

## LOCAL NEWS

White and Buff Leghorn chickens for sale. A. B. Cain 2 miles west of Ontario.

Charles Flynn was here from Baker this week and closed up the affairs of the Eagle lodge. At one time the Eagles had the largest and wealthiest lodge here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Adam are in Boise for a few days.

D. Brogan and a party of Eastern investors were here today.

H. N. Ford was here from Portland this week on business.

Sam Hobson is here to close out some lots.

Many people are accepting our suggestion of portraits to be used as Christmas gifts. All that we ask is that you come as early as is convenient. We will do the rest. The Burrell Studio.

The dog catcher has been busy with the worthless curs.

Do not overlook that football game Friday between the star players of Ontario and Burns.

Eugene McCoy is visiting in Baker and Haines this week and looking after business.

William Pohlman has been buying cattle in Utah for ranges in Baker.

A few choice White Wyandotte cockerels for sale. Brothers to the ones that took first on pullet, first on breeding pen, sweepstakes on cockerel, best pen chickens any breed, at the Malheur County fair, 1914. Eggs in season. J. W. Mathews, Ontario, Or., R. F. D., one mile southwest of Ontario.

Thomas Taggart is up from Portland visiting with relatives.

Mrs. D. M. Taggart and son are expected home from Portland today.

Idaho has received a very large appropriation for her irrigation projects this year, according to reports, while Oregon is practically left out.

Lost—Between Nyssa and Ontario Monday, a ladies dark beaver cape. Return to Saratoga hotel, Caldwell, or Argus office. 1-t

Only a few days till Xmas. Don't wait until the last day to have your suit cleaned and put in shape for the holidays. Do it now. Phone 84 J, Ontario Pressary, opposite Dreamland.

Mrs. Billingsley entertained the Bridge club Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Chapelle winning the prize.

Mrs. Purear has returned to Baker, after a pleasant visit with her cousin, Miss Vanderhoof.

J. D. Billingsley is at Westfall looking after some sheep he is feeding there.

Now is the time to give in your order for that suit. Made strictly to your measure. Fit guaranteed. Ontario Pressary, Art Dunnock, tailor.

The ladies of the Episcopal Guild are having a bazaar and tea in the Farley building, December 11 and 12.

The Rev. Charles H. Powell will be here to hold Episcopal service Sunday, December 13, at 7:30 pm., in the Odd-fellows hall.

There was a young man from the city. Who saw what he thought was a kitty To make sure of that, he gave it a pat, They buried his clothes, what a pity! He went right into Toggery Bill's and bought another suit.

Dr. Eschelmann, of the Supreme Artisan lodge, of Portland, will speak at the Masonic Hall, Tuesday evening, December 15. Open meeting, everybody welcome.

Dr. P. A. Simmons, the well known eye specialist, will be at the Moore Hotel for one day only, Friday, December 18th. Dr. Simmons makes regular trips to Ontario and takes care of all his old patients for one year and all these are invited to call at this time for re-examination, as well as any new ones desiring to take treatment.

A new shipment of fancy Mackinaws by express, \$6.50 to \$8.50, at the Toggery.

Vale may be the place for the Court House, but Toggery Bill's is the place for men's clothes.

The Rev. C. E. Deal will occupy the pulpit of the M. E. Church next Sunday morning and evening. Rev. Deal is coming at the request of the board of stewards to give an illustrated talk that will be of interest to everyone interested in church work. Give him a good house.

Cope, the tailor and pressary, is not dead, but too busy to write an advertisement. He is still in the Moore block.

The Baptist W. C. T. U. will hold a social meeting at the Blue Front store, on Tuesday, December 15th, at 2:30 pm., Mrs. Borland secretary.

W. W. Letson made the rounds this week inspecting the watches of the railroad men along the line.

County Judge McKnight is in Portland this week attending the stock show.

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The Weiser papers report a number of chicken thieves is busy around there, one was treated to a few loads of shot and is not expected back.

John Sheppard is building a cottage in the west side of the city for his family.

Reward—A suitable reward will be paid for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person who shot a three year old steer belonging to me last week. The animal was found dead along the road a short distance up from the Malheur river bridge. David Dunbar.

J. W. Bowers was over from Fruitland Monday and reported that there was some movement in the apple crop and that the prospects for a fair return were brighter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Stone wish to express their thanks to the kind friends and neighbors who so kindly helped during the long illness and death of their son Chas. Clair Stone on the 24th of November.

Jas. H. Farley reports that the number of deaths this year to date is 32, while for the same period last year it was 54, but many of those were caused by accident.

A son of R. A. Waldron broke both bones of his left leg last Friday by a horse falling on him.

Mrs. Floyd Hager and son have been visiting this week with her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. L. Adam.

Ed. R. Frasier was a visitor to Vale Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jones came down from Juntura this week and went on to Portland for a vacation. Mr. Jones says most of the construction work on the railroad is completed to Riverside and the men laid off, making it quieter in his section than last year.

H. R. Boomer, of New Plymouth, was a business visitor here Monday.

## DEATH OF MANY PERSONS WHO WERE WELL KNOWN HERE

REV. GEORGE W. MORRISON. The Christian Union Herald, of December 3rd announces the death of Rev. G. W. Morrison who was stationed here for a few years and has many warm friends and admirers here. It appears that Mr. Morrison was out driving in North Carolina, where he was stationed and had a stroke, falling out of the buggy, the body being found a short time later. Mr. Morrison was born in Monmouth, Illinois, in 1861. Shortly after leaving school he was a missionary in India for fifteen years and the climate there did much to shorten his years. For the past twelve years he has been in the Home Missionary work in Pennsylvania, Oregon and North Carolina. He was the builder of the Presbyterian church here.

MRS. GUY JOHNSON. Mrs. Guy Johnson died at Parma last Friday and was buried Sunday, services being held in the Presbyterian church at Roswell. Mrs. Johnson had been ill but a few days and they had started to Boise with her for an operation, but she died on the train. Mrs. Johnson was 37 years old and left a husband, three children and a sister, Mrs. Dale Robertson, in the Big Bend and other relatives in California, who have the sympathy of many friends in their hour of trial. Mrs. Johnson had lived in the Bend about ten years and was very highly esteemed for her many noble qualities.

DAVID WELSH. David Welsh, who lived near Ten Davis, died in the hospital at Boise, Monday morning, following an operation for appendicitis. On Saturday he worked all day and remarked about how well he was feeling, a few hours later he was taken with the pains, was taken to the hospital, operated on and failed to rally from the shock. The funeral was held Wednesday morning, interment being in the local cemetery. Mr. Welsh was born in Scotland 51 years ago, had been a resident of the Parma section six years, and was married three years ago to Miss Maud Livey, who with one sister and four brothers, one, Thomas Welsh, of the Big Bend, are left. Dave had a wide circle of warm friends who mourn his departure and sympathize with the stricken family.

Pete Kessler died at the ranch near Emmett Tuesday. He moved to the ranch Monday.

## MONDAY WAS A QUIET DAY AT THE CITY ELECTION

At the city election Monday there was little excitement, except what L. J. Aker put in it by distributing slips around town and electioneering for L. E. McCoy for the council. Mr. Aker did not like the ticket nominated in the convention and took this means of showing his resentment. Mr. McCoy took no part in the campaign. The regular ticket was elected and the proposition to help get manufacturing concerns established also met with favor.

It is generally believed that with this endorsement by the people that the committee since appointed will be able to secure several plants here that will afford a market for the product of the orchard, garden farm and dairy and save the people many dollars that are now going to waste, and also establish a pay roll here that will help keep up the stores.

## BOYS AND GIRLS BASKET BALL TEAMS TO PLAY NYSSA

There will be two games of basket ball here on Friday evening, Dec. 18. The boys and girls teams of Nyssa will be pitted against the boys and girls teams of Ontario. Fans will have an opportunity of seeing two fast games in one evening.

## Christmas Holiday Excursions.

Via the Oregon Short Line, between local points. Tickets on sale December 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 and 31, 1914 January 1, 1915; limit January 4th. See agents for rates and further particulars.

## Learn to Dance

There are quite a number of ladies and gentlemen here who would like to learn to dance. If I can get together enough for a class, I will teach them the waltz and two step dances. Beginners are all that are wanted to join this class. Those who are interested are requested to be present at the Moore hall Friday night, Dec. 11 at 8 p. m. I have had experience in teaching beginners to dance, and I guarantee my work. C. L. NORTON, Instructor.

## Let the Rexall Store Settle Your CHRISTMAS GIFT PROBLEMS

If you know someone who loves violets, and if you could bring arms and baskets and automobiles full of violets and literally smother her with their soft petals and divine fragrance--then you would not be able to give as much pleasure as you can by a gift of one or several of the *Violet Dulce* perfumes and toilet preparations. For a single ounce of the essence from which *Violet Dulce* is made, more than two tons of the wonderfully-sweet Parma violets are required.

Violet Dulce extract, ounce bottle 50c  
Violet Dulce satchel, ounce 50c  
Violet Dulce toilet water, 75c and \$1.25  
Violet Dulce talcum powder, 25c

AT THE ONTARIO PHARMACY, THE CORNER DRUG STORE

## Avoid The Rush - Shop Early

## CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS

This Big Store is one of Santa Claus' Largest Show Places

You have no idea how busy Santa Claus has been or how rushed he will be until Christmas is over, and we, with our big store rooms are trying to help him out a little.

Hundreds of special Christmas suggestions for you to select from, many in special Xmas boxes.

Visit this store often for the next two weeks.

Special sale of Girls' Coats 6 to 14 years, at 15 per cent discount. Make your selections early if you are going to need one this winter.

Special Christmas gifts in the "Boys Woolly Boy" suit and overcoat department, for all the boys.

Special Christmas sale of all Mens' Suits and Overcoats.

Now is the time if you are going to need a suit this winter to take the pick of our large stock of hundreds of the newest ladies suits at 20 per cent discount.

Do not buy a suit or overcoat until you have seen the biggest values in the city.

Special Christmas sale of all Ladies' Suits



Special Christmas Sale of All Millinery

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Department Store