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TO BORE FOR OIL MACHINERY IS ON THE WAY

Work to Begin Some Time Next Month

Word has been received that the machinery required for extensive oil drilling operations has been shipped and is now in transit to Ione, and that active drilling operations will be begun by the Ione Gas and Oil Co. not later than March 1st.

President McConnell has wired the Hotel Ione for reservations for a party of fourteen.

The Company are preparing for a very thorough test of the field.

Three test holes will be bored and the management of the company are very optimistic as to the future of the field.

Their confidence is evidenced by their extensive preparations for exploitation.

The Independent's phone number is 62.

Mr. I. L. Howard went to Hood River Friday, the 13th. Evidently the "double jinx" of the day had no terrors for him.

Mr. John P. Louy returned Sunday from California, where he has been visiting friends and relatives.

For anything in Hardware see Engleman.

AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

An automobile accident occurred last Saturday afternoon on the highway about half way between Heppner and Lexington in which a number of Ione Ladies, Mesdames Engelman, Forbes Bryson, Fletcher and Miss Evelyn Mortimore were involved.

After giving the signal for passing and obtaining clearance they were in the act of passing when the machine in front suddenly veered to the left. To avoid a collision Mrs. Bryson, who was at the steering wheel, swung over to the side of the road. Just a head was a culvert and in avoiding this control was lost owing to a blowout and the car plunged across the road and off the grade breaking the rear spring hanger and brake rod.

Mrs. Fletcher and Miss Mortimore were quite severely bruised. Mrs. Fletcher is now at Mrs. Jordan's, where she is confined to her bed. It is thought that she will be about again in a week or ten days.

For Sale Or Trade

One Geaheart knitting machine, several incubators and a limited number of March hatch cockerels.

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Morgan, Oregon.

HOTEL IONE MAKES EXTENSIVE IMPROVEMENTS

The management of the Hotel Ione has installed hot and cold water service with the best modern fixtures in all the rooms. New rugs have been laid in all the rooms and a ladies rest room conveniently and comfortably furnished has been opened on the second floor, for the accommodation of guests and the public generally.

GOVERNOR PIERCE AS A POLITICIAN

In the game of politics between the state legislature and Governor Pierce, the former so far seems to have won the victory. Whether the legislature will continue in this stride remains to be seen at the end of the session. But while on most issues the governor has been beaten, such as the appointments to the port Portland commission, yet the people for the most part think Mr. Pierce is more sincere and politically more honest than his opponents.

It is for the general fundamental sterling worth of Governor Pierce rather than for any one great thing he has done that this paper wishes him well in his contest with the legislature.—Oregon Liberal.

Look over my cash and carry counter. You can reduce the cost of living by taking advantage of prices there.
Bert Mason.

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

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Harold Erwin, a former Ione High School student but who is now attending the Heppner high school, was a visitor in the high school last Thursday.

Some of the high school students with a few others held a marshmallow roast up Rhea creek last Monday evening.

Those present were Ina Morgan, Ruth Swanson, Norma Swanson, Mary Grabill, Alice Head, Miss McIntyre, Miss Kidwell, John Graves, Clell Rea, Edmund Bristow, Carl Linn, Carln Swanson and Mr. Croissant.

Lucile Bristow went to Walla Walla with her parents last Saturday, to get her glasses fixed and did not get back in time to attend school Monday.

Florence Shippey did not attend school last Monday and Tuesday on account of illness.

Veryle Crowell was absent from school last week.

Ina Morgan was absent from school one day last week on account of sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Tucker will leave for the valley Friday. An aunt and uncle, of Mr. Tucker, from Nebraska will return with them.

There will be a short program given at the school house in honor of George Washington next Monday morning after which the entire school will be dismissed.

The girls basketball team defeated Lexington girls 20 to 15 in the fastest game played there this year. At all times the game was rough, nearly all members of both teams having at least one personal foul called on them. At the end of the half Ione had a one point lead but in the third quarter the game was tied. In

the last quarter Ione spurred ahead and kept their lead the remainder of the game.

The boys didn't do as well, but the game was much closer than the score indicates. The low ceiling in the gymnasium at Lexington handicapped the boys considerably in shooting and many thought Ione would have won had it been on their floor. Ione started three substitutes, Brashears, Head and Lundell, who played well and held Lexington to a close score the first quarter. The final score was 27 to 15.

The Ione girls basketball team defeated Arlington 2 to 0 last Saturday night. The game was very close while it lasted but an Arlington girl was put out on personal fouls and they didn't have any substitutes so the game was forfeited to Ione.

The boys won their game easily 30 to 10 in a slow game. Bristow was high point man making twenty three points. Very few fouls were called, the play being clean and at times, fast.

Ione plays Heppner a return game here next Saturday. Last week Heppner defeated us but our teams expect to win on our floor.

Farm Labor Meeting on February 21.

A meeting of farmers of the county to discuss farm wage scales and plans for determining labor scales the coming summer will be held at the County Agent's office Saturday, February 21, at 2:00 P. M. All farmers are invited to attend. Plans will be made calling harvest wage meetings both in the county and districts as well as discussing spring work wage scales.

A much needed improvement has been made in the approach to the Railway station this week. The work was done by Mr. Troge.

BIG GUNS TO BE HEARD

REPRESENTATIVE OF O. A. C. COMING

Will Discuss Cost of Wheat Production

Four wheat meetings of especial interest to the farmers of Morrow County have been scheduled for next week by the County Agent. These meetings will be held as follows:

Tuesday, February 24 in Ione School Assembly Room, at Ione.

Wednesday, February 25, at the Alpine Schoolhouse.

Thursday, February 26, at the Eightmile Schoolhouse.

Friday, February 27, in the Court Room of the Court House at Heppner.

These meetings will start at 7:30 P. M. Speakers who will be present are R. S. Bessee, of the Oregon Agricultural College, who will discuss the cost of production of wheat and the various factors influencing cost of production. This will be based on a three year survey on 150 farms in Sherman County, and is the latest information available on cost of wheat production.

MODERN EDUCATION

Let us not be unjust to the college students of the country. There is still considerable hard work being done there, especially at the smaller institutions, despite the disposition of certain groups not to let their studies interfere with their college education.

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**Copper
Carbonate**

Wholesalers as well as Retailers do not wish to carry over a stock that will not move before next September

Therefore it is necessary for every one who wants to use Copper Carbonate to get their orders in immediately. Portland dealers were out last week and you may not be able to get it when needed. Order immediately and avoid disappointment.

If you want to save money, club with your neighbor and get a special price on a barrel.

BERT MASON