so arranged and organized as to give a large number of pupils in each class and so each teacher will have plenty of time for study supervision and personal conferences with pupils.

At the beginning of each semester each pupil is required to make out on a special prepared card a complete schedule of all time which is devoted to school tasks, including the periods when not reciting at school and the study time at home. One card is kept by the pupil and one kept on file for each pupil. The purpose is to establish regular hours and regular habits of study as well as of other school and home activities.

### Home Economics

The Home Economics Department is in charge of Miss Amy C. Niblan, a graduate of the Oregon Agricultural College and who taught at Dufur last year. Domestic Science is taught during the first semester and domestic art during the second semester. A new range was purchased for the domestic science work this year. There are now 31 pupils enrolled in the Home Economics classes, of which eleven are high school girls. All girls in the sixth, seventh, and eighth grades are required to take the work and recite twice a week. The high school girls have double periods daily.

### Manual Training

The manual training work is in charge of M. J. Clapp, a graduate of the University of Oregon and who taught at Burns last year. Twenty-two boys are taking this work. The boys in the sixth, seventh, and eighth grades are required to take manual training twice a week. The high school class in shop work have double periods daily.

**Extra—Curricula Work Music.**  
Pupils may earn not more than two units in music. This includes glee club, orchestra, band, vocal or instrumental music. In order to earn one-half unit in glee club, or orchestra, or band, there must be two practices a week and at least one public performance. In order to earn a unit in vocal or instrumental music, there must be 60 minutes a day in practice or instruction for a period of 36 weeks and at least 15 to be organized the first of the year.

The School Orchestra is composed of the following pupils: Vesper Schriver, piano; Thomas Davidson, cornet; Keithley Blake, trombone; Will Craig, mandolin; Keltsey Devin, second violin; Ted Blake, drums.

The High School Band is composed of the following pupils: Thomas Davidson, first cornet; Edmund Bristow, second cornet; Walter Linn, base; Keltsey Devin, solo alto; Keithley Blake, trombone; Ted Blake, snare drum; James Howard, clarinet; Sam Warfield, bass drum; Nolan Page, trombone; Carl Linn, first alto; Carlton Swanson, second alto.

### Athletics

A proper athletic spirit is encouraged and every possible assistance is given by the teachers to wholesome athletics and physical training. On recommendation of the instructor in charge, the faculty may grant one-fourth unit toward graduation for regular and systematic participation in any of the following activities: football, basketball, baseball, tennis, and track. Prof. Earl A. Brown has general supervision of all athletics. Miss Amy C. Niblan and Miss Mabel Nelson have charge of athletics for the girls.

### Social Co-operation

Any pupil in high school may earn one unit toward graduation by taking up social work according to the following outline. When a pupil has earned 15 points, he is considered to have done his year's work in social co-operation and entitled to one-half unit. Points may be earned in the various activities as follows:

President student body, five points; secretary student body, two and one-half points; manager of student activity, two and one-half points; president of class, two and one-half points; participation in local debate tryout, five points; participation in intra-school debate, seven and one-half points; for each appearance on literary program, one point; president of literary society, two and one-half points; secretary of literary society, one point; for major part in play, five points; for minor part in play, two and one-half points; captain of athletic team, five points; manager of athletic team, two and one-half points. This list may be extended at any time by vote of faculty.

### Student Body Organization

The high school has a strong and enthusiastic student body organization. Practically all school entertainments, plays, musical concerts, lecture courses, general social meetings and athletic activities are under the auspices of the Student Body Organization.

### Student Directory

Student Body.—President, Clara Linn; Vice-president, Walter Linn; Secretary-Treasurer, Ted Blake; Member Executive Committee, Thomas Davidson; Custodian Student Property, Keithley Blake.

Social Committee.—Clara Linn, Vera Engleman, Edene Moore, Yell Leaders—Will Craig and Vera Engleman.

Boys' Basketball Team.—Captain, Thomas Davidson; Manager, Walter Linn.

Girls' Basketball Team.—Captain, Vera Engleman.

Senior class.—President, Clara Linn; Vice-president, Blanche Turner.

Junior class.—President, Edene Moore; Vice-president, Thomas Davidson; Secretary-Treasurer, Vesper Schriver, Reporter, Walter Linn.

Sophomore class.—President, Vera Engleman; Vice-president, Ted Blake; Secretary-Treasurer, Keithley Blake; Reporter, Arlene Balsiger; Sergeant at arms, Sam Warfield.

Freshman class.—President, James Howard; Vice-president, Will Craig; Secretary-Treasurer, Bernice Fletcher; Reporter, Lexie Samples.

School Librarian.—Vesper Schriver.

Each pupil and teacher in school has free access to the following newspapers and magazines which are subscribed for by the district: Normal Instructor and Primary Plans, Educational Administration and Supervision, American School Board Journal, Good Housekeeping, Modern Priscilla, Manual Monthly, 30 copies of Current Events, Literary Digest, Independent, Boy's Life, Ladies Home Journal and Popular Science Monthly. Besides these, each of the three county papers and the weekly papers from the leading colleges of the state are placed on the reading table each week end also each day one of the Portland dailies. These newspapers and magazines make it possible for the school to capitalize current events to make history, literature, geography and civics more interesting and practical.

The per cent of attendance for the first month of school was 95.7, with 58 pupils neither absent nor tardy; for the second month it was 94.5 with 52 neither absent nor tardy; and for the third month the attendance was 95.4, with 53 pupils neither absent nor tardy.

## U. OF OREGON NOTES

Arthur Campbell and Cecile DeVore, both of Heppner, who are attending the University of Oregon have been appointed to the Greater Oregon committee. Both are graduates of Heppner High School. Mr. Campbell being a member of the class of '18 and Miss DeVore, having graduated in '19.

The Greater Oregon committee is selected by the student council from the entire student body and is to stimulate interest in the University. One particular problem the committee has in charge this year is obtaining the remaining thirty thousand dollars needed to complete the construction of the woman's building. A statewide canvass is to be made during the Christmas holidays, in which the students will try to raise the money.

Miss Gladys Lane of Heppner has been selected as a member of the University girls' glee club. Miss Lane sings second alto. Arthur Campbell has been elected captain of the Friendly hall basketball team at the University of Oregon.

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