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PIONEER RESIDENT CROSSES GREAT DIVIDE

Crossed the Plains in '52,
Settled on Rhea Creek
In '71, Ends Life's
Journey, June 16

Death came suddenly to Mrs. Augusta Mason at her home on Rhea Creek, Monday morning at seven o'clock. Mrs. Mason had been in poor health for some time but had recently seemed much improved. Heart failure was the immediate cause of her death.

Augusta Bates Mason was born at Belleville, Ill., April 8, 1849, and came overland to Oregon in 1852. The family settled in Salem where Mrs. Mason lived until after her marriage to Joseph Mason who died 21 years ago. In 1871 they came to Morrow County and settled on Rhea Creek, where Mrs. Mason has lived ever since, having spent 57 years in the same home. She was the mother of ten children all of whom survive.

They are: Frank E. Mason, Bert Mason, Mrs. Clara Kincaid, Mrs. Helena Busche and Mrs. Mabel Cotter of Ione, Harold Mason, Ella Mason and Mrs. Nettie Lund of Portland, Jesse Mason of The Dalles and Joe Mason of Prineville. She is also survived by one sister, Mrs. A. Richter, who was visiting her at the time of her death.

The funeral service was held at the Congregational church in Ione, at two o'clock on Monday afternoon. Interment was made in Ione cemetery.

See Swanson for insurance.

SCHOOL ELECTION

The annual school election was a very quiet affair. The Clerk's financial report showed a reduction of one thousand dollars in the total of the bonded debt of the district which now stands at \$38,000. Warrants outstanding are now \$8,000 as against \$9,000 one year ago.

Mrs. Ruth Mason was reelected to the office of director by a unanimous vote and Mrs. Corson was elected clerk for the ensuing year, also without opposition.

Don't forget that Cole Smith writes both hail and fire insurance on grain. Better get covered now and protect yourself.

New Hawaiian Industry

Pineapple and sugar are the two principal industries of Hawaii, but a third is rapidly being established to make use of lands too wet for pineapple and too high for cane. This is starch, to be made from the edible canna. For fifty years Australia has supplied the market with arrow-root, which is starch from the root-stock of this plant. The familiar canna of our gardens has tubers rich in starch, but the edible species has a very much larger spread of underground stems filled with starch that is easily separated from the fiber for market use. Hawaii has used the plant extensively for stock feeding.

Guess Again

It was translation day in our Spanish class. We had Spanish sentences to translate into English, and it fell to my lot to take the first one. I started out, "I was to meet my—" and then stopped, not knowing the next word. The teacher waited a moment and then said, "I know you have one," and I, not stopping to think, said hurriedly, "girl."

The class burst out laughing. I knew I had made some mistake, and after the laughter had subsided the teacher told me the word was "cousin."

—Exchange.

Local Happenings

Mr. John Bush and daughter of Vernonia and Mrs. Nelse Jepson, of Yach, B. C., sisters of Mrs. Fred Ritchie, spent a day at her home while on a motor trip to Payette, Idaho, where their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Kirk, make their home. The Kirks were formerly residents of Ione. Miss Edris Ritchie accompanied the party from Ione and will spend the summer vacation with her grandparents in Payette.

Mrs. Thomas Hillis and little daughter, Beverly, departed on Friday for their home in Helena, Montana. For the past three months, Mrs. Hillis has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. L. E. Dick of this city.

Mrs. Ralph Harris, who has been quite ill with influenza, is now much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Cole Smith and daughter Mildred returned on Saturday from a trip to Portland and Tacoma.

Mr. J. W. Hawk drove to Portland, Saturday night. He was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Linn. They returned to Ione Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Cotter, accompanied by Mr. Cotter's mother and sister, were in Portland for two days of the Rose Festival, returning on Friday.

Mrs. J. H. Bryson and Mrs. Guy Cason are visiting in Portland, the guests of Mrs. Lang Padberg.

A Lawn Tea will be served by the Willing Workers, at Mrs. Lee Howell's, Wednesday, June 27, from 7 to 9 o'clock, P. M. Ice Cream and cake will be served. Everyone is invited to come and have a good social time.

Mrs. Jason Bidule, who recently underwent an operation at the Good Samaritan hospital in Portland is now so far recovered as to be able to leave the hospital and convalesce at the home of a friend.

Maxine, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. McCurdy, was taken ill on Saturday and on Sunday was taken to Heppner for treatment by Dr. Cendor.

Mrs. Helen Farrens and children have returned from a visit with relatives at Monument and Arlington.

We have a large assortment of popguns, torpedos, whistles, flags, and various other things for your Fourth.—Bullard's Pharmacy.

The first load of the 1928 crop of wheat reached the Farmers' Elevator on this date, Friday, June 22, and was delivered by Gorge Brothers.

See Louis Balsiger for insurance. Balfour - Guthrie Co.'s Grain Office, Main Street, Ione, Ore.

LOGANS FOR SALE

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Hon. Jake Wells, County Assessor was in Ione, Tuesday, on official business.

Mr. J. R. Ingram, of Newbury Park, California, is visiting Cole Smith and family. Mr. Ingram is accompanied wife and son. They arrived in Ione, Thursday. Mrs. Ingram and Mr. Smith are cousins.

T. C. Troge, Proprietor of the Ione City Dray, is now proudly driving a new 1 ton International truck which has superseded the faithful old Lizzie. The truck was purchased through the agency of I. R. Robison. The truck was driven over from Pendleton by Mr. Troge who was accompanied on the trip by Mr. Robison.

Dr. F. L. Fennell of Portland has been enjoying the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Heliker at Saddle Butte Ranch. The doctor found his excursion into Eastern Oregon very enjoyable and was loath to take the trail back to Webfoot. His son will stay at Saddle Butte Ranch for the summer.

Gurdane Wins Sheriff Contest

Pendleton, Or.—Tom Gurdane, chief of police, who received nation-wide fame as one of the captors of William Edward Hickman, has received the republican nomination for sheriff of Umatilla county in a walkaway race with the incumbent, R. T. Cookingham.

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LOCAL FARMER VICTIM OF FATAL MISHAP

Arch Cochran Instantly
Killed by Accidental
Discharge of Rifle

Last Wednesday morning Arch Cochran was instantly killed at his home on the Laxton McMurray ranch 4 miles N. E. of Ione, by the accidental discharge of a 25-35 rifle.

Mr. Cochran arose a few minutes before 6 o'clock, having been preceded by his father who was busy about the morning chores at the barn. Almost immediately after leaving the house he returned, went to the milk room where the gun was kept, and apparently in the act of taking the rifle out at the time of its discharge. The ball entered at the right corner of the mouth and ranged upward through the head.

His mother, who was dressing at the moment, on hearing the shot stepped to a point where she had a view of the yard to learn at what her son had been shooting. Not seeing him, she turned back to her room past the milk room door and there saw her son's body lying on the floor in a pool of blood. She called her husband, who had not heard the shot. Both parents were completely overcome for a time by the shock.

Coroner Case, who was summoned at once took charge of the

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"FREEDOM OF INDIVIDUAL EFFORT OUR GREATEST NEED"

Says MERLE THORPE

When you flip the switch that gives you light, or cooks your food, or runs your radio, you draw upon an instantaneous supply of electric energy. The immense power plants, sub stations and transmission lines through which this energy comes to you often make the electric light and power business seem little more than a vast machine.

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Editor of Nation's
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