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MORGAN LIFE

Mr. Herb Witzel left on the local the first of the week for Valley points.

Fred Pettyjohn helped James Hardesty butcher last Wednesday.

Mrs. Pat Meelock and Mr. and Mrs. Hardesty spent Tuesday in Ione attending to business.

Mr. Noah Pettyjohn was busy hauling wood last week.

Dick Logan was hauling wood for Mr. John Gray last week.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. John Gray are improving slowly. They have a nurse now and Mrs. Gray's father is also with her.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Ely visited with her sister Mattie Morgan and family last Sunday evening.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gray on the arrival of a new plowboy at their place January 2, 1925.

Several of the Morganites attended the I.O.O.F. lodge meeting in Lexington last Thursday.

Wid. Palmetter of Windycook is now quite ill.

Howard Hardesty went to Cecil last Sunday to visit his cousin Noll. He concluded the road down was several miles shorter than the return trip.

Earl and Ellis Pettyjohn called on Howard Hardesty Sunday.

Mrs. Mattie Rhea has been with Mrs. Gray the past week.

Mr. Earl Morgan of Broadacres was in Morgan Tuesday and reports every one there doing fine.

Mrs. Pat Meelock entertained Mrs. Okay Wigglesworth and children last Wednesday.

City Council Meets

The regular monthly meeting of the council of the town of Ione was held Tuesday, Jan. 13 with all members present, except George Ritchie.

Committee appointments for 1925 are officers sworn in as follows: Finance, Ritchie, Bristow and Bryson.

Water and lights, Ritchie Smith and Lundell.

Police, Bristow, Smith and Linn.

Street and public property, Bryson, Linn and Lundell.

Current bills to the amount of \$450 were allowed.

Minor street improvements in the north end of town were ordered.

Several of H. O. Ely's friends spent Saturday evening with him and saw him off on another milestone. All report having a grand feast and wish him many more happy returns.

Miss Cieta Palmetter who has been attending the Lexington school is now at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cochran of Ione were attending to business in Morgan last Sunday. Eudora Hardesty and Gertude Pettyjohn accompanied them back to Ione.

Mrs. Louis and Paul Balsiger spent 'tween train times on Tuesday with Mrs. Harbison.

Bert Palmetter returned from the Valley, where he has been spending the holidays, last Tuesday. His wife remained for a longer visit.

Birthday Party

Of what shall a man be proud if he is not proud of his friends? So wrote Robert Louis Stevenson and Hal O. Ely was heard to voice something similar last Saturday evening. It was the occasion of his 48th birthday and all unawares he found his home invaded by friends and well wishers from the countryside. Of course the good wife was in on the secret and by the co-operation of the guests a banquet was spread that gave no indication of short crops last year or boded anything of ill for the future. Care was forgotten and all was made merry with music and games until midnight, at which hour the guests reluctantly departed wishing friend Hal many joyous returns of the day and occasion.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Hal Ely and family; Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Lindstrom and family; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Swanson and family of Ione; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Troedson and little Francis Jones; Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Morgan and family; Mr. W. F. Palmetter and son Bert; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Harbison; Mrs. Bauernfeind and son Martin; Mrs. Farrens and daughter Zoe of Ione. Misses Thelma and Mildred Morgan.

Estray Notice.

Strayed to my place Nov. 15, 1924, 13 miles southwest of Ione, one black yearling horse with no brands visible. Owner can have possession on payment of pasture bill and cost of this notice.

CHAS. W. CHRISTOPHERSON

Leave your watch repairing at Swanson's Feed and Supply store for Haylor the jeweler, Heppner.

LEXINGTON ECHOES

Mrs. Della Mobley and Mrs. John Bryson of Ione were visiting at the Wm. Barnett home here on Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Harry Diages and little son left on Sunday morning for a visit with relatives in Portland.

The basketball games here Saturday night between Arlington and Lexington boys and girls teams resulted in a victory for the Lexington teams.

Mr. Tury Peterson of Eight-mile was a business visitor in Lexington on Monday.

Miss Opal Leach, who has been attending O. A. C., returned to her home here on Sunday to be with her mother, who is recovering from an illness.

A good crowd from Ione was in attendance at the C. Church meeting here on Sunday night.

The Get Together meeting of Oddfellows and Rebekahs was held here Thursday, the 8th and a grand time was enjoyed by everyone, about two hundred being present. The next meeting will be in Heppner Feb. 4th.

Miss McNeil and Mrs. Gerald White entertained with a five hundred party at their home Monday night. Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames Fred Lucas, Robt. Fortner, Bruce Grady, Alva Jones; Mrs. Rolfe Paquin, Mr. Tom Barnett, Mrs. Gerald White and Miss Myrtle McNeil. The prize winners were: Mrs. Lucas and Mr. Grady grand prize and Mrs. Paquin and Mr. Barnett booby prize.

George McMillan returned Saturday from Portland where he has been visiting the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Finley of the Alpine district was shopping in Lexington Wednesday of this week.

High School Notes

The first semester of the school term was closed by the final examinations given on Thursday and Friday. The new semester began this Monday. In the course of study solid geometry has been substituted for plane geometry.

Ciel Ray enrolled in the Freshman class the first of this semester.

Jessie Wiles returned to Ione from Portland to finish her schooling here.

After the basketball games were over, Ione's two teams and subs gave Boardman a reception. Three or four games were played then we were asked to get partners and go to the assembly room for refreshments. After refreshments were served Boardman thanked us for the reception and then stood up and gave us a yell. Everyone seemed to have a very delightful time.

Next Friday evening the high school boys and girls will play at Arlington and on Saturday evening they will play Hardman at Ione. Both Ione teams are practicing very hard this week with hopes of winning all four games.

Many farmers are at a decided disadvantage when forced to plead their cause before groups of commercial and business men. Not so with Mr. A. R. Shumway the representative from Morrow and Umanilla. He can defend his position with more force and effectiveness than many men who pride themselves on their forensic ability.—Oregon Voter.

Now booking orders for day old chicks. Terms one-half cash with order, 12, 14, 16 cents each.

When eggs are furnished will run 144 egg capacity for \$6.00, cash when set.

Willow Creek Poultry Farm, Morgan, Oregon.

Damage To Wheat Uncertain

The extent of the wheat damage done by the recent freeze in Morrow county, is very hard to estimate at the present time. Apparently, all wheat in the county has been damaged to some extent. The real extent of this damage depends largely on the weather from now on. Continued freezing and thawing, or another cold snap without snow protection, will probably mean that a large acreage will have to be re-seeded. On the contrary, favorable weather may leave enough of a stand so that it will not pay to re-seed.

The safest plan to follow will be to prepare for reseeded by getting a line on available spring seed and getting the outfit in shape to start seeding on short notice. In a telephone conversation this morning, D. E. Stevens, of the Moro Experiment Station, stated that he believed little reseeded would be necessary in Sherman County, provided the weather from now on was favorable. He estimates the present damage at about fifty percent of the stand in most fields.

Should reseeded be necessary, will be advisable to sow wheat that will grade the same as the wheat now in the ground. For reseeded turkey, where there will be part of a stand of turkey left 'Red Bobs or Marquis' would be the best varieties. For reseeded hybrid 128 or fortyfold, federation or hard federation would be used. Where the stand is entirely gone, spring barley would be a good crop to plant. Unless it could be done at once, it is not considered advisable to reseed to any of the winter grains now in the ground.

Information as to available spring wheat is being obtained by the County Agent so that a supply can be secured as soon as it is definitely known how much seed will be needed.

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

IONE, OREGON

Prescription Service

We keep a fire department constantly in readiness to cope with any blaze. The fire hose and other equipment deteriorate and must be replaced from time to time, regardless of cost. We have to pay for all this and keep it in good order whether there are any fires or not.

The druggist and the drug store stand in much the same relation to the community. You do not often need a prescription filled, but when you do it is vital to you to have it filled both promptly and efficiently. But if you give the druggist only the prescription business, he cannot prosper. He cannot keep his store and his stock fresh and up to date. If you expect him to be ready with his skill and with fresh and pure drugs when you need him then you must co-operate with him by buying other things besides medicine at the drug store.

W. E. Bullard

REGISTERED PHARMACIST



Presto!

A lighted match to the wick and your oil cookstove is instantly ready. It concentrates clean, steady heat directly on the cooking utensil.

No coal or wood to lug, or ashes to shovel out—a clean, cool kitchen free from dirt and smoke.

To obtain best results, use Pearl Oil—the clean-burning, uniform kerosene—scientifically refined and re-refined by a special process.

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STANDARD OIL COMPANY (California)

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A nice line of ladies crepe and georgette waists at

Half Price

Men and boys clothing at special Bargains

Odd lot of childrens underwear at 15c per garment and ladies and childrens hosiery 10 to 25c per pair

Bring in a little cash and we will show you bargains

BERT MASON