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The right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers and effects, against unreasonable searches and seizures, shall not be violated; and no warrants shall issue, but upon probable cause, supported by oath or affirmation, and particularly describing the place to be searched and the persons or things to be seized.—U. S. Const.

THE FUTURE

He's got a future front of him.
Tha's what they used to say of Jim
For when young Jim was only ten
He mingled with the wisest men
With wisest men he used to mix
And talk of law and politics
Till every body said of Jim
He's got a future front of him.
When Jim was twenty years of age
All costumed ready for the stage
He had a perfect man's physique,
And knew philosophy and Greek.
He'd delved in every musty tome
Of old Arabias and Rome
And still the people said of Jim
He's got a future front of him.
When Jim was thirty years of age
He'd made a world wide pilgrim-
age
He'd walked and studied 'neath the
trees
Of German Universities
He'd visited and pondered on
The sites of Thebes and Babylon
and still the people said of Jim
He's got a future front of him.
The heir to all earth's heritage
Was Jim at forty years of age
The lore of all the years was shut
And focused in his occiput
And people thought so much he knew
what wondrous things our Jim
will do,
They more than ever said of Jim
He's got a future front of him
At fifty years though Jim was
changed
He had his knowledge well ar-
ranged
All tabulated, systemized,
And adequately synthesized
His head was so well filled with
He thought, I'm ready to begin
And still the people said of Jim
He's got a future front of him
At sixty no more need be said,
At sixty years poor Jim was dead.
The preacher said that such as he
Would shine through all eternity
In other worlds beyond the blue
There was great work for Jim to do
And o'er his bier 'twas said of Jim
He's got a future front of him
The great deeds we are going to do
Shine 'gainst the back ground of
the blue
Like sunset clouds of lurid light
against the back ground of the
night
And thus we climb the endless slope
Far up the crownless heights of
hope
And each one makes himself a Jim
And rears a future front of him.
Sam Walter Foss.

THE WAR MONTH

April is a great month in the American calendar of war. With but one exception all wars in which the Republic has engaged have begun in April. The single exception is the war of 1812, which began on June 18, 1812. The list in full as follows:
Revolutionary war, Apr. 18 1775
War of 1812 June 18, 1812
Mexican war April 24, 1846.
Civil war April 15, 1861.
War with Spain April 21, 1898.
The World war April 6, 1917.
The Civil war ended April 9, 1865.

Now booking orders for day old chicks. Terms one-half cash with order, 12, 14, 16 cents each. When eggs are furnished will run 144 egg capacity for \$6.00 cash when set.

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The Independent's phone number is 62.

THE ROAD TO LOWER TAXES

Our governor promised before election to do his best for tax reduction and the legislative candidates were all pledged to economy.

The legislative have come and gone and the governor is reported to be taking a rest after having presumably done his derndest for tax reduction, but nobody will be able to find any shrinkage in his next year's tax receipt, which moves us to ask if there is any way to tax reduction. After due meditation we will say there is.

Taxes were low forty years ago compared to what they are today, though the tax payers kicked just as hard as they do today. If we want the tax levies of 40 years ago all we need to do is to go back to public service conditions of those good old days. Good old days of three months term of school and \$40.00 teachers; roads that were alternately bottomless dust and fathomless mud, when it was a good days work to make the round trip from Ione to Heppner; when there were no public high schools and when higher education was chiefly given in sectarian institutions maintained by the churches, when many principal highways and most bridges were straddled by toll gates. We can have the lower tax levies if we will do without good things that the higher levies bring us. If we will; but we won't, and there's an end out.

MOSQUITO PLANES

"Mosquito" planes, little one man fivvers carrying motorcycle engines and weighing less than the average motorcycle, were features of the recent airplane races at Dayton, Ohio. Some of these miniature machines, that a stout man might almost carry on his back. Made up to ninety miles an hour, on a gas consumption comparable to that of the motorcycle on land. It is predicted that these little machines, made in quantities or standardized patterns, might be sold for less than the cheapest fivver.—The Manufacture

A WISH

Let me live in a house by the side of the road,
Where the race of men goes by;
Some are wise, foolish, strong, weak;
But so am I.
So why should I sit on the mourner's bench,
Or hurl the cynic's ban;
Let me live in a house by the side of the road
And be a friend to man.—
Anon.

Five Tragedies

A man struck a match to see if the gasoline tank in his automobile was empty. It wasn't.

A man patted a strange bull dog on the head to see if the critter was affectionate. It wasn't.

A man speeded up to see if he could beat the train to the crossing. He couldn't.

A man touched a trolley wire to see if it was charged. It was.

A man cut out his advertising to see if he could save money. He didn't.

—Utility News, New Orleans.

The Officer Also has Some Rights

Portland newspapers have overworked their criticism of law enforcement officers because of a blunder by one policeman. Mistakes of that sort are unavoidable at times but they can be dealt with without upsetting the whole law enforcement program and without making bootleggers and moonshiners think they are oppressed heroes whose name belong in the Hall of Fame.

If newspapers persist in branding as stoo pigeons and outcasts every man or woman who does detective work or otherwise aids officers in tracing law violators, the net result will be security for bootleggers, but not for the public. If we want the law enforced, give the officers a chance and back them up without quibble or camouflage. If we don't want the law enforced, repeal it.—East Oregonian.

Bridge Tolls

Income from the Portland Vancouver interstate bridge totaled \$444,048 during 1924, according to annual figures annual by the interstate bridge commission. Totals for 1924 show an increase of \$86, 135 over figures of the previous year.—Sherman County Observer.

YOU MAY WIN \$1,500

If you are able to make the most words out of the letters contained in the words "TOILET NECESSITIES." A total of \$5,000 IN CASH prizes will be awarded to competitors in this GREAT WORD-BUILDING CONTEST. Send stamp for circular and rules. Address: Sheffield Laboratories, Dept. 19, Aurora, Illinois

Lodge Directory

IONE LODGE No. 120. A. E. & A. M. Meets every first and third Wednesday of each month. W. M. R. Walker Sec. L. E. Dick.

LOCUST CHAPTER No. 119. O. E. Meets the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. W. M. Mrs. Myrtle Walker; Sec. Mrs. Nina Biddle.

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BUNCHGRASS REBEKAH No. 91. I. O. O. F. Meets the first and third Thursday of each month. N. G. Ruby Engelman; V. G. Arvilla Swanson; Sec. Verda Ritchie; Treas. Etta Bristow.

Church News

Notes of Interest to All Local Denominations.

Don't forget the Prayer Meetings at the Congregational church Wednesday evening and at the Christian and Baptist churches on Thursday evening.

The Baccalaureate Sermon for the graduating class of the Ione high school will be delivered at the Christian church May 10, at 11:00 o'clock A. M.

The preacher will be the pastor of the Congregational church.

Pastor Head, of the Congregational church has been invited to deliver the high school commencement day address at Hardman, May 11.

The prayer meeting committee of the Union C. E. Society met this week and arranged the schedule of leaders for the next three months.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. W. W. HEAD, Pastor
Services
11:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Prayer Meeting Thurs. Evening
Services

10:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School at 10:00 A.M.
Junior Endeavor at 5:30 P.M.
Prayer meeting Thurs. 7:30 P.M.

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Spring
seeding time will soon be here

A VAN BRUNT

will serve you well.

We have a good stock of drills on hand and our prices are right.

Hoping the New Year brings you health wealth and prosperity.

Bristow & Johnson

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C. A. BECK, Proprietor

Drop In and look over my
Line of Work Shoes.

I have a good stock of Gloves and
Harness Supplies.
Repairing at Reasonable Prices.

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GEO. W. RITCHIE, Prop.

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FRESH and CURED MEATS

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Under New Management

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Ione, Ore.

Refurnished and Strictly Up to Date. Commercial Table First Class. A home away from home, with best meals in Central Oregon.

SAM GANGER, Proprietor.

Nice Rooms. Good Service.

Farm Implements

VULCAN and OLIVER PLOWS, SUPERIOR DRILLS, FAIRBANKS MORSE ENGINES, MYERS PUMPS, STAR and AERMOTOR WIND MILLS, WINONA WAGONS.

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Ione, Oregon

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