

IONE NEWS

China Rooster Leaves Broken Glass Behind

By KATHERINE GRIFFITH
A china pheasant rooster made an early morning visit to Ione Tuesday. Few of the town's citizens saw him as he soared down from the hill and crashed through one of the window panes of the Morgan building formerly occupied by the telephone office. Once in the building Mr. Pheasant decided to leave, but not the way he entered! He crashed another glass as he left the building.

The Women's Topic club of Ione met at the home of Mrs. Milton Morgan with fifteen members and three guests present. "Free Land," by Rose Wilder Lane, was the book review given by the hostesses, Ella Smith, Emmer Maynard, Inez Freeland and Margaret Morgan. Refreshments were served. The social meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Hugh Smith Thursday afternoon, March 30. The club and anybody interested was invited to attend a hobby show and tea at the Episcopal parish house in Heppner on March 25th.

G. A. Yarnell, Lew Yarnell and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jamison, all of Bickleton, Wash., were over-Sunday guests at the Harry Yarnell home.

H. O. Ely and daughter, Mrs. Wallace Matthews, drove to Boardman Sunday to visit Elvin Ely and family. While there, they went on to Pendleton to see Mrs. Elvin Ely who is convalescing in a hospital there after a minor operation. One of the children, Ora Marie, returned with them to stay a week.

Mrs. Dell Ward of Heppner and Mrs. Ruth B. Mason of Ione motored to Lyle, Wash., Tuesday to meet Mrs. Mason's son, Bert Mason, Jr., who was returning from Oregon State college for spring vacation.

Clifford Yarnell, student at University of Oregon, is spending the spring vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Yarnell of Ione.

C. H. Hudson of Pendleton left Ione Thursday for Junction City after attending to some business matters here.

Mrs. H. O. Ely left for Idaho Falls, Idaho, Wednesday to be with her sister, Mrs. Lillie DeShazer, who is seriously ill. W. G. Palmateer, the ladies' brother, returned from there Thursday.

The welcome rain enjoyed by farmers of this vicinity Saturday amounted to .19 of an inch.

Mrs. Elmer Griffith who has been very ill at her home in Morgan was taken to a hospital in Heppner Sunday afternoon to be under a physician's care.

Miss Frances Stewart, commercial teacher in the local high school, spent the week end at the home of her parents in Silverton.

At a business meeting of Willows grange at Cecil Saturday evening, the members voted to build their new hall on the site offered to them by R. M. Akers, opposite his ranch three miles below Ione.

Thomas Alfred Tripp, of the town and country department of the Congregational church, will speak at the Christian church in Ione Sunday morning, March 26, at eleven o'clock. Everyone is urged to be present.

The interclass basketball games which the high school pupils have been playing were wound up Tuesday with the championship game being played between the juniors and seniors. The juniors won and received the gold trophy offered by the student body to the winner.

Mrs. John Van Dusen of Richmond, Calif., arrived in Morgan Wednesday to visit her sister, Mrs. Martin Bauernfeind. Saturday she departed for Top to see her son, Lyle.

Mrs. Jess Douglas was honor guest at a surprise party on her birthday last Saturday evening, when a group of friends gathered at her home. Those who came were Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Ely and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Palmateer, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ely and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bauernfeind and family.

Faye Ambrose, associate grand conductress, held a school of instruction for Eastern Star officers in Ione at the Masonic hall Thursday afternoon.

Edwin T. Ingles, professor of education at Pacific university at For-

est Grove, was at the high school Friday afternoon attending to some business.

ARMY RECRUITING OPEN

Corporal H. L. Dodd, the new army recruiting agent for eastern Oregon, is accepting young men who can qualify for army service. Applicants must be between the ages of eighteen and thirty, in good physical condition, and of good character. No criminals accepted. Vacancies are with one of the oldest regiments in the army, the 7th United States Infantry, which is stationed at Vancouver Barracks, Washington. Applications for enlistment in the U. S. army are now being accepted at 360 Post Office building, Pendleton.

Building Site Chosen For Willows Grange

At the meeting of Willows Grange Saturday evening, members voted on two sites presented by the building committee for the new hall. Preference was shown for the Akers site near Ione.

On Friday evening the officers of Lexington grange conferred the first and second degrees on Willows candidates at the Cecil hall. A return visit will be made at Lexington Friday evening, March 24th, at which time Willows grange will confer the third and fourth degrees to candidates of both granges.

Officers are requested to meet at the hall Sunday afternoon, March 19, for practice of degree work.

The next regular meeting of Willows grange will be Saturday evening, March 25th. As there is more important business in connection with the building site, members are requested to be present.

Morrow County Pomona grange will meet in an all-day session at Lena grange hall on April 1st. Principal speaker for the lecturer's program is State Master Ray W. Gill. The subordinate granges of the county will furnish other numbers for the program.

PINE CITY NEWS

Mrs. Yonug Honored At Pine City Affair

By BERNICE WATTENBURGER
A handkerchief shower was given in the E. B. Wattenburger home in honor of Laura Young last Thursday. About twenty-five ladies pieced a quilt top for Mrs. Young that afternoon.

Bill Westermeyer and Hazel Navolynski of Mottinger, Wash., were Saturday evening callers at the Clayton Ayers home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wattenburger and Anne Lamarr were business visitors in Pendleton Friday.

Charley Bartholomew is ill with the flu.

J. T. Ayers of Hermiston was a caller at his home on Butter creek last Thursday.

Mrs. Barton Clark spent Friday at the E. B. Wattenburger home.

Mrs. Laura Young is leaving this week to make her home in La Grande.

Red Estle salesman or the Rohrman garage in Hermiston, was a caller on Butter creek Monday.

August Rauch arrived last Saturday to spend the spring vacation at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bucknum, Joe Farley and Tom Healy were callers at the John Healy home Sunday.

Mrs. Laura Young and family spent Monday evening at the E. B. Wattenburger home.

Mrs. Ruby Coxen and sons, Jerry and Floyd, spent Sunday at the Harvey Ayers home.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Finch and Mrs. Lois Kent attended the Eastern Star meeting in Heppner Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wattenburger and family spent Saturday in Walla Walla and Sunday in Pasco.

The Jasper Meyers children are enjoying the spring days playing with their new shetland pony and cart.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rauch and family attended a birthday party in honor of Mr. Rauch's brothers, Henry and Julian, at Henry's home.

Mrs. Kenneth Oviatt and children were visiting Heppner relatives and friends the first of the week from their home in Pendleton.

AAA Range Work Found Popular; To be Increased

The AAA range improvement program, already popular with Oregon ranchers, will be strengthened even more for the future, according to reports brought back by Oregon delegates to a regional range conference held at Tucson, Ariz. Indications are that more range practices will be added to the program, making more ways for earning conservation payments by improving and protecting the range.

Oregon men who attended the conference are Robert Weir, Lakeview, range member of the state AAA committee; N. C. Donaldson, state executive officer, and Blaine Devers, range examiner, both stationed at the state office at Oregon State college.

Approximately 1400 ranches in Oregon, representing more than five million acres of range lands, are now enrolled under the federal range program. Principal aims of

the program include rebuilding of depleted grazing lands and conservation developments which will help retain their value for the future.

"The meeting of western range state representatives was held early in the season so that the 1939 program could be announced soon in all its details, helping livestock men plan their participation," said Donaldson.

He said that growing interest of agricultural administrators in the range program is shown by the fact that several high officials in the farm program were present including Harry M. Brown, assistant secretary of agriculture; R. M. Evans, director of the Triple A; George Weaver, supervisor of the western range program; and N. E. Dodd, assistant director of the western AAA region.

Approximately 775 wheat farmers in 19 Oregon counties had applied for federal crop insurance when the final date for spring wheat sign-up was reached March 1, reports Clyde Kiddle, state supervisor of the in-

urance program. Most of these applied for 75 per cent coverage. Kiddle believes that about 80 per cent of the applicants will carry through with premium payments.

OSC Spring Term Starts March 20

Oregon State College—Students returning to register for the spring term here March 20 will find another change in arrangements made by E. B. Lemon, registrar, in an effort to speed up enrollment procedure in spite of steadily increasing numbers of students. Registration was changed from the Museum hall to the library and now to the big mens' gymnasium in hopes of cutting down the time students must stand in line to get their class sections checked. Juniors and seniors are registering before leaving. Spring vacation starts March 11.

University of Oregon students home for the spring vacation include Francis Nickerson, Paul McCarty and Don Turner. La Verne Van Marter was expected this week, having stay over in Portland for a few days on the way home.

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