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FIRE RAZES SEELY FARM HOUSE Building and Contents A Total Loss

DAMAGE ESTIMATED AT \$2000.00 NO PERSONAL INJURIES

H. B. Seely, had the misfortune to lose his home by fire at 1:30 P. M. on Friday of last week. The building and contents were a total loss, estimated at about \$2000.00.

Fortunately, no one was hurt; though had the discovery of the fire been delayed a very few minutes longer the family, who were at dinner would have been caught by the falling roof which caved in before anything could be removed from the building.

The only things saved were a few articles carried out at the moment of exit.

The origin of the fire was not determined, but presumably it was a defective kitchen flue.

At present the Seelys are staying at Christopherson's Ranch, LEXINGTON ECHOES

Mrs. Eugene Gray and Mrs. W. J. Davis left last week for Hood River to remain for some time with Mrs. P. W. Allison.

Mrs. Minnie McMullen made a short visit at Hood River.

A number of Lexington Masons attended a meeting of that body in Heppner on Saturday.

Mrs. J. E. Stanton and son Lu Verne who is employed by the Walla Walla Bulletin were visitors at the home of J. E. Gentry last week.

T. W. Cutsforth and Orville Cutsforth have returned from a months auto trip through California, Arizona and New Mexico.

E. S. Miller is making a business stay in Portland. Mr. Miller has rented a house in Lexington where his sons will reside during the school year.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Practice Game Of Basketball

The Ione high school basketball team played a practice game on Tuesday evening of this week with the Ione town team. The score was 42 to 47 in favor of the high school. Coach Adams acted as referee.

The line up of the high school team was, D. Head and G. Ritchie forwards; L. Clark center; J. Graves and R. Ekleberry guards with H. Balsiger, C. Young and D. Ekleberry as substitutes.

The town team line up was Tom Davidson and Edmund Bristow forwards; Wendel Balsiger center; Gene Engelman and Frank Lundell guards.

Mrs. Johannes Troedson had the misfortune to fall off of the back porch of the family residence, Monday evening of this week and break her hip.

First aid was rendered by Dr. W. W. Kettle, who took Mrs. Troedson to the hospital at the Dalles the next morning.

Dr. Kettle reports Mrs. Troedson as doing well considering the serious nature of the fracture.

Shop and Mail Now for Christmas. No deliveries on Christmas

Chas. O'Conner who has been on the sick list for some time is about again and is rapidly gaining his strength.

Note the change in our Ads. Shorty Shaver who has been at Band for some time, helping his brother with a well has returned to Ione.

P. J. Linn who has been on the sick list for some time is about again.

Home coming week for college students is almost here.

Hon. S. E. Notson of Heppner will deliver the address at the coming meeting of Odd Fellows and Rebeccas at Ione on the 17th

LOW ROUND TRIP FARES FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Via Union Pacific between points in Idaho, Oregon and Washington. Sale dates December 18, 19, 22, 23, 24 and January 4th 1926. For further particulars see local agents.

Wm. McMurray, General Passenger Agent.

On Nov. 28, the regular election of officers for the coming year was held by Ione Lodge no. 135 I. O. O. F. and in the appointed list are the names of the officers for the ensuing term.

J. E. Morgan N. G.
Ernest Helliker, V. G.
Earl A. Brown, Sec.
F. M. Griffin, F. Sec.
E. J. Bristow, Treas.

Christmas vacation in the Ione public schools begins Christmas day and ends New Years day.

With the advancing prices there is some activity in wheat shipments from local elevators and ware houses.

For Sale: A good Second Hand Charter Oak Range \$20.00 takes it. SEE T. C. Troge

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, DEC. 11, 1925. "Special"

In memory of the happy day in Oregon's classic halls, Edwin Markham, Oregon's native poet, has given to the University of Oregon library two autographed copies of his most famous poems. The two poems, "The Man with the Hoe" and "Lincoln, the Man of the People," will be framed and placed in the collection.

FOR RENT

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

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:

- Dec. 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 Punch
 - .. 24, Welcome Home
 - May 1, The night club
 - .. 8, Are parents peop's
 - .. 15, Oaths to paradise
 - .. 22, Light of wester stars
- Cut this out and keep it for future reference. We will only raise prices when the price of program compels us to. Dont miss a single number of this contract. American Legion Ione Oregon

DISAPPEARED

The local Odd Fellows Lodge has been requested to locate if possible, George (Bud) Crow, age 15; 5 feet, 8 inches tall; weight 115 lbs.; fair complexion, dark brown hair, small round face; pleasing personality, small bunch of hair under left jaw near ear; very faint scar across neck in front.

He disappeared from his home in Gooding, Idaho, on August 18 and is believed to be in this vicinity. Mrs. Crow is prostrated and any information would be appreciated. If Bud sees this he should write home immediately and relieve his mother's anxiety.

Ione Lodge no. 129, A. F. & A. M. elected officers on the 2nd instant. The official list for the ensuing term is as follows:

W. E. Ballard, W. M.
Jason Biddle, S. W.
Roy Stender, J. W.
Victor Peterson, Treas.
Elmer Griffith, Sec.

Mail early for delivery Before Christmas.

Preparations are being made for a meeting of Odd Fellows and Rebeccas in Ione on the 17th. The meeting will be probably be held at the I. O. O. F. Hall, but definite notice will be given before the event.

Christmas goods now on display at Bullard's Pharmacy.



THE CHRISTMAS SEAL

Christmas Seal Time is here again, and you are already doubtless familiar with the design of the 1925 Seal. It shows two candles set in the traditional holly and mistletoe of the holiday season below a red decorative banner cross, the official emblem of the anti-tuberculosis crusade throughout the world.

About 300 years ago Shakespeare wrote in the Merchant of Venice about a candle throwing its beams like a good deed in a naughty world! Many are the conditions that have changed since Shakespeare wrote in 1598.

Three hundred years ago even good deeds meant less than they do now for people lived shorter lives to profit by them. The average human life then was only 33 1/2 years. Scarcely long enough to become well grown up, certainly not long enough for that rare enjoyment of being a grandparent. Disease then raged in many forms and decimated humanity with terrifying epidemics. Modern medical science was known.

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

How He Sells Eggs Customer—How do you sell these eggs?

Grocery Clerk—It does seem impossible, doesn't it? But I've taken a post-graduate course in higher salesmanship.

Editorial Judgment

Author—So you like my article. What part do you particularly like? She—Oh, I think those quotations from Byron are simply splendid!—Columbia Jester.

The Real Trouble

Hub—I wish, my dear, you wouldn't finish my sentences for me. Wife—You talk so slow, dear. Hub—That isn't it—you listen too fast.



Christmas Is Coming AND GIFTS OF UTILITY & COMFORT ARE ALWAYS APPROPRIATE YOU WILL FIND THEM AT The Quality Store Bristow & Johnsons

Ione Independent JOB PRINT Good Work and Reasonable Prices



A Gift That Endures

Give her Humming Bird Pure Silk Hosiery and she will echo her exclamation of pleasure for months. Knit of pure silk, cunningly reinforced at all points of wear, Humming Birds will give "unbroken" service for a long, long time. Their lustrous beauty lasts as well. The colors are fadeless, the fit is shaped in the knitting.

Each Pair Packed In Beautiful Deconstructed Holiday Box With Embossed Gift Card.

40 Smart new Colors-\$1.50 per pr.

BERT MASON

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Boost the Bank that Boosts HOME INTERESTS \$===\$

When it comes to a choice between home folks and outsiders home folks come first. Isn't that the way you feel about it? This is a home institution. We are working for the good of our community, for the prosperity and development of this section, and for the individual welfare of our friends and neighbors. That has always been our policy and always will be our policy.

For that reason we like to see the money that is earned here, spent here and circulated here for the benefit of local interests.

The resources of this bank represent the deposits of those who transact business with us. And the more use they make of our facilities and the more they co operate with us the greater service we are enabled to render them in return.

\$===\$

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