

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

Free—A six piece kitchen set is being given away by the Ontario market to their customers. Ask them to show it to you. They have greatly reduced their prices and are now making afternoon deliveries.

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.**

My 20 acre tract for sale or trade. On bench west of fair grounds. **V. B. STAPLES.**
Vale, Oregon.

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.

For sale or trade, three big milk cows. See B. C. S. Wood. 2tp

Hay for sale to local buyers. E. G. Harter, Ontario, Ore. 3tp

Church Services

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN
Bible school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Young people 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 3rd Sunday of each month. On all other Sundays at 10 A M.
H. A. Campo, Rector

METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m. Preaching, morning, 11:00 a. m., evening 7:30 p. m.
You need the church—the church needs you—"Let's get together."
C. C. PRATT, Pastor

Your Banking

No matter how small, no matter how large
The First National Bank
Ontario, Oregon
will give it careful attention. This message applies to the men and the women alike.

Officers and Directors:
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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.

LEAVES \$40,000 FOR HOME FOR STRAY GIRLS

Portland.—E. Henry Wemme, who died in Los Angeles, left real estate valued approximately at \$400,000 for the creation of an endowment fund to establish a maternity hospital for unfortunate girls, according to the terms of his will.
The will provides that at the end of three years the fund and the hospital shall be given to the Christian Science churches of Portland, which may in their own discretion continue the hospital or divert the fund to other charitable purposes.

HOOD RIVER CONCERNS TO BE CONSOLIDATED

Hood River.—Despite the recommendation of the state railway commission, which was engaged here in hearing complaints against the rates of the Hydro-Electric company and the Hood River Gas & Electric company, that the two companies should consolidate, the announcement that the concerns would be consolidated the first of the year came as a surprise to local business men. The merger was not expected until later.
John A. Lang, an attorney of Portland, will be president of the consolidated companies, and George F. Mevins secretary-treasurer.

GERMANY MAY ANNEX BELGIAN TERRITORY

London.—British authorities were advised that Germany had announced its refusal to recognize the exequaturs of British consuls to Belgium. This is regarded as preliminary to Germany's formal taking over of the government of Belgium.
It is believed here that refusal to recognize Brand Whitlock as United States minister to Belgium would follow as a matter of course.

INDIANA POLITICIAN ARRESTED FOR GRAFT

Indianapolis.—Virtually every member of the city administration of Terre Haute is in the hands of United States authorities as a result of the wholesale arrests there on indictments charging a conspiracy to corrupt the election of November 3 last.
Ninety-three persons including Mayor Roberts, who is a candidate for the democratic nomination for governor in 1916; Dennis Shea, sheriff of Vigo county; Circuit Judge Eli H. Redman; City Judge Thomas Smith and other leading Terre Haute politicians had been taken into custody.
Mayor Roberts, who is regarded as the leader of the alleged conspiracy to corrupt the Terre Haute election, is charged with many overt acts in the indictment.
It is charged that the postal laws were violated in that the alleged conspiracy was furthered through the mails. The federal authorities contend that inasmuch as a United States senator and a congressman were voted upon, the federal government has jurisdiction in the case.

THE MARKETS.

Portland.

Wheat—Club, \$1.22; bluestem \$1.28; red Russian, \$1.22; forty-fold, \$1.27; red life, \$1.23.
Hay—Eastern Oregon timothy, \$16; grain hay, \$11; alfalfa, \$13; valley timothy, \$12.
Butter—Creamery, 35c.
Eggs—Ranch, 39c; candled, 40c.
Hops—1914 crop, 12c; 1913 crop, nominal.
Wood—Valley, 18c; eastern Oregon, 20c.

Seattle.

Wheat—Bluestem, \$1.26; club \$1.24; red Russian, \$1.18; turkey red, \$1.21; forty-fold, \$1.25; life, \$1.21.
Barley, \$25 per ton.
Hay—Timothy, \$15 per ton; alfalfa, \$13 per ton.
Butter—Creamery, 35c.
Eggs—39c.

GERMANS NAVAL BASE ATTACKED BY BRITISH

London.—Assisted by light cruisers, destroyers and submarines seven British naval airmen, piloting seaplanes, made a daring attack Christmas day on the German naval base of Cuxhaven, at the mouth of the Elbe.
Six of the airmen returned safely, but the seventh, Commander Hewlett, it is feared, has been lost, as his machine was found off Heligoland, wrecked.
What damage was done by the bombs thrown by the attacking party could not be ascertained, but the German report of the affair says that the raid was fruitless.
By rapid maneuvers the British ships were able to avoid the German submarines, while the Zeppelins found the fire of the cruisers too dangerous for them to keep up the fight. German seaplanes dropped bombs, which, according to the British account, fell harmlessly into the sea. The Germans, however, reported they hit two destroyers and their convoy, the latter being set afire.

25,000,000 MEN IN ALLIES ARMY

London.—The belligerent armies in the fields of war number, all told, nearly 18,500,000 men, or 28,000,000 with all reserves and "new" troops counted, according to a French statistician, M. Yves Guvot.

ITALY WILL AID THE UNITED STATES

Rome.—Instructions have been sent to the Italian cruiser Calabria, now at Beirut, Syria, to assist the United States cruiser North Carolina, if the necessity should arise as the result of further demonstrations against the departure of Europeans from Turkish territory. The cruiser Tennessee, the fuel ship Vulcan and the gunboat Scorpion, of the United States navy, which also are looking after American interests along the eastern Mediterranean, are ready to steam to any place where they are needed, according to reports received here.

London.—A dispatch from Athens says it was the United States cruiser North Carolina which threatened to use its guns at Tripoli, Syria. The North Carolina, conveying the American steamer Virginia, had proceeded to Tripoli and the commander requested the Turkish authorities to permit the British and French consuls to depart with their nationals resident in Tripoli. This request was refused.

CZAR DENIES SALE OF ISLE TO JAPAN

Petrograd.—The Russian government has authorized the official news agency to deny in the most categorical manner the statement that Russia has ceded to Japan half the island of Sakhalin, in exchange for heavy artillery. It is asserted that the report is absolutely unfounded.

RAILROADS WILL HELP THE FARMER

Common Carriers Will Co-operate in Marketing Farm Products—Middle Men Charge Higher Rates for Handling Farm Than Factory Products.

By Peter Radford.
Lecturer National Farmers' Union.

The leading railroad systems of the nation will establish market bureaus to assist the farmers along their lines in marketing their products. Many roads have acceded to the request of the Farmers' Union and announced their willingness to enter into active co-operation with the farmers in marketing their products.

The express companies have surveyed the field and the Federal Government, through the parcel post, has demonstrated the possibilities of the common carrier as a useful agency

PARIS SAYS GERMANS ARE FALLING BACK

Features of the war in the eastern arena are the admission of the Germans that they have ceased their attacks along the Bzura river and the admission of Vienna that superior forces of Russians in Galicia have succeeded in recapturing Krosno and Jaslo. Paris says the Germans have been driven back across the Bzura with heavy losses. The Germans, however, assert that they have been successful on the right bank of the Pillica, and Austria asserts its troops have taken Anjok Pass, in the Carpathians.
Both Germans and Russians tell of having taken many prisoners.
The German official press bureau, according to a wireless communication from Berlin, says:
"Russian attacks in the vicinity of Lotzen have been repulsed and we took 1000 prisoners. In North Poland, to the east of the Vistula, the situation remains unchanged. We have ceased our attacks on the Bzura river. On the right bank of the Pillica, to the southeast of Tomaszow, our offensive has been successful. Further to the south the situation remains unchanged."

TRAVEL IN SAN SALVADOR.

Crossing Rivers and Swamps Tourists Often Get Free Baths.
More than once, says John H. Weeks in his book "Among the Primitive Bantagos," I had in my San Salvador journey a strong kroyobey a part of whose duty it was to carry me over the many streams and swamps that crossed the path. His name was a remarkable one. I do not know how he came by it, but the first time I met him I asked him his name, and he replied in kroyobey English, "My name, massa, be Napoleon Bonaparte."

Sometimes Napoleon would have me on his shoulders in the middle of a river, and feeling the rush of water against his legs he would begin to quake and say: "Massa, I no fit for carry you. I go let you fall."

I would reply, "Napoleon, I fit for give you one cupful of rice suppose you no drop me."

He would then take a few more careful paces, and feeling the swirl of water more strongly about his legs and the stones slipping beneath his feet he would nervously call out in his curious English: "Massa, massa, I no fit! I bound for let you fall."

Napoleon often received from me the promise of two or three cupfuls of rice to steady him before he landed me high and dry upon the farther bank. At times we were not so fortunate. Then both of us went down into the water, and we congratulated ourselves when it was a stream and not a nasty, muddy swamp.

Shampoo.
A mid-eighteenth century traveler, who is the first person known to have made English of the word "shampoo," wrote that "shampooing is an operation not known in Europe and is peculiar to the Chinese, which I had once the curiosity to go through and for which I paid but a trifle. However, had I not seen several Chinese merchants shampooed before me I should have been apprehensive of danger, even at the sight of all the different instruments." The original "shampoo," as this traveler's detailed account and other allusions for long after his time show, was very much what we call "massage" now. It was from India that the word really came, and it represents the imperative of a verb meaning to knead.

Green Animals a Puzzle.
What makes some animals green? If any reader knows and will tell he will settle a big dispute now going on among scientists who have vowed to find out. Green colorations belong chiefly to insects, worms and reptiles. Whether they get their green hue from the plants they eat or not is a question that has not been conclusively settled, although it has been shown that they will retain their color even when denied all green food.—Exchange.

Giraffe Meat.
The flesh of a young giraffe, especially that of a young cow, is extremely good, somewhat like veal, with a game-like flavor. The tongue, from eighteen to twenty inches long, is also very good. But the marrow bones afford the greatest luxury to the South African hunter.

Woman's Aim.
A bullet shot from the earth goes up to apheilion with a retarding or decreasing motion, but a bullet fired by a woman at a burglar will turn a street corner and hit an innocent pedestrian in the leg nine times out of ten.—Florida Times-Union.

Having None.
"I am an income tax collector, sir, called."
"I am an artist."
"Oh, I beg your pardon" (withdraws)—London Tatler.

Alarming.
"Your son's case, my dear Mrs. Come-up, is one of eclectic occultism."
"Law me, professor! Is it catching?"—Baltimore American.

A LESSON IN GEOGRAPHY.

Do You Know How Far East South America's West Coast Is?
In his book, the "Conquest of the Tropics," Frederick Upham Adams calls attention to some little known geographical facts:
Most of us picture Havana as nearly south of New York, when in fact it is about south of Detroit. A study of a map of the new world discloses the disconcerting fact that all of the west coast of South America is east of Detroit, and that most of it is hundreds of miles east of New York city. The truth of the matter is that we should call that continent "Southeast America."

I also made the astounding discovery that a considerable portion of South America lies north of the southerly sections of North America. When we set sail from Colon for Santa Marta, Colombia, we do not head south or southeast, we point our prow north-east. This is almost as puzzling as the other fact to the effect that Colon, the Caribbean port (the supposed east port), is twenty odd miles west of Panama City, which is on the Pacific and presumably west end of the canal. It is positively uncanny to look out of a window of the Tivoli hotel, in Panama City, and watch the sun rise squarely out of the Pacific ocean! Of course an accurate map justifies the sun in selecting the Pacific for rising rather than setting purposes, but it never seemed right or proper to me. Oceans should stay where they belong, and the Pacific has no business to twist itself to the east of Panama.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE
Notice is hereby given: that at a regular adjourned meeting of the City Council of the City of Ontario, held November 20th, 1914, a resolution was passed.
Whereas, it has come to the attention of the City Council, that diseased coyotes are very prevalent in vicinities close to Ontario, and that they are infecting cattle, sheep, hogs and dogs, and that this disease is easily communicated to human beings, and
Whereas, the Council are also advised that dogs are the most dangerous conductor of this epidemic,
Therefore be it resolved: That inasmuch as an emergency seems to exist that to save the peace and health of our citizens, that the police are empowered and are hereby instructed to destroy all dogs found on the Streets and Alleys of the City of Ontario, unless securely muzzled, and in view of the apparent emergency this resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon publication.
By order of the City Council,
Attest **HARRY B. GRAUEL,**
City Recorder.

Notice to Creditors.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Gidman I. Dingman, deceased, by order of the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Malheur. Any and all persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present them, duly verified as by law required, to the said administratrix at her home near Ontario, Oregon, or to her attorneys, McCulloch & Wood, in said city, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.
Done and dated and first published this 17 day of December, 1914.
HAZEL LAVERN DINGMAN,
Administratrix.

In The County Court of The State Of Oregon For The County of Malheur

In the matter of the estate of Thomas Harned, deceased }
of } CITATION
To Ida Louise Brown, Hester Ann Brown, William F. Harned, Sarah Lavina Madison, Susan Adalina Roberts, Jessie Elizabeth Fivecoates, Mary Belle Posey, Guy Brown, being the heirs, legatees and devisees of Thomas Harned, deceased and to all other persons interested in the estate of said deceased:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, and under and by virtue of an order of the Hon. George W. McKnight, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Malheur, duly made and entered in the matter of said estate on the 21st day of November, 1914, you and each of you are hereby cited and required to appear in this court on Saturday, the 16th day of January, 1915, at the hour of one o'clock P. M. of said day, at the court house in Vale, Oregon, to then and there show cause, if any you have, why an order of said court should not be made and entered authorizing and directing Henry A. Hyde as administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Thomas Harned, deceased, to sell at private sale the following described real estate belonging to said estate, to-wit: The E½ of SE¼ and S½ of NE¼, and NW¼ of NE¼ of Section 23, Township 17 South, Range 40 East, W. M. in Malheur County, Oregon.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court at my office in Vale, Oregon, this 24th day of November, A. D., 1914.
John P. Houston,
(County Court) County Clerk
(Seal) by A. Moody,
Deputy

The Eighth Grade Final Examinations will be held on January 14th and 15th, 1915. Teachers having pupils ready for this examination will please send in their names at once.
MISS FAY CLARK,
Superintendent.

IMPORTANT EVENTS

1914-15 AT
OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE
WINTER SHORT COURSE—JAN. 4-30
Agriculture, including Agronomy, Animal Husbandry, Dairying, Horticulture, Poultry Husbandry, Insects, Plant and Animal Diseases, Creamery Management, Marketing, etc. Home Economics, including Cooking, Home Nursing, Sanitation, Sewing, Dressmaking and Millinery. Commerce, including Business Management, Rural Economics, Business Law, Office Training, Farm Accounting, etc. Engineering, including Shopwork and Roadbuilding.
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