

IONE

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Correspondent.

The Frank Everson home was destroyed by fire early Sunday morning. The fire started from the kitchen stove and when discovered by Mrs. Everson and the children was well under way. The washing machine, radio, some bedding and furniture were saved. The loss is partly covered by insurance. Mr. Everson who is drilling wheat for Emil Swanson, was not at home at the time of the fire. About a year and a half ago the Everson family had their home destroyed by fire and since that time they have been living in the house on the farm owned by Mr. Everson's mother, Mrs. Jennie Nolan, deceased. At present they are making their home in Mrs. John Lou's house on Second street.

M. R. Morgan and daughter, Mrs. Albert Nelson, were called to Washington the first of last week by the serious illness of Mr. Morgan's son, Ira Morgan. Mr. Morgan returned home Sunday, but Mrs. Nelson remained with her brother. Ira Morgan and family live at Leavenworth, Wash., but the patient is in a hospital at Wenatchee where he has undergone a major operation. There is little hope for his recovery.

The Woman's Topic club met December sixth at the home of Mrs. Omar Rietmann. American Artists was the subject discussed. Mrs. Inez Freeland gave a discussion of Maxfield Parrish. Mrs. Henry Smouse discussed Norman Rockwell and Mrs. Earl Blake gave a paper on Howard Chandler Christy. Mrs. Gorger gave a reading. The following officers were elected: Vera Rietmann, president; Margaret Blake, vice-president; Ruth Rietmann, secretary-treasurer. The children's Christmas party and pot-luck supper will be December 20 at Ruth Rietmann's.

The following citizens of this district were summoned to the county seat Monday for jury duty: Edgar Ball, Paul Balsiger, Mr. Zinter, Leonard Carlson, Fred Griffin, Bert Johnson, Bert Palmateer and Elmer Ball. Elmer Ball was excused from service.

Rev. C. W. Cutler of Hermiston is holding services at the Baptist church here each Sunday evening. It was formerly announced that he would speak at the church each Thursday evening. Everyone is invited to come and hear him.

The junior class was host at a party on Friday evening, December 5, given for the entertainment of the student body and the grade and high school faculty. The time was spent in playing games and dancing quadrilles, after which a delicious luncheon of sandwiches, fruit salad, cake and punch was served in the domestic art room.

One dance was given in honor of Earl McCabe's eighteenth birthday. The juniors proved themselves to be genial hosts, and the guests departed thanking them for a very pleasant evening. Personnel of the class is Francis Ely, Ralph Thompson, Ralph Gibson, Opal Finn, Joel Engelman, Norman Everson, Elizabeth Head, Minnie Normoye, Muriel Patterson, Paul Smouse, Clara Nelson, Norton Lundell and Jeanne Huston. L. N. Riggs is class sponsor.

At a union meeting of the missionary society and Dorcas society of the Congregational church held last Thursday at the church parlor the following officers were elected for 1931: Missionary society—Mrs. Luvisa Louy, president; Mrs. Jennie E. McMurray, vice-president; Mrs. Alice Peterson, secretary-treasurer. Dorcas society—Mrs. Lilian Balsiger, president; Mrs. Mary Swanson, vice-president; Mrs. Lydia Balsiger, secretary and Mrs. Jennie E. McMurray, treasurer. Because the regular meeting day of the missionary society comes on New Years day, there will be no meeting in January.

The Congregational bazaar and 6 o'clock dinner was well patronized and a goodly sum was added to the treasury. It was a merry crowd that gathered around the tables and good fellowship prevailed throughout the evening. The room was gay with decorations of red and white and sprigs of holly. Even the fact that Ione was without electricity Friday afternoon and night, did not detract from the success of the affair. The beautiful holly used in the decorations was a gift from Mrs. W. E. Buillard of Gold Beach.

Please remember the date of the Christian church fancy work and food sale, December 20, at the C. W. Swanson store.

William Strobel of Boardman with a crew of eleven men has been haling hay on the Fred Buchanan ranch above town.

Ione Lodge No. 120, A. F. & A. M. had election of officers Wednesday evening, Dec. 3, and the management of the order for the year 1931 rests in the hands of the following members: Earl Blake, W. M.; George Krebs, S. W.; Victor Peterson, J. W.; Dwight Misner, S. D.; Roy L. Eckleberry, J. D.; George Ely, S. S.; John Krebs, J. S.; R. E. Harbison, chaplain; Elmer Griffith, marshal; Harlan McCurdy, secretary; Laxton McMurray, treasurer; J. W. Hawk, tyler. After the routine of business the brothers enjoyed a delicious turkey dinner served in the Masonic dining room.

The I. O. O. F. lodge of Ione will give benefit dance Friday evening, Dec. 13 at Lexington. This is because the only dance hall in Ione is not available at the present time. The proceeds from the dance will be used to improve the cemetery grade at Ione. The quilt which the Past Noble Grand club ladies have been making will be drawn during the dance.

I. H. S. Alumni News

The Ione high school was organized in 1907, having the ninth, tenth and eleventh grades under Mr. A. J. Garland, the first principal. The next year the twelfth grade was started with two pupils, and only one graduated. This was Otto Rietmann, who has the honor of being

the first graduate of Ione high school and also of Morrow County. Thus Mr. Rietmann was graduated in 1909. He served in the World war, being one of the first to go from Ione. He was in France for some time and took an active part in several important engagements. At present he is one of the successful farmers of Morrow county.

The class of 1910 numbered three. Omar Rietmann is also a successful north-Ione farmer. He married Elaine Freeland and they are the parents of two fine boys. Opal Cochran became the wife of Holmes Brown. At present Mr. and Mrs. Holman are in the mercantile business in Yakima, Wash. They are the parents of two children, a daughter and a son. Mabel Mason is the wife of M. E. Cotter. They reside in Ione.

The class of 1911 numbered but one, Elva Troedson. For several years Miss Troedson followed teaching. She married Frank Toone. Their home is in Seattle.

(Continued next week.)

LEXINGTON NEWS

Lexington Grange met Saturday evening at the Leach Memorial hall. Willows Grange put on the third and fourth degrees, initiating Mr. and Mrs. Frank Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Miller and Hugh Conner. After the meeting there was dancing.

At the business meeting preceding initiation new officers were elected as follows: master, Joe Devine; overseer, Warren Blakely; lecturer, Edith Miller; chaplain, Bertha Dinges; assistant steward, Joe Thornburgh; lady assistant steward, Beulah Nichols; steward, Miles Martin; Flora, Clara Nelson; Ceres, Helen Smouse; Pomona, Naomi McMillan; secretary, R. B. Wilcox; treasurer, Orville Cutforth; and gatekeeper, J. E. Gentry.

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FORCED TO RETIRE

DR. ARCH HUTCHINSON, D. D. S., says he regards new Sargon as real triumph of Science.



"Up to a few years ago I practiced my profession in Seattle, Washington, where I had a large and lucrative practice. On account of poor health I was forced to retire."

"For four years my strength and vitality declined steadily. I traveled from place to place in search of health but continually grew

"The Sargon Treatment completely restored my energy and vitality is nothing short of remarkable. I feel better than for twenty years and attribute my present good health to this great medicine. I regard it as a real triumph of Science."

Dr. Hutchinson now resides at Palo Alto, California.

Sold by Patterson & Son, Drugists, Agents, Heppner, Ore.—Adv.

formerly lived on the Jim Helms place near Lexington have moved to the Buchanan ranch south of Ione.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hunt motor-ed to Pendleton Saturday.

Condon People Celebrate Golden Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Brown of Condon, who are well known to many of this community, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home Saturday, November 29. Some 235 guests were present, among these being 24 relatives, one of whom was Mrs. R. E. Durkheimen of Eugene, a sister of Mrs. Brown, who was a witness to their marriage.

The Eastern Star chapter of Condon, of which Mr. and Mrs. Brown have been members for the past 33 years, presented Mrs. Brown with a gold plated bon bon dish and Mr. Brown with a gold watch chain.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown are native Oregonians, the former born at Goshen in 1857, and the latter at Creswell in 1860. Their marriage took place at Creswell in 1880. Their married life of fifty years has been spent at Rock creek and Condon. Members of their family now living are S. S. Brown of Alturas, Calif., Pemberton Brown, Kinzua, sons, and Mrs. Francis Laughridge of Condon, daughter.

Relatives attending from Heppner were Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bennett.

PROGRAM SUCCESS.

Miss Velma Huston, teacher of Rhea Creek school, reports a very successful program and dance given at Rhea Creek Grange hall Saturday evening. A large crowd attended and receipts were good. The program follows: Hard Times chorus school; recitation, Clayton Wright; Advanced Geography (dialogue), school; Stocking's Christians, Lura Stephens; Two Kinds of Greenhorns (dialogue), Joe Stephens and Don Allstott; dance, Joan and Clayton Wright, Anice Lieuallen and Don Allstott; Santa Demands, Anice Lieuallen; The Questioner (dialogue), Dorris Allstott and Almon Lieuallen; song, Don Allstott; Timothy Cloverside (dialogue), Joe Stephens, Margaret Lieuallen, and Dorris Allstott; recitation, Joe Stephens; Christmas Carols, school. Program was announced by Richard Griffin.

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TO PARENTS OF CHILDREN:

In the "Oregon School Laws" as prepared by Superintendent Howard on page 16 under Physical Examination of School Children, paragraph 4, you will find this provision:

"Any parent or guardian may object in writing to the superintendent, principal or teacher against the examination of his or her child or ward and such pupil shall be exempt from any examination or test for or on account of any physical defect or noncontagious disease." (L. 1925, c. 27.) —Pd. Adv.

A. G. PIEPER.

Chas. Stanton, Elbert Stanton, Mrs. Nettie Shelton and Mrs. Cora Thomas of Walla Walla and Clyde Stanton of College Place, came over on Wednesday to attend the funeral of their cousin, Fred Ashbaugh. They remained here for the postponed services, caused by the death of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ashbaugh.

P. M. Gemmill went to Portland Wednesday morning where he will transact business for a few days.

SHELL FISH NOW IN SEASON.

Following our usual custom at this season, we will have clams, oysters, crabs, as well as other fish in season, fresh every Friday; spring chickens for Saturday. CENTRAL MARKET.

Get Your Mammoth Bronze Turkey—hens and toms for breeding purposes; Ben Hunting strain—from Mrs. W. R. Corley, Ione, 35-38.

Rich Widow—So many men want me only for my money, I fear.

Poor Suitor—Darling, so little do I care for money that I can honestly say I've never earned a cent in my life.

What makes you order ice cream for the first course and soup for the last?"

"Well, my stomach is upset, so I eat my meals backwards."

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior.
U. S. LAND OFFICE at The Dalles, Oregon, Dec. 8, 1930.

NOTICE is hereby given that William J. Doherty of Lexington, Oregon, who died on May 21, 1916, No. 025237, for all of Section 14, Township 2 North, Range 25 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three months from the date of filing and above described, before Gay M. Anderson, United States Commissioner, at Heppner, Oregon, on the 20th day of January, 1931.

Claimants names as witnesses: Dennis J. McDonald of Lexington, Oregon; W. T. Doherty of Lexington, Oregon; Willard Rudy of Lexington, Oregon; W. A. WILKINSON, Register.

Handkerchief Sets

Bath Sets

Suspender Sets

Neckwear in Gift Boxes

Hosiery, Silk and Cashmere, fancy plaids or plain colors.

Silk Pajamas

House Slippers, Leather and Felt

Gloves, lined or unlined