

LOCAL NEWS

Seashore Excursion, July 16, 1914. Fair, round trip, \$14.15. On sale July 16. Return limit August 1.

A son was born to Mr. and A. G. Brook on the 28th of July.

D. R. Linder, the man who raised 115 bushels of corn from an acre and 325 bushels of potatoes, was here Monday looking for a potato ranch. He says this is an ideal potato section.

Mr. and Mrs. Con Ryan are home from Juntura where they were visiting with relatives and friends for ten days.

Dick DeArmond was here Monday from the ranch for machine repairs.

C. T. Prall made a trip to Boise on Saturday.

Dr. Howe is home from Pilot Rock where he went to see his wife and son.

J. D. Billingsley and family and C. E. Kenyon and family have gone to the coast with their machines for an outing.

O. S. Smith has gone to his ranch in Grant county. He took along about sixty head of young horses, which he will place on the range.

Thomas Kahout came over from Jordan Valley Saturday, having as passengers Miss Clark and Miss Kader, who had been visiting with the Kahouts. The young ladies report having a splendid outing.

The ice house of the Pacific Fruit Express Company at Washoe caught fire Saturday, but was put out before seriously damaged.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dan Murphy of Beulah, at Sumpter, Ore., a daughter.

Miss Grace Davis of Weiser, who has been visiting Miss Myrtle Lewis of this city left Wednesday morning for a visit to friends in Boise.

Miss Lillian Johns is attending Summer School in Boise.

G. W. Hayes of Vale, was a business visitor in Ontario last Tuesday.

Misses Wilmouth and Estelle Curry left last week for a visit to their old home in Indiana.

Mrs. B. Reynolds returned Tuesday from Cow Valley after an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Weaver.

Mrs. Wells, mother of Mrs. A. G. Moore of this city, left Tuesday for a visit in Boise.

S. D. Dorman and family and Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Whitney will leave Friday in their cars, for a few weeks' outing at the Payette Lakes.

Mrs. D.M. Taggart and sister, Miss Anna Stillwell, left Wednesday for a visit to their father at Dayton, Oregon.

Jewelry

Should be purchased from your home jeweler who stands ready at all times to make it good. We have the late patterns and standard makes to select from.

Official watch man for the railroads of this section.

W. W. LETSON,
ONTARIO, OREGON.

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Mrs. Hill of the Hill Pharmacy was an Ontario visitor Sunday.

Jess W. Milligan and Mrs. Mollie L. Scaffington were married at the Baptist parsonage July 9.

The Methodist Sunday School held their annual picnic last Thursday on the church lawn. Every one reported a good time and plenty of good things to eat.

Geo. Wiley and Tom Long of Prineville, who are on their way to Texas, stopped off for a day's visit in Ontario last week Mr. Wiley is a brother-in-law of Mrs. A. E. Rutherford.

R. A. Booth fell exhausted as result of heat last Sunday. Other than a few scratches on his face Mr. Booth is as well as ever.

The K. P. Lodge will give its annual picnic at the McGreger Grove next Sunday Transportation will be provided from the hall.

Judge Biggs is in Baker this week hearing a case.

Mrs. Riley and family wish to express their appreciation of the favors extended the family during the illness and death of Mr. Riley.

Wm. Raver was here for a few days last week from Pocatello. He expects to move back to Ontario in a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Rambo were registered at the Owyhee on Friday. You just can't keep track of these newly weds.

Donald Macdonald and D. McKenzie came in Friday from Juntura. On Monday Adam and Alex Murray came in. Alex Murray lives at Dayville, but formerly resided here. He and Donald McDonald came over from Scotland in the same ship in 1869 and they have always been warm friends. The John Day valley is having a good year, good prices and good prospects.

Mrs. Mary Welch is confined to her home this week on account of illness. As this paper goes to Mrs. Welch is very much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Arnold left early Wednesday morning in their car for a few weeks' fishing at the Lockhart.

The infant child of Vern DeFoe is very sick this week.

Mrs. Ben Rose of Cambridge Idaho, is visiting friends in and around Ontario.

H. L. Noe and John Odell left last week for the upper Irons'ie country. Mr. Noe is looking after the birds of that section, while John is to supply the camp with fish.

Two car loads of goods arrived in Ontario Tuesday for Chas. H. Barnett. One car contained household goods and the other fixtures for the new Golden-Rule Store.

Arthur Magill returned Monday from John Doy, where he has been visiting relatives.

The home of Joe Wallace near Arcadia was destroyed by fire Saturday morning. A lamp which was being used for fumigating was turned over and the flames spread rapidly, by the time aid was summoned it was impossible to save only a few things, among them the cook stove.

If there is going to be a government deficit how would it do to place a tax on grape juice.

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For excellence and promptness, see Cope "The Pressary." Phone 103W.

And now "Teddy is dubbed a fake explorer by members of the Geographical Society of London. One prominent speaker says Rome has the right name for Roosevelt. They call him "Pallonaro", meaning literally "one who inflates toy balloons with gas."

Creamery butter 25 cents a pound at the Ontario market.

If silver is stored away for some time, pack it with dry flour, and it will remain untarnished.

For sale, young turkeys, at the Ontario Market.

"Swat the fly" season is again upon us and alertness means a lessening of the pest. Let every one be on guard.

E. Cope is still doing business in the Moore Hotel Bk. Cleaning, Pressing and Tailoring. Phone 105 W.

"You can say this much for the average man—he doesn't care to have his pastor catch him looking at a pair of silk stockings climbing up the street car steps. Of course not, but we have an idea that the pastor would be so busy looking himself that there would not be much danger of the average man getting caught.

LADIES NOTICE: Ball dresses, and all kinds of cleaning and renovating at Cope's, "The Pressary." Phone 105W

Our old friend Vic Huerta says he will be ready to tender his resignation "just as soon as Mexico is pacified" and the wicked Louisville Courier-Journal remarks that he makes use of nice diplomatic language to say that he will get out when hell freezes over.

Creamery butter, made under most sanitary conditions possible, 25 cents a pound, same price as ranch butter, at the Ontario Market.

With some folks because they can not do great things they hesitate to do the little but useful things they can do, with the result that too often nothing is done.

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.

Local Market Report.

Corrected Apr. 30, for the benefit of Argus readers by the Malheur Mercantile Company.

Eggs, per dozen. 17jc.
Butter, per pound, 25c.
Oats, per hundred, \$1.50
Wheat, per hundred, \$1.75.
Hay per ton, \$8.
Potatoes, per hundred, 1.00
Onions, per hundred, \$2.00.
Apples, per box, \$1.00. to \$1.50
Chickens, dressed, per pound, 18c.
Pork, dressed, 8 1/2 to 9 1/2 c.
Pork, live, 6.50 to 7
Veal, 9 to 10c.
Beef, 11c to 12c.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

Money to loan improved irrigated farms. W. H. Doolittle Co.

Lots for Sale—3 in Riverside addition, near sub station. Inquire at Argus.

You can get four splendid magazines one year for 18 cents extra by renewing your subscription to the Argus.

Second Hand Hay Wagon for sale cheap At Van Petten Lbr. Co.

FOR RENT: Two large rooms, furnished, North Main St., three blocks from Post Office. J. M. Steward. 3t

For rent, neat four room house, with barn, chicken park, two blocks north of school house. Wm. Beagle, phone 206 K 3.

ANNUAL REPORT OF M. P. FRUIT DISTRIBUTORS

Among the features revealed by the annual report of the N. P. Fruit Distributors are that in less than a year after being finally organized and opening permanent offices, the Distributors received a total price for the products marketed of \$3,069,935.51, selling 83 per cent of the fruit handled on an F. O. B. basis and operating at a total selling cost, including the expense of maintaining the central office of brokerage and exchange, of legal, claim and traffic departments and of extension and organization, only a fraction over five per cent of the net returns and approximately four per cent of the gross returns to the central, realizing an average price per box for apples, all varieties, all districts, all grades and all sizes, of \$1.26 F. O. B., shipping point, and that the Distributors shipped fruit to 243 cities in 38 states in the United States, 33 cities in six Canadian provinces and 16 cities in 10 European countries and to South America, South Africa, Australia and the Philippines.

Home From Eastern Trip.

Dr. and Mrs. Weese are home from their trip east. The Doctor reports the army worm and drouth are doing up the corn and hay crop of southern Illinois and eastern Missouri while Kansas is just one big wheat field. In Pennsylvania the crops are poor. Over one third of the engines of the Pennsylvania railroad are idle and the sidetracks are filled with miles of dump cars, with intensely hot weather. Many of the other eastern railroads are also running on short schedule. It is thought that the railroads are waiting for a favorable decision in the rate cases. The Doctor took a special course at John Hopkins, Baltimore.

Ontario Might Try It.

Vale has fired all of her paid ball players and is putting up a better grade of ball with the home talent than the paid players gave them. What is the matter of Ontario trying the same thing? The home boys at least could not do any poorer than the hired players. Payette has a lead for the league pennant and can hardly lose out now.

ONTARIO STUDENT AT STATE UNIVERSITY

J. Will Prater, of Ontario, is holding up the banner of Malheur county, at the summer session of the University of Oregon this year. Mr. Prater is specializing in a pedagogical course under Superintendent L. R. Alderman, Dr. H. D. Sheldon, Dr. George Rebec, and Prof. F. C. Ayer. The present session of the summer school has the largest attendance in the history of the institution. Standards have been raised, six credits now taking as much work to each as was formerly required for seven. No credit is now given for attendance at assembly lectures, yet these have proven popular enough to fill the largest hall on the campus every day at eleven without any other reward than the lecture itself. Among the students this year is an unusually large proportion of older men and women, who go at the work in a serious and determined way and are setting a pace in study that it is not any too easy for the young people to follow.



When in these warm summer days you do not wish to be over the stove all day we can help you out with **Fresh Foods** already cooked and fresh berries and fruits.

Also these hot days when your flour has not strength enough to overcome the warmth, remember we have **FLOUR** that tests 34 and better which would enable you to make light flaky bread while flour that tests around 20 is very hard to handle and also lacks making as many loaves to the sack.

Good flour makes good bread and many more loaves to the sack. Try it—**BIG R.** or **EARVEST KING.**

CONDENSED REPORT OF FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ONTARIO, OREGON

As made to the Comptroller of the Currency at the close of business June 30, 1914.

—Government Call—

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$325,423.08	Capital	\$50,000.00
Overdrafts	751.97	Surplus	50,000.00
Bonds and Warrants	28,312.10	Undivided Profits	12,865.10
U. S. Bonds (par)	22,500.00	Circulation	22,500.00
Realty	2,742.51	Reserved for Taxes	1,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures	6,484.23	Deposits	430,935.08
Redemption Fund	1,125.00		
Cash and Sight Exchange	180,261.49		
	\$567,600.18		\$567,600.18

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