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SCHOOL NOTES

The Eternal Trangle

One beautiful autumn morning in September, shoolopened at the Little Day Schoolhouse. Children from six to eighteen were seen stamping to school with shining dinner pails and loads of school books.

When the ringing of desk bell began, the pupils scurried to their seats. Miss Brittle, the new teacher, had a rather stern air about her. From the top of her head, where her hair was drawn tightly into a wad, to the tips of her pointed black shoes, she fairly glistened with old maid severity. She immediately rapped for silence and began to call the roll.

In the back of the room, quite a hubbub was going on. A pretty girl, Julia Black, was gazing out of the window apparently unaware of the quarrel she was causing between two of the boys. Jimmie Smith, a likable, freckled faced boy, was fairly bristling with rage at Bill Barlow, who was trying to claim Jim's seat by Julia. In her thought, Julia was hoping that Jimmie would get the seat but she possessed the unusual faculty for appearing unprejudiced and calm. Out of the corner of her eye she noted with relish how Mae Johnson [the spiteful thing] was jealously watching Bill Barlow's actions. Mae had always been jealous of Julia and used many spiteful ways of showing it.

Miss Brittle came to the back of the room at this instant to see what the row was about. "James, she said crisply, "I'm afraid I must ask you to move to the other side of the room, and you, William, please do not pick on boys smaller than yourself." She did not suspect that Julia was the cause of it all.

Mae grew back with rage and glared at Julia who tapped her stubby foot unconcernedly on the floor. Julia began to think seriously of the matter. She must find a way to move over beside Jimmy because he would surely be angry with her for sitting beside Bill.

For three days all was peaceful in the school room. Then the pupils, growing less afraid of Miss Brittle, began to write notes. Mae fairly flooded Bill with notes which he seldom answered, and Jimmie sat sorrowfully on the other side of the room and to everyone's surprise, studied.

One day Bill wrote the following note to Julia: "Dear Julia I

have to nise appales in my lunch. Les take a walk at noon and eet em as we go. If you mean yes, nod yore hed at me, — yore fren Bill."

Folding it up, he leaned over as if to tie his shoe and then stuck the note on his toe. Julia, however was puzzling over nouns and paid no attention to his elevated bearing. The note. Mae noticed the action and began to wave her hand to tell Miss Brittle what Julia was receiving a note. She did not want to tell on Bill though. Miss Brittle answered her by saying "Yes, Mae." BR - um - 1 er Julia is about to receive a note," replied Mae.

Notes were to Miss Brittle an animpliment of Satan. "A NOTE!" said Miss Brittle not stopping to inquire by whom it was written. "Julia, I've always trusted you. I'm very much ashamed of you. Move your books to the seat in front of James and do not let this happen again."

Leona Ritchie

SIX WEEKS HONOR ROLL

1. Janet Carlson.
2. Kenneth Smouse.
3. Mildred Smith.
4. Edith Ely.
5. Kathryn Feldman.

BASKET SOCIAL A SUCCESS

Despite the fact that there were many pessimistic views expressed concerning the success of a basket social in Ione, the one given by the school last Saturday night was a huge success.

At Eight o'clock Monsieur Everette Hummel took charge of a very interesting program and introduced the following acts:

- I. Ione Sewing Circle represented by four little girls; Maxine McCurdy, Bertha Akers, Eleanor Bullard and Charlotte McCabe. Oh, how they gossiped!
- II. A tactful way of breaking bad news....Edith Elyson and Kathryn Feldman.
- III. Southern Melodies by some soldier boy songsters.—3rd & 4th grades.
- IV. This act introduced Mrs. Bjontegard, who was very much concerned about trains.—Mildred Smith.
- V. A musical reading by a little Irish girl.—Maxine McCurdy.
- VI. Some world famous musicians known as Lax McMurray's Band of Ione, Oregon.
- VII. Demonstration of Mystical Poowers by Monsieur Hummel.
- VIII. In the Language of the Birds, by Madamoselle Phelps.

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MORGAN NEWS

A farewell party was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Fay Pettyjohn, Saturday night. They are leaving some time in the near future for their new home above Heppner.

About ten were present. The evening was spent in playing cards and dancing.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Cool were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Crowell, Sunday.

Miss Viola Parker spent the week-end at her home at Fossil.

Mrs. Pat Medlock spent Tuesday with Mrs. Fay Pettyjohn. Miss Eudora Hardesty is helping Mrs. Andrew Douglas of Ione with her housework.

Alta Pettyjohn returned to her home at Heppner after visiting three weeks with Gladys Medlock.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Baurenfeind were calling on Mr. and Mrs. Robert Balcomb of Irrigon, Sunday.

Mrs. H. O. Ely was calling on Mrs. R. Harbison, Thursday evening.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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LOCAL NEWS

Delbert Reece motored from Yakima, Sunday. He was accompanied by his grandmother and his cousin Mrs. John Cochran and Bobby Cochran who have been in Yakima for the past month.

Walter Cason left for Yakima, last week, to visit his daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nickleson spent a day in Hood River, last week.

Ralph Akers and Cole Smith were Heppner visitors, Tuesday. H. C. Wood accompanied them as far as Lexington.

We saw Bill Padberg's smiling face on the street of Ione Tuesday.

Mr. Werung left Tuesday for a two weeks stay in Portland.

Ed Holmquist went over to the Barnett ranch in Sand Hollow last Monday to help through the lambing season.

A couple of horse buyers from the Valley were here buying horses this week.

Walt Smith left Sunday morning.

Delbert Reece returned to his home in Yakima after a few days visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cochran.

A large crowd attended the basket social at the school house, gymnasium, last Saturday night. All reported a good time and thought the program fine.

Mr. Goodall spent a day in Ione this week visiting his sisters, Mrs. Katie Turner and Mrs. Elmer Griffith.

LEGION HALL THEATRE

Here are a few of the pictures we have contracted for 1927.

- Mar. 12th. - Midnight Sun.
- Mar. 19th. - Hands Across The Border.
- Mar. 26th. - Whispering Smith.
- April 2nd. - Volga Boatman.
- Apr. 16th. - King of Turf.

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

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COMMUNITY SHOCKED

Rufus Farrens Instantly Killed as Car Overturns.

Wednesday evening, about 5:30 Rufus Farrens left Ione to go to his ranch. At about 5:30 it was reported that a car was overturned near the bridge over Willow Creek and that a man was underneath it. A party of men rushed to the scene of the accident and Mr. Farrens' body was found under the car with life quite extinct.

We do not know what these things mean until they take our friends and relative. This sad occurrence has cast a shadow over the whole community.

The accident occurred about three quarters of a mile from Ione and near the house occupied by Chas. Nord.

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AT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

10:00 Bible school.

11:00 Preaching Service: Subject: "The Family of God."

At 2:30 there will be services conducted by the young people and at 7:30 preaching on the topic: "From Egypt to Canaan." A welcome to you.

E. L. Wood, Minister.

The Dorcas Society will hold its annual Easter Sale, Saturday, April 9, at the McMurray building. Besides the usual Food and Fancy Work on sale at this time the ladies will have a complete line of stamped goods.

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Reorganization of the entire academic system to establish a junior college and organize honor courses for superior students has been voted by the faculty of the University of Oregon.

A committee will be appointed immediately to plan the details of the new system. As a result of the faculty's approval of the junior college plan, there will be a definite break in the college course at the end of the sophomore year.

This plan will not affect the students who are now enrolled at in the University, but will govern those entering next fall.

The first two years the student will take general cultural course. He will then receive a junior certificate if he has completed the group of grade requirements. The certificate with honors privileges will be granted if he has fulfilled the lower division requirement and in addition others required

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