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The Freshmen and Sophomores, not to be out done by the upper class men, went "a giving" to the coal mine above Heppner on Saturday. They did not get off quite so early as the others, but made a longer day of it, stopping in Heppner on the return trip to attend a show.

This party was accompanied by Miss Lucille Rhoten, C. M. Daniels, Miss Maue Knight, and Lonnie McCabe. The trip was: Clara Nelson, Josephine Healy, Ruth Keene, Charley Lundell, Charley O'Conner, Charles Carlson, Elwayne Llesallen, Norman Ever son, Francis Ely, Norton Lundell, Elbert Akers, Ralph Gibson, Paul Smouse, and Joel Engelman.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Balsiger and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Balsiger motored to Umatilla Sunday and spent a pleasant day with Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Skeen. Mr. and Mrs. Skeen are former residents of Ione, Mr. Skeen having been principal of the Ione school for two years. He plans on spending next summer in study at Stanford University and will teach next year in the Eastern Oregon Normal school at La Grande.

Monday morning Mrs. W. E. Bullard received notice of the death of Mr. Bullard's mother Mrs. Susie Bullard, at her home in Portland, Sunday, May 4. The deceased was 82 years of age. Interment was in Rose City Park cemetery. Mr. Bullard visited his mother Friday night as he was on his way to Gold Beach, and since she had not been in good health

#### Knowledge and Power

The famous saying, "Knowledge is power," is based on a passage in Lord Bacon's "De Hereditas," which is in Latin—"Nam et ipso scientia potestas est." The passage means, not that knowledge in itself confers power, but that the capacity to know may be termed power. Proverbs 24:5 says, "A wise man is strong."

#### Personal Mention

Miss Clementine Groshens is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Lynn Dembsay, on second street.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Dempsey of Rickreall visited recently at the home of their son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Dempsey. When they returned home, they were accompanied as far as Portland by Mrs. Dempsey's father, Mr. V. Groshens, who has been visiting here some time.

Miss Mabel Cool, a pupil in the Ione school and a member of the Morrow County 4-H club, is to be congratulated upon the winning of the scholarship provided by the Farmers and Stockgrowers National Bank of Heppner, for calf club member. This gives Miss Cool the privilege of attending the annual 4-H club summer school at Oregon State College, Corvallis, June 9-21.

Many Ionites attended the Elks meeting at Condon Saturday afternoon and evening. Eleven were initiated into the order. All report an enjoyable time.

A delegation of seven interested in the road north of Jordan Siding, attended county court when it met Wednesday of last week in Heppner.

They asked that work be dropped on this road covering about one and one half miles. The court promised to take care of this later on. Those who made up the delegation were: Laxton McMurray, H. V. Snouse, Walt Riemann, Mr. Fitzpatrick, Albert Nelson and Leo Gorgier.

#### Interchangeable Letters

The letter U is a form of V, with which it was formerly used interchangeably. In the Eleventh century V came to be used by preference as the capital form. In dictionaries they were not given separate alphabetical positions until 1800. The V form is still frequently used in inscriptions.

motion of Charles Devins, a member of the state traffic squad, to the rank of sargent. Mr. Devins has been a member of the force several years, first being located at Hood River, but at present being at Bend. Mr. Devins was formerly an Ione rancher.

The new Standard Achievement Tests were given in the grades the first of this week and on Wednesday and Thursday will be given the Eighth Grade examinations. Fifteen seventh graders will take the state examination in geography at the same time. The closing days are busy days in school.

A seven pound baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Bristow of Baker, Friday May, 9. The baby has been given the name of Edmond Thomas. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bristow and Mrs. T. E. Grabbill motored to Baker Friday to greet the new grandchild. Mr. Bristow and Mrs. Grabbill returned home Sunday, but Mrs. Bristow remained in Baker for a few days. We are glad to note the pro-

#### Loved 'Em All

The second grade teacher was seated at her desk. Up came a little girl with a note which read, "I love you," signed Carl A.—. Another girl ran up with a note just like it.

The teacher stood up, saying: "All the children who received notes bring them to me." It seemed as if the whole school arose as 25 little girls came forward with notes, all reading: "I love you, Carl A.—."

"Why did you write to every girl in the room, Carl?" the teacher asked. By this time the little fellow was crying, but blurted out: "I just loved them all, and I thought they ought to know it."

#### Measuring Moonlight

We grumble at our constant changes in temperature, yet on the moon the moon temperature is hotter than boiling water, and at night it freezes solidly in the deadliest cold imaginable, about 458 degrees below zero. This is because the moon does not retain heat, throwing the sun's rays back into space, like a mirror reflects light.

These facts have been revealed by an instrument invented recently. It is so sensitive that it even measures the heat of moonlight when it reaches the earth, so small a fraction of a degree that it can hardly be imagined.

R. M. Akers was an outgoing passenger Tuesday for Portland. The object of his visit to the city was to have dental work done.

Mrs. Carl Leathers and Mrs. Owen Leathers, both of Harman were Sunday guests at the J. E. Grimes home. Mrs. Carl Leathers is Mrs. Grimes daughter.

The interior of the Ione Print Shop is being cleaned and red-colored and some much needed cabinet work has been built in.

Friends here have received the announcement of the graduation, May 15, of Miss Dorice Eleanor Gunzel, from the McLaughlin Union High School, Freewater. Miss Gunzel is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Gunzel, former residents of Ione.

The friends here have received the announcement of the marriage of Miss Thelma Florence Forbes and Mr. John Osteen, Sunday, May 11, at Heppner. Miss Forbes is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Forbes, she is a graduate of the Ione High School, and until a few months ago made her home in Ione. She has many friends who wish her and her husband happiness and prosperity. The young couple will make their home on the Osteen ranch two miles from Heppner.

Friday evening at the school auditorium the grade band with help of the high school band will give its first public concert. An invitation is extended to all parents and friends.

#### Musical Trees

One of the curiosities of the West belongs to the musical tree. This species is a member of the great pea family. On ripening the great pods split open at the edges and the wind, passing through the openings, creates the sound which gives the tree its name. In Barbados there is a large valley of these trees, and the natives, naturally enough, believe the place to be haunted.—St. Nicholas Magazine.

#### Reward

Russell Gordon Carter, famous as a writer of stories for boys, said it was his experience that boys seldom remember the names of the authors, but never forget the stories that they like. "One of my neighbor's boys once read a story of mine and told me about it. The fact that my name was on the cover had been entirely overlooked and he was much surprised when I told him I had written the story and pointed out my name.

"Well," he said with a grin, "don't waste time bragging about this one, but get busy and write some more like it."

#### How to Live Long

The trouble with the rules for longevity suggested by centenarians is that they are contradictory. Their habits of life differ. All they seem to have in common are sound constitutions and a good deal of luck.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

#### Squirrels Not to Blame

The biological survey says that gray squirrels do not gnaw lead sheaths on telephone or telegraph cables. Rats, however, will gnaw them.

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