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Patronize Your Home Merchants. Ontario Goods for Ontario and the People of Malheur County.

Local News.

Wilson-Duffy Co. for all kinds of drugs.

For Sale—5-horse power gasoline engine; \$200. Inquire at Argus office.

J. A. Vest, ex-stock inspector of Harney county, was in the city during the week.

Col. C. E. S. Wood was in the city on Tuesday on his way to Burns to attend the meeting of the Oregon-Idaho Development league.

James Becker and Miss Blanche Stevenson, of Westfall were married in Boise Friday. They were in Ontario Sunday en-route home.

Ross Clement has sold his 40-acre farm and improvements to A. A. Wright of Wenatchee Valley, Wash. Mr. Clement received \$250 per acre for the property.

Alex Humphreys purchased a 40-acre tract of the Tom Johnson farm this week, paying \$125 per acre. The sale was made by the H. W. Clement real estate agency.

Hon. W. H. Brooke has been appointed by Speaker McArthur of the legislature as a delegate to the National Irrigation Congress, to be held at Spokane, August 9 to 14.

The Bivins' ferry is again in operation, and you can now cross the treacherous Snake with safety. Mr. Bivins has improved the service with new cables, and has one of the best ferry boats that can be made.

Miss Olive Cenlee, who has been teaching at Ontario the past year, arrived in town Tuesday. Miss Cenlee has valuable property interests here, and will probably remain during the summer.—Canyon City Eagle.

James Paul left for his home in Happy Valley, Harney county, Monday. His hearing has been completely restored, and Dr. Prinzing says Jim is a good patient, taking all the medicine prescribed without a murmur.

J. S. Millikin the first of the week received word from the interior department at Washington, to survey the Morton Island at the fish hatchery. The island is now settled by several parties, and why the government at this late day is to survey the same is unknown.

Strayed or Stolen—Buckskin horse, 19 years old, had on leather halter with about 20 feet of rope, branded NG on left stifle. Reward of \$10 if returned to D. B. Tuttle, Ontario, Ore.

The Ontario baseball team defeated Weiser on the home grounds Sunday in a fast game, the score being 5 to 3, which makes five straight games they have won this season without a defeat. Ontario will play two games at Payette the coming week, July 4 and 5, during the celebration.

Croy & DeBas of the Pastime billiard and pool rooms, one of the finest in the northwest, invites your patronage. The firm also carries cigars, tobacco, fine confectionery, etc. The fruit and confectionery store is separate from the billiard room, and the ladies of Ontario are especially invited to make their purchases at the Pastime, just south of Boyer Bros. & Co.

Local News.

Clark's ferry did a rushing business circus day.

Mrs. Robt. Odell is home from a visit to Portland.

Frank Rader and wife have gone to Seattle to attend the fair.

O. W. Porter was a business visitor from Huntington on Wednesday.

Louis Bartoni, the Westfall sheepman, was in the city during the week.

Such crops of alfalfa as are being cut near Ontario are not equaled anywhere.

Mrs. J. S. Goodwin of Westfall is at the Prinzing hospital receiving treatment.

G. S. Stubblefield, one of the prominent reclamation men, left for Portland on Wednesday.

The M. M. Co. disposed of the 1909 clip of wool of J. A. Vest at 22 cents per pound this week.

Mrs. J. Davis of Westfall was operated upon for appendicitis by Drs. Prinzing and Payne on Monday.

Mrs. G. A. Schweizer and children, from Owyhee, were visiting friends in Ontario during the week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Blakely of Enterprise, Ore., was visiting her brother, Lyte Howard, of this city this week.

A special patriotic service will be held at the Congregational church next Sunday, July 4. Special music.

Ed Fraser chaperoned Jim Paul and J. A. Vest to Weiser in his auto last Sunday, and they report an enjoyable trip.

The Congregational Sunday School picnic will be held at Arcadia, July 14. All regular students and their parents are invited.

Miss Etta Routh, who is afflicted with asthma, has gone to Portland to spend the summer in the hope of benefiting her health.

All members of the Rebekahs are notified to be present at the regular meeting, July 7. Visiting members welcome. By order Noble Grand, Myrtle Greer, secretary.

Don't fail to attend the Ontario band benefit at the opera house tonight, when the sidesplitting farce, "Lend Me Your Wife," will be presented. It is better than good.

J. A. Cortright, wife and daughter, arrived from Newark, N. J., on Wednesday to visit J. J. Cortright and family, and Ontario "Corty" will surely give them a good time. J. A. and J. J. look just like two peas in a pod, only Jim is a little bit better looking.

The new ventilating system installed in the Electric Maze works to perfection and keeps the popular little theatre very cool and comfortable. The pictures being shown on the screen are far above the average, and Manager Brown has contracted for the cream of the association output.

E. A. Atwood of Grand Junction, Colo., who owns 220 acres of land under the proposed government proposition spoken of in the Nyssa Sun, is in the city, and showed the Argus man a letter which unequivocally says that the government will construct the high line project at Grand Junction. The article quoted by the Nyssa Sun was published long before the government decided to do the work.

Application Is Rejected

State Engineer Lewis Has Turned Down the High Liners Application for Water.

As will be noted by two advertisements in the Argus of appropriation of water on the Owyhee and Malheur rivers, it is plain to every one that the government has the prior right to put in reservoirs and store water for irrigation on both of these rivers. The claim of the High Line people that they have valuable water rights on the Owyhee river cannot be substantiated by the facts. It is true that the High Liners have made application to the state engineer for a water right on the Owyhee river, but said application was rejected, and the application of the reclamation service was accepted.

The session laws of the state of Oregon for 1909 does not allow any person or corporation to store the waters of any stream in this state without first having procured the proper certificate from the state engineer, and as State Engineer Lewis has turned down the High Liners' application for a water right, and has allowed the reclamation people to file on the Owyhee, it is a safe bet that if the Boise-Owyhee High Line begin construction in 60 days, as they claim they will, they will find themselves boarding with Sheriff Bob, as the 1909 law is very strict against any attempt to appropriate waters without a right to do so.

LOCAL TELEPHONE COMPANY

A called meeting of the Ontario Commercial Club, was held Monday evening to discuss the proposition of installing an independent telephone system in this city and surrounding country.

C. J. Sinsel of Boise, general manager of the Independent Telephone company, was present and stated it would be best to organize a local company in Ontario with home officers. He also stated that it would cost in the neighborhood of \$10,000 to install a complete system in this section, and when connected with the Independent, capital-

BY ALMOST UNANIMOUS VOTE.

A special election was held Monday to vote on the proposition of bonding the city in the sum of \$22,000 of which \$10,000 is to be appropriated to aid in the construction of a \$30,000 steel wagon bridge across Snake river, one mile east of town. The vote for bonding

Hurley-Robertson.

Now, Gustavus, it will be awfully funny, to have a wife to call you honey. And when the ais are coming slow. You'll find playing double takes the dough. Married—In Vale, G. A. Hurley, editor of the Vale Oriano, to Miss Virginia Robertson.

We extend congratulations galore to the bride and groom, and as the Oriano has the "largest circulation" in Malheur county, we hope Gus can add to the caption in a few years: "The largest bona-fide circulation of boys and girls in Vale." That's all.

Col. Wood With Us.

Attorney Geo. W. Hayes of Vale is home from Portland, and had an interview with C. E. S. Wood relative to the government irrigation project. Mr. Hayes says Mr. Wood is with us on the proposition, and it is his earnest wish to be here at the time of the visit of Secretary Ballinger to make his inspection.

The Circus.

A big delegation went over to Payette on Monday to see the Sells-Floto circus, and as a little nonsense now and then is relished, we append:

Dave Magill just went over to see the sacred bull.

The editor of the Argus went because he had free passes for his bunch.

The reason Ed Fraser didn't attend was because he was in Weiser the day before.

Postmaster Sprout attended only on account of Harold and was the first one home.

J. R. Blackaby was a boy again. He never missed a circus in his life—only a few.

R. S. Rutherford's mission to Payette was to see the clowns, and one of them looked just like "Uncle Dick."

Henry Whitworth went to see the hippopotamus swim, but he didn't. It was an ant-eater in the hippo cage.

Charley Becker had a hunch that the sacred bull was branded with a big B, but he got left. The animal was a slick-car.

Jake Gregg on his arrival was taken in charge by a bevy of old maids, and didn't see the circus—only the ice cream man.

Con Ryan acted like a 16-year-old (male) and went broke feeding peanuts to the elephants. We let him have FIFTY cents.

Frank Brown and Lee Fiser nearly lost their habitation in Ontario by getting "stuck" on the lady contortionist—the one in white.

J. P. Kidd for once in his life got a move on when it was announced that a young lady was to appear dishabille in one of the side tents.

Johnny Reed and Dr. Sharp, only went to teach their kids natural history, but when a ball-playing clown hove in sight it was all off with the circus with the doctor.

We met Judge King over there and he said he would never, never attend another circus unless it was pulled off in Ontario. Just then some one said the hoochie-koochie dance was going on, and we lost the judge in the crowd.

Oil Well Directors Meet

At a meeting of the directors of the Ontario Co-operative Oil & Gas Co. held last Saturday, 150,000 shares of stock was placed on the market at 10 cents per share.

C. W. Thompson, an oil expert, and a stockholder in the company, was appointed agent to dispose of 100,000 shares in Portland, and has left for Oregon's metropolis on his mission. M. B. Kelly, the chief driller, who is now in Pittsburg ordering machinery to sink to any depth, has informed the directors that he will soon arrive in Ontario, and then operations will commence on Well No. 1, and be continued with vigor until a depth of 5000 feet is attained.

If Well No. 1 fails to produce oil, active operations will start at once on Well No. 2.

Clean Up

Mayor Pogue kindly asks all parties in Ontario to observe next Tuesday, July 6, as Clean-Up Day. As we are expecting several government officials to visit us within the next 10 days, our citizens should assist in beautifying the city as much as possible. Wagons will be furnished to haul all trash from Main street.

Report of the condition of the First National Bank at Ontario, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, June 23, 1909. No. 5822.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$ 144 812 09
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	7 642 14
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	22 500 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds	7 000 00
Bonds, securities, etc.	6 175 85
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	4 166 31
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	258 943 88
Due from state and private banks and bankers, trust companies and savings banks	375 50
Due from approved reserve agents	11 723 91
Checks and other cash items	967 00
Notes of other National banks	1 610 00
Federal paper currency, U. S. bills and coins	81 91
Legal-tender notes	16 603 16
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (3 per cent of circulation)	1 125 00
TOTAL	\$ 507 748 42
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 50 000 00
Surplus fund	11 000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	6 454 57
National bank notes outstanding	22 500 00
Due to other national banks	1 513 53
Due to state and private banks and bankers	4 291 94
Individual deposits subject to check	341 088 08
Demand certificates of deposit	5 494 73
Time certificates of deposit	32 347 73
Certified checks	10 057 33
Liabilities other than those stated, suspense	110 48
TOTAL	\$ 507 748 42

State of Oregon,)
County of Malheur,) ss
I, C. E. Kenyon, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
C. E. KENYON, Cashier

Correct—Attest:
M. ALEXANDER,)
W. JONES,) Directors
J. ULLMANN,)
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of June, 1909.
(seal) J. J. Burbridge,)
Notary Public.

Report of the condition of Jones & Co., Bankers, at Westfall, Oregon, in the state of Oregon, at the close of business, June 23, 1909. No. 5.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$18 185 52
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	2 850 48
Bonds, securities, etc.	150 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	3 394 29
Due from approved reserve banks	8 961 89
Checks and other cash items	29 00
Cash on hand	2 791 80
Total	\$30 623 07
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$10 000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	653 27
Individual deposits subject to check	19 969 80
Total	\$30 623 07

State of Oregon,)
County of Malheur,) ss
I, J. D. Fairman, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
J. D. Fairman, Cashier

Correct—Attest:
Wm Jones,)
J. D. Fairman,) Directors
H. M. GILLIAM,)
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of June, 1909.
(seal) H. M. GILLIAM,)
Notary Public.

Bad Money.

The government secret service has sent out warnings to bankers to watch for two dangerous counterfeiters. One is a \$10 bill purporting to have been issued by the National Union Bank of Baltimore and the other a counterfeit \$10 national note on the Germania Bank of San Francisco. Both are said to be clever imitators. As the Argus man never expects to handle a \$10 spot, the information is given for the benefit of our subscribers to look out for \$10 bills with the names of the above banks printed thereon.

McCulloch for Governor

District Attorney McCulloch for governor. There has not been a dissenting voice since the News brought forward his name. Get together, boys of Eastern Oregon, and we can elect him, thus securing one of the best executive officers the state has ever had.—Harney County News.

There is nothing to it but the vote, Mac.

Any physician that knows the Wilson-Duffy Drug Co., will not hesitate to trust his patient's medicine to us for preparation.

BIG REDUCTION

Baseball Goods.

Beginning... SATURDAY, June 19 I will give one-fourth off on all BASE BALL goods in stock.

Geo. Candland. LEADING DRUGGIST. Ontario, Oregon

F. L. Helfrich.

EXPERT

Shoe Repairing.

Shop—In E. W. Allen's Harness Store.

CLOCKS

See our fine line of CLOCKS Just in and going at very

Moderate Prices.

The very latest in Hat Pins and new Designs in Jewelry.

A complete line of Strings, Sheet Music and Instruments.

Guaranteed Watch Repairing.

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The Jewelry and Musical House of Ontario, Oregon.

PHARMACY

Is our main interest, and we do not go into outside lines. Hence we are able to give you a fine stock of

DRUGS

AND SKILLED SERVICE.

Leading Prescriptionists Of the County.

Wilson-Duffy Drug Co.

FOURTH OF JULY RATES via Oregon Short Line Railroad.

Tickets on sale July 2, 3, 4 and 5, limited to July 6. See agents for rates and further particulars.

EXCURSIONS EAST via Oregon Short Line.

To Denver, Omaha, Kansas City, Chicago, St. Louis and other points, June 4, 5, 11, 12, 16 and 26th. See agents for later dates, rates and further particulars.