



REV. CHARLES H. HARRISON

A net increase of 197 communicant members in the fifty seven Congregational churches of Ore. last year was reported by Rev. C. H. Harrison of Portland, state superintendent, to the Congregational Conference of Oregon at its eighty first annual meeting, held May 7 to 9, at Forest Grove. A total of 785 members were received into the churches by confession of faith or by letters of transfer and 588 were removed from church rolls because of a change of residence or death. The present total membership of the churches is 7,879.

Total contributions received by the churches last year were \$157,222 of which \$18,595 were for missions and other benevolences and \$139,627 were for local expenses.

The total value of church property is \$1,116,400.

Mr. Harrison has been superintendent of the Oregon Conference since 1922. The total growth of membership since then has been 1526.

**PERSONAL MENTION**

Wendell Balsiger is now working in the Balfour Guthrie offices in Pendleton. Next month he will be placed in charge of one of the offices of the Wasco branch line.

Mrs. Charley Allenger has returned to her home after an absence of eight weeks; part of the time spent in Portland and part with her daughter in Heppner. Mrs. Allenger has been very ill and while much improved is not yet able to do her home work.

**Deadly Gas**

The most dangerous property of carbon monoxide gas, apart from its poisonous qualities, is the fact that it is colorless, odorless and tasteless. Consequently, it is difficult to detect and when inhaled a very small percentage of this gas in the air is sufficient to cause death within a few minutes. This gas combines with the hemoglobin of the blood, producing headache and giddiness, then asphyxiation.

**Morgan Items**

to set at the Willow Creek Poultry Farm, Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Timms left for Walla Walla and La Grande last Saturday, to visit a sister living at La Grande.

Paul Pettyjohn missed several days of school last week on account of a cold.

James and Howard Hardesty were suffering from colds last week.

Mrs. Seely and daughter called on Mrs. Hardesty, Friday evening.

Pat Medlock was hauling a cord of wood in Morgan, Saturday. Mrs. Pat Medlock and daughter Mary called on Mrs. Seely.

Neal Nash spent Sunday with his folks in Morgan.

Mrs. Zoe Baurenfeind brought her mother down from Ione last Saturday. Mrs. Farrns is slowly recovering from her recent illness.

The Ely and Palmateer families with several others from Morgan vicinity, attended the sale at the Sam Burnes place, Tuesday.

Mr. Bert Palmateer and wife, James Hardesty and wife, and Mrs. Seely and daughter went to Heppner, Wednesday.

Mr. Hardesty and Mrs. Palmateer are finishing up a land trade.

Mr. Cochran called, Monday, at the Willow Creek Poultry Farm to get Mr. Bergevin's chickens.

**HIGHSCHOOL PICNIC**

overslept and were not ready when the caravan started at 4 a. m. These were punished by being left at home. We understand that the log rolling contest ended disastrously and that one dignified young lady fell into the creek. The young folks took with them good appetites and plenty of "cents" except a slight shortage of coffee. Miss Elizabeth Vinson and Miss Hillegarde Williams were chaperones.

**Objected to Knitting in London Co. Council**

Knitting needles may not click on account of the debates in the London county council.

This unwritten law was laid down with emphasis by an irate masculine objector when Dame Beatrice Lyall, member for East Fulham, produced a pair during an all-night session and proceeded to click off interminable hours of debate with as many inches of warm woolen sock.

No woman has yet had the hardihood to produce knitting needles in the house of commons, but in the past men M. P.'s have done so.

The most famous knitter in parliamentary annals was one of the Wasco brothers, who were well known to a former generation at Westminster. They were such big men that they were prominent figures wherever they appeared, and the spectacle of one of them, a man six feet tall and proportionately hefty, plying his knitting needles throughout debates in the house must have been incongruous. His fellow M. P.'s apparently thought nothing of it, however, for there are no chronicled objections in parliamentary archives.

**Loage Dirdctory**



IONE LODGE No. 129, A. F. & A. M. Meets every first and third Wednesday of each month.

W. M., Harlan McCurdy  
 Secy., W. E. Bullard

Locust Chapter No. 119, O. E. Meets the second and fourth Tuesday of each month.

W. M., Lucy E. Harbison  
 Secy., Ruth Mason



IONE LODGE No. 135, I. O. O. F. Meets every Friday evening.

N. G., H. G. Rankin  
 Secy., Lee Howell

BUNCH GRASS JOBEBEKAH No. 9, I. O. O. F. Meets first and third Thursday of each month.

N. G., Lucile Bristow  
 Secy., Verda Ritchie



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

Commander, E. G. Sperry  
 Finance Officer, John Harris

American Legion Auxiliary No. meets on 2nd Wednesday of each month at 8:00 P. M. and on 4th Tuesday at 2:30 P. M.

Pres., Margaret Blake  
 Secy., Gladys Drake

**Local Happenings**

Mr. W. E. Ahalt celebrated his 80th birthday, May 9. He was the guest of honor at a dinner given by his daughter, Mrs. Fred Buchanan. Besides the honor guest and the Buchanan family, there were present Mrs. Ray Barnett and children, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ahalt and Mrs. Hannah Ahalt.

Dr. Clarke of the Clarke Optical Co., 202 and 203, Merchants Trust Bldg. 6th and Washington Sts., Portland, Ore. EYE SIGHT SPECIALISTS, will be in Ione all day and evening, Sat., May 18th at the Ione Hotel. SEE HIM ABOUT YOUR EYES.

Mr. I. R. Robison was a business visitor in Portland last week.

Mrs. Ed Dick and Mrs. Bert Mason were joint hostesses at the O. E. S. Social Club meeting held Saturday afternoon at Heppner.

The New Model Remington Portable Typewriter is here. On display at Bullard's Pharmacy.

Lonnie Ritchie has bought the home place on Main Street. This is part of the property of the Lydia Ritchie Estate.

J. E. Swanson  
 INSURANCE

Fancywork and  
 Food Sale

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

**"Aaron Slick of Punkin Crick"**

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

IONE INDEPENDENT  
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**The Fraternities**

The Past Noble Grand's Club Met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Ernest Heiker at her ranch home. There were sixteen ladies present. The afternoon was spent in sewing and games. Refreshments were served at the close.

Twentythree members of Locust Chapter No. 119, O. E. S. motored to Heppner, Friday evening, the invited guests of Ruth Chabter No. 32. They greatly enjoyed the initiatory work of the sister chapter when a class of 6 were given the degrees; the musical numbers presented by Mr. Mrs. Mitchell Thorne and the very delicious refreshments which were served at the close of the evening.

**ADDITIONAL LOCAL**

The Ione Baseball team played at Wasco, last Sunday. The score was 8 to 5 in favor of Wasco.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Blackwell have moved into the house on Second street owned by Mrs. Robert Balcomb.

Fred Nicholson and Albert Petteys drove to Walla Walla, Sunday. Mr. Petteys went to see his son, Arthur, who is seriously ill. Arthur underwent a kidney operation last Saturday.

Oscar Cochran at a cost of three hundred dollars has recently installed a Frigidair with a capacity of 20 gallons of ice cream.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Rietman were visiting in Portland, the first of the week.

After all's said and done, the pleasure you get in smoking is what counts

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**Baseball**

AT IONE

May 19

CONDON

VS

IONE

Game Starts at 2:30

**1929 PLAYING SCHEDULE WHEATLAND BASEBALL LEAGUE 1929**

TEAM	At CONDON	At FOSSIL	At HEPPNER	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 30.	READ 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 28, 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 19
WASCO	May 26.	May 5, July 7.	April 21, June 23.	May 30.	April 7, June 9.	SUBSCRIBE TODAY!