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Local News.

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A. N. Soliss was in Caldwell Monday trying an important land case.

Louis Bartoni, of Westfall, was in Ontario on a business mission this week.

W. W. Brooke, of Brooke & Tomlinson, was in Boise several days this week on legal business.

Adam Murray, a prominent sheep man of Beulah, was transacting business in Ontario this week.

William Pohlman, mayor of Baker City, was in Ontario this week looking after his cattle interests in this section.

Fred Falk wishes to announce that he will open a restaurant at the Fiser Hotel and requests a share of public patronage.

I. W. Sharp, wife and daughter, of Jordan Valley, were in Ontario Friday and Saturday attending to business matters.

Mr. Thomas Carothers, one of the early settlers of Malheur county, and now residing in the Big Bend, was renewing acquaintances in Ontario this week.

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.

Died, in Nyssa, on Wednesday morning, Marion Goshert. Mr. Goshert was attacked with a stroke of paralysis and passed away without recovering consciousness.

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.

Hope Brothers and Messrs. Vine and Vanderhoof have sold the three lots next the post office to L. W. Vawter the Medford banker, for \$4000. It is to be hoped Mr. Vawter will erect a handsome brick block on them.

The Eastern Oregon Hardware Company is going out of the crockery business and are selling all their stock at the rate of \$10 worth of crockery for \$7.50. They need the room for their hardware stock.

The Iowa house boarders entertained on Monday evening. The diversion was progressive whist, Miss Turner winning a handsome hand painted china plate as first prize for lady and Mr. Trow, a knife, as most successful among the gentlemen.

Died, in Los Angeles, on the 13th, R. A. Bunch, aged 70 years. Mr. Bunch was quite well known in Ontario, having visited his daughter, Mrs. C. C. Payne some time ago. At the time of death he was residing with his oldest daughter, Mrs. J. J. Ginn. The interment took place at Azusa, Calif., by the side of his wife. Four children survive, three daughters and a son, to whom sympathy is extended.

Mosquito Items.

Messrs. J. M. Webb, Perry Hayden, and S. Hill were in Ontario Tuesday on land business.

Miss Mabel Smith, teacher of the Jefferson school has not been able to attend school for some days on account of illness.

A good many of the residents of Deal Ox Flat attended the wool growers meeting on Wednesday and the stock and poultry show.

A. R. White and Tom Kelly were in Ontario Monday in connection with the Land Department.

Mrs. J. N. Haworth, post mistress at Mosquito, says the post office is flourishing.

Dame rumor has it that J. H. Chepman is about to marry a rich widow—go in Chep, nothing like it.

Miss Carry May and Master Frank Hill are attending the high school at Weiser and doing well. Their parents deserve much credit for giving them a good education.

Mrs. L. W. Smith is just as kind and motherly as ever.

Julius Haworth says he meant it will be all right in the spring.

Surveying Stopped.

Chief Engineer Faulker of the Wood-Hanley projects has called in his surveying crews and will do nothing further this winter. Considerable work was accomplished before the storms set in and it is understood a large amount of detail work was done.

Oil Notes.

Mr. T. W. Davidson, of Vale, accompanied by Mrs. Davidson, were in Ontario Saturday. Mr. Davidson had been to Portland on a business mission and Mrs. Davidson came in to spend the holidays. Mr. Davidson reports Portland as forging ahead rapidly and the people are taking much interest in the development of the Malheur oil fields. The wells around Vale are progressing, but the many difficulties to contend with makes it slow work. It takes time to get supplies and repairs, the local houses not being prepared to handle the heavy work.

Alonzo Fisher, of the Ontario well, was in Boise Saturday purchasing some supplies. He reports the work at the well going along satisfactorily.

Who Pays the Bills.

Did you ever pass a hat in a small town for the relief of an afflicted family? You go to the merchants, and they pungle up well. The leading property owners resident in the town will generally come through. The farmer in with a load of produce will chuck in a heavy plunker or two. The banks and the clerks in the railway station, if there is one, will take pity on a woman in distress. But there are two parties that the writer has never seen pitch a cent into a hat for any case of local human misery. One is the department store catalogue and the other is the empty lot. Both stand ready to milk the energy and industry of the town, but neither helps make it, or helps it in the least.

W. Lee Blodgett, of Nyssa, was taking in the Fair Thursday. Mr. Blodgett is very sanguine of the success of the High Line irrigation proposition.

The Malheur Red Apple Co. recently incorporated for \$48,000, has purchased 160 acres from Mrs. Ritta Payne, for \$6400 and will plant it to apples and divide into ten acre tracts. The company is composed of A. W. Logan, of LaGrande, B. Logan, The Dalles and James Davis, of Portland. The sale was made through Burbridge & Doolittle.

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