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NEW YEAR GREETING

WITH the low prices being secured for all products of the farm, comes a call for reduced profits by dealers selling the necessities of life.

Volume of business enables a merchant to gauge his cost of doing business and the larger the business, the smaller the overhead cost of selling goods. I have the largest assortment of goods used on the farm or in the home, of any merchant in Morrow County. I own my building, I employ active and experienced help, and just enough to serve the trade in the most economical manner and support no idlers. I have had 25 years experience in supplying the needs of the community and know what to buy and how to buy in the most advantageous manner and quantities. A clerk selling \$25,000.00 worth of merchandise does so at much less cost than one selling \$5,000.00 during the year. That is the plainest evidence that I do business on smaller margins than my competitor.

Your prosperity means my prosperity, and I am going to give the citizens of Morrow County the advantage of my ability and experience in the merchandising game by starting the New Year with a complete revision of prices for the needs of the home. Cash is the greatest aid to lower prices, and every price quoted will be for cash, and will be as low as it is possible to handle first-class goods at, and I shall make it a point to have only such goods as will cause you to return for more.

Quality has ever been my motto and shall be rigidly adhered to in every case.

You are invited to call, compare prices, secure samples and be your own judge. Help me to do a larger volume of business and thereby reduce the prices of your needs.

Yours truly,
BERT MASON

WE WISH YOU ALL A

Happy New Year

The Bank of Ione

IONE, OREGON

Frank Engelman spent several days this week in Portland on business. Charlie Nord acted as utility clerk of the pastime during his absence.

Mrs. C. L. O'Neill expects to leave within a short time for Los Angeles where she will make her future home, her husband being there at present.

E. J. Bristow and family were at Walla Walla, Wn., several days last week visiting at the home of Mrs. Bristow's parents. They returned home Sunday.

The buy at home spirit was manifested here last week. The Christmas sales by our merchants were large and of a high quality merchandise.

J. F. Haynie of Forest Grove, Ore., is here on a visit with his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Corley.

There will be an all-day meeting at the Ione Christian church this Sunday. This is the annual meeting of the three churches—Lexington, Heppner and Ione. A good time is expected. Sister Livingston will preach in the morning and Bro. Livingston in the afternoon. Dinner served at noon, free to all. Rev. Brown preaches in the evening, subject: "A Text outside the Bible," but preaches in the bible. The young people will take part in these services.

Mrs. J. N. Peiffer, a sister of Mrs. C. B. Bowers and Ray Judy, left Sunday for her home at Starbuck, Wn., after a week's pleasant visit here. She states that Starbuck is a busy place, being a railroad town, and climate there is far better than at Ione.

Notice To Stockholders Of The Bank of Ione, Ione, Oregon

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Ione, Ione, Oregon, for the election of directors and the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting, will be held at the office of said bank on January 10, 1924, between the hours of 4 and 5 o'clock P. M.

C. R. GUNZEL,
Cashier.

Notice Of Meeting

To the Officers and members of the Ione National Farm Loan Association.

You are hereby notified that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the association will be held in the I. O. O. F. hall at Ione, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 8th day of January, 1924, at 1:30 o'clock P. M., for the election of Directors for the ensuing year. It is earnestly requested that all members of the association be present at this meeting as there are matters of importance to be taken up at this time.

E. L. PADBERG,
Sec. Treas. of Asso.
W. J. BLAKE, President.

Weather Report

The weather report of R. E. Harbinson, Observer for Morrow county at Morgan, for the month of December state the total precipitation of rain was 1.21; clear days 5; partly cloudy 14; cloudy 12; wind west. Total snow fall 3.3-4 inches. Total precipitation since Sept. 1, 2.74.

WANTED

Men and teams before the season opens on the south side, to do early discing on the far north of Ione, which season opens weeks earlier. Six hundred acres to be discing. Feed and board furnished. Address, C. W. BARZE, 1036 Clackamas St., Portland, Or.

Helms Frank

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Frank in Ione, on Tuesday, Jan. 1, 1924, at 10 o'clock a. m., Mr. Hcbart Helms of Lexington, was united in marriage to Miss Doris Frank, Elder Watson of the S. D. Advent church of Pendleton, officiating. After the wedding a delightful dinner was served. Those present were the parents of the groom, also brother and sister; Mr. Kenneth Calkins of Gresham; Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Gibbs; Mrs. Dale Ray; Miss Brashiers; H. B. Calkins and the bride's parents and sisters. The happy couple departed for Lexington where they will reside on a farm near that city. We all wish them joy and happiness.

Pleasant Watch Meeting

The union watch meeting held at the Christian church on New Year's eve was well attended. About 9 o'clock people began to gather and at 10 o'clock the program commenced with song service by the congregation followed by talks on "What the Sunday Schools of Ione Need." They were well discussed by Louis Balsiger of the Congregational; Mr. Cason of the Baptist and Mrs. Engelman of the Christian Sunday schools. Gladys Lundell gave a piano solo; Ariene and Helen Balsiger a vocal duet; Zelma Engelman a vocal solo; Elva and Helen Balsiger a piano duet, and a vocal quartette by Mr. and Mrs. Louis Balsiger. Mr. Cason and Rev. Brown presented very forceful talks on "What do the Churches of Ione need," and Mayor Mason a very enthusiastic talk on the needs and general welfare of the city.

At 12 o'clock sharp, the meeting closed with a hearty hand-shake and best wishes for the New Year 1924. X

To Build Community Hall

The farmers of Juniper community are soliciting funds for the purpose of erecting a large community hall costing \$1,000. John McDevitt is acting as chief promoter and his farmer friends are all pushing the project with a determination to get what they go after. A community hall is badly needed in that section, the school house being entirely too small to accommodate the people. The building is to be modern with cloak rooms and kitchen and all conveniences. The hall will be built because the spirit of go-get-it is in the blood of the promoters.

The New Year

This is the time to forget the past and turn your thoughts to better deeds in 1924. Regardless of resolutions past broken, strive to begin the new year with a determination to do better. You should strive to cooperate more generally and more heartily in all movements for the good of the community. Try to stick a little closer to our business firms for they are the help and inspiration of a live community; they are the institutions that promote and maintain the stability of Ione. If this city is to prosper in 1924, it needs your help, and a booster is the one ideal citizen of the town. Without exaggeration, we believe the next wheat harvest is to be one on which the farmer will realize over a dollar a bushel, the government fixing a specific price on the commodity. So, in looking forward to prosperity, happiness and peace, and striving to do better, seek also to enjoy that greatest blessing—the blessing of good health.

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Mr. and Mrs. Northcraft of Olympia, Wn., are at the Ione headings for hay or feed at cheap hotel this week. They expect to locate in this vicinity. For Sale.—Any amount of wheat at cheap price. See J. L. Calkins or Ione bank.