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The editor and contributors of the Vale Enterprise were a little peeved last week when the petition containing 2508 names for the changing of the county seat to a more central location was filed with the county court, and they made some rash statements, so rash that they could only deceive a thoughtless person.

The editor concluded the move was being made to enable Dave Wilson to sell some town lots. This same editor knows that Dave Wilson sold his interest in the Ontario townsite over four years ago.

John Rigby has a communication to the editor that is headed "Double Dealing," which probably refers to how hard Rigby tried to get the Ontario bunch to back him in a newspaper at Ontario so he would be able to fight with Ontario for the change, knowing, as he stated, that it would be made. Rigby states that it required a stuffing of the ballot boxes to carry the election for the taking over of the fair grounds by the county, and insinuates the stuffing was done in the Cairo precinct. The men in charge of the election at Cairo were Judge Brown, ex-county judge, John Weaver county commissioner, Adolph Gramse, and J. P. Houseman. It would be impossible to find a more honorable set of men to conduct an election and it is an outrage for a man like Rigby to even insinuate that Cassius Brown, John Weaver, Adolph Gramse, and J. P. Houseman were parties to a fraud. These men are well known throughout the county and it shows an utter lack of honor in anyone to try and smirch their characters. If Rigby wanted to be honest with the people of the county he would explain to them that what was Cairo precinct a year ago, is now divided up, part in Grange precinct, part taken to make Fair precinct, and other parts facked on to precincts one, two and three of Ontario. He could also have told the people that there is a record in Vale showing the name of every one who voted at Cairo and if not registered, showing the names of those who swore to their being residents of the precinct.

One statement of Rigby's has them all guessing it insinuated that at some time the people of Ontario were interested in a townsite that tended to divert trade from Nyssa. The townsite of Arcadia; located to the north of Nyssa, is and always has been the property of Fred Kiesel, of Odgen, and if it had been successful would have injured Ontario as much as Nyssa. Another townsite to the south of Nyssa is Kingman, started by Tom Jones and Fred Zutes of Vale. So far as we are able to find out these are the only townsites ever started near Nyssa and shows how groundless is the Rigby statement and how unreliable.

Then there is the baby act about tearing down one community to build up another. If there is nothing to Vale except the county seat why should the people be taxed to keep it up.

The Vale people should realize that this is a movement of the people of the whole county, and not of Ontario alone.

According to the Vale paper if the county seat is retained by Vale an old \$8000 court house will do for 15 years, while if the seat is moved to Ontario it will require a \$200,000 court house.

Ontario will be full of visitors next week and it is your duty to have all the rubbish and weeds around your premises taken care of.

BRITISH ESTIMATE LOSSES AT 15,000

Germans Are Reported to Be Neglecting Paris and Marching Southeast.

London.—The operations of the British army in France last week are reviewed in a statement issued by the official war information bureau.

"It is now possible to make another general survey in continuation of that issued on August 30, of the operations of the British army during the past week.

"No new main trial of strength has taken place. There have indeed been battles in various parts of the immense front which in other wars would have been considered operations of the first magnitude, but it

PROF. EDWARD B. FITTS SAYS THIS IS GREAT CORN AND GRAIN COUNTRY

Cannot Be Equaled for Dairy Business—Spends Much Time Here Looking Over Country.

Dear Sir:

Having spent two weeks in company with Mr. W. R. Shinn, county agriculturist visiting farms in the irrigated sections of Malheur county I am impressed with the wonderful opportunities for dairying that are presented.

Enormous crops of hay and grain are grown and there is urgent need of a better market. Transportation charges are high and it is essential that bulky crops be concentrated before shipping. This is best accomplished by feeding to live stock and so marketing these crops in the form of animals or animal products.

The more cattle, sheep, hogs and dairy products and the less hay and grain that are shipped out of the country the better.

Live stock farming, if properly conducted, results in a large income, increased fertility of the soil and better farms.

Dairying is particularly adapted to intensive methods of farming and is a profitable industry even on high priced land.

The efficient dairy cow yields in her milk much more food fit for human consumption than is yielded by any of the meat producing animals. This fact explains why dairying continues to prosper in thickly settled communities while the production of beef and mutton is forced back into regions of lower priced lands and cheap pasture.

Alfalfa hay and corn ensilage make ideal food for the dairy cow. These crops grow to perfection here. Ten tons of alfalfa hay to the acre is not unusual and there are fields of corn that will yield twenty tons of ensilage to the acre.

35 to 40 pounds of corn ensilage and 12 pounds of alfalfa hay with a little grain is sufficient daily food for

a cow. With the yields given above it is seen that an acre will produce more than enough to keep two cows a year.

An efficient cow should yield 300 pounds of butter fat yearly. With two cows to the acre we get 600 lbs. of butter fat at 30c per pound \$180.00. Is not this better than selling hay at \$5.00 per ton?

To be successful in dairying, however, it is necessary that only good cows be kept. Too much emphasis cannot be put on this statement. There is a vast difference in the producing ability of different cows. In many herds this variation is so great that the poorest cow does not make more than one quarter as much milk as the best one and both are fed alike. A system of record keeping should be adopted so that these poor cows can be detected and weeded out.

The profit of the business is limited to the producing ability of the cows in the herd and only such cows should be kept as are able to give good account of the food consumed.

Only pure bred bulls, from high producing cows should be used if an increase in production with each succeeding generation is desired.

I look for a great increase in the number of dairy cows in the near future and predict that this industry will prove a big factor in developing the county and adding to its wealth

EDWARD B. FITTS,

Dairy Department, Oregon Agricultural College.

Mr. Fitts held five meetings in the county and has gone to Jordan Valley, where he will try to interest that section in the dairy industry. Mr. Fitts is connected with the Agricultural College Extension work and goes around the state trying to help the dairy men to get the most of their labor.

this war they are merely incidents of strategic withdrawal and contraction of the allied forces of war.

"Since the battle at Cambrai, on August, 26, where the British troops successfully guarded the left flank of the whole line of French armies from a deadly turning attack supported by an enormous force the seventh French army has come into operation on the British left.

"This, in conjunction with the fifth army on our right, has greatly taken the strain and pressure off our left.

"During the whole of this period marching and fighting have been continuous and in the whole period the British casualties, according to the latest estimates, have amounted to about 15,000 officers and men.

"The British army now is south of the Marne and is in line with the French forces on the right and left.

"The latest information about the enemy is that they are neglecting Paris and are marching in a south-eastern direction towards the Marne and towards the left and center of the French lines."

German Loss 200,000; Allies', 40,000.

London.—The Daily Mail's correspondent at Geores, a French town near Bouvats, estimates the total loss of the allies at 40,000 and the loss of the Germans at 200,000. He says a moderate estimate of the German loss places it at 20 per cent at least.

England Recruiting Rush Progresses.

London.—Events in northern France and the campaign started by Premier Asquith and other leaders have given immense impetus to recruiting. It is confidently predicted in official circles that Lord Kitchener will have the 500,000 men he desires.

Notice of Special Bond Election.

Public notice is hereby given that pursuant to Ordinance No. 264 of The City of Ontario, of the State of Oregon, and requisite action of the Common Council of said City, that a special bond election is hereby called to be held at the City Hall in the said City of Ontario, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 29th day of September, A. D. 1914, between the hours of 8 o'clock in the forenoon and 7 o'clock in the afternoon, except one hour, to-wit, between 12 o'clock M. and 1 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of submitting to all qualified voters within the corporate limits of the city of Ontario the following questions for their adoption or rejection, to-wit:

Question 1: "Shall the Common Council of The City of Ontario in the state of Oregon, be authorized and empowered to issue the negotiable bonds of the city in the aggregate sum of \$6500 00, to bear date October 1st, 1914, to provide a fund for the financial aid

and assistance of the Malheur County Agricultural Association, the same being an agricultural fair?"

Question 2:

"Shall the Common Council of The City of Ontario, of the State of Oregon, be authorized and empowered to issue the negotiable bonds of the said City in the aggregate amount of \$3500.00, to bear date October 1st, 1914, to provide a fund for the financial aid and assistance of the Holy Rosary Hospital, the same being a hospital now constructed and organized within the corporate limits of the said City of Ontario?"

Question 3:

"Shall the Common Council of The City of Ontario of the State of Oregon, be authorized and empowered to issue the negotiable bonds of the said city in the aggregate sum of \$70,000.00 to bear date October 1st, 1914, to provide a fund for the purchase of a suitable site and the erection of a court house and jail for Malheur County, Oregon, in the event the county seat of Malheur County shall be moved from Vale to Ontario in accordance with the vote to be held thereon November 3, 1914?"

The polls for the reception of ballots cast upon said questions will upon said day and date and at the place aforesaid be opened at the hour of o'clock a. m. and remain open until the hour of 7 o'clock p. m., except for one hour between 12 o'clock M. and 1 o'clock p. m., when they will be closed. The vote at said election shall be by ballot and the ballot shall be supplied to the voters for their use at said election and shall be as substantially set forth in Ordinance No. 264.

By order of the Common Council and under and pursuant to Ordinance No. 264 passed by the Common Council and approved by the Mayor on the 8th day of September A. D. 1914.

(Seal.) HARRY B. GRAUEL, Recorder of the City of Ontario, Oregon

The Greater Oregon advertisement featuring an illustration of a building and text describing the University of Oregon's facilities and programs.

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SHOES Our shoe stock is more complete this season than ever before, the latest fashions in foot wear for ladies, the best School Shoes for boys and girls and as usual "The Prices are Less" Boys' Togs Everything for boys, bring the boy in, let us out fit him and we will save you money.

Ontario Oregon W. T. Lampkin Cash Store

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Wanted: Girl to do general housework Phone 67M.

Lost: Silver watch Wednesday morning. Return to Argus Office.

Lamm's Wool Suitings to your measure. Art Dunnock, Tailor.

For rent, 2 room house, 2 blocks north of school house. Wm. Beagle, phone 206 k.

We have a comfortable room fitted up especially for the ladies where they can rest, write checks and letters and not be crowded or intruded on; ladies are invited to call and open an account. ONTARIO NATIONAL BANK

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

Third Cutting Alfalfa hay for sale, \$6 per ton delivered. Inquire W. H. Doolittle.

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.

Safety deposit boxes for rent; two sizes and two prices; an absolutely safe method of keeping your valuable papers protected against loss by fire or theft. ONTARIO NATIONAL BANK

For Sale: Thoroughbred Duroc Jersey pigs, both male and female. Eligible to registry. C. E. Secoy, Ontario, Oregon. 1 mi. west of M. M. Co. store. 36-39

The three big excursion trips surely soiled lots of clothes. I have to clean mine, why not yours at the same time? Art Dunnock, Ontario Pressary Phone 84J Opposite Dreamland

Don't Apologize for your Bathroom advertisement featuring an illustration of a woman in a bathroom and text about plumbing services.

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