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The Ontario Argus.

BOOST For the Malheur Project.

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Local News.

Attend the band dance tonight.
Wilson-Duffy Drug Co. All kinds of drugs.

And Manager Millikin of the opera house found it on the floor.

Ladies, Scarfs in all new lines; let us show you the styles. M. M. Co.

Louis Bartoni is down from Westfall. He brought his son Johnny to Ontario to attend school.

M. Alexander, president of the First National Bank, was a business visitor to the city on Monday.

The brick work on the new Boyer block has commenced and the structure will soon be completed.

See our new line silks 36-inch wide; every yard guaranteed, all shades; the best showing silks in town. M. M. Co.

A Boise woman is asking for a divorce from her husband on the ground that he "acts like the devil." Poor man.

Mrs. T. T. Kohout is over from Jordan Valley visiting relatives and friends. Tommy is having the time of his life keeping that rug clean.

C. W. Platt, assistant cashier of the First National Bank, and wife, left Monday on a visit to relatives and friends in New York state and expect to be absent a month.

Williams & Boyer, proprietors of the Electric Maze, desire to inform the public that in the future a change of program nightly will be given at their popular little theatre.

M. G. Hope, one of Vale's big boosters all the time, was in the city the first of the week looking after his property interests. Milt looks exactly like he did 15 years ago—only he has discarded his Herr Most whiskers.

Mrs. M. E. Martin of Payette desires to inform the ladies of Ontario and vicinity that "The Vogue," Payette's new millinery store, is now open to the public and solicits the patronage of all.

L. Rand, one of Eastern Oregon's prominent lawyers, registered at the Carter House the first of the week. We asked Johnny if he was going to shy his castor in the ring at the next campaign and he said "not on your life".

H. C. Whitworth has returned from a two-weeks' visit to the Seattle fair. He told us there were 117,000 people on the ground one day, but that he had the Ontario spirit and waded right through the throng. He says the exhibits are grand, but the Pay Streak grander.

We have cleaned all our overstock out except hats. Now is the time to get a hat; look at our specials. M. M. Co.

W. A. Tureman delivered 120 duck cattle to Blackwell & De Wood on Saturday. Billy encountered a water spout on upper Clover Creek and had a narrow escape from drowning while boarding the stream, but was rescued after a struggle landed safely on the bank.

Every evening there will be a singing of the young people of the Methodist church for the purpose of organizing an Epworth League. Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Preaching at 1:30 p. m. and 8 p. m. by Dr. James D. Gillman, district superintendent. Monday, September 20, at 2:30 p. m. the quarterly conference will take place, and at 8 p. m. there will be a general business meeting of the church, to which all members are requested to be present.

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Circuit court has adjourned for the term.

Ladies' Belts; this is something you should see. M. M. Co.

Supt. Gilcrest of the P. L. S. Co. was in Ontario the first of the week.

Just opened a new line of Ladies' Neckwear; something snappy. M. M. Co.

Ex-Circuit Judge M. D. Clifford was a business visitor from Baker City during the week.

M. B. Gwinn was in the city during the week. Monte was rustling, as usual. You can't keep him still.

Gus E. Schweizer, was a visitor to the best town on the Oregon Short Line—that's Ontario—on Sunday.

G. A. Cocheron, a prominent stockman of Bruno, Idaho, registered at the Carter House the first of the week.

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

Chas. Emison, cashier of the Ontario National Bank, and family, returned Monday from a visit to the Seattle fair and Portland.

J. S. Millikin is now in charge of the Ontario opera house, and parties desiring to lease the same can secure dates and prices by consulting him.

A union Sunday school convention of the schools of Malheur and Canyon counties will be held at Nyssa on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

E. W. Brown returned Sunday from a visit to his family at Portland. He says that Mrs. Brown is now enjoying the best of health, which will be good news to her many friends.

Blue Prints of any Township in the Burns Land District, showing names of entymen, kinds of entry, dates, etc., and topography. Price \$1.00. J. C. Turney, Burns, Oregon.

Hon. I. W. Hope was in Ontario on Sunday on his way to visit the Seattle fair. Miss Maime Hope and Leslie Hope accompanied him and will attend school at Grove Street.

"The Vogue" millinery store of Payette carries in stock the latest creations in millinery of all kinds. All new goods. The ladies of Ontario especially invited to call, and inspect the elegant stock.

Mrs. I. H. Holland of Burns and Mrs. D. C. Wells of Vale were in the city Sunday on their way to North Yakima, Wash., being summoned to the bedside of their sister, Mrs. Murray-Bakker, who is seriously ill.

Otto Ewers has purchased the Saddle Rock restaurant from Gus Goldberg and has placed Mrs. M. E. Bailey in charge as manager. This popular restaurant will continue to serve the best meals in the city and will be open until 9 o'clock every evening. Short orders a specialty.

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.

MATTER OF CONJECTURE.

It was announced in a dispatch of Sept. 11 from Washington, D. C., that the government will not at the present time undertake the construction of the Malheur project. Secretary Ballinger, though anxious to help settlers in Malheur county, Ore., finds after a study of the entire irrigation situation that the condition of the reclamation fund will not now justify the adoption of any new projects. Many millions of dollars in addition to what is at present obtainable, are needed to complete projects now under course of construction.

As the adoption of new projects would seriously interfere with finishing what has heretofore been undertaken, it has been decided temporarily to lay aside all applications for new work. This decision is approved by President Taft.

How long it will be before the Malheur project can be undertaken by the government is now purely a matter of conjecture.

F. H. Newell, director of the reclamation service, says the apportionments for various irrigation projects will be equalized by 1912.

Heretofore, he says, the largest expenditure has been made in territories for the reason that the lands are free and there are no complicating laws.

Director Newell says that under Secretary Ballinger it will be the policy to concentrate the work and expenditure on individual projects until completed, instead of distributing funds among all projects.

Big Estate in Dispute.

Dr. Miles Riley arrived home from Los Angeles, Calif., on Sunday, where he has been for the past three months on business relating to an estate valued at a half million dollars of his deceased uncle, Wm. Riley. The deceased left four brothers, a sister and a number of nephews and nieces, one ninth each of his estate. Chas. Biley, Sr., of Malheur county, is one of the brothers mentioned in the will. The heirs are trying to break the codicil alleging undue influence of Miles A. Long and wife, whom the heirs state, so influenced the old man that they have benefited in a most generous manner through notes, deeds, etc., to the extent of \$250,000.

Let There Be Light.

General Manager Markus of the Idaho-Oregon Light & Power Co., has submitted a proposition to the city council to the effect that his company will furnish twenty 50-candle lights and one additional are light for \$50 additional over the sum the city is now paying. Ontario is now paying \$1140 per year and if the same is accepted the cost would be \$1190 per year. The mayor and council the first of the week visited the residence district of Ontario and selected the sites for the lights, and the matter will be decided at the next meeting of the council.

The citydads should accept the liberal proposition of Mr. Markus, for if there is one thing Ontario needs it is light in the residence district, and the cost per year is so small that there should not be a dissenting vote.

The Bible says "let there be light, and there was light," and the council should follow the mandate of that good book.

Help the Band.

This evening (Sept. 17) at the opera house, the Ontario Encore Band will give a delightful social dance, the proceeds to be devoted to paying the back salary due Prof. Rhyner, and other outstanding bills. A committee will wait upon our citizens this afternoon and ask that they purchase a ticket and help the band tide over its financial straits. Buy a ticket whether you attend or not, as the band boys have devoted their time free to the city and your pleasure without any individual recompense, and kindly ask all to help out on this occasion.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given to the owners, occupants and agents of all lots in the City of Ontario, Oregon, to clean up and remove all weeds, brush and rubbish on the same, and to the middle of the streets and alleys around and said lots, in accordance with Ordinance No. 69, and that the City Council has ordered the prosecution of all who do not comply with this notice.

G. A. POGUE, Mayor.

Died at North Yakima.

Mrs. Murray-Bakker expired early Tuesday morning at North Yakima, Wash., the result of an operation for appendicitis. The deceased was reared in Malheur county, near Vale, being a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Glenn, and will be remembered in this section as the wife of H. C. Murray, now deceased, who was a prominent figure in the early history of Malheur county and sheriff for two terms. She was universally respected and to the relatives in this section the sympathy of all is extended.

Tom Brosnan Wins.

Tom Brosnan on Monday received notice from San Francisco that the circuit court of appeals had decided in his favor in the land case of the Eastern Oregon Land Co. vs. Mr. Brosnan, involving the title to 160 acres of land on lower Willow Creek. The case has been in the courts for 15 years.

Brooke & Saxton were attorneys for Mr. Brosnan.

Vote Yes.

Don't forget the school election tomorrow at 2 p. m. to vote on the proposition of the establishment of a high school in Ontario. And don't forget to vote yes. Let us have a high school in Ontario by all means.

Resigned as Deputy

Thos. E. McKnight has resigned as deputy county clerk and will engage in the real estate and insurance business at Vale. During the time he held the above position Mac was always obliging and accommodating and the Argus wishes him success in his new venture.

Local News.

Attend the band dance tonight.
A little boosting won't hurt.

For Sale—7-octave organ; a bargain. Inquire Mrs. Greer.

Born—In this city, Sept. 16, 1909, to the wife of Geo. Thompson, a son.

For Sale Cheap—Improved Economy cream separator; good as new. Can be seen at Poorman's, next door to postoffice.

J. H. Seaward has returned from Hailey, Ida. While absent he purchased a number of thoroughbred bucks.

Tom Seaward is a visitor from Cord. Tom is not aware of the fact that a certain Ontario young lady is all smiles.

Wm. Jones and wife were visitors from Juntura on Saturday. Billy tells us that section is prospering and stock looking fine.

Topic at United Presbyterian services: Morning, "Paul—a Man Who Gave." Evening, "Lessons from the Growing Grain."

Married—In Ontario, Sept. 13, Robt. Harris of Drewsey, to Miss Dorothy Sterrett of West Liberty, Iowa, Rev. W. S. Young, officiating.

The Idaho-Oregon Light & Power Co. will soon move their office to the O. F. building, and Manager Bob Rockwell is all "puffed up."

Chas. Dalton, of Tabor, Iowa, is visiting in the city. The gentlemen is a nephew of "Uncle Joe" Madden. He says Ontario looks good to him.

Hon. Will R. King, justice of the supreme court, has returned to Salem after transacting business and renewing acquaintances here for a few days.

Charley Anderson, the sheepman, was here on Monday from Skull Springs. He was a juror at the term of circuit court and says he don't like the job.

Mrs. A. F. Tonningson has arrived home from Lakeview. She has again accepted the position as teacher of the second grade in our public school.

J. E. Lawrence was down from Vale on Sunday looking like a winner, as usual. Jim has some scheme in his head just now, and when it materializes the Argus is going to tell all about it.

Frederick H. Newell, director of the reclamation service, stated in Portland last Tuesday that the allotment to Oregon is short, but it will be made up in 1912. Let us all sing "In the Sweet Bye and Bye."

Born—At Vale, to the wife of B. W. Mulkey, a daughter. The Argus congratulates the proud parents and trusts the promising little one may grow into noble womanhood and fill the sunset of her parents' life with comfort and happiness.

W. G. Thomas on Tuesday purchased the R. D. Greer property, consisting of five lots and dwelling, in the northern part of the city. Mr. Thomas will make extensive improvements and expects to be located in his new home by Oct. 15.

Water Notice.

We have had a serious breakdown in our pumping plant and will be unable to use the pump for a few days. We are asking all our customers to be just as economical and use none for sprinkling purposes until we can get the pump fixed, so we can make the water hold out until we can make repairs.

Idaho-Oregon Light & Power Co. Robt. L. Rockwell, Manager.

Ontario Public School.

Ontario's public school children, 360 strong, flocked to the school house Monday morning for the opening of the Fall term. It was a happy army, and much pleasure was manifest among the boys and girls to get back to their books and they were the picture of health.

First grade—47 pupils, Mrs. Conlee, teacher.

Second grade—36, Mrs. Tonningson.

Third grade—36, Mrs. Payne.

Fourth grade—31, Miss Holliday.

Fifth grade—37, Miss Platt.

Sixth grade—31, Miss Pogue.

Seventh grade—32, Miss Kiddle.

Eighth grade—35, Miss McGovern.

High school—75, Prof. Conklin, assisted by Mr. Beaty and Miss Sheldon.

S. L. Russell Dead.

S. L. Russell, formerly a conductor on the Short Line, died on Monday at Big Bend, this county, where he was engaged in farming. He was well known in Ontario, for a long time being conductor of the "Cannonball."

Death was caused by brain hemorrhage caused by fear and excitement in escaping a rattlesnake. Mr. Russell was out in his corn field when the snake struck at him. He jumped aside to escape the fangs and fell to the ground. He was assisted to the house and the doctor summoned from Parma, but he died before the physician arrived.

Dick Tensen Is Home.

Dick Tensen arrived home last Saturday from a four-months' visit to Holland—and he arrived alone. Dick told us that he asked numerous maidens to become his wife, and while they all told him they loved him, they feared the journey across the briny deep. By the time of Dick's next visit to his old home airships will be making the voyage—and then all of the girls will dance around Dick singing: "Och de Lieber Augustine," and Dick will take his pick.

Report of the condition of the First National Bank at Ontario, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, Sept. 1, 1909. No. 3822.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$ 167,750.99
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	7,341.58
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	22,500.00
Premiums on U. S. bonds	290.00
Bonds, securities, etc.	6,757.48
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	3,666.64
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	109,580.78
Due from state and private banks and bankers, trust companies and savings banks	122.80
Due from approved reserve agents	52,127.06
Checks and other cash items	1,531.11
Notes of other National banks	2,625.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	103.63
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	21,717.65
Legal-tender notes	23,161.65
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	1,145.00
TOTAL	\$ 397,502.64
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	50,000.00
Surplus fund	15,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	2,105.36
National bank notes outstanding	21,800.00
Due to other national banks	4,580.69
Due to state and private banks and bankers	11,811.09
Individual deposits subject to check	238,917.10
Demand certificates of deposit	1,165.00
Time certificates of deposit	52,082.51
Certified checks	90.89
TOTAL	\$ 397,502.64

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, }
Wm. Jones, } Directors
J. ELMANN, }

Subscribed and sworn to me before me this 11th day of Sept., 1909.
J. J. Barbridge, }
Notary Public.

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We make these by the gallon and sell them by the ounce.

Vanilla Extracts 15c the ounce.

Lemon Extracts 10c the ounce.

These extracts are superior to those usually sold and we guarantee them to conform to the Pure Food and Drug Act.

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Ontario, Oregon

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Of the County.

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We now have a very choice stock of Cut Glass.

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A complete line of Strings, Sheet Music and Instruments.

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The music and painting departments offer splendid advantages.

Studies will be resumed Sept. 7, 1909. For further particulars call at the Academy or address the SISTER SUPERIOR.

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