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## SHALL IONE HAVE A BALL TEAM

### BASE BALL FANS WAKE UP

One Challenge in Hand and Prospects Bright For a Good Season

The squirrels are out and our old ball players who have been retiring regularly for the past five years are coming to life and are ready to get the team organized and a schedule made up.

We have Dutch, Werner and Vic, Rietman, Roche, Lewis, Drake, Eubanks, Cochran, Bristow and Linn from last years team and Bert, Johnson has passed into his second boyhood and wants to get a place on the team so with a few recruits from new material we can put out a team that will win a large share of the games.

Boardman has organized and had their first practice March first and challenge Ione for the first game of the season, April 5th. Hermiston and Umatilla expect to play independent ball and Condon can always be depended upon for a series of games so we should be able to make up a full schedule.

If Sunday is a fair day all ball players should report for organization and work out at 2 o'clock and get lined out for the season.

## COUNCIL MEETS

The regular meeting of the City Council was held Tuesday evening.

There were present the Mayor and Councilmen Bryson, Linn, Smith and Ritchie; absent Councilman Bristow and Lundell and Recorder Robinson.

The only item of business transacted was the allowance of the bill of Ione City Dray for street work.

The petition of Mrs. Ross for relief from water rent charges assessed against her property was referred to the committee on light and water.

## FLOUR AND PRUNES

### Big Shipment to South America

Portland, Oregon, February 24, 1925. The steamer West Cactus of the Swayne-Hoyt Service to the east coast of South America cleared February 17 with a cargo of 9,000 barrels of flour for Brazil. Included in this was 2,000 barrels for Manaus, Brazil which is about 1,500 miles up the Amazon river. There was also aboard 2,120 cases of dried prunes for delivery in Buenos Aires and Rosario in Argentine and Montevideo in Uruguay which is a larger shipment to the latter country than the total shipments for the year 1924. With this shipment as a starter the movement to this territory promises to be large during the year 1925.—The Port of Portland.

## LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Ike Howard and wife returned Monday evening from Hood River and other valley points, they having left Ione on February 26th. their wedding anniversary, just a second honeymoon as Ike puts it. Every thing went well until they attended a Grand Opera at Hood River (The Spring Maid) when things happened that would not look good in print. However, Mrs. Howard says she enjoyed most of the trip.

Grand showing of spring dresses, coats and suits. Ladies take notice. The Reliable Dress Company of Portland will have on display at the Hotel Ione for one week only, beginning Monday, March 9th and ending Sat. March 14th.

All Ladies are invited to call and see the most wonderful display of suits and dresses ever shown in the city.

Prices very Moderate. Reliable Dress Co. By L. Altman Manager.

Walt Smith returned from Pendleton yesterday, bringing his mother and sister, who will stay for a short time.

Mrs. Bowers arrived back from Walla Walla, where she has been visiting friends and relatives.

BARGAIN SALE on at Engleman's Hardware Store Saturday.

If the sneak thief who removed a wagon tongue, two sets of double trees, a pair of stretchers crotch chain and rod from a wagon back of my store will call I will give him the wagons to go with the outfit.

Bert Mason.

A goodly company of Ioneites busily engaged in the spring clean up of premises, alleys, and

frontage. Lets all join in and make the little old town shine like a new dollar. The timely removal of weeds and rubbish costs but little and make a world of difference. The earlier and the oftener, the less the cost.

## Local Earth Merchant Puts Another One Over.

Henry Peterson has sold his farm, stock and machinery to Henry Baker of Walla Walla.

Mr. Peterson receives in the deal a thirty acre improved tract near Walla Walla. Mr. Baker takes possession at once.

The deal was handled through the office of "Hap" Wood.

Fresh milk cows for sale. Cecil C. Sargent.

Early Ohio and Irish Cobbler seed potatoes 4 cents per pound, cash.

BERT MASON

## ELDER CASON IN TOWN

Elder Chas. L. Cason of Lone Rock arrived in Ione, on Monday evening's train from Olex where he preached last Sunday.

Mr. Cason has been conducting a series of meetings recently at Lone Rock. If the way opens he may hold a short series of evangelistic services in Ione before returning to Lone Rock.

Mr. Cason reports that nearly all fields in the Lone Rock section will have to be reseeded but that very little has been done so far on account of the excess moisture in the soil.

Formaldehyde \$2.25 per gallon when customer furnishes container. It pays to pay cash at BULLARD'S PHARMACY

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

## HI SCHOOL NEWS

Fifteen men were out for the first practice of the baseball team last Tuesday afternoon.

There are only four regulars back from last year's team but from all indications the team will be as last year's. Not much practice can be had this week as school is not out until four o'clock.

The greatest loss of last years team are the pitchers and catchers. Bristow, who pitched in one or two games last year, should be pretty good and they intend to develop two or three more. Head and Brashears are both out for catcher so that will be taken care of. Linn and Graves are the only infielders besides Bristow so there will be some new men in the infield. The outfield will be composed of entirely new men as all of last year's are gone. The schedule for the season has not been made yet but the first game will probably be in about two or three weeks.

Dean Ekleberry left for North Powder where he intends to visit during this week and return to Ione next Sunday.

Gertrude Pettyjohn spent the week end in Pendleton with her aunt, Mrs. Wigglesworth.

The high school students are not dismissed until four o'clock for the purpose of making up their school work of last Friday on which day school was dismissed.

## Weather Report

Weather observer R. E. Harbison reports 7 clear, 5 partly cloudy and 16 cloudy days for the month of February.

The total precipitation for the month was 0.98 inches. There was a sleet storm on the 11th. The total precipitation since Sept. 1 is 5.01 inches.

The total precipitation for the corresponding period last year was 4.19 inches.

## I. O. O. F. MEET IN IONE

### ALL MORROW COUNTY REPRESENTED

Three Link Fraternities Have a Rousing Time. Two Hundred and Fifty Present

A large crowd of Oddfellows and friends filled the Legion hall comfortably last Wednesday evening at the regular get together meeting of the lodges of Morrow County.

A splendid programme was rendered followed by games for the young people and conversation for their elders.

At the close of the session a delicious lunch was served cafeteria style.

It was announced that the anniversary of the order would be celebrated at Heppner. Each lodge in the county to furnish two numbers for the programme and the committee of the lodge at Heppner to arrange for the speaker of the day.

## Preditory Animal Control Fund Financial Statement

The report of the state Live Stock Sanitary Board for the years 1923-24 shows a total available for work in Morrow County of \$7,268.98. Of this total \$3000 was appropriated by the county. \$3000 by the state and \$1268.98 was derived from the sale of furs. The total expended was \$6427.55, leaving a balance of \$781.43.

The total expenditures in the state was \$65,240.12.

Mr. Morse, County Agent paid the Independent office a pleasant call on Thursday afternoon.

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