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Go To The Voting Place Saturday And Vote The Bonds For Ione's New School House

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Morrow County Ku Klux Klan Hold Meeting

Monday night the Morrow county Ku Klux Klan's assembled at Lexington to hold a public parade and installation of officers. There were Klan's from Condon, Pendleton, Heppner, Ione and other sections present, besides several hundred spectators who journeyed there to see the parade and hooded members. The lodge is known as Morrow Klan No. 33, and received its charter from the Imperial Wizard of Atlanta, Ga. The parade marched from the hall to the high school athletic field, where a fire cross was blazing, around which the members marched singing "America." In the new gymnasium of the high school the services of the evening were conducted. Ninety-eight persons were in the parade and some half-dozen women, several marchers being unmasked. The audience at the lecture is placed at 500, and was delivered by Rev. Cookingham, a Presbyterian minister of Pendleton, and was given close attention. Then followed the initiation of 14 candidates and the installation of officers, four of the head officers being Ione people including the Cyclops.

It was an orderly and peaceable gathering and the lecture and other ceremonies were generally well received. Practically the entire bunch of Ione Klans were recognized—those who showed their faces were generally commended. Lexington is now on the map with Morrow Klan No. 33, as its beacon light.

Grandma Bleakman who died at Hardman last week at the age of 81 years, is said to have been the oldest postmaster in the United States.

Holding Their Own

The high school boys broke even on their basketball trip last Friday and Saturday, winning from Moro Friday night and losing to Wasco Saturday. The score at Moro was 18 to 17; Wasco 17 to 33. In both games the boys were slow in getting started and owing to the different style of play used and the strange floors, but when they did get started their opponents found they had all or a little more than they could handle. The Ione team as a whole proved to be in much better condition than either of the other two teams, and the longer the game lasted the more efficient it became. Ione plays Arlington this Friday night and at Heppner Saturday night. X

Mr. Dale Brown and Miss Lena Cradich, both of Ione, were married at 9 o'clock Wednesday night, Jan. 23, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lienallen on Rhea creek, Rev. W. W. Head, officiating. A very fine bridal supper was served and only the immediate relatives were present. Miss Cradich is a school teacher of the Lienallen neighborhood.

N. C. Maris, chief deputy state food inspector, was here Wednesday investigating a car load of sacked potatoes shipped to C. W. Swanson from Adams, Or. The potatoes were alright except that they were not properly sorted as required by law.

Martha Washington will pour tea for her friends on Thursday, Feb. 7th, at the home of Mrs. Frank Young. All the ladies are invited.

If you want a new school house, vote Saturday.

Where the Railroad Dollar Goes



Practically all the money the railroads take in is immediately put back into circulation. Railroads do a large volume of business on a narrow margin of net income. Out of every dollar earned from operation by the railways of the United States, there was absorbed in 1922, by

Wages and Salaries...	44.4 cents
Fuel...	9.4 cents
Other operating and maintenance expenses (including such items as rails and ties, loss and damage)...	25.6 cents
Taxes...	5.4 cents
Hire of equipment and joint facility rents...	1.5 cents
Net Operating Income...	13.7 cents

Out of this 13.7 cents of net operating income, 12.2 cents went for interest on bonds and other fixed charges, leaving 1.5 cents for stockholders. Adding 6.9 cents of income from outside sources, net corporate income was 8.4 cents, of which 4.9 cents was paid in dividends, leaving 3.5 cents available for appropriations and surplus. Gross earnings of the railroads in 1922 was \$1,567,000,000 more than in 1917. This \$1,567,000,000 and more too, was immediately paid out again, as follows:

\$918,000,000 in added wages to railroad employes
135, " " in added cost of coal, mostly miners' wages
122, " " for additional taxes
500, " " additional for materials and supplies largely representing wages

The stockholders and bondholders of the railroads got none of the increase.

It is significant that good times are always coincident with heavy buying on the part of the railroads and that bad times are periods of light railway purchases.

The Union Pacific System is one of the most important enterprises west of the Missouri River. Its nearly 50,000 employes, and their families, constitute a buying power which is the main reliance of many businesses. The purchases of the Union Pacific System from firms located on the System, or which have offices on our lines, aggregate millions of dollars each month.

The railways are planning to spend hundreds of millions of new money during 1924 to better serve the public.

"Our transportation movement during 1923 is the outstanding industrial accomplishment of the year. The waste of the year 1920 with its car shortages, its derangements of price levels, stoppage of industry, probably amounted to not less than a billion of dollars, and the American people and no economic fabric could have stood that loss that did not have a total income in excess of sixty billions. One great contribution to the business stability of the past year has been the fact that we have had a free and regular and orderly movement of transportation."—From address by Secretary of Commerce Herbert C. Hoover, January 9, 1924.

Omaha, Nebraska
February 1, 1924

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Base Ball Team Receives Support

The base ball meeting last Sunday was an enthusiastic one and the team was assured of loyal support by those present. \$110 was subscribed at that time and while not all have yet been solicited they have over \$200 promised and this assures plenty to build substantial seating accommodations for over 200 fans. Ione won 8 of 15 games played last season and came thru the season with a cash balance of \$60 on hand, also new suits and sufficient balls for several games besides all other necessary equipment, and practically all of last years team are on hand for next season, besides there are several high school students who hope to assist the team. A list of those contributing to the bleacher fund will be announced next week.

The governor has denied the request of District Attorney Truesdale of Grant county for legal assistance in the prosecution of Claude Ames who killed Carl Minkler near Monument on last November. Minkler's sister, Mrs. Pearl Prenlix, of Hillsboro, had also requested Gov. Pierce to name a special prosecutor to assist the Grant county district attorney. The trial will take place next month at Canyon City.—Condon Globe-Times.

Hand us in your news items.

More Than 4000 Predatory Animals Killed

More than 4000 predatory animals were killed in Oregon during 1923, of which the United States biological survey has definite record, according to a report made last week by Stanley G. Jewett, predatory inspector.

Of these, 3498 were coyotes, 330 bobcats, three cougars and three timber wolves, the skins of which were sent to the Portland office. In addition to those checked by the inspector 1068 porcupines and 464 badgers were killed. This number is larger than for any previous year, but is lower than the actual number on account of the wide use of poison. About 74,800 baits were put out on ranches in eastern Oregon. More than 75 cattle and sheep and 317 old horses were donated to be used as bait.

Altho there is no actual campaign against bears by the animal division, about 20 were killed. Bears are not regarded as predatory in Oregon, and are only killed when known to be preying on bands of sheep or cattle. Furs from the animals killed were valued at approximately \$5000 which will be used in the predatory animal work in Oregon.

Mrs Laxton McMurray returned home last Friday from a visit of a week with her sister, Mrs. C. M. Howe, at McMinnville.

Go to the basket ball game Friday night