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FACTORIES DESIRE SITES Woolen Mill and Canning Factory Want to Come to Ontario.

The Commercial Club held a meeting Tuesday evening and acted on some important matters. The wool growers' meeting to be held here on the 15th was up for discussion and committees were appointed to look after the details. The Club would like to have all citizens who can accommodate visitors during the meeting to notify the secretary of the club at once. The hotels will not be able to take care of all and the citizens are urged to assist with their spare rooms. It was decided to have a two day session, the first on the 15th to be given over to the wool growers and the second as a stock show and bridge opening. The matter of having trains Nos. 5 and 6 stop at Ontario was thoroughly discussed and the injustice and discrimination

of the present service pointed out. The matter will be taken up with the railroad officials and the railroad commission and kept up until the object is accomplished. A letter was read from a man who wishes to establish a woolen mill here. He has a plant and wants the citizens to take \$5000 of stock in the concern. He will be invited to attend the wool growers meeting and meet those interested in the proposition. Another letter from a man wishing to establish a cannery here received consideration and the proper steps will be taken to impress upon him the advantages of Ontario for a cannery. A good cannery here would furnish a steady market for vegetables and fruits and give employment to a large number of persons.

Some Fine Horses.

Ontario is honored by having some of the finest Suffolk horses on exhibition ever imported. Two being prize winners at the Royal show and others equally classy. A visit to the Stewart stables will well repay any lover of horse flesh as the fine stallions on exhibition there by C. R. Hamilton and Dr. W. H. Saylor, of the Elm Lawn Farm, Loveland, Colo., are no doubt the best ever seen here. They have four Suffolk stallions, all royally bred, and Melvin Darling, a standard bred, with a mark as a 3 year-old, of 2.97. The following description of the Suffolks will be of interest to breeders and horse men in general:

Color: Bright red, chestnut, or sorrel. A star, a little white on the head, or a few silver hairs no detriment. Head: Big, with broad forehead. Neck: Deep in collar, tapering gracefully towards the setting of the head. Carcase: Deep round ribbed from shoulders to flanks, with graceful outline in back, loin, and hind quarters; wide in front and behind, and tall well up, with good second thighs. Legs: Should be straight, with fair sloping pasterns, big knees and long clean hocks on short cannon bones, free from coarse hair. Feet: Having plenty of size, with good circular form protecting the frog. Walk: Short and true. Trot: Well balanced all round, with good action. Following is the breeding of the horses: "Captain Gray," 5-year old stallion, dam, Daisy, 4398, sired by Pratt's Sutton Swell. This horse weighs 2,100 pounds. He took first prize as a 2-year old and, later, second prize as a 3-year old at the Suffolk County Stock Show. His full brother captured first prize at the Royal Stock Show. "Bawdsey Willie," 2-year old stallion, 3516, weight 1,800 pounds. Sired by Bawdsey arvester, 3076, dam Bawdsey

Mary, 4910, by Prince Wedgewood, 2864. "Sudbourne Neptune," 2-year old stallion, 3463. Weight, one ton. Sired by Sudbourne Sunshine, 3384, dam, Mermald, 4282. "Butley Valiant," 2-year old stallion, 3473, weight 1600, sired by Estrangha Butley Monarch, 3119, dam Butley Gift, 4804. "Melvin Darling," aged stallion, 32059, mark of 2.77 as 3-year old, sired by Suffix, dam Titania. Inheriting six crosses of Hambletonian, seven crosses of Mambrino Chief, four crosses of Pilot Jr., and the blood of nine famous brood mares. These horses are for sale at reasonable prices. Be sure and see them.

The Stock Business

Stock shipments are held up for cars. Some have been promised in a few days but the traffic of the roads is so heavy that they simply cannot handle it. Look out for a coal shortage when the weather turns cold.

Oil Notes.

The well at Ontario is making good headway, the ground getting better. The gas pressure is very strong. It is expected to have all the casing in in a few days. A. W. Anthony has received his rigs and is having them set up. He will do some assessment work and prospecting. His rotary is good for 2000 feet. J. C. Blood, who was among the first to get interested in the Malheur oil fields has been in the city for several days. He is a man of many years experience in the oil business and is confident that this will prove a very extensive field. He is watching the development very closely. CALIFORNIA EXCURSIONS via Oregon Short Line. Daily for tickets one way via Portland. Frequent dates for other routes. See Oregon Short Line agents for further details. 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.

Local News.

Wilson-Duffy Co. for all kinds of drugs. Closing Out Sale—\$2.50 and \$3.50 bats for \$1.95, at R. L. Griffin's. Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Solibe were visitors to Boise and Caldwell during the week. Closing Out Sale—54 inch woolen goods, regular price \$1.25, for 65c at R. L. Griffin's. We lead in watches—We sell more watches, watch cases, and movements than any other jeweler in this section. C. C. Payne, jeweler and optician. The W. C. T. U. world's temperance day services will be held at the Opera House, on Sunday, at 3:30 p. m. The sermon will be preached by Rev. Miller. Closing Out Sale—Men's \$20 suits for \$15; men's \$16.00 suits for \$12.50; men's \$15.00 overcoats for \$9.85 at R. L. Griffin's. Sylvester S. Mitchell, a violinist, of Weiser, Idaho, was in Ontario this week looking over the field with a view to starting classes in violin and mandolin instruction. Closing Out Sale—Men's \$4.50 and \$5.00 underwear for \$3.00 at R. L. Griffin's. Thos. W. Clagett, agent of the Eastern Oregon Land Co. in this section, is home from his trip to Spokane. He says the apple show recently held there was a decided success and far superior to the one held a year ago. The pool and billiard tables at the Pastime are always in good condition. We carry a line of first class candies, imported and domestic cigars and tobaccos. Come in and see us. Mr. Neuman and wife were in the city during the week, the guests of R. L. Griffin and wife. Mrs. Neuman is a brother of Mrs. Griffin. 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. W. D. Pool met with an accident Wednesday by the breaking of the reach of his back. He is around but somewhat crippled up. It takes elbow grease to press a suit of clothes properly. I use a 20 pound iron. Give me a call, three doors north of Carter House barber shop. Gene Conant. Sid Knight, mayor, justice of the peace, and city recorder of Shevillet, Malheur county, Oregon, is a business visitor to Ontario—the best town on earth. Sid owns valuable property interests here. Mr. and Mrs. Elwood L. Clark are the proud possessors of a new baby boy. The young gentleman presented himself Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Clark are stopping at the home of Mrs. Garver, the nurse. While Vale, Ore., is the home of Mr. Clark, Caldwell to him is the best town on earth, and it is fully expected that a permanent residence will be established in this city. Mr. Clark is a brother of E. A. Clark, cashier of the Caldwell Commercial Bank.—Caldwell News. New and second hand goods bought and sold. We can save you money. Second door north of Argus office. The latest in bags, combs, colored top dress shoes, regular this week by Rader Brothers & Lampkin.

Local News.

Wilson-Duffy Drug Co. All kinds of drugs. Mayor G. A. Pogue, and wife, left Monday for Wisdom, Mont., to visit their daughter, Mrs. Homer Utley. C. C. Payne has made some very fine diamond sales the past week. One for \$350.00 and another for \$250.00. Dr. H. T. Hoople arrived from Portland the first of the week on business vent and to renew acquaintances. C. C. Payne this week added a fine marble base, all plate glass show case, more than doubling his show case space. C. A. Andrews, of Walla Walla, was in Ontario the first of the week looking after his business interests here. Cleaning, pressing and repairing done by Gene Conant, three doors north of Carter House barber shop. M. L. Waring, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, is visiting his brother and will probably locate here. Any physician that knows the Wilson-Duffy Drug Co., will not hesitate to trust his patient's medicine to us for preparation. H. S. Vahl, of the Nyea Sun, was a pleasant caller at the Argus office Saturday. Mr. Vahl is a new arrival from North Dakota, but is a good booster for the Snake river valley. The M. M. Co. talks to the 900 subscribers of the Argus this week in their big advertisement. Yesterday, at Weiser, two young people well known in Ontario, were united in marriage. The high contracting parties were C. A. Wann and Miss Francis Morrow. Attention is called to the advertisement of J. J. Dias in this issue, who has embarked in the real estate business. Prof. J. J. Beaty received word Sunday that his mother had died in Indiana. He has the sympathy of the entire community in his bereavement. The condition of the Ontario National Bank and the First National appears in an advertisement in this issue. Both of the above solid financial institutions have gained in strength, in scope and in the confidence of the people since their organization. Remember with each \$1 cash purchase at C. C. Payne's you get a chance on a beautiful \$49 diamond ring, and the person or family holding largest number of tickets will receive a fine hand painted fruit bowl, valued at \$17.50. Married—In Boise, November 20, 1909, C. H. McKellith, of Boise, to Miss Mae Cadden, of Ontario. The bride is an accomplished and lovely young lady, and has been teaching music here for some time past, and her many friends wish her much happiness with the man of her choice. Wm. Vanderbilt, who was well known in Ontario, died at his home on Dead Ox Flat last Sunday, of typhoid fever, aged 37 years. He leaves a wife, who is at present suffering from the same disease, and two children and many friends to deplore his demise. Mr. Vanderbilt was a mason and his remains were shipped Monday to his old home in Wisconsin for interment. Closing Out Sale—Ladies' colored top dress shoes, regular \$3.50 to \$4.00 values, for \$2.95 at R. L. Griffin's.

CITY DADS FOR 1910. The Entire Ticket Nominated by Acclamation—Election Monday, December 6.

The nominating convention which met in the Opera House Monday evening was called to order by Recorder Clement, who stated the object of the meeting and called for a chairman. C. E. Belding seemed to be the unanimous choice of the meeting for chairman and H. B. Grauel for secretary. Chairman Belding called for nominations for mayor and Attorney McGonagill, in a neat speech, placed A. W. Trow in nomination. No other nominations being made Mr. Trow was declared the unanimous choice of the meeting. C. W. Platt, the treasurer, received the endorsement of the meeting. For councilmen there seemed to be the same unanimity of opinion and the following were placed in nomination: For the long term, J. R. Blackaby, C. E.

Kenyon and Jake Gregg. For the short term Frank Rader. Nominees were called on by speeches and J. R. Blackaby said, among other things, that he believed Ontario was on the eve of great development and improvements were needed in the sidewalks and streets, and these should be made for the best interests of the whole city. C. E. Kenyon stated that he was not a candidate and did not seek the nomination, but if the people elected him he would give them the best service he was capable of to upbuild the city. The other nominees were called for but were not present. The retiring mayor and council are: Dr. G. A. Pogue, mayor; C. E. Belding, F. W. Allen, D. B. Purcell, L. J. Rickard, and the hold over councilmen are G. W. Long and J. H. Farley.

New Plymouth.

To the Editor: Your correspondent having been thinking for some days to take a trip to New Plymouth and vicinity left Ontario on Tuesday morning at 8 a. m., but on account of the terrible condition of the roads did not arrive in this town until 12:30 p. m. same day. We were greatly surprised at New Plymouth. The town is very nicely laid out and the people are kind and courteous. They have three churches, Congregational, Baptist and Catholic; two good hotels, photograph gallery, three real estate firms, two doctors, cheese factory, livery and feed stable, meat market, three general stores and a poultry house, doing a big business with Portland. The country, as you approach New Plymouth looks fine, great stacks of alfalfa in all directions. We spoke with many of the farmers and they all reported their crops as being good this season, with the exception of the sugar beet crop. The fruit growers did not fare so well, the crop being very light. The trees seem to have profited by the rest and are unusually thrifty. We had the pleasure of meeting Mrs. Burke, who is doing excellent work for this section in corresponding for the newspapers. New Plymouth and her people have a great future, the natural advantages of the section and the industry of the people are bound to succeed. D.

The New Bridge.

A large force of teams and men are working on the road from the new bridge to the city and making good headway with the improvement. The bridge is being crossed and the work on the road should be completed by the date set for the opening. The merchants report a noticeable increase in the trade from our Idaho neighbors since the completion of the bridge. Closing Out Sale—Men's \$1.50 work shirts for 95 cents at R. L. Griffin's.

Only Fourteen Left.

The committee having in charge the signing up of the lands for the High line ditch are meeting with success from all owners of dry land and have the signatures of all but 14, and these are practically all non-residents, who have been written to and not heard from. Their holdings will amount to about one thousand acres. Nothing has been heard from the owners of the road lands. It is to be hoped that these few owners will see the necessity of immediate action to secure water for the season of 1911. Lost—In Ontario, a white cameo brooch. Return to this office and receive reward.

Report of the condition of the First National Bank at Ontario, in the state of Oregon, at the close of business, Nov. 16, 1909. No. 5823

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$ 206 154 57
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	16 822 42
U S bonds to secure circulation	22 509 00
Premiums on U S bonds	500 00
Bonds, securities, etc	17 996 10
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	3 694 44
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	135 808 17
Due from state banks and bankers	318 50
Due from approved reserve agents	51 795 71
Checks and other cash items	48 90
Notes of other National banks	2 015 00
Fractional paper currency, notes and cents	123 03
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, viz:	
Specie	45 098 25
Legal-tender notes	3 226 00
Redemption fund with U S Treasury (5 per cent of circulation)	1 133 09
TOTAL	\$ 883 255 21
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 50 000 00
Surplus fund	15 000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	5 341 11
National bank notes outstanding	22 300 00
Due to other national banks	9 339 67
Due to state banks and bankers	85 558 15
Individual deposits subject to check	362 280 36
Demand certificates of deposit	925 00
Time certificates of deposit	41 500 57
Certified checks	387 85
TOTAL	\$ 883 255 21

State of Oregon,
County of Malheur,
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,
J. ULLMANN,
Subscribed and sworn to me before me this 19th day of Nov., 1909.
J. J. Burdette,
Notary Public.

Report of the condition of the Ontario National Bank at Ontario, in the state of Oregon, at the close of business, November 18, 1909. No. 9348

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$ 196 257 32
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	6 814 05
U S bonds to secure circulation	60 000 00
Premiums on U S bonds	987 50
Bonds, securities, etc	1 140 33
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	3 113 08
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	27 000 00
Due from state and private banks and bankers, trust companies and savings banks	15 874 76
Due from approved reserve agents	17 793 99
Checks and other cash items	211 50
Notes of other national banks	703 00
Fractional paper currency, notes and cents	4 90
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, viz:	
Specie	11 750 45
Legal-tender notes	3 000 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer	3 000 00
TOTAL	\$ 322 184 00
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 60 000 00
Surplus fund	15 000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	5 888 70
National bank notes outstanding	60 000 00
Due to other national banks	8 301 45
Due to state and private banks and bankers	32 394 98
Individual deposits subject to check	123 966 89
Demand certificates of deposit	600 00
Time certificates of deposit	26 082 48
TOTAL	\$ 322 184 00

State of Oregon,
County of Malheur,
I, C. E. Emison, 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. EMISON, Cashier
Correct—Attest:
J. R. BLACKABY,
L. ADAM,
ROBERT VAN GILDER,
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of November, 1909.
W. E. LASS,
Notary Public for Oregon.

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