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Local News.

A little boosting won't hurt. Wilson-Duffy Co. for all kinds of drugs.

Football tomorrow afternoon at the park. Ontario vs. Payette.

District Attorney McCulloch was in Caldwell and the upper Owyhee on official business last Friday.

Mrs. H. C. Wilson arrived home Friday from a visit to her parents in Spokane.

Mrs. R. F. Rawlin, of Spokane is visiting her parents and other relatives in Ontario.

Adolph Schreiber, manager of the Arcadia ranch, is seriously ill with typhoid-pneumonia.

Born—Near Ontario, to Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Gove, a son, and you can't touch B. W. with a 10-foot pole.

J. H. Fox, who resided in Ontario years ago, is renewing acquaintances here, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Guerin.

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.

Miss Mildred Wood, who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Harry Anderson, left the first of the week for her home at Coos Bay.

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.

The Guillaume tract, two miles south of Ontario, consisting of 160 acres, is to be divided into small tracts. F. B. Naylor is the agent to consult if you desire to purchase.

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. Turney, Burns, Oregon.

E. A. Clark, cashier of the Commercial Bank of Caldwell visited his brother, E. L. Clark, cashier of the Vale National Bank, on Sunday, who is quite ill at his home in Vale with typhoid fever.

J. B. Buchanan and Miss Mary E. Kliefelter, both of Dead Ox Flat, were united in marriage at Weiser last Saturday. Mr. Buchanan is a highly respected young farmer and the bride a charming and accomplished young lady, and their many friends unite in wishing them a long and happy married life.

The Ontario orchestra will start next Saturday, Oct. 8, at 4 p. m., at the opera house with from 20 to 30 pupils, under the direction of Prof. F. Rhyner. The musical branches to be taught are instrumentation, violin, viola, cellos, string bass, mandolin, mandolas, guitar, banjo, cornet, trombone, clarinet, flute, piano, bells and triangle and drums.

Hon. O. P. Hoff, state labor commissioner, was in the city during the week from Salem on business connected with his office. In the controversy between Editor Hofer of the Salem Journal and Mr. Hoff regarding the inspection fee of the former's printing office, Attorney General Crawford has rendered a decision that the Salem Journal plant is subject to the annual state inspection fee, as it is a workshop where manual labor is performed and machinery used for the purpose of gain. Col. Hofer should be good to Mr. Hofer after the above decision.

Wedding Bells.

One of Our Most Popular Young Ladies at the Marriage Altar.

The binding vows were taken. The new journey through life begun. May they thus ever walk among roses. Till the setting of life's golden sun.

The society event in Ontario this week was the pretty home wedding solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Pogue, on Wednesday evening. The high contracting parties being Miss Bessie E. Pogue and W. H. Utley. Rev. L. A. Myers was the officiating clergyman who spoke the words which united the two hearts for the remainder of life's journey.

The wedding was a quiet one, only a few friends of the family being present.

Miss Nellie Platt acted as bridesmaid and Art King as bridegroom.

The bride was charmingly gowned in French batiste and carried white carnations and looked the very queen her life characterizes her to be. The groom wore the conventional black.

The color scheme throughout the house was red and white, roses being the flower used.

Bessie is one of our accomplished and lovable young ladies. From a little girl she has grown up in our midst, honored by old and young alike, and has ever been a bright star in the home circle.

The groom is well known in Ontario, having formerly been engaged in business here, and is a young man of sterling worth, at present being employed by the government in the forest service, located at Wisdom, Montana.

It is a pleasure to chronicle the marriages of such worthy young people and the Argus joins with their many friends in wishing them the warmest congratulations.

After the ceremony a reception was given to the numerous friends of Mr. and Mrs. Utley and the presents received were handsome as well as valuable.

Mr. Utley and bride will soon leave for Wisdom, Mont., to make their future home.

OTHER SITES JUST AS GOOD

Col. Wood Thinks to Close the Malheur Canyon to Railroads Would be a Serious Blow to This Country.

In an interview with Col. E. S. Wood last evening, he stated to the Argus editor that there is no mystery about what Wm. Hanley and himself are doing, and that he publicly stated at the Oregon-Idaho Development meeting at Burns last July that he was in favor of organizing small corporations all along the line to make surveys and procure right of way for either district-built roads or for some one who would open up Eastern Oregon. Such a company has been formed in Coos Bay called the Coos Bay & Eastern, and its surveyors are at work. We have organized a similar corporation here, the Boise & Western, said Mr. Wood, and we hope to get surveyors at work.

I publicly stated here in Ontario that I was in favor of an irrigation district if we could not get a satisfactory contract from a private corporation. The road company is interested to the extent of 25,000 acres. The more we looked into it the more it seemed to Mr. Hanley and myself a blow to the future of this country to close the Malheur canyon against railways with an improbable irrigation dam.

Mr. Wood says he and Mr. Hanley visited the Agency and Warm Spring valleys and are satisfied that the waters of the North and Middle Forks of the Malheur river can be stored in cheaper reservoirs than the Har-

ney, and preserve the main volume of the river and yet leave the canyon open for all time to at least two railways, one each side of the canyon.

Then, Mr. Hanley and I are interested in an irrigation project in Harney valley, and in a plan to drain Malheur Lake if it can be accomplished. The road company is interested in about 15,000 acres under this project. I have been authorized to get preliminary surveys on which to make a report. I have been scouring the earth and making a great outcry to get engineers to push this through before bad weather. I have told every one freely what we were doing—and I only wish I could promise the people a "Jim Hill" railroad. I would do all in my power to aid it. I cannot lead the people to hope for such a line from anything I am doing. I only wish I could. I can only repeat I will do all I can to bring it about, because the way the Harriman system has bottled up Oregon is a disgrace. I feel inclined to say a disgrace to them and a disgrace to the people who submit to it. It has been suggested that the Short Line will choke the Boise & Western to death. I am not certain, but I would be glad to see such a despotic move. It would do more than a thousand arguments to convince the people that they, themselves, must actually own the railroads.

NORTH SIDE LAND-OWNERS.

A meeting of the settlers residing on the north side of the Malheur project was held Saturday afternoon at the opera house.

J. W. McCulloch was elected chairman of the meeting and W. H. Doolittle secretary.

Dr. Campbell of Payette urged that the settlers work together as a unit and that no proposition, private or otherwise, be considered that did not embrace the entire project, as the cutting up into districts by different irrigation enterprises would make the cost of irrigation much higher for the high lands and possibly retard their reclamation, and in that way the country would be held back.

Geo. Leavitt of Dead Ox Flat favored the same plan, as did others. He said he wanted water and was willing to negotiate with the Boise-Owyhee high line or any other company that would furnish water for the entire project.

Other speakers stated that the water for the north side would have to come from the Malheur river, as that had been the in-

vention of the government plan, and the Owyhee could only furnish water sufficient for the south side.

On motion an investigating committee consisting of nine members, one committeeman for each district under the project and one committeeman at large was appointed to confer with any capitalists disposed to take up the proposition of reclaiming the lands under the Malheur project. The committee selected is as follows: J. W. McCulloch, committeeman at large; A. P. Scratchfield, for Payette; A. E. Atwood, for Weiser; W. H. Doolittle, for Ontario; Thomas E. McKnight, for Vale; Sam Hill, for the Snake river irrigation district, which comprises the lands of the lower Dead Ox flat; John E. Johnson, for the Malheur valley above Vale; A. W. Trow, for the Malheur valley in the vicinity of Ontario; H. L. Poorman, for the upper Dead Ox flat.

At the close of the meeting the committee met and elected J. W. McCulloch chairman and W. H. Doolittle secretary.

WORK RESUMED AT OIL WELL

Work was resumed Saturday on the Ontario oil well. A Fisher an experienced driller from California will have charge of the work. The well is now down over 3500 feet and drilling

will be continued until a depth of 4500 feet is attained, unless oil is obtained at a lesser depth. If the company fails to strike oil in Well No. 1, a second well will be sunk.

Local News.

Wilson-Duffy Drug Co. All kinds of drugs.

A. N. Soliss and wife visited in Boise yesterday.

Mrs. J. J. Cortright returned Friday from a visit to Boise.

Football tomorrow afternoon at the park. Ontario vs. Payette.

J. H. Farley is in Portland attending a meeting of the Undertakers' Association of Oregon.

F. W. Mogan is in Portland taking the examination before the State Barbers' commission.

District Attorney McCulloch and Attorneys Brooke and Biggs left for Burns yesterday to attend circuit court.

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

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

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.

The Burns Times-Herald says that A. Venator has been called hurriedly to Hot Lake where Mrs. Venator is reported dangerously ill with little hope of recovery.

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.

The baby girl of Conductor Miller, and wife, died at Montpelier, Ida., last Monday. Mrs. Miller is ill with typhoid fever at the above place and Mr. Miller is at her bedside.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pogue, of Sullivan, Ill., are visiting in the city. The gentleman is a brother of Mayor Pogue, and he and his wife came all the way from old Illinois to attend the Utley-Pogue wedding.

B. F. Brubagh and wife of Danville, Kansas, visited in the city last week, the guests of J. H. Seaward and wife. Mr. and Mrs. Brubagh and Mr. and Mrs. Seaward left Sunday for Seattle to attend the fair.

At a meeting of the city council held last Friday evening, the \$22,000 municipal bonds, recently advertised, of the City of Ontario, extending a period of 20 years, were taken over by the First National Bank of Ontario, the rate of interest being 5 per cent.

H. H. Eaton of Portland, Ore., a graduate of the University of Michigan, and the California College of Optics, has accepted a position at the Candland drug store. He is an expert pharmacist, having many years' experience in that line of business. His family will soon arrive and make Ontario their home.

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.

How About Your Taxes

October 4th will be the last day for the payment of the second installment of taxes, and all taxes unpaid by that date will become delinquent. Those who paid only half their taxes last spring will do well to keep October 4 in mind and pay at any time on or before that day.

After October 4 certificates of delinquency will be issued to anyone who pays taxes on property that has been neglected or overlooked by the owner. This certificate bears interest at 15 per cent until redeemed by the owner, and unless redeemed within three years the holder of the certificate becomes entitled to a deed.

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