

IONE NEWS

John Louy, Ione Pioneer, Passes

By MARGARET BLAKE

Funeral services for John P. Louy were held in the I. O. O. F. hall on Wednesday afternoon with Alvin Kleinfeldt of Heppner officiating and Ione Lodge No. 135 in charge, assisted by Phelps Funeral home of Heppner. Special music was sung by Mrs. Walter Roberts and Mrs. Ture Peterson, accompanied by Mrs. E. J. Blake, Richard and Frank Lundell, Lowell Clark, Arthur Crawford, James Warfield and Garland Swanson acted as pallbearers. Interment was made in the I. O. O. F. cemetery following graveside services by the Ione I. O. O. F. lodge.

Mr. Louy was born Dec. 29, 1866, at Custer, Ohio, and died in Seattle April 18, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Viola Townsend, where he had spent the winter hoping to be benefitted in health by the lower climate. He had expected to return to Ione soon, but passed away suddenly and quietly before that time came. Mr. Louy came to Oregon when a young man and settled on a homestead. Later he operated the lumber yard here and was also a section boss for several years. In 1892 he married Margaret Harbke at Heppner, Oregon. To their union a daughter was born. Mrs. Louy died at Ione on Jan. 1, 1921. On November 26, 1926, he married Mrs. Louisa Sperry who survives him. He also leaves his daughter, Mrs. Viola Townsend of Seattle, two grandsons, James Townsend of Sitka, Alaska, and Gene Townsend of Seattle; two sisters, Mrs. Nancy Wilson of Walla Walla and Mrs. Maude Cook of Tracy, Calif.

Mr. Louy was elected one of Ione's first councilmen in 1899 and in 1930 he was elected mayor, serving until September, 1937, when he resigned on account of ill health. He was a faithful Odd Fellow, having been one of the oldest members of the Ione lodge.

Mrs. May Waters, state president, Mrs. Hazel Snyder, vice-president, and Mrs. Marie Todd, district president of the American Legion auxiliary, will be in Ione Friday evening when they will visit the local unit. All members are urged to attend.

A special Easter program was presented by the members of the Union Sunday school at the Baptist church last Sunday morning. Songs, recitations, readings and vocal solos were enjoyed by an audience which filled the church. Following the Sunday school hour Rev. Frank E. Carlson, superintendent of Congregational churches in Oregon, preached an Easter sermon.

The comedy, "Aunt Tillie Goes to Town," was presented at the gym last Friday night by the junior and senior classes and was enjoyed by a large audience. All parts were well taken by the members of the cast.

Four tables of bridge were at play at the social meeting of the Women's Topic club at the home of Mrs. Hugh Smith last Saturday afternoon. Prizes were won by Mrs. Bert Mason and Mrs. M. E. Cotter. Hostesses with Mrs. Smith were Mrs. Elmer Griffith, Mrs. Clyde Denny and Miss Emmer Maynard. Refreshments were served. It was announced that the May study meeting would be held at the home of Mrs. M. E. Cotter on Friday afternoon, May 6. The regular day for the study meetings each month has been changed from the first Saturday in each month to the first Friday.

Mrs. Agnes Wilcox underwent a major operation at the Emanuel hospital in Portland last Wednesday. Her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Denny, went down on Tuesday to be with her. She was accompanied by Mrs. C. W. McNamer of Heppner. Word has been received from Mrs. Denny of the success of the operation and expectation of rapid recovery of her mother.

Mrs. Maude Ferris returned Friday from The Dalles where she had spent a week.

Bert Mason Jr. has returned from Portland where he has been employed for several months.

Miss Mary Alice Rulifson, third and fourth grade teacher, has accepted a contract to teach the third grade in the Condon school next year.

At a special school meeting held

in Morgan last week patrons of the district voted against transporting their grade school pupils to the Ione school next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bergevin are at their farm near Gibbon where they are tending to their spring work. They expected to be joined there by their son, Denward, while he enjoyed a short vacation from his school work at Gonzaga.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank E. Carlson and Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Robison were dinner guests of Mrs. Laxton McMurray on Sunday.

Earl Padberg of Portland spent Easter Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Padberg.

Relatives have received word of the serious illness of Mrs. Sarah Lindsay at her home in Salem. Her son, Frank Lindsay, went down to see her on Wednesday evening, also Mr. and Mrs. Louis Halvorsen. Mrs. Halvorsen is her granddaughter.

Laxton McMurray was a passenger on Saturday night's train enroute to St. Martin's springs.

The Schoolmasters' club, composed of men teachers from Umattilla, Morrow and Gilliam counties, met in the local school Monday evening. About twenty-five members attended. Girls of the student body served them a supper in the basement of the school.

Miss Linea Troedson returned to her work in Portland after a short vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Troedson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Heliker and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Eubanks returned last Thursday from a ten-day trip to California. They went as far south as San Francisco and were accompanied home by Miss Harriet Heliker who had spent several weeks in Los Angeles and met them there.

Mrs. Pauline Boyer came up from Portland Monday and will remain for a few days before returning to her home there.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Feldman drove to Portland Friday to meet Mrs. Feldman's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smith of Minneapolis, Minn., who are on their way home after spending the winter in California. The party returned Saturday. On Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Feldman took them to Seattle for a visit with other relatives.

Bert Mason is driving a new Plymouth.

Leo Gorger received word Sunday night that his brother Joe had been seriously injured in an automobile accident near Napa, Cal., and was not expected to live. His sister, Mrs. Minnie Ramsay, who has been at the Leo Gorger home caring for Mrs. Gorger, left Monday to be with her brother. She was taken as far as Arlington by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gorger.

Miss Harriet Heliker has gone to Cecil to work at the John Krebs home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Coleman and children of Minnesota are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Schlevoight. Mr. Coleman is the son of Mrs. Schlevoight.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Eubanks motored to Portland Saturday to see Mrs. Ida Moore who received an injured to Portland Saturday to see found her getting along nicely tho her leg is still in a cast. They were accompanied to Portland by W. H. Padberg of Lexington and Mrs. E. C. Heliker. On the return trip home Saturday they also had Mrs. W. H. Padberg, sister of Mrs. Moore, who had been down there several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kruse and daughter Karen of Oswego, Mrs. Opal Cason and Mrs. H. C. Wood and son Billy of Portland were Easter Sunday visitors at the homes of relatives here.

EXPECT POWER SOON

Mrs. E. B. Wattenburger and baby daughter were visitors in the city this morning from Pine City. Mrs. Wattenburger was thrilled at the prospect of having electrical power at their place soon. The line survey has been completed as far as Pine City and it was expected the line would be completed that far within the next six weeks.

ECHO WOOL SOLD

With price not revealed, the 42,000 pound 1937 wool clip of C. A. Johnson of Echo is reported to have been sold at Portland the first of the week to F. W. Clarke, representing Hollowell, Jones and Donald of Boston.

Boardman Upsets Local FFA Fighters

Heppner FFA fighters expected to give Boardman a return revenge smoker when they journeyed there Friday evening and the expectation was accomplished as Boardman won four, drew one and lost but two of the seven matches. The climax of the evening came in the last match when Johnny Hays, with a fine record in previous cards, took the knock-out count from his opponent, Partlow, in the first round.

Alan Gibb emerged from the first match with two black eyes and a lost decision to Albert Partlow. Floyd Williams did some tall ducking to outpoint his opponent, Ralph Skou-

bo, in the next match, but the trend of battle was indicated when Rufus Hill lost his match to Boardman's Fred Colosso.

Lawrence Wehmeyer showed his usual good spirits by never losing his grin as he drew with Bleakney, and Howard Patton evened up the evening's score for the moment as he took a decision from Tannehill who was forced out in the first round with an injured thumb. Boardman again came to the front as Clayton Wright lost to Ted Wilson, and their evening's supremacy was clinched with the knockout in the final match.

Johan Troedson and son Carl were business visitors in the city Monday from the Ione district.

TO BROADCAST

Joseph Belanger, county agent, is leaving today for a conference of county agents at Corvallis. He is scheduled for a talk on the KOAC farm and home hour tomorrow evening, beginning at 6 o'clock. He will talk on the county's soil conservation work as one of the outstanding developments in the county in the last year. The conference will deal generally with results of recent county farm economic conferences.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Chaffee were in Pasco, Wash., Sunday to help celebrate the 84th birthday of Mrs. Chaffee's mother, whom they found in good health and active for her advanced years.

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