

## LOCAL NEWS

Misses Grey, Stoddard and Austin have gone to the Willamette valley for their vacation.

Arthur Coekrum has gone to Oklahoma on a trip.

Lee Coekrum has gone to Portland and will return with his father in the new auto they have purchased there. It is a Hudson 6.

Miss Eva Vanderhoof is at Huntington this week on account of the death of an aunt there, Mrs. Thos. Dealy. The body was taken to Baker for burial.

Prof Conklin is in Monmouth this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Arnold, and daughter Miss Alva, have gone to the ranch for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Weaver, of Vale, were calling on relatives and friends here this week.

Mrs. E. A. Fraser entertained the Carnations on Friday, the prize going to Mrs. Prinsing.

Mrs. Peterson entertained the Bridge club on Thursday, Mrs. Goudy being the lucky one.

Mrs. William Jones returned to Juntura Monday, after a short stay at the Carter.

Miss Riley, of Twin Falls, one of the owners of the millinery store, was here this week looking over the business. She was well pleased with the business for the season.

A daughter was born at the hospital to Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Rutherford, of Ironsides.

Cy Ferris started for Seattle Tuesday.

A. B. Anderson, the Weiser Banker, was calling on Ontario friends Monday.

Louis Hartoni, who is in Italy on a visit, has written to Jack Fairman for two axes. He says he will return next spring.

Strawberries from the local ranchers are on the market. The first crop was frosted, but there promises to be plenty from now on.

A case of triplets. June Weddags presents. Dad Time will furnish number one, number two we pass; number three, a piece or set of good china or glass ware which we can furnish. Come and see it. The Variety Store, Ontario, Oregon.

Special prices on trunks and suitcases for 30 days. Kroessin Harness Co.

Miss Myra King, of Vale and Mrs. Henry Dalton, of Burns, were guests of Mrs. Rutherford last week. They were on their way to Portland as delegates to the Rebekah lodge.

Chet Martin was here from Council last week for a few days.

Mr. C. E. Robison, piano tuner for The Wise Piano House, Boise, will be in town next week. Leave orders with Mrs. W. J. Weese.

About thirty of the young folks made an informal call on Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gregg Tuesday evening, with the usual musical instruments. The hosts evidently did not care for the music as they invited the crowd in and filled them up on ice cream and cake.

Last Saturday night the banner crowd of the season attended the dance given by the Ontario Orchestra at Moore hall. The hesitation waltz and the one step being the most popular dances.

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Councilman Finegan and Eikelberger of Boise, were here Monday inspecting our street sprinkling. They found the cost of oil about half what water costs and the results better.

Mary N. Frost of Vale died Tuesday morning at Boise. A disease of the throat was the cause of her demise. She was 34 years of age and is survived by a brother, James Frost of Vale, and a brother and two sisters in England. The body was taken to Vale Wednesday for burial.

The Cottage Grove Leader asks, "What's the matter with Oregon," and then answers its own question by saying that radical fever has about run its course and the reaction is ready to set in.

There will be no regrets if James Withycombe is selected for the next governor.

Farmers and fruitgrowers of the state generally are organizing against the proposed eight hour law.

Rev Webster, D D of the Xenia, Ohio Theological Seminary will occupy the pulpit of the United Presbyterian church next Sabbath, both morning and evening.

C. T. Prall was in Boise on Saturday, looking after company business.

L. A. Walker is in Canyon City this week, where there is a session of the circuit court.

We have just received a new line of matting suitcases and bags at popular prices 75c to \$3.50. Kroessin Harness Co.

Several of our people are reporting the loss of young chickens. Of course they think they were stolen.

A car load of hogs was shipped to Portland last Friday.

C. F. Hammell, the Boise architect was here Tuesday checking up the work on the new home for the Ontario National bank.

The Ontario Concert Orchestra giving the dances at Moore hall every Saturday night will, with the assistance of the newly organized Ontario Band, give Sunday concerts in the park in the near future.

Dr. Goldsberry made a trip to the Westfall section the first of the week looking up some land for homesteading and reports that he will soon become a rancher. He is undecided about what line of stock to take up but will probably drift into the sheep business as his neighbors are in that line.

Competent Orchard man, capable to take full charge of an orchard, wants work by month in this vicinity. Best of references furnished. He has plowed 250 acres of orchard of all ages near Fruitland this year. Address John Den Boer, Fruitland, Idaho.

Haying has started in the alfalfa fields. This is earlier than usual and many of the fields will have four cuttings this year or else have a lot of good pasture in the fall.

J. R. Blackaby is in Jordan Valley this week looking after his extensive interests in that section. He was accompanied by Miss Maloney.

Harry Chapman is reported down with the spotted fever in a mild form.

O K Blackaby was here Sunday with the election returns from Jordan Valley. He is a delegate to the Odd Fellows Grand Lodge at McMinville and went there Monday. While away he will visit with his brother Earl at Eugene.

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Mr. and Mrs. Glover are reported back from Mexico.

Joshua Cole, the pioneer of Willow Creek, was here Tuesday shaking hands with his friends.

We have just received another stock of staple goods for embroidery work, children's dresses, hoods, bibs, pillow cases and slips, dresser scarfs etc. The Variety Store, Ontario, Oregon.

Fred Bermele is up to New Meadows this week.

Mrs. Rose was a passenger to Boise Tuesday.

Mrs. Homer Rawson, of Kuna, was a guest at the Dr. Whitney home several days this week. Mrs. Rawson and Mrs. Whitney were friends in New England before coming west.

Hick Locket went to Salem Monday with Sheriff Rands of Baker.

Frank Howard was a visitor to Boise over Sunday.

Randall Sage, Grace and Fred have gone to Winnemucca for a short trip.

Price don't always indicate real value. Our effort is to get that which will give best value for your money. A medium between high and low priced goods appears to best fill the bill. The Variety Store, Ontario, Oregon.

For new alfalfa hay see J. J. Dices, 2 1-2 miles south of Ontario. Either in field or delivered.

J. H. Forbes was down from the Owyhee section on Wednesday and reports that haying is further advanced than is usual on the 10th of June.

A. Morey and some of his neighbors were down from the Owyhee for the new pumping outfits that arrived this week. There was a car load of oil burners and the people will keep close track of them to see if they can be operated as cheaply and easily as warranted.

Rev. J. W. Miller, who is located at Nampa, was here between trains Wednesday.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ONTARIO HAS INSTALLED A NUMBER OF SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES. EACH BOX HAS A DOUBLE LOCK AND THEY AFFORD A SAFE FIRE-PROOF PLACE TO KEEP DEEDS, LIFE INSURANCE POLICIES AND OTHER VALUABLES. THE RENTAL RATE ON THE BOXES IS VERY REASONABLE.

E. W. Howland made a trip to Nampa Tuesday.

L. G. Olsen made a business trip to Pocatello this week.

Woman, middle aged to work on ranch. Telephone 005k2.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nelson Tuesday.

At the M. E. church on Sunday morning Rev. Johns will preach a sermon for the old soldiers and all are cordially invited to be present.

There was a fight at the Harper Tuesday in which one man received a broken arm. An altercation started between two men, one armed with a pick handle and the other with a six shooter. Although the six shooter was fired three times it did no damage, but the pick handle landed on the head and arm with bad results.

A large force of men will be put to work on the two railroad bridges at Nyasa within a few days, is the report. For several weeks construction work has been carried on with a reduced force, but now the crew will be recruited to the limit.

### Decoration Day Services.

A line of march will be formed on Main Street, near the Farley Furniture Co's store, 9:30 on Saturday, May 30, led by the old soldiers, followed by citizens, who will proceed to the cemetery to decorate the graves of departed friends.

## TRAINING SCHOOL AT VALE FOR THE COUNTY TEACHERS

Miss Clarke, the county school superintendent, announces that she has arranged for a Teachers Training School to be held at Vale, from June 1st to 19th. Mr. Stoke will give a course in agriculture and geography. Mr. Kuring will handle mathematics and grammar.

Mrs. Retta Payne will instruct in primary work. Mrs. Dickey will instruct in manual training. Miss Clarke will conduct a class in elementary psychology. Assemblies will be held once a week, when speakers of ability will give addresses.

## IDAHO NORTHERN NOW OPEN FOR BUSINESS

The slides on the Idaho Northern above Banks have been removed and the road is now open to Donnelly. They are now busy laying the rails for the last eleven miles to the lakes, which point they will reach some time next month and will have the road open for traffic by the first of July.

## ENGINEER LEWIS MAKING TRIP UP THE SNAKE RIVER

State Engineer Lewis announced that arrangements had been made for a trip starting on the 17th in a boat up the Snake river from Lewiston to Copperfield to study interstate water power possibilities. About 20, including State Engineer King, of Idaho will be in the party. Lewis believes 500,000 horsepower can be developed in that district.

## THE PRIMARY ELECTION

Continued from first Page. certainly give him my most vigorous support. I hope and expect to see him elected next November by an overwhelming majority, and I know that with him in the Governor's chair we shall begin an era of better government in Oregon.

I shall take off my coat and do all in my power to forward his election."

At Oregon City, Grant B. Dimick said: "I consider Dr. Withycombe will make a valuable executive of Oregon I will go out in the campaign this fall and make as hard a fight for him as I did for my own nomination"—Oregonian.

## EASTERN CAPITALISTS HERE TO TAKE OVER BIG DEALS

On Saturday there was a party of bankers from Baltimore and Philadelphia here for a short time.

They had been looking over the Crane Creek and Sunnyside irrigation projects at Weiser and also the Mountain Home project, all of which they have agreed to finance for the Slick brothers who have the building contracts.

These men represent big money and it is interesting to know that they are again in the market for irrigation aeries.

The council met in special session Wednesday evening and accepted the Villa Park sewer, ordering warrants be issued on the contract price.

The Dorcas class of the M. E. Sunday school will meet at the home of Mrs. F. M. Jordan on Wednesday afternoon May 7, all the members of the class and others interested in the class are cordially invited to attend. Mrs. Charles E. Watson, Secretary

The third quarterly conference of the Official Board of the M. E. church will be held on Tuesday evening next May 26, all members of the board are earnestly requested to be present, as business of importance demands the attention of the Board. Thomas Johns, Pastor.

Drayage orders taken at Moore Hotel John Landingham, residence Phone 424

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## BUSINESS LIVELY AT JORDAN VALLEY POINTS

Streets Being Graded and Many Buildings Erected.

## FINE OPENINGS FOR SETTLERS

Jordan Valley is a lively place this spring with all kinds of new work going on. The street grading is progressing rapidly with a good force at work. A large addition is being built on the already large store building of the Jordan Valley Mercantile company, and an extensive lumber shed is being constructed.

The New Hotel building of Domingo Harri has the frame work completed and this large two-story building will be a valuable addition to the town.

The Jordan Valley Hotel company has made arrangements to erect a new livery barn on the site of the one recently destroyed by fire. The new building is to be 60 by 110 ft, with a capacity of stable room for 70 head of horses. Work will commence on the erection of the building as soon as the material can be put on the ground.

With two shearing plants in operation near town and another shearing crew at work near by, the wool will soon be going out by freight teams to the railroad. The wool crop promises to be unusually large and with the advancing prices for wool and mutton, there will be more money than usual brought in and put in circulation in this valley. Many land seekers are here to take advantage of our excellent bargains and to take up the land open for entry.

At no time in the history of this valley has there been a more promising future for both the town and surrounding community. Look over excellent bargains in realty offered in this issue. Here you can purchase good productive land with improvements in tracts from 80 acres up to 2000 acres in a body at from \$11 to \$50 per acre. This is cheaper than you can improve the raw land, and with proper cultivation one can raise 40 to 50 bushels of wheat per acre by the "dry farming" method. We have samples of wheat in our office that yielded 47 1/2 to the acre last year without being irrigated on land in this locality

On and adjoining this town a crop of barley was raised last year by irrigation that yielded 110 bushels to the acre.—Express.

## STRAHORN PREDICTS PIN ROAD WILL BE BUILT NORTH

Robert E. Strahorn, the railroad man, was in Lewiston recently and when asked in regard to a north and south road for Idaho replied that the logical solution for such a road is the extension of the P I and N from New Meadows, down the Little Salmon and across the main Salmon river to a connection with the Camas Prairie road at some point on Camas Prairie.

## PEAGE ENVOYS HOPE TO SATISFY MEXICO

Failure to Salute the Flag No Longer Factor in Pending Negotiations.

Washington.—Peace delegates of the Huerta government stopped in Washington while on the way to Niagara Falls, Canada, to attend the mediation conference. They are confident of the success of the mission, which, it was learned, is the broad question of pacifying all of Mexico.

Those close to President Wilson and Secretary Bryan assert that the question which is to be mediated is no longer the failure of Huerta to salute, or the offenses committed against the dignity of the United States, but the broad question of pacifying Mexico.

Those who know the viewpoint of the Washington government declare the American troops will not be withdrawn from Vera Cruz until a stable government is established or is in sight in Mexico City.

President Wilson told the American commissioners before they left for the mediation conference at Niagara Falls, Ontario, that the United States will keep its troops at Vera Cruz until a definite settlement of the Mexican problem.

The president gave the American commissioners—Justice Lamar, of the United States supreme court; Frederick W. Lehmann, former solicitor general, and Diplomatic Secretary H. Percival Dodge—no specific instructions. They were told to place themselves in a receptive mood and await proposals from the three South American mediators.

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