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The Argus is receiving many letters from persons who are anxious to know something about land. We have no real estate men advertising with us and would suggest to the owners of land who desire to sell to either advertise in the paper or tell us about what you have and the price and conditions of sale. This week we received a letter from a prominent dairyman of Kansas, who asks for a copy of the Argus showing land for sale. During the past four years the Argus has sent out thousands of free copies of the paper to persons who wished to learn something of conditions here.

A new man in the Lyell blacksmith shop.

A new landlord at the Hotel Moore.

A new man in the jewelry store with new fixtures and an enlarged store room and stock neatly arranged.

A comparatively new man in the City meat market, with a salesroom completely renovated, painted and cleaned up as you expect to find only in the cities and a new selling plan.

A large force of men working on the big trunk sewer and drain.

Hundreds of men, women, boys and girls gathering a big crop of the finest apples raised anywhere in the world.

Farmers in all directions gathering in tons and tons of corn and potatoes.

Carloads of hogs being shipped to market.

Horses and cattle going to market in car lots.

With the above indications of progress and prosperity is it any wonder the people feel good?

**People in the News**

Mrs. Medill McCormick, of Chicago, will make a tour of 11 counties in central Illinois, speaking in support of the candidacy of James Arthur H. Shay for justice of the supreme court on the Progressive ticket.

The Dutch government selected Chevalier W. F. L. C. Van Rappard, formerly Dutch minister to Morocco, to succeed Jonkheer J. London as Dutch minister at Washington.

Colonel Theodore Roosevelt arrived at Rio de Janeiro Tuesday and the following day delivered a lecture in the Brazilian capital on "American Internationalism."

Governor Trammell, of Florida, refuses to call a special session of the legislature to pass an anti-alien law similar to California's, on the ground that the law would be in conflict with the state constitution.

Ralph Rose, the giant athlete who holds seven world's records for shot-putting, died at San Francisco of typhoid fever after an illness lasting about two weeks.

Governor West and Governor Lister of Washington are planning to make a joint visit of the state institutions of Washington and Oregon for the purpose of comparing ideas. If it can be arranged the visits will be made next month, but if not then they will be made soon after the first of the year.

**Socialistic Program For Churchmen.**  
New York.—Practical endorsement of Socialism was provided for in a resolution introduced by Rathbone Gardner, a lay delegate from Providence, in the house of deputies at the Episcopal church convention.

The resolution declared for "a new social order in which shall be a more equitable distribution of wealth, with elimination of the present gross human waste, the cause of poverty."  
It was referred to a committee without discussion.

**Prison Farm is Indorsed.**  
Olympia, Wash.—The state board of control has announced its indorsement of a plan proposed by Warden Drum for procuring a 14,000-acre prison farm to be operated in connection with the Walla Walla penitentiary. The farm is to be worked by prisoners paroled to the state during a probationary period.

**Brief News of the Week**

Will of late J. P. Morgan, probated in London, shows estate there valued at \$5,900,000.

The Hamburg-American line directors are planning to increase the capital stock of the company \$7,500,000, in view of new trade expected from the orient with opening of Panama canal.

Masons of California have dedicated their \$1,000,000 temple at Van Ness avenue and market street, San Francisco. The building is five stories high and the design is Italian gothic.

Vigorous defense of the pending currency bill, the new tariff law and the income tax was made by Secretary of State Bryan at the Iowa state dairy show.

Legislation prohibiting inter-county liquor shipments in Tennessee and prohibiting interstate shipments in quantities of more than a gallon for personal use became effective with the signing of the two bills by Governor Hooper.

Of world-wide interest and importance will be the eighth International Dry Farming Congress and Exposition, which assembled Wednesday in Tulsa, Okla. Thirty-five countries, including Canada and the United States, will be represented at the exposition.

Austria sent an ultimatum to Serbia demanding the immediate and complete evacuation of the points in Albania occupied by Serbian troops after the recent conflicts between them and the Albanians.

**Lebanon Safe is Cracked.**

Lebanon.—The department store of the Reeves-Clark company was burglarized, the safe being blown open and about \$800 in money and checks taken, besides one or two suits of clothes, an overcoat and some other clothing.

**More Water is Wanted.**

Ashland.—This city is considering tentative plans for the extension of its water system and supply. Now that the municipal light plant is on a firm footing, prompt attention will be given to the water department.

**Southern Pacific Wins Contention.**

San Francisco.—The first arbitration held between a western railroad and its employees under the Newlands arbitration act was accomplished when the arbiters filed their findings and award in the dispute between the Southern Pacific company and the organization of engineers, conductors and trainmen. The majority opinion of the arbiters upheld the contentions of the Southern Pacific on the distinction between street car service and suburban electric service.

**No Petitions Filed; Blank Ballots.**

Salem.—The voters of Salem will be presented with a blank ballot at the city primaries November 3, according to a discovery made by City Recorder Elgin. He found a law passed by the last legislature providing that in city primaries nominating petitions must be filed 30 days before the day of election. This time has passed and not a single petition has been filed, although a number are in circulation.

**Will Defend Minimum Wage Law.**

Salem.—Attorney General Crawford has been requested to defend the minimum wage commission in the injunction suit brought to restrain the commission from enforcing its order regulating the wages of women employed in factories. He expects to go to Portland to confer with the commission about the case, which will test the constitutionality of the law creating the commission.

**Huntmen Give Big Feast.**

Riddle.—State officials, expert rifle shots, a majority of the leading sportsmen of Southern Oregon and farmers throughout the valley participated in the first annual barbecue given by the Riddle Elk Supporting Rod and Gun Club. Bucks were roasted whole and salmon were barbecued. The public schools adjourned at noon that the scholars might enjoy the festivities.

**Siskiyou Gold is Found.**

Medford.—While working on the new survey for the permanent highway over the Siskiyou the gang of men under Assistant State Highway Engineer Kittridge struck a three-foot gold ledge, which caused so much excitement that work was suspended the rest of the day. A. D. Walters, a member of the gang, returned to Medford with a basket of ore, which, local mining men declare of a high grade.

**J. J. Hill Baddy Shaken in Wreck.**

Winona, Minn.—James J. Hill, the railroad magnate, was badly shaken up but not hurt much at Nelson, near here, when a Burlington north bound express train, with Hill's private car attached, collided with a southbound passenger train. Fireman Elliott of the southbound train was instantly killed and several other persons were slightly injured.

**TO CURTAIL USE OF CAMPAIGN FUNDS**

**Bill Prohibiting Campaign Fund from Going to Other States Passes Senate**

The first direct results of the congressional investigation of campaign expenditures came when the senate passed Senator Clapp's bill prohibiting the sending of campaign funds from one state to another.

If the house approves the measure it will put rigid limitations, not only on the activities of general political interests, but also on the work of such organizations as the National Association of Manufacturers, the American Federation of Labor and the National Association of Woman's Suffrage.

The bill prohibits the carrying or sending of funds from one state to another to be used in the election of president, vice-president, presidential electors or members of congress.

The proposed new law would not prohibit the present work of national political committees, so long as they make public reports of all contributions received and expenditures.

**Lane to Insist on \$100,000,000 Loan.**

Secretary Lane, head of the interior department, intends to make a determined fight before congress the coming session to secure the loan or bond issue he advocates, which will make available \$100,000,000 for government irrigation and drainage work in the west. To that end he is endeavoring to center the attention of the entire country on the irrigated sections of the west.

Once the general public realizes what irrigation has done and can do for the desert regions, he believes there will be little objection to a loan to the reclamation fund, even if it be for the sum named. It is to the irrigated lands that the country must look for its increased production of food products, in the opinion of the secretary, and if \$100,000,000 in addition to amounts now available can be expended for irrigation and drainage during the next decade, Secretary Lane believes the problem of high cost of living will be at least partially solved.

**National Capital Brevities.**

Secretary McAdoo states that he has no intention of resigning from the cabinet.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels declares that American citizens should be compelled to cast their ballots on matters of state.

Postmaster-General Burleson conferred with a delegation of American railway presidents seeking better pay for transporting mail.

President Wilson will go to Philadelphia Saturday to speak at the dedication of Congress hall. The same night he will leave for Mobile, Ala., where he is to deliver an address before the Southern Commercial congress.

"The whole west has felt bitter toward the interior department," said Secretary Lane, on his return to Washington. "and I have devoted much thought and study to ascertain the reason. I have concluded that this bitterness is due partially to the bureaucratic administration of the department, but the main complaint is because there is too much red tape."

Active preparations by Argentina to take immediate advantage of the free beef clause of the new tariff law and send to the United States large shipments of beef were reported by Dr. A. D. Melvin, chief of the bureau of animal industry, who has just returned from South America.

Former President Taft spoke at the dedication of the Grover Cleveland memorial tower at Princeton university on Wednesday.

Washington.—With President Wilson willing to accept substantial amendments to the administration currency bill in the hope of obtaining speedy action on the measure in the senate committee, supporters of the administration grew optimistic over the chances for the passage of the measure before the end of the extra session of congress.

The president himself, in a letter to Majority Leader Underwood, announced his willingness to consider a proposal for a recess of the house, because, he said, conferences with members of the senate committee led him to believe the bill would be reported to the senate the first week in November and passed at the present session.

Republican members of the committee and Senator Hitchcock, of Nebraska, were inclined to look upon this plan as too optimistic, but other members of the committee said they hoped to be able to live up to the president's expectations.

A reduction in the number of reserve banks, fixed by the administration bill at 12, and the removal of the secretary of agriculture and the controller of the currency from the federal reserve board, which would control the new currency system, were the amendments which the president let it be known he would not oppose.

**Local News**

Frank Draper is here from Seattle for a visit with friends.

R. J. Crull and Arthur Thiel were business visitors in Ontario the first of the week.

Thanksgiving night the Woman's club will give their annual library ball in the Wilson hall.

Dr. Pogue, Grand Patriarch I. O. O. F. visited the grand lodge at Weiser Monday.

Dr. Bartt, dentist, formerly of Lewiston, Idaho, has opened an office in the room formerly occupied by Dr. Prinzing, in the Lackey Bldg. See announcement later.

Mrs. Frank Zellar is visiting friends in Nampa this week.

A. E. Nichols returned from Ironside Tuesday and will spend the winter in Ontario with his family.

The Frank Rich company will play a return engagement here Sunday and Monday evening with an entire change of program.

S. D. Dorman has just completed a new house on his orchard tract west of the city.

**FRUITLAND ITEMS**

Percy L. Frank, of Camas Prairie, Idaho, returned Tuesday to look after business matters and visit with relatives.

Messrs. H. E. Robinson and E. E. Hunter went to Homedale Tuesday where Mr. Hunter will build a house on his ranch.

C. M. Williams has sold a carload of nursery stock which will be shipped to the Klamath Falls county the last of the month.

Mr. Channer and family, who have been visiting with Marvin Channer, moved to their new home on the Idaho-Oregon slope Monday.

G. W. Beterbenner and family started Monday for Iowa to spend the winter.

Bert Adams left Saturday for his home in Vancouver, B. C., after spending several days in this valley visiting with relatives and friends.

Dr. Skippen, of Sweet, Idaho, was a business visitor in this section Tuesday.

H. R. Frost dug his potatoes this week. The yield was 500 sacks from about two acres. He sold them in Ontario for 75c per hundred and finished delivering them this week.

J. D. Hunstock and family left Wednesday for Cambridge, where they will make their home. Their neighbors regret losing them from this community but wish them every success in their new home.

Rev. Kyles, former pastor of the Baptist church here, was a visitor from Notus last week.

Wm. Stephens of Acme, Washington arrived Friday for a visit with his brother Chas. Stephens and family.

The Misses Rowena Robinson and Iola Wescott, teachers in the high school here, visited Saturday and Sunday in Caldwell at Miss Westcott's home.

The Methodist Christian Endeavor society will give a Buttery social Saturday evening in the Epworth Hall.

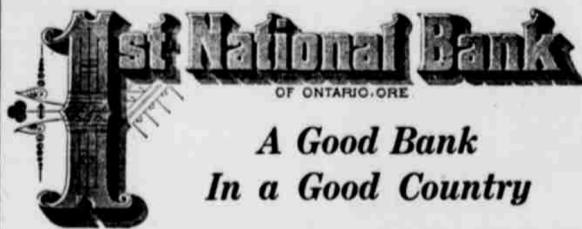
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