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## CITY COUNCIL HOLDS BUSINESS SESSIONS

### Contracts For City Hall Let --Special Election to Be Held Next Month

An adjourned meeting of the city council was held April 17th. The matter of placing a cyphus across Norton street between Montana and Iowa avenues was referred to the street committee. The bids for the construction of the city hall and the plumbing and heating of said building were opened showing: W. J. Mink, \$7,750; J. A. Draper, \$7,422; Mallory and Raver, \$7,198; N. P. Minster, \$7,408; For plumbing and heating: H. L. Poorman, \$1,415; U. S. Plumbing and Heating company, \$1,398. Mallory and Raver were awarded the contract for the building and the U. S. Plumbing company for the plumbing and heating. A petition was presented calling for a special election to change the boundary lines of the city, which was received and the necessary steps taken to comply therewith.

A meeting of the city council was held Monday evening to pass ordinances enabling the council to enter into contracts for the building of the city hall and the plumbing thereof. Ordinance No. 221 was passed providing for a special election to submit to the electors of Ontario and adjoining territory the proposition of extending the city limits, election to be held May 27.

The mayor reported unfavorable to the purchase of the sewer pipe at Weiser and bids were called for 3400 feet of 24-inch sewer pipe. Said bids to be opened April 23 at a special meeting of the council.

## L. J. CHAPMAN LEAVES FOR NEW LOCATION AT POCATELLO

L. J. Chapman left Wednesday morning for Pocatello where he has a position with the Bell Telephone company. Mr. Chapman will be greatly missed in Ontario, where he has been for the past three years, acting as secretary of the Commercial club and the Fair association. He has also been quite prominent in several of the fraternal orders. The best wishes of scores of friends are with him in the new field. Mrs. Chapman and the children will go later.

## WORK ON NEW CITY HALL IS GOING AHEAD RAPIDLY

The contractors are busy with the foundation for the new city hall. They have the excavations completed for the basement and are working on the foundation walls. This will be a great improvement to that section of the city.

## PRIZE COW YIELDS THIRTY-SIX QUARTS MILK A DAY

William D. Robinson, a farmer in Pennsylvania, has the prize cow of the state. Her supply of milk is so great that the State College of Agriculture has taken her record as a subject of analysis and it is declared that she is the greatest butter producer in the country.

Professor Painter, of the state college, who made a study of the cow's production of milk, found that she gave 536 pounds of milk in a week, or an average of more than 36 quarts for each of the seven days she was under test.

This milk produced 26.47 pounds of butter and at the average market price of 40 cents a pound, her yield is worth nearly \$11 a week. The cow is not yet 5 years old and is declared to be the finest specimen of Alderney in the state.

## PRESIDENT OF STOCKYARDS SAYS RAISE MORE CATTLE

William Daughtrey, president of the Portland Union stockyards has just returned from an extended trip to Texas, Arizona, Wyoming, Montana and other stock raising states to investigate conditions of the cattle business. He states that cattle are scarce in all localities where, in former years, the stock was raised in large numbers. Mr. Daughtrey advocates that all ranchers of Oregon go into the cattle business to a greater extent than they are now engaged in, contending that the farmers are not raising as many cows, sheep and hogs as they are conveniently able to raise. Considering the large profit in stock the Portland man says the majority of the farmers are overlooking a big revenue.

## W. C. T. U. SOCIETY IS ORGANIZED IN ONTARIO

The Women's Christian Temperance Union, of Ontario, was organized with twenty active members and five honorary members by Mrs. Hartzel Wallace, of Kansas City. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Ulan Troxel; corresponding secretary, Miss Irma Cook; recording secretary, Mrs. A. G. Moore; treasurer, Mrs. Susie Morton. A business meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held in the Congregational church on Friday May, 2 at 3 o'clock. It is urged that all members be present.

## NEW YORK PEOPLE OFFER TO TAKE IRRIGATION PROJECT

New York people have made the directors of the Black Canyon irrigation project an offer to irrigate their lands for half of the land, which seems like a very reasonable proposition. This will cover some 90,000 acres south and east of Ontario and will benefit the whole Snake river valley.

## J. P. MORGAN



J. P. Morgan, only son of the famous financier, who inherited the bulk of his fortune.

## TORNOW KILLED BY DEPUTY

Autopsy Brought to Light That Three Bullets Hit the Outlaw. Montesano, Wash.—John Tornow, outlaw, has paid the penalty for six murders. His body, together with those of his two last victims, Louis Blair and Charles Lathrop, was packed out of his hermit retreat in the mountains.

The autopsy, performed by a number of physicians of the county, brought to light that Tornow had been hit three times with bullets. The first one to strike him fractured his skull and cut away a portion of his hair. The next bullet, possibly the sixth shot fired by Giles Quimby, a deputy sheriff, struck the outlaw in the neck, passing out just under the skin under the right shoulder blade. The final bullet, which killed the murderer, entered the left side of the head under the ear and came out at the top of the head.

## FORMER ONTARIO WOMAN TURNS OUT TO BE WIFE NO. 2

### Dr. Faye Strobel After Being Married to L. J. Beaulieu Several Months Learns He Has Another Wife

Ontario, Cal., April 22—Calmly and quietly advancing the claims on which each believes she is entitled to preference, two women, young and pretty, strove to settle between them selves first place in the affections of L. J. Beaulieu, whom each calls "husband" in the court where Beaulieu was being tried.

Mrs. Beaulieu No. 2, who has been in Ontario for some time, went there with the man after their marriage. He told her he had been divorced eight years. A week ago Sunday Beaulieu left the place declaring he was going to Los Angeles in search of work. The days went by and Beaulieu did not return. Finally wife No. 2, who was formerly Miss Faye Strobel, daughter of a wealthy farmer of Weiser, Idaho, received a letter from him which stated that he could not return because his wife in Glendale would not let him. The two women, each professing to love Beaulieu despite his actions, strangely and sorrowfully sought each other after Beaulieu had been remanded to the custody of the jailer.

Together they decided to endeavor to free him of the charge now pending against him and to settle in their own way whose claim to his companionship was the stronger. In her

agony of mind, wife No. 2 was confronted by wife No. 1, who soothed her and planned with her for her baby which will soon be born.

O. F. Strobel, of Weiser, father of wife No. 2, telegraphed last night that he would come to his daughter's rescue whenever needed.

Dr. Faye Strobel was a resident of Ontario for several years and has many friends here who will be surprised and grieved over her unfortunate marriage.

## PAYETTE MAN HAS LAPSE OF MEMORY IN DENVER

Another case of mental lapse is reported in the daily papers, the person being F. A. Gorman, Jr., of Payette, who is in the milling business there and who is a brother-in-law of Jack Ricker, of this place. The identity of the victim was discovered through letters found on him. He had been to Grand Rapids for a visit with his father, F. A. Gorman, Sr., and started for Payette some two weeks ago.

J. H. Ricker, of Weiser, wired that he would go to Denver at once to take care of the man and in the meantime he is being cared for in a hospital.

Where Gorman was during the two weeks of his disappearance has not been disclosed. The usual efforts to keep the matter out of the papers was resorted to.

## 290 ACRES OF PRUNE AND APPLE TREES ARE PLANTED

Fred O. Mahan has just finished the planting of 290 acres of apple and prune trees on the Harrows and Ordway tracts, west of here. Mr. Harrows has 110 acres above the Ontario-Nyssa ditch, on which he will pump water and later plant to trees.

The elegant bungalow is now finished and it is modern in every respect, including plumbing, a pressure tank being installed. Mr. Mahan has hot beds and is now enjoying all the spring vegetables. A little trouble and expense has added many luxuries to this place and most any farmer could have the same thing if he cared to take the trouble. Farm life should be made a pleasure and then there will be no trouble in keeping the boys and girls on the farm.

## J. H. SEAWARD WILL GET INTO DAIRY BUSINESS SOON

J. H. Seaward is preparing to get into the dairy business. He has a number of cows and plans to run about fifty, as he can easily care for that number. He has ample stable room for the cows and plenty of room in which to store the feed.

At present they are grinding up some thirty-five tons of alfalfa and storing it in the barn, where it occupies but a small space. Large feed bins are built, with the intake level with the floor and they are filled about twice a week and the cows eat all the hay, or ground feed they want. Mr. Seaward says he is satisfied the feeding value of the hay is increased by at least one-third by the grinding. There is absolutely no waste and the animals seem to do better on it than on hay and bran. A modern milking plant will be installed, together with all the necessary machinery to make the business a success.

Mr. Seaward is gradually building up his herd of cows from grade stuff.

## Pope is Much Better.

Rome.—So much improvement was found in the condition of the Pope by Drs. Marchisava and Amici that they did not consider it necessary to issue a bulletin.

## WORK AND WIN CLUB HOLD THEIR REGULAR MEETING

The regular meeting of the Work and Win club was held at the home of the president, Mrs. H. H. Whitney, on Thursday April 17. A report was given by the president of the money and supplies collected by her to send to the flood sufferers in Indiana and letters of thanks and appreciation were read from the governor and head of the relief work in that state.

Mrs. Whitney also read an interesting article on the work of the Red Cross society showing the instant readiness for action in times of trouble.

The program for next year's work was submitted by the chairman of the program committee and the club voted to accept it. In pursuance of the desire of the club to encourage the use of cloesed garbage cans, prices were quoted from several dealers in Ontario who either carry them in stock or will make them, and it is hoped by the club that a large number, not only of its own members, but of the townspeople, will procure these cans and thereby help to rid the town of the house fly pest.

The entertainment committee reported that plans were being perfected for a vaudeville entertainment to be given at the Dreamland the 5th of May for the benefit of the library. The meeting then adjourned.

## W. T. LAMPKIN MOVES INTO LONG BUILDING THIS WEEK

W. T. Lampkin has moved his stock of goods to the store room formerly occupied by the Long Clothing company which is larger and better lighted than the old stand. The new store room will enable him to display his stock to much better advantage and also give the customers a better opportunity of seeing what they are buying, as the front and back lights and the large skylight make a strong light throughout the store. New lines will be added and a larger stock carried than in the old location.

## W. L. MOORE



Willis L. Moore, for many years head of the Weather Bureau, who was summarily removed by President Wilson.

## COMMERCIAL CLUB ENTERTAINMENT GREATLY ENJOYED

The Commercial club benefit performance at Dreamland on Friday evening was not as well attended as the entertainment warranted.

Mr. Chapman was a little hoarse, but gave them a thoroughly enjoyable entertainment, displaying a versatility that surprised even his friends, who have worked with him.

The program consisted of selections from the poets, some in character, some grave, some fraternal and others nonsensical, making a well rounded evening's entertainment. The usual pictures were also shown. Mr. Chapman will leave this week for Pocatello where he has a position with the Telephone company. A special orchestra furnished excellent music.

## TWO MORE RAILROADS CLAIMED FOR INTERIOR

### Burns Scribe Maps Out Possible New Lines Opening Up Eastern Oregon.

The Times-Herald, of Burns had two railroad stories last week dealing with the cross state lines. It is now claimed that the Hill people will build two lines from Burns, one going direct to the Deschutes section and the other south through the Blitzen, Catlow and Pueblo valleys to a connection with the Western Pacific. The route is entirely feasible, the grades being easy and the valleys through which it would pass are well watered and can be made productive when the people can get transportation to market their grain.

The prospective mineral freight is also a consideration. The copper and soda deposits near Denio are sufficiently developed to warrant large shipments.

Electric lines are being constructed from Salem, crossing the Cascades at Minto pass and connecting with the Deschutes road near Metolius and using that road to Bend and then direct to the Narrows.

The above will show that the Hill people are in a position to take advantage of the trackage arrangement over the Malheur canyon road when that is completed and ready for traffic.

There is also much discussion in the press about a line from Homedale to Winnemucca, which is all virgin territory and includes several very rich sections as the Jordan Valley on the north and Paradise valley on the south, having fair grades with the possible exception of the crossing of the Owyhee basin.

Mr. Bancroft has announced a definite route for a line south from Twin Falls to the Central Pacific.

## FIFTY HOLSTEIN COWS TO BE SOLD HERE TRADERS DAY

Saturday will be Traders Day at Ontario and the prospects are that it will be a record day in several ways. The main attraction will be fifty Holstein cows from Wisconsin and Illinois, that have been shipped here especially for this sales day. They are a fine lot of young stuff, some fresh with calves and others soon to be. There are individuals in this lot as fine as found anywhere and they will be a rich addition to the dairy herds of this section. They are now at the fair grounds and can be seen at any time.

Many farmers have signified an intention of bringing in stock and articles and there is sure to be a large crowd of buyers on hand to see the cows and do some buying.

Many of the merchants are going to offer special attractions for that day, as will be seen by our advertising columns and it will pay you to be here.

## MYSTIC SHRINERS MAKE A PILGRIMAGE TO BOISE

A number of the Sons of the Desert residing in this section made a pilgrimage to the Oasis at Boise on Saturday where a ceremonial was held and some thirty novices were introduced to the inner workings of the shrine and their vows sealed with camels milk.

Among those who attended were noted: C. E. Kenyon, Dr. Prizing, E. H. Test, A. E. Toaningsin, E. A. Fraser, H. B. Grauel, J. D. Bingsaley, David Dunbar, E. C. Van Petten, A. E. Brown, George Davis, J. H. Wolf and a few more. Many of the Nobles were accompanied by their wives and families.

## KUHNS PURCHASE THE CRANE CREEK IRRIGATION BONDS

The bonds of the Crane Creek Irrigation district have been sold to the Kuhns and the 22,000 acres of bench lands near Weiser will soon have water. This will be a great incentive for the Weiser people to get together and build up their section and city.