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## WAR LESS EXPENSIVE THAN FIRE

The tragedy of fire is not that it is not that each year the loss totals over \$500,000,000 but that according to the National Board of Fire Underwriters, 85 per cent of all fires are preventable. In other words, at least \$430,000,000 annually is destroyed because of carelessness, ignorance or incompetence. It is far more a menace than war which seems an inexpensive pastime in comparison.

Reports have it that the recent intensive Fire Prevention movements have borne fruit, and that 1928 will show less loss than preceding years. It is high time the public took advantage of the teachings of experts, and the terrible examples that every day affords. Our people cannot have an unblemished reputation for wisdom and intelligence at this "Fifth Horseman", fire, still rides rough shod among us.

## Pretty Greek Legend

In Greek mythology Narcissus was a beautiful youth, a son of Cephalus and the nymph Liriope, metamorphosed into a flower. For his insatiable ability to love he was caused by Nemesis to fall in love with his own image reflected in water. Unable to grasp this shadow, he pined away and became the flower which bears his name. The nymph Echo, who could love him, died from grief.

## Forests Need Leaves

Are you tempted to rake up the leaves in the woodlot to burn or to use elsewhere? Remember that the leaf litter on the ground is "bread and meat" to the growing timber.

## WANTED

To hear from owner of ranch for sale. State cash price, particulars. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

## UNITED SPANISH WAR VETS.

Recognizing the high character and standing in the community of Comrade Carl Abrams, and the worthy record that he has made, as a soldier in the Spanish American war, Philippine Insurrection, on the Mexican Border and in the World War; and as a legislator, editor and state official and also in commercial ventures; and having a desire individually and collectively, to further the selection of the best type of man and citizen for the office of secretary of state; we hereby unqualifiedly express our confidence in Carl Abrams, and endorse his candidacy for the office of secretary of state at the coming primary election; and

Ask and urge all veterans, and all patriotic organizations in the state of Oregon to take like action, and to organize committees to actively conduct his campaign in their communities.

By Chas. J. Lisle  
Chairman  
John Bertelson  
Secretary

See Dr. Clarke, the eyesight specialist, about your eyes, in Ione Saturday, February 18, at the Ione Hotel.

Klamath county sold \$1,050,000 worth of sheep and \$1,250,000 worth of cattle, in 1927.

## FOR SALE

- 1 3 bottom Vulcan Plow
  - 1 2 bottom Vulcan Plow
  - 1 20 horse hitch used one season.
  - 1 8 horse string hitch.
  - 5 sets of butt chain harness, collars and halter-bridles.
- Lee Beckner, Ione, Ore.

## Local Happenings

Time is money. A good alarm clock is your banker. Guaranteed ones at Bullard's Pharmacy.

Dr. Clarke, in Ione, Sat. Feb. 18th, at Ione Hotel.

Victor C. Peterson, of Gaston, Oregon, was a visitor in Ione last week. He arrived Friday morning and returned to Gaston, Sunday night. While here he paid The Independent a friendly call and delivered a message to the editor from the president of the bank at Gaston, Mr. Jay Gibson, who in other years was associated with the editor in social and political uplift at Cathlamet, Wash.

The Eastern Star Chapter of Ione will have a food sale in Bullard's Pharmacy, on Saturday, Feb. 18th.

Launch will be served at a popular price from 11, A. M. to 2 P. M.

Frank Engelman, who has been quite sick for some time is reported as improving. He is still confined to the house, however.

The East Oregonian has inaugurated a carrier delivery in Ione that results in giving its readers the state, national and foreign news, 12 to 18 hours earlier than the same service can be rendered by the Portland papers.

Ione is on one of the designated air mail routes but since we have no landing field.

A valentine party was given to the members of the second grade on Monday, by Miss Maxine McCurdy at her home. Games and refreshments appropriate to the day were enjoyed. Those present were Sybil Howell, Betty Bergeson, Eleanor Bullard, Winona Ritchie, Katherine Griffith, Ruth Crawford, Marvin Rankin, Bertha Akers, Robert Hamilton, David Cantwell, Harry King, Echo Sargent, Eleanor Eubank, and Maxine McCurdy.

## Architectural Term

The "recessional building" is a term applied to the new style of architecture, seen, for example, in many of the New York structures. As the building increases in height, the width of the floors is reduced, so that eventually the building tapers.

The Columbia River shipped 101,000,000 feet of lumber during January.

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce my candidacy for nomination on the Republican party ticket for the office of sheriff of Morrow County at the primaries, May 18th, 1928.

C. J. D. Bauman

### FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce to the voters of Morrow County that I will be a candidate for the office of sheriff on the Republican ticket, at the primaries, May 18th, 1928.

G. A. Blankman.

Mrs. L. L. Furr, of Morgan called at the Independent office, and enrolled as a subscriber. The Furks expect to make their home after March 1st, at Klondike, Oregon where they will engage in farming.

Inspect the Haag washer. On display at Paul Balsiger's Implement Store.

The L. J. Padberg ranch, seven miles southeast of Ione has been sold through the real estate agency of J. H. Harbke of Portland. Four hundred acres was sold to D. Cox, who owns an adjoining ranch for a consideration of \$10,000. The remaining 1740 acres went to W. A. Wilcox and Clyde Dennis of Estacada for \$47,000. The new owners will take possession at once.

Mr. Padberg will move to Estacada and plans to engage in the real estate business in Portland.

On Tuesday of this week, the first and second grades enjoyed a party given at the school house by their teacher, Mrs. Vera Corbett. Invited guests of pre-school age were: Eileen Sperry, Melvin Brady, Reta King, Walter Corley, Robert Cochran, Jimmie Cochran, Bobbie Cantwell, Freddie Ritchie, George Griffith, Dorothy Howell, Glenn Warfield, Wallace Bullard, and Grace Lindken.

Perry Hopkins, Morrow County sheriff, died Feb. 14, at Milwaukie where he has been living for the past year. He was born in Harrison Co., Mo., Dec. 16, 1859, and came to Oregon in 1883, settling near Ione. He was married in 1884 to Lydia Harbke, and to this union one son, Frank, was born.

He is also survived by two brothers, Jeff Hopkins of Hopium, Wash. and Elijah Hopkins of La Crosse Wash and by his wife, Mary E. whom he married in Sept., 1923. His death was caused by dropsy.

Funeral services were conducted at the Congregational church and interment was made in the Old Fellows cemetery at Ione.

## Where Columbus Landed

On his first voyage to the New World, Columbus sighted land and disembarked on the island called by the Indians "Guanahani." Columbus named the island "San Salvador" but it is generally identified with Watling island, one of the Bahama group.

## Merely Water Mark

The small design in the corner of George Washington's letter paper is a water mark. The original sheet of paper was four times the size of the note paper and bore the water mark in the center. Cutting the sheet into four pieces quartered the water mark.

Dr. Clarke of the Clarke Optical Company, 390A, Alder St., Portland, Oregon, EYE SIGHT SPECIALISTS, will be in Ione all day and evening, Saturday, February 18th, at the Ione Hotel. See him about your eyes.

## HUDSON-ESSEX SUPER-SIX

Paul G. Balsiger, Agent.  
At Paul G. Balsiger's

## HAL E. HOSS OUT FOR SECRETARY OF STATE

Salem, Ore., Feb. 17. —Hal E. Hoss, private secretary to Gov. Patterson since the latter's inauguration a year ago, has submitted his resignation to the Governor. Governor Patterson in accepting the resignation, has asked Mr. Hoss to remain on the job until the first of March, as the governor intends to be absent from the state for several days preceding that date.

Mr. Hoss, who is a potential candidate for the office of secretary of state said in his letter of resignation that he did not feel justified in spending any time while on the state pay roll to further his own personal career.

The state press, with which Mr. Hoss has been closely affiliated as an association officer for a number of years, has indicated that it will support him actively if he becomes a candidate.

## NOTICE

THE TWIN CITY FIRE INSURANCE CO. OF MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA, hereby gives notice that its Grain policies Nos. 1 to 25, serial 128, inclusive, heretofore furnished to its former agent, W. T. McNabb at Ione, Oregon, have become lost, and that it will not be liable for loss under said policies should they be issued by any unauthorized person assuming to be the agent of this company.

Signed: Joy Lichtenstine, Manager, Pacific department, 720, California Street, San Francisco, California.

## Another Proof

Most of us are optimists. We all learn to build homes with big fire places, with the idea that the family will gather round them evenings.—Los Angeles Times.

## CALL FOR WARRANTS

All General Fund Warrants of Morrow County, Oregon, registered on or before Dec. 31, 1927, will be paid on presentation at the office of the County Treasurer at Heppner, Oregon, on or after March 10th, 1928, at which date interest on said warrants will cease.

Dated at Heppner, Oregon, Feb. 15, 1928.

Leon W. Briggs, Co. Treas.

## Already Scalped

Bobby had a new Indian suit and was begging to go ask Tom to come play with him. But Bobby's father said it was too near bedtime. "I'll play Indian with you, though," said the father. "Aw, I can't play Indian with you. You have been scalped already," replied disgusted Bobby.

## Taking Shine From Cloth

To remove the shine from long-used cloth, take an emery board or a piece of fine emery paper and rub it very gently with a rotary movement over the glossy surface. This raises the nap that constant rubbing has driven back into the material.

## Living Relic of the Past

The iguana, huge South seas lizards, doesn't belong in this age, being the only remaining species of the reptiles that descended from the dinosaurs, which have been extinct, according to geologists, for millions of years.

## Fine Strand of Gold

A sample of gold wire drawn so fine that 3,500 yards weigh only one ounce attracted much attention at an exhibition of gold and silver wire drawers held not long ago in England. —Compressed Air Magazine.

## Large Cheese Family

There are 18 distinct varieties of cheese and more than 400 names applied to these varieties—usually the names are adapted from the places in which the cheese originated—Limburger, Neuchâtel, Roquefort, Camembert, etc. The milk of many different animals is used in cheese-making in various parts of the world. Cow's milk is by no means the only source. Goats and sheep give their milk for cheese.—New Age Illustrated.

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**BERT MASON**