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If consumers buy food cheaper farmers must sell cheaper. Isn't that logic?

Watertown (N. Y.) Standard. They evidently lost sight of the middleman, who frequently takes more than the farmer.

James Mahon and wife came over from Anderson Valley Tuesday. He reports the lambing season about over and preparation being made for shearing. The weather has caused some loss to the sheepmen, the increase in lambs not being as high as in former years.—Burns Herald.

To stimulate interest in growing corn in this state, the Oregon Agricultural college offers ten prizes for the best ears of corn grown by boys and shown at the State fair. Entries must be made not later than September 22.

An Oregon lad beat the best record made in England in raising the greatest number of potatoes from a single tuber. An English boy raised 220 pounds from 11 potatoes and the English papers saw something in that to crow about. An Albany boy winning the state contest among school children last year grew 660 pounds from one potato by transplanting sprouts from the original, which had 13 eyes.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ONTARIO WOMAN'S CLUB

The annual meeting of the Ontario Woman's Club was held Wednesday, May 7, at the library. The results of the winter's work shown in the reports of the officers and standing committees were listened to with interest and were very gratifying. The election of officers resulted as follows: president, Mrs. H. H. Whitney; first vice-president, Mrs. G. A. Pogue; second vice-president, Mrs. H. W. Clement; recording secretary, Mrs. S. D. Dorman; financial secretary, Mrs. H. O. Drane; treasurer, Mrs. W. H. Brooke; auditor, Mrs. L. Adam; Director, Mrs. E. A. Fraser; Director, Mrs. C. C. Dodge.

SCHOOL WILL CLOSE FRIDAY

The school year will close with the commencement exercises tomorrow evening. On Sunday the baccalaureate sermon was preached in the Methodist church by Rev. Davidson, with Rev. Johns and Koenig assisting and a special choir. The house was filled and the speaker referred to the "Open Door" before the class and the opportunities and responsibilities to be encountered.

The class day exercises on Wednesday filled the auditorium and the several numbers were well received. Following was the program:

Song—Eighth grade; Salutatory—Leona Rader; Class history—Sprague Adam; Duet—Eva Vanderhoof, Hazel Lackey; Class Prophecy—Golda McGee; Class poem—Fred Lackey; Oration—Sheila Lackey; Instrumental—Villa Butler; Class will—Villa Butler; Valedictory—Golda McGee; Address—Sup't. Bailey; Class song—Seniors.

Closing out ladies suits and coats at Lampkin's. Get the Argus, only \$1.00

Don't forget the Silver tea at the Congregational church Wednesday afternoon, May 21.

ONTARIO LOSES ANOTHER ONE

When Ontario lost the third successive game of the season at Weiser last Sunday, there was weeping and wailing and gnashing of teeth. In order to catch the last afternoon train for home, the local team quit the game at the end of the 7th inning, leaving Weiser in the lead, 12 to 8.

Both teams battled heavily and Ontario had bases full several times but failed to get the necessary hits. Brockman for Weiser, weakened toward the last and it is quite probable Ontario would have won the game if the other innings had been played. Stein replaced Brunning in the box in the third inning; Brunning was out of form; Stein did good work considering he was out of his position. J. Maneman did splendid work short; The batteries for Weiser were Brockman and Brockman for Ontario pitchers. Smith, Brunning and Stein; umpire, Spencer. Ontario plays at Vale next Sunday.

PERFORM DIFFICULT OPERATION

Dr. Prinzing performed what is known as a Caesarian section operation the hospital this morning on Mrs. S. A. Sealey and the mother and child are both doing well. This is the second operation of the kind performed by Dr. Prinzing and about the fifth in the state. For the benefit of the public we might say that this operation consists in making an opening in the abdomen and removing the child in that manner.

BUSINESS MEN WANT 4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION

There was no celebration of the National holiday in Ontario last year and it seems to be the impression among the business men that a move should be started for a great big grand celebration here this year and they have called a meeting for Monday night in the Commercial club rooms at 8 o'clock to take the matter up and outline a plan of work. Come out and help the movement along.

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

POWERS TAKE SCUTARI

Admirals of International Fleet Enter City Evacuated by Victors.

Vienna.—The admirals of the international fleet that blockaded Antivari and the Montenegrin coast, will take formal possession of Scutari in the name of the great powers of Europe and resolving themselves into commission, will govern the city until such time as the powers arrange for its permanent disposition. It will ultimately become the capital of autonomous Albania; if present plans are unchanged. Reluctantly, the last of the Montenegrin soldiers, with their siege guns and lumbering wagons, left the captured city.

Apparently peace is now almost established in the Balkans unless Bulgaria and Greece fight over Salonika and the powers have their armies entrenched and a few slight brushes have been reported, but these differences will be arbitrated.

Factions Agree on Idaho Offices.

Boise, Idaho.—The warring democratic factions in this state have reached an agreement on the division of federal patronage, the terms of which are that in return for the United States district attorney and United States marshal plums which are to go to the selected ones in the Hawley-Perky faction, all other federal appointments outside of the postoffices will go to the Nugget-Pence faction.

Ben R. Gray, state chairman of the party, is to be United States marshal, according to the terms of the agreement and Frank Moore, of Moscow, is to receive the appointment of United States district attorney.

Typhoon Sweeps Philippines.

Manila.—The worst typhoon experienced in eight years struck the islands Sunday, causing many deaths and wrecking several small steamers and numerous lighter craft. The known fatalities at sea total 58, but the total death list from the storm is swelling with incoming reports.

You will soon be thinking of taking up the carpets and rugs and will need a few hundred old papers to place under them to save the carpet and deaden the sound. The Argus has them tied up in bundles of 100 each which we sell for 25 cents.

The S. and C. club will meet at the home of Mrs. Ward Stanfield Thursday afternoon, May 22.

FRUITLAND ITEMS

The corner stone of the new Baptist church will be laid next Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The other churches are invited to attend this service.

H. R. Frost's are the possessors of a fine automobile. It was given to them by Mrs. Frost's father, who lives in Minneapolis, Minn.

The W. C. T. U. met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. C. E. Deal. The subject of the meeting was, "Health and Heredity," lead by Mrs. O. K. Wilcox.

Miss Edna Harris returned from Long Valley, Idaho last week. She taught school there the past term.

Mother's day was observed Sunday at the Methodist church. District Superintendent Gillilan gave an interesting address in the morning. A special program was given in the evening.

The Baptist Young People's Union gave a social last Friday evening on Mr. Notts' lawn. The proceeds will be used in buying a window for their new church.

The orchardists are enthusiastic over the prospects of selling their apples. They have entered into the organization of the North Pacific Fruit Distributing Association. The officers of this district association are: B. F. Tussing, president; and A. G. Rogers, secretary. The prospects for a big crop of the best commercial varieties are very good.

The members of the freshmen class and eight members of the eighth grade pupils pleasantly surprised Grant Gardner last Monday evening, and helped him celebrate his birthday.

Earl Cotton and Mrs. Rouse were elected by the Methodist Sunday school last Sunday to go to the Sunday school convention May 19 and 20 to be held at Nampa. Mrs. Gardner and Mrs. H. E. Robinson were elected alternates.

The electric light company have been busy extending the electric lines, and several more families are supplied with the "juice."

Mr. Charles invited the physics class to spend Tuesday evening at his home. The first part of the evening was spent in performing a physics experiment. The remainder of the evening was spent in making candy. After the candy pull, dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. Charles. The class agreed that Mr. and Mrs. Charles were royal entertainers.

The Y. M. B. C. of the Methodist Sunday school met at Epworth hall Tuesday evening. They say they had a delicious lunch prepared by themselves.

E. E. Hunter returned Monday from a business trip to Pennsylvania.

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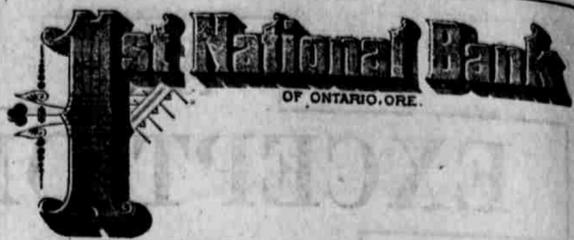
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April 4, 1910.....	350,636.16
April 4, 1911.....	320,505.81
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