

# THE IONE INDEPENDENT

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**Covering of Fleas**  
The kindergarten school was having an open discussion about dogs. It was very eager to tell the class about the dog and after others in the room had told what they knew about dogs, the teacher said, "To many tell me about the outside covering of the body of his dog." "My dog has a covering of fleas," said Jo heartfully.

State prison sales of tax products in the last ten months total \$170,000.

## Church News

Notes of Interest to All  
Local Denominations.

The Silver Tea given by the ladies of the Christian church on Wednesday afternoon was a decided social success. Conversation and games enlivened the afternoon and at the close of the social hour refreshments were served.

Willow Branch C. E. Union was represented last Saturday and Sunday at the Pendleton C. E. meeting addressed by Dr. Ira Landrith of the United Societies, Thelma Forbes and Hazel Akers of Ione, Laurence Beach of Lexington, and John Conroy of Heppner. They report Dr. Landrith's address on citizenship as very fine.

Pastor Head made his usual trip to Lexington last Sunday evening. After service at the Congregational church he was entertained in the home of Mr. Gentry for the night, returning to Ione by the stage the next day.

## Church Directory

**WILLOW BRANCH UNION C. E. SOCIETY**  
Pres. Thelma Forbes  
V. Pres. John Conroy  
Sec. Mary Slocum  
Treas. Edw. Keller  
Next meeting, March 6th at Heppner Oregon.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sunday School at 10:00 A. M.  
Prayer Meeting, Thur., 7:30 P. M.

**CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**  
Rev. W. W. HEAD, Pastor  
Services  
11:00 A. M.; C. E. at 6:45, P. M.  
Prayer Meeting, Wed., 7:30

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.  
Prayer Meeting Thurs. Evening  
Services  
C. E. at 6:30; Preaching Service, at 7:30 P. M.

The Port of Astoria has an elevator of 1,250 bushels capacity.  
The Portland-Vancouver interstate bridge had \$59,229 revenues and \$46,981 operating expenses in 1927 with 4,205,367 persons crossing.

**Singlet Days**  
The country boy who takes a slight shot to knock some money out of a girl has little thought that he is practicing one of mankind's earliest arts. Not alone in the story of David and Goliath. There were long centuries of the Rome era when gladiators fought each other's most effective weapon—his only weapon, it is probable the chance of that random shot which led to his untimely death which had to be captured every day.

**Preserving Newspapers**  
The paper upon which modern newspapers are printed becomes brittle when exposed to air for a long time. Some libraries have had the problem of preserving newspapers by mounting each copy between sheets of thin paper. This seals the paper from the air, reducing its brittleness but still, by and large, not the best.

**Historical Periods**  
The American period in Great Britain, extended from 1732 to 1928. It may be divided into three phases: From 1732 to 1840, when James Osgood's firm, to 1840, when John Charles I. was succeeded by Comstock; 1840 to 1880 is the Commonwealth, or Commonwealth period, and from 1880 to 1928, known as the "Boston Era" or "Commonwealth period."

**Napoleon of Average Height**  
Napoleon Bonaparte, commonly spoken of as an abnormally short man, actually was of about average height. Dr. J. B. S. P. de la Motte, an anatomist, found his measurement to be five feet six and one-eighth inches. In his prime he was probably taller. His dwarfed appearance was ascribed to his unusually short legs—Mentor Magazine.

**Essential to Great Work**  
No man can produce great things who is not thoroughly sincere in dealing with himself, who would not exchange the finest stone for the powder that he is not only glad to give his soul for it but finds rather a gain than a sacrifice in the surrender.—Lowell

## PROFESSIONAL CARDS

ANYTHING IN PHOTOS  
AT  
EGGS PHOTO-ART  
STUDIO  
HEPPNER, OREGON

"C. J. WALKER"  
Lawyer & Notary  
Public.  
Odd Fellows Building  
Heppner, Oregon

DR. E. E. BAIRD  
"Dentist"  
Office in Fair Building.  
Open Sundays and evenings  
by appointment.  
Phone M 1012, Heppner Ore.

JACK FERRIS  
"Dermatologist"  
It pays to look well.  
"Specialist in Bobs"

C. L. SWEET  
ATTORNEY AT  
LAW.  
First National Bank Bldg.  
Heppner, Oregon

When You Visit Heppner  
Eat At The  
"Elkhorn Restaurant"  
Good Meals Best of Service  
Lunch Counter

A. D. McMURDO, M.D.  
Physician And Surgeon  
Office In Masonic Building  
Trained Nurse Assistant  
Heppner, Oregon

A. H. JOHNSTON  
Physician & Surgeon  
Phone - Office Main 344  
Residence Main 402  
Heppner - Oregon  
Ione, Tulelake and Prineas  
Prescriptions Filled

F. H. ROBINSON  
Attorney & Counselor  
At Law  
Will Practice In All The Courts  
IONE OREGON

Morrow General  
HOSPITAL  
Miss Zena Westfall, Graduate  
Nurse, Superintendent  
A. H. Johnston M. D.  
Physician in Charge.  
RATES REASONABLE.

Dr. F. E. Farrier  
Dentist  
Office: Odd Fellows Bldg.  
Heppner Oregon

Lois J. Wood, B. M.  
Accredited piano teacher,  
Lexington, Oregon.

The Dalles has lowered its 1927 tax levy by 3.38 mills.

**Uses of Aniline Dyes**  
Transparent, colorless animals such as the jellyfish can quite readily be turned blue or red with aniline dye while remaining in perfect health. Digs again have been fed with aniline, which gives their bones a pink color, and this procedure has been used to study the growth of bone. For the matter to test one day and not the next, the bone formed on the first day will show up as a pink layer.

Before contracting or  
selling your wheat it will  
pay you to see L. Balsiger  
representing B. G. and Co.

Ione, Oregon

Variety In Fine Meats:  
One thing about this market - your mind needn't be made up when you come in. Our layout of choice meats is just one delightful suggestion after another. Yes, even if you don't see what you have your taste set for - just speak up. No doubt that particular cut is in our refrigerator.

Ione Meat Market, T. E. Peterson

Appartments For Rent  
Electrically lighted, Water connection, Rent reasonable  
Inquire Independent Office

"IONE BLACKSMITH SHOP"  
We are prepared to take care of your shafting requirements by the installation of an electric key way machine and a stock of shafting in a wide range of sizes. We also have a list of second hand combines for sale. Agency for the Harris Manufacturing Companies new combines.  
J. P. O'Meara, Proprietor

Hotel Ione  
We cater to the patronage of those who wish first class accommodations.  
Jack Campbell, Prop.

BUY YOUR WOOD AND  
COAL FROM COLE  
YOU ALWAYS FIND THE  
VERY BEST AT THE  
FARMERS ELEVATOR

Farm Implements  
VULCAN and OLIVER PLOWS, SUPERIOR DRILLS, FAIRBANKS MORSE ENGINES, MYERS PUMPS, STAR and AERMOTOR WIND MILLS, WINONA WAGONS.  
PAUL G. BALSIGER  
Ione, Oregon

## HONESTY

Thou must be true thyself,  
If thou the truth wouldst teach;  
Thy soul must overflow, if thou  
Another's soul wouldst reach.  
It needs the overflow of heart  
To give the lips full speech.  
Think truly and thy thoughts  
Will the world's famine feed;  
Speak truly and each word of thine  
Shall be a fruitful seed;  
Live truly and thy life shall be  
A great and noble creed.

Horatio Bonar

This above all: to thine own self be true,  
And it must follow, as the night the day,  
Thou canst not then be false to any man.

Shakespeare

Truth, crushed to earth, will rise again;  
The eternal years of God are hers.

Dryden

## FAMOUS SIGNATURES IN LODGE'S BIBLE

Seattle, Wash. - An account of a Bible, on the fly leaf of which are the signatures of many famous men, the prized possession of Lafayette Lodge No. 241, is given in the Masonic Tribune.

The most recent of the signatures is that of Col. Charles A. Lindberg, the modern hero of the world. He affixed his signature Sept. 13, 1927, when he visited this city in his famous plane, "The Spirit of St. Louis." Above his writing appears the name of Major F. L. Martin, March 29, 1924, commanding the Navy's round the world air flight expedition, and also those of President Harding, dated July 29, '23, and Marshal Joffre of France, dated April 1, 1922.

Above the signature of Joffre is that of Conte de Chambrun, the great, great, great grandson of Marquis de Lafayette for whom the lodge is named. This signature was made Nov. 30, 1921.

## SMOKERS CAUSE FIRES

Smokers and campers were again the arch offenders in 1927 in starting man caused forest fires on the 22 additional forests of Oregon and Washington, according to a report just issued by the district forester, Portland, Ore. Of the total of 405 man caused forest fires covered by the report, 297 or 73 per cent, were caused by smokers and campers.

Foreign exports out of Portland for January reach record of \$4,904,529.

Linn County has reduced its debts \$135,000 in a year.

## Lodge Directory

IONE LODGE No. 129, A. F. A. A. M. Meets every first and third Wednesday of each month. W. M. Roy Stender, Secy., Elmer Griffith, Treas., A. A. McCuthe.

Locest Chapter No. 119, O. E. Meets the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. W. M. Mrs. Martha Dick, Secy., Ruth Mason.

IONE LODGE No. 135, I. O. O. F. Meets every Saturday evening. N. G. T. E. Peterson, V. G. E. C. Hollier, Secy., Leo Howell, Treas., E. J. Bristow.

BUNCH GRASS REBEKAHING W. I. O. O. F. Meets first and third Thursday of each month. N. G. Mrs. Della McHardy, V. G. Gladys Lammell, Secy., Verda Ritchie, Treas., Edna Bristow.

Morrow County Pomona Grange Master, Chas. Wicklander, Secy. Next meeting

## DANKERS HELP OUT

The Oklahoma Dankers Association for the past twelve years has financed through its five groups ten scholar ships in the A. & M. College at Stillwater. The winners are chosen by the Extension Department of the college on the merits of the club work done by the boys and girls over a certain period of time. The groups of the association finance the first year of the scholar's college work.

The president of a national bank in Papago, Arizona, has been credited with doing more for the farmers of his section than any other man. His work has consisted of introducing good bred Holstein cattle into his county, helping employ a county agent, doubling prices to boys and girls in club work, and distributing better seed.

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In compliance with Oregon State Barber's Law We furnish individual steam towel for each customer.  
Jack Ferris, Dermatologist  
Ione, Oregon