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Death's truer name Is "Onward", no discordance in the roll And march of that Eternal Harmony Whereto the world beats time. -Alfred Tennyson

Clean up day in Ione has been a sucess so far and the end is not vet.

CLEAN UP DAY

The immediate work still goes \$1.50 on and the influence will snrvive the effort of the day. Another .50 year will find a yet readier re sponce and there is bound to be a quickening of civic pride that will conceive of lone as one of the beauty spots of Eastern Oregon.

One splendid feature of the program this year was the plant- Head of lone will speak. ing of trees on the streets and grounds. A growing tree is a thing of beauty and "A thing of beauty is a joy forever.

# Jim Bludso

Of the Prairie Belle.

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WALL, no! I can't tell whar he lives, Because he don't live, you see; Leastways he,s got out of the habit Of livin like you and me. Where have yon been for the last threeyear That you hav'nt heard folks tell How Jim Bludso passed in his checks The night of the Prairie Belle?

> He weren't no saint, - them engineers Is pretty much all alike,-

One wife in Natches under the-Hill And another one here, in Pike; A keerless man in his talk was Jim, And an awkward hand in a row

But he never flunked, and he never lied I reckon he never knowed how.

And this was all the religion he had,-To treat his engine well;

Never be passed on the river; To mind the pilot's bell; And if ever the Prairie Bell took fire,-

A thousand times he swore, He'd hold her nozzle agin the bank

Till the last soul got ashore, All boats has their day on the Missisip,

And her day come at last,-The Movastar was a better boat,

But the Belle she woldn't be passed. And so she come tearin' along that night-

The oldest craft on she line-With a nigger squat on her safety-valve,

And her furnace crammed rosin and pine. The fire bust out as she clared the bar,

And burnt a hole in the night. And quick as a flash she turned, and made For that willer bank on the right.

There was runnin' and cursin', but Jim yelled out,

Over all the infernal roar, "I'll hold her nozzle again the bank Till the last galoot,s ashore."

Through the hot, black breath of the burnin' bost Jim Bludso's voice was heard,

And they all had trust in his cussedness, nowed he would keep his word

Church News Notes of Interest to All

Local Dnominations.

There will be a short Easter service at the Congregational church next Sunday morning at eleven o'clock.

The Union Sunday School at Morgan will will render an Easter service at the school house, Sunday afternoon. A basket dinner will be served at noon. Pastor

The Sunday School of the Baptist church will present a short Easter program Sunday morning heart be acceptable in thy sight, at eleven o'clock. A course of O Lord, my strength and my rereading aud study on the prophe- deemer. Psa. 19:14 cies is being followed at the Bap tist prayer meeting. Everybody is cordially invited.

Pastor Head of Ione was in in. Hardman last Friday night and preached to a small audience at the church.

The State Association of Congrgational churches meets this year in Eugene, the first week in May.

The Christian church Sunday School will give a short program appropriate to the pay next Sunday and in the afternoon Rev. Milton Bower of Heppner will preach

Special meetings ar e till in progress at the meeting place of the Pentecostal Assembly.

Miss Wilmot of the Ione Congregational church was granted a letter of dismissal to a Presbyte lian church in Portland.

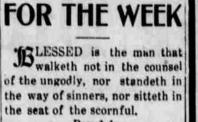
Is Ancient Story "The Lay of Havelock the Dane," an Angle-Danish story, written some time before 1300, tells of the son of the Danish king set adrift at sea by treachery and rescued by an English fisher-

By Way of Suggestion A correspondent in a contemporary wants to know how a jazz planist can be secured. The best way is to hand cuff his hands behind his back and 

### Lodge Directory

IGNE LODGE No. 120. A F. & A M Meets every first and third Wednes of each month. W. M. W. E. Bullard Sec. Elmer Griffith

LOCUST CHAPTER No. 119. O. E. Meets the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. W.M. Mrs. Cira Howk; Sec. Mrs. Ruth Mason.



BIBLEREADING

Psa. 1:1 D LORD, our Lord, how excellent is thy name in all the earth! who hast set thy glory above the heavens. Psa. 8:1

LET the words of my mouth and the meditation of my

THE earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof; the world, and they that dwell there-Psa. 24:1

FRET not thyself because of evil doers, neither be thou envious against the workers of against the workers of iniquity. Psa. 37:1

FOR this God is our God for ever and ever; he will be our guide even unto death. Psa. 48:14.

GOD be merciful unto us, and bless us; and cause his face

to shine upon us. Pss. 67:1 There is a day of sunny rest

For every dark and troubled night;

And grief may bide an evening guest. But joy shall come with early

light. Bryant.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH Rev. W. W. HEAD, Pastor Services

11:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M Prayer Meeting, Wed., 7:30

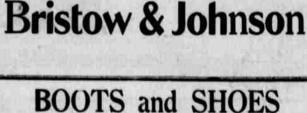
FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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

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

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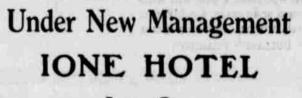
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