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Local News.

Wilson-Duffy Co. for all kinds of drugs.

Frank Howard has returned from his trip to the Seattle fair.

Born—In Caldwell, Idaho, to the wife of Elmer A. Clark, a daughter.

Owen Test and Otto Blackaby left Wednesday to resume their studies at the Corvallis Agricultural College.

H. T. Husted of the M. M. Co., has returned from a business visit to the interior in the interests of the firm.

Chet Lackey left for Vale on Monday to accept the position of bookkeeper at the Malheur Forwarding Co.

J. H. Farley was in Baker City the first of the week, looking after matters connected with his undertaking business in that city.

The wasp waist is the latest in feminine apparel—and the boys will have to be careful where they put their arms after this.

Art King has purchased the Pipes property in the southern part of the city and his bachelor friends are wondering what he is going to do with the same.

Prof. Rhyner desires all who wish to enter a class to learn the rudiments of music, vocal or instrumental, to meet at the opera house tomorrow at 4 p. m.

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.

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

All members of the Ontario Encore Band are requested to bring the horns belonging to the city, and also the uniform in their possession to the Argus office at their earliest convenience.

Harry Farmer, will devote his time the rest of the year in the sheep business, working for Butler & Son. He will do no herding but run with Billy, and in 1910 expects to wear wool on his face instead of hair.

Con Ryan is manager of the second hand store during Mr. Tuttle's absence, and the way you can wait upon the ladies is a caution. He is making good, for he has already sold a wash boiler worth \$2 for 15 cents.

On and after Nov. 1, all persons registering a letter in the United States mail will pay for the service 10 cents. Beginning with the same date Uncle Sam will assume a maximum liability for registered matter of \$50 instead of \$25.

John Shannon of Louisiana, Mo., a cousin of Attorney Biggs, was in the city during the week, returning from a visit to the Seattle fair. Of course, Dalton gave him a good time while here, and Mr. Shannon had the time of his life with all the little Biggs.

Gray & 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.

Irrigation Talk.

W. W. Robertson, publisher of the Yakima (Wash.) Daily Republic, in an interview in the Weiser Signal, said regarding the irrigation of our high lands:

"There are no better opportunities for reclamation work under the shining sun than here. Those who hoped for government reclamation here should not forget that the department has already undertaken work which will cost many millions in excess of the funds available. I do not see how it will be possible for the department to authorize any new projects for several years. Secretary Ballinger has officially stated that it will not be done. Having bitten off more than he can chew Uncle Sam must now work out a method of mastication. He will do it without a doubt; but people here who hope for development to proceed within their lifetime should not overlook the fact that time, which is so essential to them, cuts but little figure with the government."

"Not being a capitalist and a probable purchaser of irrigation bonds, I am not much of an admirer of the ironclad contracts which seem to be a necessary preliminary to irrigation by private corporations; but in the light of our experience in the Yakima valley, I can say that it is better to sign a stiff contract than to wait for the government. Government irrigation is a good thing. But time flies and most of us are beginning to figure that we have but one life to live."

Local News.

Wilson-Duffy Drug Co. All kinds of drugs.

O. W. Blair is back from Hot Lake much improved in health.

Geo. W. Long paid Boise a business visit during the week.

The only chronic kicker who accomplishes anything is the mule.

Porter Osborne is confined to his home with an attack of la grippe. Some of the boys say the new mustache is the cause.

A man over in Idaho named Clover has just been married, and soon there will be several blades of grass where there was formerly one.

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.

Ex-Judge Frank J. Smith of Caldwell was a visitor to Ontario on Saturday. He was succeeded in office by Judge Ed L. Bryan, formerly a law partner of Attorney A. N. Soliss.

J. S. Clark, the auto man, last week made the run from Ontario to Jordan Valley in one of his Buicks in seven hours and only used six gallons of gasoline. That is going some.

A white girl and a Jap tried to get married in Seattle the other day and although a license was secured no minister could be found who would perform the ceremony. Different in Weiser.

Notice.

We wish to thank our water patrons for co-operating in reserving our water supply while repairs were being made on our pumping plant last week. We have everything fixed now and will be able to supply the usual demand.

IDAHO-OREGON L. & P. Co.

BALLINGER SAYS NOT AT PRESENT

No Money on Hand to Build the Malheur Project.

The Malheur Project officials last week sent Secretary Ballinger the following dispatch:

"The people of the Malheur Project will be satisfied if placed on the calendar for an appropriation of \$100,000 to complete the surveys of the project."

The following answer was received from Mr. Ballinger:

"For want of available funds I cannot see my way clear to comply with your request at the present time."

LANDOWNERS TO CO-OPERATE

A meeting of the owners of dry land on the south side of the Malheur river and in the vicinity of Ontario was held at the Commercial Club room Tuesday afternoon, and a large attendance present.

The object of the meeting was to elect a committee to represent the land owners in making a united effort to get water on the land that is located on the south side of the river.

Col. C. E. S. Wood was present and expressed as he has heretofore as willing to work with the settlers with the object in view of getting water on the land at the very earliest date possible, regardless of the source from which it comes, provided the people are given a reasonable

and just contract to sign up. The committee elected consists of A. W. Trow, G. W. Long, H. C. Whitworth, Dalton Biggs, W. H. Doolittle.

The land owners on the north side of the Malheur river will hold a meeting tomorrow (Saturday) at the Ontario opera house at 2:30 p. m. to elect a committee to look after their irrigation interests, and co-operate with the South Side committee.

It is hoped that Vale, Lower Willow Creek and Dead Ox Flat will be represented by good delegations, as it behooves every one to keep in line and to make a united and determined effort to get water on our land at the very earliest date possible.

THEY WILL BUILD THE ROAD

A meeting was held at Fruitland, Idaho, last Saturday evening to discuss the matter of building a road from the new Snake river bridge on the Idaho side to the Bench.

The following from Ontario attended: E. A. Fraser, J. A. Lackey, H. C. Boyer, the bridge commission; J. W. McCulloch, Dalton Biggs, W. H. Brooke, O. F. Fox.

The meeting was an enthusiastic one and the Idaho people are extremely pleased that they are to have bridge connection

with Ontario and will grade the road from the Idaho end of the bridge to the Bench without any cost to Ontario, while Ontario will do the necessary grading on the Oregon side to the bridge.

Work on the bridge is progressing rapidly, and it will not be long before the structure will be open for traffic. The bridge commission is now figuring on having a double floor on the bridge, and it will pay in the long run, as heavy traffic is expected over the structure.

Are They Idlers?

A Portland paper, editorially, declares that the Oregon supreme court is given to taking long vacations and general indolence.

Even losing a case before that court (see Harlow vs. Oregonian, opinion written by Justice King) ought not subject it to a slander in a public newspaper.

As a matter of fact, articulated fact, no body of men in the state, public or private, put in longer hours or work harder. Some of the judges of the supreme court work Saturdays, New Year's Day, Fourth of July and nights.

This is no exaggeration, as Chief Justice Moore has been away from his desk a day and a half in two years.

Justice Eakin, who has served 3 years has been away 4 weeks. The judges go to work at 8 o'clock in the morning and quit at 6 o'clock, often work nights.

Can the Oregonian show any court in the United States that did any more work or dispatched any more business?

In July and August 40 decisions were rendered. Some of the cases were of state-wide importance, and many of them matters that had been litigated for years in the lower courts.—Salem Capital Journal.

Charley a Baby Judge.

C. A. Myers, of the clothing firm of Rader Bros. & Lampkin, is one of the judges of the baby show of the Boise Inter-Mountain fair, and desires all parents in Malheur county who are thinking of entering their little ones in the beauty contest to leave their names with him at their earliest convenience.

Charley wants it distinctly understood that under no circumstances will he enter any of his children—thus leaving an open field to all of our youngsters.

Died at Baker City.

Mrs. Ella Morton, aged 35 years, died Monday in St. Elizabeth hospital, Baker City. Mrs. Morton was brought to Baker City from Ontario more than two months ago and was taken care of by the ladies of the Baptist church. Deceased was the wife of Jinks Morton of this city.

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

Local News.

A little boosting won't hurt. Born—In this city, to the wife of John Madden, a son.

Sam Hobson is quite ill at his home on the East Side.

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

It will not be long now before everybody will be hugging the stove.

Mrs. E. J. Beam of Ironside is visiting relatives and friends in Ontario.

Mrs. L. G. Huston of Ukiah, Oregon, is visiting with her parents, Hon. G. L. King, and wife.

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

The dance given by the band last Friday night was well attended and enjoyed by all who participated. Manager Millikin had the floor in fine shape.

Auto for Sale—Good as new; will sell cheap for cash or good note; must sell on account of ill-health. S. A. Hobson, Ontario, Oregon.

W. A. Hopkins and wife are in the city from Burns. He recently disposed of his land holdings in Harney county and will in all probability locate in Ontario.

Dr. J. Prinzing arrived home from Omaha on Tuesday, where he represented Ontario Aerie, F. O. E., at the grand session. He reports having an enjoyable time, but was glad when the brakeman announced Ontario.

County Commissioner C. W. Mallett left Saturday for Portland to attend the convention of county judges and commissioners of Oregon. He was accompanied by his daughter Lena, who will attend college at Corvallis.

Harry Cornwall of Salt Lake City arrived last week to accept a position at the Crescent Barber Shop. He is an artist in the tonsoal line and a pleasing gentleman to meet, only he is not quite as good looking as Frank, the boss.

A communication from Westfall, without any signature, has been received and consigned to the waste basket. If people are ashamed to sign their names, we cannot afford to print their communications, as we have troubles of our own.

An editor in Nevada refuses to publish obituary notices of people who, while living, failed to subscribe for his paper and gives this pointed reason: "People who do not take their home paper are dead anyway, and their passing away has no news value."

Services at the M. E. church next Sunday as follows: Sunday school at 10:30; preaching at 11:30 a. m.; installation of the officers of the Epworth league, 6:30 p. m.; preaching, 8 p. m. On Monday evening at the business meeting held in the church it was decided to reseat the church and repair the lecture room.

We wish to announce now that any of our former subscribers who so desire, may pay their subscription in wheat, oats or barley at the market price. The editor of this great religious weekly wants to take care of his chickens, horse and cow and will deal direct with the farmer. Burns Times-Herald. Where in thunder did you get the chickens and horse and cow, Julian?

Seattle Stock Show.

The stock show at the Boise Intermountain fair this year will be the greatest in the history of Idaho, its success being doubly assured by the announcement that many of the big eastern herds which have been exhibiting in Seattle will come to Boise. This feature, which it is believed will be the fair's greatest attraction, is made possible for the necessity of a stop-over for the stock between Seattle and Denver.

Herds range from 15 to 30 head and include the best stock of the most foremost breeders of America, and include Hereford, Red Poll, Holstein, Galloway and Angus stock. Many of the herds are unexcelled on the continent and have carried away first prizes at Chicago, Denver, Des Moines, Portland and Seattle.

The value of such an exhibit it is stated lies in the fact that it would encourage the raising of better cattle in the state and the introduction of breeds which are not raised extensively in Idaho.

By Unanimous Vote.

At the school election held last Saturday to vote on the question of the establishment of a high school in Ontario, the same was carried without a dissenting vote.

Local News.

Col. C. E. S. Wood is in the city on business.

Mrs. J. T. Logan has been quite ill the past week, but is convalescing.

Attorney W. H. Brooke was at McEwen, Baker county, last Saturday on legal business.

Mrs. and Mrs. L. J. Rickard have left for Walla Walla, Wash., to reside. The departure of Les leaves a vacancy in the city council.

Health is too precious to be tampered with by incompetent vendors of drugs. Try the Wilson-Duffy Drug Co. for clean drugs, and expert service.

At the United Presbyterian church next Sabbath morning the topic will be "Temperance in all Things." Evening, "Temperance a Temper."

D. B. Tuttle has opened a second-hand store, two doors north of the Argus office and will buy and sell all kinds of your patronage and guarantees his patrons a square deal.

Saturday, Oct. 2, has been set aside as the day for clearing the Ontario cemetery and planting trees, flowers and shrubs. All who possibly can are urgently requested to aid us in this work. R. S. RUTHERFORD, Sexton.

H. T. Husted of the Malheur Mercantile Co. of Ontario, spent a short time in this city this week. Mr. Husted has been a resident of Ontario for 20 years, and this is his first visit to Harney county. He will visit Narrows, Lawen and Diamond before returning home, says the Burns Times-Herald.

West End Twin Falls Irrigation Co. Land Opening.

Round trip tickets will be sold for the above occasion to Bull, Idaho, on September 25th, 26th, and 27th, with final limit of October 2, 1909. See agents for further particulars.

Hay and Pasture for Sale.

On Pine Creek, Harney county; timothy hay and fine green pasture; good shelter and open water; elevation, 3600 feet.

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A complete line of Strings, Sheet Music and Instruments.

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Boarding and Day School
for Girls. Boys under 12 years
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The course of studies embraces the eighth grades of common studies; based on the state course of studies, the Academic course of four years and the Commercial course.

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.

All the news all the time is the motto of the Argus, and the price is only \$1 the year.