

# The Ontario National Bank

United States Depository  
State of Oregon Depository

Is Our Bank Your Bank? If not, we cordially invite you to make our bank your bank. We have the usual Safeguards of Fire Proof Vault, Burglar Proof Safe, Bonded employees, and do business in a conservative manner.

Capital and Surplus, \$80,000

5 Per Cent Net on Time CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT

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Bathing is necessary, but a bath in a beautiful white enameled bath is a luxurious necessity.

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2,500 fruit trees of the three following varieties: Jonathan, Rome Beauty, Winamp. For further particulars phone Mrs. Goldbacher.

Old papers at the Argus office—25 cents per hundred. Just what you need to line your cabins and place under the carpet.

50 shares Owyhee ditch stock for sale on long time. A. F. Boyer, Ontario, Oregon.

### Train Service.

West bound.	
No. 17 Oregon Wash Ltd	5:15 a.m.
No. 25 Huntington Pass	9:20 a.m.
No. 9 Fast Mail	6:15 p.m.
No. 27 Huntington Pass	6:33 p.m.
No. 5 Oregon Wash Express	7:50 p.m.
East bound.	
No. 18 Oregon Wash Ltd	2:51 a.m.
No. 26 Boise passenger	8:50 a.m.
No. 10 Fast Mail	11:24 a.m.
No. 28 Boise passenger	3:50 p.m.
No. 6 Oregon Wash Express	4:40 p.m.

Vale train leaves at 9:30 a. m. returning at 3:20 p. m.

### Local Market Report.

Corrected Feb. 27, for the benefit of Argus readers by the Malheur Mercantile Company.  
Eggs, per dozen, 25c.  
Butter, per pound, 30c.  
Oats, per hundred, \$1.50  
Wheat, per hundred, \$1.60.  
Hay, per ton, \$5.  
Potatoes, per hundred, 60.  
Onions, per hundred, \$2.00.  
Apples, per box, \$1.00, to \$1.50.  
Chickens, dressed, per pound, 8c.  
Pork, dressed, 9 to 10c.  
Pork, live, 5 1/2 to 6 1/2 c.  
Veal, 9 to 10c.  
Beef, 11c to 12c.

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We want your trade, and as a basis for this trade we want you to feel that it is worth while for you to come here for drugs.

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Always on the Job  
If you have a job of hauling you want done, large or small, you can always depend on John Landingham being ready for you. Call him at the Moore Hotel.

## EUROPE DEFIED BY MONTENEGRO

Cettinje.—The little kingdom of Montenegro has thrown down the gauntlet to the six great powers. She declines to yield to the demands of the powers to abandon her attempts to gain possession of Scutari, and has officially announced that "there will be no departure from an attitude which conforms to the necessities of the state of war existing between the allies and Turkey."

An international fleet, comprising warships of Austria-Hungary, Italy, France, Germany and Great Britain is now blockading the Montenegrin port of Antivari. The fleet includes four Austrian warships, the British cruisers Yarmouth, Inflexible and Gloucester; the German cruiser Breslau, the Italian cruiser Pisa and the French cruiser Edgar Quinet.

Russia is not represented by a warship, but has acquiesced in the naval demonstration.

A brigade of Austrian troops from Cattaro has been maneuvering near the Montenegrin boundary.

The customary note has not been given the Montenegrin government, and Austria's action is considered unfriendly and menacing.

### OHIO DAMAGE IS \$100,000,000

Work of Rehabilitation is Progressing Rapidly.

Columbus, O.—The work of rehabilitation of the flood-swept cities of Ohio is progressing rapidly. Everywhere optimism prevails. The death toll is still unknown and will probably not be complete for months, but it will not reach over 300 throughout the entire state. All of the stricken districts have been reached with food and other supplies, while the Ohio national guard assisted here and at Dayton by federal officers, has the situation well in hand as far as order and sanitation are concerned. The total property loss can only be roughly estimated at present. By those who are in close touch with the situation it is placed around \$100,000,000.

Basing their figures on reports received from the field agents throughout the Ohio flood districts, officials of the Red Cross Society, in charge of the relief workers, issued a statement estimating that 454 persons lost their lives in last week's flood. Ohioans numbering 77,133 need aid, according to the statement.

## LONDON POLICE ARE WATCHFUL

London.—With the promised "reign of terror" in retaliation for Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst's conviction already inaugurated by the burning of race courses, blowing up of railway station and train and the destruction of another country house by suffragettes, London was under the closest police surveillance that the present generation could remember.

Scotland Yard detectives were everywhere and all the uniformed reserves were on duty watching the militants wherever they held meetings. Every woman suspected of being a militant who appeared on the street carrying suitcases, grips or packages, was made to give an account of herself.

Parliament buildings, museums and places once public, where the nation's treasures are housed, were under strict guard, to prevent militant vandalism.

No arrests had been reported in connection with the Ayrshire race track fire. The grand stand, stables and other buildings of the course near Ayr were completely destroyed and the police claimed to have clues that made it certain that women did the work. The loss was \$15,000. At Kelso, in Scotland, two women were taken by the police just after they had set fire to some rags under the grandstand without damage and the wostand of a race track.

Samuel H. Nichols Dies.  
Everett, Wash.—Samuel H. Nichols, formerly secretary of state of Washington, and before that a Republican leader in Minnesota, died here, aged 83 years. He served two full terms as secretary of state, beginning in 1901 and had begun upon a third term when in 1909 his office was charged with irregularities and he resigned.

Medford's Mayor Gives up Fight  
Medford.—Worn out by the continual opposition of the city council Mayor Elfert, after a conference with a citizen's committee, gave up the fight and turned over to the council the city government.

"I haven't the means nor the physical strength to carry on the fight longer," said the mayor. "I am through. The four members of the city council who have opposed me throughout are now the city government. I give my appointive power to them. My only hope is that this move will restore harmony in municipal affairs."

## NEWS FROM OUR NATIONAL CAPITAL

### Congress Convenes with Democrats in Complete Control

Washington.—Congress, opening in extraordinary session Monday under Democratic domination, was enlivened by the activities of the Progressive organization in the house and an invasion of petition-bearing suffragettes. Even these novelties, however, were overshadowed by the preparations for the precedent-breaking event of Tuesday, when President Wilson delivered his tariff message by word of mouth to the nation's lawmakers.

The senate hesitated when a resolution adopted previously by the house providing for a joint session to listen to President Wilson was presented for its consideration. It was a stunning proposal. Not in the lifetime of any veteran statesman present had such a thing ever been considered. History, they supposed, had closed on that custom a century and more ago.

The senate debated for nearly an hour the concurrent resolution for a joint session to hear President Wilson's message. No senator of the dozen who spoke opposed the passage of the resolution, but several on both sides of the chamber expressed regret at the departure from the Jeffersonian custom of sending in written messages.

President Wilson's message to the extra session was unusually short, making only about 1200 words. It dealt entirely with the tariff, leaving to the discretion of congress the method of handling the issue.

### Congress May Act on Flood Control.

Champ Clark Re-elected Speaker.  
When the house convened, the Democrats, following their caucus decision, renominated and re-elected Speaker Clark. The Republicans nominated Representative Mann of Illinois and the Progressives nominated Representative Murdock, of Kansas.

Victor Murdock, leader of the new Progressive party in the lower branch, at the very outset stirred up a fight over the seating of Representative H. Olin Young, of Michigan.

Progressive strength was tested on the speakership, Mr. Murdock receiving 18 votes. The new party, however, mustered more votes later in the fight on Representative Young when it attempted to prevent his taking the oath of office by resolution introduced by Representative Hinebaugh, of Illinois. Democrats, led by Representative Fitzgerald, and Republicans marshalled by Leader Mann, joined forces in sitting upon the new party organization, the first recognized third organization in the house for 50 years. Mr. Young was sworn in, a contest of his seat by W. J. McDonald, a Progressive, to be considered later by the elections committee.

### Tariff Bill Cuts Duties on Food.

Removal of duty from many articles of food and clothing; reductions in the rates of duty on all necessities of life; an increase of tariff on many luxuries; and a new income tax that would touch the pocket of every American citizen whose net income exceeds \$4000, are the striking features of the new Democratic tariff revision bill, presented to the house.

Sugar would be free of duty in 1916, the bill proposing an immediate 25 per cent reduction and the removal of the remaining duty in 1916.

Raw wool would be made free at once with a correspondingly heavy reduction in the tariff on all woolen goods.

All these other articles are put on the free list, namely:

Meats, flour, bread, boots and shoes, lumber, coal, harness, saddlery, iron ore, milk and cream, potatoes, salt, swine, corn, cornmeal, cotton bagging, agricultural implements, leather, wood pulp, bibles, printing paper not worth more than 2 1/2 cents per pound, typewriters, typesetting machines, cash registers, steel rails, fence wire, cotton ties, nails, hoop and band iron, fish, sulphur, soda, tanning materials, acetic and sulphuric acids, borax, lumber products, including broomhandles, clapboards, hubs for wheels, posts, laths, pickets, staves, shingles.

### Measures Pile Up at Extra Session.

Bills and resolutions to reform the nation's currency system, to prevent floods in the Mississippi river, to provide for relief of flood sufferers, to build government railroads in Alaska and for a host of other purposes were introduced in both houses of congress.

Several currency reform bills appeared, one by Senator Hitchcock, of Nebraska, a member of the senate committee that will prepare currency legislation. It would establish 20 distinct national reserve associations, with wide powers of note issue, discount and exchange. The bill devised by the National Monetary commission was introduced again by Senator Lodge, acting for Senator Weeks.

President Wilson has announced that the "summer capital" will be at Cornish, N. H., on the Connecticut river.

# HARRIMAN

## Townsite Now Open

Situated near the Malheur Lake, on a high, fine gentle sloping tract of land. This site offers exceptional opportunity for making a good city. Vast areas of arable territory spread out in all directions. Every valley and streamlet of the distant mountains has its ranches and flourishing livestock. Considerable land in the valley is still subject to homestead entry, and with the advent of the

## Oregon-Eastern Railway

Now building toward Harney Valley this grand new empire will teem with land seekers and people seeking business opportunities and professional locations.

### GET IN EARLY

Good opening for a newspaper, blacksmith shop, hotel drug store, hardware and implement houses, as well as other lines of business.

A limited number of lots are now offered for sale at remarkably low prices, either for cash or on easy terms, which prices will advance when the railroad is built into the Harney Valley.

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