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Fire is the test of gold; adversity, of  
strong men.

- Seneca.

## Resolutions of Respect

### In Memory of

Brother Rufus A. Farrens  
who died March 9, 1927.

Once again death hath summoned  
a Brother Odd Fellow, and  
the golden gateway to the Eter-  
nal City has opened to welcome  
him to his home. He has completed  
his work in the ministering to  
wants of the afflicted, in shedding  
light into darkened souls and in  
bringing joy into the places of  
misery, and as his reward has  
received the plaudit "well done"  
from the Supreme Master.

And Whereas, the allwise  
and merciful Master of the Uni-  
verse has seen fit to call our be-  
loved and respected Brother home  
and he having been a true and  
faithful member of our beloved  
Order, therefore be it  
RESOLVED, that Ione Lodge No.  
135, I. O. O. F. of Ione, Ore. in  
testimony of its loss, drape its  
Charter in mourning for thirty  
days and that we tender to the  
of our deceased brother our sin-  
cere condolence in their deep af-  
fliction and that a copy of these  
resolutions be sent to the family.  
Lee Howell, F. M. Griffin, E. J.  
Bristow, Committee.

## RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

### In Memory of

Rufus A. Farrens, who died  
March 9th, 1927.

The Angel of Death has en-  
tered our midst and we are called  
to mourn the loss of a faithful  
friend and coworker. Our tears  
are mingled with yours, your sor-  
rows are ours. May the gloom of  
the sorrowing ones be dispelled  
by the promise, "I am the resur-  
rection and the life, sayeth the  
Lord; he that believeth on Me,  
though he were dead, yet shall he  
live and he that liveth and be-  
lieveth in me shall never die."

Resolved that Bunch Grass  
Rebecca Lodge No. 91, I. O. O.  
F. of Ione, Oregon in testimony  
of our loss be draped in mourn-  
ing for the allotted time and that  
we tender the family our deepest  
sympathy in their affliction, and  
that a copy of these resolution-  
be sent to the family.

Etta Bristow, Lena Lundell,  
Ada Troge,  
Committee.

## LOCAL NEWS

Victor Peterson has been elect-  
ed cashier of the bank at Gaston,  
Oregon. He is to take charge  
next week, we understand and  
leaves Ione for Gaston this com-  
ing Sunday.

Dad Griffin departed for Mau-  
pin this week.

Clyde Schriver and his sister  
Vesper were in Ione for a day  
or two this week. They report  
their parents as in the enjoyment  
of good health.

Mr. C. R. Gunzel is reported by  
the daily papers as in charge of  
the defunct bank at Stanfield.

## Introducing Mr. Gush,

### the Great Salesman

I'd like to have you meet Mr. Gush.  
Mr. Gush is a salesman.

At any rate, that is what Mr. Gush  
tells people and that is what he  
wrote at the top of his income-tax re-  
turn.

I just know that Mrs. Gush thinks  
her husband is a big business man.  
She's heard him confess as much so  
many times.

Mr. Gush has a fine address. As he  
says, so many salesmen aren't good  
talkers. He might easily have gone  
in for after-dinner speaking. He has  
just that effect on you.

No one can ever say that Mr. Gush  
refused the gauntlet. He is always  
ready to do battle with the biggest  
customer in his territory. "They can't  
bluff me and the bigger they are, the  
harder they fall," he so originally puts  
it.

Mr. Gush has found it difficult to  
get an attractive arrangement; you  
know what the rest of us call a good  
job. Speaking before the Happy Hour  
club the other day, he announced, "The  
greatest trouble I have is in letting  
my boss keep up with me."

A willful group of men have peti-  
tioned for an open season on just such  
babies as Mr. Gush.

"Just jealous," says Mr. Gush, drop-  
ping his dime into the pocket with  
the other one where it can make more  
noise.—Boston Globe.

## Proud Metropolis Got

### Title From Royalty

The infant settlement of New Am-  
sterdam was still in its swaddling  
clothes when across the sea, in the  
palace of the English king, Baby Stuart  
posed to Anthony Van Dyke for the  
first little portrait that has be-  
come so widely known and beloved.  
The "Stuart Baby," second son of  
Charles I of England and Henrietta  
Maria, had no thought then that the  
struggling village, one day to be the  
pride of the Western world—would  
years later be named in his honor,  
New York.

This child, who in his turn succeed-  
ed to the English throne as James II,  
was at nine years old, created duke  
of York and Albany. Upon reaching  
manhood he precipitated himself into  
various wars, all of which he came  
through with a reputation for brilliant  
personal courage.

In 1664 Charles granted New Neth-  
erlands to the duke of York, and an  
English force under Col. Richard Nic-  
olls took possession of the city, nam-  
ing it New York in his honor. Subse-  
quently the Dutch recaptured the  
province, but the English quickly took  
it away from them again, restoring  
the name of the Stuart prince.—Men-  
tor Magazine.

## Good Answer

A business man who had been irri-  
tated beyond measure by solicitors for  
this and that—tag days, drives and  
charity advertising—so the story goes,  
was bitten by a dog. He went on to  
"business as usual." When word got  
around his outer office and a couple of  
his irritants inquired solicitously of  
him:

"You have just been bitten by a  
mad dog?"

"Yes, I was." (Business of not-  
looking up.)

"What! And you came right to  
your office?"

"Yes. There was some writing I  
felt I just had to get done." (Busi-  
ness of going on writing.)

"Oh, I see. Writing your will, I  
take it."

"No. Writing the names of the  
people I am going to bite when I go  
mad."—Merle Thorpe, in Nation's  
Business.

## A Soft Answer

They had been married just long  
enough for the novelty to have worn  
off, and the girl was beginning to find  
her feet, as her mother would un-  
doubtedly have put it.

"Before we were married, George,"  
she complained, "you always took a  
taxi from the theater, but now the bus  
seems good enough. In fact anything is  
good enough for me."

Her husband frowned, for he seemed  
to be in rather a difficult fix. But he  
was not long in finding a way out.

"No, darling," he murmured, "don't  
think that. You see, I'm so proud of  
you, and if I took you in a cab there  
would be nobody to see you, whereas  
I can show you off to dozens in the  
bus."—London Answers.

## Diet and Cancer

The theory advanced by many per-  
sons that eating a natural or wild diet  
will prevent cancer has apparently  
been contradicted by recent experi-  
ments, reports Hygien Magazine. When  
mice, the type of animals especially  
suited to cancer experiments, were  
placed on various diets, those fed the  
wild diet had the highest cancer mor-  
tality and those fed an apparently un-  
balanced diet had the lowest. There  
was not the slightest evidence that  
fried or well-cooked food was asso-  
ciated with an increase in cancer.

## Already Filled

After the arrival of her baby sister,  
Sally was transferred from her crib to  
another bed and she was not at all  
pleased over the newcomer's usurping  
of her former sleeping quarters.

One day when her mother went into  
the nursery to put the baby to bed she  
found the crib in a state of upheaval.  
As she approached, a small but firm  
voice from beneath the covers an-  
nounced: "This bed is already occu-  
pied."—Chicago Tribune.

## Live Food No Longer

### Given Captive Snakes

In order to satisfy numerous read-  
ers who protested against feeding the  
snakes live pigeons at the zoo, the  
Post-Dispatch arranged for a visit by  
its reporters at feeding time.

The reptiles are no longer given  
anything actually alive for food. Actua-  
ted by a desire to meet the objections  
of humane persons to this method of  
feeding, the zoo authorities corre-  
sponded with the New York zoo cur-  
ator, who said that freshly killed food  
could be substituted for living crea-  
tures if the substitution were done  
with skill and understanding, mean-  
ing, no doubt, if the serpents could  
be fooled into the belief that what was  
offered was still alive. This is done  
by dangling the stunned or killed  
rabbit or bird before the hungry snake.  
He has to be hungry, however, some  
snakes being able to go without food  
for weeks or months.

So we still feed the horrid reptiles,  
as so many women delight in calling  
them, although from the records of  
zoological gardens they are the most  
popular denizens of these places. But  
we kill their food for them. We as-  
sume the guilt, if there be any, of  
shedding innocent blood. An easy  
matter for the lords of creation, who  
slaughter everything, including each  
other.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

## Simp's Device Made

### Revolution in Music

According to manuscripts, the play-  
ing of the steel guitar, which has made  
Hawaiian music famous throughout  
the world, was originated by a Ha-  
waiian lad in 1893, who found that by  
placing an article on the fingerboard  
of the guitar while playing a novel  
sound could be produced. The boy  
Joseph Kekuku, then a student at  
Kamehameha school, first got the idea  
when he placed a pocket comb on the  
fingerboard and brought a new twang  
from the instrument. This was fol-  
lowed by experiments with the blade  
of a pocket knife and resulted in the  
use of a piece of thick steel for the  
purpose. The "new music" took the  
islands by storm and later spread over  
the entire world.

"This invention of the Hawaiian  
schoolboy," says survey, "is the most  
significant contribution of Hawaii to  
music, the introduction of an entirely  
new technique for the playing of  
stringed instruments, at least as far as  
the western world is concerned, al-  
though the Japanese employ a similar  
technique with one of their stringed  
instruments and some African tribes  
north and south of the Congo do the  
same with the musical bow, using a  
shell on a knife blade."

## Pleasure in Hot Dishes

"One of the delights of a summer in  
a country boarding house was getting  
meals piping hot," said a city woman.  
"I had about forgotten how delicious  
a dish was when it was served smok-  
ing hot. For so long I have had dishes  
brought to the table by the maid only  
warm or at the best merely hot. Now  
there is a wide difference between a  
piping hot dish and a hot dish, a dif-  
ference which may make a meal a  
huge success or an indifferent affair."  
"But in these days of gas stoves it  
is not a simple matter to keep vegeta-  
bles hot, and so one has almost be-  
come accustomed to them just past  
the warm stage. But when a smoking  
meal is dished up right from the coal  
stove into a waiting covered dish  
there is a heartiness, a geniality about  
the entire meal which makes for good  
digestion and sociability."—Spring-  
field Union.

## On the Smoker

A house painter once sat next to the  
great Sargent and asked him for the  
loan of a match. Then, noticing the  
great painter's brushes, easel and box  
of colors, he said genially:

"I see we're both in the same line."

"I see we are," said Sargent, with a  
laugh.

"I've been whitewashin' a barn to-  
day," said the house painter. "How's  
trade with you?"

"Brisk," said Sargent. "I coated a  
village this morning and gave second  
coats to a castle, a river and a moun-  
tain this afternoon. I finished up the  
day with a flash of lightning—gold-  
leafed her, you know."

"Gosh, some bustin'!" said the  
house painter. "You sure must be on  
piecework."

## Valuable Wood

Bird's-eye maple is found from New-  
foundland to Georgia and westward  
to the northern shores of the Great  
lakes, eastern Nebraska and Kansas.  
When the grain has a pronounced  
wavy appearance the wood is called  
bird's-eye maple and is used as a ve-  
ner. The forest service says that  
there is a parasitic growth that gets  
into the wood of the maple and causes  
a swelling, which when cut off straight  
by the saw appears as eyes. This does  
not harm the wood but makes it more  
valuable. Generally speaking, this  
wood is scarce.

## Sevenfold Misfortune

The adage that "misfortunes never  
come singly" seems to be illustrated  
by a dialogue which was overheard in  
a Jersey City trolley car:

"You don't tell me that Professor  
Isaacs has been struck dumb?"

"He has."

"And wasn't he master of seven lan-  
guages?"

"He was."

"And is it possible he was struck  
dumb in all seven? How extraordi-  
nary!"

## Church News

Notes of Interest to All  
Local Denominations.

At the regular meeting of the  
Willow Branch Y. P. S. C. E.  
held at Lexington last Tuesday  
evening plans were concerted for  
the convention at Heppner and  
it was voted to send Miss Ethel  
More of Heppner and Miss Thel-  
ma Forbes were elected as dele-  
gates to the State C. E. Con-  
vention which is to meet at Oregon  
City.

The attendance at the All Day  
Meeting at the Christian Church  
last Sunday was large and the  
spirit fine. There were represent-  
atives from every Christian con-  
gregation in the County. The aft-  
noon meeting conducted by the  
young people was especially fine.

At the fellowship meeting ten-  
tative suggestions were made look-  
ing toward a concert of action  
among the churches.

## NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the  
undersigned has filed his final account  
as administrator of the estate of  
John G. Nelson, deceased, in the County  
Court of the State of Oregon for  
Morrow County, and that the said  
Court has fixed Friday, the 15th day  
of April, 1927, at the hour of 2:00  
o'clock P. M. of said day, as the time,  
and the County Court room in the  
Court house at Heppner, Morrow  
County, Oregon, as the place, of hear-  
ing said account, and any objections  
thereto, and for the settlement of said  
estate.

Date of the first publication of  
this notice, March 18th, 1927, and the  
date of last publication hereof, April  
15th, 1927.

Earl E. Nelson,  
Administrator of the estate of  
John G. Nelson deceased.

## To Trade

27 room apartment house and  
furniture, close in on west side  
to trade for eastern Oregon wheat  
ranch. Must be free of all encum-  
brance.

Owner, M. Percy,  
775, Glisan St. Portland, Ore.

## Party-Line Incident

"Whenever my sister called up my  
mother, as she did every morning at a  
certain hour, the people down-  
stairs listened in. That led to install-  
ing a private line," writes M. G. "A short  
time afterward a member of the fam-  
ily met one of the eavesdroppers. She  
said, 'You're not on our party line  
any more, are you?' The answer was,  
'No.' 'I'm so glad,' said the eavesdrop-  
per, 'because we don't get the latest  
news any more.' That sort  
of evening it up.—Capper's Weekly

## CHURCH DIRECTORY

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH  
Rev. W. W. HEAD, Pastor

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

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH  
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Prayer Meeting Thurs. Evening  
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