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## LOCAL ITEMS

Virgil Morgan who has been visiting relatives in Ione has returned to his home in Walla Walla.

Ed Holmquist arrived in town Sunday morning from the Dalles where he has been living since last harvest.

Henry Filkins who has been on a vacation trip in the valley is again in town.

Eva Wileox of Lexington left for Corvallis where she is attending school. She came to Ione by car and took the train from here.

A number of college students were planning on leaving for school on Monday but as the train did not come they were forced to stay in town until noon the next when the local managed to make a run.

Carl Troedson left Monday to visit a few boys in Portland.

Linea Troedson left on New Years day for Corvallis where she is attending O. A. C.

The ladies of the Congregational Church will give a Silver Tea

Thursday afternoon January 12th at the Church parlors. Everyone is invited to attend.

The local train has been running behind schedule because of a slide on the mainline.

Frank Mason left for school on the train Tuesday. He is going to Willamette University.

Miss Wells and Miss Vinson arrived on the train Tuesday from Portland where they have been spending the vacation.

Arlita Farrens taught the 3rd. and 4th. grades during the absence of Miss Wells.

R. Ekleberry of Morgan left for Portland last Tuesday.

Don't forget the clam feed tomorrow night at the Odd Fellows hall.

Dick Smith left Wednesday for Portland. He travelled by car.

Bob Rietmann and Lowell Clark left for Portland on the stage this morning.

Carlton Swanson has been working in the depot during the absence of Loyd King. Mr. King has been in Portland visiting relatives.

## REBEKAH INSTILLATION

The bunch grass Rebekah Lodge held instillation Thursday nite, quite a crowd were present from Morgan and Lexington. After instillation a party was given and this was followed by delicious refreshments. Every one present seemed to have had a fine time. The following officers were installed, Della McCurdy Noble Grand, Gladys Lundell Vice Grand, Verda Ritchie, Secretary, Etta Bristow Treasure, Lucile Bristow Warden, Norma Swanson conductor, Vera Cochran musician Amy Sperry chaplin, Arvilla Swanson right supporter to Noble Grand, Vida Heliker left supporter to Noble Grand, Ruby Roberts right supporter to Vice Grand, Mary Swanson left supporter to Noble Grand, Cora Burroughs inside Guardian, Mary Shaver outside Guardian, Captains Lena Lundell and Verda Ritchie.

### To Preserve Ferns

There are at least two very satisfactory ways to preserve maidenhair ferns. One is to dip the ferns as soon as gathered in perfectly limp gum water. This should be done carefully. After allowing them to drain for two or three minutes, arrange in a vase to dry. Another very good way is to put the ferns, when first gathered, between two clean sheets of blotting paper. Lay between boards and press for a week or so.

### NOTICE OF STOCK-HOLDERS MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Ione National Farm Loan Association will be held at Ione Oregon, Jan. 10, 1928 at 2 P.M. for the purpose of electing directors and for any other business that may come before the meeting.

Ivar E. Nelson, Sec. Treas.

### Illness Widespread

It is estimated that about 8,000,000 individuals are seriously ill in the United States every day in the year.

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HELEN SIMPSON

MISS HELEN SIMPSON, an actress of exceptional ability, will present here soon a new and extremely successful program of costumed impersonations of well-known Broadway actresses in their favorite plays. In her program she impersonates such well-known stars as Laurette Taylor, Ethel Barrymore, Julia Arthur, Jane Cowl, Maud Adams and others. The Simpson program is distinctively different from that of the ordinary entertainer. She is an artist of unquestioned histrionic abilities.

### Locating His Capital

My little brother Jimmy was walking uptown one day. He happened to have some money in a certain bank. While passing it he suddenly remarked to me: "That's where my money is tied up."—Chicago American.

### Washington's Politics

Washington was a Federalist, and a strong party man at that, but he was unanimously elected to the Presidency by the Federalists and Democrats. He was also the unanimous choice when running for re-election. John Adams was vice president under Washington and succeeded him in the Presidency. There was a contest, however, in 1796 between Adams, Federalist, and Jefferson, Democrat, in which the former was the winner.

### Picts and Scots

In his Dictionary of Phrases and Idioms, the learned Rev. Dr. E. Coburn Brewer writes upon Picts and Scots: "Pict is not the Latin picti (painted people). As Picts and Scots are always mentioned together, there is no reason why one name should be Latin and the other Gaelic. Scot is the Gaelic's god to dwell in woods (forest), and Pict is the Gaelic (scot) (freebooter), the two being equivalent to foresters and freebooters."

### Impressive Potatoes

In no country in the world will one find more garish display in the way of dress than in India. Both men and women of the highest rank present the most gorgeous appearance when they are "all dolled up." Magnificent jewels are worn and no royal ruler in other lands can show more magnificent pearls than are worn by some of the potentates of India. The high and mighty of the land present a fearful and wonderful appearance on state occasions, and it is worth going to to be present on an occasion of this kind.

### Odd Wedding Ceremony

One of the most curious wedding ceremonies in the world is that in vogue among a certain race of dwarfs inhabiting the Andaman Islands. The two parties climb two flexible trees growing near each other, which an old man then makes bend toward each other. When the head of the man touches that of the girl, they are legally married.

## LAST LYCEUM NUMBER

Miss Helen Simpson, an actress of exceptional ability, will present something new in the way of entertainment programs when she appears here on the evening of January 17th., at the Ione High School Auditorium.

Miss Simpson offers a program of costumed impersonations of well known actresses in their favorite plays. These sketches are especially arranged for Miss Simpson, and form very complete monologues, giving a comprehensive idea of the plays from which they are taken. Miss Simpson also sings, playing her own accompaniments giving selections from light opera and musical comedy.

Discriminating audiences and critics who have heard Miss Simpson are unanimous in their commendation and praise, not only for this distinctively new form of entertainment with its opportunity for the study of the best in drama and comedy as found in the list of successful plays presented, but the personal knowledge gained of these actresses through this intimate and unusual portrayal of them in their favorite roles.

Among the famous actresses impersonated by Miss Simpson are Lorette Taylor, Ethel Barrymore, Julia Arthur, Jane Cowl, Rose Stahl, and Maud Adams.

Her program is an evening of real charm. Eastern critics, particularly around the Boston section where she is best known, claim her an artist of real attainment.

This number takes the place of a lecturer who was originally scheduled.

### Sadly Incomplete

A deed dated March 15, 1897, recently recorded on Long Island, conveys "the Valentine farm on the highway leading from Jamaica to Great Plains on the Jericho road turnpike, hence to the highway leading from Little Plains to Rocky Hill, including the buildings, orchards, gardens, meadows, commons, seedlings, trees, woods, paths, water and water courses," but gives no other description of the property or any indication of its size, and nobody knows what it is.

### Mother's Expressive Eyes

Ella started to lift the baby from its crib, but caught her mother's eyes, and desisted. Afterward, she was overheard telling her playmate that she knew when her mother didn't want her to do anything. "She doesn't have to tell me," Ella added; "she just thinks stop, and I can see her think."

### Her Choice

A Florence girl says she had rather wear a cow bell than be bothered with a chaperon.—Boston Eagle.

### Awkward Place for Echo

An extraordinary echo is produced by the high hills surrounding a golf course in the south of England, and it is feared that a three-mile limit may have to be fixed for children and clergymen.—From Punch, London.

### Old Belief Wrong

There is no scientific foundation for the popular belief that the deeper the water the easier it is to swim in it. The buoyancy of water does not increase with the depth. It is just as easy to swim in water 10 feet deep as in water 100 feet in depth.

### Important Part Left Out

The other evening while drawing pictures on a blackboard to amuse our little girl, I drew a fish globe containing two fish. I forgot to draw their fins, so when I asked her how she liked them, she said: "But, Gaddy, you forgot to make their ears."—Exchange.

### Most Lasting Timber

It takes between 100 and 200 years for a teak tree to reach a height of 50 feet. But teakwood makes perhaps the most lasting lumber known. The teak tree is "the most important tree in the commerce of Siam."

### Kind Witchcraft Mania

On August 18, 1902, the women were hanged at Salem, Mass., convicted by a special court of crimes of witchcraft. The gibbets lacked the spring and summer of that year and the "witchcraft" was the product of a mania.

### Sophistication

Bernice had some of her little friends in for luncheon the other day, and among other things she had olives. She offered them to Ethel, who said she did not like them, whereupon Bernice replied in a superior fashion: "Oh, I didn't like 'em myself at first, but you must accumulate a taste for them."

### Keep Cool

In explaining why a chisel must be kept wet with cold water when being sharpened on a grindstone, John, the brilliant physics student, said: "A chisel must be kept wet with water else it will become very hot and lose its temper."—Boys' Life.

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"Bert Mason"