

Ione Independent

VOLUME XIII

IONE, OREGON, FRIDAY, MAY 8, 1925

NUMBER 48

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME WON BY IONF

The Ione High school base ball team wound up the by inflicting a four to one dea on the Heppner High school team on Lexington field. Mr. G. Broufhton pitcher for the Arlinton town team was the umpire.

But They Never Do

A literary critic may frequently spend considerable time writing on a new book, when he might better say, "It won't be worth while to read this."—Exchange.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Mr. Roy Skeen, principal elect of the Ione High school, plans taking a Summer Course of study at the University of Washington. He will arrive in Ione about a week prior to the opening of the school.

Appropriate Graduation Gifts, Bullard's Pharmacy.

Mrs. Celestine Balsiger is rapidly recovering from the flu. Baccalaureate sermon at the Christian church next Sunday.

Frank and Ed Engleman have returned from their excursion to the Sunny South.

NOW is the time to give the Weeder a thought. If in need of a Weeder see WALTER CORLEY, Ione, Oregon.

Henry Ford presented a free show at the Legion Theater, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Celestine Balsiger, who has been suffering from an attack of flu is recovering.

Ione was well represented at the Oddfellows meeting at Heppner, last Monday evening. Lasts a life time; the Jay Hawk attacker.

Today, May 1, 1925, is the 27th anniversary of the Battle of Manila Bay.

For sale—40 Fold or 128 Hybrid club wheat. Fall seed or feed.

Chas. M. Wagner. See J. E. Swanson.

The Independent's phone number is 62.

Miss Elva Balsiger went to Salem last Saturday. She will visit there and at Woodburn until after Commencement at Williamette U.

An airplane, flying up the creek, passed over Ione, Tuesday forenoon.

No Chance to Reach a Limit

"How many panicles do you suppose you could eat at a sitting?" inquired Uncle George as he watched Tommy, his little nephew, stowing them away. "I don't know," said the boy. "The most I ever had a chance to eat was 21; but won't let me try for a record."—Stray Stories.

Figures in History

The first seat of justice in the Western Reserve of Connecticut was established at Warren, Ohio, in 1810.

AMERICAN LEGION FUND

"Oregon is ready to hear the appeal of The American Legion for two classes of sufferers of the World War—the disabled men and the orphans of fallen veterans," declared George P. Griffith, commander of the Oregon department of the Legion.

The American Legion campaign for a \$5,000,000 Endowment Fund for rehabilitation and child welfare, which has been going on in several states, is now under way in Oregon. It will culminate in an intensive drive probably about the last of May.—The American Legion News Service.

That American Forest week, which is being observed on a nation wide scale from April 27 to May 3, is the opening gun in the summer's educational campaign for forest protection, is statement of local forest officials.

Vast Army of Industry

Future workers and dealers who will be a livelied in the building and marketing of one of the leading makes of automobiles constitute an army larger by several thousands than the infantry, cavalry and artillery commanded by the duke of Wellington when he defeated the great Napoleon at Waterloo.

EGGS—Put them away while they are CHEAP. Water Glass AT BULLARDS PHARMACY

FOR SALE—Duroc Brood Sow and weaned pigs. Troy Bogard, Ione, Oregon.

TALES OF THE OLD FRONTIER

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

THE LOST SISTER OF WYOMING

One day in November, 1877, a party of Delaware Indians, on their way to the Wyoming valley in Idaho, visited the cabin of Jonathan Slocum. In spite of the untoward of the season, they asked her five-year-old daughter, Frances, and the lady that the mother saw of her child was a pair of baby arms stretched out appealingly and a frightened, feeble voice crying "Mamma! Mamma!" as her captors bore her away.

For years Mrs. Slocum pursued a weary search for her daughter everywhere, but it was in vain. The heart-broken mother died in 1897 and her sons, who had offered heavy rewards for the return of their sister, finally gave up the quest.

In 1897 Col. George Ewing, while visiting an Indian camp on the Wash river in Indiana, saw a squaw whom he suspected of being a white woman. Under his questioning, she finally admitted that she had been taken captive while very young, and that she knew her name was Slocum.

Colonel Ewing had never heard of Frances Slocum but, impressed by the old squaw's story, he sent a letter telling of his discovery to the postmaster at Lancaster, Pa., and asked that inquiry be made there. The postmaster, thinking the story a hoax, threw the letter aside but two years later it was discovered by his widow who sent it to the Lancaster Intelligencer.

By chance a copy of the paper in which the letter was published fell into the hands of friends of the Slocum family who immediately mailed it to one of Frances Slocum's brothers, then living at Wilkes-Barre. This led to a correspondence with Colonel Ewing who told him that the old woman was still living near Logansport, Ind.

The two brothers hastened to Indiana and the old Indian woman recognized them as her kinsmen. After 50 years Frances Slocum, the "Lost Sister of Wyoming," was found. But when they tried to persuade her to return with them she refused. She had married a chief of the Miami tribe and had borne him children. Her heart was with her adopted people, she said, and she could not leave them.

Hard Coal Is Safe

Hard coal may be stored in substantially any quantity without deterioration or loss by spontaneous combustion.

TALES OF THE OLD FRONTIER

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

THE VALOR OF YOUNG GEORGE CROGHAN

HE WAS only twenty-one years old when he performed his deed of valor and won the Congressional Medal of Honor. Although he saved the old Northwest for the American flag, just as George Rogers Clark, his uncle, had done thirty-five years previously, the name of Maj. George Croghan appears in few of our school histories.

During the War of 1812 Croghan was in command of Fort Stephenson, a log stockade on the Sandusky river in Ohio which commanded the approach to two important bases of supply for Gen. William Henry Harrison's army. His force consisted of seven officers, all boys like himself, and 100 Kentucky riflemen. His only artillery was a six-pounder, affectionately called "Old Betty" by the soldiers.

When the British invaded Ohio, Harrison ordered Fort Stephenson evacuated. Croghan insisted that he could hold it and Harrison reluctantly consented to allowing him to try. On August 1, 1813, General Proctor with 500 British regulars and 700 of Tecumseh's Indians appeared before the fort, demanded its surrender and declared that he might not be able to prevent an Indian massacre if he were compelled to storm the walls. Croghan's reply, delivered by a scout, was: "When this fort shall be taken, there will be no one left to massacre."

After pounding away at the fort with artillery for a day and a night, a bombardment which made sad havoc with the ramshackle old stockade, Proctor ordered up a storming party. The fire of Croghan's Kentucky riflemen tore great gaps in the redcoats' line, but they rushed forward bravely until they reached the dry moat which surrounded the fort.

But Croghan was prepared for just such an attack. "Old Betty" had been mounted in a corner blackhouse overlooking the ditch and at this moment a masked porthole was uncovered and the little six-pounder poured forth a withering fire at point-blank range. The ditch became a slaughter pen.

The storming party broke and fled. After this repulse Proctor gave up the fight. His total loss had been nearly 200 men. The American casualties were one killed and seven wounded.

Locusts by the Bale

The oil obtained from locusts is said to be especially desirable for airplane use in that it does not seem to undergo any change at high altitudes. Eighty-eight bales of locusts were recently shipped from Africa to Holland. While a part of this shipment will be converted into oil, the greater part will be used for cattle and poultry food.

WILL CELEBRATE THE GLORIOUS FOURTH

Ione citizens are discussing plans for fittingly celebrating our nation's birthday. A long time has since Ione observed the great day and it is thought that with early announcement and concerted action a very creditable programme might be given with moderate expense.

Happiness Not Advertised

True happiness is of a retired nature, and an enemy to pomp and noise; it arises, in the first place, from the enjoyment of one's self, and in the next, from the friendship and conversation of a few select companions.

TALES OF THE OLD FRONTIER

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

THE INDIANS' WOODEN CANNON

FORT HENRY, built in 1774 on the present site of Wheeling, W. Va., is justly famous for the frontier heroes associated with it and the many thrilling incidents in its history. The first settler there was Col. Ebenezer Zane and from time to time there came to the fort such men as Daniel Boone, Simon Kenton, Lord Dummore, Lewis Wetzel, George Rogers Clark, Maj. Sam McCullough, Cornplanter, Seneca, and Logan, the Mingo.

Here Colonel Zane's sister, Betty, dashed into fame when she sped across a bullet-swept clearing to carry in her upon the much-needed powder to the besieged settlers. Here Maj. Sam McCullough performed his feat of horsemanship and made the leap for life which added to his already great renown on the border. And here on September 11, 1782, was fought the last battle of the Revolution when Fort Henry's defenders beat off the attacks of a force of British and Indians. But it was in 1777, the "year of the bloody seven," that the fort witnessed an affair unique in frontier history—perhaps the only instance of Indians attempting to reduce a white man's fort by use of artillery.

On September 1 a large force of Indians led by Simon Gray, the notorious white renegade, attacked the fort. But the handful of defenders gave such a good account of themselves that at the end of the day the savages had suffered heavy losses.

Holsum Bread is the best.

SHOE BARGAINS

In order to close out odd lots of shoes I have thrown out 200 pairs of shoes which will be sold far below cost of manufacturing.

They are not of the latest style but will beat going barefoot and you cannot afford to overlook them.

Ladies, childrens and mens shoes from 50c up and every pair a

BARGAIN

BERT MASON

MCCORMICK-DEERING HARVESTER-THRESHERS Specially Built for Hillside Harvesting!



ONCE OVER AND IT'S ALL OVER" yearly becomes the harvest slogan of a rapidly increasing number of practical, deep-thinking grain growers—men who know that low production cost is the surest guarantee of grain profits. These men are buying McCormick-Deering Hillside Harvester-Threshers! First, because the McCormick-Deering is a proved success, both at home and abroad. Second, because they realize the value of dependable, close-at-hand Harvester Company service.

The McCormick-Deering Hillside Harvester-Thresher is a remarkable machine. Built for 12-ft. cut, this combination harvester and thresher cuts the grain, threshes it thoroughly, separates it from straw and chaff, and delivers it into wagon box or sacks. Straw is scattered at the rear as fertilizer for future crops.

Grain Is Delivered Direct From Sickle to Thresher

Eliminating use of twine, hauling of stacks, and losses due to handling. "Once over" harvesting saves time and labor, and puts the grain in shape for immediate marketing when prices make this advisable. Grain cut and threshed with the McCormick-Deering is in every way equal to in quality or better than that cut and threshed with separate machines!

Plan Now for Harvest Time!

We suggest that you consider investment in one of these thoroughly modern and practical machines this year. Fully illustrated literature will be sent on request. Call on the McCormick-Deering dealer and learn more about this machine.

INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER COMPANY
OF AMERICA
Incorporated

C. W. Swanson, Ione, Oregon,
and
Karl L. Beach, Lexington, Ore.



Perfect Provision for Leveling—Both Lengthwise and Sidewise

Machine Will Level on Hillside Up to 65% Grade

Can Be Used With Equal Success on Hillside or Level Fields