

**THE IONE INDEPENDENT**

IONE, OREGON

Friday, May 10

**Various Legends Tell of the Origin of Music**

Music, most authorities agree, had a vocal origin. Some believe man attempted to imitate the sounds of birds, others say his melody developed from hunting calls or other vocal signals employed in primitive life. A Chinese legend goes so far as to declare that a miraculous bird provided the earliest song, while the Japanese say music was devised by the gods to lure the sun-goddess from a cave where she had retired. The Arabian legend has it that Modhar, a camel driver, fell from his seat and hurt his arm. In pain he called out "Ja, Jodah." His fine voice stirred up the camels so that they moved more quickly. So (who could not guess the result) from that time all camel-drivers sang.

It is interesting to note that the Greek word from which "music" is derived was used by that people to embrace all the arts over which the Nine Muses were held to preside. Hence, "Music" in those days included all those branches of education concerned with the development of the mind as opposed to the body. What moderns specifically call music, they referred to as "harmony."

**Coleridge's Expensive Innocence**

Material things bothered Coleridge little more than they do most other poets and it is said that as a result of his aerial abstraction he came to nitpick Jesus college, Cambridge, as innocence personified. One of his biographers relates how the young man was accused by a polite inferior decorator requesting to be permitted to fix up the new pupil's room. "How would you like them furnished?" the tradesman asked in his most solicitous manner. "Just as you please, sir," replied Coleridge, thinking the man was employed by the college. The decorator took the young man at his large word and did a thoroughly good job of it. Coleridge moved in and was well pleased with his quarters. A few days later he received a bill, the amount of it making him gasp, but seeing where the error was he did not complain.

**Thought Stars New Each Day**

Metemorphosis of Ideas (not to be confused with the four other Grecian philosophers of the same name) was a complete skeptic. He accepted the Democritean theory of atoms and void and also believed in a plurality of worlds, but he had a very ingenious theory of his own by which he staunchly stood. He declared the stars were formed from day to day by the moisture in the air under the heat of the sun. His radical skepticism also is seen in one of his writings quoted by Cicero: "We know nothing, no, not even whether we know or not!" His theory about the stars drew a lot of contemptuous criticism but he came back at his critics with, "Everything is to each person only what appears to him to be."

**EMERGENCIES**

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**Hi' School Banquet**

Engelman and Harry Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Miss Elizabeth Vincon and Mr. Thomas Davidson.

The members of the Junior Class were Beulah Pettyjohn, Mary Healy, Midred Smith, Kenneth Smouse, Harold Kincaid and John Eubanks.

Margaret Crawford, Sophomore, received the guests, Geneva Pettyjohn and Vada Eubanks, Sophomores, served.

**Some Warlike Females**

**Who Fought Own Battles**

Many married men suspect the truth of the legend of the Amazons, a race of warlike women who once overran Europe, ventured as far as India and Africa and founded colonies in Asia Minor. Fairly authentic history records that in 1519 an explorer, Francisco de Orellana, making his way from Peru to the Atlantic through the Brazil, was told of a tribe of warrior women who lived apart from the men. He proceeded on his journey and approached the neighborhood at the junction of the Madera and Marañon rivers, and suddenly found himself opposed by a group of warlike women who were gathered on the banks and were leading the men in what might have been a battle, had the explorer given them any excuse for it.

Being convinced that he had fallen on the renowned Amazons, Orellana cross-examined some of the natives who confirmed his belief. The women appeared to be very tall, robust, fair of complexion, with long hair twisted over their heads and skins of wild beasts wound around their loins. They carried bows and arrows with which they succeeded in killing many of the explorer's party.

It is said to have been for these fair but ferocious enemies that Orellana named the river Amazon.

**Variety in London**

Odd conditions are frequently brought to light in connection with the boroughs in London. Often opposite sides of streets are in different boroughs. One pavement will be illuminated by incandescent gas; across the road electric light is used. The dustbins of the "odds" are more frequently emptied than those of the "evens." A child living at No. 41 may attend a school from which No. 42's infants are debarred. And in certain districts it is quite common to see, at the closing hour of a public house on one side of the road, little groups crossing the street to where an extra half-hour's license permits of "just another."

**Plying His Trade**

Magistrate (to prisoner arrested for gambling)—What trade do you follow? Prisoner—I'm a locksmith, your worship.

Magistrate—What were you doing when Constable Jones entered the room?

Prisoner—Making a bolt for the door, your worship!—*Montreal Star.*

**Loage Directory**



IONE LODGE No. 129, A. F. O. E. Meets every first and third Wednesdays of each month.

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IONE POST No. 91, American Legion, meets the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month.

Com. Mander, E. G. Sperry  
Finance Officer, John Harris

American Legion Auxiliary No. meets on 2nd Wednesday of each month at 8:30 P. M. and on 4th Tuesday at 7:30 P. M.

Pres., Margaret Blake  
Secy., Gladys Drake

**Farm Bureau Meet**

George Peck of Lexington presented the financial needs of the fight now being made against the proposed freight rate increase. Mr. Peck, who is Morrow County committeeman of the Eastern Oregon Wheat League, stated that the amount suggested as the quota of Morrow county, which has so far made no contribution to the expense fund, was \$400. Mr. Peck presented the cause strongly and the response in cash and pledges warrants the belief that the quota will be raised.

**Grange News Items**

The following program will be given at the Widows Grange Hall at Cecil on May 11 at 8:00 p. m. Music—Gibson Bros. and Harry Peterson. Reading—Mrs. Lucile White. Reading—George Wilkins. Solo—Mr. M. Rowell. Talk—County Agent. Address—"Crop Reporting System"—Mr. A. E. Schoenfelt.

Mr. A. E. Schoenfelt, of Portland, is a representative of the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture's Bureau of Economics, has recently returned from Russia where he has been studying the farm system, which will undoubtedly be interesting. The public is invited to hear Mr. Schoenfelt and enjoy the social hour following the program.

**Palming Off Counterfeits**

Science says Professor Hugg of Chicago university is evolving the new type of human being. Isn't it a soberly solemn thought that we shall no longer have to put up with the needful type that nature has been palming off on us?

**HIGH SCHOOL BALL**

**IONE vs HEPNER**

A pitcher's battle was fought on the local field Saturday, when the lone high school met the high school from Heppner, winning by a score of 2-1. Both teams played airtight ball until the 6th inning, when Everson scored. Heppner made one score in the ninth, making the score 1-1 at the end of the 9th. In the 10th, Akers with two out, hit the ball and Peterson scored, giving the victory to lone.

Batteries: for Heppner; H. Robertson, pitcher, Evans catcher; lone, pitcher, G. Swanson, catcher, K. Akers. lone's lineup: first, N. Swanson, second, H. Kincaid, third, Everson, short, Bert Johnson, right field, E. McCabe, center field, H. Peterson, left field Barton Clark; umpire, Cleo Drake.

**Fancywork and Food Sale**

The Ladies Aid of the Baptist Church will hold a food and fancy work sale, Saturday, May 18.

**Publ: Enemy**

That there are men in all countries who get their living by war and by keeping up the quarrels of nations is as shocking as it is true; but those who are concerned in the government of a country make it a study to sow discord and entitle profane lies between nations. It becomes the more unpardonable—Thomas Paine.

**"Aaron Slick of Punkin Crick"**

**A Play Given for the BENEFIT of PIONEER REUNION At Lexington H. AUDITORIUM Thursday, May 23**

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TEAM	At CONDON	At FOSSIL	At HEPNER	At IONE	At ARLINGTON	At WASCO
CONDON	BATEBALL FANS!	April 7, June 9	May 12	May 19	April 21, June 23	June 2
FOSSIL	May 20	REND THE NEWS	May 26	April 28, June 30	May 12	April 14, June 16
HEPPNER	April 14, June 16	May 19	EACH WEEK IN	June 2	May 30	April 23, June 30
IONE	May 5, July 7	April 21, June 23	April 7, June 9	IONE INDEPENDENT	MAY 26	May 12
ARLINGTON	April 28, June 30	June 2	May 5, July 7	April 14, June 16	RENEW OR	May 12
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