

FRUITLAND NEWS

Rev. J. J. Tickner and family had as their guests last Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Flint of Middleton.

Mrs. J. H. Spainhower won a fine Maxwell automobile in the Capital News subscription contest. She went to Boise Saturday and received her prize, returning home in it Sunday evening. Her many friends extend hearty congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Enburg and family were entertained for dinner Sunday at the H. R. Frost home.

Mrs. C. W. Young and Mrs. J. H. Bowers are enjoying a visit from their mother, Mrs. S. Roselle who arrived from Twin Falls one day last week.

Ernest Anderson whose home is about two miles northeast of town, was elected by the Democratic caucus to be their speaker on the floor of the house. His many friends here are glad to hear of the honor given him.

Lyle and Wendel Brown are down with the measles this week. Their father and mother are still in California, where they went before Christmas. They are getting along all right under the care of their aunt, Miss Caulders.

Mr. and Mrs. John Allen, who have been visiting in Seattle and North Yakima and other points stopped off to visit at the George Child's home and also the Zimmerman home in Payette. They will leave soon and stop for a visit in Boise on their way to their home in Scranton, Iowa. Mrs. Allen was here about three years ago and likes the looks of this part of the country fine.

The packing houses have all been busy again for several days getting shipments ready to fill the demand. Five cars were shipped last week. Some to Kansas, some to Pocatello and some to Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McFall, who have been visiting at the U. R. McFall home, left Thursday of last week for their home in Eugene, Oregon.

Mr. H. J. Puchert has been on the sick list, being unable to leave his room for several days on account of a severe cold. He is some better at present.

Mr. Derle Wilson and Miss Alta Robinson of Emmett were married recently. Mrs. Wilson formerly lived here.

H. R. Russell went to Boise last Friday and bought a new Maxwell auto. He now has the agency for the Maxwell company and will be glad to show his car to any one who may be interested.

Several from here attended the meeting in Payette in the Y. M. C. A. Saturday to consider establishing a co-operative cheese factory or creamery or both in Payette in the near future. The dairy business is receiving much attention in the valley and a factory would save the farmers here much money that they now pay for freight to ship their cream or milk to other towns.

Rep. D. L. Ingard of this place has introduced a bill in the lower house of the state legislature to divide Canyon county, organizing a new county from the north end of Canyon. The bill was presented as House Bill No. 6, and names Payette as county seat of the proposed county.

The choir of the Methodist church met at Rev. Deal's Thursday evening for practice.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Hunter and three little girls were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Russell, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Puchert and daughter, Irene, entertained for dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Stout, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Colwell and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Colwell.

At the annual stockholders' meeting of the Mobile Ditch company the following members of the board were elected. Messrs. Thomas Weir, J. M. Davis, R. Wells, H. J. Puchert and D. L. Ingard.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Starr did not leave last week as they expected to do, but hope to have everything adjusted so they can leave this week.

Mr. Shaw, the secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Payette, was present at the meeting of the Men's Bible Class in Epworth Hall last Tuesday evening. Several gave good talks and all enjoyed a good time.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Methodist church held its annual meeting Saturday evening at the home of Alice Wealdon with 26 members present. The following officers were elected: President, Alice Wealdon; vice president, Philip Smith; secretary, Elsie Schmid; corresponding secretary, Irene Cotton; treasurer, Dillard Creger. A pleasant evening was spent together.

ACTIVITIES IN THE ONTARIO SCHOOLS OF THE PAST WEEK

Semester Examinations Begin Today. Literary Society Organized Last Week. High School is Member of Western Idaho Basketball League.

Semester examinations begin on Thursday of this week and continue through Friday. This will close the first semester and the second will open on Monday and will start the following new subjects, Agriculture, Commercial Law, Business Correspondence and Spelling, Civics, Plane Geometry. Anyone desiring to attend any of these courses are urged to register now and have the advantage of beginning with the class.

A literary society was organized last week for the purpose of carrying on dramatic, debating and musical work during the coming semester and next year. The officers elected were, President, Ephrahim Harriet; Vice President, Evelyn Brown; Sec.-Treas., Rena Adams, and Sergeant at Arms, Estol Doty. The first program will be given early in February.

Unofficial word has been received to the effect that the O. H. S. is now a member of the Western Idaho Bas-

ketball league which now includes the towns of Caldwell, Parma, Ontario, Payette and Weiser. A regular schedule has been arranged and Ontario is scheduled to play Payette, in Payette, next Friday evening; which will necessitate playing the Oregon Club, High School game here on Thursday evening of this week.

The class basketball games have now been played with the result that the Sophomore class won the championship. The Seniors did not put in a team but may do so later. The Juniors beat the Freshmen by a score of 30 to 16 and the Sophomores beat the Juniors 41 to 20. The pennant which Mr. Petrie presented last year will be lettered to record the result of this years games. The championship last year was won by the class of 1914.

Durard Holden of the Commercial Dept., has withdrawn from school and will enter at Pendleton where his family are now living.

GOOD CHORUS IS FEATURE OF TABERNACLE MEETINGS

Evangelist Haudenschild Draws Large Crowds To Meetings. Sunday Night The Big Building Was crowded

(By Rev. W. N. Brown.)



Owen F. Pugh.

The great chorus choir has become so popular that the platform had to be the fear entertained by some, that the emotions only would be appealed to. Nowhere is the depth of the foundation he builds on better seen than in the afternoon Bible lectures. And while deep, they are clear, practical and convincing. The increasing attendance at these lectures is an evidence that people are finding in them just what their better natures crave.

A Few Sayings of the Evangelist Follow.

You cannot trust a profane swearing any place. Some people have lived so long in the chicken yard they have learned to talk foul language.

I'd put my head under the fence and ask the world to sit on it if my name should appear in the paper as a winner of a prize at a card party.

A looking glass was never intended to wash the face nor the law to save men. But both help you to see yourself.

The curse of this world is the mothers who do not care where their daughters are and what they are doing.

Girls want to be a belle. It just takes a little brass and a tone to make bell—they usually have both.

I'd rather beg for a crumb of bread here than a drop of water in hell. Hell is one place that has gone dry.

I would give \$500 to hear Moses speak of the mistakes of Bob Ingersoll.

FIELD FENCING

This is the time of year to purchase Fencing.

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Ontario, - - - Oregon**ONTARIO MUSIC CLUB HOLDS OPEN' MEETING**

Organization Meets at the Home of Mrs. A. J. Glover and Spends Pleasant Eve.

Benefit for the Scholarship Loan Fund Will be Given at Home of Mrs. Drane.

One of the last days of the old year saw a pleasant gathering at the home of Mrs. A. J. Glover, where the Ontario Music Club held its first open meeting, each member of the club being privileged to bring a guest. A large number of ladies and gentlemen listened to the following delightful program and expressed themselves as well pleased with the work of the club:

Chorus—"Voices in the Woods"..... Rubenstein

Glee Club.....

Piano Solo—Spring Song..... Mendelsohn

Mrs. Goudy

Vocal Solo Tarentelle

Miss Odell

Piano Duet—"Shall We Meet Again"

Miss Emma McGivern

Miss Mae Platt

Vocal Duet—I Would That My Love

Mrs. Jaquish, Mrs. McBratney

Piano Solo—Dream of Love..... Liszt

Miss Hazel Lackey

Piano Solo—Venetienne..... Godard

Miss Callin

Vocal Solo—Slumber Song..... Gounod

Mrs. McBratney

Piano Duet—Midsummer Nights

Dream

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Piano Solo—Kammenoi..... Ostrow-Rubenstein

Mrs. Rambo

Chorus—Carmena..... Glee Club

SCHOLARSHIP TEA WILL BE GIVEN BY LOCAL LADIES

Wednesday afternoon, January 27th, the Ontario Woman's Club will give its annual silver tea for the benefit of the Scholarship Loan Fund. The tea will be given at the home of Mrs. H. O. Drane, president of the club, and everyone is cordially invited, and urged to invite others. The Scholarship Loan Fund is maintained by the women's clubs of Oregon for the assistance of young women who wish to go to college, but might otherwise be unable to do so. Nearly every club in the state gives an annual tea or otherwise raises money for this fund. If the Ontario club's tea is as largely attended and as successful as usual, it will be not only a delightful social affair, but also material assistance to the fund.

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At the close of the program refreshments were served, Mrs. Weese and Mrs. Dorman presiding at the table.

Mrs. Glor was assisted in serving by Mrs. DuClos, Mrs. Rambo, Miss Gray,

Miss Austin, Miss Cora McNulty and

Miss Lang of Minneapolis.

Excursions to Denver Via Oregon Short Line.

The National Western Stock Show,

Tickets on sale from Utah and Wyoming stations January 15 and 16; from Idaho and Oregon stations January 14

and 15; Limit, January 31st. See agents for rates and further particulars.

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Irrigation Congress

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states approved.

Irrigation bonds urged as proper subject of investment for state funds.

Irrigation districts should be given self-government powers similar to those of municipal corporations.

Amendment to state law giving corporations holding title to land within districts right to vote on district affairs.

Repeal of law fixing tax on water power filings urged.

Law recommended giving irrigation districts right to sell surplus water power.

Drainage code asked from legislature.

Federal rural credit banking law recommended with centralized Nationalal banks as basis of system.

Work of Oregon Immigration Commission endorsed and continuation of appropriation asked.

Modification of restrictive legislation as applied to railroads is advised.

Present system of stream measurements and topographic maps approved and further appropriations for this purpose advised.

State and Federal governments urged to co-operate in investigating following proposed irrigation projects and printing reports on same: Lower desert project, Tygh Valley-Wamie project, Peninsula district between Deschutes and Crooked Rivers, Harvey Valley districts of 250,000 acres, Silver Creek project of 50,000 acres, Malheur Warm Springs reservoir project, Early completion of north canal unit of Central Oregon project urged.

Legislation making possible Dead Ox Flat district, Ochoco and other districts.

Action upon North and West Sides units of Deschutes project invited.

Thanks extended to Government and state engineers for "complete and efficient" report on Deschutes River.

Thanks extended to engineering and construction staff of Tumalo project.

Thanks extended to retiring officers of the Congress, members of the Legislature, the Canadian delegates, the railroads for reduced rates, the press generally and especially Portland Commercial Club for splendid courtesy and Imperial Hotel management for many courtesies.

A. W. Trow of Ontario and John Rigby of Vale were chosen as members of the resolutions committee. In the election of officers for the new year, Mr. Rigby was chosen as one of the vice presidents.