

## IONE NEWS

**Morgan Records  
8.77 Inches Rain**

By MRS. ELMER GRIFFITH

Leonard Carlson, weather observer for Gooseberry, reports 2.35 inches of rain for the month of March. The 24 hours ending April first brought one inch, most of which will go on the April record. He records a total of 9.50 inches since the first of September. Elmer Griffith, the observer at Morgan, reports .99 inch for March, with .50 in the last storm, to go on the April record. The total there since September first is 8.77.

Betty Jean Mankin, who is a student at St. Paul's school in Walla Walla, spent the spring vacation at home, and returned to Walla Walla on Monday. Her mother, Mrs. Fred Mankin, and Mrs. Werner Rietmann accompanied her.

Miss Margaret McDevitt, who teaches in the Bend schools, visited her sister, Miss Cassie McDevitt, here this week.

Lee Beckner has sold his farm near Athena.

Mrs. Lang, who has been spending the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Salter, has gone with her son Jimmie and infant daughter to southern Oregon to join her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rood and family have moved into the house formerly occupied by Alfred Swales. The farm on Rhea creek where they have been living was sold to N. E. Pettyjohn, who has taken possession.

Charles Tullis of Pendleton has purchased the P. C. Peterson ranch, but possession will not be given until fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Eubanks have moved to Ione from Lexington and are living in the former Louis Padberg house in the east end of town.

Mrs. C. W. Swanson, Mrs. Clel Ray, Mrs. Fred Nicholson, and Mrs. Frank Engelman drove to Pendleton Monday to attend the funeral of their cousin, Wesley Sparks. Mrs. Engelman remained a few days to have dental work done.

Miss Ruth Johnson, the teacher at Morgan, has been offered the contract for next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Carr and family drove over from Tygh Valley Saturday to see Mrs. Carr's mother, Mrs. Alice Wiles. Mrs. Wiles returned with them for a visit.

The Union Missionary meeting will be held Thursday. Hostesses are Mesdames Della Corson, W. J. Blake and Laxton McMurray.

The open house of the Ione school was well attended Friday evening, and much pleasure was expressed by the patrons at the work done by the children. Refreshments were served in the domestic science room, and a play was presented in the auditorium by the glee club.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Long went to Hood River Sunday to consult a physician.

Mrs. Laxton McMurray spent several days in Heppner the last of the week, having dental work done.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Scharf and son Harry of Salem spent the week end in Ione at the Erling Thompson home. Mrs. Thompson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Scharf.

Mrs. Gertrude Moore of Newburg is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hummel. She is Mr. Hummel's aunt.

Dixon T. Smith returned Saturday to Walla Walla after a visit here with the family. He is a patient at the veteran's hospital.

Clifford Yarnell of Newburg visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Yarnell Sunday and Monday. He was accompanied by Miss Jessie Mansen of Newburg.

Mrs. E. R. Lundell and Mildred Lundell entertained the Past Noble Grands club Friday afternoon at their home. Those present were Mrs. Della Corson, Mrs. Clel Ray, Mrs. C. W. Swanson, Mrs. J. E. Swanson, Mrs. Frank Lundell, Mrs. E. J. Bristow, Mrs. W. M. Eubanks, Mrs. Minnie Forbes, Mrs. Ella Davidson, Mrs. Ida Fletcher, and Mrs. E. C. Heliker. The club decided to serve dinner at the hall on election day.

Ione lodge, I. O. O. F., entertained the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of Ione and Morgan with a clam sup-

per here Tuesday evening.

A large number of Ione people went to Heppner Monday afternoon to pay their last respects to Spencer Crawford.

## 8,000,000 SEEDS IN POUND

Bent grass has more seeds per pound than any with which seed inspectors for the state department of agriculture deal. One inspector

reports that there are 8,154,000 Bent grass seeds per pound—but he didn't count them! There are 18,000 such seeds in a gram and 453 grams in a pound. At the other extreme is

spring vetch, which has less than 9,000 seeds per pound.

Mrs. Josephine Mahoney returned Monday from Portland where she spent a fortnight visiting friends.

# Notice of Public AUCTION

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of R. H. LANE, deceased, will sell at public auction at

## LEXINGTON, OREGON

commencing at 10:30 A. M. on

# Wednesday, April 10

1940, the following personal property:

## One PASTIME fully equipped

including stock of goods;

## ONE GROCERY STORE and MEAT MARKET combined,

well stocked, including fixtures, cold storage and cooling boxes;

## One V-8 Ford 1 1/2 Ton Truck

long wheel base;

## One V-8 Ford 1 1/2 Ton Truck

and semi-trailer 20-foot platform rack

## One Van Body

The above trucks are in good condition and fully equipped.

Also, No. 1 ICC permit No. MC-4048 and PUC permits.

One complete set of BLACKSMITH TOOLS, and complete set of truck equipments, including one 500 GALLON STORAGE TANK and PUMP.

Also, other tools and equipment too numerous to mention.

Sealed bids will also be received until the date of said sale for all notes and accounts due said estate, all of which notes and accounts are in the possession of said administrator and can be inspected at any time before the time set for said sale. The bids for said notes and accounts will be opened at the sale.

Any or all of said property can be inspected at any time before said sale.

The above described property is located in a prosperous town in the heart of the wheat district of Morrow County, and the only meat market or pastime in said town or within ten miles thereof and has enjoyed a prosperous business but must be sold in order to close the estate of the deceased.

--TERMS OF SALE CASH--

# FREE LUNCH AT NOON

R. F. PHILLIPS, Administrator

R. V. RUNNION, Auctioneer

E. H. MILLER, Clerk