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IONE WINS IN FAST GAME WITH HEPPNER

The Heppner High School Hoopsters visited the basketweavers of the local High School, Wednesday and after a very fast game which ended in favor of the Ionians, left for home feeling very sad but much wiser. They have discovered that when it comes to basket ball, the Egg City Boys know their eggs. At the end of the first half the score was a tie, 8 to 8. In the second half the Heppner boys suddenly took a winning streak and piled up five more counters but their success was not long lived for the Ione boys chalked up six points of their own which gave them a lead of one point which they maintained until the end of the game. Although all of the home town boys played a good game, we feel that Richard Lundel deserves recognition as the out standing star of the game. He was responsible for seven of Ione's fourteen points and displayed exceptional ability throughout the game.

The line up was as follows:

IONE	HEPPNER
Eubanks rf	Thompson
Lundell lf	Robertson
Swanson c	Histler
Mason rg	Gentry
Balsiger lg	Thompson

The Ione quintette will play the Fossil team on the home floor Saturday of this week. The Heppner girls team will play the Ione girls team at the same time and place.

Before buying a new car see the new Pontiac.
I. R. Robison, Agent.

DOUBLE PENALTY FOR THE "GUN TOTIN" CRIMINAL

There is a lot of talk about how to reduce the crime wave and one of the first suggestions is to prohibit the ownership of firearms.

This would remove the protection which the private citizen has against burglary, robbery and assault, but it would not prevent the criminal from securing fire arms. His business is unlawful and it would not bother him at all to go a step further and procure arms contrary to the law, smuggled in from other sources. The fact that private citizens could not lawfully buy arms would make the work of the thug that much easier.

The logical way to reduce crime is to assure speedy punishment, also to provide that the use of a gun or any other concealed weapon in committing a crime should demand an increased sentence, with no possibility of parole or suspended sentence.

The average American citizen enjoys target practice and he enjoys hunting. Why should he be prohibited the use of a gun on the theory that this will prevent use of a gun by criminals? Why not make the penalty doubly severe on the criminal using a gun instead of penalizing the law-abiding citizen who uses a gun for legitimate purposes.

To prohibit the manufacture and sale of small arms in order to prevent crime would be equivalent to prohibiting the manufacture of automobiles to prevent reckless drivers from inflicting injury on the public.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan McCurdy were Heppner visitors, Friday.

LOCAL ITEMS

Last Saturday night a party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Christopherson in Ione. Music was furnished by the Gibson boys, Mrs. Timm and Bob Lowe. The Gibson boys played the violin, Mrs. Timm the piano, while Bob Lowe handled the drums. The first part of the evening was spent in dancing both modern and old time dances. At midnight a delicious lunch was served and then some time was spent in playing games.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Seely, Mr. Deane Engelman, Chas. Christopherson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Timm, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Corley and children, Ernest Christopherson and family, George Timm, Miss Lucile and Dave Head.

Kolland Wade of Walla Walla is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bristow of Ione. He arrived in town Saturday on the train.

Perry Bartlemy is now visiting in Ione. He plans to return to his home on the Deschutes river on the Friday night train.

Guy Cason is opening a barber shop in the Harris building.

Time to smoke again. Smoked salt or liquid smoke at Bullard's Pharmacy.

Charley Christopherson is the owner of a new Pontiac Coach.

Mrs. Rex Hickok came to town Monday to be with her mother, Mrs. S. E. Moore while Mr. Moore serves as a juror in the District Court at Heppner.

Judge Robinson, George Ritchie and W. W. Head attended court in Heppner, Thursday.

The Dorcas Society held an all day quilting session in the congregational church parlors Thursday. Dinner was served at noon supper at 5:30.

Martin Behm was a Heppner visitor, Wednesday.

A number of Ione Odd Fellows visited the lodge at Lexington and assisted in putting on the work.

Mr. Holub is baling and shipping a quantity of prime Alfalfa hay.

Mr. Ed Keller made a journey into Washington, Thursday of this week.

Messrs. Louis Balsiger and H. B. Smouse went to Portland last Wednesday night. They planned to study plans, costs of electrification of the Jordan Elevator. After the business connected with the Elevator is disposed of Mr. Balsiger will go on to Eugene for the week-end.

Hon. A. S. Roberts of The Dalles lectured before Locust chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star and friends last Sunday Sunday after noon. Dinner was served shortly after noon in the lodge dining hall. After dinner all adjourned to the Lodge hall for the lecture hour.

Jim Crow, better known as Jess Agee has come to Ione to work for Charley Christopherson. He has been working in logging camps in the "valley."

EASTERN OREGON TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL

Excavation for foundation of the Eastern Oregon Tuberculosis hospital at The Dalles was started last Friday, by J. E. McClaskey, the local contractor whose bid for the job was accepted by the Board of Control. The work is expected to be finished about Feb. 20th, at which time 2,850 cubic feet of earth will have been moved. The construction work will begin as soon as possible after the grading is finished.

PNEUMONIA PREVENTABLE

This is the pneumonia season. The pneumonia toll for 1927 was 606. Pneumonia is one of the most prevalent and fatal of acute diseases. As a cause of death it exceeds tuberculosis. Pneumonia is a communicable disease and to a certain extent is preventable. In this state pneumonia is a reportable disease and all cases should be placed in restrictive quarantine. Special quarters should be provided and the patient should be isolated from the other members of family. If these restrictions are not followed, the health officer may place an absolute quarantine on the premises. These conditions provide that if the family allow visitors in the sick room, or if the family be so careless as to permit contagion to be spread, the case shall be quarantined. However if your case of pneumonia shall be isolated and kept isolated, you will not be quarantined.

ADMISSION OF ALIENS

According to the statement of Commissioner General of Immigration, Harry E. Hall, 41,599 aliens were admitted to the United States last November. Of these 27,758 were immigrants and 13,841 non-immigrant.

More than two-thirds of the overseas immigrants came from Germany, the Irish Free State, Great Britain, and Italy.

GEORGIA MASONS PLAN CHILDREN'S SANITARIUM

Atlanta, Ga. — A cottage for children at the State Tubercular Sanitarium, Alto, is the hope of Georgia Masons and to accomplish this they have made plans to raise \$100,000. Such a building will be an innovation for Georgia, members of the State board of health announced, since present facilities at Alto provide only for the treatment of adults.

Dr. J. P. Bowdoin of Adairsville, deputy commissioner of health and Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge, stated that 80 per cent of all tubercular infection is found in children under ten years of age.

Mrs. Oscar Cochran, George Cochran and Unice Warfield were in Heppner today.

Welfare of Electric Power Companies Is Public's Welfare

Says New York Herald-Tribune:

"The theory of regulation is that utility service shall be furnished at cost, which includes a fair return on the value of the property used to furnish the service. It contemplates utilities sufficiently prosperous to furnish high grade service, not corporations held down to starvation rates."

MORE than any other industries, the power companies represent a partnership between business and the public, both in service and fact.

Far from being mere corporate abstractions, their capital is owned by the American people through stock holdings of more than three million individual investors, including security holdings of banks, trust companies, insurance companies and similar institutions in which the savings of the people are invested.

Stabilizing as they, through the essential nature of their service, the entire social, industrial and economic structure, they also, must be assured of a stability of earning power to maintain the efficiency of that service and protect the interests of their owners — the American public.

Such stability of service and capital depends upon the continuance of the principle of individual initiative under which these companies have been developed to their present high efficiency.

The additional money required if electric light and power companies are to continue to meet the country's needs, can only be obtained by the expectancy of a reasonable return, after paying the cost of high grade service.

The vision, courage, ability and skill which have made American electrical achievements the envy of all the world, have also produced satisfactory earnings and, at the same time, materially reduced the cost of service.

SHERMAN ELECTRIC COMPANY

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.

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Mens made to measure suits
Now On Display!
We guarantee a fit.
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