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## LOCAL ITEMS

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Kellogg, of Starbuck, Wn., was destroyed by fire, Jan. 15. At the time the blaze occurred, the children were alone in the house but all managed to make their escape, unharmed.

Since his removal from Ione, about two years ago, Mr. Kellogg has been manager of the Tum & Lum Co.'s yard at Starbuck, Wash.

Your \$\$\$\$\$ will show more cents if you let them take up those close out bargains at Mason's.

Ruth Swanson arrived home, Monday, from Monmouth, where she has been at school.

A NEW RADIO! And without Stacie! BULLARD'S PHARMACY.

Jack Campbell and "Biz" Engelman were doing business in Heppner, Monday.

Ture Peterson is getting ready to make another shipment of cattle this week.

Valentines at Bullard's.

Mr. Cole Smith made a trip to Portland, this week. He drove his car to The Dalles and caught a train from there.

Odd lots of all lines of merchandise are being closed out, regardless of wholesale costs at Bert Mason's.

A. A. McCabe was a Heppner visitor Monday.

Mrs. Perry Bartlemy is in Ione this week, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Morgan.

George Frank was in Heppner on business, Monday.

The Dorcas Society gave a tea in the Congregational church parlors last Thursday afternoon.

January 12. Hot tamales were served with tea and coffee. A large crowd attended and enjoyed tea afternoon.

Edison Morgan is stepping high these days with a new Chevrolet car.

The crew of the Sherman Electric Company which has been putting in heavier wire between Ione and Heppner has moved to Heppner.

Gladys Lunbell has been running the Elevator during the absence of Cole Smith.

**Where Swatters Are Taboo**  
In Ukraine, the southern Russia province, superstitious natives hold the common house fly in reverence and make no effort to kill the pest. Many persons regard the fly as a sacred animal.

**Remove All of Them**  
"If every person devoted half an hour a day to study, half our lawyers would be unnecessary," declares a contemporary. Then it's up to all of us to devote one hour a day.—Passing Show.

**Apparently a Sock Sale**  
That woman who got a black eye while trying to get close to the counter in a Milwaukee bargain sale obviously got more than she bargained for.—Farm and Fireside.

**Cure for Optimism**  
The neurologist says optimists live longer than pessimists. They might if they didn't have such sublime faith in loose brakes.—San Francisco Chronicle.

**More Spanking Required**  
The trouble with children reared in the lap of luxury is that they are not turned over on it often enough.—Boston Transcript.

**Feet and Talking**  
It's the fellow who can't talk on his feet who puts his foot in his mouth when he tries.—San Francisco Chronicle.

## HIGHSCHOOL NOTES

The monthly Student Body meeting was held in the assembly room, January 9th. The meeting adjourned after the financial report was approved. The total receipts for December was \$103.20 and the total expended was \$21.50, leaving a balance of \$108.70.

Russell Miller joined the Senior class at the beginning of the second semester. A new student is expected to join the Sophomore class and another to join the Freshman class.

On January 12th and 13th, most of the high school students wrote their semester examinations.

Higher arithmetic succeeded algebra 3 and a review of 8th grade arithmetic and geography takes the place of civics.

These are the only alterations in the course of study to be made at the beginning of the second semester.

## GRADE SCHOOL NOTES

The seventh and eighth grades are having a spelling contest every two weeks. The last two weeks they tied, the score being 93.

The Sewing Club of the fifth and seventh grade girls meets Thursday. Mrs. Ross reports that most of the girls are doing very well with their sewing.

The three Crabtree children of Miss Head's room have dropped out of school at Ione and are attending school at Morgan.

## Famous Bells

St. Michael's bells were bought from England in 1764. The British took them back to England when Charleston was evacuated in 1782; they were purchased and returned in 1783. After many adventures, what were left of the original bells were sent to England, recast in the original molds and again set up in St. Michael's spire at Charleston.

## Little-Known Regions

There are as yet remote, unknown regions in Africa and the jungles of Brazil which have not yet been penetrated by white men.

## Ancient Title

The title, "Tenth Muse," is often applied to woman poets. Sappho was so designated by Plato, who was the first to apply the phrase.

## I. R. ROBISON

Why pay license on that old car when you can buy a new Oakland or Pontiac at such reasonable prices.

## MACHINE SHOP

## Boston's First Name

The name of the original settlement of Boston made in August, 1630, was "Trimountaine." This name was given because of the three peaks of the most prominent hill, later called "Beacon Hill." The name "Boston" was formally given the colony in 1772. This name was derived from the English town of Boston, the home of some of the leaders of the colony. The Indians called the settlement "Shawmut."

## Pioneer Telegrapher

James Francis Leonard at Lexington, Ky., was the first to do away with the dot and dash paper tape in reading telegraph messages, depending on the click of the instrument. Mr. Leonard was one of the most accomplished telegraphers of his day, and it was when the telegraph was in its infancy that he learned to receive messages by sound on the first wires that were erected in Kentucky.

## Famous Breed of Cattle

Friesian cattle were mentioned by the Roman historian Tacitus as being of importance as early as the year 28 A. D. Perhaps because of this early start, or by reason of the favorable location of the province in regard to industrial cities of northern Europe, Friesian farmers have grown prosperous through many years of furnishing their neighbors with butter and cheese.

## Ancient Egyptian Road

According to Herodotus, the Greek writer known as the father of history, the road in Egypt over which the stones used in the pyramids were hauled reached halfway across the African continent. It was built 4000 B. C. The importance of this road can be gathered from the fact that it required 10,000 men working for ten years to construct a single mile of it.

## History From New Angle

It was the anniversary of the discovery of America. The primary room was decorated for the occasion and much was said during the day about Columbus and what he discovered. Bobby was relating at dinner the events of the day and said: "I know why we have Halloween. We had it at school. Columbus found Indians with false faces."

## Electric Waves Speedy

The radio listeners of a message broadcast really get the message a fraction of a second sooner than the speaker can be heard by an audience, because electric waves travel faster than sound. The difference is very slight, and sometimes atmospheric conditions may interfere.

## American History

S. Delaware is named for Thomas West, Lord de La War, who after his death was condemned to eternal hunger and thirst, although he stood in water to his chin, with delicious fruits overhead.—"What's the Answer?" Column in the San Francisco Examiner.

## And More Returns

"What is the difference," asks an economist, "between a savings account and a checking account?" We know the answer to that. You can have more fun with a checking account.—Woman's Home Companion.

## Food for Babies

Another somewhat amusing feature of the general situation is the eminent dietitian letting on to know much better than old Mother Nature what's the best food for little bits of babies.—Ohio State Journal.

## Adventure

Dorothy, a Boston child who had never lived outside a flat, went on her first visit to her aunt in the country. Asked on her return what she liked best, she replied: "Going upstairs to bed."

## "Electric Power Industry Shares Savings With Public"

Says The Philadelphia Public Ledger:

"The electric companies are applying Henry Ford's theory of quantity production and low prices, for they are sharing with the consumers the benefits of every reduction in the cost of generating current. The price has come down steadily from year to year since the beginning."

THE CHINESE refer to one that is to be. But the signs are not lacking that right now we are living in the nearest approach to such an age the world has ever known.

"To give is to get" is the gospel of this new era, and in the promulgation of this doctrine the privately owned electric and power companies have been among the first to take the lead.

Inspired by a sense of the public's reliance upon their service, they have put the interests of the consumer first. As electric service has expanded, the cost to the consumer has been reduced. Notwithstanding the increased cost of labor and materials, the cost of electrical service has steadily declined since 1914.

This has been made possible by far-seeing management, and through the interconnection of production and distribution.

By the publicly regulated system under which these companies operate, economies resulting from the extension of service, the elimination of waste and the application of invention are passed on to the consumer.

In the continuance of the principle of individual initiative under which these achievements have been made possible, lie the future security and best interests of society and the nation as a whole.

## SHERMAN ELECTRIC COMPANY

## Flies on the Wing

"Time flies; you cannot—they go so fast," was a time-honored catch phrase; until the United States bureau of entomology did that very thing house flies. It found, often made a journey of five or six miles in 24 hours. Some 254,000 flies of different species were obtained for the unique flight tests, which were conducted in Texas.

## Dangerous Crossing

"Marriage," said the philosopher, "is like a railroad sign. When you see a pretty girl you stop; then you look, and after you're married you listen."—Hardware Age.

## Location of Babylon

The ancient site of the city of Babylon is represented by the villages of Kuvairish and Jimliss on the eastern bank of the Euphrates and Sanjar on the western bank. The exact location is 32 degrees 34 minutes and 30 seconds north latitude and 44 degrees 23 minutes and 30 seconds east longitude.

## Sand Has Many Uses

Fire sand is a highly refractory silica sand, especially suitable for manufacture of fire brick, for lining furnaces and ladles used to contain molten metals, for making molds and for other refractory products.

As the plow season is near, why not repair your machinery now and avoid the last minute rush? We have a complete line of John Deere plow shares and extras.

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CASH IN THE BANK Is more important than broken lines of merchandise on the shelf and we have culled the stock and filled tables with goods which are priced to sell.

Come in and Look 'em over and you are sure to find many articles that you can use.

A lot of children's shoes at \$1 per pr. A lot of ladies' oxfords at \$2 per pr. These shoes cannot be manufactured for such prices.

"Bert Mason"