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## Cecil News Items

A Merry Christmas and Prosperous New Year to the readers of Cecil Items from the writer of Cecil Items.

Tom Crabtree of Salem arrived in Cecil on Saturday and will visit his brother J. E. Crabtree for some time.

Emil Bolin and John Miles brought a herd of horses from Hynd Bros. ranch at Ukiah to Butterby Flats for Jack Hynd, on Thursday.

Mrs. Alf Medlock and children, accompanied by Mrs. Weltha Combest and Mrs. H. J. Streeter and daughter Opal of Cecil were calling on Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hardesty at Morgan on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barnett of the Petrie place were calling on Mrs. J. E. Oneal at Ewing on Friday.

Martin Bauernfiend, the genial postmaster and storekeeper of Morgan was visiting his uncle Peter Bauernfiend at Cecil on Sunday.

Miss Mary Oneal was the guest of Miss Helen Farnsworth at Rhea Siding on Friday.

R. E. Duncan and Walter Pope were business visitors in Arlington during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Krebs and sons of The Last Camp were visiting in Heppner on Saturday.

C. Wright who has been visiting with J. W. Osborn for a few days left on the local on Saturday for his home in Spokane.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Farnsworth were visiting friends in Board-

## Ione Gas and Oil Company to Drill

Arrangements have been practically completed by Frank McConnell of Long Beach, Cal., president of the Ione Gas and Oil Co., and J. P. Louy, business agent, for leases of land around Ione, and drilling will commence as soon as material for rig arrives, which Mr. McConnell says will be within the next sixty days. The test hole will not be less than 18 inches in diameter, and will be driven to 5000 feet if necessary. The estimated cost of this test is \$150,000. Jack Teeters of Lomita, California, will superintend the drilling.

The Ione Gas and Oil Co. has under lease 20,000 acres of land around Ione and the promise of 20,000 acres more, also the loyal support of all boosters in Morrow County when the material is on the ground.

Mrs. W. J. Blake who has been visiting friends at Hood River returned to Ione on Tuesday.

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W. G. Palmateer accompanied by W. A. Thomas, was calling in Ione on Saturday.

Aleck Wilson and nephews, of Boardman were visiting their friends in the Cecil vicinity on Saturday.

Mrs. W. H. Chandler was calling on Miss Annie C. Hynd last Sunday. We are glad to hear that Miss Annie is recovering from her recent illness.

## Seed Testing

Farmers of Morrow County can get an accurate test on the germination and purity of their seed by forwarding a sample to the County Agent who will have it tested free of charge at Corvallis. Two most important items to be found out are the purity, especially regarding the presence of noxious weed seeds, and the percentage of germination. The kinds of impurity are many times more important than the amount. Seed with purity test of 99 percent may be undesirable if 1 percent is noxious weed seeds. According to Mr. E. N. Bressman, who has charge of the seed testing laboratory at Corvallis, if 1 percent impurity is seed of Buckhorn, it may mean as many as 2,250 seeds in a pound. Seeded at the rate of 100 pounds to the acre, this would mean distributing 22,500 weed seeds to the acre. In taking samples, seed should be taken from several parts of a sack and from all sacks. If seed in different sacks is not uniform, separate samples should be sent in for those sacks otherwise the samples from different sacks can be mixed together. For small seeds as alfalfa and grass 2 ounces, or one handful, or for large seeds like wheat 4 ounces or two handfuls, should be sent.—Morrow County Extension Service.

## High School Notes

The Pine City basketball team defeated the Ione high school five in a practice game, Friday, December 12, by a score of 18 to 15.

Wesley McNabb, a former student in Ione high school was a visitor last Tuesday.

Don't miss the senior play, "Bobby," and the carnival. Admission ten and twenty-five cents.

Lowell Clark was absent from school on Tuesday.

## Oddfellows Meet at Morgan

An I. O. O. F. get-together meeting was held at Morgan last Thursday evening, which was attended by about 130 people. Delegations from Ione, Lexington, Heppner and Cecil lodges were present, and one of the attending members counted 27 cars. The Morgan lodge had a nice program prepared, which was rendered in a fitting manner and speeches were made by several of those present.

With the conclusion of the program, games of different kinds were indulged in, after which everyone was given a number and instructions to find their partners for supper.

A splendid supper was served consisting of chicken pie, doughnuts and coffee and everyone had a very enjoyable time.

The next get-together meeting will be held in Lexington some time in January, and a bumper crowd is expected.—One Who Was There.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McConnell of Long Beach, Cal., Mr. Jack Teeters of Lomita and Robt. A. Guthrie of Hermosa Beach, left December 15 for California after a week spent in Ione on business.

John A. Head of Cathlamet, Washington, arrived in Ione on Thursday to spend the holidays with W. W. Head and family.

Thelma Forbes was absent Wednesday, on account of illness.

School vacation begins the 24th of this month and ends January 5th.

H. C. Wood, accompanied by A. M. Zink left on Tuesday for Boise, Idaho on real estate business. They returned to Ione on Friday of this week.

Leave your watch repairing at Swanson's Feed and Supply Store for Haylorthe Jeweler, Heppner.

## Crop Diversification In Eastern Oregon

Will crop diversification pay on Eastern Oregon dry lands?

The growing of a greater diversity of crops, with less wheat, has been repeatedly recommended for the dry lands of the Northwest by many students of agricultural conditions in this section. These recommendations have not always been backed up by authentic information in regard to the yields and probable profits farmers might be reasonably expected to obtain over a period of years by growing such crops as corn, peas, potatoes, and alfalfa in rotation with small grains.

The latest and by far the most exhaustive contribution on this subject has recently appeared in an Oregon Experiment Station bulletin, No. 209, entitled Dry Farm Crop Rotation Experiments at Moro, Oregon. The merits of the various crops that have been tried at this station for many years in rotations with grain are fully discussed and figures presented giving annual average yields, cost of production and profits obtained from the various rotations tried, some of which are claimed to be more profitable than growing winter wheat after summer fallow.

Copies of this bulletin may be obtained free by writing the Branch Experiment Station, Moro, Oregon.



## Lexington News Items

In a practice basketball game between Pine City and Lexington high schools, last Tuesday evening, Pine City was defeated 22 to 8. The game was played at the Lexington gymnasium and was very well played.

Wm. Budden was a business visitor in Lexington Wednesday.

Ed Cummins returned Tuesday from a business trip to Omaha and other cities near there.

E. J. Starkey was in town looking after the electrical business this week.

Frank Burgoyne was in Colfax, Washington, on business last week. He returned to Lexington on Saturday.

Bert Thornburg is busy putting the second coat of paint on the high school gymnasium. Several other improvements have been made on the school property under the supervision of Mr. Kelly.

A Christmas program is to be given on Christmas Eve by the Sunday school of the Christian church.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Grady were business visitors in Ione on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Jones spent Monday of this week in Pendleton, shopping and visiting friends.

The Ladies Aid of the Christian church made nearly \$50 on their food sale held at the Barnett store last Saturday.

Why not something useful for the home, Xmas? A few suggestions—a Rocker, Rug, Day Bed; Library or dining room table; Sewing Machine; Davenport; Dining room or Bed room suite; pictures and baby carriages. Call at the Furniture Store. S. E. Moore.

## Bank of Ione

CAPITAL and SURPLUS

\$35,000.00

State, County and  
City Depository

4 Per Cent

On Time and Savings Deposits

Safe Deposit Boxes

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## Santa Claus

comes but once a year.

This season, Xmas Stationery, Dolls, Toys and many other items at lower prices.

TREE DECORATIONS, LARGER AND BETTER ASSORTMENT THAN EVER

Put Kodaks on your Xmas list. A gift that is always in season.

DROP IN AND GIVE OUR STORE THE ONCE OVER

**Bullards Pharmacy**  
The Gift Store

## The Hunchback of Notre Dame

With Lon Chaney, Patsy Ruth Miller, Ernest Torrence and Norman Kerry.

The picture that is making and breaking theatrical records everywhere.

It Played at \$2.00-

20 weeks - - New York City  
7 weeks - - Brooklyn, N.Y.  
6 weeks - - Philadelphia  
6 weeks - - San Francisco  
7 weeks - - Los Angeles

The Greatest Screen Attraction of the Age.

Dec. 25 at the  
**Legion Theater**

## Xmas Suggestions

With only four shopping days left you must get busy.

My stock contains many useful articles consisting of

Silk Hosiery, Fancy Art Goods, Handkerchiefs, Aprons, Gloves and Mitts, Socks, Ties, Sport

Shirts, Fancy China and Cut Glass, Pyrex & Aluminum ware.

A large assortment of candies, nuts, fruits, and fresh vegetables for your Christmas dinner.

**BERT MASON**

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