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## CELEBRATE EIGHTIETH BIRTH ANNIVERSARY

Mrs. Emmily McMurray celebrated the eightieth anniversary of her birth Wednesday, Feb. 18, at her home in Ione. Her three daughters, Mrs. Ralph Harris, Mrs. Ray Robinson and Mrs. Loren Hale were hostesses at a delightful afternoon party at which the following guests were present: Mrs. Rosa Jackson, Mrs. Emil Swanson, Mrs. T. E. Grapil, Mrs. Margaret Low, Mrs. Laxton McMurray, Vera Moen, Mrs. Ida Peterson, Mrs. John Bryson, Mrs. Bert Mason, Mrs. P. J. Linn, Mrs. Della Mobley, Mrs. Della Corson, Mrs. Harry Yernell, Junior Mason, Eva Swanson and Miriam Hale. Dainty refreshments of fruit salad, cake, coffee and tea were served by the hostesses. Mrs. McMurray was born in Polk County, and lived in that vicinity until she removed to Ione in 1917. She enjoys good health.

### But the Females!

Male mosquitoes are strictly vegetarians in their diet.

### Alabama's Riches

Alabama's iron deposits will last about 400 years, according to a recent estimate.

To keep food on shelves or in cases in good condition, sprinkle them occasionally with powdered camphor.

### For the Book-Lover

The longest crocodiles and alligators which have been measured in the United States did not exceed 20 feet.

## THE RED AND WHITE

OFFICIAL ORGAN OF IONE H. S. STUDENT BODY

Ralph Thompson, Editor

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### PATRIOTIC PROGRAM

In honor of George Washington's birthday a short program was given in the auditorium Monday morning. Announcements were made by Mr. Tucker; group singing with Mr. Riggs leading and Mrs. Margaret Blake accompanying at the piano; vocal solo by Eugene Normoyle with accompaniment by Minnie Normoyle; vocal solo by Donald Heliker with accompaniment by Mrs. Blake; address by Rev. Stanley Moore of Heppner; vocal solo by Mrs. Emmet Tucker of Moro with accompaniment by Mrs. Blake and group singing.

School was then dismissed for the rest of the day.

### Honor Accorded Scotsman

John Napier, a Scotsman, who lived in the early Seventeenth century, is usually regarded as the inventor of logarithms.

### A Tip, Ladies

Unless she is well advised, a woman often will purchase a prominently displayed dress that is a leftover from last season.—Country Home.

### Tribute to Music

This is the luxury of music. It touches every key of memory and stirs all the hidden springs of sorrow and of joy. Love it for what it makes you forget and for what it makes you remember.—Britaine.



### PICKED TEAMS PLAY

As a brief preliminary to the main event last Friday evening two basket ball teams picked a raddom among the boys of the high school played a slow but nevertheless amusing game. Much amusement was afforded the spectators watching this game

and much speculation as to picking the winners. "The River-rats" whose captain was Francis Troedson, lost by a score of 14-9 to the "Rinky-dinks", headed by Paul Smouse.

### Obituary

Once there was a designing enemy who got the pictures of a man, taken at his vacation on a beach, and showed them to him two years later.

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### Free Country

When we speak of a free country, we mean a country whose laws and customs encourage individual citizens to use their own judgment in matters which do not directly menace public safety or public decency.—Arthur Twining Hadley.

## RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

In memory of Clinton A. Low who died at his home in Ione, Oregon, Feb. tenth, nine hundred and thirty one.

"We cannot know the beauties over there,  
We only know we miss him from our sight,  
But faith beyond the casket and the tomb  
Points to immortal life where all is light"

Be it resolved that Locust Chapter No. 119 O. E. S. extend to the bereaved family its sincere sympathy; that the altar be draped in memory of our departed brother; and that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the chapter.

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret Blake  
Lucy Harbison  
Clara Howk

Committee

## FAMILY REUNION HONORS SEVENTIETH BIRTHDAY

A pleasant family dinner was spread at the Rietmann home north of Ione, Friday evening, Feb. 20, honoring the seventieth anniversary of the birth of the hostess, Mrs. Margaret Rietmann. Present were Mrs. Inez Freeland and all of Mrs. Rietmann's children and their families except her son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Stith, who reside in Idaho.

### Remarkable "Cures"

Among the curious "cures" found in an investigation in England of treatments for asthma were swallowing a large lump of honey on retiring to bed, a spoonful of olive oil every night after dinner and a spoonful of black treacle after the midday meal, and two rhubarb pills every night.

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## THE INDIVIDUAL AND HIS BANK

By ROME C. STEPHENSON

President American Bankers Association

**B**ANKERS recognize that their business carries especially heavy public responsibilities and welcome all sound measures to aid them meet the duties this imposes. Unceasing efforts to bring about continually improving methods to safeguard depositors in banks of all kinds have long been uppermost in the plans of bankers' organizations throughout the nation. They

are not the outgrowth merely of the past year of business adversity, but have been carried on actively for many years and have resulted in great progress along lines of better, safer banking methods. Although banking along with all business has suffered reverses, conditions in this field have been far less severe than they would have been had not bankers been widely successful in their endeavors to develop the high standards of banking that now generally prevail.

The American Bankers Association and bankers' organizations in every state actively support the principle of government supervision of banking. The national banks, which receive their charters to do business from the federal government, are under the supervision of the Comptroller of the Currency at Washington. Through his efficient staffs of expert bank examiners in every section he has the duty and powers to keep watch of the way every national bank is being conducted; to suggest desirable changes in its policies or methods and even to step in and take control for the protection of the depositors if such action is warranted. The state banks, also, which are chartered by the various state governments, are subject to similar supervision and control by state bank officials. In addition banks in many places have long maintained voluntary clearing house associations which enforce even closer supervision over their members.

### Mexico's Silver Production

In the last 500 years Mexico has produced more silver than any other country in the world.

### Conscience

Why does a woman who has lost at a bridge game break her neck rushing home to get supper for a husband who has been playing a losing poker game all afternoon?—Woman's Home Companion.



R. C. STEPHENSON