

# Ione Independent

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## CHAMPIONSHIP GAME WON BY IONE

The Ione high school base ball nine defeated the Arington high school team on the Heppner diamond Friday afternoon. The score was nine to thirteen in favor of Ione. The pitcher for the Arington town team was the umpire.

### Boys Encouraged to Box

Boys that are out of work in London are encouraged to spend their time in boxing and other sports at juvenile unemployment centers maintained by the government.

## LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Paul G. Balsiger who has been suffering from a severe case of blood poisoning is now recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. I. R. N. Howarth were in Ione Thursday of this week.

Hot weather is coming. Chocolates now 50 cents a pound.

Bullard's Pharmacy.

Mrs. Robert Balcom of Umatilla arrived in Ione on Thursday the 14th.

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

Chas. M. Wagner.

See J. E. Swanson.

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

Mr. Joseph Mason of Prineville Oregon, arrived in Ione Saturday evening on a visit to his mother.

Dr. John Balsiger of Spokane, Washington was an Ione visitor this week departing for Whit Salmon Tuesday morning.

Lasts a life time; the Jay Hawk stacker.

An informal meeting of those interested in promoting a Fourth of July celebration in Ione, was held in the office of H. C. Wood last Wednesday evening. No definite action was taken other than to adjourn the meeting to Monday evening, May 18 when, it was thought, would be available.

Hoisum Bread is the best.

Reports as to the condition of the wheat crop are generally favorable.

25 per cent. discount for thirty days only, commencing May 15. Many useful graduation gifts.

Haylor the Jeweler.

At the meeting of the School Board on Thursday of this week Mrs. Vera Cocora was elected to the position of primary teacher at a salary of \$140.00 per month.

School Director I. N. Howard tendered his resignation, effective on the date of the annual school election in June.

Cecil Sargent and wife are rejoicing over the arrival of twins, a boy and a girl.

### Ancient Nobiliary Titles

The titles of the nobility of the Armenian race date back to more than 3,000 years before our era.

## 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 nationwide scale from April 2 to May 3, is the opening gun in the summer's educational campaign for forest protection. It is a statement of local forest officials.

### Vast Army of Industry

Factory workers and dealers who gain a livelihood 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 Sows and weaned pigs.

Troy Bogard, Ione, Ore.

## TALES OF THE OLD FRONTIER

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

**THE LOST SISTER OF WYOMING**  
ONE day in November, 1778, a party of Delaware Indians, residing in the Wyoming valley in Pennsylvania, visited the cabin of Jonathan Slocum. In spite of the entreaties of Mrs. Slocum they seized her five-year-old daughter, Frances, and the last that the mother saw of her child was a pair of baby arms stretched out appealingly and a frightened little 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 1807 and her sons, who had offered heavy rewards for the return of their sister, finally gave up the quest.

In 1837 Col. George Ewing, while visiting an Indian camp on the Wabash 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 Intelligence.

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 59 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.

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### THE MEN WHO FOUGHT ON SKATES

THEY fought on water but they were not sailors. For the water was the frozen surface of Lake George in New York and they were "Rogers' Rangers," commanded by Maj. Robert Rogers, one of the most successful colonial leaders who ever fought under the British flag against the French.

In January, 1757, Rogers was detailed to the special task of harassing the enemy around Ticonderoga and Crown Point. The Ranger leader equipped his men with skates upon which they sped over the ice on innumerable daring raids under the very guns of the forts.

One day near Ticonderoga Rogers discovered a sledge moving across Lake George and sent his lieutenant, John Stark—the Stark of Bennington fame later—to intercept it. A moment later ten more sledges appeared but, discovering Stark's approach, their drivers immediately put about to flee. In an instant Rogers' men had clapped on their skates and started in pursuit.

Stark had already overtaken the rear sled but it soon became evident that the bigger prize was about to escape. One after another the sledges crossed the line of safety until all except two had swept past. Just as they were about to reach the goal, Rogers, who was a little in advance of his men, unslinging his gun. Never slackening for an instant his terrific speed, he threw the weapon to his shoulder and fired.

One of the horses crashed to the ice but it was carried along by its momentum for a hundred feet before its mate became entangled in the harness and fell. In a moment the Rangers had surrounded the driver and made him prisoner. The last sledge also fell an easy victim. The race between horse and man had been won by man.

Knowing that the drivers who had escaped would arouse a pursuing party, Rogers immediately ordered a retreat. Within a few hours the French and Indians were swarming all around them. After an all-day fight in which many of the Rangers were killed and Rogers himself severely wounded, they finally beat off their attackers and, in a retreat filled with hardship and danger, managed to make their way back to Fort William Henry.

### War Nurses' Uniform New

There was no nurse corps as early as the Civil war. There were some women who volunteered to nurse the soldiers who wore no uniform. The army nurse corps was established in 1861 and, although the nurses have worn uniforms since, there was no uniform until the World war.

## WILL CELEBRATE THE GLORIOUS FOURTH

Monday evening every body interested in a Fourth of July celebration for Ione should rally to the colors. Sufficient data will then be in hand to determine if it is expedient to go ahead with the plans for a festival.

### She Used Her Eyes

Old Mrs. Green was down at the wharf at midday seeing her niece on a trip. Glancing aloft she remarked: "Well, they'll soon be starting, my dear. Both funnels are smoking and they wouldn't want both funnels just to get lunch."—Boston Transcript.

### Sole Value of Surveys

A public survey is an elaborate way of making you believe what you already know.—Atchison Globe.

### English War Mercenary

Prominent among the condottieri of continental Europe was the Englishman, Sir John Hawkwood, who led his famous White company in battle in the service of many Italian powers. He finally became captain general.

### WEATHER REPORT

Total precipitation \_\_\_\_\_ 0.57  
No. of clear days \_\_\_\_\_ 11  
No. of partly cloudy days \_\_\_\_\_ 12  
No. of cloudy days \_\_\_\_\_ 7  
There were light frosts on the 20th 25th and 28th.  
There was a light hail storm on the 15th.

The total precipitation since Sept. 1st is 5.91 inches.

Total precipitation for the corresponding period last year 4.84 in.

R. E. Harbison

Cooperative Observer.

### Dyes From Insects

Tons of dried flies, used in the making of paints, are imported from Cuba and Mexico. They are really cochineal insects and yield scarlet and crimson-like dyes.

### Inequality in Color

In the government of their East Indian possessions the British have a law which provides that the testimony of one white man shall be equal to that of seven natives.

# 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.

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