

**IONE**

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Each number given Friday evening in the declamatory contest was enthusiastically received by an appreciative audience. Each contestant did splendidly but the following were chosen to represent our grade school at the district contest to be held here next Saturday evening, March 22: first division, non-humorous, Maxine McCurdy first, Billy Eubanks second; humorous, Helen Lundell first, Harold Buchanan second; second division, non-humorous, Donald Heliker first, Carl Lindeken second; humorous, Winnie Brown first, Walter Bristow second. The judges were Mrs. Vura Cochran, Mrs. Carl Brown and Mrs. Dema Youngmayr.

Mrs. Lillian Pidcock of Portland visited recently with her sister, Mrs. John Farris.

Miss Hildegard Williams and Mrs. Harriet Brown motored to Pendleton Saturday, returning Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cole Smith drove to Sunnyside, Wash., Sunday for a day's visit with Mrs. Smith's two brothers, R. M. and Richard Elder, and their families.

The wheat growers meeting held Saturday night in the school auditorium was well attended. Bert Johnson was the principal speaker. Mr. Johnson is chairman of the committee for Ione which was appointed at the Lexington meeting the week before.

The cooperative marketing convave was held Tuesday evening at the school house. The attendance was good and the interest keen. The purpose of this meeting was to complete the local cooperative organization.

Following the Tuesday evening meeting of wheat growers, the junior class of the high school served supper. The money received will be used to help defray the expenses of the senior banquet.

Dr. C. C. Chick and Miss Blanch Bristow of Hood River were over Sunday guests with friends in Ione. Dr. Chick was called here to prescribe for Henry Parker of Lexington who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Esper Hansen returned Sunday to her home in Portland, after a pleasant week's visit with relatives here. She was accompanied as far as The Dalles by her two sisters, Mrs. Ruby O. Roberts and Miss Fern Engelman, and her two brothers, Gene and Joel. At The Dalles she was met by her husband and brother-in-law.

Sunday afternoon a small fire was discovered on the roof of the house owned and occupied by Mrs. Emily McMurray. The fire bell rang and the volunteer fire fighters responded immediately. The blaze was extinguished without much trouble. A small hole was burned through the roof. The greater damage was done by water. Mrs. McMurray carried insurance on the building but not on the furniture.

Mrs. Walter Cochran of Arlington motored up Friday night to attend the declamatory contest held on that date. She was accompanied by her two sons, Delbert and Jimmy, who remained for an over Sunday visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Cochran, and by Mrs. Josephson who is teacher of the fifth and sixth grades in the Arlington school.

On last Tuesday evening the American Legion and the Legion Auxiliary were most delightfully entertained in the Lee Beckner home. After the routine of business, the evening was spent in dancing, and at the close delicious refreshments were served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Farris, Mr. and Mrs. Blain Blackwell, Mrs. Harriet Brown, Mrs. Walter Corley, Mrs. John Grimes, Miss Maude Knight, Miss Irene Anders, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Drake, Art Turner, Hank Adams, Carl Troedson, Elmer Cochran, Mrs. Helen Farris, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Sperry and A. E. Feller.

W. P. Mahoney of Heppner has bought the creek ranch at Morgan

which Jim Hardesty sold to John Harble last fall. This place connects with Mr. Mahoney's other large holdings of grazing lands and is already being used as a base for about 2000 sheep.

A crew of bridge builders is busy at Morgan cutting out the chords and the need beam under the highway bridge and shoring the structure with an inside set of piers. This change has been needed right from the beginning for, besides, being a menace to life and limb for nearly ten years, it has also been a serious obstruction to the movement of farm produce and machinery. Its first construction in such a manner was a strange affair and is a mournful story all by itself.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Troedson who are visiting with relatives at Guys Mills, Pa., are in regular communication with their many friends at Morgan and continue to report enjoyable experiences and pleasant journeyings in the state. Winter weather, as here, has interfered with pleasure trips to some extent but they have a large schedule mapped out for warmer weather. They will visit Washington, D. C. Their daughter, Frances, is in school at Guys Mills.

W. L. Workman of Marshfield, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Harbison, has bought the Sunnyside greenhouses at Cottage Grove. This is an extensive plant consisting of ten large greenhouses and a ten room residence. Mr. and Mrs. Harbison's children are all in business in western Oregon and they intend making them a visit in the near future.

H. O. Ely who is wintering at Monmouth with his wife and daughters, is up visiting with his sons and attending to business affairs. His daughter Edith is doing well at the normal and Margaret is in Monmouth high school. Hal is a true son of the big open spaces and will be glad when school is out so that he can return and commune with nature in her various Morrow county forms.

Mrs. Bert Palmateer was called to Estacada about two weeks ago on notice of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Githens. Grandma is now much improved, and Bert and Theodore went down last Friday to bring Mrs. Bert back.

L. R. Robison motored to Portland Tuesday where he goes to transact business. He was accompanied as far as the city by Mrs. Hallick Stange who was returning to her home in Longview, Wash., after a pleasant visit here with old friends.

Mrs. Kenneth Blake, who has been quite ill for the past five weeks, has been moved to the Portland sanatorium for treatment. She was taken to the city on Friday.

On Sunday Bergen Ledbetter and children drove to The Dalles to spend the day with Mrs. Ledbetter who is a patient in The Dalles hospital. Mr. Ledbetter found his wife much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Swensen and children and Roland Wade of Walla Walla were guests for a few hours Saturday at the E. J. Bristow home.

Mrs. Adelia Godfrey of Portland is quite ill with influenza. Mrs. Godfrey spent the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Bert Mason, of this place, and only recently returned to her home in Portland.

Peterson brothers shipped out a load of horses Saturday night.

Mrs. Perry Bartemay and young son returned Sunday to her home at Mays. Her brother, Milton Morgan, took her as far as Arlington by auto, and from there she continued her journey by train.

The revival services in the Christian church closed Sunday evening. C. L. Fesler was alone in the work for the first two weeks but during the last week Teddy Leavitt was here to help. A large delegation from Heppner was in attendance Sunday night. From here the two evangelists go to Bend to conduct a series of meetings.

W. E. Bullard returned home Monday from a motor trip to various points in western Oregon.

The marriage of Miss Grace Chandler and Rood Eckleberry was solemnized in The Dalles Sunday, March 9. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Chandler of

Cecil, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Eckleberry of Morgan. All join in wishing the young couple much happiness.

Mrs. John Cochran who last week underwent a major operation in a Yakima hospital is making a satisfactory recovery.

Mrs. Wrex Hickock who has been here several weeks caring for her mother, departed Tuesday for her home in Portland. Mrs. Moore accompanied her daughter to the city, going down to consult her physician. The two ladies made the trip with I. R. Robison.

L. P. Davidson returned Monday from a business trip to Portland.

Mrs. Tempe Rhodes of Everett, Wash., was a Friday night guest in the L. P. Davidson home.

Vera Moen has received notice of the death of her grandmother, Mrs. James Howe, who resided at Kansas City, Kan.

The Ione town basketball team and the Heppner town team played a game on the local floor Wednesday evening.

"Cyclone Sally," a play by the students of the Lexington high school, was presented in the Ione auditorium Thursday evening. Part of the proceeds went to the Ione school.

Mrs. Harold Ahalt and daughter Joyce of Rhea Siding are guests at the Hanah Ahalt home on Second street.

The Parent-Teachers association of Boardman are sponsoring a dance in the high school at that place Saturday evening, March 22, for the benefit of Ada Wilbanks who is totally blind as the result of an automobile accident she was in some time ago. Miss Wilbanks who now resides in Boardman is a former student of the Ione school, and it is hoped many of our people may accept Boardman's invitation to attend this dance.

Charley Ely of Marshfield is here visiting his brother, George, and calling on old friends. Mr. Ely made the trip back to our beloved Morrow county with his brother Hal who is up here looking after business.

The Ione student body cleared \$38.00 on the cafeteria dinner which they served at the school house last Friday evening.

Ione was well represented at the grange meeting held Saturday night at Cecil. All those who attended report a very enjoyable time.

One morning last week as Wilcox

and Denny were filling the tank of their tractor the gasoline ignited from the lantern they were using, and had it not been for the quick action of the two men the results might have been serious. As it was only the cab was burned from their tractor.

The date and place of the high school elimination declamatory contest at which our students will compete is March 29, at Lexington.

**FRESHMEN HOLD PARTY.** Nearly 100 Heppner high school students gathered at the school gymnasium Friday night to enjoy a party staged by the freshmen for members of the other three classes of the school. Most of the students took active part in the playing of games. After this was over, all adjourned to the high school building to enjoy refreshments of sandwiches, punch, ice cream and wafers.

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