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### Ione 9, Linemen 4

Owing to lack of practice, the linemen were hardly a match for Ione last Sunday and our boys tried to put the ball out of the field. Dutch Rietmann has just found his real position, and had he started pitching 20 years ago he might now be sharing the fame of Walter Johnson. Roche at first base showed up like Jim Poole and hit a 3 bagger. The team are all coming along in good form and expect to be playing real ball when the season opens. Echo has been asked for a game at Ione on March 30th, and if they can't come, then a game will be arranged with some other team and we expect Boardman here on Sunday, April 6.

### School Bonds Bring \$920

M. R. Morgan was in Heppner Tuesday afternoon on business with county treasurer regarding signature on the Ione school bonds sold to the Commerce Mortgage Co., of Portland, at the Board meeting Monday night. These bonds were sold at a profit of \$102 3, which amounted to \$920, and draws 5 1/2 per cent interest.

### Schriver Sells His Ranch

Through the H. C. Wood agency of Ione, a deal of some magnitude was consummated last Saturday when C. M. Schrivers disposed of his 2175 acre ranch near Ione to Messrs. O. M. Richmond and J. E. Lewis of Walla Walla, Wn. In the deal Schrivers secures as part payment a section of land near Walla Walla. The consideration is placed at \$75,000. Mr. Lewis will move here with his family at once and operate the ranch. This is said to be one of the largest real estate deals that has occurred in this section since 1920.

### Subscriber Hears a Rumor

Editor Independent.—We take it that the Klansmen of Ione are endorsing LaFollett for President. We hear on the street corners from that source that Coolidge cannot be elected, but we think that the most of us will try and put him over. SUBSCRIBER.  
Note.—Probably the Klan has had a message from their state Cyclops whose treasury has been reimbursed.

### A BIG SUPPER

Don't forget the progressive 3-course dinner on Friday, March 28, beginning at 5:30 o'clock. The first course at Tucker's, the second at Paul Balsiger's and third at Troedson's with an eight o'clock program at the Congregational church—all for the sum of 50 cents for adults; children under 8 years, 25 cents. Get your tickets at Tucker's which entitles you to the supper and program.

### Heppner to Import Players

Heppner fans have decided to have a base ball club and in order to make a respectable showing, are to import a pitcher and catcher for the season. They will need them and then some, when they buck up against the Ione boys.

It never has been understood just why Heppner never could assemble a team that could play ball. They had the guts to steal the court house away from Lexington and they certainly ought to have the nerve to organize a team of some make-shift. It is said they start in on a game with a grudge and end up in a bilious state.

LOST.—Base ball catchers mitt on south grade of ball park Feb. 16th. Return to Bert Mason.

### Ione Has Traveling Library

A traveling library has just been received from the State Library. This is one of the sections of the State's free lending libraries, sent for six months, and free for the use of everyone, both in town and in the country. These books are kept at Mrs. Sperry's in care of the Camp Fire Girls.

These books are for you. Make use of them. Look over the list given below and select the books which you wish to borrow next time you visit your library. You will notice that there are books for men, women and children, both fiction and interestingly written books of information.

If you do not find the books you want in this list, ask the librarian to send to the State Library, Salem, for books on any subject in which you are interested. Lists of books on agriculture, child care, fiction, business, trades and best books for children will be sent you by the State Library upon request and you may select books you wish from these lists. Several of these lists are at your library and may be consulted there. Following is a list of the books now here:

- "On the Edge of the War Zone"—Aldrich.
- "Last of the Chiefs"—Altheler.
- "Sense and Sensibility"—Austen.
- "American History for Little Folks"—Blaisdell & Ball.
- "Surprise House"—Brown.
- "Green Mantle"—Buchan.
- "Around the World With the Children"—Carpenter.
- "Scott Burton, Forester"—Cheyney.
- "A Treasury of War Poetry"—Clarke, Ed.
- "Men and Things"—Clemens (Mark Twain).
- "These Times and These"—Cobb.
- "Book of Electricity"—Collins.
- "Running Free"—Connolly.
- "Chronicles of the Little Tot"—Cooke.
- "Boys' Book of Mounted Police"—Crump.
- "Skinner's Baby"—Dodge.
- "Insect Adventures"—Fabre.
- "Vagabonding Down the Andes"—Frauck.
- "The Major"—Gordon (Connor).
- "Rainbow Trail"—Grey.
- "Kitchen's Mob"—Hall.
- "La Salle"—Hatchcock.
- "Sunny Slopes"—Houston.
- "Fairy-Tale Bears"—Johnson, Ed.
- "Famous Discoverers and Explorers of America"—Johnston.
- "Vanguards of the Plains"—McCartier.
- "The Indian Drum"—MacBarg & Palmer.
- "The Rustler of Wind River"—Ogden.
- "Heroes of Today"—Parkman.
- "The Newcomers"—Peattie.
- "Dutch Twins Primer"—Perkins.
- "Wilderness Honey"—Pollock.
- "An American in the Making"—Ravage.
- "Calvary Alley"—Rice.
- "Boy With the U. S. Mail"—Rut Wheeler.
- "Feeding the Family"—Ross.
- "Honest Abe"—Roshchild.
- "Opening the West With Lewis and Clarke"—Sabia.
- "Worry and Nervousness"—Sadler.
- "The Gold Cache"—Schultz.
- "The Sapphirer Signet"—Seaman.
- "The Topaz Story Book"—Skinner, A. M. and E. L.
- "Nan of Music Mountain"—Spearman.
- "Our Little Frankish Cousin of Long Ago"—Stein.
- "The Life Story of a Russian Exile"—Suzloff.
- "All About Inventions and Discoveries"—Talbot.
- "The Little Book of the Flag"—Tappan.
- "When I Was a Boy in Roumania"—Van Teslaar.
- "An American Crusader"—Verrill.

The new Juniper Community Hall was dedicated Monday night by holding a dance for the community that was well patronized and where all enjoyed a good time. The Boardman orchestra furnished excellent music. The lunch served after midnight was of the best and abundant. A few from Ione were present and enjoyed the occasion.

Read the state library books.



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### News From The Near East

Athens, Greece, March 5, 1924. Mrs. P. C. Burt of Bond, Ore., has charge of 850 boys on the island of Corfu under the shelter of Mt. Olympus, where Greek and Armenian orphan wards of the American Near East Relief may soon use the legendary playground of the gods of Ancient Greece. The Greek Government has offered thirty thousand acres of land on Mt. Olympus to the relief organization for use in connection with its program for the care and training of 11,000 orphans in Greece. Relief officials are considering the establishment of farm settlements upon the land to provide for graduates of orphanage schools. It may also be used to provide farms for refugee families from Turkey who agree to adopt youngsters from the orphanage, in line with the policy of the organization to place children in private homes wherever possible in order that they may enjoy the family life which it is impossible to give them in the orphanage.

### Swanson's Chop Mill Has

Baby scratch feed, chick mash, grit, oyster shell, charcoal, poultry pepper, poultry regulator, etc.

Mr. M. R. Morgan has his announcement in this issue as a candidate for county Judge. Mr. Morgan came to Morrow county in 1882, locating on a ranch between Rhea creek and Eightmile, and is well known over the entire county.

In order to get their names in the Oregonian, F. H. Robinson was registered at the Imperial Sunday and Walt Smith scratched his name on the Oregon register.

### Man Eats Ten Pies in Sixty Mouthfuls

Lancaster, Pa.—Arrested for beating a man who refused to pay a wager lost when he ate a pie in six bites, Harold Eckman of Lancaster further added to his laurels in police court. Mayor Musser gave him ten pies, telling policemen that they could divide what remained.

The "cops" licked their chops at sight of the pies, but Eckman smiled. He ate the whole ten, crust and all, taking six bites to the pie.

### BRAVE GIRL SAVES MAN FROM DEATH IN RIVER

Succeeds in Making Rescue Despite Swimmer's Struggles; Injured by Kick.

Detroit, Mich.—A fifteen-year-old girl saved a man from drowning in the Clinton river, although painfully injured by a kick inflicted by him in his frenzied struggles.

The man, Ray Kelly, thirty-two years old, living near Gratiot avenue and the Seven-Mile road, was a powerful swimmer. He was attempting to cross the mouth of the stream, near Mt. Clemens, when he was seized with cramps.

Although several men were within hearing of the man's cries, Lillian Vercuecke, 1231 Lakepointe avenue, Grrosse Pointe Park, a school girl, was the only person to act.

She jumped into the river without hesitation and swam to the man's side. He had gone down twice. His arms were flailing the water desperately, in the attempt to keep his head above the waves.

The girl took a number of blows on her arms as she circled Kelly, seeking to grasp his body. A violent kick caused her to falter. She pluckily continued her attempt, however, and succeeded in getting around to Kelly's back.

She forced him on his back and kept him afloat in that position for several minutes. He struggled desperately all through the rescue. It was only with the greatest difficulty that the girl was able to keep her hold.

Finally, a boat put out and Elmer A. Orth, Detroit contractor, hauled both into safety.

Lillian is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Camille Vercuecke. She is a pupil at the Collicus Junior high school. She is a slight girl for her age, but has had considerable athletic training as a member of the girl scouts. She suffered no ill effects from her rescue, except that she was badly bruised by the kick.

Lillian's mother is an invalid, and she has been her mother's helper in bringing up several younger children. "It was the only thing to do," was her only comment after the rescue.

### Quart of Pebbles Taken From Stomach of Child

Morrisville, Pa.—Fondness for swallowing pebbles cost the life of Charles F. Cash, Jr., five years old. The child had been ill only a few days, his condition became worse and he expired before a physician could be summoned.

On two or three previous occasions the child was taken seriously ill, and for a time the cause of the attacks was a mystery. Finally, when the nature of the trouble was learned, a quart of pebbles were removed from his body by a local physician. Upon another occasion the boy had a more serious attack and was removed to a hospital, where he was operated upon and another large quantity of pebbles removed.

The home of the family is in Manor Park, where there are a number of gravel beds. Why the child persisted in swallowing the stones was a mystery, but it had been his practice ever since he was three years old.

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