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Our fathers brought forth upon  
this continent a new nation, con-  
ceived in liberty and dedicated to  
the proposition that all men are cre-  
ated free and equal.

Abraham Lincoln.

Give me liberty or give me death.

Patrick Henry.

### CONCORD HYMN

By the rude bridge that arched the  
flood,  
Their flag to April's breeze un-  
furled,

Here once the embattled farmers  
stood,  
And fired the shot heard round the  
World.

The foe long since in silent slept;  
Alike the conqueror silent sleeps;  
And time the ruined bridge has  
swept  
Down the dark stream which sea-  
ward crees.

On this green bank, by this soft  
stream,  
We set today a votive stone;  
That memory may their deed re-  
deem

When, like our sires, our sons are  
gone.  
Spirit, that made those heroes dare  
To die, and leave their children free  
Bid time and nature gently spare  
The shaft we raise to them and  
three.

## THE BATTLE OF LEX- INGTON

On the 19th day of April 1775,  
the British government threw  
down the gage of battle at Con-  
cord bridge. It was taken up by  
the farmers of the Old Bay Col-  
ony and the shot fired that was  
heard round the world. One  
year, three months and fifteen  
days later the representatives of  
the thirteen colonies subscribed  
to the Declaration of Independ-  
ence and years later forced the  
unwilling signature of Great  
Britain.

In 1775, four million people,  
thinly scattered along the Atlan-  
tic seaboard made good their  
contention that all men are created  
free and equal. One hundred  
and forty two years later The  
Nation that at its birth num-  
bered a scant four million souls,  
called to shoulder arms four  
million men, participated in the  
greatest struggle of recorded  
history and sealed again with  
the sacred blood of her sons, the  
solemn declaration and covenant  
of freedom.

In the space of time measured  
by a century and a half, four  
million people had increased to  
to a hundred and ten million had  
added to the thirteen original  
states, till they numbered forty  
eight; had conquered a savage  
continent and made it as the  
garden of the Lord; had given  
to the world more labor saving  
and humanizing inventions than  
all other nations of the world  
combined, and had made the  
name America to be a synonym  
for progress.

We people of America do well  
to pause on each recurrence of  
the date of the skirmish at Lex-  
ington, ponder the words and  
recall the deeds of the fathers of  
the Republic. As we do it let us  
remember that upon our shoul-  
ders have fallen the mantle and  
the burdens of the heroes of the  
ancient days and that the patri-  
mony of great fathers can only  
be preserved by the tireless de-  
votions of worthy sons.

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have No. 1 and No. 3 sizes. If  
in need of a Separator get my  
price.

BERT MASON

## WINDSOR CASTLE NEWS

Windsor Castle, Rock Creek Hills,  
April, 11, 1925.

Editor Independent:

I will send a few lines to the  
Independent. Wheat fields and  
grass hills are green out here,  
and the last few days are like  
the good old summer time. I  
live along the line of the farming  
and stock country on the north  
border of the Rock creek and  
John Day stock country, but  
that is no reason why I should  
be a border ruffian and this  
border line is different from the  
Kansas and Missouri line during  
the Civil war, we are more  
peaceful out here. I am old  
enough to remember the Civil  
war in Missouri. Pap Prices  
raid through Missouri, his poor  
horses and long haired men, the  
canons roar at the Boonville  
battle, stone chimneys standing  
on the praries, where the houses  
were burnt away, soldiers coming  
home from both Northern and  
Southern armies, great talk  
about the James and Younger  
boys, and a poverty stricken  
country old Missonri was at the  
wind-up of the war.

In the spring of 1874, I left  
old Missouri to plow corn no  
more, I took advice from the  
great Horrace Greeley and  
drifted out West. To the land of  
the free and home of the blest,  
where the churches had no  
steeple, and the men were all  
equal. A good many took Mr.  
Greeley's advice and went West,  
but did not grow up with the  
country, but I guess it was be-  
cause they were not built that  
way.

I went to Colorado territory in  
the spring of '74. I was in that  
country about 5 years most of  
the time in the Cache LaPoudre  
valley about 40 miles south of  
Cheyenne, Wyoming, Fort Col-  
lins and Greeley's country. I  
left that part in the spring of  
1879 and went to the Black Hills,  
I was in and south of the Black  
Hills till April 1882 punching  
cattle and skinning mules,  
brother and I pulled off the Sid-  
ney and Black Hills' freight and  
stage line, two 8 mule teams and  
shipped out free transportation  
to work on the Oregon Short  
Line way out in Idaho. They  
sent me out to work with a  
cranky cuss called, Bill, he gave  
me a ten pound hammer, to  
pound upon a drill, says he "If  
you don't like this you may take  
your shirts and go, but I'm keep-  
ing your blankets for your  
board," way out in Idaho. (Oh!  
by heck! you bet he would keep  
them and the first man came  
along and went to work without  
a bed, he would sell the blankets  
to him and charge him two prices  
for them. That was the O. S.  
L. Style.)

Oh! it filled my heart with pity  
as I walked along the track,  
To see so many working men  
with their blankets on their backs  
They said the work was heavy

and the grub they couldn't go  
Around the railroad tables, way  
out in Idaho,  
Let us all arise and sing,  
Way out in Idaho, way out in  
Idaho,

Where they keep your blankets  
for your board, way out in Idaho  
part of an O. S. L. song and  
plenty of truth therein.

Brother and I, quit the railroad  
game at Pendleton, in July  
1883 and worked our teams in  
the harvest fields at Pendleton.  
Pendleton looked pretty good to  
us after over a year in the sage  
brush, sand and lava beds of  
southern Idaho.

Pendleton was a live burg  
surrounded by a rich country. I  
caught sight of the Umatilla  
county farming country between  
Pendleton and Meacham and it  
was a grand sight, square fields  
of wheat and square fields of  
bunchgrass, not much of the  
bunchgrass left now, the land is  
worth more for wheat.

Wages in the harvest fields  
that year was a \$1.00 a day a  
span for teams, \$1.50 for box  
drivers, \$2.00 a day for loaders  
and stackers. Men and teams  
well fed.

Highest price paid for wheat  
that fall was 74c, plug of tobacco  
cost 50c, heavy blue overalls  
without bib 75c, good meals 25c,  
pork chops and beef steaks 10 to  
12 1/2c a pound, best brand of flour  
\$1.00 a fifty pound sack. We be-  
gin hauling wheat in August and  
hailed till the day before Christ-  
mas, yes, some wheat raised  
there then, but a good deal more  
now, we hauled ten thousand  
bushels for one rancher, 7 miles  
north of Pendleton, from the  
Mumm and Strew Ranch.

Adios for this time,  
Old Tillicum, or  
Bill Windsor.

Leave your watch repairing at  
Swanson's Fred and Supply Store  
for Haylor the Jeweler, Heppner.

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## Church News

Notes of Interest to All  
Local Denominations.

The Union Christian Endeavor  
meeting will be held at the Con-  
gregational church next Sunday.  
Carl Linn is the leader.

At 5:30 P. M., the Junior C. E.  
Soc. meets at the Baptist church.

Easter was observed by appro-  
priate services in Ione churches,  
last Sunday. The Baptist Sunday  
school and friends enjoyed a pic-  
nic lunch in the park after the pro-  
gramme.

The Rev. Mr. Schoonover of  
Eugene Bible University, preach-  
ed very acceptably to the congre-  
gation of the Disciples church last  
Sunday. Elder Schoonover was ac-  
companied by his wife.

The Rev. James N. Pendleton  
and wife of Condon will be in  
Lexington and Ione Sunday, Apr  
19. Mrs. Pendleton comes for a  
missionary conference with the  
ladies of the churches at Lexing-  
ton and Ione. Mr. Pendleton will  
preach at Ione in the evening.

Rev. James N. Pendleton will  
preach for the congregation of  
Bethel Chapel, Heppner, next Sun-  
day morning at eleven o'clock.

A number of the members of the  
Dorcas Society of the Congregation  
went to Heppner, Thursday of  
this week to meet with the ladies  
of Bethel Chapel. After a very  
enjoyable programme, lunch was  
served.

A number of the members of  
the Disciples church have been  
spending their evenings this week  
improving the church grounds.  
One more step toward the Town  
Beautiful!

### 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  
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Junior Endeavor at 5:30 P. M.  
Prayer meeting Thurs. 7:30 P. M.

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cial Table First Class. A home away from  
home, with best meals in Central Oregon.

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### PAUL G. BALSIGER

Ione, Oregon

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hardware. If we haven't  
got it we can get it  
quick.

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