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**Savages and Us**

We avise savages of worship-  
ping only the bad spirit or devil.  
Though they may distinguish both  
a good and a bad, they regard only  
that which they fear, worship the  
devil only. We, too, are savages  
in this, doing precisely the same  
thing.—Thorau.

**City Hall Briefs**

The Common Council of the City  
of Ione met in regular session on  
Tuesday evening of this week.  
The roll call showed all mem-  
bers and officers present. The  
minutes of the previous session  
were approved as read.  
Monthly reports of the Marshal,  
Recorder and Treasurer were sub-  
mitted, read and ordered filed.  
An oral report as to the condi-  
tion of the jail was made for the  
Police committee by Councilman  
Peterson. Action on certain rec-  
ommendations appended to the re-  
port was deferred until the legal  
status of the jail was determined.  
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**SAYS WILL ROGERS**



NEW YORK CITY.—I used to write  
a good deal about what I read in the  
papers. But you know I been reading  
a lot of these other  
Writers of Sun-  
days, and they  
write mostly about  
themselves, and they  
seem to be doing  
mighty well too.  
It seems that  
away back in  
Caesar's or Hellas  
or somebodys early  
days there was  
some old Writer,  
called Popy, and all  
he did was just  
write what he did.  
Well he didnt do  
much, (but write) for there wasnt  
much to do in those days. Oh yes,  
drink. Well he had some kind of  
peculiar ways of saying things and his  
spelling was bad. (I cant personally  
stand anybody with bad spelling, I am  
off anybody that cant spell.)

But this old fellow could make  
nothing sound good the way he laid it  
on the line. He had two expressions,  
and if he just happened to use them,  
why some of our modern Writers  
could have copied him, for thats all  
they can copy him in, they just use  
these two lines over again and again  
and think they are doing a Popsy. One  
was "Lay late," and the other was  
"Woke betimes." Well I am going to  
do some of these "Lay late" and  
"Woke betimes."

I will start on my trip east from Cal-  
ifornia a couple of weeks ago. The night  
before I started I "Lay Late." No I  
didnt, it was two nights before I  
started that I lay late. The morning  
that I started I didnt lay so late. In  
fact I didnt lay hardly at all I had  
to catch an Aeroplane that was leaving  
away over in Burbank, Cal. (Thats  
not Burbanks home, its Jim Jellies)  
and I was away out at my little ranch  
at Santa Monica. It was leaving around  
Five o'clock and you cant do much  
"Laying late" and make that kind of a  
getaway.

Burbank and Glendale look mighty  
sparkling like from the early dawn,  
then out over Los Angeles. Its spread  
out, well you have to look at it by  
lights to see how far it is spread out  
then out over Los Angeles. Then north  
to see till we hit Phoenix, or near  
Phoenix where the Irrigation lads  
start in. Those thousands of 64  
squares are beautiful from the air.

At Phoenix was met by a band of  
Citizens that wanted me to stay over  
or come back to a big affair where they  
were going to have 17 rail road Pres-  
idents at the Fruit Slippers Con-  
vention, and they was going to have a  
Golf Game, between the seventeen and  
seventeen Vice Presidents were to  
Caddy for them. That would be noth-  
ing new, they have been carrying the

bag for em all the time. Then on down  
over Tombstone, Ariz., and the next gas  
stop was Tucson. Another Deligation  
had some kind of a "Racket" they  
wanted me to stop over and enter into.  
No it was Douglas where this bunch  
was. It was on the Mexican line. I  
wouldnt have minded stopping there.  
Then on to El Paso, had Lunch,  
changed Pilots, got there about 1:30  
P. M. about three days ride on the  
train, then started across Texas.

Now you have started Texas.  
Oh Yes I am leaving out some of these  
"Woke betimes." At each stop I  
"Woke betimes" for I slept all the rest  
of the way. Well I "Lay late" at Big  
Springs and like to not "Woke betimes"  
to see another Deligation, that  
wanted to draw my attention to a 15  
story brick hotel that I would pass over  
as we passed over the town on leaving.  
Associated Press man there, and he  
got everything wrong but the name of  
the Town and misspelled it.

Then to Abilene, (Sweet Abilene, My  
Abilene, in all my dreams). I havent  
sung that old song since 1920. There  
I woke betimes and Amos G. Carter  
had a special Plane  
to meet me to take  
me to Ft. Worth.  
For he didnt want  
me to have to see  
Dallas. Had a nice  
night there, woke  
betimes, met a lot  
of nice folks that  
was going to han-  
dle my little Char-  
lie tour through  
the State, then flew  
up to Tulsa, where  
met equally as nice  
bunch for Okla. Then drove my Auto  
15 miles to Chelsea, and spent the  
night at my only Sisters home, saw a  
new Nice baby, nice Baby too, had  
one visit, lots of my family.

Lay late. No not there, awoke betimes,  
then caught the Chicago for St.  
Louis, was going to Chicago, but just  
as both planes was pulling out grabbed  
one for Columbus, Ohio, and New  
York. Comedians never know what  
they are doing. Wouldnt take the  
money for my fare on the plane so  
everybody had to wait till they went  
and got the ticket fixed up. They will  
trust the Pilots with your life but not  
with \$19 which was the fare to Colum-  
bus. Got to Indianapolis, was met by  
some Newspaper friends and Co-work-  
ers of the Indianapolis News. Talked  
about Kin Hubbard, the late Humorist,  
"Abe Martin." They told me my junk  
had took his old place on the back  
page, (which it had occupied for 25  
years). Imagine me trying to replace  
him. That would be like Clara Bow  
replacing Mrs. Chapman Catt. So long,  
am going to Lay late.

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**SOCIAL EVENTS**

and Mrs. Earl Blake, Mr. and Mrs.  
Harlan McCudry, Mr. and Mrs.  
Louis Bergevin, Mr. and Mrs.  
Omar Rietmann, Mr. and Mrs.  
Edward Rietmann, Mr. and Mrs.  
Walter Rietmann, Mr. and Mrs.  
Walter Roberts Mr. and Mrs. Ted  
Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Pet-  
erson and Mrs. George E. Tucker.  
High scores were made by Mrs.  
Omar Rietmann and Louis Berge-  
vin. Consolation went to Mrs.  
Tucker. Refreshments were serv-  
ed.

**STUDENT BODY MEETING**

val while that of the play was  
referred to a future meeting.  
There being no further busi-  
ness the meeting adjourned.

Dr. Clarke, EYE SPECIALIST  
in Ione Tuesday, Feb. 10th at the  
Harris Apartments.

**SUPERIOR DRILLS**

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Product of Experience. The name  
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P. G. Balsiger

**Cultivate Cheer**

A cheerful temper, joined with  
innocence, will make beauty attrac-  
tive, knowledge delightful and will  
good-natured.—Addison.

**Weather Report  
For January.**

MORGAN STATION

No of Clear Days..... 4 00  
No partly cloudy days..... 10 00  
No cloudy days..... 17 00  
Total snowfall..... 4  
Sleet on the 22nd  
Total precipitation..... 1 07  
Total precipitation since  
September 1..... 3 44  
For same period last year..... 5 04  
Direction of prevailing wind W.  
R. E. Harbison,  
Co operative Observer.

**WANTED**

Employment as a housekeeper,  
preferably in the country. Have  
one small child.

Mrs. Frank Merritt  
Ione - Ore.

**CITY HALL**

The committee on Streets pre-  
sented a list of fire hazards and  
rubbish accumulations and the  
Recorder was directed to prepare  
a copy of the list for the use of  
marshals

The sum of twenty-five dollars  
was appropriated for the Red  
Cross Drouth Relief.

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- Toast 12 slices of bread in twenty minutes.
- Make 6 cups of coffee.
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- Vacuum clean for an hour.
- Cool with an Electric Fan for 3 hours.
- Wash Electrically for three-quarters of an hour.
- Wash a day's dishes for the average family.

**Pacific Power and  
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It has been estimated that if the  
annual earnings of the people of the  
United States were in one-dollar bills  
and passed in a strip, they would  
reach 8,500,000 miles.

**Iron Leads All Metals**

Iron is considered the most useful  
metal on account of its great strength,  
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per Hanging and General Re-  
pair Work.  
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**Six Weeks More**



**Abbreviations Joined**

"Cwt." is used as the abbreviation  
for hundredweight because "c" is the  
Roman symbol for 100 and "wt." is a  
shortened form of weight.

**Two Weeks Even**

Business Note—An executive is a  
man who can take two hours for lunch,  
without hindering production.—Ar-  
enum Bulletin.

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ATTORNEY AT  
LAW.**

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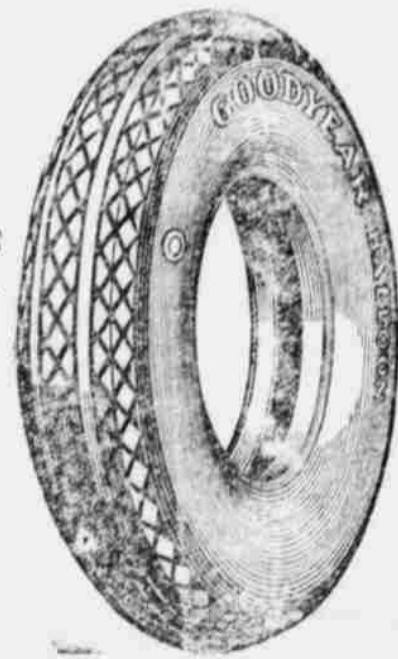
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