

LOCAL NEWS

T. H. Moore was in Vale yesterday.

Ralph W. Swagler is in La Grande this week on a business trip.

The Grange gave an informal dance at the Moore Hall, Friday night.

Mrs. Sheffield was a Vale visitor Friday.

Mrs. W. C. Strothers of Payette was a visitor in Ontario Saturday.

Miss Beale Coblick visited with her cousin, Mrs. Ed Fifer over Sunday.

W. E. Lees was a Vale visitor Saturday.

Miss Fannie Brozman was a shopper here from Mellett Saturday.

W. R. Chivers of Vale is in town this week to spend Christmas.

Geo Cooley of Weiser, was in Ontario Saturday on business.

Miss Harris and sister of Fruitland were shoppers here Saturday.

Chelcy Boyer was a Vale visitor Monday.

Frank Cummings of Westfall, is in Ontario.

Arthur Van Sicklein was an Ontario visitor from Weiser Saturday.

Mrs. Geo. Davis of Vale was visiting friends here Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Glover went to Boise Monday to spend the holidays with Mrs. Glover's parents.

Miss Amy Odell returned from Vale Friday where she had been taking teachers examination.

W. W. Stabler of Billings, Montana is in town this week buying horses in this section.

Mrs. C. L. Norton, returned from Boise Saturday where she has been visiting for the past week.

Mrs. Margaret Coblick from Boise is visiting with her niece, Mrs. Ed. Fifer, this week.

Miles Parker, a candy-maker from Weiser is working for Ed Fifer in the Candy Kitchen.

Mrs. Lucy Fox returned from Vale Saturday morning where she had been to take the teachers examination.

Miss Margaret Dunbar came down from Vale Saturday to spend Saturday and Sunday with her parents.

Mrs. Smith of Vale passed through here Saturday on her way to Boise for a few days visit.

Dale Hoyt and Dr. Burroughs of Vale passed through Saturday on their way to Boise for a few days.

County Judge Geo. McKnight and Mrs. McKnight, were visiting here Friday.

The Misses Van Sicklein of Weiser were visitors at the home of Mrs. Kellog, Friday of last week.

David Wilson, of Spokane stopped off in Ontario, Friday on his way to Washington, D. C.

C. R. Williams, proprietor of the Manhattan Cafe has gone to Huntington to spend the holidays.

Harry and Glenn Brown have gone to their home in Diamond Valley to spend the holidays with their parents.

Miss Florence Van Valkenburg is going to spend the holidays in Happy Valley, near Burns.

Miss Winona Duncan, who is teaching at Enterprise, will spend Xmas with her parents in Ontario.

Miss Edith Bailey is expected home H. C. Boyer was a business visitor to Boise Thursday.

Miss Helen Forbes of Vale was an Ontario visitor the last week on her way to Boise for a few days.

Mrs. Mabel Whalen of Ponca, Oklahoma, is in Ontario this week spending Christmas with home folks.

Mrs. Driscoll and daughter Miss Helen of Payette were shoppers here Saturday morning.

Mrs. W. R. Shimp of Upper Willow Creek, Idaho, was in Ontario on business the first part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Rambo and Miss Ethel McNulty have invitations out for a Five Hundred party to be given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rambo on Tuesday the 29th of December.

Mrs. John Wood entertained the Carnation Club Friday, Mrs. H. C. Whitworth receiving the high honors.

Miss Estelle Currey who is teaching music at Nampa is home for a week vacation.

Clarence Bean of Sweet, Idaho, was an Ontario visitor Monday. Mr. Bean was looking up the bounty matter on coyotes.

P. J. Conley of Drewsey is here this week to buy hay for feeding part of his sheep the remainder of the winter.

Mrs. Fred Sheets has gone to Weiser to spend a few days with her parents of that place.

John Wood returned from his ranch at Riverton Saturday, bringing with him some sheep for the winter feeding.

Mr. and Mrs. W. U. Sanderson of the Moore Hotel returned last evening from Boise after a two days visit.

Harold Sproul who is attending school at Mount Angle is home for the holidays.

H. L. Peterson of the Ontario Furniture Co., has gone to Council Grove, Kansas to spend the holidays.

Miss Anna and Margaret McGivern are expected home Wednesday for the holidays. The Misses McGivern are teachers in the Portland schools.

Mrs. Frank Rader entertained the Silver Fork Bridge club Tuesday. Mrs. H. H. Whitney received high score.

Friday evening after the basketball games the High School Domestic Science class served refreshments to the Nyssa basketball players.

Earl and LaRue Blackaby who are attending school at the University of Oregon will spend their vacation in Portland.

Mrs. R. Robinson who is teaching at the Grange school district above Vale, visited Ontario Friday of last week.

The annual meeting of the Malheur County Fair Association, which was to be held last Saturday, was postponed until the fore part of January.

Chas. Gossett, who has been a resident of Ontario for the past two years left for Lynchburg, Ohio, to make his future home.

Judge Geo. McKnight and Mrs. McKnight returned from Portland Friday Mr McKnight was down to attend the judges convention held at that place.

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.

Miss Margaret Cupp who is teaching on upper Dead Ox Flat passed through here Saturday on her way home to Caldwell to spend the holidays.

C. M. Gardner, Assistant State Veterinary of Salem, was in Ontario, Saturday on his way to Alberson to look after some sheep in that section.

Miss Cora McNulty and Miss Grace Lang who are teaching at Wellowa, arrived here Wednesday to spend the holidays with Miss McNulty's parents.

Miss Josephine Horner of Boise, and Miss Gertrude Morfitt of Malheur City passed through here Friday on their way to Malheur City to spend the holidays with Miss Morfitt's parents.

County School Superintendent Miss Pay Clark passed through here December 19th, on her way to Eugene to attend the convention of the State Teachers' Association, which meets at the State University on December 21 to 23rd.

If you want anything in fine china ware you can find bargains at the Variety Store. During the week ending January 1st., we will make a liberal discount on all that class of ware. We have a great variety.

The Variety Store, Ontario, Ore.

On Thursday and Friday evenings of last week Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Billingsley entertained six tables of Five Hundred each evening. Mrs. M. E. Newton and Dr. Prinzing won first prizes for highest scores and Mrs. A. L. Cockrum and W. W. Letson won second. Friday evening the first went to Mrs. H. H. Whitney and Frank Rader. Mrs. H. C. Schuppel and E. G. Bailey received second.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Weaver returned to their home at Vale Tuesday. Mr. Weaver attended the state convention of county officers at Portland and Mrs. Weaver visited with his relatives in Eastern Washington. They

report that cold weather is general throughout that territory

NOTICE!

By mutual consent the partnership existing by and between Ray Wilson and H. F. Ford of the firm of Wilson Bros. & Co., has been dissolved. Ray Wilson will continue the business, paying all accounts due by the firm and collecting all accounts due the firm. Wilson Bros & Co. By Ray Wilson, prop.

CRAWFORD-COWARD

One of the neatest weddings that ever took place in Oregon occurred in Ontario at 5 o'clock p. m., December 22, 1914, when, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Coward, to the strains of the wedding march, C. A. Crawford led forth Ethel L. Coward and were united in marriage by Judge G. L. King. Harry Goshart was best man and Miss Mattie Dennis was bridesmaid.

Mr. Crawford is a native of Malheur County and is held in high esteem by all who know him. Miss Coward is the charming and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Coward, one of the leading families of eastern Oregon.

Both the bride and her maid were handsomely gowned and the rooms were beautifully decorated. Among the numerous presents were various pieces of cut glass, a full set of silver ware in an elegant mahogany case, \$20 gold pieces etc.

Only the immediate families of the contracting parties and a few close friends were present. After the ceremony all sat down to a dinner which, for bounty, skill of preparation and delicacy of decoration and service, is seldom equalled and never surpassed.

Immediately after dinner the bride and groom, amidst a shower of rice, old shoes and good wishes, took a train for various points in the east.

If You Entertain

You Will Be Interested

Ice Cream, \$1.50 gallon

Ice Cream, brick form, combination colors, 75c quart.

Salted Almonds, \$1.00 pound

Place Cards, all occasions, 25c a dozen.

Bridge or 500 pads, 15c each

Talley Cards, 25c a dozen.

Congress Playing Cards, 50c

Hill's Pharmacy

Phone No. 7

Warm Springs Project

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recently completed. Plans of the state project never were sent to Washington for inspection or approval, nor has the Interior Department or Reclamation Service been advised from time to time as to the progress made with the state work.

Rather, the Secretary said, the state has built the Tumalo project as an independent state enterprise, and had Governor West and State Engineer Lewis regarded that project as part of the co-operative scheme, he thought they certainly would have advised with government engineers and authorities from time to time.

However, after hearing all that Senator Chamberlain and Representative Sinnott had to say, Secretary Lane announced his willingness to withdraw the condition he suggested should be attached to the appropriation to be made by Congress, and if the irrigation committee, after hearing all the facts, is willing to make an unconditional appropriation of \$450,000, or even more, for building a new irrigation project in Eastern Oregon, he will approve that proposal.

He will insist, however, that appropriation made be spent on the project found most feasible by engineers of the Reclamation Service who have been examining various possible projects in Eastern Oregon.

The secretary assured his callers that he maintains his view that Oregon has been discriminated against in the past in the distribution of reclamation money and that it should receive its just deserts from this time on.

In view of Secretary Lane's statement to him today, Representative Sinnott will ask the Secretary to appear before the irrigation committee before it reports the bill making the appropriation for irrigation projects for the next fiscal year and will also ask officials of the Reclamation Service to appear, for he is confident that when the entire record is laid bare the committee will appropriate not less than \$450,000 for some new government project in Oregon.

Co-operative Idea May Be Dropped.

3 Piece Lisk Roasters

Satisfaction Guaranteed or Your Money Refunded

No. 3	Regular Price	\$2.75	Sale Price	\$2.25
No. 4	Regular Price	3.50	Sale Price	2.50
No. 5	Regular Price	3.25	Sale Price	2.75

ONLY ONE TO EACH PERSON

These Prices Good Until Christmas Only

SPECIAL ON PARING KNIVES

15 cent Grade	only	5c
25 cent Grade	only	15c

This Price Good Only While The Present Stock Lasts

SPECIAL ON NICKLE SILVER

Table Knives and Forks

\$1.00 to \$1.50 Set	Special	\$1.00
	Six Knives and Six Forks	

SPECIAL ON PERCLATORS

Regular	\$4.00	Special at	\$3.50
Regular	4.50	Special at	4.00
Regular	5.00	Special at	4.50

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SPECIAL ON POCKET HONES

15 cent Grade only 5 cents while they last

Blankets, Mackinaws, and Sweaters, all at reduced prices. Let us show you our line of useful and necessary Christmas presents.

Malheur Mercantile Co.

Ontario, Oregon

Oregon Short Line Time Table

Ontario, Oregon, November 8th 1914

TIME TABLE NO. 76

WESTWARD

Train No.	Leave
17 Oregon Wash. Limited	4:22 a m
75 Huntington Passenger	9:35 a m
19 Oregon Wash. Express	6:33 p m
5 Fast Mail	6:15 p m

EASTWARD

Train No.	Leave
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

Train No.	Leave
140 Mixed, arrives Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday	1:30 p m

VALE & BROGAN BRANCH

WESTWARD

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

EAST BOUND

Train No.	Leave
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.

Senator Lane did not attend the conference today, though he and Senator Chamberlain called on the Secretary ten days ago without obtaining satisfactory assurance. Senators Chamberlain and Lane and Representative Sinnott have had extended correspondence with the Interior Department regarding this co-operative project, but the winning over of Secretary Lane was accomplished by Sinnott and Chamberlain today.

Before Senator Chamberlain and Representative Sinnott left the department Secretary Lane told them explicitly that he would not sanction the use of the money he has allotted for any but co-operative work and under the terms of agreement, as he understands them, but if Congress desires to make the appropriation without condition he then will be willing to drop the co-operative idea.

This is what Mr. Sinnott urged him to do when he called on him a week ago.

Christmas Store

Opportunity Awaits You

For Something to Eat

The Store That Makes Christmas More Than Merry For You

You cannot eat better or feel better afterwards than by using our special brands of groceries--those groceries that appeal to the stomach--that are exceptionally wholesome

And easily digested--that leaves no distressing after-effects.

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