

Ione Proclaimer

Ione, Oregon, July 9, 1909.

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Lodges Meet as Follows:

Masons—Wednesday night on or preceding the first full moon of each month.
 Odd Fellows—Every Saturday night.
 Hebrews—First and third Thursday evening each month.
 C. O. L. O. R. G. W. O. W. No. 785, meets first and third Saturday evening of each month.
 MORGAN LODGE I. O. O. F. No. 131, meets every Thursday night at Morgan's.

LOCAL

"All communications, as far as possible, should reach us not later than Tuesday night. Please bear this in mind and have communications in on time."—Editor.

Mrs Oscar Cochran has received the appointment as Janitress of the school building this year. There are yet two vacancies in the teaching force one of them being the principal. The Mr Dowkins of Ashland having withdrawn his name.

Mr Lew Davidson and family have gone to the ranch for the summer.

Notice—Ben Busolde of Ione wishes to notify parties on the Northside who have stock running at large that if they don't keep them out of his grain he will take them up and bring them to Ione to the livery stable where the owner will have to pay charges.

Edd Ball has returned from Portland where he has been visiting for the past month.

E. A. Race, manager of the Wind River Lumber Co, while helping to load some lumber the other day received such a severe injury to one of his fingers that he had to go to Heppner and have it amputated.

Anyone in need of lime, cement, and shingles call on the G F Parker before going elsewhere.

Mrs Corson is selling a great deal of very fine bread these days.

Mrs Stratton has been entertaining a friend Mrs Fredrickson of Portland.

J O Kincaid, Special Agent of the Northern Life Insurance Co, who have been in Baker City, Huntington and Weiser, returned Saturday.

Chicken dinner with all the "fixin'" at the Hotel Sunday.

Cook and Glenn Davis of Lexington are here doing some carpenter work and paper hanging at the L. P. D. pastime, which is run by Biggerstaff and Reed. When the work is completed they will have a very swell resort.

John Everett, who is on the Willnot place, has guns of all kinds for sale or trade.

Mr. Frank Nash are moving into the Lotty house.

For Sale—A pair of full blooded grayhound pups. \$10 will buy the pair. C Reed, one mile west of Ione.

Latence Lonagon who has been visiting in Portland for a month returned Thursday.

A Lovegreen of Gooseberry has a new combine that is being unloaded at Ione.

Miss Edna Woolery came in from Portland Monday.

Sheriff Shutt was in town on business this week and while here counted the bullet holes on Main Street.

The J O Kincaid stock of stationery and shoes have been sold to a firm in Hardman and there is not a great deal left in the store here.

Don't cook dinner at home Sunday. Go to the hotel and enjoy a good dinner, without the trouble of cooking it.

The ball game between Heppner and Ione, Saturday afternoon, resulted in favor of Heppner. While Heppner put up a good game, Ione should be excused for not doing so as most of the Ione boys had been up all night out on the "manhunt" and were not up to a good game.

Mr Fernell is lucky enough to have a nice lot of friers ready for the market and he is selling for 25 cents a piece.

John Cochran and family returned from a pleasant visit to North Yakimo last Saturday. They were glad to be home and the Ione people were glad to welcome them home again.

Lost; one yearling jersey steer, with a wire on neck; spiked horn, light color, animal in good condition. Finder will be given by seeing R. W. Cochran.

Mrs F C Hindle of Dayton Washington came in on Tuesday's train to visit her father and mother Mr and Mrs Alex Young.

Melvin Ward a nephew of the editor of this paper came from Colorado Springs last Monday and will enter the Proclaimer office to learn the trade of typesetting.

Miss Audrey Woolery and J D Cronan went to Heppner Saturday to attend the celebration.

The man who was so seriously injured on Friday night by a stray bullet is W H Escue who has lived in the vicinity of Portland for the past 33 years. He drove overland with an oxteam in 1876 and landed at The Dalles. Later he removed to Cottage Grove where his wife died a number of years ago, and since which time he has made many trips to this section in the harvest time to work in the fields. His life is very interesting as he has served in the war with Spain and has had many experiences. He has found several persons here who are acquainted with his people and old friends, and is receiving the best of care at the home of T J Carle. Dr Chick is hopeful that he will recover nicely as, although he is 60 years of age, he is still hearty and well, temperate, cheerful and brave.

Miss Irene Fisher, who has been in the Proclaimer office for the past nine months, has returned to her home town, Mosier, where she will set type on the Bulletin. Miss Fisher will be missed, not only by the Proclaimer staff, but by a number of young folks in Ione. She made many friends while here and will always have a fine welcome when she visits Ione, and the Bulletin office is to be complimented on having secured her in a working capacity on its staff.

Mrs Pennington is not at all well and her many friends are uneasy about her. It is to be hoped she will soon feel better.

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THE WEEK MULE.

Our Four Legged Songster That Wears Wings on its Head.
 As Bill, the desert evangelist, once said, the mule is the only bird that has a thing to kick with and wears its wings on the side of its head. Bill got religion after he quit driving mules or else he quit driving mules when he got religion. Anyway, he knew what he was talking about.

The theory of evolution teaches us that the jackass is an unexpurgated edition of the jack rabbit, bound in leather and complete in one volume. Both have the same characteristic hind leg motion, but with the difference that the rabbit thereby propels itself, whereas the mule propels others. The latter end of the mule is hinged and has a hair trigger arrangement and is as prone to accidental discharge as a powder mill is to fly upward. Therefore it comes in military matters because of the omnipresence of the army mule with its peculiar way of making itself felt that the rear is the place of danger.

A most notable accessory of the beast is the strident and raucous vocal attachment situated up front. No means have as yet been discovered by which this mechanism can be lubricated, and the melody is a sort of cross between our neighbor's phonograph and the whistle of the pancake factory across the river. It is mostly nocturnal in its manifestation. It is a curious fact that this apparatus is controlled from the rear, for to uncork the music the beast has merely to extend its caudal appendage into a horizontal position. It is said by certain rash individuals who lean toward osteopathy that this vocal exercise may be suspended by hanging the monkey wrench to the safety valve. But I do not consider this a healthy amusement and am inclined toward absent treatment.

Although the latter end of the beast is loosely hung and the former adds insult to injury, yet, interesting as are both these phenomena, the superlative characteristic of the creature is its expression of countenance. That long ascetic physiognomy bounded by those hopeless ears and quivering lips seems infinitely sad and yearning, with that meek, long suffering, quoth-the-raven-never-more look in its eye. You are conscious of a feeling of sympathy for this fellow creature. You reach for your handanna and draw nigh to sympathize with its grief and soothe its plaintive mood, when, biff, you are knocked into the middle of next week, while the mule looks round with that heartbroken expression as if to say, "Such a sad accident, wasn't it?"

The moral of this dissertation is that it is time to put the cart before the horse when the horse is a mule.—Earl H. Cressy in Minneapolis Journal.

Sounded Bad.
 Mrs. Dashaway—Yes, while we were in Egypt we visited the pyramids. They were literally covered with hieroglyphics. Mrs. Newrich—Ugh! Wasn't you afraid some of 'em would get on you?—Philadelphia Record.
Timid Child (who has just been assured of the company of the angels in the dark room)—Yes, but, mummy, couldn't you have the angels and leave me the candle?—Punch.

Imitative.
 Mother—Whatever are you doing to poor dolly, child? Child—I'm just going to put her to bed, mummy. I've been off her hair, but I can't get her hair out.—Society.

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