

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. I. F. Arnold is visiting relatives at LaGrande this week.

Pearl Doane has sold his place and will leave in a few days for southern California, where he expects to make his home.

M. N. Fegly, editor of the Jordan Valley Express, has been here several days this week securing endorsements for the position of receiver of the Vale land office.

The Hotel Moore will continue to serve Table de Hote dinners Sunday evenings from 5:30 to 3. Dinner 75 cents.

The Ontario Commission company shipped a ton of oats to Harney county this week by parcel post.

D. P. Dearborn has been appointed registrar for this city and can be found at the city hall from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. every day during the week and on Saturday's he will be there from 7 to 9 p. m. Do not delay, but register now before the rush starts.

L. G. Olsen, of the U. S. Plumbing company, left last Thursday for a trip to Portland and down the coast to San Diego, taking in all the principal points. He will be gone several weeks.

Hot bed sash for sale by the Empire Lumber company.

Mrs. Boyer is in Portland this week selecting her spring stock of millinery.

Robert Duncan, the Vale attorney, was here Friday on legal business.

District Attorney C. T. Godwin, of Baker, was here a few hours on Friday. Mr. Godwin is the man whom Governor West slurred because he had only one arm.

Randall Sage was a Boise visitor last week.

Dr. Bartlett was here Friday from Vale looking after a patient in the hospital.

R. E. Slagle, who was here several days visiting with his sister, Mrs. Wm. McBratney, left for his home in Lewiston, Tuesday.

W. F. Goldbacher is now in the railway mail service with a run from Portland to Pocatello.

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See McBratney's ad in this issue.

The morning Pony out of Boise is now a handsome train composed entirely of steel coaches, several feet longer than the former wooden ones and equipped with both gas and electric lights and a smoking compartment. The coaches are lighter, more sanitary and will accommodate 12 more people. This is the first move on the part of the Oregon Short Line to substitute steel coaches on all of its trains.

There is an active campaign on in Payette raising funds for the rebuilding of the Y. M. C. A., recently destroyed by fire.

Wm. Jones bought 15 head of thoroughbred Hereford bulls from the Chandler herd at Baker, last week. He will have them driven across the mountains and will receive them some time in March. Mr. Jones bought yearlings so that they might become used to this climate before growing up. We understand that he had to pay rather a fancy price in order to get these animals as they were the pick of that famous ranch.—Juntura Times. Mr. Jones is the kind of man who builds up a country.

Mrs. C. C. Farrady and Miss Ellen Brady, of Mountainhome, Idaho, were guests of their sister, Mrs. E. F. Goddard, this week.

You'll long to be a farmer with such gardening implements as McBratney handles.

Subject for Sunday morning at the Methodist church "True and False Religion." Evening subject, "The Lord Delighteth in Mercy." There will be special music by the choir at both services. All the people of Ontario are cordially invited to attend. Thomas Johns, Pastor.

Work in private family wanted by competent girl. Apply at Argus office.

A bargain lot of box paper and envelopes, linen finish, at 15c a box. An extra good value. Cash Variety Store.

A "Lenten tea" will be given by the ladies of the Episcopal Guild on Thursday afternoon, February 25, at the home of Mrs. Harry Chapman. Everybody invited.

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For first class painting, paper hanging and tinting see B. Benson. All work guaranteed. Phone 75-J.

Among those who attended the Irrigation Congress at Portland from this county were noted: G. L. King, J. M. Duncan, C. W. Mallett, T. W. Halliday, J. R. Blackaby, C. E. Belding, Henry Blackwell and Judge Biggs.

Miss Hazel Record was operated on at the hospital last week for appendicitis and is getting along nicely.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rice, Tuesday, January 10, a daughter.

We still have a number of pairs of shoes, mens, womens and childrens, on hand. Come in and if you can find sizes wanted there will be no "kick" on the price. Cash Variety Store.

Have you read in the Ladies Home Journal, Saturday Evening Post or Womans' Home Companion about the free distribution of Home Journal patterns? We are distributors for these patterns and have a limited supply to give away "Home Journal week," beginning Monday, Feb. 23. Cash Variety store.

A fat woman is willing to do almost anything to reduce her weight, but eat less and exercise more.

See our 5, 10 and 15 cent bargains—McBratney.

Quite a noticeable improvement in the condition of A. B. Macpherson is reported.

The Homedale Empire Express has been launched by Frank Trotter, a well known newspaper man of this section. It is a very creditable issue and should prove a success with the large area of irrigated land around it and the back country to draw from.

E. F. Goddard has arranged for the sale of his buffet to D. Keeney and A. E. Price, of Pocatello, who will take possession on the first of the month. The new proprietors come well endorsed by the business men of Pocatello.

W. W. Letson has been appointed local watch inspector by the Short Line to cover all their lines in this section. This will cover the runs to Homedale, Juntura and Brogan.

Dr. Whitney was called to Boise today on professional business.

Born, at Payette, to Mr and Mrs J. S. Sharp, a son.

A. J. Blakely is home from Jordan Valley, where he has been looking after work on the irrigation plant.

Harry Stine, who has been looking after the business of the Eastern Oregon Land Company, is taking a vacation in the valley for a month.

Letters and post cards when mailed without stamps will be forwarded and double postage collected of the addressee, if it is a case of carelessness.

The employes in the postoffice have installed an automatic canceling machine, with a speed of 220 a minute, which will save them much labor.

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The State Bankers association recently named a committee to appraise all lands offered for sale and appointed J. R. Blackaby as one of the committee. This was deemed advisable because some men had sold lands under misrepresentation and caused dissatisfaction.

Elmer Chapman and wife, of Ontario, were Payette visitors on Thursday of last week. Mrs. Chapman says that she is able to secure better bargains here than can be found in Ontario.—Payette Enterprise. That is a good boost item even if there are no such people living in Ontario.

G L King is home from Portland where he attended the Irrigation congress and visited with his daughter. He has a new gas wagon.

J. R. Blackaby arrived home Sunday evening from Portland where he spent a couple of weeks on business.

George W. Chambers left for Portland the first of the week for a short visit with his son.

Hay for sale—A. B. Cain, 2 miles west of Ontario.

Mrs. Gertrude Grove returned this week from Portland where she had been to select her spring stock of millinery.

H. C. Boyer left for Portland last evening to purchase stock for the spring trade.

Sheriff Kerfoot returned this week from Wyoming with C. G. Holt, who is wanted for embezzlement.

Ball and Kenyon shipped two cars of cattle to Portland and H Eldridge one car, R E Wyant two cars of hogs.

Mr and Mrs Rogers are in Weiser this week.

Forty families settled in the Homedale section last week. Another colony is expected in a few days.

February 24 the directors of the Commercial Club and members of all the committees will hold a meeting.

February 25 the stockholders of the Fair Association will hold a meeting.

On Friday and Saturday, Feb. 27 and 28, a fare of 70 cents for the round trip to Weiser will prevail on all trains, for the illustrated lecture by Charles B. Hanford on Captain Scott's Expedition to the South Pole.

Mr. and Mrs Ralph W. Eckhardt left for Boise today and are located at 13th and Washington streets.

E. H. Test is down from Juntura visiting with his family. He says they are laying track and building bridges beyond Juntura.

John Fairman, the Westfall banker and merchant, was in the city this week.

There were fourteen operations at the hospital last week and about half that number this week, and all patients doing well, showing that the hospital is drawing cases from all directions and doing a world of good.

Thos Clagett is home from Boise, where he has been looking after business for the Balfour-Guthrie people.

FRUITLAND ITEMS

A. Kaesner, of this place and Miss Nellie Record, of Boise, were married Saturday evening, February 14, at the home of the bride's parents, the pastor of the Christian church officiating. About thirty relatives and friends were present. They will be at home to their friends here after March 1st.

Clyde Harry and family moved to Pocatello Monday, where he is employed as mail clerk.

Chas. Boor had his arm broken last week working around the feed chopper at Mr. Melcher's. Mr. Melcher met an accident Monday of this week working at the same machine. In putting the belt on it slipped off and bit him, bruising him severely about the head.

Mr. Gardner will have a sale March 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tussing have a daughter, born Feb. 4.

E. A. Blair has purchased the C. Lackey property south of the bank.

Rev. Fulkerson, a returned missionary, preached a very impressive sermon Sunday morning at the Methodist church. At the close an offering of \$180 was given for foreign missions. No pledge asked for over \$10.

Miss Mildred Steelman is enjoying a visit from her sister at Caldwell.

Miss Lillian Winter is quite sick with pneumonia.

Mrs. S. M. Thomas and her mother left last Thursday for Dillon, Montana.

Mrs. Fred McCarty, of Sandpoint, Idaho, is here visiting old friends and neighbors.

J. G. Nelson, formerly of this place, died of paralysis at his home in Iowa, February 12.

Quite a number of the W. C. T. U. members attended the Frances Willard memorial services at Payette Tuesday.

Miss Lorena Greenfield has resigned her position as teacher at the Sunnyside school.

Guy Graham returned Wednesday from Missouri, where he was called by the illness of his father.

Dr. Wright is the owner of a Ford auto.

Messrs Jones and Conklin spoke to the schools Thursday concerning the corn club of this community. Mr. Jones expects to go to San Francisco next month and arrange to take charge of the corn exhibit at the Panama exposition. He intends to have about 75 per cent of the corn that is put on exhibit to be prize corn raised by the boy's and girl's clubs throughout the United States.

Uncle Dick Rutherford and A. H. McGregor, who voted for Lincoln in 1840, were among those who attended the Lincoln banquet at Vale last week and they speak very highly of the manner in which they were entertained. J. W. McCulloch made a talk on the irresponsibility of the present system of men not being bound to parties. Dr. Prinzing was also present.

Miss Webb, of Seattle, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs Walker.

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