

County Clerk

Methods To Increase Taxation In Morrow County Is Not Desirable. Less Taxes And Better Wheat Prices Is The Slogan

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Bank of Ione

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PRIZE DANCE

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IONE Legion Hall

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Saturday Night, February 23rd

Good Music

Prize For Best Waltz

Eats

Everybody Come

Ione Business Men Pledge Strong Support For Base Ball Team

The following list of contribu-
tions have been signed for the
purpose of building new
bleachers:

Sam Ganger, \$25.00; Frank En-
gelman, \$20.00.

\$10.00 pledges:

Elmer Griffith; Bert Mason; P.
J. Linn; Geo. Franks; E. R. Lund-
ell; Bristow & Jahnson; Laxton
McMurray; Jack Farris; Bank of
Ione; O. Cochran; H. C. Wood;
W. E. Bullard; Bryson & Moore;
City Dray; H. J. Biddle; Tum-A-
Lum; Dr. Walker.

\$5.00 pledges:

L. E. Dick; G. W. Ritchie; S.
T. Linniger; P. P. Hassler; J. W.
Howk; P. G. Balsiger; S. E. Moore;
C. W. Swanson; C. Allinger; C.
E. Kellogg; F. W. Lunger; C. E.
Shaver.

\$2.50 pledges:

F. H. Robison; J. E. Swanson;
Fred Randall; W. Osborn.

Total amount subscribed, \$300.

The boys are anxious for the
playing season to come, and last
Sunday's favorable weather was
too much for the old timers, and
Eubanks, Roche, Dutch Werner
and Vic with several new comers,
were out on the diamond limber-
ing their base ball arms, and on
each favorable Sunday hereafter,
will find them preparing for the
opening day.

Walt Cochran will be on hand
to join the team. Arch Cochran
and Edmund Bristow of last years
squad are on hand and there are
several new men who are want-
ing to try out for places, so that
present indications are that we
will have as good a team as Ione
has ever put out.

Fire at Lexington

The Burgoyne flouring mill at
Lexington was the scene of a fire
last Thursday afternoon, the blaze
starting from a hot box while the
mill was in operation. For a time
it was feared the entire structure
would be destroyed, but the new
chemical extinguisher recently
installed by the town council,
proved adequate and the blaze
was put out with damages esti-
mated at less than \$100.—Heppner
Herald.

DON'T NEGLECT YOUR EYES

Dr. Clarke, of the Clarke-
Stram Optical Co. Portland,
is again resuming his regular
visits to this city and will be at
the Ione Hotel all day and even-
ing on Wednesday, February 20.

All those that are having any
trouble with their eyes, should
see Dr. Clarke on his visit here.

Dr. Clarke is widely known
throughout the country, both for
his experience in testing the eyes
and for his service that he gives
while on the road and in his office
at Portland.

Suffering in Near East

Portland, Ore., Feb. 14.—Dis-
patches received from Oregon-
ians now in the Near East confirm
Associated Press and other dis-
patches telling of the great suf-
fering among refugees, both in
Turkey and Greece. Recently
four American Relief workers
died in efforts to relief this suf-
fering. The care of 54,000 chil-
dren now in the orphanages makes
it impossible for the Near East
Relief to aid other thousands
equally needy.

Has The Law Been Violated?

We learn from authority, that
there were lady representatives
from Ione in Heppner this week
confering with the district at-
torney regarding infractions of
the law in this city.

Endeavoring To Create More Taxes Upon The Farmer

Through the efforts of Morrow
county superintendent, an insti-
tute or gathering of the school
teachers of this county, is sched-
uled to convene at Ione this Sat-
urday to talk over a school unit
scheme proposition. In other
words, make five school units in
the county.

As we have been reliably in-
formed, this would have a ten-
dency to relieve taxation of other
school districts, and the indebted
school districts would be taken
care of thru consolidation.

This would be a bonanza stunt
to pull off for Heppner, Hardman
and Lexington which are heavily
in debt.

This measure is being fathered
by our county superintendent, we
are told, and right thinking citi-
zens can readily see thru the
game for higher taxation.

The farmer nor the city prop-
erty owner do not want any
more taxes, but they do want the
taxes to gradually decrease, and
this bunk proposition of our il-
lustrious county superintendent
will meet with disfavor by the
taxpaying public. So, perish the
thought.

Lively Council Meeting

A real live bunch of citizens
met with the city council Wed-
nesday night. They were there
expecting that something was
going to be pulled off, and in this
they were not dissappointed. Or-
dinance No. 109, relating to the
closing of pasttimes at 12 o'clock
midnight, was read, and before
voting upon the measure. Mayor
Mason explained why the drastic
action was taken in protests that
are raised and the responsibilities
of the city council. It was passed
by a vote of 3 to 2.

Every little petty infraction of
the law is carried direct to me,
stated the Mayor, and citizens
hold me responsible. He asked
that the marshal members of the
council help in relieving the dis-
satisfaction that prevails.

At the next regular meeting of
the council on Tuesday evening,
March 4th, the council will pass
an ordinance relating to the cur-
few law which will embody very
strict rules, among which will
cause the parents to issue a pass
for her son or daughter to be out
after a certain hour.

It was also ordered that surety
bonds in the sum of \$5000 be pur-
chased for the city treasurer.

Second street is to be graveled
in the middle of the road, and
the street committee was asked
to ascertain what financial held
could be secured from property
owners along said street.

Yes, it was a good meeting, yet
some dissatisfaction prevailed.
The city fathers were composed
and serene throughout the meet-
ing, and what tainted atmosphere
there was, was gently wafted
through the open window.

Portlanders Rode Trolleys

89,383,574 Times in 1923

In spite of the fact that Port-
land streets swarmed with 'flyers'
and hordes of other types of "gas
burners," the trolleys of the Rose
City carried 89,383,574 passen-
gers during 1923. This is the
equivalent of 283 individual car
rides for every man, woman and
child in Portland, on a basis of
a population of 315,000.

The total mileage of the street
cars operated during the past
year was 14,444,000 miles, or
equal to over 30 round trips from
the earth to the moon.

Spring weather has prevailed
here the past week and some are
planting garden.

Power

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Rev. E. B. Johnson will preach
here at the Baptist church Sun-
day, Feb. 17, both morning and
evening. Subject 11:00 a. m.:
"Sowing in Troublesome Times."
7:30 p. m.: "Wise and Foolish
Builders."

Mr. Geo. Bleakman, of Hard-
man, was in Ione Tuesday meet-
ing his friends and talking poli-
tics. He is a candidate for Judge
of Morrow county, and having
had four years of experience as
county commissioner he is in a
position to know the duties in-
volved in that position. He has
been a resident of Morrow county
for over 43 years and has been a
member of the school board at
Hardman for 18 years.

Leave your watch repairing at
the McMurray pasttime for Hay-
lor the jeweler, at Heppner.
Sheriff McDuffee was in town
Wednesday. All was quiet.