

## LOCAL NEWS

Mayor Ayer, of Weiser, was an interested guest around Ontario Wednesday.

E. L. Phelps, of Weiser, who received the contract for the lateral ditch will be ready to go to work at once.

William Sander is east this week visiting the marts of St. Louis and Chicago, picking up a line of goods for the Rader store. Mr. Rader reports the business last year the best his firm has ever enjoyed here and they believe 1914 is going to set another high mark for them.

Goddard serves oyster cocktails and Tom and Jerry at all times. Let him show you.

For the eight months of 1912 that the hospital was opened they had 111 patients. For 1913 there were 163 patients and 97 surgical operations. This is the mother home of the sisters and there are frequently forty of them here, together with the nurses.

Cleaning and pressing, ladies fine goods handled. Club-rates on gents suits if desired. Cope & Dunnuck.

Arthur Arnold was married to Miss Berdina Bange on New Year's day. Friends of the young couple gave them a charivari on Monday evening. They will make their home on one of the Charles Peterson ranches near Riverside. The young couple have many friends throughout the county who are wishing them prosperity and happiness.

Ladies tailors headquarters, reasonable prices. Cope & Dunnuck.

During the past six months we have taken a number of subscriptions for the clubbing offer made and in some cases the subscribers did not receive the papers. If any are not now receiving all the papers please notify us and we will have the matter attended to at once.

Promotions from first primary grades to second will be made next Monday morning. Parents wishing to start children for the first time should have them there as they will not be received later than two weeks from Monday.

We use nothing but pure Neatsfoot oil in oiling your harness. \$1.50 per set. Kroessin Harness company.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Lawson were visiting with friends in Parma last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred O. Mahan have returned from a trip to the Willamette valley where they found plenty of moisture.

Ranchers and teamsters wishing to have harness oiled should have it done now. Our charge is only \$1.50 per set. Kroessin Harness company.

E. M. Greig was a passenger to Boise Wednesday.

A meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held in the Baptist church Thursday January 15 at 3 p. m. All members and others interested are urged to be present.

Mrs. M. A. Van Buren, who has been visiting in Ontario, returned to her home at Ironside Monday.

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The Nevada Ditch company held their regular monthly meeting on last Saturday.

There was nothing new brought up at the meeting of the Owyhee Ditch company on Saturday.

Ladies cloth by the yard at Cope & Dunnuck.

Sam Hobson was here this week visiting with his many friends.

Mr. Simmons, who has had charge of the Studebaker agency here, has arranged to move his family to Boise where he has a position.

John Andrisak, an Austrian, who has been living at the hospital here for some time, was adjudged insane a few days ago and taken to the asylum at Pendleton.

Miles Riley, an old resident of Ontario, but now of Midvale, was in Ontario Tuesday.

Tom Halliday was a visitor in Ontario Monday from Vale.

Elmer Dory was a Vale visitor Tuesday.

S. D. Dorman was a visitor in Boise the first of the week.

Beers, either Boise, Baker Rainier or other brews can be found at Ed Goddard's and he keeps them just right.

## FRUITLAND ITEMS

The Fruitland Grange will meet Thursday evening, January 8th, at which time state master Harland will give a report of the National Grange, which he recently attended at Manchester, N. H. He will illustrate his lectures with stereoptical views.

Clyde Harry left New Year's evening for Portland to take the examination for the position of mail clerk. He will visit his parents at Corvallis, Oregon, a couple of days before returning.

Miss Mamie Bayer left Saturday for Bloomington where she is teaching school.

Several from here attended the University of Oregon Glee Club concert in Ontario last Thursday evening.

A fine boy was welcomed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sargent December 31.

Prof. Cotton went to Boise Monday of last week to attend the state teacher meeting. The teachers who so ably assisted in collecting donations for the Children's Home Finding society work were entertained by Rev. Christian and family at the Home.

Banks Kinnison, who has been spending his Christmas vacation with the home folks, returned to his school in Moscow Saturday.

Rev. Deal preached a New Year's sermon after which the congregation went to the Epworth hall and ate dinner, which the ladies had prepared for the occasion. Reports of the different organizations of the church were given and in the evening several attended prayer meeting at the B. Whealdon home.

Free Branthoover left Saturday for Corvallis to attend the O. A. C.

J. O. Scritchfield and E. E. Hunter made a business trip to Boise Tuesday, returning Wednesday.

Miss Maud Aldrich, who has been spending a few days with Mrs. R. J. Rouse, left Saturday for Pocatello, where she is a teacher in the schools.

The Baptist annual congregational meeting was held at the new church New Year's eve. They had a big supper and a watch meeting.

Fred Johnson of this place and Miss Viola Johnson, of near Payette, were married in Caldwell Friday. After the ceremony they went to Boise on a wedding trip.

Miss Bertha Blind, who has been making her home at J. O. Scritchfield the past two years and going to school, left Saturday for Weiser where her sister lives.

## SPECIAL DINNER

Piano, Violin, and Singing  
Moore Hotel, Sunday Evening  
January 11, '14  
75c

- SOUP  
Clam Chowder
- FISH  
Raw oysters, sliced lemon  
Baked Salmon, sauce Hollandaise
- RELISHES  
Crisp celery, Dressed lettuce  
Queen Olives, Stuffed Olives, Ripe  
Olives Sweet pickles, India Relish,  
Chow Chow
- SALAD  
Lobster
- ENTREES  
Fried Spring Chicken on toast,  
cream gravy  
Pineapple Fritters, natural sauce  
Fruit Jello, Whipped Cream  
Hot Boston Brown Bread
- BOILED  
Leg of Lamb, Caper Sauce
- ROASTS  
Prime ribs native beef, pan gravy  
Leg of young pork, apple sauce  
Young turkey with dressing,  
Cranberry Sauce
- VEGETABLES  
Mashed Potatoes Hot Slaw  
String Beans
- BREAD  
Wheat, Rye and Graham, Hot Rolls
- DESSERT  
Green Apple Pie Hot Mince Pie  
Lemon Meringue Pie  
Suet Pudding, Hard Sauce  
Vanilla Ice Cream Cake  
Tea Coffee Milk

## National Woolgrowers Convention

Salt Lake City Jan. 12-17, 1914. Excursions via Oregon Short Line. Tickets on sale from all points outside of Utah January 13 and 14, limited to January 24th. See agents for rates and further particulars.

Ships Meat By Parcel Post.  
Moscow.—Taking advantage of the new 50-pound parcel post regulations, the Hagan & Cushing packing house shipped nine packages of about 50 pounds each of fresh meats to Elk City, Idaho, which comes within the second zone, the cost of which is said to be much less than express.

## RESERVE TIMBER IS SOLD

Lewiston.—Charles A. Fisher, chief forester for the Clearwater forest, has just given out a statement concerning the purchase by a syndicate of a tract of forest reserve timber. The deal will mean the building of big mills and the construction of rail lines into the timber district. The appraisal and estimating of timber, recently completed, engaged the attention of the forestry department for several months.

The total area embraced in the project is 79,000 acres, containing approximately 64,000 acres of timber, 36,000 acres of which was found to be merchantable.

For the handling of this timber it will be necessary to construct a railroad from some point on the main Clearwater river, possibly at the mouth of Ford's creek, to the sale area, which road will possibly pass through the village of Welpe, thus opening up a vast agricultural and dairy section of country in addition to serving the timber sale area.

## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

Paid Advertisements

Money to loan improved irrigated farms. W. H. Doolittle Co.

For Sale—April and October pigs, thoroughbred O. I. C. stock, pedigree with each animal, at reasonable prices. Inquire of or write E. K. Ingle or J. B. Atherton, Ontario.

Wanted—horses to winter at \$3 per head, per month at the Conklin ranch.

Estray—A yearling Jersey heifer at the Conklin ranch. Owner please call, pay charges and take her away.

Lots for Sale—3 in Riverside addition, near sub station. Inquire at Argus.

For Sale—White Leghorn pullets. A. B. Cair, 2 miles west of Ontario.

A watch was picked up on the streets here during the fair of 1912. Owner can have same by paying for this notice and proving property.

Lost, Strayed or Stolen—Bay horse, black mane and tail, roached mane. Weight about 1100 pounds, half circle S on left hip. Suitable reward offered on return to C. G. Heslop, R. F. D. No. 3, Payette, Idaho.

Horses Pastured.  
On first class alfalfa hay, fresh spring water at \$3.50 per month. Best of attention guaranteed. Scientific Poultry & Live Stock Station, New Plymouth, Idaho. Phone 9-3.



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# JANUARY CLEARANCE

# White Sale

*Prices from 10 to 40 Per Cent. Off*

**Starting Monday, Jan. 4, 1914**

Everything in the white line. Don't overlook this opportunity for bargains. \$ \$ \$

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