

LOCAL NEWS

Richard Beagle is home from Seattle where he spent several weeks. He found the mills and factories all shut down and many idle men. There was very little building going on.

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

Monday will be ground hog day. Watch for your shadow.

Sheriff Kerfoot and Rex Marquis made a trip to Salem this week with the convicted criminals. They took Broughn and another check artist, Louis Sedor, the Austrian who murdered a man at Juntura and Certavitorle.

Are you going to send this paper to some eastern friend who may be induced to come to Malheur county or the Snake river valley? We have thousands of acres of idle lands and other thousands that are not producing half what they are capable of, for lack of cultivation.

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

W. U. Sanderson has been building a fence around the west side of the Moore hotel block and is fitting it up for the convenience of the farmers who wish to tie their horses while they are around town.

Rev. Davidson, of the Presbyterian church, will deliver a special message next Sabbath morning which he wants all Presbyterians to hear, believing it will result in much benefit to the church.

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

Ray T. Jackson, who is employed by the agricultural department to exterminate jack rabbits, has been here several days looking for rabbits.

Stuart Tharp and family, who moved to the Weiser valley last spring, are in this section visiting with relatives and friends.

John Rader, of Boise, is here visiting with his brother, Frank Rader.

W. G. Thomas, who lives at the mouth of Moores hollow, near Weiser, was here Wednesday and reports there were a number of people ready to file on the lands thrown open on the 22d under the enlarged homestead act.

The Ontario Pressary and ladies and gents shine parlor; good business and good pay; would like to sell at once—very cheap. Call or phone 84-J.

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John Boswell, the Big Bend rancher, who is spending the winter in Vale, was here Friday on pleasure.

James Lawrence, the banker, came down from Vale Friday to see the goat perform.

S. L. Payne, the ex-county assessor, was here Friday on business.

Dr. Bartlett, the Vale physician, had an important case here Friday evening and escaped without serious injury.

Lessons given on the piano and the stringed instruments by E. M. Brown, conservatory graduate. Call or phone Moore hotel.

Wanted—Improved small tract with buildings and fruit, on lease. Address box 128 with full particulars.

A. B. Macpherson, the county school superintendent, who has been suffering several weeks with an aggravated attack of jaundice, was operated on at the hospital last week and is doing well.

Born, on the 28th, to Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Anderson, a girl.

Born, on the 24th, to Mr. and Mrs. Griffith, a boy.

Edgar Chapman was in last week from the Clerf ranch, near Andrews, where he has been for several months. He drove some cattle to Juntura to feed.

I. W. Hope, the Vale banker, was here Thursday on his way to Portland.

The Hotel Moore will continue to serve Table d'Hotel dinners Sunday evenings from 5:30 to 8. Dinner 75 cents.

Wes Caviness, who recently returned from Portland was here Monday. Wes busted the juck rabbit market in Portland by telling the people of the wormy condition of the jacks.

Hot bed sash for sale by the Empire Lumber company.

The children of the 2d, 4th and 5th grades will give the operetta Cinderella, at Dreamland, on Friday evening. Admission 10 and 25 cents.

The Ontario Pressary for sale. Phone 84-J. N. Sims.

Mechanics are busy this week installing the elevator in the Moore hotel. It is a big job and will require several days to complete.

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

A. A. Hall, the game warden, has been in Boise several days and contemplates engaging in business there.

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Attorney Eckhardt was in Boise several days this week.

Young pigs for sale by David Magill. Phone 205 N. 3.

Morton Barrows, the St. Paul attorney who has a four hundred acre orchard west of town, is here looking over his holdings. Mr. Barrows says that the people of the east feel sure that 1914 is going to be a good business year, many of the factories are starting and others making preparations. Real estate is changing hands and business back to a normal basis. He is well pleased with the growth of his trees.

The Ontario Pressary for sale. Phone 84-J. N. Sims.

Several of the farmers in the Owyhee section are building cow barns and silos, having found that the dairy business is profitable.

Ex-Mayor Ben Brown, of the mercantile house of N. Brown & Sons, is in receipt of a letter from R. B. Miller, traffic manager of the O. W. R. & N., in response to a letter he wrote that gentleman, in which Mr. Miller assures him the Oregon Eastern will be pushed through to Riverside this summer and that further building will depend somewhat on the financial situation and development.—Burns News.

Rev. O. F. Jones, well known here, was installed as rector of St. Stephens, at Baker City on Sunday evening by Bishop Paddock.

The annual stockholders meeting of the Fairview Drain Ditch company will be held at the city hall in Ontario Saturday, February 14 at 10 o'clock.

Wm. Johnson, Sec'y.

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.

Always on the Job

If you have a job of hauling you want done, large or small, you can always depend on John Landingham being ready for you. Call him at the Moore Hotel.

Three lots for sale 2 blocks west of postoffice at a bargain. Inquire at Argus office.

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. DISS

Box 21 Ontario, Oreg.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

Paid Advertisements

For Sale—25 tons first crop hay. C. E. Rees, Ontario.

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—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.

70 B. P. Rock and S. C. black Minorea cocks and cockerels for sale. Henderson, Holterman and Papes strain. Wilber Clayton, Payette, Idaho. R 1.



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Prices from 10 to 40 Per Cent. Off

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

We also have a few Blankets and Quilts left at very Reduced Prices.

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RETURN to the grocer all substitutes sent you for Royal Baking Powder. There is no substitute for ROYAL. Royal is a pure, cream of tartar baking powder, and healthful. Powders offered as substitutes are made from alum.