

LOCAL NEWS

Married man, experienced farmer in irrigation country, wants steady employment, well acquainted with pruning trees. Write C. M., Argus office.

Mrs. Linnie Carl of Portland, Lecturer and Dramatic Interpreter. Do not fail to hear her Sunday, October 11, in the United Presbyterian church at 7:30. Subject—"In the Shadow Who Is Who." Special music—everyone invited.

With the Ontario football team five of the teachers came to Weiser Saturday and witnessed the defeat of their heroes. After the game the ladies visited for a short time with Mrs. C. E. Kenyon. The ladies were Miss Maloney, Miss Austin, Miss Currie, Miss Gray and the Misses Platt.—Weiser Signal.

There are seven representatives from this county attending the Oregon Agricultural College, at Corvallis. They are: Esther and Lawrence South from Juntura; George Maddrix and George Hardman from Ontario; James Humball from Mooreville; Thomas Lowe from Nyssa and Clinton Anawalt of Jordan Valley.

Don't forget the date, Saturday evening, October 17th, at the Moore Hall, that is where everyone is going to have a good time—Dancing.

Dr. and Mrs. Pogue are home from an extended trip to the east.

Mrs. A. E. Jack, of Durango, Cal., is the guest of Mrs. O. U. Franklin.

Mrs. Joe Staples has returned from a trip to Caldwell, where she visited with relatives and attended the fair.

Wm. Raver was here Sunday visiting with his family and friends. He says the building boom at Pocatello continues.

Mrs. Walker, of Nyssa, was visiting with her grandson, Wm. Walker, last week. She formerly lived at Nyssa, but now resides at Emmett.

The United Artisans will meet Tuesday evening at 7:30 p. m., September 13, in the Wilson hall. Dr. Eshelman, of Portland will be here.

On Sunday while Tommy Amidon, son of Charles Amidon, was out hunting with some other boys he got a bullet from a 22 rifle through a toe of his left foot, by accident. The injured toe is doing all right and no great damage is likely to result.

WANTED—Delivery boy steady job with good chance for advancement. Oregon Packing Company.

The boys must keep off the sidewalks with their bicycles or the City Marshall will arrest them. On Wednesday a young fellow run into an elderly lady, knocking her down and breaking her glasses and other accidents of the same kind have been reported to the police.

City Recorder Grauel has received word that the All Star ball team will make the trip west over the Northern Pacific railroad and therefore there will not be a chance to see them in this city this fall. They had agreed to stop here for a small guarantee, in case the trip west was made over the Short Line.

The people of Mackay gave the Rev. and Mrs. Johns a very hearty reception on their arrival here, meeting them with an auto and escorting them to the parsonage where a large number of their old friends had gathered to bid them welcome back.

J. J. Carr, of La Grande, was here visiting with his sister, Mrs. Harry Anderson.

Miss Kroessin is home from a two months trip to her old home in Minnesota.

Mrs. Ben Brown is in the hospital at Boise taking treatment for ear trouble.

Wm. Walker, the court reporter, is in Burns attending the meeting of the circuit court.

The government has appropriated \$5000 for the improvement of the lower Snake river.

Mr. Charles C. Zweigart of Portland, Oregon, who has been connected with the Legal Department of the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation Company, since his graduation over a year ago from the law school of the university of Michigan Ann Arbor, Michigan, has severed his connection with the company, and has decided to undertake the general practice of the law for himself. After looking over the state of Oregon, he has selected Ontario as his location, on account of its offering much favorable prospects for the future and has rented his offices in the Wilson Building.

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J. W. McCulloch made a hurried trip to Burns on Saturday.

Mrs. E. G. Bailey and daughter were visitors to Boise Saturday.

T. H. Moore is getting the ground cleared on Idaho street for another building, next to the Ontario Furniture company's building.

Mrs. E. E. Goudy is recovering rapidly from her recent operation and will be out of the hospital in a few days.

Chelsey Boyer, as secretary of the Rod and Gun club, received 60 young China Pheasants, which will be turned loose on the Mallet farm, where they will be protected.

Mrs. G. A. Candland, of Portland, is visiting Ontario friends.

Jack Little, the Idaho sheep man, is here today.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith on the 2nd.

A minor operation was performed on Sam Bartrell, on Tuesday at the hospital. Mr. Bartrell is the steward with the bridge crowd.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Fox on the 29th.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Chapman on the 26th.

Baker Ball is expected in today with fifteen cars of cattle that he expects to feed here.

The hay in this section is exceptionally good this year and very little of it has been sold.

W. H. Brooke received word last week that his father had died, at Brighton, Wis., their old home. Mr. Brooke was 77 years old and left four children, three of them residing near the old home.

Henry L. Benson, candidate for the Supreme bench was here a short time Tuesday looking over the county.

George Love, of the agency ranch, was here a short time on Monday. He says the big company will drive about four thousand head of cattle to Winnemucca this fall and they have a large quantity of hay for the stock this winter.

Mr. Joy, who was visiting with his relatives here for several days, left for his home at Milton, Iowa, last Thursday.

Mrs. David Dunbar and daughter, Margaret, were visitors to Boise Saturday.

The Methodist Ladies' Aid Society will serve a chicken pie dinner on election day. Time and place will be announced later.

Dr. Colcord is home from a trip to Portland, where he was called as a witness in a damage case. The doctor said it was raining in Portland and it seemed awfully good to get back to this section.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors for the many kindnesses and favors shown us in the late bereavement of our loving husband, son and brother, Gidman.

Mrs. G. I. Dingman.
Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Dingman, and family.

Church Services

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN

Bible school, at 10:00 a. m., morning worship, at 11:00 a. m., subject of sermon, "Dependance On God and Personal Responsibility". Young peoples meeting at 6:30 p. m., Union Temperance service at 7:30 p. m. Rev. Walter Brown who has just taken up the work here as pastor, has just closed a successful pastorate of seven years at Dennison, Kansas, and comes here well recommended. Those who have heard him know that he is a man well able to fill the pulpit in a most acceptable manner. You are cordially invited to be present at our services both morning and evening.

Pomona Meeting

The regular quarterly meeting and annual election of officers of the Malheur County Pomona Grange will be held next Friday at the Kingman Colony school house. In the forenoon the regular business session and election of officers for the ensuing year will be held. Dinner will be served by the ladies' of Owyhee and Kingman colony, and in the afternoon the following program will be given:

"Food Adulteration", Mrs. Rich, "Butter Making", Mrs. Conklin, "Homely Economics", Mrs. Lowe, "What the Grange Has Done In the Past Twelve Months," A. E. Kimball. Music will be furnished by the Kingman Colony orchestra.

The public is cordially invited to attend the afternoon session. It is hoped that a large number of members will be present at the election in the morning.

MANY PRIZES COME HERE FROM SALEM

Malheur County Exhibit Attracts Attention.

In Many Respects the Best County Exhibit.

The following appeared in the Journal, published at Salem, and gives a good idea of what the people thought of the County exhibit at the State Fair:

Among the county exhibits at the fair it would be hard indeed to select one that is really better than another. With the wide range of vegetables and the magnificent fruit indigenous to all, selection of one as excelling another is largely a matter of taste and is influenced more or less by the manner of arrangement. It is much like trying to select the most beautiful from a bevy of beautiful girls each with a charm and beauty of her own, yet each different.

There is one county, though, that deserves special mention, not so much for its superior beauty or quantity of exhibit as for the energy and pluck it required to make an exhibit at all and that is Malheur county. It is a dry county way down in the south east corner of the state, and up until a few years ago, outside of the pale of civilization, or so considered by most of us. All that was expected from Malheur, Lake and Harney counties a few years ago was a showing of cattle and cowboys, sheep and sheepherders, branding irons and sixshooters. This is all changed and Malheur comes four hundred miles to "Show us." Distance and lack of transportation facilities hampered her in showing her more perishable products, but such as she brought are educational and give one an entirely new idea of that one time desert.

Her exhibit of corn is way yonder ahead of any other, and when it is shown the yield is from 75 to as high as 100 bushels to the acre of yellow ears as hard and plump as the best Iowa or Missouri ever produced, one naturally takes off his hat to the coming bacon supplier of the Northwest. Her exhibit contains many other things, but her corn outshines them all. Malheur deserves a special prize for her industry, energy and corn.

Among the ribbons brought home by Mr. Lackey, who had charge of the exhibit, are a first and second for comb honey. First on strained honey. First on corn. First on the following varieties of apples: Arkansas Blacks, Jonathans, Wine Saps, White Winter Pearmain, and Grimes Golden.

Second on school display. This was the most firsts taken by any county. With a few more grains and grasses we would have taken the first for county exhibit.

When it is considered there was but a day or so to gather this exhibit it certainly speaks well for the county. Another year the plans will be such that work on the exhibit can be started early in the season and then an exhibit will be gathered that will make us all feel proud that we are residing in a county capable of the production of such a choice lot.

THE SOCIAL AFFAIR OF THE SEASON

On Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Sanderson, Dr. and Mrs. Prinzing entertained about 25 couple in the Grotto. The room, a beautiful one, had been especially decorated with autumn leaves and vines, which harmonized with the other colors and made a delightful combination. Many beautiful gowns were worn by the ladies. Dancing and cards were the amusements, with splendid music. Punch was served during the evening and a supper at 12 o'clock. The guests are still talking about what a delightful evening they spent.

Working on the Bridge.

The bridge men have the pier for the first bridge completed and they will soon be ready for the steel men to commence. They are expected here next month. The work on the foundations for the second bridge is not going very fast as the water is coming up and making the work more difficult.

PRUNE PICKING OVER AT THE IDANHA ORCHARD

The prune harvest at the Idanha Orchards came to an end Saturday of last week. The total number of cars shipped was 34, the fruit grading much higher than usual. Great care was taken in grading and packing this season, every box being passed by an expert inspector before leaving the premises. If the fruit did not grade to the proper standard it was returned for repacking. The number of cars was less than had been estimated earlier, but considering the crop was pronounced a failure in the spring it was entirely satisfactory to the owners. Mr. Cannon states that work will soon be started on buildings for drying purposes, and next season the prunes will be shipped from here in the dried state. Many other improvements are contemplated which will bring up the efficiency and earning capacity of this valuable property.—Nyssa Journal.

WITH APOLOGIES TO THE AUTHOR OF SHAKESPEARE

Jack and Gill went up to Vale To get a bucket of water, The water works were dry And so was Jack. Gill was dressed so clean and neat She said less move the county seat, Ontario is the place for me, The choice of the voters of Malheur county. Jack got a dollar from Milton Hope To give the voters soft soap But Vale can't win Soon Jack will be all in, We'll put him on the county poor farm Where he won't do any more harm.

PARENTS AND TEACHERS MEETINGS

The Ontario teachers have arranged to hold a series of meetings in the high school auditorium for the benefit of the parents and teachers, so that there will be a better understanding between them and they can work to better advantage with the children. The first of these meetings will be held on the 16th at 3 p. m., the address will be delivered by Will J. Prater, on Citizenship and Moral Training in the public schools. It is the wish of the faculty to have as many parents present as possible at that time. Other meetings will be held during the school year.

HOW THE ONTARIO SCHOOLS GROW

The Ontario schools on October 2, showed an enrollment of 516, while on the same date last year the number was 455. This is a true index of how the city is growing.

Mr. Reader: do U want the Argus kept up to the present standard of excellence? If so, patronize the merchants who make it possible to issue such a paper by placing their advertising with us. The Argus is reaching more homes than all the other papers published in this section put together, but the advertising rate is the same, as the other papers charge for a fraction of the service.

The Wann brothers have sold their evaporator on the bench to Sargent and Burnett and are trying to interest the Weiser people in adopting their process there. The government has recently been experimenting with the apple and there is a large per cent of saccharine matter that can be converted into a fine syrup at a small cost. They have arranged with some of the Hood River people to make up a sample lot of a thousand gallons this season.

It's the man who really counts in farming. Fertile land is necessary, but a master mind must solve the problem of production and marketing.

A German citizen was awakened in the night by the strong odor of a skunk. He tried to waken his wife. Falling, he said: "Mein Gott! haf I got to schneell it all alone?"

Dancing Every Saturday Night

Arrangements have been made with the owners of the Moore hall and beginning with Saturday October 17th, there will be a regular Saturday night dance. The new managers of the dance hall have arranged for the services of a good three piece orchestra, violin, piano and cornet. Not only will the good music be a feature of the evening's entertainment, but the best of order will be enforced at all times, a good time is assured and it is the wish of the management that you come and enjoy yourself every Saturday night. Make your arrangements to be sure and come to the opening dance for the winter season of 1914-15.

VALE HELD A MEETING AT ARCADIA LAST WEEK

Last week Vale came to Arcadia with fifteen automobile loads of voters, a brass band, a corps of sweet singers, and several cases of booze under the seat to hold a county seat meeting.

They had an audience of twelve people to hear our eloquent friend Duncan shed tears over the future ruin of the fair city of Vale. The tears were duly shed and the large crowd of mourners wended their sorrowful way homeward. Ontario will bury their corpse in November.

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