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THE VILLAIN MAGPIE A THIEF AND A MURDERER

For several years, Mrs. R. E. Harbison of Morgan has noticed the disappearance of her early hatched chickens and has been mystified concerning the cause. She has finally discovered that it is the work of magpies, having having lost over 100 young chicks this spring.

These magpies have been caught in the act of pouncing down and carrying off the young chicks. In one instance one was seen eating a chicken nearly a half pound in weight, which it had killed but could not carry away. These thieves do not stay around the premises, having become wary by being shot at, but

swoop down from distant points like hawks and then carry away their prey.

Mr. Harbison has recently tried to destroy these birds by means of poisoned meat attached to a high stake but without results owing to the plentiful supply of young chicken which is more appetizing to the magpies. Other poultry raisers along Willow Creek might profitably take stock of their own losses and would probably find that they came from the same cause. Unremitting war on these birds by all concerned at every season of the year would seem to be a good method of protecting Morrow County's poultry industry.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Mr. Adams, Ione high school coach for the current year, has been elected to a similar position in the schools at North Bend, Ore., and will leave Ione at the close of this term. In his new position, Mr. Adams will enjoy a considerable increase in salary and more favorable working conditions than Ione can offer. The School Board is now scouting for another coach.

Employees of the Foster-Kleser Signboard Co. are in Ione this week and are engaged in erecting a sign board on the vacant lot opposite the Harris apartments.

Lee Howell has been hauling gravel this week to his residence on Second Street, with a view to the installation of concrete foundation and walks.

Dave Bonner and family have moved to Longview where Mr. Bonner has found employment.

At a special meeting of the School Board this week, an instructor for the English Department of the high school was chosen. The lady has had six years of experience and comes highly recommended.

George Ritchie and Chas. Alleger are experimenting this week with concrete meter box design and construction. They believe that a meter box much superior to those offered for sale can be made locally at a cost that will materially reduce the cost of meter installation.

Why Flag Is Flown Aftern

The origin of the custom of placing a United States flag at the stern of a ship is obscure. Several theories have been advanced, one of the most substantial being that, in the case of old sailing vessels, the flag was flown over the captain's quarters, which are aft on board ship.

Some Limits

Be fair to the auto drivers. You seldom see a car on the sidewalk after a victim.—Okmulgee Daily Democrat.

GREATER ECONOMY... LOWER TAXES

T. P. GILLILAND
PILOT ROCK

For Republican Nomination For

JOINT REPRESENTATIVE

Umatilla and Morrow Counties

Subject to voters at the Primary Election, May 21st.

Paid Ad.

Take a look at Mason's window all of you fishermen. He has a few things in the fishing line that you will need to handle all of those big fish with you are going to catch.

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:

May 1, The night club
.. 8, Are parents people
.. 15, Oaths to paradise
.. 22, Light of wester stars
.. 29, The shock Punch
Cut this out and keep it for future reference. We will only raise prices when the price program compels us to. Don't miss a single number of this contract. American Legion
Ione Oregon

T. P. Gilliland of Pilot Rock paid our fair city a visit this week and, while here, dropped into the Independent office for a friendly call.

Mr. Gilliland was accompanied by a number of Umatilla County heavy weights who are boosting his candidacy for the Republican nomination for joint representative in opposition to Roy W. Ritner.

Preparations are going steadily forward for the high school commencement program.

The Senior and Junior classes are to have the joint class picnic in the mountains this year. They will leave for the scene of the picnic early this Saturday morning.

The Lexington vs Ione H. S. played on the Ione grounds this Friday afternoon resulted in a score of five to six in favor of Lexington.

ALFRED E. CLARK Of Portland.

Candidate for the Republican nomination United States Senator.



VOTE FOR HIM

He is able, fearless, progressive. FAVORS LAW ENFORCEMENT

Constructive legislation for agricultural relief and the upbuilding of the industries of the state.

—Paid adv., Alfred E. Clark for United States Senator Campaign Committee.

WHY THEY DIG



"Why are these congressional committees always digging into something and stirring up the dirt?"
"Because it's pay dirt, my boy."

Insult to the Mule

When the donkey saw the sebra, He began to switch his tail! Well, I never! was his comment. There's a mule that's been in jail.

Another Flash

"Whither away, stranger? What wouldst?" cheerioed St. Peter, as he leaned over the pearly gates. "Gosh, let me in," muttered the wandering soul of convict No. 999, just released from the electric chair. "I just had the shock of my life."—Colgate Banter.

His Status

Man (to young clerk behind counter)—Are you the head of this business?
Clerk (who is the grocer's son)—No, I'm only the heir of the head.—The Progressive Grocer.

Happy Thought

"Rex is a mighty bright chap."
"Yes, sir, they say it was his idea to broadcast bedtime stories at 2 a. m."

TRI-COUNTY LEAGUE STANDING

GAMES APRIL 25

Team	Won	Lost	Per Ct.
Hermiston	3	0	1.000
Ione	2	1	.666
Echo	1	2	.333
Umatilla	1	2	.333
Arlington	1	2	.333
Boardman	1	2	.333

Last Sunday's Results,—

Ione	7	Umatilla	4
Boardman	5	Echo	0
Hermiston	8	Arlington	2

Batting Averages,—

	AB	H	R	Pct.
Wynans	4	3	0	.750
Bristow	14	7	6	.500
W. Rietman	13	5	3	.385
Adams	14	5	5	.358
O. Rietman	15	5	2	.333
Eubanks	14	2	2	.143
V. Rietman	11	1	0	.091
A. Cochran	7	0	1	.000
Lindiken	3	0	3	.000

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

Roy W. Ritner

Candidate for Republican nomination for representative.

Farmer and taxpayer, residing in the district 44 years.

Experienced legislator, serving since 1915 in house and senate. As president of senate in 1921 killed Portland "1925 Fair" bill, saving the state \$3,000,000.05. Sponsored law loaning state funds to frozen out farmers for seed wheat.

For state income tax and against Dennis resolution.

Helped pass "market road" bill in 1919.

Served with A. E. F. in France, in 1918.

(Paid Adv.)

He serves his party best who serves his country best.

—Samuel J. Tilden.

STEIWER

REPUBLICAN

Eor

U. S. SENATOR

What

Judge Lawrence T. Harris

Thinks of Steiwer.

"I am supporting and shall vote for him because his splendid qualifications highly recommed him to the voters of this commonwealth.

His training, experience, natural ability, high ideals and splendid citizenship give promise of notable accomplishment.

I predict that if Frederick Steiwer is seated in the U. S. Senate he will before the end of his first term become recognized throughout the nation as one of the leaders of that body, and that through him Oregon will reap much credit and honor.



Vote for A Republican Who Can be Elected
VOTE FOR STEIWER

Paid Adv.

Steiwer for Senator Committee

ISAAC STAPLES, Chairman.

BANK OF IONE

ESTABLISHED IN 1903

CONSERVATIVE

PROGRESSIVE

STRONG

Conservative enough for safety
Progressive enough for service
Strong enough for any storm

IONE OREGON

Get Your Plow Shares
And Extras
For John Deer Plows
SAVE
\$ & \$
IN 1926
By Trading At
Bristow & Johnsons

COOKING COMFORT
HAV'NT the warm days
reminded you of the
uncomfortable days spent
trying to cook during the
past summers?

COME IN

And let us demonstrate
the KITCHEN COOK to you.
The safest to operate,
Lowest operating cost,
Greatest cooking speed.

A demonstration costs you nothing, but will convince you that we have just the Cooker that you have been wanting.

Bert Mason