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## SCHOOL NOTES

### ST. PATRICK'S PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Skeen entertained the Senior Class and faculty at their home Wednesday evening, March 16.

When the guests arrived they were told it was to be a "Bean Party." Each person was given 10 beans and every time he said "I, yes or no", a fine one bean was imposed upon him by the one with whom he was conversing. The silent one proved to be John Graves who was rewarded by a cupie doll dressed in green.

Another interesting feature of the evening was naming the baby pictures of the different members of the Senior Class.

Then various exciting bean contests were played and prizes were awarded to the winners.

When refreshments were served the first course consisted of pork and beans. Later, cookies and ice cream, adorned with dolls dressed in green, were served.

Those present were: The Misses Ruth Swanson, Mary Frank, Ina Morgan and Mary Grabbit; Messrs. Eugene Grabbit, John Graves, Frank Mason, Lowell Clark, George Ritchie, Wayland Ritchie, Class Young and Dave Head; Mr. and Mrs. Fassnacht, Mr. and Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. Sperry and Mr. and Mrs. Skeen.

### Signed:

Some who were present and spent a very enjoyable evening.

Mr. Fassnacht had charge of the official Teachers' Meeting last Monday.

His subject was "Athletics."

### GRADE NOTES

The 3rd and 4th grades gave the Assembly program, March 18. They held a meeting exactly like the club meetings they hold in their regular work. The name of their club is the Be Square Club. Edwin Dick acted as president and Mildred as secretary. The meeting was opened with

their usual ceremony, the Flag Salute, Creed and Prayer. Following this, the old business was taken care of. This consisted in the election of a new treasurer.

Under new business the club presented a program. This consisted of a reading "The Shave Stare", by Ross Belle Perry, an original story, "Nixie Bunnie" by Mable Cool, reading, "Betty and the Bear", by Marguerite Troge, piano solo, by Miriam Hale. This concluded the club program, so the president declared the meeting adjourned.

The Assembly then joined in a regular old sing.

### CROP YIELDS INCREASE

A generally rising trend in per acre yields of leading crops over the last forty years in the U. S. is indicated by a survey concluded recently by the Federal Department of Agriculture. The average yield per acre of corn has increased 18 per cent since 1885, wheat 17 per cent, oats 14 per cent, and potatoes 36 per cent.

The total area of the four crops expanded about 52 per cent but the total production has increased 77 per cent.

### ROTATION

A good rotation system should include a legume and a cultivated crop. The rotation and crops to be used will depend upon local conditions. The purpose of growing a legume is to gather nitrogen from the air and store it in the soil. Legumes also help maintain the supply of humus. The clovers, cow peas, soy beans, vetch and crimson clover are the leading legumes for this purpose. Vetch is usually grown with rye in the East and South. Cultivation improves the physical and chemical conditions of the soil. Furthermore by cultivator manure can be worked into the soil and made available.

That crop rotation is almost as effective as farm manure and complete commercial fertilizers in maintaining and increasing soil productivity has been demonstrated by experimental yields of wheat, corn and oats taken collectively.

## LOCAL NEWS

Louis and Alfred Balsiger motored to Salem Friday morning. They were accompanied by Mr. Mrs. Roy L. Skeen, Mrs. Tom Lagden and Clyde Schriver. Returning they were accompanied by Wendell Balsiger, Evelyn Lindberg and Elva Balsiger.

Frank Harwood of Heppner and Mrs. Blanche Hummel motored to The Dalles, Friday.

See Paul G. Balsiger for Holt, Harris and Best harvester repairs for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Wilcox formerly of Ione, motored up from the valley, Monday. They are visiting friends and acquaintances.

Robert E. Harbison Jr., who has been spending his spring vacation with his parents at Morgan spent a little while in Ione this week.

Miss Ina Morgan, Miss Ruth Swanson and Mary Grabbit motored to Heppner, Tuesday afternoon. Victor Peterson, accompanied by Charlie Allenger, motored on Sunday to Gaston to begin work in the bank there, Monday morning.

Mrs. Della M. Corson left Thursday night to spend a few days with his sister, Mrs. Etta Shippey of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Harbison motored to Eugene today to take their son Robert back to the U. of O.

Cole Smith and Ralph Akers were in Heppner on business on Tuesday.

Helen Balsiger spent a few days of her spring vacation with the home folks this week.

Mr. Allan Learned of Hadlock, Washington, was a guest in the Paul G. Balsiger home this week. Mr. Learned is a Senior student in the University of Washington.

Mrs. Jack Hynd and Mrs. Herbert Hynd of Cecil, Mrs. Alvin Shafer and son Jack of Hepper, and Mrs. Cecil Lieuallen and son Frank of Pendleton were visiting friends here Wednesday afternoon.

See the new Gold Digger at Paul Balsiger's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Scott of Black Horse are the proud parents of an 8 pound girl, born on March 21st, at the Morrow General Hospital.

The wheat market has opened and a few contracts have been made.

Harry Peterson, son of P. C. Peterson, of Rhea Creek, who was operated on by Dr. Johnston for ruptured appendix some two

weeks ago, at Morrow General Hospital, is now able to sit up and can soon go home.

Charley Dane is in Ione this week.

James Baily of Butter Creek was operated on at the Morrow General Hospital, Saturday, for acute appendicitis. The operation was performed, under spinal anesthesia, by Dr. Johnston.

You will need a Gold Digger whether you go to Nevada or not. See P. G. Balsiger.

### Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our neighbors for their many friendly offices in the time of our recent bereavement.

The kindness of the members of the Odd Fellow and Rebekah lodges and the congregations of the Christian and Congregational Churches is appreciated beyond the power of words to express.

Mrs. R. A. Farrens and family.

Last year farmers and poultry men in this country bought at least 500,000,000 chicks from commercial hatcheries alone.

According to postal regulations baby chicks must reach their destination within 72 hours after they are hatched.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as Superintendent of Banks for the State of Oregon, is in charge of the assets and affairs of the Bank of Ione, Ione, Oregon, for the purpose of liquidation.

All persons who have claims against said Bank are hereby notified to make legal proof thereof, by filing a duly verified claim, as by law provided, with the Deputy Superintendent of Banks in charge, at the office Bank of Ione, Ione, Oregon, on or before the 14th day of April, 1927.

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## MANY FOREST USES

The national forests are used for many things besides the production of crops of timber. This is shown by the annual report of special uses for the 22 national forests of Oregon and Washington just compiled in the district forester's office at Portland, Or.

According to the report, 2589 special use permits are in force on these 22 national forests. These uses are of 48 kinds, ranging from apiaries to wharfs. There are such uses as school houses, golf courses, observatories, fur farms, hotels, mineral springs and cemeteries. The largest number of permits is for summer home sites, of which there are 973. Livestock pasture permits come next with 310. Of the total number of permits in force, 1075 are free permits, while 1514 pay charges at rates varying according to the nature of the permit.

The Mount Hood national forest leads in total number of all permits with 450, and also leads with 342 summer homesite permits. This is largely due to the intensive development brought about by the construction of the Mount Hood Loop road.

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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## LEGION HALL THEATRE

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

April 23 - Cohen's & Kelly's

April 30 - Up in Mabel's Room

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. Dont miss a single number of this contract.

American Legion Ione Oregon

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