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Montana to Jail Cows

if They Eat Loco Weed

Helena, Mont.—A cow, or any other animal which becomes addicted to the narcotic habit in Montana, may be arrested and confined in the state sanitarium until pronounced cured by the physician in charge, according to a new state law.

The new law, legislators say, is the result of a clerical error made in the closing days of the session. An amendment, intended to strengthen the anti-narcotic law, was tacked onto the law providing for the condemnation of stock driven insane by the eating of loco weed.

Man, Eighty-One, Prefers Prison.

Nyack, N. Y.—Eighty-one rather than be in prison in Kansas than free in California, declared eighty-one-year-old Miles Landerback, a paroled prisoner. Landerback deliberately violated his parole so he could leave his home in California and be returned to prison in Kansas, he told penitentiary officials.

Live Steam Traps Sixty Women.

Nyack, N. Y.—Eighty women are dead and a number lie in hospitals, seriously burned, as the result of a collision between a motorbus and a heavy road roller. The bus, which contained 60 women struck the roller and knocked off a steam valve. The passengers were trapped in the scalding vapor.

A surprise birthday party was given Miss Hazel Brown Wednesday night by a number of her intimate friends. A few presents were received and a good time enjoyed.

Walter Eubanks has been off duty at the Bert Mason store for several days on account of sickness.

EGGS for hatching, thoroughbred White Leghorns and R. I. Reds, winter layers, at 75c for 15. Mrs. Ward Graves, 2 miles west of Ione.

Rev. Judson Brown, pastor of the Ione Christian church, made a speech for the Ku Klux Klan at Hardman Tuesday night.

The judge of the court at Goldendale, Wash., has paroled Floyd Graybill to his father at Ione.

For Sale.—2-year old Shetland pony. Gentle for small children to handle and ride.

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Boost for L. P. Davidson for County Commissioner, the man who has always made good.

Adv.

The School Unit Plan Means More Taxation

It was a beautiful day for the Teachers' Institute which was held at Ione last Saturday, and the teachers of the county were here in all finery and wearing broad, happy smiles for the great event. In the morning an address was given; Mr. Smith, who holds down a high priced job with the state superintendent being the orator. In closing his address he admitted that the unit plan as fathered by our county superintendent, would cause a little more taxes upon our people for a time.

The teachers' ate their dinner at the Ione hotel, where one could have heard them discuss higher salaries, etc.

The afternoon meeting was a discussion of the school unit plan and propaganda of that meeting is being broadcasted throughout the confines of Morrow county.

During the day, the county superintendent passed around a paper for signatures to place her pet tax burden scheme upon the ballot. It was met with coolness and indifference by many of our citizens.

Mr. Smith stated there will be more taxes. The people know there will be, and are against the measure. What high salaried position is to be acquired by the county superintendent in case the school unit is put over, is one of the questions being asked by the taxpayers.

The citizens of this county did not elect the present superintendent to devise ways and means to increase their tax burden, but do expect of the individual that attention be given strictly to the educational advancement of the boys and girls of Morrow county.

Taxes in Morrow county have gone the limit—unbearable for many, and it's up to you Mr. Taxpayer, to go to the bat.

Elevator Directors Confer

The directors of the Farmers Elevator Company, C. E. Carlson, C. J. Anderson, C. M. Schriver, Paul Rietmann and E. L. Padberg, met last Saturday and decided to secure an expert to devise some method for fixing the break in one of the walls. More housing space for coal was ordered erected and other business matters discussed.

Kidnap Trial Changed

A change of venue to Fossil in the case against G. A. Chaney, R. W. Sinclair and H. Styles who are charged with kidnaping one Frank Smith, was granted by the circuit judge at Condon last Saturday. The courthouse was filled with klanmen and opponents. Judge Parker explained that the evidence was submitted by affidavits, and that there would be no public hearing.

The three men were indicted at the last term of circuit court at Condon and charged with kidnaping Frank Smith, beating him on the head and holding him in jail at Arlington and Pendleton.

Fix Up Your Tax Returns

Deputies from the internal revenue office at Portland will be in Ione next Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 26, 27, to assist taxpayers in the preparation of their federal tax returns for the year 1923. Their headquarters will be at the bank.

The trimming and topping of trees on west Main street is an innovation that should be carried out in general over the city. It lessens the danger and probable destruction of the tree in case of a severe wind storm.

Murdered Kelso Woman Was Cousin of Ione Man

Mrs. Olive Hutchinson who was murdered by her husband at Kelso, Wash., Feb. 3, was a cousin of W. Osborne, the battery man of Ione.

She was very well liked around Pendleton and Pilot Rock, where she had lived with her grandmother seven miles from Pilot Rock. She has a brother Willie Sprague now with the grandmother. The man she married was very jealous of her, and they had been married only 9 months up to the time of the tragedy, and seemed to be getting along fine together. Crazy jealousy is the reason given for his act. Deceased had an aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Osborne, now residing at Pendleton, and two cousins of the same city, Mrs. M. K. Long and Mrs. Howard Howard. Mrs. Hutchinson was about 20 years of age. She was buried at Pilot Rock last Saturday. She was born on the ranch of her grandmother, Mrs. R. Dick, and when but two years old, her parents moved to Washington, and shortly afterwards the father deserted them and the mother died. The grandmother then took charge of the child.

Lexington Defeats Ione

The high school basket ball team was defeated last Friday night at Lexington by a score of 16 to 2. The game was slow and consisted of mostly defensive work on both sides. The Ione boys had an off-night in both the basket shooting and passing. They hope to have better luck in the game with Wasco tonight.

Ione Rebekah's at Lexington

The Ione Rebekahs' went up to Lexington Tuesday evening and put on the work for the Lexington lodge, there being two candidates for the degree, Mrs. Della Mobley and Miss Lee, the work being put on in very fine shape. After lodge, the Lexington ladies served a fine lunch and all went home feeling like they had spent an evening well worth while. About 21 members from Ione lodge were in attendance.

An Old Timer in a Big City

The Oregonian says that Frank Engelman, merchant of Ione, is in the city on business and is at the Imperial. He has been at Ione for many years and knows Willow creek from one end to the other. Ione isn't much of a place, but it is a great shipping point, nearly a million bushels of wheat having been shipped from there during the past season, and there are still thousands of bushels that have not left the hands of the producers.

Some Fighting Boat

When U. S. S. West Virginia, most powerful fighting craft in the world, takes to water in near future, she will be propelled by four 8000 horsepower General Electric induction motors, 12 feet in diameter, weighing 62 tons, and among the largest ever built. Power that would be sufficient to supply a city of 100,000 population will be derived from these motors.

"Memory brings back to me," remarked an Ione fisherman last Saturday. "When I stood up in Sunday school and sang 'I want to be an angel' when what I really wanted was to go fishing."

The Campfire Girls of this city entertained their friends with a party given at the Christian church last Saturday night. All present report a good time.

Power

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**Millions Are Starving,
Says General Allen**

In a letter just received at Oregon state headquarters for the American committee for relief of German children, 715 Corbett building, Portland, among other things Major-General Henry T. Allen, former commander of American troops in Germany and now national chairman of this relief work, said:
"My survey of the evidence has convinced me that Secretary Hoover is fully justified in saying that 20,000,000 Germans are now in serious danger. As is always the case in such emergencies, the most acute suffering is to be found among the children and the aged. The childhood of Germany is now gravely menaced by lack of proper food and clothing and the diseases resulting therefrom."

Remember the big dance this Saturday night. Go.