

ONTARIO ARGUS

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According to the Payette papers the live merchants of that place are using the newspapers to such good effect that they are drawing trade from Nyssa. There is no limit to the trade drawing power of a well written and printed advertisement in a newspaper which is used by the people who buy.

The report from the Boise post office for January shows a decline from the year previous, and it is credited to the change in the postal laws. The Ontario post office shows a substantial increase in receipts from stamp sales and box rents for January over the previous year, in spite of the postal changes. It is generally conceded that the postal receipts are a good indication of the business condition of a city.

Brief News of the Week

The Canadian house of commons voted down a bill to abolish titles. For the first time since the civil war the enlistment complement of the United States navy is full.

The Jim Crow law of Oklahoma was upheld by the United States district court of appeals, at St. Louis.

Warnings against operations of swindlers by promotion of worthless stocks in so-called radium mines in Colorado, are sent out by United States postal inspectors.

Twelve hundred sheep died instantly on the trail from Rhyolite to Rawhide, Nevada, as result of drinking cyanide solution from a millpond of a mining company.

Witnesses for defense in the government's suit to dissolve the United States Steel corporation, in New York, testified that there was no price agreement. They said competition fixed prices.

The sixth National Corn exposition, was opened in Dallas, Texas, Tuesday. Nearly all the states of the union have displays at the exposition.

French people have subscribed \$1,200,000 for use in supplying the French army with 210 aeroplanes, defray expense of teaching 75 pilots how to operate them.

The British parliament assembled the first of the week for what promises to be an unusually notable session. The Irish home rule, the Welsh disestablishment bill and other great controversial measures will come up for action.

The house of delegates of Virginia passed the bill requiring the governor to make formal request of J. P. Morgan, of New York, to return to the records of Fairfax county, the will of Mrs. Martha Washington, stolen from Fairfax county court house during the civil war. The document now is at the Morgan private museum.

Thirty-one thousand farmers and peasants marched at Stockholm and encamped near the palace. King Gustave addressed the gathering when they demanded a larger navy and pledged themselves to make the necessary sacrifices to raise the money. The farmers and peasants are exercised over the possibility of a clash with Russia.

People in the News

Monday was widely observed as the centennial anniversary of the birth of Samuel J. Tilden, the eminent statesman and democratic candidate for president in 1876.

Because the blank furnished her names "it" and "him," Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, president of the National Woman's Suffrage association, refuses to place a valuation on her personal property.

In an address before the Connecticut Bar association ex-President Taft defended the judiciary, declaring that demagogues were responsible for the attacks on the present system.

Mayor Rolph of San Francisco, and other city officials, publicly burned opium, morphine, and smokers' lay-outs, valued at more than \$25,000. The goods had been accumulating since May, 1912.

W. R. Scott, general manager of the Southern Pacific road, has been named as successor of E. E. Calvin, vice president, in charge of maintenance, operation and construction.

Superintendent Reed of the St. Cloud, Minn., reformatory, is said to have been selected as successor to Warden Wolfert of the Minnesota state penitentiary. Reed was formerly head of the Washington state penitentiary at Walla Walla.

LOCAL NEWS

Manager Keeney, of the Drexal, at Vale, was a visitor here Wednesday evening. Mr. Keeney is said to be very fond of bright colors.

C. H. Jennings, the oil man, who has charge of the new well north of Vale, was here Wednesday.

J. D. Patterson, of Vale, who is interested in oil, was a visitor here Wednesday.

Mrs. Wm. Sander is visiting in Boise this week.

Misses Odell and Dearmond, who are teaching at Valley View, spent Sunday with Ontario relatives and friends.

The registration books will be opened at the city hall Monday morning and kept open daily until 9 p. m.

Jake Ullman, of the Alexander company, was here the first of the week to assist in stock taking. He stated that the Ontario store had made the best showing of any of the Alexander stores.

C. W. Mallett is in Portland this week attending the irrigation congress.

The red sweaters brought a large delegation of Vale business men down with them filling all the local hotels.

The chicken supper given by the Catholic ladies for the benefit of the hospital, under the charge of Mrs. Vogel, attracted and pleased several hundred people. The tables were kept filled from 5:30 to 8:30, securing a nice sum for a deserving work.

A few weeks ago the Argus called attention to the way a number of people were trying to kill the parcel post law on star routes by shipping freight as mail. There is a warning note now sent from Washington that action will be taken to stop the abuse of the law by reducing service.

For sale—Man's saddle in good condition. Phone 005 K-2.

The regular meeting of the Ontario W. C. T. U. will be held in the Congregational church Friday, February 20, at 3 p. m. "The Woman's Franchise" program will be given. All members of the local union here are invited to an all day session at Payette Tuesday, February 17. This will enable the neighboring unions to get acquainted and thus do more effective work.

Rev. Philip Koenig, of Ontario, who owns twenty acres of fine improved land on the slope east of town, which he has set to peaches and otherwise improved, visited Emmett the first of the week to look over his holdings and expresses himself as being highly pleased with the Emmett country and says there is nothing that can hold it back from being one of the finest sections for fruit raising in the northwest.—Emmett Examiner.

The Dominican sisters wish to express their most heartfelt thanks to all those who in any manner contributed to or patronized the dinner last Saturday for the benefit of the hospital. The unanimous manifestation of good will that was shown they consider the best reward of their labors in Ontario.

R. E. Slagle, who is now located at Lewiston, was here several days this week visiting with his sister, Mrs. Wm. McBratney. He says Lewiston is going right along and expects to do better when the water transportation is opened up.

FRUITLAND ITEMS

At the Mother's meeting Friday afternoon Miss M. Roberts, state librarian, gave a good talk. Refreshments were served by the first and second grades.

Born—February 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Chris Peterson, a son.

Mr. Whealdon sold his big bay team last week for \$300.

Ben Grover shipped two cars of hogs from Ontario last week.

Don't forget the Methodist Ladies Aid bazaar the 20th of February at Epworth hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Iver Cregar moved to Payette last week, where Mr. Cregar has purchased the Scott livery barn. They have many friends here who wish them success in their new home.

B. R. Fitch and F. C. Howard left Tuesday for their home in Long Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bowers have moved into the H. E. Bowers house and H. H. Martin and family have moved into the house vacated by Mr. Bowers.

O. K. Wilcox has traded for an auto.

The "big program by little people" given Friday afternoon by the first and second grades was well attended and very entertaining. The proceeds are to buy books for the two grades.

Mrs. Myrtle Hart is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Royston.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. G. R. Wilson Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. C. E. Deal as leader.

J. O. Scritchfield went to Boise and Caldwell Thursday on business.

John Bowers is buying potatoes for Turner & Co., Oklahoma City. He bought twenty-one cars for them last week.

Rev. Ferguson will preach at the Methodist church Sunday morning. He has been in Japan twenty years.

C. E. business meeting will be held at Smith Bro's. home Saturday evening. All members are urged to be present.

Mr. Puchert was a business visitor to Boise Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalzell and son, Paul are nicely settled in their new home on Penn. avenue.

Mrs. Smith, of Dillon, Montana, who has been spending the winter here, will leave Thursday of this week for her home. Her daughter, Mrs. S. M. Thomas, will accompany her.

Henry Manser will leave Thursday for Denver to visit relatives.

Vale 0971, Burns 03223. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Vale, Oregon, February 5th, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that Joseph Little, Jr. of Ontario, Oregon, who on May 24th, 1909, made Homestead Application No. 0971, for NE 1/4 NE 1/4, Sec. 14, NW 1/4 Sec. 13, SW 1/4 Sec. 12, SE 1/4 SE 1/4, Sec. 11, Township 17 S, Range 46 E., Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver U. S. Land Office, at Vale, Oregon, on the 18th day of March, 1914.

Claimant names as witnesses: F. W. Morton, Thos. Kanady, of Ontario, Oregon; George Clark, John Taylor, of Payette, Idaho.

Bruce R. Keister, Register.

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

Old papers at the Argus office—25 cents per hundred. Just what you need to line your cabin and place under the carpet.

MY CONSCIENCE.

Sometimes my Conscience says, says he, "Don't you know me?" And I, says I, sneered through and through: "Of course I do! You air a nice chap ever' way, I'm here to say! You make me cry, you make me pray, And all them good things that a-way— That is, at night. Where do you stay Durin' the day?"

And then my Conscience says onc't more, "You know me—sure?" "Oh, yes," says I, a-trimblin' faint, "You're jes' a saint! Your ways is all so holy right, I love you better ever' night You come around—tel plum day-light. When you air out o' sight!"

And then my Conscience sort o' grits His teeth and spits On his two hands and grabs, of course, Some old remorse And beats me with the big butt end O' that thing 'tel my closest friend 'Ud hardly know me. "Now," says he, "Be keeful as you'd orto be And allus think o' me!" —James Whitecomb Riley in Century.

ESSAYS ON BOOKS.

Books are the legacies that a great genius leaves to mankind, which are delivered down from generation to generation, as presents to the posterity of those who are yet unborn.—Addison.

That is a good book which is opened with expectation and closed with profit.—Alcott.

Books are delightful when prosperity happily smiles. When adversity threatens they are inseparable comforters. They give strength to human compact, nor are grave opinions brought forward without books. Arts and sciences, the benefits of which no mind can calculate, depend upon books.—Richard De Bury.

Some books are to be tasted, others to be swallowed and some few to be chewed and digested.—Bacon.

In the poorest cottages are books; in one book, wherein for several thousands of years the spirit of man has found light and nourishment and an interesting response to whatever is deepest in him.—Carlyle.

PROPOSAL.

The violet loves a sunny bank, The cowslip loves the lea, The scarlet creeper loves the elm, But I love thee. The sunshine kisses mount and vale, The west winds kiss the clover bloom, But I kiss thee. The oriole weds his spotted mate, The lily's bride o' the bee, Heaven's wedding ring is round the earth— Shall I wed thee? —Bayard Taylor.

VERSE THOUGHTS.

What each day needs that shalt thou ask, Each day will set its proper task. —Goethe.

My soul, sit thou a patient looker-on, Judge not the play before the play is done, Her plot hath many changes, Every day Speaks a new scene. The last act crowns the play. —Francis Quarles.

If I can stop one heart from breaking, I shall not live in vain; If I can ease one life the aching, Or cool one pain, Or help one fainting robin into his nest again, I shall not live in vain. —Emily Dickinson.

SCINTILLANTS.

To pity distress is but human; to relieve it is godlike.—Horace Mann. Some friend is a companion at the table and will not continue in the day of thy affliction.—Ecclesiastus. He makes no friend who never made a foe.—Tennyson.

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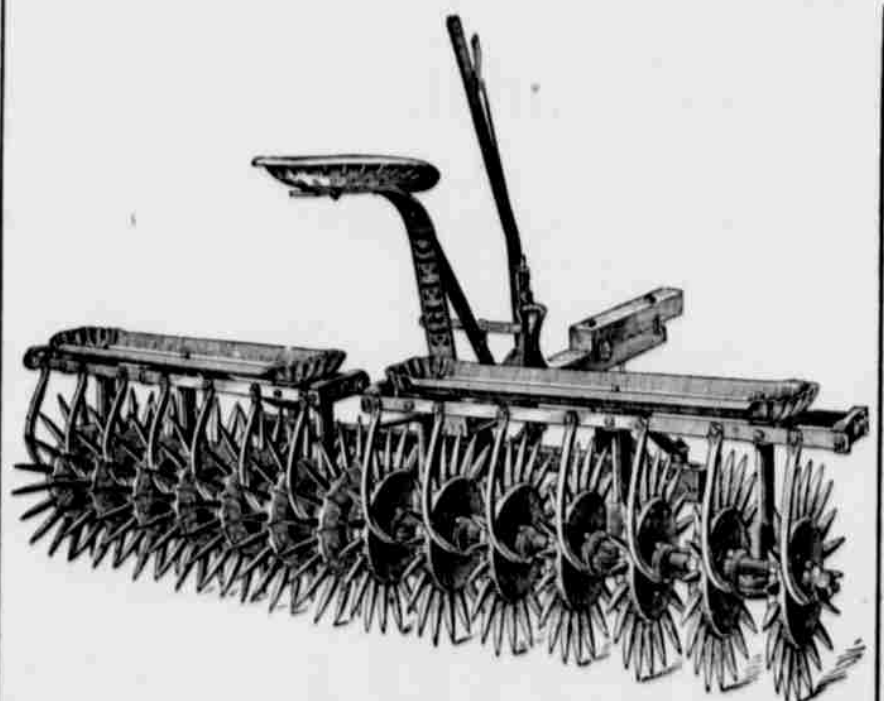
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