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No, My Friend, the way to have a good and safe government is not to trust it, if to one, but to divide it among the many.

—Thomas Jefferson

Lexington News

Miss Amabel Strodtman

Mrs. Walter Lyons and daughter are guests at the H. O. Bauman home on Willow Creeek

Lawrence Slocum and wife motored to The Dalles for a short visit with relatives. On the return trip they were accompanied by Mrs. E. G. Slocum who has spent the winter in California.

Miss Velma Danton was a weekend guest at the home of Mrs. Eva Lane.

The Lexington school teachers have been chosen for the coming year with Edwin Ingles as principal, Mrs. Carol Ingles, mathematics, Miss Clara Hoffer, languages, Mrs. Frank Turner, seventh and eighth grades, George Gibbs, fifth and sixth grades, Mrs. Clarence Howell third and fourth and Miss Pearl Vail, first and second grades.

Mrs. J. F. Lucas and Miss Alice Montgomery motored to Portland for a short business trip Friday. They returned from that city Sunday.

Jointinitiation of the Rhine Creek, Lexington and Willows Granges was held in the Leach Memorial hall on Saturday. A short program opened the meeting followed by initiation and dancing.

W. F. Barnett returned the first of the week from a short trip to Portland. R. H. Lane is also at home after taking a truck load of wool to Portland.

Column 5, please.

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LEGION HALL IMPROVEMENT recently purchased by Ione Post, American Legion. When completed there will be, aside from the large dance hall, lodge rooms for both the Legion and Auxiliary, a kitchen and two rest rooms.

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Personal Mention

Mrs. S. E. Hatch was the dinner guest of friends in Arlington last Friday. She attended the regular meeting of Jasmine Chapter O. E. S. in the evening and on the return trip was accompanied by her brother-in-law, L. B. Hatch who spent the week-end in Ione.

Mrs. Bert Mason joined a party of friends last Thursday and all motored to Walla Walla when the Worthy Grand Matron of the State of Washington paid her official visit to Walla Walla Chapter, O. E. S. The party returned home, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Shipley have moved from the Keller house on Main Street into the Balcomb house on Second Street.

Services at the Ione Church of Christ, April 23, at 3:00 p. m.

CLUB PICNIC

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secretary. Other members of the club are Dimples Crabtree, Opal and Maude Cool, Ellis and Lee Pettyjohn, Stanly Sharrard, Dale Lundell, Roland Bubeck, Howard Crowell and Jay Ball.

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BEVERLY HILLS.—Well all I know is just what I read in the papers. Well Mr. Hoover got back from a part of the country he had never been in till he was President. Its awful hard for Mr. Hoover to find new places to go after election, for he has traveled so much. But he manages to find some. They was going to try a Battleship to see if it would work after they had had it renovated, so he just says, "Here is the time for me to get away from all this mess."



So he picked him out a bunch of congenial friends, mostly standpat Republicans and joined the Navy and started seeing the World. It didnt used to be hard to find some place for Coolidge to go where he had never been, all you had to do was just to suggest any one of the forty eight States outside of Vermont and Massachusetts, and he was all set for new territories.

When he set sail for Black knolls of South Dakota, why that compared in importance to him to Hoover leaving for Mary Bird Land in the Antarctic. Mr. Coolidge did make Cuba another time. I was there at the time, and saw it and he got a great welcome too. But Mr. Hoover went on and found the Virgin Islands. A good many people thought such a place as that was a myth, but he went there and found it really. People nowadays call these "Good will tours." But you cant get peoples good will nowadays unless you bring em something. He took em a speech but no donations. So outside of what fish he got on the trip, its kinder hard to figure out just the exact beneficiary results. He told em that he wanted to give every one of them the same as we had up here. Well that depends on how well pasted they are on what is happening to us, how they took that remark. In other words if they took him at his word, and wanted what we got, they would immediately ask for Red Cross relief. But I think it was a mighty fine trip for him to have taken, and it will do a lot of good. Roosevelt went down there when he was President, and everything he did was O. K. so I know this must have been. Well what else we got? Did you ever read such a procession of acclaim as Charley Chaplin is making all over Europe? Why Charley dont any more than land in a Country till the Prime Minister grabs him off to his home, like some Mexican asking for an Autograph. Charley is pretty foxy though, and mighty well

informed on affairs. He can talk and argue with them. He is a pretty rabid Socialist, and has made a pretty serious study of it.

But that Chaplin is all that these Real so called Artists are supposed to be. And he is, he is the only genius developed in the films since they started. Any of us can get "Artistic" and say we wont work till noon, or wont do this or that. But we are doing it on some firms money, but Chaplin can come on his set, and turn loose 500 people, tell em he will call em again some other time, and he is doing it on his dough. Art aint put on when you are paying for it out of your own pocket. He writes, directs, and acts the whole thing. Any one else making a picture there is at least a dozen people that are directly concerned in its success. Chaplin replaces all of them alone.

Say whats going to happen to this wheat thing? The Government bought up a lot of last years crop, and now they got it, and here is coming along another new crop. Borah wants to give it to China to make rice out of. I would like to see it given to renter farmers in this Country to make bread out of. You'd be surprised if you knew how little those poor people had to live on that was issued by the Red Cross. They did marvelous work as usual the Red Cross, but what I mean is if the same thing come up again, I sure would like to see em have enough more money so the issue of rations would be larger. Of course when you are getting Charity you cant be the chooser, but it was kinder enough to get along on. Now why cant something be done with some of all this surplus wheat? We are going to have to charge that Farm boards operations off as a loss anyhow it looks like now. Cooney I guess they did what they thought was right. But people can raise things faster in this Country than anybody can buy it, even the Government.

Say did you read in the papers about a bunch of Women up in British Columbia as a protest against high taxes, sit out in the open naked, and they wouldnt put their clothes on? The authorities finally turned Sprayer that you use on trees, on em. That may lead into quite a thing. Woman comes into the tax office nude, saying I wont pay. Well they cant search her and get anything. It sounds great. How far is it to British Columbia?

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LEXINGTON NEWS

Miss Geneva Evans is again at her home after a week's visit with relatives in Spokane.

Mrs. Ed McMillan, accompanied by Opal and James Leach has arrived in Lexington after several months' stay in Tucson, Arizona.

Mrs. J. M. White has had as her guest, Mrs. Gerald White of Hermiston. The latter returned to her duties as teacher in the Pine City schools on Sunday.

There will be a special meeting of the stockholders of the Lexington, Farmer's Warehouse on Saturday, April 25, in the Leach Memorial hall. All of the stockholders are urged to be present.

Miss Erma Duvall is visiting with friends in Eugene.

The members of the Junior Class of the Christian Sunday School enjoyed a small party at the home of their teacher Miss Naomi Mc Millan on Friday last.

Mrs. Ed Hackett returned on Friday from Aberdeen, Washington where she has been visiting relatives.

PERSONAL MENTION

Georg Frank and wife, Henry Rowell, wife and children recently motored to Hermiston where they were joined by Miss Hazel Frank and all drove to Stanfield where they spent a pleasant day with Mr. Rowell's parents.

Traffic Officer, L. H. McMahon County Commissioner and County School Superintendent Lucy Rogers, visited the Ione school April 15. The Traffic Officer spoke to the high school students on traffic regulations, while Commissioner Bleakman's talk was on forest conservation.

There will be preaching services at the Ione church of Christ in Ione, Sunday, April 26, at three o'clock in the afternoon. All are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Glover Peck of Hermiston visited briefly at the Harvey King home, Monday. From here they went to the home of Mr. Peck's parents Burton Peck and wife of Lexington, where Mrs. Peck Jr. will remain for a few weeks visit.

Henry Dennis of Springfield Oregon was transacting business here last week.

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