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Every boy and girl in Oregon will have a chance next year to take part in a hog raising contest to be backed by the Portland Union Stock Yards, the State Bankers' Association and other organizations interested in the agricultural development of the Northwest. It is planned to permit the young people to borrow money on the security of their parents or school principal which will enable them to buy their hogs for cash at current market rates, the money to be repaid when the stock is sold. The boys and girls will be required to keep an accurate record of all their expenditures and to submit a complete report of their operations at the end of the year.

In the report of the county budget published last week one item of an automobile was credited to the Judges office, but should be for the sheriff. The sheriff does a great deal of traveling and Mr. Brown believes it would be cheaper for the county to own a machine than have to rent one when needed. There are many cases where the county could be saved money if the county court would personally inspect work being done rather than allow bills to be presented for any old amount.

The new banking law went into effect on Monday and the general impression of the bankers seems to be that it will be the means of improving business conditions when it gets to work. It will greatly increase the amount of money available for loans and should relieve the stringency. Anyone with the necessary security should be able to secure needed money.

The corn show at Ontario has attracted much attention and the Snake river valley is receiving much publicity as a result of it. Whenever the people of the middle west can be made to realize that this country is a good corn growing section there will be a demand for our lands, because those people know there is money in farming wherever corn and hogs can be grown. When we take the alfalfa and cows into the bargain there is a much better showing and other sections will be attracted thereby. Be sure and write to your friends about the great success of corn growing here and the big profits to be made from it.

BRIEF WAR NEWS

The Japanese and their Anglo-Sudan allies scored the most important success of the week by forcing the capitulation of Tsing Tau, China.

Official reports from Tokio show it was not without desperate assistance that the German garrison, vastly outnumbered by British and Japanese, gave up the fight. For days the German forces have been subjected to a withering fire from land and sea.

The land fighting during the week has resulted in a check to the German offensive in Belgium. Over the battle line through France there are no decisive changes, although reports mentioned a decreased vigor in the German attacks in West Flanders, while the French communications said the battle was as violent as ever. The allies are reported as driving forward in the vicinity of Dixmude, and were, at last accounts, taking the offensive south and east of Ypres, the point where since last week the Germans have been endeavoring to get through.

The Russian armies have won during the week what is officially designated the most important victory of the war. No reason is given for making so sweeping a claim. The Austrians are holding their positions in Poland and until further information is available, it is not possible to discover what "the most important victory of the war" means. The capture of Jaroslav last week seems to be the basis of the Russian claims. This fortress, however, was abandoned by the Austrians and occupied by the Russians six weeks ago. Its subsequent recapture by the reformed Austro-German army is made known for the first time by inference through Russia's second occupation. The age-long mystery of the east still veils the military operations in that area of hostilities.

Farming is a business proposition and the farmer is the biggest business man in business.

Don't forget the faithful old friend—the horse—remember he is prone to become tired as well as yourself.

Some of the world's first gentlemen and scholars and patriots were farmers and today some of the world's best thought is given to farming.

BRIEF NEWS OF OREGON

Every county officer of Linn county who was a candidate in the election was re-elected.

January 7-9 are the dates set for the annual Oregon Irrigation Congress by the executive committee.

More than 3000 books have been added to the public school libraries of Linn county this week.

The second annual meeting of the Oregon County Assessors' association opened Tuesday in Portland.

Newberg celebrated the state-wide prohibition victory with a torchlight procession and general jollification.

The programme for the Linn and Benton counties joint annual teachers' institute, to be held at Corvallis November 23, 24 and 25, has been issued.

Oregon now has 35 counties. The latest is Jefferson county, which was carved out of Crook county by the voters of that county in the election.

Monday a special election was held in Oregon City to vote on the proposed amendment to the city charter, changing the financial system of the city.

Practically the entire student body of the Oregon Agricultural college turned out in a street demonstration in honor of Dr. James Withycombe, republican-governor-elect, at Corvallis.

Unable to see to one side because of side curtains, John Steckley, a Linn county farmer, ran his automobile into a moving passenger train on the Lebanon branch of the S. P., but escaped uninjured.

The yearly payroll of the gypsum mine in operation in Baker county is \$250,536, according to Labor Commissioner Hoff. The place gives employment to 42, operated 312 days of nine hours each and produced 10,920 tons.

Labor Commissioner Hoff, who is gathering data for his biennial report, announces that the eight plants manufacturing woolen goods in the state were valued at \$1,045,000 and that they produce \$1,875,000 worth of goods annually.

An appropriation for the establishment of an experimental fertilizer plant will in all probability be asked from the legislature, according to those interested in the development of the Five Mile power project near The Dalles.

Following a quarrel on the county road near Champeog, John Schultz hacked George Brown so severely with a hatchet that Brown is more dead than alive. Schultz is in the Marion County jail. Brown has small chance to recover.

Seven candidates are in the field for the speakership of the House of Representatives in the next legislature. They are Ben Selling, E. V. Littlefield, S. B. Huston and Conrad P. Olson, of Portland; Allan T. Eaton, of Eugene; Vernán A. Forbes, of Bend, and William I. Vawter, of Medford.

As no appropriation for the Sluslaw Jetty was made by Congress in the rivers and harbors bill, the question of selling the recent issue of \$100,000 bonds and placing the same in the hands of the United States engineers to continue work is under consideration.

The opening of the Tumalo irrigation project, first in the United States to be state financed, has been officially announced. Seventeen thousand five hundred acres are thrown open to entry under the terms of Carey act, at \$40 an acre. The terms are one-tenth cash and the balance in 10 years.

Credit for placing Multnomah county in the "dry" column belongs to 23 precincts outside the city. The West side went "wet" by a margin which the East Side could not quite overcome, but 23 precincts in the county rolled up enough "dry" votes to make the difference and place Multnomah in the "dry" column by 386.

Although twice as many measures pamphlets were issued at this election as at the previous one, the cost was approximately \$11 less per page and Secretary of State Olcott has ordered refund of \$700 of the money collected for the cost of publication. The cost per page at the previous election was \$45, and the cost for the recent election \$34.13.

Sixty-three accidents, one of them fatal, were reported during the week to Labor Commissioner Hoff. The fatal accident occurred near Glover, where J. W. Hooper was killed by a train. Railroad accidents were the most numerous, 19 persons being injured in the employment of the lines. There were several accidents to employes of the lumber concerns, and 13 were hurt while at work in paper mills.

A report on the quality of the surface waters of Oregon has been issued by the United States geological survey. It contains much information that will be valuable not only to municipalities and to manufacturers already in Oregon, but to those who may contemplate locating industrial establishments within the state and also to irrigation engineers, water softening concerns, filler manufacturers, and others to whom the chemical composition of water supplies is a matter of importance.

Get Good Impression of Your Town by Reading Home Newspaper

PATRONIZE YOUR HOME NEWSPAPER!
"Knowledge is power," the bard tells us. No one can hope to become a USEFUL CITIZEN and an INFLUENTIAL MEMBER of a community without first familiarizing himself with the things that are going on about town. To be a BOOSTER one must KNOW THINGS.

ALL GOOD CITIZENS ARE FAMILIAR WITH THE DETAILS OF THE TOWN AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT. THEY ARE AWARE OF CONCERTED EFFORTS BEING MADE BY THE BOARD OF TRADE TO SECURE NEW ENTERPRISES, TO INDUCE FOREIGN CAPITAL TO INVEST IN THE CITY AND TO START SMALL MANUFACTURING PLANTS—THOSE THAT EMPLOY SKILLED LABOR, PAY GOOD WAGES AND BRING USEFUL CITIZENS TO TOWN.

All GOOD CITIZENS must be aware of the erection of new homes. They must know of all real estate transactions—the buyer, the seller and the price. They must be able to show the stranger the value of real estate in his home town. To be a useful citizen one must take part in all efforts to create a GOOD IMPRESSION of the town in the outside world. One must lend a helping hand to movements which will better the town from an industrial, civic, social and educational standpoint.

THERE IS BUT ONE WAY TO GAIN THE NECESSARY INFORMATION TO BECOME A USEFUL CITIZEN. THAT IS BY READING THE NEWSPAPER. IT IS THE DUTY OF EACH NEWSPAPER TO WORK FOR THE BETTERMENT OF THE COMMUNITY AS A WHOLE. THIS DUTY IS LARGELY PERFORMED BY THE DISTRIBUTION OF USEFUL INFORMATION TO THE CITIZENS.

From the home paper one learns of new enterprises; of capital invested, of land sales, of the arrival of new citizens, of the enlargement of this or that corporation, of improvements made by the town council or by the county authorities and of all things tending to make this a BETTER PLACE TO LIVE IN. CAN YOU AFFORD TO BE WITHOUT THE HOME PAPER, WHICH COSTS BUT A FEW CENTS A WEEK?

SOFT WATER

Delivered 5 gallons 50c.

Shampoo with it—You'll look better

Shave with it — You'll swear less

Drink it—You'll feel better :-:-

AND THEN

Let us wash your clothes in it, and you'll be so entirely contented that you'll forget whether the county seat is in Germany or Nyssa voted France dry. :-:- :-:- :-:- :-:-

Ontario Laundry

A WEEK FROM TO-NIGHT

Thursday November 25th, 1914

GRAND THANKSGIVING BALL

Yourselves and ladies are cordially invited to attend a special Thanksgiving Ball at the Moore Hall, Ontario, Oregon, Thursday, Nov. 25th. The same good order and music will be there.

FRITZ SHEETS and C. L. NORTON, Mgrs.

Holiday Trade

We are prepared for your every need in our line. Come in and look it over.
Community goods, Sterling silver, Popular priced Novelties.
Hand painted China. Libby and American Cut Glass.

W. W. LETSON

OFFICIAL WATCH MAN FOR THE RAILROADS OF THIS SECTION
Ontario Oregon

Church Services

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN
Bible school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Young peoples meeting at 6:45 p. m.
The church is here to help the people and the community. You can make a more potent force. Come to any or all of the services and you will find a welcome.
W. N. BROWN, Pastor.

CATHOLIC CHURCH
Mass at 8 A M on 1st and 8rd Sunday of each month. On all other Sunday at 10 A M.
H. A. Campo, Rector

Oregon Short Line Time Table

Ontario, Oregon, November 8th 1914
TIME TABLE NO. 78
WESTWARD

Train No.	Leave
17 Oregon Wash. Limited	4:22 a m
75 Huntington Passenger	9:35 a m
19 Oregon Wash. Express	6:57 p m
5 Fast Mail	6:15 p m

EASTWARD

18 Oregon Wash. Limited	2:51 a m
76 Boise Passenger	8:50 a m
4 Eastern Express	12:12 p m
6 Oregon Wash. Express	6:33 p m

OREGON EASTERN BRANCH WESTWARD

Train No.	Leave
139 Mixed, leaves Monday, Wednesday and Friday	9:00 a m

EASTWARD

140 Mixed, arrives Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday	1:30 p m
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VALE & BROGAN BRANCH WESTWARD

Train No.	Leave
140 Mixed Vale and Brogan Daily except Sunday	10:00 a m
97 Passenger, Vale daily	7:00 p m

EAST BOUND

98 Passenger, from Vale daily	8:40 a m
142 Mixed from Brogan and Vale Daily except Sunday	3:30 p m

The Homedale train leaves Nyssa at 2:45 on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, returning, arrive at Ontario at 6 p. m.

LEGAL NOTICES

Office of the Owyhee Ditch Company
Notice of Sale of Delinquent Owyhee Ditch Company Stock.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular meeting of the board of directors of the Owyhee Ditch Company, held in Ontario, Oregon, on the 6th day of September 1913, for purposes of maintenance an assessment of 5 per cent was levied on the par value of all Owyhee Ditch Company stock outstanding and that said assessment fell delinquent on and after 30 days from its levy.

There is now delinquent on the above mentioned assessment, the following stock:

C. E. Belding, 46 shares	\$23.00
Jas Cullen, 50 shares	25.00
Geo. Greene, 7 shares	3.50
W. B. Hoxie, 6 shares	3.00
W. E. Hulery, 10 shares	5.00
Geo. B. Holloway, 10 shares	5.00
J. F. Lackey (estate) 50 shares	25.00
O. A. Megorden, 34 shares	1.75
A. D. Moray, 19 shares	9.50
Ella Moray, 18 shares	9.00
Albert F. Moffet, 15 shares	7.50
W. F. Kohler, 20 shares	10.00
C. A. Martin, 15 shares	7.50
D. Magill, 2 shares	1.00
Albert Neuhuis 50 shares	25.00
Peter Stam, 26 shares	13.00
H. P. Tietsort, 17 shares	8.50
Title Trust Co., 24 shares	1.25
L. C. Sutherland, 30 shares	15.00

And in accordance with law and an order of the board of directors of the Owyhee Ditch Company, made on the 7th day of November 1914, so many shares of each parcel of said stock as necessary to pay said assessment and expense of advertising and sale, will be sold at the office of said company on California Avenue, in the City of Ontario, County of Malheur, State of Oregon, on the 2nd day of January 1915, at 2 o'clock p. m., to the highest bidder for cash.

G. L. KING, Secretary.

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Bert High, Vale.
C. C. Morton, Old's Ferry.
N. O. White, Weiser Bridge.
J. E. Holly, Riverview.
Abe Denny, Jordan Valley.
Joe Bankoff, McDermitt.
J. Boydell, Nyssa.
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