

IONE NEWS NOTES

By MRS. OMAR RIETMANN

H. G. Holcomb, superintendent of Ione schools has received a report on a sample of Ione water sent to the state hygienic laboratory on March 19th, saying that "the water conforms with accepted bacteriological standards of purity for drinking water."

Kenneth Higgenbottom of Pendleton met with the Ione boys nine years and over and their parents at the schoolhouse Friday afternoon to organize a Cub Scout group. Two dens were formed with Mrs. Ruby Kincaid den mother and Joel Barnett den chief of one composed of the following boys: Roger Kincaid, Ralph Kincaid, Willard Waddell, Ronald Baker, Paul Barnett and Charles Aldrich. The other den has Mrs. Franklin Lindstrom as den mother and Stewart Aldrich as den chief and the following boys: Roy Lindstrom, Arthur Lindstrom, Herbert Eckstrom, Lee Palmer, Herbert Peterson, Rudolph Bergstrom and Richard Rea. A meeting was held in the evening at the Masonic hall with potluck dinner for the Boys Scouts, Cubs and parents, and others interested in the group. The committeemen for the Scouts for the coming year are: Omar Rietmann, Ray Barnett, Ralph Aldrich, E. M. Baker and Martin Bauernfeind. Cub committeemen are Franklin Lindstrom, Marion Palmer and Herbert Eckstrom. Roy Lindstrom is now scoutmaster. Hickenbottom was called away unexpectedly and Rev. H. N. Waddell presided during the evening meeting. About 65 children and parents attended the meeting.

Mrs. Lana Padberg had as Sunday guests Rev. and Mrs. Joe Stevens and son and Patsy and Janet Wright all of Hardman and Mrs. Terrell Benge of Heppner.

Mrs. Harlan McCurdy, Mrs. Ed Dick and Mrs. Leonard Gilman and small son of Heppner were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Ella Davidson.

A severe thunder storm passed through the Ione district Wednesday of last week causing disruption to the telephone communication for over two hours while .42 inch of rain and snow fell.

Delbert Emert moved a herd of 100 cows and their calves from his Ione ranch to Hermiston last week. He was assisted by Les Nelson and Orval Buchanan.

Mrs. Victor Rietmann, Mrs. Echo Palmateer, Mrs. Cleo Drake and Mrs. Omar Rietmann were delegates from Ione to the P.T. A district meeting in The Dalles April 10. Mrs. Drake will give a report on the meeting April 25. At this time election of officers will be held. Officers nominated are Mrs. Victor Rietmann, president; Miss Helen Lindsay and Mrs. B. C. Forsythe, Mrs. Echo Palmateer and H. N. Waddell, secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. Dale Ray returned to Ione last Thursday after spending two weeks with Mr. Ray who recently underwent a major operation in The Dalles hospital.

Locust Chapter of O. E. S. held a special meeting Wednesday for initiation.

Ione school will participate in the speech contest to be held in Lexington Friday, April 27.

Word has been received of the death of Paul Lovell of Portland, formerly of Ione, on Thursday of last week with burial at Estacada Sunday.

Amica club will meet at the home of Mrs. Milton Morgan Saturday April 21.

Clothing for the clothes drive

this month may be left at the Ione postoffice according to the postmistress, Mrs. Ruby Roberts.

Mr and Mrs John Bryson spent several days visiting in Portland and vicinity They returned Monday. Mrs. Huston Bryson returned with them for a visit in Ione.

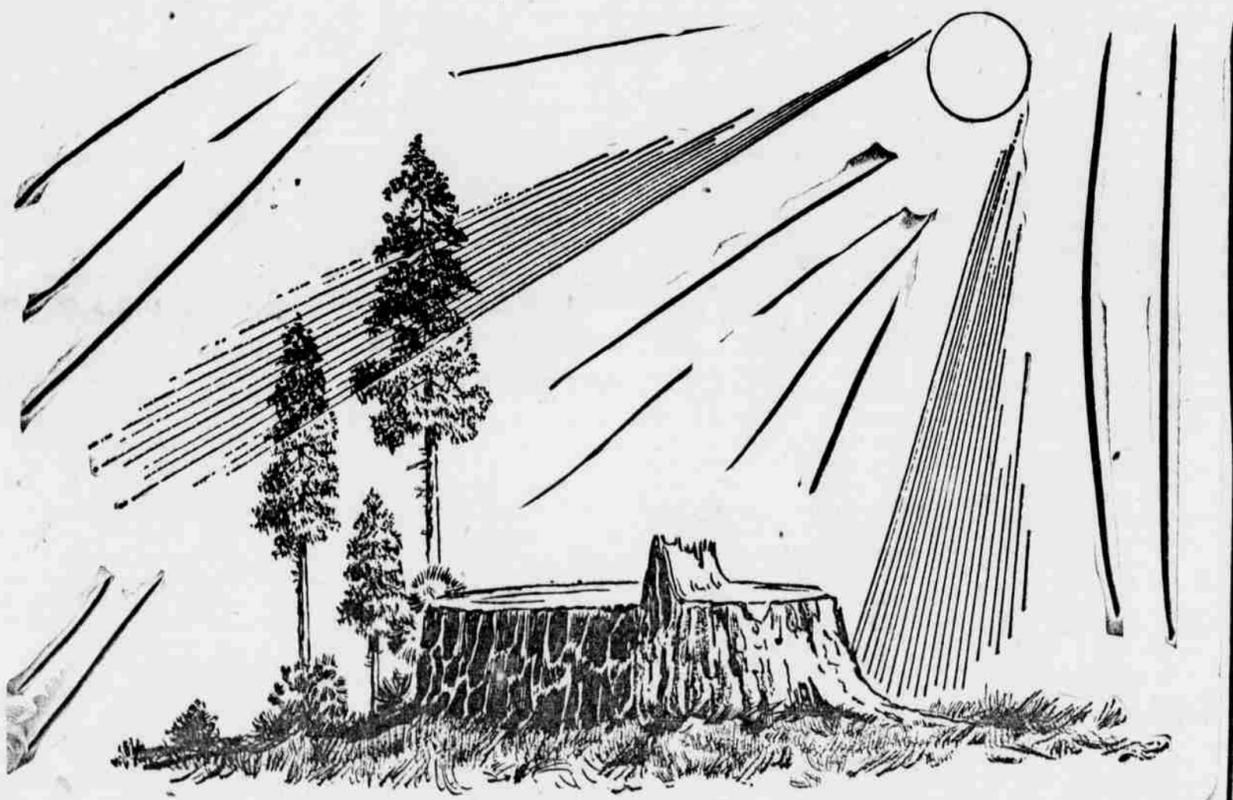
Arthur Stefani Jr. has been accepted in the Merchant Marines and is to report for service in Seattle within two weeks.

Carl Troedson of Los Vegas is Mrs. Anne Smouse. He came with Lt. Paul Smouse.

Lt. and Mrs. Paul Smouse arrived in Ione Monday evening for a visit of a few days with relatives and friends.

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