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Cowards die many times before their deaths; the valiant never taste of death but once.  
 Shakespeare

## APRIL HEART

By Irma Grace Blackburn  
 April's heart is sweet with rain,  
 Tender to Earth's labor pain,  
 April's eyes are bright with flowers  
 Shining with her unshed showers.  
 April's hair is warm with light,  
 Rich with promise of delight.  
 April's lips are gay with songs,  
 Luring lips of youth along.  
 Taught by yearning skies above  
 April's heart is ripe for love;  
 April's heart is brave to dare!  
 You have taught me how to wear  
 Hid in rainbow mists of tears -  
 Heart of April through the years.  
 -Halsey, Oregon.

## THAT POSTOFFICE DEFICIT

A Post Office deficit alleged to be due to the payment to P. O. employes of an increase in compensation to a point a little nearer the rate paid by business for similar service has been provided for by an increase in postal rates.

It has always seemed to us that one serious error in the management of postal finances has been in carrying free the mail of other departments of the government.

We are aware that the cost service in either event must be met by the tax payer, but the source of that cost would be evident. As it is now the general public are led to believe that the deficit when insured has its origin in service rendered to the paying portion of the public at too cheap a rate. Where as the real source is in the gratuitous service rendered to the other departments of the government and the use and possible abuse of the franking system.

My dear Mr. Editor:  
 The Acting Chief Forester has just advised me that Oregon has been apportioned \$1,039,474 out of the \$7,500,000 authorized for national roads and trails in the Second Deficiency Appropriation Bill passed during the closing days of the last Congress.

Following is his letter to me:  
 "The Second Deficiency Appropriation authorized the secretary of agriculture to apportion \$7,500,000 among the national forest states for the construction of national forest roads and trails.

This amount, however, will not be available for expenditure until appropriated by Congress.

By section 23 of the Federal Highway Act, the total is divided into two funds - \$4,500,000 for the Forest Highway fund and \$3,000,000 for the Forest Development fund."

The Secretary of Agriculture has taken the required action. Of the \$7,500,000, Oregon will receive \$581,745 from the Forest Highway fund and \$457,729 from the Forest Development fund."

Most sincerely yours,  
 Robert N. Stanfield.

**Mankind's Great Virtues**  
 Those are necessarily the greatest virtues which are most useful to others: justice, courage, moderation, magnanimity, liberality, gentleness, reasonableness, wisdom.

International Harvester Primrose Cream Separators at "Greatly" reduced prices. I have No. 1 and No. 3 sizes. If in need of a Separator get my price.  
 BERT MASON

## Hazardous Occupation

The justice of the peace at Hermiston sentenced two still operators to serve a year each in the county jail and to pay fines of \$1500 each; such punishment as that will soon place the booze business in the category of hazardous occupations.—East Oregonian.

## TALES OF THE OLD FRONTIER

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON  
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### THE BRAVEST WOMAN IN ALL FRONTIER HISTORY

SHE was the mother of Col. Richard M. Johnson, a hero of the War of 1812, and later a vice president of the United States, but Kentucky knows her best as Mrs. Jemima Suggett Johnson, the heroine of Bryan's station and performer of the bravest deed in all frontier history. She was in that stockaded fort one hot August day in 1782, when a force of 400 Indians led by the notorious white renegades, Girty, McKee and Campbell, appeared before it.

The settlers were accustomed to get their water from a bubbling spring several rods distant, but they had carelessly let the supply in the fort run low. The Indians concealed their main force in the woods around the spring and sent a small skirmishing party before the gates to tempt the settlers into making a sortie.

Knowing the vital need for water in the hot fighting soon to begin, Capt. John Craig, the commander of the fort, resorted to a desperate expedient to get it. He assembled the women and children and told them that if the men tried to go for the water, the Indians, knowing that they did not usually do this work unless danger was near, would immediately attack them. But if the women and children went as usual, the savages in their desire to keep the presence of the large ambushing party concealed probably would not harm them, although there was no positive assurance that they would not.

Immediately Mrs. Johnson laid baby Richard in his log cradle, told his sister Sally to look after him and volunteered for the duty. Other women quickly followed her example and in a few minutes a party of twelve women and sixteen of the older children strolled down toward the spring. They were laughing and chattering as though totally unconscious of danger, but at the thought of the possibility of capture their hearts almost stopped beating.

At the spring they filled their pails and with no visible signs of haste prepared to return. Although conscious of the savage eyes glaring at them from the bushes barely an arm's length away, so well did they play their part that the Indians were completely deceived and allowed them to start back undisturbed. Then began a struggle within themselves to keep from making a mad-dash for safety. But their superb will power won, and it was not until they were under the very walls of the fort that their steps quickened and a few drops of the precious water was spilled.

The men of Bryan's station defeated their enemies. They could not have done otherwise and been the sons and husbands of such women as these.

### "S. O. S."

S. O. S. is a code signal only, and not an abbreviation. Officially there is no phrase as "save our ship" or "suspend other service" for which the letters stand. They were adopted as the universal distress signal by the international radio telegraphic convention of 1912. The signal is transmitted as three dots, three dashes and three dots, and was chosen because it is easily sent and easily distinguished.

## ILLEGAL TO REDUCE TAXES?

Someone at Salem is now trying to imagine that the state tax commission violated the law is not levying a higher direct property tax in order to make up for the shortage caused by repeal of the state income tax. But where is there anything in the law or the constitution that makes it illegal for a taxing body to reduce a levy? Why not assail the legislature for appropriating money without being sure there would be money available. Where is there anything in law or in ethics that says the farmers and home owners of the state must have their taxes increased so that 90 per cent of the tax paying ability in Oregon may be exempt from state or local taxes?—East Oregonian.

### Sought to Unite Italy

Caesar Borgia may be said to be the forerunner of the United Italy movement. He began in 1501 to lay the foundation of a central government, but Alexander's death, in 1503, made further effort useless.

### Lodge Directory

- IONE LODGE No. 120. A. F. & A. M. Meets every first and third Wednesday of each month. W. M., R. Walker Sec. L. E. Dick.
- LODEST CHAPTER No. 119. O. E. Meets the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. W. M. Mrs. Myrtle Walker; Sec. Mrs. Nina Biddle.
- IONE LODGE No. 135. I. O. O. F. Meets every Saturday evening. N. G., Frank Young; V. G. Berg on Le better; Sec. Earle A. Brown; Treas. E. J. Bristow.
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Leave your watch repairing at Swanson's Feed and Supply Store for Haylor the Jeweler, Heppner.

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E. S. ACKERMAN, Owner.  
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 F. H. Robinson, Notary Public.  
 My commission expires 2-29-28.

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## Church News

Notes of Interest to All Local Denominations.

Sunday school attendance in all schools of Ione was 120, last Sunday morning.

The proceeds of the sale of food and fancy work by the ladies of the Christian Church amounted to \$30.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church met with Mrs. Howell, Wednesday afternoon of this week.

Christian Endeavor Society now meet at 7 p. m. instead of 6:30 as heretofore. Evening church services at 8:00.

Remember, Baccalaureate Sermon, May 10, at the Christian church. Services will be at 11:00 a. m.

Don't forget International C. E. Convention at Portland next July.

The prayer meeting at the Christian church this week was led by Mrs. Etta Howell.

Rev. Clark M. Smith, American Sunday School Union Missionary is out with an announcement of a series of Sunday School rallies for the schools of his field. One of these will be held at Ione, May 10.

Schools included in the call for the Ione rally are Ione, Lexington, Heppner, Eight Mile, Rhea, Morgan, Fairview and Willow Creek.

### 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.

**Science vs. Politics**  
 Scientists are busy ascertaining the exact weight of the earth, having left to the politicians the job of finding out what is the matter with it.—Morning Oregonian.

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# PAUL G. BALSIGER

Ione, Oregon

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