

IONE

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The local teachers' institute and the Morrow county unit of the Oregon State Teachers' association convened in Ione Friday, April 25. An interesting and instructive program was carried out, interspersed with vocal and instrumental music, readings and dances. H. E. Inlow, president of Eastern Oregon Normal school at La Grande, addressed the assembly. The attendance of teachers was one hundred per cent. Seventy-nine registered, and two were excused from attendance, these two being Miss Kate Francis Eide, and Miss Rosella Doherty. Others in attendance, and who joined with the teachers at the 12 o'clock luncheon were Mrs. Gerald Brunson, Mrs. William R. Poulson, Kenneth Ackley, Mrs. Lucy Rodgers and Miss Edith Stallard of Heppner, Mrs. George E. Tucker of Lexington, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Inlow of La Grande, Rev. W. W. Head and Mrs. Earl A. Brown of Ione.

Fourteen rural schools and seven village schools had exhibits on display. These exhibits were especially good and had an important place in the meeting. All those in attendance wished for more time to spend in the exhibit rooms.

Taking advantage of the Friday vacation, Mrs. Bert Mason and two sons, Dorr and Junior, motored to Walla Walla and Pomeroy, Wash. At the former place they visited at the home of Mrs. Mason's sister, Mrs. Chas. Dalzell, and at the latter place were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dick. The party returned home in time for school Monday.

Water Master Spencer of Pendleton visited the Ione district the middle of last week in response to a request from the alfalfa farmers below town who are unable to get sufficient water for irrigation. While the farmers above town are willing to shut off their supply of water if that would benefit the farms below town, Mr. Spencer found upon investigation that there was so little water in Willow creek that the extra flow gained by this procedure would not help out any on the lower fields. Some places in the creek there is no flow of water at all.

Mrs. Robert Montgomery who has been quite ill ever since her return to Ione some time ago has been moved to Portland and placed in a sanitarium for rest and treatment. She was accompanied on the trip by her husband and brother-in-law, Mr. Montgomery returned at once to the home in Ione. Miss Lucy Montgomery returned to her former home at Portland a few weeks ago, and will finish her year of school work there.

Mrs. Leatha Buschke and daughter Verla of McMinnville are visiting at the home of Mrs. Buschke's sister, Mrs. Walter Eubanks.

Willard Grabill returned to Ione Saturday. Mr. Grabill has been in the Fossil country working with sheep.

Mrs. Lana Padberg of Portland is spending a few days on the ranch with her sons Arley and Darrel, while her daughter, Miss Pearl Padberg, is visiting in the city. Mrs. Padberg made the trip back to her old home with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Padberg, who drove up to look after their farming interests here.

Mrs. Charley Nord came up from Portland Friday for a short visit with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barnett. She accompanied her brother, Riley Juday, who was driving to Heppner where his wife had been spending a week with her parents. The party returned to Portland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Campbell of Portland were over Friday night guests in the J. W. Howk home. Mr. Campbell is traveling salesman for Spaulding's sporting goods.

Alfred Balsiger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Balsiger, who has been taking a course in business administration at the University of Washington, is now taking a special mechanical course in the Adeco school, Portland.

Mrs. Olie Crawford of Portland has been visiting at the home of her son, W. C. Crawford.

Mrs. Ross Perry has been enjoying a visit with her father, James E. K. Young of Sedro Woolly, Wa. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Harbison, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bullard, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Misner, George Ely, Mrs. Bert Mason, Mrs. Roy Lieualen and Mrs. R. W. Brown, members of the Masonic order and Eastern Star, who attended the meeting in Masonic temple in Heppner on Wednesday evening of last week, report a very enjoyable time.

The rock crusher has been moved to Morgan, preparatory to surfacing the newly graded road in that section.

Mr. Taylor and his road grading crew are now making camp in Ione, and are working on the Boardman-Ione road.

When Mrs. Holmes Gabbert returned to her home in Portland she was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Dwight Misner, who will remain in the city for a couple of weeks and assist Mr. Gabbert in the rush of work usual at this season in his print shop.

Miss Arleta Farrons has returned to her home in Ione. She has been assisting Mrs. Frank Young with the work on the ranch.

On Saturday Mrs. Oscar Cochran and Fred Ritchie received notice of the serious illness of their mother, Mrs. Barbara Ritchie, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ida Cochran in Portland. Mrs. Cochran and Mr. Ritchie motored at once to Portland to be with their mother, making the trip with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Warfield. Mrs. Barbara Ritchie is a pioneer resident of Ione, coming here with her husband from Virginia. A few months ago she went to Portland to live with her daughters, Mrs. Ida Cochran and Mrs. Ed Miller.

As is their custom, Mrs. Ray Beezley and two boys spent the week end on the ranch with Mr. Beezley. This visit was a little longer, however, because of there being no

school on Friday.

A. C. Ford and wife and son of Pendleton were over Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. Ford's brother, Blain Blackwell.

Carl Barlow has finished work at the Moore road camp near Heppner, and he and his wife were visiting Monday-at the home of his sister, Mrs. Lee Howell. Russell Miller is also no longer in the employ of Mr. Moore. Both of these men had horses on the work.

Bunchgrass Rebekah lodge has chosen Miss Lucile Bristow and Miss Norma Swanson as delegates to the Rebekah convention which will convene in Portland the latter part of May.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schvoight, ranchers from the Morgan district, were calling on Mrs. Rosa Jackson Monday.

April 12, Mrs. Walter Corley received notice of the critical illness of her father, John F. Haynie, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Rex Smith, at Vader, Wash. Mr. and Mrs. Corley and little daughter, Marianne, motored as soon as possible to Vader, but Mr. Haynie had passed away before they reached there. On Thursday, April 17, funeral services were held at Winlock, Wash., where the deceased had many friends. Short services were also held at Forest Grove, where interment was made. Mr. Haynie was well known here, having visited often with his daughter, Mrs. Corley, and with Mrs. Randall, another daughter who formerly lived in Ione.

While Mrs. Corley was in Portland she found, upon consulting a

physician, that an operation was necessary. She submitted to the operation, remaining in the hospital for a short time, and is now at her home recovering nicely.

G. A. Bleakman, county commissioner, was in Ione Monday transacting business and calling on friends.

The Ione section was visited by abundant rains the latter part of last week and on Sunday of this week. Those who have visited the wheat fields report that the wheat is looking fine. Monday's sky was clear and everyone had a good view of the partial eclipse of the sun.

E. G. Sperry has about 1200 acres of wheat which is deserving of special mention. Those who have seen the field state that it gives promise of a splendid yield.

Our Ione ball team played ball in the rain at Fossil Sunday. Perhaps that is the reason Fossil gained such a decided victory over the home team. The final score was 12-5. Next Sunday Arlington will play at Ione.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sargent were week-end guests at the home of Mrs. Sargent's mother, Mrs. Rosa Jackson. When the Sargents returned to their home at Kinzua they took with them their small son, Marshall, who had been spending two weeks with his grandmother.

Mrs. E. G. Sperry is enjoying a visit with her aunt, Miss A. W. Niblin of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Wehr and son from Trenton, N. J., are making an extended stay at the Ernest Heilker home. Mr. Wehr and fam-

ily are traveling by auto.

Mrs. Katie Petteys is very ill at her home on Willow creek. Mrs. Petteys was taken to the Heppner hospital the first of last week, but remained there only a short time. She is now at her home, being cared for by daughters.

Walter Swayze, who has been herding for Harlan McCurdy of the past year or more, departed last week for Montana where he was summoned as a witness in a law suit.

E. J. Bristow and son Walter, Tom Grabill and Francis Ely drove to Baker Friday. They enjoyed a pleasant over Sunday visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Bristow, and returned home Sunday bringing Mrs. Ed Bristow with them.

Mrs. Oscar Cochran, Fred Ritchie and the Warfields returned Sunday night from Portland. They left Mrs. Barbara Ritchie, mother of Mrs. Cochran and Mr. Ritchie, slightly improved. Mrs. Ritchie suffered a paralytic stroke last Friday night.

ALPINE

Miss Mae Doherty and Miss Nora McDaid motored to Pendleton Saturday morning, returning Sunday evening.

Wm. J. Doherty, Rosella Doherty, Lawrence Doherty and Alex Lindsay motored to Corvallis Wednesday, attending the state oratorical contest in which Lawrence Doherty took part. They returned home Sunday, and reported having a most

enjoyable trip.

Don't forget Farm Bureau on May 3 at Alpine. A candy sale will be held and also a good program. Everybody bring their ten cents and help our candy sale.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Doherty in this community will be interested to hear of the arrival of a baby boy at the Heppner hospital.

Mrs. Irl Clary, Miss Mae Doherty and Miss Nora McDaid of Alpine, Lone Tree and Strawberry respectively, motored to Ione Friday morning to attend the teachers' institute which was held there. The institute was reported as a most enjoyable one.

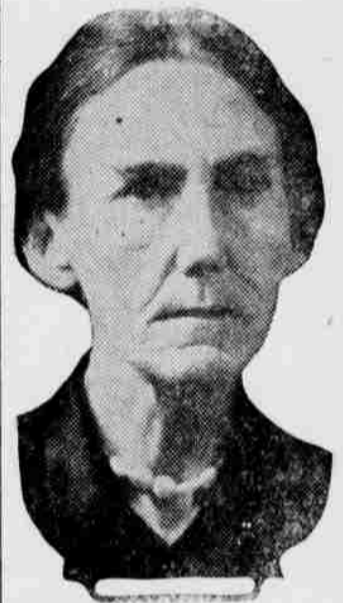
Miss Catherine McDaid has been ill at her home in Alpine for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Doherty entertained a group of friends at their home Sunday. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Callahan, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Doherty, Barney McDevitt, John Bonner, Katherine Doherty and Mary and Bill McDaid.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Klingner were transacting business in Hermiston Saturday.

Sheep dipping, if freely done, will kill all the ticks, says the Oregon Experiment station, but cannot be depended upon to destroy the pupa. However, by allowing a suitable length of time, usually 24 days, between the first and second dippings, the new generation of ticks can usually be killed before they have time to develop and deposit pupa.

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