

LOCAL NEWS

Anyone having Barred Plymouth Rock roosters for sale call at Argus office.

E. B. Conklin is attending the Idaho state grange meeting at Nampa this week.

The Knights of Pythias will give a dance in the Wilson hall on Friday evening.

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

Crichton Syme, a Payette rancher, was buncoed out of \$2000 in Portland on a racing game.

Heating stoves at cost. Don't pass this bargain. We must sell them. Until February 1st we will sell Round Oak heaters and Favorite heaters at cost. We have too many of them to carry over to another season.

Electric light globes at McBratney-McNulty Co., all sizes. Best globes made.

C. Younger, of Lewiston, Ida., has purchased a half interest with Mr. Hodgson in the blacksmith shop.

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

Mrs. J. S. Jones returned Friday from a short visit with Vale friends and relatives.

Thomas Jones, the Vale abstract man, was visiting here Sunday.

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

Robert Copeland, who was a candidate for sheriff at the last election, was in Ontario Friday. He was looking for hay.

Attorney Smith, of Baker, who is a law partner of J. L. Rand, was a visitor to Ontario Friday.

Regular \$1.00 lanterns at McBratney-McNulty Co. for 75c each. Big stock and must sell them.

Jacob Routh and Miss Katie Harris, of Malheur, were married in Baker Saturday and will make their home there.

The ice harvest has been on for the past ten days.

Ladies tailors headquarters, reasonable prices. Cope & Dunnuck.

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

Fourteen carloads of sheep were shipped from the local O. S. L. station Monday to the Portland markets. This is part of a bunch of sheep that were driven in from Baker last fall to the feeding grounds near this city. The cars averaged 250 head.—Nyssa Journal.

Ladies cloth by the yard at Cope & Dunnuck.

A. V. Riker, who had charge of the building of the big sewer and drain, started for Kansas City Tuesday, having closed up his business here. Mr. Riker did an excellent job on the sewer and won many friends while here through his business methods and ability as an engineer.

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The Ontario National bank applied for membership in the new Federal banking system. We believe this is the first one from this county.

McBratney-McNulty Co. have a nice stock of furniture and carpets which they are selling at bargains.

Miss Agnes Carter, of Long Valley, who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Grove, for the past two weeks, returned home Monday morning.

Turner, the Caldwell horse buyer, picked up a car of horses from the Rutherford boys and the Locey's at Ironsides, and shipped them out Tuesday. They were a nice lot of grade Percherons.

Now that this county has decided to employ a farm assistant it is interesting to note that of many hundred counties that have adopted the system, not one of them has ever given it up. President Waters, of the Kansas Agricultural college, says he believes the system of farm demonstration has only begun to be developed.

There is about three feet of snow at Ironsides.

McBratney-McNulty Co. have an overstock of guns and are closing them out at prices never heard of in Ontario before. All the latest makes.

Two carload of hogs came down from Vale and Jamieson Tuesday.

Charles E. Porter, of Baker, was here this week in the interest of the Baker Milling Co.

A few weeks ago a paroled prisoner named Fitzgerald visited Ontario and secured many dollars on subscriptions to the paper published at the penitentiary. They are now trying to locate him and have offered a liberal reward. Of course he forgot to report the money he received. Another example of West's parole system.

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

Ralph Murray and Kincaid, two boys from Caldwell, were picked up here Monday by the police. They had run away from home.

Notice is hereby given to the teachers and directors of Malheur county. The months selected for the eighth grade examinations are September, January and May. No examination in June.

A. B. Macpherson, Co. Supt.

All persons desiring to have connections made with new main trunk sewer should notify Recorder Grauel at once as it will save on the costs to have all the work advertised for at one time and the bonds can also be handled to better advantage.

Eighty dollars in currency was dropped on the streets here a few evenings ago and the finder will receive a liberal reward and be assured of the money reaching the rightful owner if they return it to Marshal Odell.

C. H. Green, the Spokane contractor, was looking over the local situation Monday.

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Two carloads of red clover seed were shipped from Parma last week valued at \$9,000.

Bruce R. Kester, the register of the Vale land office, was here Saturday on business.

Teachers and school directors please take notice. Permits will be issued by Malheur county only to those holding state certificates from some other state. In full force and effect except in extreme necessity.

A. B. Macpherson, Co. Supt.

E. C. Landingham has passed the examination and arranged to join the navy at Mare Island, near San Francisco.

Born—January 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Adams, a 11½ pound boy.

Ralph W. Eckhardt was in Boise this week making preparations to move there.

Clover seed for sale—E. G. Harter, Villa Park, Ontario.

J. R. Blackaby left today for Jordan Valley for an inspection of his holdings there.

Work has been started on the lateral sewers.

Subjects for Sunday morning at the Methodist church: "The Service of Christ and Its Reward." Evening: "The Wedding Garment of Wilfulness Spoiling Our Blessings." The people of Ontario are cordially invited to each of these services.

Thomas Johns, Pastor.

The Catholic ladies will hold a cooked food sale at Rader's store next Saturday, January 24, and invite the patronage of their friends.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed in the United Presbyterian church on Sunday, January 25th at the morning service. Our friends who worship with us and others of other denominations will be welcome to participate with us in this ordinance. Rev. A. T. Hemphill, of Weiser, will preach the preparatory sermon Saturday afternoon at 2:30 and we bespeak for him a good hearing.

Robert J. Davidson.

Estray Notice

Came to my place in a starving condition, three yearling heifers, two branded 1-1 on right hip; brand on other one looks like FL or EL joined; no ear marks. Owner can have them by paying feed bill and cost of this advertisement.

Jerry Brosnan, Ontario.

HERE IS THE CHANCE OF YOUR LIFE

if you want to locate near a town that has a very bright future I have 70 acres of the very choicest land, has a nice slope to the east, a first-class water right; 30 acres in alfalfa, rest has been in grain. Not having it all paid for it leaves me unable to take care of that much land. I will sell anywhere from 5 to 70 acres. My price ranges from \$150 per acre up. About half cash; good terms and rest at 8 per cent interest. Land exactly the same adjoining has been selling at \$200 to \$300 per acre, so here is your chance if you want a good tract of land; 2 miles from Ontario, Ore. near Malheur Junction, where car shops and round house will no doubt be built in the near future.

J. J. DIESS
Box 21 Ontario, Ore go

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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 Riversida addition, near sub station. Inquire at Argus.

For Sale—young Jersey heifer. Will be fresh about January 10. Inquire at this office. tf.

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.
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