

## THE IONE INDEPENDENT

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### "School Times"

Schools everywhere are in session again, and this is so much a matter of course that we now look on the annual reopening of the public schools much as we do on the return of the seasons. It seems something inevitable, something that always has been and always will be.

We cannot know what the future may hold but the records of the past show the free public to be a comparatively new thing.

Originating in the New England states as a by product of the church, it made its way westward, well in the rear of the tide of settlement. Only slowly did public displace the private schools in the middle states, and not till after the close of the Civil War were tax supported schools established in the southern states.

Now the New England idea is generally accepted and free elementary instruction provided for all.

Year by year the school tax levy has increased until in most states it is the heaviest single item on the tax list.

Coincident with the growth of the public school has been a decrease in the opposition to it on the part of the tax payers. The time was when the taking of money from a tax payer for the education of other men's child-

ren seemed to him like highway robbery. Now the only questions are as to the administration of the funds raised by common consent. Once it was difficult to find qualified teachers but now the supply is adequate.

We have but one question unanswered. That question is: What will Young America do? The storehouse of knowledge has been opened. Will our children treasure it or waste it?

### Local and Personal

The Misses Vera and Ruby Engelman, and Edith Pettys left early Sunday morning on an extended vacation. They will go to Portland and South Bend, Washington, visiting with friends and relatives.

Mrs. F. L. Robinson left on Tuesday for her home in Corvallis. She has been spending the past week visiting with her sister Mrs. Troy Bogard near Ione.

I have a full stock of furniture which I am selling at 10 percent reduction.

All kinds of furniture repaired.  
S. E. Moore.

Mrs. William Wetherford departed Monday morning for her home at Rock Creek. She has been visiting her sister Mrs. Mary Hale, and Mr. and Mrs. John Cochran.

Forty three cars of sheep passed through Ione Monday night. Grazing grounds in Idaho were the destinations of nearly all, but a few were in transit to market.

Improved Concord Grapes for sale at the Suddarth place, 2 mi. west of Irrigon.  
L. D. Saling.

## Farm Implements

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