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\$42 Regular Howard coal heaters at - - \$37
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Our annual inventories has been taken and many odd ends have shown up and those will be put onto a cash bargain counter, and first come gets the choice bargains.

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Base Ball Meeting

All base ball fans are requested to meet at Legion hall Sunday afternoon, Jan. 27th at 2:30 p. m., for the purpose of making arrangements for the base ball season.

One of the main matters to be taken up will be the construction of new seats, and as that expense will depend upon public subscriptions, you are asked to have your mind made up as to how much you will donate for such work.

The Ione base ball team has already been a good drawing card for the business men of Ione, and you must not expect the boys to do the playing and pay the bills, so let every live wire of Ione turn out and show the boys that you are willing to help them keep Ione out of the rut.

Every ball player should report at this time so that we will know what material we will have to pick a winning team from.

Bert Mason, Manager.

This is Your High Cost of Living

A few reasons for the high cost of living are proof that the fault is entirely our own, as we demand goods put up in the most expensive manner. Study the following table and see if you are not helping to make the cost greater. You demand the following which shows what a bushel of wheat amounts to at such purchases:

Puffed Wheat at \$48.00 bu.
Bran at 19.20 "
Grape Nut at 16.00 "
Macaroni at 14.40 "
Shredded Wheat 12.00 "
Rolled Wheat at 8.00 "
Cake and Pastry at 7.20 "
Bread at 10.00 "
Corn Flakes at \$15 bu. of corn.

Odd Fellows Install

A large crowd was present at the Odd Fellows installation last Saturday night, the installing officer being district deputy E. A. Brown. Officers are as follows:

N. G.—Earl Murray.
V. G.—Lee Howell.
Rec. Sec.—E. L. Padberg.
Fin. Sec.—F. M. Griffin.
Treas.—E. J. Bristow.
Warden—J. E. Morgan.
Cond.—T. B. Ledbetter.
I. G.—E. M. Colvin.
O. G.—Chas. O'Conner.
R. S. N. G.—Otto Reitmann.
L. S. N. G.—C. E. Mustgrave.
R. S. V. G.—H. E. Clark.
L. S. V. G.—C. C. Johnson.
R. S. S.—W. E. Colvin.
L. S. S.—A. F. Young.
Chaplain—J. B. Blackwell.

Sunday, Jan. 20, has been set aside by the Baptist convention, as children's Farm Home Day, for the purpose of raising the \$25,000 unit pledged by the Association for the home at Corvallis. This home is under the supervision of the W. C. T. U.

The mother of Edw. Wetherill, of the Lundell garage, passed peacefully away at her home in Philadelphia, Penn., on Monday morning at 3 o'clock, Jan. 14th, as per telegram received by Mr. Wetherill from his brother, Wayne.

Walt Smith boarded the fast "Pollyowg" train last Sunday for a trip to Salem and Seattle. Just how long he will be absent from Ione just depends? In the meantime, Judge Robinson has care of the canine, Peter Pan, and its bed and housing is carefully attended to.

J. E. Swanson, Collins' grain buyer at Ione, bought last year about 350,000 bu. of wheat and sold about 215,000 sacks. The sale of sacks this season has gone to about 70,000 at present.

Lexington Defeats Ione

The Ione high school basketball team met defeat at the hands of the Lexington team in a fast game last Friday night on the local floor, by a score of 5 to 2. Owing to the fact that this was the first game of the season for both of the teams, the basket shooting was not very accurate. Both sides, however, were good at passing and close guarding, the Ione tossers having the best of it by a good margin at handling the ball. No individual stars were evident on either team, the honors being about equal.

In the preliminary game, the Ione 2nd team proved to be no match for Lexington's representatives, and were defeated 20 to 2.

Loan Association Meets

The stockholders of the Ione National Farm Loan Assn., held their annual meeting on Jan. 8th and elected W. J. Blake, Algatt W. Lundell, Carl F. Bergstrom, R. J. Warfield and A. F. Young directors. Mr. Warfield, W. G. Palmetier, Mr. Bergstrom and R. F. Stender act as alternates as an appraised committee. The directors met following the adjournment of the stockholders meeting and elected the following for the ensuing year: W. J. Blake, President; A. F. Young, Vice President and E. L. Padberg, Sec. Treasurer. W. J. Blake and A. F. Young were elected as delegates to the association meeting to be held in Pendleton on Jan. 22nd.

The Bonus And Taxation

Secretary Mellon has laid a definite program before the country to reduce the income tax bill over \$300,000,000 but if bonus legislation is passed this reduction can not be made, but an increase will be necessary.

If a bonus measure is passed, the ex soldiers who are now becoming business men, would thru increased taxation, have to pay a large percentage of the bonus they receive. The candidate who cries tax reduction in one breath and then advocates various burdensome obligations in the next breath, is simply fooling the people. Injured veterans should receive every consideration from the government—such compensation should not be confused with the bonus.

State and national bonuses aggregating \$650,000,000 have already been provided for veterans, more than authorized by France and England combined.—The Manufacturer.

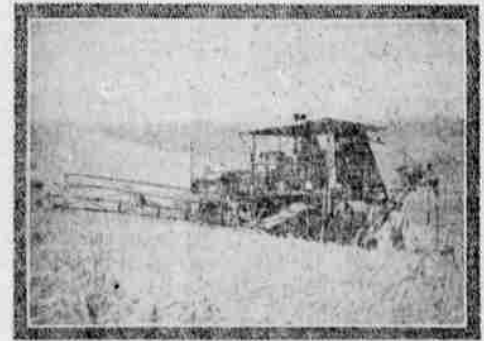
Church Officers Meet

The annual meeting of the Ione Congregational church was held Tuesday evening at the residence of Paul G. Balsiger. A full list of officers were elected with Lydia Balsiger as treasurer, Clyde Schriver chairman of the board of trustees and Mrs. Louis Balsiger as clerk. Reports of financial officers showed all bills paid with small cash balances in all funds. Cash on hand in the building fund now amounts to \$500.

Rabbit drives were held in the east end of the Boardman project last Thursday and Sunday. A good crowd was in attendance and altogether several hundred rabbits were taken in the two drives. County Agent Morse and Mr. Moore, of the Biological Survey, made short talks on the seriousness of the rabbit problem, and the best method of control in this section. A drive is scheduled for the west end of the Boardman project for January 20.

Billie, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wood, is sick with the measles.

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Cap Frank Porter had a very special engagement at Pendleton last Sunday. It may be that Ione becomes his permanent home, providing a cottage for two is available.

Geo. Cochran went to Wasco Tuesday to visit his brother,