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NEIGHBORLY CO-OPERATION

Bert Mason, Mayor of Ione, manager of the ball team and general all round live wire, talked some good, hard sense at the recent Rodeo meeting here.

Mr. Mason came up to attend the meeting and to tender the hearty co-operation of Ione towards making the Rodeo a permanent success. In return he asked for Heppner's moral support and neighborly encouragement and presence at Ione's celebration on July 4th.

Mr. Mason's speech was not long but it was to the point. "It used to be," he said, "that it took nearly half a day to go from Heppner to Ione and visits between the two towns were so infrequent that we could perhaps afford to fight and scrap about nothing in particular, but now that the intervening distance has been cut down to 25 or 30 minutes we cannot afford to do that way. What both towns need is a friendly spirit of co-operation in everything that will help build up and develop for, eventually, what helps Heppner helps Ione and vice versa."

Plenty of high-salaried, professional boosters have used up a lot more time, effort and words and said a great deal less.

What Morrow county needs is to have Mr. Mason's suggestions put into everyday practice by every community in the county.

A CALL FOR AGGRESSIVE PATRIOTISM

This is a time when patriotism should be as aggressive as is planned by the Daughters of the American Revolution in contrast with that passive patriotism which takes as a matter of course the blessings of American freedom, and which regards those blessings as so secure that we need not worry about their defense. As Secretary Hughes said, the American public must stand united "not to serve any selfish interest but to protect the fundamental interests of all citizens alike." As President Harding said:

"The great project of a government of the people, by the people, for the people was set forth in the world because no group or faction or narrow interest assumed to be or to represent all the people. No group arrogated to itself all the political righteousness of the young republic."

The real danger comes from a group, comparatively small but unceasingly active, unscrupulous and ingenious, which claims a monopoly of civic righteousness but seeks to serve the selfish interest of the revolutionists by stirring up the enmity of a class against all who do not belong to it and against the American democratic system, in order that it may divide the nation into warring classes and by thus weakening it prepare the way for destruction of democracy and for their own dictatorship in the name of a class. In furtherance of their plans these wreckers force their way into every place—political parties, legislative bodies, labor unions, churches, schools, colleges, social organizations—in order that they may create and sharpen class divisions, may inflame class hatred and may thus render the people incapable of acting together for defense of our institutions. Their work is ably assisted by all who inspire animosity against any religious creed or race, for these help to divide the nation and to make victory possible for its enemies.

Just such divisions prepared the way for civil war and revolution in one country after another. Hatred of the "third estates" for the aristocracy and clergy in France foiled the efforts of the men who would have established a self-restrained democracy like that of the United States. The selfishness and corruption of the ruling class provoked this passion and brought on the reign of terror of which the despotism of Napoleon was the sequel. Similar passions reigned in Russia and have raised to despotic power as vile and inhuman a group of monsters as ever wrecked a nation. Freedom is so well established in the United States and class distinctions are so alien to the spirit of our people that the reds find it no easy task to divide in order that they may conquer, but the wealth of and power of this republic so invite their cupidity and fanaticism that they are encouraged to persevere. Over-confidence leading to indifference would smooth their way.

Mr. Harding did well to refer to the laxity with which immigrants are admitted and naturalized, for the menace to our institutions is of foreign origin, the conspirators are mostly foreign born and they find recruits among unnaturalized aliens. Large employers of labor who beg for admission of more immigrants in order to overcome a labor shortage take a shortsighted view of their own interests. Facts recently published impress on us the wisdom of more rigid enforcement of the present laws and further restriction rather than relaxation. Immigrants have been most active in the disorders that marked the steel, railroad and miners' strikes, their minds having been receptive to the doctrines that justified the Herrin massacre. The law and the American spirit behind it have enough to do in combating sedition among those who are already here without addition to their number by easy immigration.—Oregonian.

OUTSIDE ONLY

It was a raw, cold morning in the land of rain and revolution, and Pat stood outside his cottage in his shirt sleeves and shaved himself.

Presently his landlord came along and stood watching him in surprise. "Do you always shave outside?" he asked in curious amazement.

"Of course!" answered Pat indignantly. "Do you think I'm fur lined?"—London Answers.

L. O. O. F. GRAND LODGE AT NORTH BEND THIS YEAR

The annual grand lodge meeting of the Odd Fellows fraternity will be held at North Bend next month. Delegates from Willow Lodge recently elected to attend the state gathering are Oscar Edwards and Adam J. Knoblock. Representatives from San Souci lodge are Mrs. A. M. Phelps, Mrs. Lola Taylor and Miss Anna Brown.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dean, of Pendleton, and N. J. Vanskike, of Milton, were visitors in Heppner looking over the town and country. Both gentlemen are connected with the New York Life Insurance company.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Finley were in town from their ranch in the Alpine neighborhood Friday. Mr. Finley says they had a fine rain at his place early last week, the best rain they have ever had there in April. The wheat is a good stand and is doing well with indications for a bumper crop.

Blanch Shinn, of Lexington, was operated on yesterday at the Heppner Surgical hospital for a bad case of appendicitis. She is doing well today.

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Ray Jordan is visiting at the Knight home. He drove here in a Chevrolet car.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Glasgow of Spokane, Washington, are visiting at the C. E. Glasgow home. Mr. Glasgow is an attorney in Spokane and has property here.

Harvey and Walter Warner were absent from school last week.

The Irrigon high school will play the opening base ball game at Pine City Tuesday and also play Umatilla at Irrigon Friday.

The school directors observed Arbor Day by bringing to the school

a number of poplar trees. They were assisted in setting them out by a number of school children and people of the community. The railroad park was also trimmed up very nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Frederickson, Hazel Smith and Lowell Spagel drove to Lexington Sunday in Mr. Spagel's car.

Mrs. B. B. Lane visited school on Friday.

Mrs. Nell McCarthy of Pendleton spent Sunday visiting in Irrigon.

Lyle Seaman was a week end visitor in Portland where he visited with his friend, Garland Geude. He returned home Monday morning.

Roy Dempsey left for Portland on Monday and will spend some time visiting with his parents.

Arthur Yergans made a business trip to Hermiston Saturday.

Mrs. J. E. White returned home Thursday from Pendleton where she has been receiving medical attention.

Mrs. E. W. Benefiel left Sunday for Pendleton where she will spend a few days visiting relatives.

David E. Lofgren of Portland was in Irrigon a few days the first of the week and looked after his property interests here.

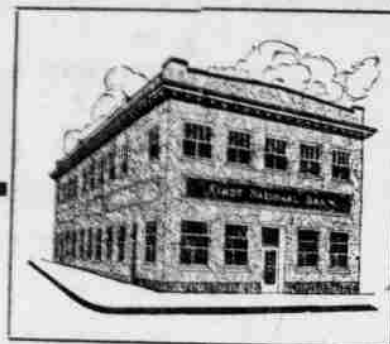
Mr. Seoglin, of Dayton, Washington, was a business visitor in Irrigon the first of the week. He was looking after the interests of the Daniel Brunton property.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mark of Yakima, Washington, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wolfe on Friday. Mrs. Mark is a sister of Mrs. Wolfe.

The base ball game between Pine City and Irrigon school teams was postponed until the first of next week because of weather conditions. Geo. Caldwell, who is working in Umatilla, was visiting at his home here last week.

A. Buckley, superintendent of the O. W. R. & N. lines, with headquarters at Portland, was a visitor in Heppner Friday evening. Mr. Buckley has been long with the O. W. R. & N. and perhaps knows more employees of the company, from general manager to section worker, than anybody. He also enjoys a wide acquaintance among patrons of the road in eastern Oregon on the basis of first-name acquaintance and the citizens of whom Mr. Buckley cannot relate a tellable story that Hattens good, must be a very retiring individual indeed.

W. G. Scott, banker and warehouseman of Lexington, was here Sunday attending the Ione-Heppner game. Mr. Scott is an enthusiastic sportsman and never passes up a ball game if within his reach. Wheat crops are looking fine in his neighborhood, Mr. Scott says, and present prospects promise a bumper crop barring accidents and hot winds.



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The prevailing cool weather with occasional rains is proving most beneficial for the grain crop and gardens.

A large number of Ione people attended the base ball game in Heppner Sunday.

The families of Dr. Walker and L. E. Dick were guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Halley of Heppner on last Sunday.

Mrs. Engleman returned from Portland on Friday after having made the trip down with the Wies family.

F. W. Linger returned from The Dalles on Sunday with a car which he had purchased while away.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Sealy were Heppner visitors on Friday.

Mrs. Elmer Griffith is enjoying an extended visit from her sister, Mrs. Kittle Turner, of Brownsville.

The dance given on Saturday night by the American Legion was well attended and a very enjoyable affair.

Wayne Sperry came up from Portland the latter part of the week for a week's visit.

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