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LEXINGTON ECHOES

Mr. and Mrs. W. Parkins, daughter and son in law of Grandman Booher, from the Palouse section spent several days last week at Grandma's home.

Freeman Hill who spent his Christmas vacation with his grandmother in Portland, returned to Lexington on Saturday.

Word was received in Lexington on Saturday morning of Mrs. P. W. Allison of Hood River passing away early Friday evening. While Lexington knew that her illness could not be stayed yet the news came as a shock to the friends who have known and admired her for her many virtues. To the sorrowing family, Lexington extends deep sympathy.

Karl Beach and Harold Shears drove their cars with twenty young Sunday school students to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox on Thursday evening where they spent the while at a jolly watch party. Following games and a feast.

The New Year was ushered in with much merriment by the students who report one of the seasons very delightful affairs.

Elmo McMullen, Dallas Ward and Glenn Shears returned by motor on Sunday to Corvallis. They are students at O. A. C.

Mias La Vell Leathers left for Monmouth where she will enter the Normal School.

Tree of Vast Age

A tree trunk of record size, that grows in the coal-making forests millions of years ago, has been discovered by Prof. Sari Noe, paleobotanist of the University of Chicago. The find was made in a coal bed of the Carboniferous formation, near West Frankfort, Ill. The circumference of the ancient trunk is ten feet, and the length of the section unearthed about five. The whole tree, as it originally grew, may have been in the neighborhood of 100 feet high, Doctor Noe says. The surface of the trunk is covered with close-set pits, which are the scars where the leaves once grew. These ancient trees had few branches, and the leaves grew all over the trunk, like the scales of a fish. The name of the genus, "Lepidodendron," means "scale tree."

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

There was a joint installation of officers by Bunch Grass Rebbecca Lodge and Ione Lodge No. 135 I. O. O. F. Thursday. The names of the officers installed will appear next week.

Mrs. R. M. Akers is reported as study improving in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Parkins have returned to Ione and will remain for a month or more.

Judge F. H. Robison spent a few days of last week and this in Portland, returning Wednesday.

George Ritchie, Edison Morgan, Lee Howell and W. W. Head attended the regular meeting of the Patriarchal degree of I. O. O. F. at Heppner last Monday night.

Mrs. Johannes Troedson, though still at the hospital, is steadily improving.

Mr. Victor Peterson is having the trees on his lot trimmed. The work is being done under the supervision of Marshall Geo. Frank.

Mrs. Celestine Balsiger who has been indisposed for some time is now recovering and bids fair to soon be enjoying her usual health.

Radio fever is now epidemic in Ione and vicinity. The disease has been in progress for some time but as yet there are no declared convalescents.

An 8 pound baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reid. Dr. Kettle was the attending physician.

What He Would Miss

"I wish I were a sheep. My nook!"
Cried Charlie Chase.
"For then I'd never have to wash my hands and face."

Personal

"What are your favorite pastimes?"
"You mean who, don't you?"—
Princeton Tiger.

The Way Today

"The one ought to seek the man."
"We thought we'd give this job to some prominent woman."

WEATHER REPORT FOR DECEMBER

Total precipitation — 97
Number of clear days — 2
Partly cloudy days — 6
Cloudy days — 23
Prevailing wind — westerly
Total precipitation since Sept. 1st for the corresponding period last year — 3.31

R. E. HARRISON
Cooperative Observer.

Man's a Contrary Critter

"My husband is forever kicking about the cost of women's clothes."
"A lot of men do that, but I notice they always hang around the best dressed women at parties."

Dizzy

"How d'ja lose your hair?"
"Worry."
"What d'ja worry about?"
"Losing my hair."—Amherst Lord Jeff.

OR PROBABLY WILL BE



Mabel—I just left Jack—he's fairly wrapped up in his machine.
Maud—What a terrible smash-up it must have been!

Blows Best Way

"Whichever way the wind doth blow
Some heart is glad to have it so;
Then blow it east or blow it west,
Whichever way, that way is best."

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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:

- Jan. 9. Tongues of Flame
- .. 16. Forty Winks
- .. 23. Story without a name
- .. 30. Empty Hands
- 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 Chamer
- Apr. 3. Adventure
- .. 10. Old home week
- .. 17. The top of the world
- .. 24. Welcome Home
- May 1. The night club
- .. 8. Are parents people
- .. 15. Oaths to paradise
- .. 22. Light of western stars
- .. 29. The shock punch

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.

CITY DADS HOLD MONTHLY MEET HEALTH OFFICER APPOINTED

LIGHT SERVICE EXTENDED
Marshall Gets Orders To Collect Rents Or Discontinue Service.

The regular meeting of the town Council was held at the Ione Town Hall last Tuesday evening. There were present Mayor Mason, and councilmen Bristow, Ritchie, Lian, Bryson and Lundell.

In the absence of the City Recorder, Councilman Bristow acted for that officer.

It appearing that Ione is without a local health officer, on motion duly made, seconded and carried, Dr. W. W. Kettle was chosen as such officer.

The petition of M. R. Morgan praying for the extension of the City light service to his residence outside the city limits, being presented after due consideration it was voted that Mr. Morgan be notified that the city would extend the light line to city boundary.

The City Marshall presented a list of delinquent light and water patrons and was instructed to proceed to collect delinquent accounts or discontinue the service.

Mr. T. C. Troge of the Ione city Dray called the attention of the fact that Ione is without a rubbish dump and asked that some action be taken. It having come to the knowledge of the council that a dump location might be secured on the property of Walt Corley, Mr. Troge was asked to confer with Mr. Corley and report to the council as to Mr. Corley's inclination. No bills were presented.

Notice Of Stockholders Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Ione National Farm Loan Association of Ione Oregon will be held on the second Tuesday in January 1926, January 12, 1926, at the hour of 2 P.M. of said date, for the purpose of electing directors and for any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

C. B. Rukey, Sec. & Treas.

For Sale

One 3 1/2 inch wagon with hundred bushel wheat rack. Good shape. Price, \$90.00

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Oldtime Wedding Cake Finds Stout Defender

Whatever the moderns may think of the news that the wedding cake is abandoning its Gothic complexities of decoration, it is certain that one rather famous cook would have been horrified at the change. Readers of "Pendennis" will remember that when M. Alcide Mirobolant wished to signify his undecayed passion for Blanche Amory, he sent up to her a special dinner, the dishes of which were designed from beginning to end to symbolize her maidenly virtues and his own admiration for them. He wound up with "an ice of plombers and cherries." . . . in the form of two hearts united with an arrow, on which I had laid, before it entered, a bridal veil in cut paper, surmounted by a wreath of virginal orange flowers." If Monsieur Mirobolant could do so much with a mere ice, to what heights would his symbolism in wedding cake? It is clear that he would have had no sympathy with a cake which depended on a classical sever-

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