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*When lawyers take what they would give  
And doctors give what they would take.*  
—O. W. Holmes.

**FOREST FIRES**

Forest fires, caused largely by human indifference or carelessness, are the greatest single obstacle to reforestation and effective forest management.

We must encourage and extend methods of timber cutting which perpetuate the forest while harvesting its products.

I urge public officials, public and business organizations, industrial leaders, land owners, editors, clergymen, and all patriotic citizens to unite in the common task of forest conservation and renewal.

**THE PRESIDENT**  
*Finds tongues in trees, books in the running brooks,  
Sermons in stones, and good in everything.*

**Church News**

Notes of Interest to All Local Denominations.

The play announced last week to be given by the Christian Endeavorers was very acceptably presented in a moderate sized house, Friday evening. We understand that the net proceeds were about \$20.00.

Those who failed to attend the Easter programs at the churches of Ione and vicinity deprived themselves of happy experience and missed an opportunity for the encouragement of youthful aspiration and endeavor.

The gospel is never so well presented as when the children do it.

Don't forget or neglect the prayer meeting. Wednesday evening at the Congregational church and Thursday evening at the Baptist and Christian churches.

William Jennings Bryan used to say that prayer meeting is the power house of the church. In another column you will find what a bard of the Emerald Isle has to say about prayer.

Whitman College announces an Interdenominational Ministerial Conference for the 27, 28, and 29th of April. Lodging and breakfast will be provided for all ministers in attendance and the noon luncheon will be served at the Congregational Parish House.

Ministers of all denominations in Oregon, Washington and Idaho are invited to attend. Sessions will be held in room 10 of the Whitman memorial building.

The Girls Juvenile hospital project, recently presented to the people of Ione by the Rev. Mr. Beery of Portland and Mrs. E. Cochran of Heppner, is being well received throughout the state. The local treasurer is Mr. Elmer Griffith.

Preaching every Friday evening, Rev. Milton Bower officiating.

**There is a friend that sticketh closer than a brother.**

**Lodge Directory**

**IONE LODGE No. 120, A. F. & A. M.**  
Meets every first and third Wednesdays 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. Clara Hawk; Sec. Mrs. Ruth Mason.

**IONE 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.

**BUNCHED GRASS 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.

**BIBLE READING FOR THE WEEK**

**Job 5:8,9.**  
I would seek unto God, and unto God would I commit my cause; which doeth great things and unsearchable; marvelous things without number.

**Job 10:9.**  
Remember, I beseech thee, that thou hast made me as the clay; and wilt thou bring me into dust again?

**Job 14:14.**  
If a man die, shall he live again? all the days of my appointed time will I wait, till my change come.

**Job 22:23.**  
If thou return to the Almighty, thou shalt be built up, thou shalt put away iniquity far from thy tabernacles.

**Job 28:28.**  
And unto man he said, Behold, the fear of the Lord, that is wisdom; and to depart from evil that is understanding.

**Job 36:5,6.**  
Behold, God is mighty, and desireth not any; he is mighty in strength and wisdom. He preserveth not the life of the wicked; but giveth right to the poor.

**Job 38:23.**  
Touching the Almighty, we cannot find him out; he is excellent in power and in judgment, and in plenty of justice; he will not afflict.

*The Sunday School of To-day is the Church of Tomorrow.*

**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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**Dr. F. E. Farrior**  
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Office: Odd Fellows Building  
Heppner, Oregon.

**THE YELLOW VIOLET**

When beechen buds begin to swell,  
And woods the blue-bird's warble know,  
The yellow violet's modest bell  
Peeps from the last year's leaves below.

Ere russet fields their green resume,  
Sweet flower, I love, in forest bare,  
To meet thee, when thy faint perfume  
Alone is in the virgin air.

Of all her train, the hands of Spring  
First plant thee in the watery mold,  
And I have seen thee blossoming  
Beside the snow-bank's edges cold.

Thy parent sun, who bade thee view  
Pale skies and chilling moisture sip,  
Has bathed thee in his own bright hue,  
And streaked with jet thy glowing lip.

Yet slight thy form, and low thy seat,  
And earthward bent thy gentle eye,  
Unapt the passing view to meet,  
When loftier flowers are flaunting high.

Oft, in the sunless April day,  
Thy early smile has stayed my walk;  
But midst the gorgeous blooms of May,  
I passed thee on thy humble stalk.

So they who climb to wealth, forget  
The friends in darker fortunes tried.  
I copied them— but I regret  
That I should ape the ways of pride.

And when again the genial hour  
Awakes the painted tribes of light,  
I'll not o'erlook the modest flower  
That made the woods of April bright.

—William Cullen Bryant

**PRAYER FROM THE HEART**

By Thomas Moore

As down in the sunless retreats of the ocean  
Sweet flowers are springing no mortal can see,  
So deep in my soul the still prayer of devotion,  
Unheard by the world, rises silent to Thee.

As still to the star of its worship, though clouded,  
The needle points faithfully o'er the dim sea,  
So dark when I roam in this wintry world shrouded,  
The hope of my spirit turns trembling to Thee.

**LONG AND SHORT HAULS**

Discrimination in freight rates will destroy any industry, any city, any State in the Union. I am going to demand for the people of my State the same rights and the same privileges that the Interstate Commerce Commission has given the people east of Chicago where the discrimination in freight rates has never been permitted to destroy industry. Senator Gooding in Cong. Record.

The most important day in the political calendar; the May Primaries. Are you registered?

**SIX REASONS WHY**

Every public spirited citizen of Oregon should help in the observance of American Forest week.

1. American Forest Week will help perpetuate Oregon's basic resource, - the forests.

2. The keynote of the week is the protection of young forest growth, - Oregon's hope of the future.

3. The greatest enemy of Oregon's forests is the man caused forest fire. American Forest Week will help prevent these fires through public education.

4. Oregon's prosperity depends on the forests. Sixty five per cent of our industrial pay roll comes from forest industries; eight per cent of the outgoing freight tonnage is forest products.

5. Oregon has millions of acres which will not grow anything but timber.

6. American Forest week can not accomplish its purposes without the cooperation of every public spirited citizen.

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