

THE IONE INDEPENDENT

IONE, ORE.

Friday, Aug. 2, 1929

Morgan News

MRS. J. F. HARDESTY

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Ely and daughter, Margaret, went to the mountains on a picnic, last Sunday.

Miss Mildred Morgan, Miss Eubanks called on Miss Edith Ely, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nash, their children, Homer and Alice with their cousin, Francis, came over, Sunday, from Mr. Logan's where they are working, to see after their place in Morgan.

James Hardesty is busy hauling straw from Mr. Eckleberry's this week.

Stanley Seely, wife and daughter were calling on Edith and Alvin Ely, Sunday morning.

Mrs. William Davidson and children were calling at the Harbison home one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harbison went Heppner on business, Thursday.

James Hardesty helped Mr. Eckleberry with his hay last Thursday.

Hal Ely finished combining on his place, Monday and moved the outfit to Franklin Ely's place.

Hutchcroft, Palmateer, Mahoney and several others expect to finish combining this week.

Martin Hanrenfeind and wife drove to Boardman and Echo and

The Fraternities

PAST GRANDS CLUB MEETS

Mrs. Harlan McCurdy entertained the Past Grand's Club of the Rebekah Lodge at her pleasant home on Willow Creek. Those in attendance were; Mrs. Davidson, Mrs. E. J. Bristow, Mrs. Lee Howell, Mrs. Alice McNabb, Mrs. Ernest Heliker, Mrs. George Ritchie, Mrs. J. E. Swanson, Mrs. Mrs. Harold Rankin, Mrs. Chas. Staver, Mrs. Cleo Drake, Mrs. Ernest Lundell, and Mrs. Edna Jewell, of Pasco, Wash. The ladies greatly enjoyed the watermelon which was served at the close of the social hour by the hostess, Mrs. McCurdy.

then home by way of Lexington and Ione.

Mr. Ely had the misfortune to break the combine hitch while moving the machine to Franklin's which delayed them for a time.

N. E. Pettyjohn, having finished combining, he and his sons are busy hauling wheat.

Glenn Ball worked a little today in the hay field on Sunday, and had to take a rest of a day or so from warehouse work.

Edna Lindstrom is the proud possessor of a new Portable Remington Typewriter, purchased through Bullard's Pharmacy.

Do you need a house in town for the school term? See J. F. Haynie at Walter Corley's in Ione. He has what you want and the price away down.

Local Happenings

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Saturday and Sunday guests in the Fred Mankin home were Mr. and Mrs. Holmes Gabbert and daughter and Wilford Reynolds, all of Portland, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gabbert of Berkeley, California.

Miss Elva Balsiger, who has for some time been giving the younger children instruction in swimming has found it necessary to make a small charge for her work. Hereafter she will expect each child under instruction to pay ten cents an hour.

Eighteen children gathered at the Earl Blake home on Second Street, Monday afternoon, to help Mary Katherine Blake celebrate her seventh birthday. The time was spent in playing games with delicious refreshments served at the close.

With the harvest well under way those who are in a position to know, say that the yield this year will be 80 per cent of that of last year; that the price will about average last year's price; but that the wheat is proving a better grade than last year.

Mrs. Ray Beezley and two sons motored over from Eilensburg, Monday, for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Davidson.

The Standard Oil Company is spending about \$700 for improvements at its plant in East Ione. The old wooden fence is being replaced by a durable iron fence and the warehouse platform is being enlarged.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Beckner had as their dinner guests, Sunday, July 21, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beckner and two sons, Dale and Teddy of Pilot Rock; Miss Anne Kopatcy of Stanfield; Mr. Tilghman and Lake Beckner, of Athena; Mrs. W. B. Young, daughter, Elizabeth, and son son, Billy, of Eihorn, West Virginia. On the Monday following, Mr. and Mrs. Beckner, accompanied by Mrs. Young and children drove to Portland, going by way of the Mt. Hood Loop Road and returning over the Columbia River Highway. Mrs. Young and her two children left last Thursday night from Arlington for her home in the east. They will make a sight seeing stop at Yellowstone Park and another at Salt Lake City. Mrs. Young is Mr. Beckner's sister. She has been here for some time and has greatly enjoyed her visit in Oregon.

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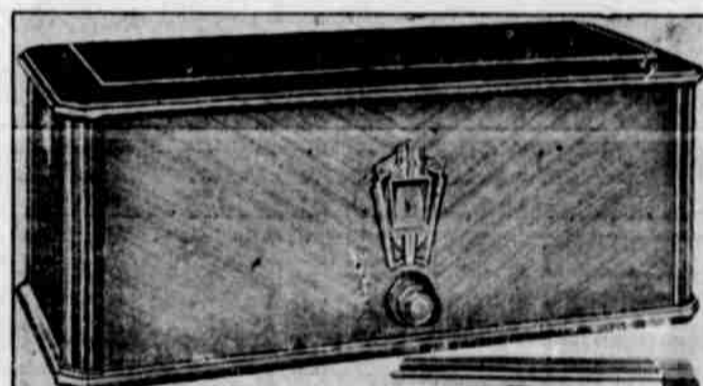
Are your housekeeping methods the same as those of your mother and grandmother? Does it take you as long to keep the house in order and prepare the meals?

Electricity has revolutionized work in office and factory. The man power of the country is employing methods that are remarkable improvements over the ways of the previous generations.

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Pacific Power and Light Co.

New Sets Use Screen Grid Tubes



Two new Radiolas employing the new AC screen grid tubes and a new power amplifier in a specially designed circuit to bring out their full capabilities, have been announced by E. A. Nicholas, vice president of the Radio-Victor Corporation of America.

One of these sets, Radiola 44, is a table model, and the other, Radiola 46, is a console with a built-in electro-dynamic loudspeaker. Both receivers are encased in cabinets of two toned walnut veneer.

"Radiola 44," the announcement of Mr. Nicholas explains, "utilizes three UY-224 screen grid tubes, two of which serve as radio frequency amplifiers, and the third as a power detector. The new UX-245 power amplifier tube is used in the single stage of audio amplification. The receiver has three tuned radio frequency circuits, but because of the characteristics of the screen grid tubes, has as much selectivity as a set having four tuned circuits and using the standard three-element tubes. The two UY-224 tubes which are used as radio frequency amplifiers give as much amplification as four of the ordinary three-element tubes.

"The screen-grid power detector tube gives such a strong signal that it makes possible the elimination of one stage of audio frequency amplification, reducing to a minimum the possibility of distortion, sometimes present where successive stages of audio amplification are used. The output energy from the plate of this power detector tube is transferred by a choke and filter system to the UX-245 power amplifier tube instead of through a transformer. This results in an exceedingly high quality of musical reproduction and brings out particularly well the full tones of the bass register. As an additional precaution to insure undistorted reproduction, the UY-224 power detector tube has a radio frequency filter which prevents any radio frequency disturbance from being carried over into the audio amplifier.

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YOUNG OFFICIALS IN YOUTHFUL INDUSTRY

The announcement the other day of the list of officers for the Radio-Victor Corporation of America, just formed to handle the sales and distribution of the products of the Radio Corporation and the Victor Talking Machine Company, shows a preponderance of youthful officials in this company which combines the interests of two of the biggest and youngest industries.

David Sarnoff, executive vice-president of the Radio Corporation, who is chairman of the Board of Radio-Victor, is 33 years old. Incidentally, he climbed to his present high position from a start as a messenger boy. An average of well under middle age is maintained by the other officials: J. L. Ray, President; I. E. Lambert, Vice-President and General Counsel; A. E. Rauch, Vice-President in charge of Production, Service and Traffic; H. C. Grubb's, Vice-President of the Victor Talking Machine Division; Quinton Adams, Vice-President of the Engineering Products Division; Meade Brunet, Vice-President of the Radiotron Division; E. A. Nicholas, Vice-President of the Radiola Division; E. C. Grimley, Treasurer and Comptroller, and Francis S. Kane, Secretary.

Small Farms in India

"India is essentially a country of small holdings," says Sir Verney Lovett, author of "India." "In many parts of the country the land is held mainly by families of peasant proprietors. In other parts the bulk of the land is owned by large properties, but even in such cases the tenant in chief has generally been protected by a series of rent acts which not only insure him fixity of tenure during his lifetime but often grant the right of descent of the tenure to his heirs on his death. The disruptive tendencies of the Hindu and Mohammedan laws have profoundly affected agricultural economy through encouraging the minute subdivision of land." Fragmentation is the rule.

Lodge Directory

- 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
- Loonet Chapter No. 119, O. E. S.**
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 REBEKAH No. 9, I. O. O. F.**
Meets first and third Thursday of each month.
N. G., Lucile Bristow
Secy., Verda Ritchie
- IONE POST No. 91, American Legion**, meets the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month.
Commander, E. G. Sperry
Finance Officer, John Farris
- American Legion Auxiliary No.** meets on 2nd Wednesday of each month at 8:00 P. M. and 4th Tuesday at 2:30 P. M.
Pres., Margaret Blake
Secy., Gladys Drake

Church Directory

- 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.; 6:30; Preaching Service, at 7:30 P. M.
- CATHOLIC CHURCH**
Ione, Oregon
Official Announcement
Mass every second Sunday in Ione during Nov., Dec., Jan., Feb., Mar., April and May at 10:30 A. M. in the home of Mr. J. P. O'Meara.
In June, July, August, September and October there will be mass at 9:30 A. M.
Rev. Thos. J. Brady, Pastor.
- Yes, Who Does?**
In England they now have an air plane that sells for \$1,750 and goes eighty miles an hour. The price is low, but who wants to loaf across the sky at a mere eighty miles an hour? —Toronto Daily Star.

The Serpent Good Luck Charm

By KATE EDMONDS

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AFTER three years in China, Lawrence came home with a few lines of care in his keen face, scattered threads of silver in his dark hair and an anxious look in his eye.

He took Estelle's small hands in his big ones and looked down into her expectant face. "Failed, dear," was all he said.

"Failed?" the color drained out of her cheeks. "You poor old dear," she added, patting his broad shoulder. "We will begin over again."

"Listen, dearest of girls," he sat down and drew her to a seat beside him; "I had excellent chances out there—senior clerk in the Ison bank with a fine chance of being sent to the New York house. And I lost the chance. This is the way it happened: I took a short vacation last summer—just a few miles up the Huang-pa river—good fishing and did my own cooking. Along came a rich Chinese merchant with his train of servants; somehow he managed to tumble into the river and would have been drowned, only I fished him out. But I somehow took a beastly cold—couldn't get rid of it. Had pneumonia, and was in hospital for months."

"And the man whose life you saved? Did he know the result to you?" she asked after a while.

He nodded. "Came to the hospital to see me and made a long speech of thanks. Also recited a poem he had composed on my heroism. The old beggar gave me this as a keepsake. It is just a bauble; let me put it on your wrist." He opened a lacquered box, and took from it a bracelet elaborately carved from red coral. It was in the form of a serpent, delicately carved with the fairy touch of a master carver. The clasp was of solid gold and there were Chinese ideographs scratched upon it.

"It is quite wonderful, Donald. Did he tell you the meaning of these characters?" The girl's lovely face was wistfully curious. She so wanted him to talk—to act like his old self once more. This stern, white-lipped man, with the thin face and graying hair was different from the stalwart young lover who had sailed away so bravely three years ago.

Lawrence shrugged his shoulders. "Something about seven years—and gratitude—I skipped all the rest. I was pretty bitter about the future."

"You are not sorry you saved his life, are you, Donald?"

"Of course not," he declared, and she knew that he spoke the truth. There was an echo of the old confident ring in his tone. "But Estelle—we've got to face the facts—I'll have to go away into the mountains somewhere—a dry climate and work my way out again. I may be an old man by the time I earn enough to support us both."

"Then I shall go with you and we will work together," she said.

At last he gave in to her pleading and they were married and went into the mountains together. Lawrence took charge of the palatial "camp" of a millionaire, and there were many months of idleness when he bemoaned their exile.

She smiled bravely. "If you were in my place—wouldn't you count the balance on your side?"

He could not be gloomy after that and she could see that he was getting better. Another year might restore him to full health. One day he came upon her sewing on the doorstep in the pale spring sunshine. "Why do you always wear the red serpent?" he asked, looking down at the bracelet.

She blushed. "I am so foolish, Donald. I have thought the old man was grateful, and that perhaps it is a good luck charm—so I have worn it often, but the clasp is out of order. Can you fix it?"

He took it and sat down beside her. The gold clasp was loose and suddenly came off in his fingers. He looked stupidly at the exposed end of the bauble—the bracelet was a hollow coral tube and from it poured a little stream of blazing diamonds, seven in all. Further search revealed soft paper with Chinese characters brushed upon it. Lawrence slowly read the hidden message: "The gods have decreed that I am to live seven years longer—you have given me back these precious seven years and I give to you seven precious stones, one for each year of the life you saved."

Estelle kissed the red serpent which had entered their place of banishment and turned it into an Eden of new-found happiness.

"You are sure that there is no mistake about it?" asked Estelle, still unbelieving that this good fortune could be theirs.

"We will write to the old fellow," declared Donald and he went in and sat down at his desk. Months afterward there came an answer from the Chinese merchant—a big box covered with strange Chinese characters, and this, when opened, displayed a beautiful Chinese rug and rich embroideries.

"For the bride across the sea," was the message it contained.

"This is indeed for us," said happy Estelle as she glanced around the packing case and once more she kissed the red serpent, which had brought them health and wealth and a good friend.

"But of course it was really your heroism that did it," she always told her husband.