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Whatever makes men good Christians,
makes them good citizens.
—Daniel Webster

SEPTEMBER

Total precipitation	1.19
Total snowfall	0
Number of clear days	14
Partly cloudy days	7
Cloudy days	10
Light Frost	10:6
Killing Frost	10:31
Storms	
Prevailing wind	West
Total precipitation since Sept. 1st.	2.79
For the corresponding period last year	1.43

R. E. HARRISON
Cooperative Observer.

OAK FIRM IN SEAT ON FOREST THRONE

Serviceable and Beautiful Wood Supreme.

"Sturdy as an oak." What school-boy doesn't know this monarch of the forests as the symbol of strength and character?

In a multitude of hallowed associations, oak has rooted itself deep in the affections of man, and from the earliest days of recorded history to the present time has been highly valued for its utility and beauty, with the widest range of use of any known wood.

There was even a law in the ancient "Twelve Tables" concerning the ownership of acorns, should they by chance fall upon another man's ground. Scattered throughout the countries of the Old world are individual oaks, preserved and treasured through centuries because of some incident or ceremony that took place beneath their widespread branches.

The extraordinary strength of oak made this wood most serviceable to primitive man, and as civilization refined itself and found room for expressions of beauty, this same durability led woodcraftsmen to trust their finest inspirations to the staunch fiber of oak.

In the Middle Ages oaken shrines, halls, churches and public edifices of matchless beauty were created which still stand in good preservation today. When the old London bridge was taken down in 1827, oak piles from the old foundation were found apparently as sound as when first driven, over 600 years ago.

Breakwaters in the Severn in England are still in use, whose oak piles were driven by the Romans. Ancient shipwrights found that elbowed branches, knotted and gnarled, made excellent ships' timbers, to protect brave men who "went down to the sea in ships."

From the time when massive furniture and beams of oak graced the halls of medieval nobility, through periods of more delicate design, to the present day, dominated by the demand for utility, oak remains the wood you can trust and the wood by which all others are judged.

"As strong as oak; as beautiful as oak; as enduring as oak"—such expressions are common. You never grow tired of oak. Scars do not seem to mar oak as they do other fancier woods; as in man, they seem rather the marks of character.

Oliver Wendell Holmes, in his "Autocrat of the Breakfast Table," has his to say of the oak: "Take the oak—and we find it always standing in a type of strength and endurance. I wonder if you ever thought of the single mark of supremacy which distinguishes this tree from all our other forest trees. All the rest of them shirk the work of resisting gravity—the oak alone defies it. It chooses the horizontal direction for its limbs, so that their whole weight may tell, and then stretches them out 50 or 60 feet, so that the strain may be mighty enough to be worth resisting."

Wireless Fog Warnings

Fog is one of the greatest dangers to shipping, but it is hoped that a new wireless invention may in future automatically warn approaching vessels of their nearness before it is too late to avoid a collision.

This invention is in the form of an electric beam that will broadcast a warning signal over a ten-mile radius to other ships in its path. It is independent of the ordinary wireless and need only be turned on in foggy weather.

By locating the signals, other craft will be able to take the necessary steps through the use of the radio compass that shows the direction from which the signals are coming.

Daily Thought

Heaven never helps the man who will not act.—Sophocles.

Lodge Directory

Morrow County Pomona Grange
Master, Chas. Wicklander
Secy.
Next meeting

IONE LODGE No. 129, A. F. & A. M.
Meets every first and third Wednesday of each month. W. M. Jason Bidle; Secy., W. E. Bullard

Loeust Chapter No. 119, O. E. O.
Meets the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. W. M. Mrs. W. E. Bullard, Secy., Mrs. Ruth Mason.

IONE LODGE No. 137, I. O. O. F.
Meets every Saturday evening. N. G. T. C. Troge; Secy., Lee Howell.

BUNCH GRASS REBEKAH No. 91,
I. O. O. F. Meets first and third Thursday of each month. N. G. Mrs. Bullard; Secy., Mrs.

Church New

Notes of Interest to All Local Denominations.

Fellowship meetings of Congregational Churches were held at Ione, Condon, Freewater and Hood River this week. The first meeting was held at Freewater and the last at Hood River. The officers of the Mid Columbia Association were elected at the Hood River meeting. Rev. Mr. Dungan of The Dalles was chosen moderator and Mr. A. S. Roberts of The Dalles was elected scribe and registrar. The next meeting of the Association will be held with the church at Freewater.

Revival meetings are in progress at the Methodist church at Heppner.

Origin of "Gob"

A word-play was shown upon the word "gob" by the Scotsman of August 4, 1880, which said that when a meeting of the coast guard takes place the men indulge in protracted yarns, a draw of the pipe, and a friendly chew. Such a session is invariably productive of a considerable amount of good-natured banter, as well as free expectation all around wherefrom our friends came to be known as "gobles" (from "gob," the word). In the process of time gob and gobbie came to be applied to the ships lanned by the gobs.

The Dashed Oil Effect

Nothing that sounds dashed off is fit to be my good.—Ohio State Journal

Loa J. Wood, B. M.
Accredited piano teacher.
Lexington, Oregon.

FOR SALE

Standard make of piano in this vicinity will be sacrificed. Must sell at once. \$10 monthly. Write Tallman Piano Store, Salem, Or.

Church Directory

WILLOW BRANCH UNION
C. E. SOCIETY

Pres.
Secy.
Treas.
Next meeting:

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School at 10:00 A. M.
Prayer Meeting, Thur., 7:30 P. M.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Rev. W. W. HEAD, Pastor

Services
11:00 A. M.; C. E. at 6:45, P. M.
Prayer Meeting, Wed., 7:30

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Prayer Meeting Thurs. Evening
Services
C. E.; 6:30; Preaching Service, at 7:30 P. M.

Jack Farris
Dermatologist.
It Pays to Look Well
Specialist in Bobs.

C. L. SWECK
Attorney At Law

First National Bank Building
Heppner - Oregon

When You Visit Heppner
Eat at the

Elkhorn Restaurant
Good Meals Best of Service
Lunch Counter

A. D. MCMURDO, M. D.
Physician and Surgeon
Office in Masonic Building
Trained Nurse Assistant
Heppner - Oregon

Before contracting or selling your wheat it will pay you to see L. Balsiger representing B. G. and Co.

Ione, Oregon

∴ Ione Meat market ∴

Meat makes the meal. It is appetizing, nourishing, and healthful. Meat should be an important part of your daily menu. Serve it every day. Whether you come into our shop, or phone us you are sure to get the kind of meat you want. We have a large variety of choice cuts.

T. E. Peterson, Prop.

"IONE BLACKSMITH SHOP"

We are prepared to take care of your shafting requirements by the installation of an electric key way machine and a stock of shafting in a wide range of sizes. We also have a list of second hand combines for sale. Agency for the Harris Manufacturing Companies new combines.

J. P. O'Meara, Proprietor

Under New Management

IONE HOTEL

Ione, Ore.

Returned and Strictly Up to Date. Commercial Table First Class. A home away from home, with best meals in Central Oregon.

Nice Rooms. Good Service.

Farm Implements

VULCAN and OLIVER PLOWS, SUPERIOR DRILLS, FAIRBANKS MORSE ENGINES, MYERS PUMPS, STAR and AERMOTOR WIND MILLS, WINONA WAGONS.

PAUL G. BALSIGER

Ione, Oregon

Dr. A. H. Johnston
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON
Phone—Office Main 933
Residence Main 492
HEPPNER - OREGON

MORROW GENERAL HOSPITAL
Miss Zena Westfall, Graduate Nurse, Superintendent.
A. H. Johnston M. D., Physician in charge.
RATES REASONABLE

F. H. Robinson
Attorney and Counselor at Law
Will practice in all the Courts
IONE, OREGON

Dr. F. E. Farior
DENTIST
Office: Odd Fellows Building
Heppner, Oregon.

NOTICE OF SCHOOL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the legal voters of School District No. 35 of Morrow County, State of Oregon, that a SCHOOL MEETING of said district will be held at Ione school house, on the 26th day of November, 1927, at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of discussing the budget hereinafter set out with the levying board, and to vote on the proposition of levying a special district tax.

The total amount of money needed by said school district during the fiscal year beginning on June 30, 1927, and ending June 30, 1928, is estimated in the following budget and includes the amounts to be received from the county school fund state school fund, elementary school fund, special district tax, and all other moneys of the district:

BUDGET ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES

PERSONAL SERVICE	No.	Salary per year	
1. Superintendent	1	\$1,800.00	\$1,800.00
3. Teachers	1	1,600.00	1,600.00
	2	1,260.00	2,520.00
	2	1,125.00	2,250.00
	1	1,215.00	1,215.00
	1	1,305.00	1,305.00
4. Janitors	1	810.00	810.00
5. Clerk	1	100.00	100.00
Total			\$11,600.00

MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES

1. Furniture	\$200.00
2. Supplies	300.00
3. Library books	100.00
4. Flags	10.00
5. Playground equipment	100.00
6. Janitor's supplies	60.00
7. Fuel	600.00
8. Light	200.00
9. Water	60.00
10. Postage, stationery and ptg.	100.00
Total	\$1,730.00

MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS:

buildings and grounds	\$200.00
Total	\$200.00

INDEBTEDNESS:

1. Bonded and interest thereon	3200.00
2. Warrant and interest thereon	760.00
Total	3,960.00

TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS:

TUITION:	45.00
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MISCELLANEOUS:

1. Premium clerk's bond	\$30.00
2. Audit of clerk's books	10.00
Total	40.00

EMERGENCY:

Total estimated amount of money for all purposes during the year	\$20,450.00
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ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

From county school fund during the coming school year	\$1,042.16
From state school fund	268.80
From elementary school fund	1,457.76
Estimated unexpended balance at the end of current year	11.77
Estimated amount to be received from all other sources during year	1,215.60
Total estimated receipts, not including proposed tax	\$3,996.09

RECAPITULATION

Total estimated expenses for the year	\$20,450.00
Total estimated receipts, not including proposed tax	3,996.09
Balance, amount to be raised by district tax	\$16,453.91

The indebtedness of District No. 35 is as follows:
Total bonded indebtedness \$39,600.00
Total warrant indebtedness 12,715.00
Total amount all indebtedness \$51,715.00

Dated this 1st day of November, 1927.

Attest:
Della M. Corson
District Clerk

Ruth B. Mason, A. A. McCabe, George Ritchie
Board of Directors

Love and Lilac Time

The lilac is an oriental blossom, coming to us originally by the way of Turkey and Spain. It is supposed to be the flower of love and lovers, marking the heyday of spring. The love lore of the "lilylock," to give it an old world name, is varied and pleasant. A spray of white lilac, buried on the eye of a new May moon, is a midland charm which maidens practiced, believing that by the time the lilac died they would have the heart of the man they desired.

Varying Vocabularies

The University of Iowa has issued a list of 10,000 words most accurately used in writing. It has been estimated that 8,000 words are a good average vocabulary. It has also been estimated that a 1,000-word vocabulary is the average for a laborer. The estimated vocabulary of the high school students varies so widely that they hesitate to quote figures. It ranges from 2,000 to 4,000 and 5,000.