

**The IONE INDEPENDENT**  
**IONE, OREGON**  
 Friday, Oct. 24, 1930

**Local Items**

Mr. and Mrs. Blain Blackwell have rented the John Cochran house on Second Street.

Mrs. Oscar Cochran is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Sam Warfield at La Cross, Washington.

Much interest is being taken in the community singing class which meets each Monday evening in the Congregational church. Everyone is urged to attend.

Mrs. A. A. McCabe has been enjoying a pleasant visit with her son and daughter-in law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCrbe, who are living on the French ranch above Hardman.

J. C. Ballenger, hay buyer, of The Dalles, was transacting business here last Friday.

**Women's Topic Club**

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rietman were host and hostess to the "Woman's Topic Club" last Friday evening at their pleasant ranch home. Invited guests of the club were Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Mahoney and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McNamer of Heppner, Miss Maude Knight and David Rietmann of Ione. Five tables of bridge were in play. Mrs. McNamer received first prize for the ladies and Mrs. Smouse second. Mr. McNamer won high score for the gentlemen and David Rietmann second.

The next business meeting of the club will be November 9, at Mrs. Henry Smouse's home. The next evening meeting will be

November 21, at Mrs. Fred Man kins.

**Cook with Gas.**  
**See Bert Mason.**

**STATMEN OF OWNERSHIP Etc.**

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Known bond holders, mortgagees and other security holders, holding one per cent or more of the total amount of bonds, mortgages or other security: none.

W. W. HEAD, Owner

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of Oct., 1930.

F. H. Robinson, Notary Public

My Commission expires 2 - 29 - '32.

**W. C. T. U. Notes**

Mary A. Notson, Reporter

"Liquor regulated or bootlegged has no place in the shops, on the roads, or in the homes of today's America," says the wizard of Menlo Park.

Thomas A. Edison sent this telegram to the Judiciary Committee at Washington a few months ago, "I still believe prohibition is the greatest experiment yet made to benefit man."

He has no patience with the wet alarmists who are always crying, "There is more drinking now than there ever was."

"We have a nation so sober, even under present conditions, with only 60 per cent enforcement that we are running away

from Europe in commercial and industrial competition. With 80 per cent enforcement (which is quite possible) no nation anywhere could compete with us."

Here are some questions put to him with his answers:

"Do you object to a man in your employ drinking moderately?"

A short terse "yes."

"The old-fashioned licensed saloon did more to harm my men than the modern speakeasy. In spite of the hue and cry about blind pigs and tigers, my plant has shown a decided improvement in morale under the new order of things."

"Yes enforcement could be improved," he said. "We have only about 2000 active men engaged in enforcement. New York City has 15000 police to enforce ordinary laws. The government surely should have that many to enforce a single law over the whole United States."

"Do you think modification with an educational program would be good?"

"No, enforcement is the only remedy. If it fails try education."

"What about state control?"

"Too much complexity—too much politics."

"What is your opinion of government control?"

"This has been tried many times in different parts of the world, but it has never worked."

"Suppose that beer were allowed to come back, would it slow down or speed up industry?"

"Slow down, most decidedly."

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Ione, Oregon

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J. P. O'Meara, Proprietor

**Hotel Ione**

We cater to the patronage of those who

wish first class accommodations.

Cole Smith, Manager.



**Save Oregon**

From Being Sold for Taxes.

**Vote Against Power Districts Constitutional Amendment**

"Oregon cannot afford a new class of uncontrolled tax-spending political bodies, operating tax-exempt property in a hazardous business enterprise at the risk of the already overburdened tax payers of the state.

(Statement of 191 Oregon citizens in official Voter's Pamphlet.)

**Six Jokers in the Amendment**

- 1 District can be pieced together like a crazy quilt, out of patches of territory "contiguous or otherwise, in one or more counties"
- 2 Districts can "levy taxes upon the taxable property of such districts" with no limit as to the amount of taxes that may be levied.
- 3 Districts can "issue, sell and assume evidences of indebtedness," with no limit on the amount or kind of debts to be "issued" or "assumed."
- 4 Districts can take over and "assume" defaulted bonds of insolvent irrigation districts and load these debts on to other property
- 5 Districts can and must make up all losses in higher taxes, in higher water and electric rates, or both, without check or limitation.
- 6 Five directors can exercise all these autocratic powers, with all bars against extravagance oppressive burdens removed.

You know how these things work

"The people know by bitter experience that no power to creat new debt and levy new taxes ha ever been left unexercised. No oportunity to enlarge the public payrolls by political organization, or no chance to raise and expend public money has ever been neglected.

This is a Constitutional Amendment  
 No Use Crying Later - - - Protect Yourselves NOW  
**VOTE 325 X NO**

(Paid Adv. - Utility Taxpayers Committee, H. L. Walther, Manager, 206 Sixth Street, Portland)