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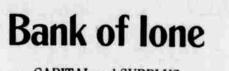
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\$35 Regular Howard coal heaters at	\$29

Our annual inventorie 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.

Holding Their Own

Morrow County Ku Klux Klan Hold Meeting

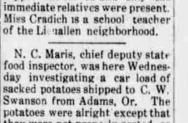
Monday night the Morrow coun-ty Ku Klux Klan's assembled at Lexington to hold a public parade trom Moro Friday night and los-Lexington to hold a public parade and installation of officers. There were Klan's from Condon, Pen-dleton, Heppner, Ione and other sections present, besides several hundred spectators who journey-ed 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 proved to be in much better con-hall to the high school athletic dition than either of the other field, where a firy cross was blaz. two teams, and the longer the ing, around which the members mrrched singing "America." In it became. Ione plays Arlington the new gymnasium of the high this Friday night and at Heppner school the services of the evening were conducted. Ninety eight persons were in the parade and Mr. Dale Brow some half-dozen women. several marchers being unmasked. The ried at 9 o'clock audience at the lecture is placed night, Jan. 23, at th at 500, and was delivered by Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lieuallen on Cookingham, a Presbyterian min-ister of Pendleton, and was given close attention. Then followed supper was served and only the the initation of 14 candidates and the installation of officers, four of the head officers being Ione of the Li nallen neighborhood. people including the Cyclops. It was an orderly and peaceable

gathering and the lecture and food inspector, was here Wednesother ceremonies were generally day investigating a car load of well received. Practically the sacked potatoes shipped to C. W. entire bunch of Ione Klans were Swanson from Adams, Or. The recognized—those who showed their faces were generally commended. Lexington is now on required by law, the map with Morrow Klan No. 33, as its beacon light.

Grandma Bleakman who died of 81 years, is said to have been the oldest postmaster in the United States

Mr. Dale Brown and Miss Lena Cradich, both of Ione, were mar-ried at 9 o'clock Wednesday night, Jan. 23, at the home of immediate relatives were present.

The high school boys broke



Martha Washington will pour tea for her friends on Thursday, Feb. 7th, at the home of Mrs.

at Hardman last week at the age Frank Young. All the ladies are invited.

> If you want a new school house, vote Saturday.



Practically all the money the railroads take in is im-mediately put back into circulation. Railroads do a large volume of business on a narrow margin of net in-come. Out of every dollar earned from operation by the railways of the United States, there was absorbed in 1022 be in 1922, by

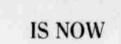
Wages and Salarles... 44.4 cents Fuel. 9.4 cents Other operating and maintenance expenses (including such items as rails and ties, loss



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Go to the basket ball game Friday night

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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 impor-tant 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 tan a billion of dollars, and the American people and no ecosomic 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 move-ment of transportation."-From address by Secretary of Commerce Herbert C. Hoover, January 9, 1924.



Call and see me

Laxton McMurrey, Prop.

Base Ball Team Receives Support

The base ball meeting last Sun day was an enthusiastic one and the team was assured of loyal support by those present. \$110 was subscribed at that time and ing 1923, of which the United while not all have yet been so licited they have over \$200 prom- nite record, according to a report ised and this assures plenty to made last week by Stanley G. build substantial seating accom- Jewett, predatory inspector. modations for over 200 fans.

season with a cash balance of \$60 on hand, also new suits and sufficient balls for several games besides all other necessary equip-ment, and practically all of last years team are on hand for next than for any previous year, but season, besides there are several high school students who hope to on account of the wide use of assist the team. A list of those poison. About 74,800 baits were contributing to the bleacher fund put out on ranches in eastern Orwill 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.

Animals Killed More than 4000 predatory animals were killed in Oregon dur-States biological survey has defi-

More Than 4000 Predatory

Of these, 3498 were coyotes lone won 8 of 15 games played 330 bobcats, three cougars and last season and came thru the three timber wolves, the skins of which were sent to the Portiand office. In addition to those checked by the inspector 1068 porcupines and 464 badgers were killed. This number is larger is lower than the actual number egon. 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.