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The supply of potatoes for the past year was nearly normal, but because of the lack of system in the distribution of the crop many sections were flooded, while in others there was a scarcity. Organization will correct this and bring the market and grower in touch, to their mutual advantage.

There is a move from several sources to get the farmers stirred up to help themselves. The Grange has endorsed the move for a county farm helper, the Holden alfalfa and corn movement is to be continued, the railroad people are agitating the corn and hog industry and now comes the state superintendent of public instruction with a move for the boys and girls to grow corn and potatoes, do canning, cooking, raise poultry, sewing, pig feeding, gardening, dairying and manual art work. These are all along the right line and are sure to result in much good.

The boys and girls of Oregon who will earnestly strive to make themselves proficient in potato growing, raising corn, vegetables or pigs, sewing, cooking and baking, or in keeping farm accounts may find themselves entitled to a reward well worthy their best efforts. The Agricultural college, cooperating with the state superintendent of schools, is planning to give at least two boys from each county in the state a trip to Salem for the entire week of the state fair. In addition, at least ten of the highest scoring prize winners will have all their expenses paid on a visit to the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco next year. It is expected that industrial clubs will be organized in nearly all the schools of the state and these clubs will be entitled to bulletins and information and advice of every sort regarding any line of work they may decide to take up. In the gardening contest, fractional tracts must be cultivated and accurate records of every detail of the work and its results must be kept. It is hoped that a large per centage of all the school children in the state will take part in this contest.

When the members of the Malheur Pomona grange met with the directors of the Ontario Commercial Club and stated to the meeting that they wanted to give cash prizes amounting to over \$500 to stimulate interest in the growth of corn in this county and that the grange had but \$11 in the treasury, the committee was immediately assured that the Commercial Club would guarantee the amount wanted and also that the Payette Valley be made a district. The committee of grangers agreed to do all the work. That is an example of practical co-operation between the city and country and both organizations are to be commended for their action.

It is not surprising that Ossi West is opposed to a man like Judge Bennett receiving the nomination for governor on the democratic ticket. He has sense enough to realize that Mr. Bennett would make an able governor and he dreads the contrast.

TO THE PUBLIC.

In the procedure of selecting a county paper having the largest circulation, to be designated as the "County official paper" the Ontario Democrat, in the issue of January 22, claims to have been wilfully robbed by the county court and the judge thereof is a thief and the commissioners fools. We feel it a duty to place before the public the proceedings in full.

At the regular term of court and upon a day designated, and in the presence of all parties interested, the court proceeded to open the sealed envelopes containing the verified copies of circulation and found as follows:

Ontario Democrat, 840, Malheur Enterprise, 1172. The editor of the Democrat immediately claimed fraud and promised, if given a reasonable time, to furnish proof of same. After consulting all parties, it was mutually agreed that a week would be ample, and in accordance the court granted the Democrat the time asked for, or until the 23 day of January when it was announced a final decision would be made.

Upon this day named, all parties again appearing in court, Mr. Gregg, editor of the Democrat, appearing without witnesses other than himself, claimed to have found only 225 fraudulent subscribers on the list of the Enterprise, leaving 107 majority for the Enterprise over his entire and untouched list.

He admitted before the Court that some of his own list was dead and possibly some had left the county.

At each of these hearings he moved the court to award the Democrat, on the above showing of having the largest circulation. He says in his "County Official Steal" article that his attorneys advise him that it will take 400 witnesses at a cost of \$5,000 to prove his case in the Circuit Court, yet the county court is a thief for not giving the same, on his naked statement. The Judge was not alone in the findings, but the court was unanimous, for which it offers no compromise and makes no apology.

Geo. W. McKnight, Judge, Melville D. Kelly, J. F. Weaver, Commissioners
Vale, Oregon, January 28, 1914

THE EARTH AND MAN.

A little sun, a little rain,
A soft wind blowing from the west,
And woods and fields are sweet again
And warmth within the mountain's breast.
So simple is the earth we tread,
So quick with love and life her frame,
Ten thousand years have dawned and fled,
And still her magic is the same.

A little love, a little trust,
A soft impulse, a sudden dream,
And life as dry as desert dust
Is fresher than a mountain stream.

So simple is the heart of man,
So ready for new hope and joy,
Ten thousand years since it began
Have left it younger than a boy.
—S. A. Brooke.

LATIN LAW TERMS.

Words spoken to one and ought not to be perverted to another.
He who pays tardily pays less than he ought.
All men are equal before the natural law.
What is mine cannot be taken without my consent.
What is lawful in the less is lawful in the greater.
It is forbidden a man to do in his own (property) that which may injure another's.
Under pretext of legality what is illegal ought not to be admitted.
The punishment of a few causes fear to all.

CONDENSED WISDOM.

I prefer the wisdom of the uneducated to the folly of the eloquent.—Cicero.
Who prates of war or want after his wine?—Horace.
Wisdom is the conqueror of fortune.—Juvenal.
It is the fault of youth that it cannot govern its own violence.—Seneca.
As each one wishes his children to be so they are.—Terence.
The noblest character is stained by the addition of pride.—Claudianus.
Birth and ancestry and that which we have not ourselves achieved we can scarcely call our own.—Ovid.

JUNTURA NEWS

W. P. Allen left for Cairo on Saturday accompanied by E. C. Propst, where they went to close a deal for about 200 tons of hay which they propose to bale and have shipped into Juntura during the next few days.

Mrs. Amidon and Mrs. Walters, of Ontario, spent last week visiting with their nephew, Sam Blaylock, at his ranch west of town. The ladies formerly lived in this section of the valley, but haven't been here for about 20 years. They were greatly surprised to see the changes that have been wrought in that time.

Frank Shumway was in town the last of the week from Creston. He reports lots of snow in his section, but everybody happy.

William Altnow, of the Drewsey section, returned Wednesday from a trip to Portland where he had shipped several cars of sheep.

John Robertson, of the Wm. Hanley company, shipped several cars of cattle to Portland the first of this week. Mr. Robertson will spend the rest of the winter in Portland.

Ed Sizemore was in from the ranch near Beulah Thursday. He has been riding the range looking for poor horses and reports horses looking well.

BENEFIT SUPPER FOR THE HOSPITAL ON FEBRUARY 7

A benefit supper in behalf of Holy Rosary hospital will be given on February 7th, in the building formerly occupied by W. T. Lampkin and kindly let for the purpose without cost. The ladies in charge will provide a rich and substantial repast that is sure to please the most fastidious at 35 cents per plate. The institution is always doing a large amount of charitable work and even were all the patients to pay the low hospital rates it would still have to depend on outside assistance to meet its heavy general expenses. The supper will be under the auspices of a committee of ladies and it is hoped that the numerous friends of the institution will give their support to the undertaking, as the work in which the sisters are engaged strongly appeals to the good will and sympathy of all who can give assistance.

PARCELS POST LAW FINDS A GREAT DEAL OF OPPOSITION

The new order of the parcel post law seems to have much opposition and many men are trying to make the system so expensive for the government that they will have to abolish it in the west, where it is capable of being a great benefit to the people when rightfully used. We hear of salt being shipped by mail from Pocatello to Burns by mail, over a route where it is difficult to get the letter mail. Another instance where two tons of concentrates are mailed over a route that is carried on snow shoes. Of course the contractors are the ones to lose on these shipments, but when there is a call for renewal of the contracts for carrying the mail then the price will be raised so that in many instances routes will be abolished and there will be a change in the parcel law reducing the weight and raising the price for carrying packages over star routes in order to prevent the abuse of the law.

LOUIS HURTLE MOVES BARBER SHOP INTO NEW QUARTERS

Louis Hurtle has moved his barber shop to the first door north of the harness shop, opposite the M. M. Co. store. The room has been enlarged and made over into one of the coziest shops imaginable. There are two bath rooms and a lavatory and new fixtures are to be installed. He will call it the O. K. barber shop and hopes for a continuance of patronage from the people who appreciate good work.

WHAT SAVED HER LIFE

Mrs. Martin Tells About a Painful Experience that Might Have Ended Seriously.

Rivesville, W. Va.—Mrs. Dora Martin, in a letter from Rivesville, writes: "For three years, I suffered with womanly troubles, and had pains in my back and side. I was nervous and could not sleep at night.

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N. B.—Write for Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

Train Service.

West bound.	
No. 17 Oregon Wash Ltd	3:45 a m
No. 75 Huntington Pass	9:40 a m
No. 9 Fast Mail	6:15 p m
No. 77 Huntington Pass	6:33 p m
No. 5 Oregon Wash Express	6:50 p m
East bound	
No. 18 Oregon Wash Ltd	2:51 a m
No. 76 Boise passenger	8:50 a m
No. 6 Fast Mail	11:57 a m
No. 78 Boise passenger	3:50 p m
No. 10 Oregon Wash Express	4:40 p m

Malheur Valley Branch

The Vale train leaves Vale daily at 8 a. m. arriving in Ontario at 8:40. Returning will leave, except Sunday, at 10 a. m., arriving at Vale at 10:40, leaving for Brogan at 10:50, arriving there 11:59, returning will leave Brogan at 12:30, arrive at Vale 1:30. Leave Vale at 2:35, arriving at Ontario at 3:30, and return to Vale at 7 p. m. On Sunday the train will come to Ontario in the morning and return at 7 p. m., making the run to Homedale on that day instead of Wednesday.

The Juntura train will leave Ontario Monday, Wednesday and Saturday at 7 a. m., returning at 6 p. m., reaching Juntura at 12:05 and leaving at 1 p. m.

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