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At the close of the regular meeting of Bunchgrass Rebekah Lodge last Thursday evening a party was given honoring Mr. and Mrs. Earle A. Brown and son Winnie, who are leaving this week for their new home in Pixley, Cal. Mr. and Mrs. Brown have taken an active part in social and fraternal affairs and will be greatly missed.

A pleasant school picnic was held Sunday at the Grant Olden ranch on Rhea creek. Two schools joined in the festivities, the Social Ridge school of which Mrs. Anna Heiny was teacher, and the lower Rhea creek school of which Miss Anna McDevitt was teacher. Dinner was served at noon and the afternoon was spent in games. Those attending from Ione were E. J. Bristow and daughter Lucile, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Howell and two daughters, Earl and Jessie McCabe and Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCabe.

Mrs. George Frank, who was assisting for a few weeks with the work at the Adventist school at Hermiston returned last week to her home in Ione. She was accompanied by her daughter, Hazel, who has completed a successful year's study in the Hermiston church school.

Ed Keller returned to Ione Friday to cast his vote. Mrs. Earl Olson of Arlington has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Clifford Christopherson.

Ione Defeats Heppner.

Coach Poulson and his proteges motored to Ione last Tuesday and tasted defeat at the hands of the Ione high nine. Heppner started out well in the first inning and scored one run. In the next inning Gentry walked three men. He settled right down to pitching and struck out the next two batters. Eubanks was the next Ione batter. He hit a good double into right field scoring three runners. Ione took the lead at that point, and Heppner was unable to overcome it. The final score was 8-5. Francis Ely pitched for Ione. He deserves special mention for his big number of strike-outs. That was the last game of the high school season. Harry Shipley umpired balls and strikes while Larry Ritchie umpired bases.

The Sunday baseball game on the local field between Ione and Wasco resulted in a victory for the visiting team, 5-1. Next Sunday the game will also be here between the home team and Fossil.

Mrs. French Burroughs recently purchased from Clarence S. Kingery of Portland one hundred and sixty acres of wheat land adjoining the Burroughs farm on Rhea creek. Mr. Burroughs has been farming this land for several years. Final examinations were held the first of the week in high school. There were nine exemptions deserv-

ing of mention. The following students were taking four studies and were exempt from examination in all four: Gladys Brashers, Mary Healy, Elwayne Llewallen, Beulah Pettyjohn, Kenneth Smouse and Norman Swanson. Barton Clark was carrying five studies and was exempt in four of them. Virgil Esteb is the honor pupil, carrying five studies and being exempt from examination in all.

Oria L. Brown, brother of Principal Earle A. Brown of this place, has been hired as teacher in the upper grades of the Boardman school for the year 1930-31. Mr. Brown is a former pupil of the Ione school and had completed his high school course here, would have graduated with the class of '21.

An interesting program and evening's entertainment was given Thursday by the Pleasant Vale school. Miss Wilma Chase was the teacher, and although she had but four pupils, the program of dialogues, recitations and songs, was exceptionally good. A social hour was enjoyed, followed by refreshments. Forty people were present.

A normal vote was cast at the primary election last Friday. Among the local men F. H. Robison received the nomination for justice of the peace on the republican ticket and George Frank for constable.

Blain Blackwell and Jack Farris motored to Rock creek Monday to spend the day fishing.

Ernest Farrens and daughter of Yakima visited Sunday at the home of Mr. Farren's sister-in-law, Mrs. Helen Farrens.

Monday was dress-up day at high school. It was either dress up or pay a fine of twenty-five cents. Many unique costumes were on display and several paid fines. The student body funds were enriched by about six dollars.

Brenner Reese motored over from Yakima Monday and took his father-in-law, John Cochran, home with him. Mr. Cochran has not been in the best of health and thought it best to be in Yakima with his two daughters, and Mrs. Cochran, who is convalescing at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Holmes Holman.

Clifford Yarnell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Yarnell, has been quite ill.

Mrs. Harriet Brown and Miss Hildegarde Williams were week-end visitors in Pendleton.

Earl Murry motored to Walla Walla on Saturday. He was accompanied as far as Pendleton by Walter Bristow who went on to Baker for a visit at the home of his brother, Edmond Bristow.

Miss Elizabeth Vinson spent the week end in Ione calling on old friends. Miss Vinson taught last year in the high school here. This year she has been teaching in McMinville and has been re-elected to the same position for next year.

Rev. W. W. Head, pastor of the Congregational church, was chosen by the graduating students to deliver the baccalaureate sermon Sunday evening May 18, to a class of

seven. The services were held in the Christian church. The floral decorations were beautiful. Mrs. Margaret Bullard and Mrs. Ruby O. Roberts each sang solos and Rev. Mr. Head delivered an inspiring message.

Mrs. Esper Hansen of Portland visited for a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Engelman.

Miss Linea Troedson completed her year's work in the Echo high school on last Friday and she has returned to the home of her parents north of Ione.

Grant Buchanan from Butter creek has been visiting at the home of his son, Fred Buchanan on Willow creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Balsiger motored to White Salmon, Wash., for an over Sunday visit at the homes of Fred and John Balsiger. They were accompanied by their son, Wendel, of Moro.

The teaching staff of the Ione school has been completed for the year 1930-31. George E. Tucker of the Lexington school has been elected principal. The three other high school teachers are Miss Irene Anders who was with us this year, Miss Dolores Leavens who comes from the University of Oregon, and Thomas Lyle Baird who taught this year at Castle Rock. Mr. Baird will have charge of the band work which was started this year by Earle A. Brown and C. M. Daniels.

In the grades we will have only one new teacher. Mrs. Harriet Brown will again have the seventh and eighth grades, Miss Hildegarde Williams the third and fourth and Miss Maud Knight the first and second. Miss Geneva Pelky who taught this year in the Rocky Bluff school will have the fifth and sixth grades.

The delegates to the Odd Fellows and Rebekah grand lodge in Portland departed early Monday morning. Those going were Ted Troge and Charley O'Conner, delegates from Ione I. O. O. F. lodge, and Lucille Bristow and Norma Swanson, delegates from Bunchgrass Rebekah lodge, and Rood Eckleberry sent from the Morgan lodge. Mrs. Ted Troge accompanied the party as far as The Dalles where she went to consult her physician, returning home by stage. Others from here attending grand lodge are Oliver Kincaid and Osal Inskip.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ahalt of Baker visited briefly in Ione last week. From here they went to Bellingham, Wash., for a visit with friends and later will attend a Pentecostal convention at Tacoma. From Ione they were accompanied as far as Toppenish by Mr. Ahalt's mother, Mrs. Hannah Ahalt, who will visit her daughter, Mrs. Robert Montague.

A large and appreciative audience greeted our school band when it gave its first public concert last Friday evening. The parents and friends were pleased with the work accomplished under the guidance of Principal Earle A. Brown and C. M. Daniels. Following is the program given: "Elementary March," and a waltz, "Soft, Soft Music," by

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the band; piano solo by Winnie Brown; "Our Leader," by the band; harmonica solo by Alvin Cool; duet by Harold Kincaid and Charles Lundell; "Flower Bell Waltz" by the band; vocal solo by Donald Heliker; trio by Ralph Gibson, Donald Heliker and Henry Wehrdt; "First Regiment March" by the band; saxophone solo by Henry Wehrdt; piano solo by Ralph Gibson; "Pansy Waltz" and "Our Beginners March" by the band.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dick and two sons of Pomeroy, Wash., spent Saturday and Sunday in Ione, being guests in the Bert Mason home. There will be seven graduates from the Ione school this year. Commencement exercises will be Thursday evening, May 22, in the school auditorium. Dr. Griffin of Reed college will deliver the address. Immediately following the close of school the teachers will leave for their various homes. Mr. and Mrs. Earle A. Brown depart at once for Pixley, Cal., where Mr. Brown is to teach next year. C. M. Daniels and his mother plan on visiting near Boise, Idaho, for a while. Later Mrs. Daniels expects to go to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hargan, at Elkton. Miss Irene Anders plans on spending her vacation with her parents in Seattle. Miss Lucille Rhoden will become the bride of Marvin Clayton Lewis in June and the

young couple will make their home in Salem. Mrs. Harriet Brown goes to her ranch home near Heppner following the close of her work here. Mrs. Frieda McMillan Slocum in company with her husband leaves at once for a fishing trip to the Deschutes river. Miss Hildegarde Williams motored to Hardman, from there to Portland and later expects to visit Mrs. Harriet Brown on the ranch. Miss Maude Knight, after a visit with her brother, F. S. Knight, who is principal of the senior high school at Hood River, will spend the summer with her father in Forest Grove. The grade school picnic Tuesday was well attended and all those

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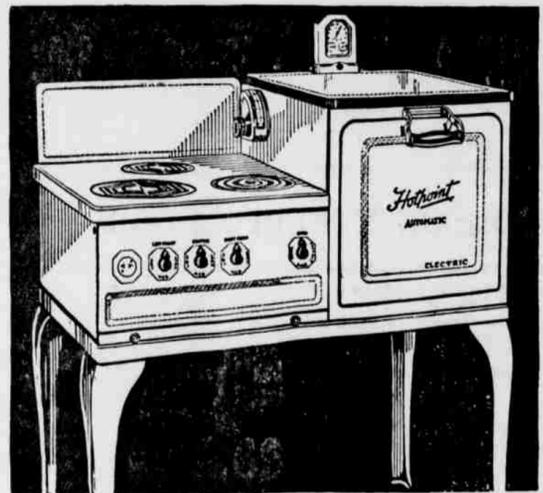
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