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

## Jim Bludso

*Of the Prairie Belle.*

**W**ALL, 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 you been for the last three year  
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 keerness 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 Belle 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, ashore."  
Through the hot, black breath of the burn-  
in' bost  
Jim Bludso's voice was heard,  
And they all had trust in his cussedness,  
And knowed he would keep his word.  
And, sure's you're born they all got off  
Afore the smokestacks fell, —  
And Bludso's ghost went up alone  
In the smoke of the Prairie Belle.

—John Hay

## CARELESSNESS

**I**AM not much of a mathematician," says Carelessness, but I can add to your troubles, I can subtract from your earnings, I can multiply your aches and pains, I can take interest from your work and discount your safety. Besides this, I can divide your thoughts between business and pleasure and be a potent factor in your failures. Even if I am only with you a small fraction of the time, I can lessen your chances for success. I am a figure to be reckoned with. Cancel me from your habits and it will add to your total happiness.

—STATE SAFETY BOARD

**FIRE** is a good servant but a bad master. BE CAREFUL.

**HEALTH** is your most valuable possession. Guard it with CARE.

## CLEAN UP DAY

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

The immediate work still goes on and the influence will survive the effort of the day. Another year will find a yet readier response and there is bound to be a quickening of civic pride that will conceive of Ione as one of the beauty spots of Eastern Oregon.

One splendid feature of the program this year was the planting of trees on the streets and grounds. A growing tree is a thing of beauty and "A thing of beauty is a joy forever."

## Church News

Notes of Interest to All Local Denominations.

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 render an Easter service at the school house, Sunday afternoon. A basket dinner will be served at noon. Pastor Head of Ione will speak.

The Sunday School of the Baptist church will present a short Easter program Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. A course of reading and study on the prophecies is being followed at the Baptist prayer meeting. Everybody is cordially invited.

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

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

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

Special meetings are in progress at the meeting place of the Pentecostal Assembly.

Miss Wilnot of the Ione Congregational church was granted a letter of dismissal to a Presbyterian church in Portland.

### Is Ancient Story

"The Lay of Havelock the Dane," an Anglo-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 fisherman.

### By Way of Suggestion

A correspondent in a contemporary wants to know how a jazz pianist can be secured. The best way is to handcuff his hands behind his back and lock him in a room with no piano.—London Passing Show.

### Lodge Directory

IGONE LODGE No. 120. A. F. & A. M. Meets every first and third Wednesday 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. (Ira) Hawk; Sec. Mrs. Ruth Mason.

IGONE LODGE No. 135. I. O. O. F. Meets every Saturday evening. N. G., Edison Morgan; V. G. Ernest Helker, Sec. Earle A. Brown; Treas. E. J. Bristow.

BUNCHGRASS REBEKAH No. 91. I. O. O. F. Meets the first and third Thursday of each month. N. G. Etta Howell; V. G. Vida Helker Sec. Verda Ritchie; Treas. Etta Bristow.

### Curse of Prosperity

All that a wave of prosperity means to most of us is the privilege of watching others buy better cars.—Medford Mail-Tribune.

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## BIBLE READING FOR THE WEEK

**B**LESSED is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful.

Psa. 1:1

**O**LORD, our Lord, how excellent is thy name in all the earth! who hast set thy glory above the heavens.

Psa. 8:1

**L**ET the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, my strength and my redeemer.

Psa. 19:14

**T**HE earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof; the world, and they that dwell therein.

Psa. 24:1

**J**RET not thyself because of evil doers, neither be thou envious against the workers of iniquity.

Psa. 37:1

**F**OR this God is our God forever and ever; he will be our guide even unto death.

Psa. 48:14

**G**OD be merciful unto us, and bless us; and cause his face to shine upon us.

Psa. 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.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
Sunday School at 10:00 A. M.  
Junior Endeavor at 5:30 P. M.  
Prayer meeting Thurs. 7:30 P. M.

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Good Service.

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Ione, Oregon

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Nurse, Superintendent.

A. H. Johnston M. D.,  
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Dr. F. E. FARRIOR

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Office: Odd Fellows Building

Heppner, Oregon.