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## LEXINGTON ECHOES

Ralph Phillips left Sunday for a short stay in Portland.

J. F. Lucas drove to the Dalles Saturday where he transacted business.

Miss Agatha Breshears of Ione spent several days during last week with Mrs. Gaylie Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Cox accompanied by Mrs. Sadie Lewis paid Heppner a business visit on Wednesday of the past week.

Lexington Grammar school foot ball team, winner of all preceding games, faced Heppner Saturday afternoon and won by a score of 19 to 18. A good crowd saw some hard playing from both Lexington and Heppner. Vernon Scott, Lexington center, deserves special mention as do also Guard McMillen. Half back, Warner and Right end, Hill, Laurel Rule intercepted Heppner's pass and raced 75 yards down field and won for Lexington by one point.

A recent issue of the Portland Telegram contained the picture of young Ruth Dinges, former Lexington girl accompanied by a write up commenting upon her ability as a student.

Ruth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dinges was known as a leader in Lexington schools. Now at the early age of ten she is in High school. She resides with her parents near Graham.

## THOUGHTS OF HOME

"Yes," droned the guide, "this is the scene of some primal upheaval. Great rocks were tossed about by a giant hand. Streams were buried from their beds. As you see, confusion reigns everywhere."

"I'll bet the apartment we submit to strangers looks worse," retorted a

## HIGH SCHOOL PLAY MARKED SUCCESS LARGE AUDIENCE ENJOYS ARRIVAL OF KITTY

The Ione High School presented, The "Arrival of Kitty", a three act comedy to a full house last Friday evening Nov. 20, in the High School auditorium.

David Head who took the part of Sam, the negro made clever remarks and did funny tricks while on the stage.

Mary Fletcher took the part of Aunt Jane, the old maid who had a perfect horror of strong drinks and actresses.

John Graves took the part of Babbie Baxter where he disguised himself as Kitty Benders, the actress, played by Ruth Swanson. His gracefulness as an actress made him an attractive maiden.

Another one of the interesting characters in the play was Benjamin More, played by Huston Bryson. He fell in love with both Jane, played by Ina Morgan and Kitty, Babbie Baxter at first sight, but he was turned down by both of them and finally had to marry Aunt Jane, the old maid.

The cast included:

William Winkle—Cliff Ren, Ting, Bel boy—Floyd Grabill, Sam, negro—David Head, Babbie Baxter—John Graves, Jane—Ina Morgan,

Aunt Jane—Mary Fletcher, Suzette, the maid—Arleta Farrens,

Kitty Benders—Ruth Swanson, Benjamin More—Huston Bryson.

After the play the cast enjoyed a feed together in the home economics room.

## Domestic Art Girls Are Good Cooks.

That the domestic art girls of the high school can cook as well as sew was demonstrated when they made and sold taffy, fudge and popcorn balls the night of the High School play.

The girls made a total of \$7.10 which will probably be used to buy some supplies for their domestic art room.

## FOR RENT

Four roomed apartment over the printing office. Rate ten dollars per month. Water and electric light connections are made.

## Great Master of Music Under Heavy Handicap

There is a false impression that Beethoven in his later years was able to play beautifully, despite his deafness. This seemed so incredible to one who has always listened with his piano pupils "that the ear is the greatest guide to good pianoforte playing," that he carried his investigations to the contemporaries of Beethoven. Finally, a trustworthy account of his playing was found in the autobiography of Ludwig Spohr—unbiased because Spohr was a great friend of Beethoven. Beethoven did not play well after he had lost his hearing. The following is translated somewhat literally from Spohr's autobiography. Spohr went to a rehearsal at which Beethoven played one of his tricks. He writes:

"The impression was bad, since Beethoven from the very first notes played the piano very poorly. It was obvious that Beethoven heard literally nothing, and also that there was no remnant left of the virtuosity he possessed when he had his full powers of hearing. In forte passages he played so loud that the wires clashed, and in piano passages so softly that whole groups of notes were entirely inaudible. Deafness is a terrible affliction for anyone, but for the master it is beyond comparison."

## LEGION HALL THEATRE

The Legion Theatre has the following pictures contracted for, and will show them in the order named. This is the very best list of pictures that was ever brought to Ione and are worthy of your support;

Nov. 28, The Thundering Herd  
Dec. 5, Miss Bluebeard  
.. 12, Burke & Kelley  
Comedians In  
Mother O' Mine  
.. 19, Peter Pan  
.. 25-26, The Ten Commandments.

Jan. 1, Morton of the Movies  
.. 9, Tongues of Flame  
.. 16, Forty Winks  
.. 23, Story without a name  
.. 30, The top of the world  
Feb. 6, Coming thru  
.. 13, The Border Legion  
.. 20, The goose hangs high  
.. 27, Wander of the wasteland.

Mar. 6, Code of the west  
.. 13, The devil's cargo  
.. 20, The air mail  
.. 27, The Charmer  
Apr. 3, Adventure  
.. 10, Old home week  
.. 17, The shock Panth  
.. 24, Welcome Home  
May 1, The night club  
.. 8, Are parents people  
.. 15, Oaths to paradise  
.. 22, Light of western stars

Cut this out and keep it for future reference. We will only raise prices when the price of program compels us to. Don't miss a single number of this contract. American Legion Ione Oregon

## LOCAL NEWS NOTES

### Reception And Dinner Tendered Dr. Walker and Mrs. Walker.

On the eve of their departure for Vale, Oregon, the scene of the Dr's. future practice, a complimentary dinner was given in their honor at the Mascoe Hall, in Ione on Saturday evening, November 21.

Dinner was served at 6:00 P.M. and at the close of the table service the room was cleared and games and conversation featured the remainder of a very pleasant evening.

In the course of the evening Mrs. Walker was called to the W. M.'s station and presented by Mrs. Ruth Mason, on behalf of Dorcas Chapter O. E. S. with token of sisterly and fraternal affection and appreciation.

Mrs. John Weatherford of Grass Range Montana, and her mother, Mrs. Lydia Mitchell have been visiting in Ione and vicinity this week. Wednesday they went to Echo, from whence they will return to Grass Range.

Preacher Head and sons and Fred Griffin and wife were the Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Ritchie.

The leader of the prayer meeting at the Christian Church will be Miss Thelma Forbes.

Pastor Head of the Congregational Church preached a Thanksgiving sermon to a good sized congregation at Morgan school house, Thursday afternoon.

Lee Howell and family Mrs. Forbes and Thelma, spent Thanksgiving day with Grant Olden and family out on the farm.

George Ritchie has sold his butcher business to Victor Peterson and his brother, who will take charge on the first of December.

Wait Corley has sold his blacksmith business to Mr. Paul O'Meara who has taken charge of the shop, and is ready for business.

Baptist Ladies Aid will have a fancy work and food sale at Moores Store on Sat. Dec. the 12.

### When Sabbath Was Day of Rigid Observance

In Connecticut, perhaps more than anywhere else, Sunday was a sort of popular idol, nor did the rigor of its observance abate perceptibly until long after the Revolution.

This extreme scrupulosity about Sabbath keeping was doubtless the moving cause of the building of the "Sabbath-day houses"; these were little shanties standing on the meeting house green, each intended to accommodate a family during the interval between the two services.

Some Sabbath-day houses were built with a stall at one end to shelter the horse, while the family took refuge in the other, where there was a chimney and a meager furniture of rude seats and a table.

Here on arrival before the first service the owners lighted a fire and deposited their luncheon, and to this camplike place they came back to eat their doughnuts and thaw themselves out after their first long sitting in the Arctic climate of the meeting house. Sometimes two families had a Sabbath-day house together.

But some parishes in Massachusetts and perhaps elsewhere, had a common "noon house" for all comers to rest in. Fireside assemblages on Sunday, whether in the parsonage or the noon house, were in danger of proving delightful to those who were prone to enjoy the society of other human beings, and hence the pastors "were put upon their best contrivances" to have most of the interval between the services filled up with the reading aloud of edifying books and other exercises calculated to keep the mind in a becomingly irksome frame.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

### Before—and After

She's dear.  
She's doggone dear.  
But, oh, what a difference!

Dr. W. W. Kettle, of Portland has arrived to take up the practice of medicine in Ione. His card will be found in another column.

For the present Dr. Kettle will maintain his residence and office in the house formerly occupied by Dr. Walker.

His telephone number is mail. 43. Dr. Kettle's family will remain in Portland until the end of the current school year.

Thanksgiving services at the Cong. Church were well attended.

Rain! Rain! How beautiful is the rain! The added cause for thankfulness came to the people of Morrow county, very appropriately, on Thanksgiving Day in the shape of a gentle persistent and gentle rain. Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

The Dorcas Society of the Congregational church will hold their annual sale on Saturday Dec. 5, at the McMurray building.

### Sticks to It

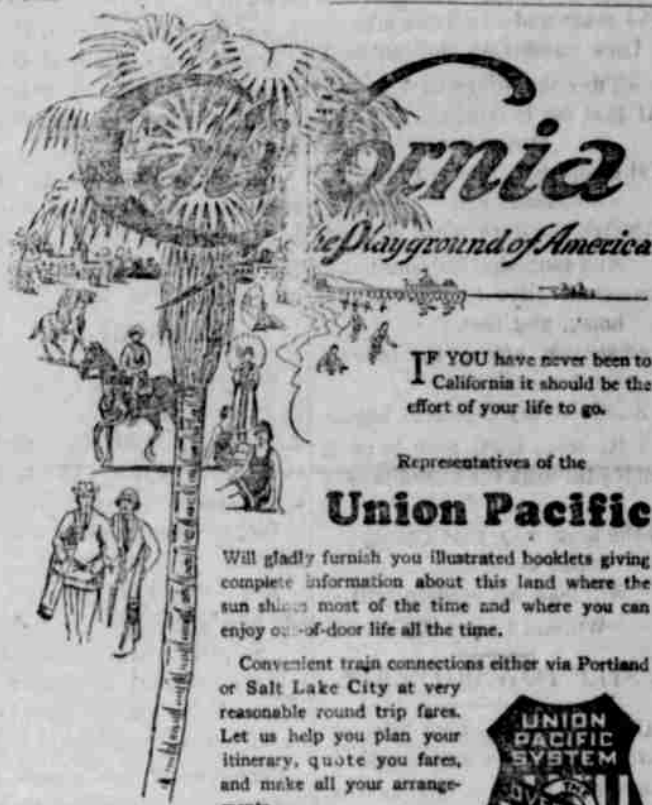
"Is your new string industrious?"  
"Yes, she never gives up a cross word motto."

## Oasis in Sahara That Is Productive

The oasis of Adrar is in the western part of the Sahara desert in North Africa, east of the Spanish possession of Rio de Oro, of which it formerly constituted a part. A considerable portion of its 30,000 square miles is fertile land on which dates and grain grow. Ostriches are raised for their feathers and salt is mined. Due to its position on the caravan route of Morocco it is of considerable importance. The inhabitants are for the most part Berbers, says the Dearborn Independent.

An immense system of subterranean aqueducts, whose origin is lost in antiquity, supplies the oasis with water. Not even the legends of the most ancient native tribes contain a history of their beginning. Adrar lies at the bottom of a natural depression that a marvelous irrigation system connects with reservoirs feeding the surrounding plains at a higher elevation. The natives with no better implements than rude scoops and picks have dug at a depth of from 150 to 200 feet below the surface of the desert, spacious tunnels that extend for miles.

It rains but once in ten years at any given point in the Sahara, and this sparse rainfall is conserved by collecting the ground moisture from a great expanse of territory at Adrar.



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