

# ONTARIO ARGUS

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The enterprising citizens of Ontario, who entertain good wishes for the advancement of the fair should not forget that the management are working overtime without any financial compensation. Not a single man to date is on the pay roll. Their work being altogether a good-will offering. Those who can spare the time should offer their services. All kinds of help will be needed from now on and everyone should put their shoulder to the wheel and help make this the bumper show of the season. Anyone that has a little time to donate should report to Harry B. Grauel, the secretary.

Oregon products spell prosperity this year for they were never worth so much money as the present season. It is estimated that the grand total for the state this year will be \$245,979,000, more than \$20,000,000 in excess of the returns of last year. The estimate of items is as follows: Live stock \$107,914,000; grain, \$38,145,000; vegetables, \$22,135,000; fruit, \$8,143,000; miscellaneous, \$69,642,000.

## Brief News of the Week

The proposition to bond San Francisco in the sum of \$3,500,000 to extend its municipal street railway system was passed by the voters by a big majority.

Nine persons lost their lives and six were injured when the boilers of the tugboat Alice exploded at Pittsburg.

According to estimates published at London, the Balkan war cost nearly a billion dollars.

Letters from the north and returned stampers bring unfavorable news from the Shushanna, Alaska, gold field. Goldseekers going toward the camp meet discouraged men returning and many turned back, abandoning supplies on the trail.

Three submarine divers sent to the scene of the wreck of the steamship State of California in Alaskan waters were able to descend only to the pinnacle of the rock on which the vessel struck. No further effort will be made to recover the 20 bodies supposed to lie in the cabin of the lost ship.

The palace of peace at the Hague was dedicated by Queen Wilhelmina in the presence of 2000 officials and delegates to the recent peace conference there. Andrew Carnegie received the grand cross of the Order of Orange-Nassau at the hands of the queen.

Preanceled stamps, the newest wrinkle adopted by the government to save time in the delivery of packages and incidentally save hundreds of thousands to the government, will soon be in use. The new scheme calls for the cancellation of stamps before they are sold and they will be used by the big stores and mail order houses who send out great quantities of mail each day.

Fire which swept the steamship Im-

perator, the largest vessel afloat, she lay docked in Hoboken, caused the death of Second Officer Herman Gobrecht, the serious injury of Seaman Stumpf, and created a panic among the 1131 steerage passengers who were aboard. Officials of the line estimated that the damage to the vessel itself would not be great.

## People in the News

Fritzi Scheff, the actress, has filed a petition in bankruptcy at New York. She places her assets at \$74,923 and her liabilities at \$149,856.

Senator Chamberlain has appealed to the president for the pardon of C. S. Houston and J. W. Bullock, Seattle men who were convicted of selling coal to the government at an exorbitant figure.

Announcement was made from Bucharest, Roumania, that the powers have selected the prince of Wied, nephew of the queen of Roumania, as the new ruler of Albania.

Lieutenant-Governor Glynn was formally recognized as acting governor by the New York assembly after a bitter debate.

It has been announced at Chicago by Judge W. L. Chambers, United States commissioner of mediation, that the danger of a strike affecting 45,000 employes of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy has been averted.

The Duchess of Marlborough, the daughter of W. K. Vanderbilt, of New York, has consented to lead the newly-formed women's municipal party.

Two militant suffragettes caught Premier Asquith of England playing golf at Lissenmouth, Scotland, and smashed his hat, pounded him in the face with their fists and whacked him over the head with their umbrellas. They were arrested.

The conference of governors came to an end at Colorado Springs, Colo., with an attack made by Governor McGovern of Wisconsin on the United States constitution, in which he said: "It is the most beautiful scheme ever invented to enable legislators to do nothing."

## Huerta Short of Funds.

The provisional Mexican government, it has been pointed out, is encountering financial difficulties, and there have been intimations that there might be a change in the government personnel which would open the way to negotiations on a definite basis that would lead to an election for the Mexican presidency under constitutional regulation. Until some such development, the administration has ground for the belief that there is danger to Americans remaining in Mexico because of the straits in which the provisional government finds itself.

A discontented army, it has been suggested, might become uncontrollable.

## National Capital Brevities

A house bill for the appropriation of \$7,000,000 to establish a government armor plate plant has been introduced by Representative Britton of Illinois.

Investigation of the charges against Judge Emory Spear of the federal court of Georgia has been authorized by the passage of a house resolution.

Representative Woods of Iowa has been elected chairman of the republican congressional committee.

President Wilson nominated Henry Morgenthau, of New York, to be ambassador to Turkey.

President Wilson indicated to visitors his policy toward the Philippines. It is said that he plans ultimate but not immediate independence for the islands.

The Glass currency bill was reintroduced in the house by Representative Glass, and was referred to the banking and currency committee. It has been approved by the caucus of house democrats, with but nine dissenters.

Secretary Daniels has addressed a letter to Governor Goldsborough of Maryland, denouncing the action of the state officers in allowing a young man convicted of theft to escape punishment by enlisting in the United States navy.

## Local News

Edward Reedy, from Huntington came down last Thursday to stay with his sister, Mrs. H. L. Holcomb and attend school.

Miss Betsy Taylor on Thursday last returned from a vacation at Starkey and the Payette Lakes.

Mrs. Winter, of Denver, is a guest of Mrs. F. S. Bailey at the St. Paul Orchard Co. this week.

Marcus Pinney returned last Thursday from a two weeks visit at the Calkin's home in Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ruth returned to their home in Eugene Saturday.

Fred Allen, of Denio, Oregon was here on a visit to friends and old acquaintances Wednesday.

Harry Anderson was a Vale business visitor the first of this week.

Ed. Russell, the soft drink mixer in the Ontario Pharmacy, went to Idaho Falls Sunday where he will assist J. B. Burrell in his photography.

W. P. Caviness and wife, of Vale, returned to their home on the first of the week.

## Notice of Hearing of Final Account of Administrator.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Malheur county. In the matter of the estate of Clementine Chambers, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Geo. W. Chambers, administrator of the estate of Clementine Chambers, deceased, has filed his final account of the administration of the estate of said deceased, and that the 14th day of October, 1913, at the hour of 11 o'clock a. m. at the Court house, in the County Court room thereof, at Vale, Oregon, has been set as the time and place for hearing the same, and all persons having interest in said estate are hereby notified to be present and show cause, if any there be, why said final account of said administrator should not be accepted and such estate distributed according to law and the administrator discharged from his trust as by law provided.

Dated at Ontario, Oregon, this 2nd day of September, 1913.

Geo. W. Chambers, Administrator.

## Notice of Meeting of the Board of Equalization for Dead Ox Flat Irrigation District.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors of the Dead Ox Flat Irrigation District, acting as a Board of Equalization, will meet at Ontario, Oregon on Tuesday, the 7th day of October, 1913, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of reviewing and correcting the assessment and apportionment of taxes of said Irrigation District, for the year 1913. A list and record of said assessment is now in the office of the secretary of said Board, for the inspection of all persons interested.

Dated at Ontario, Oregon, this 28th day of August, 1913.

H. W. Clement, Secretary.

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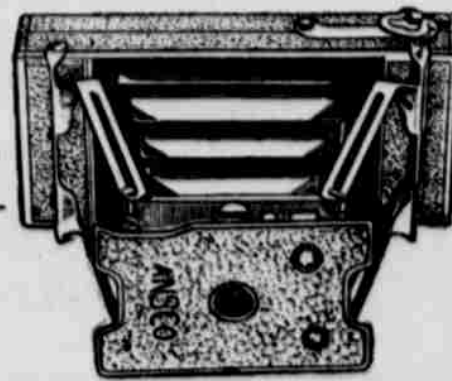
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