

Ione Proclaimer

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TRAIN SCHEDULE

BRANCH LINE
 Leaves Heppner 7:45 a. m.
 Arrives Ione 8:50 a. m.
 Leaves Ione 10:25 a. m.
 Arrives Junction 11:15 a. m.
 Leaves Ione 1:15 p. m.
 Arrives Heppner 4:15 p. m.

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 Arrives Ione 1:15 p. m.
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The A-Y-P Exposition is exciting all wide attention and from Seattle show that this is a fair who are fortunate enough to see it. A number of real educators of the country that it will give is inestimable. Who can do, should attend.

The fourth is nearly here, and it is preparing to give the nation that will awaken patriotic feeling in the hearts of the people, while those who are filled with loyal ideas, will give everything to their liking over. Ione has received a hearty invitation to go and be one of them. There is no doubt certain that they will accept the invitation.

The eastern states are now filled with the horrors of a "yellow and black" mesalliance. The termination of this association had been a "murder," the bowing of a mother and father to the dust of humiliation and sadness, and the closing of mission schools in New York. When will the churches awaken to the truth of necessary mission work among our own nation and stop meddling with a race who do not want to be christianized.

We have serious doubts as to whether Christ wished his religion promulgated to these yellow and brown races, as they had no doubt been created for a purpose and their environments adjusted to carry out that purpose. If this is not so why did not, or does not Christ arrange a supernatural plan for their change, as he did the whites? In the mean time, mothers and fathers would show good sense, if they would retain their children within the confines of their own countrymen.

Hurrah! For Eastern Oregon.

It is the universal opinion of every old timer in Condon that the weather for the past week has been the best for crops ever remembered since the first blades of wheat forced their way thru Gilliam County soil. On Monday and Tuesday it sprinkled and all Wednesday and night the rain just poured down. Not only farm

ers but every man in Condon had a smile on his face a yard long and no wonder for it rained twenty dollar gold pieces, so to speak, for nearly 24 hours. It has been an anxious year for wheat raisers. Last March the prospects were good and a fine stand of wheat was to be seen everywhere. Then came a long dry spell with cold winds and no growing weather for over six weeks and prospects began to look blue. Just in the nick of time came a rain two weeks ago which helped materially and this last rain has made a miraculous change for the better and all farmers we have seen are jubilant. They expect all the way from 20 to 30 bushels to the acre and in some cases more. If wheat opens at a dollar, as expected, some people will have more money than they know what to do with.—Condon Times.

A Splendid Strawberry Country.

A number of localities are beginning to feel the "drops" in strawberry market, but it doesn't affect us a particle, and it never will, for when the market breaks ours are all gone—at the top price too.—Irrigon Irrigator.

WOMEN GAMBLE.

Men who are in the mercantile business make just complaint of the wide extent to which people indulge in the "mail order habit". It is charged that ladies are especially prone to become victims of this custom. The word "victim" is a good one to use in this connection because the mail order habit is nothing more or less than a species of gambling.

People who patronize mail order houses do so in hopes of getting something at less than the regulation price. They are willing to "take a chance" at getting a bargain. As in other games of chance the players lose more often than they win, yet they are so fascinated by the game that they forget their many disappointments if now and then they win something. But the serious thing about this matter is the fact that those who patronize the mail order establishments are not the only people who suffer. Local business houses that are rightfully entitled to the trade that goes away are losers. Indirectly the entire community is injured when people indulge to any extent in the mail order habit.

The ladies of this city and of the county as well have a well earned reputation for being public spirited. They have done much in the way of advancement for the city and county. They can work very effectively for the welfare of the community if they will but down this tendency to patronize outside business concerns rather than local stores. The mail order habit is a real evil. Help stop it.—East Oregonian.

FOREIGN INVESTORS INTERESTED IN OREGON.

Portland, Oregon, June 22. Representing large sums of Dutch capital and collecting information that will lead to the establishment of direct trade relations between Holland and the Pacific Coast upon completion of the Panama Canal, J G Scholviak, president of Wiegman's bank, Amsterdam and G J M Simons, editor of the "Telegraaf", the great Holland newspaper, were visitors to Portland during the week. In an interview, Mr Simons said that the trip was to get in touch with investment opportunities in this state where much Holland capital

comes at present through agencies in the East. He also said that as soon as the Panama Canal is built a line of Dutch steamships will be established from Holland to this Coast ports that is expected to bring this section in close touch with that country and her people.

Oregon is growing so fast that the land marks are falling one by one as they stand in the way of progress. The latest illustration is the felling of a historic old oak tree at St Helens during the past week that sheltered the Lewis and Clark Expedition on its famous exploration over 100 years ago. The location of a big new sawmill on the river bank made it necessary to remove the old tree. The trunk was 51 inches in diameter and a count the rings indicated the age of the tree was 119 years.

The first railroad train ever equipped with wireless telegraphy apparatus passing thru the state was brought to Portland during the past week by the California Promotion Committee, carrying an excursion of 100 prominent business men of California. The visitors were entertained by the Commercial Club with a ride about the city and dinner and the Club. Speeches were made by the Californians and the friendly sentiments expressed were responded to by Portland business men. The visits of the excursionists resulted in creating a closer common interest between the two sections of the Pacific Coast.

The Oregon creamery men met with State Dairy and Food Commissioner Bailey last Saturday at Portland where they met the new inspectors appointed by Mr Bailey. Plans of co-operation to improve the state's dairy product were discussed and agreed upon. The meeting was held at the Commercial Club.

GARLEON HARRISON

Mr C E Carlson of Gooseberry and Miss Mary Harrison of Gervois Oregon were united in marriage at home of the brides parents, Mr and Mrs Harrison in Gervois, Oregon. A number of friends and relatives were present and in the evening about twenty of their young friends bid them adieu with their different, made-to-order, musical instruments. They then started for their home in Gooseberry where they were met with the same spirit. Mr and Mrs Carlson are now at home and we wish them much success and happiness in their future life.

SCHOOL MEETING.

On last Monday afternoon there was a fair attendance at school election at the school house, and Joe Waters and E L Padberg were elected to take the office of directors made vacant by the expiration of a term of office by Walter Cason and the resignation of S I Stratton, as the later is moving to Grants Pass to go on a homestead. Mr Perkins succeeds himself as clerk.

The people here are again sure of a first class school when such efficient and progressive men are in charge.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors who were so kind to assist us during the recent illness and death of our mother, Mrs Julia Baker.

The Children.
 Mr Inskeeps children are having the mumps.
 Fern Morgan called on Effie Brown Friday.

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