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LIVE SOCIETY NEWS

The Argus is always pleased to receive advance notices of society events that have not been printed; also news of those that have taken place. The latter should be in the office not later than Wednesday noon.

The S. and C. Club will meet with Mrs. I. J. Dickson Thursday afternoon, April 22.

The Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. John Wood last Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Clement won high honors.

Mrs. W. W. Wood will be hostess to the Ontario Music Club at her home next Saturday afternoon. A program of Folk Song and Indian music will be rendered.

A very enjoyable meeting of the Episcopal Guild was held at the home of Mrs. Claggett Thursday afternoon, April 8. Thirteen members were present.

The first part of the afternoon was taken up with the election of officers; Mrs. E. A. Fraser being elected president, Mrs. Scholes, vice-president; Mrs. Stuber, secretary, and Mrs. Claggett treasurer. The ladies completed their plans for an elaborate May Day tea to be given at the home of Mrs. G. L. King the first day of May from 3 to 6 p. m. A cordial invitation will be extended to all.

The next regular meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. D. D. Billingsley on April 22.

Ontario is promised a rare treat next Monday evening when Mrs. William Seiler of Boise will present in dramatic recital "Madame Butterfly," the famous play by John Luther Long.

Mrs. Seiler is a graduate of an eastern dramatic school and has been in Boise only a short time, becoming very popular there with the lovers of an entertainment of this kind. The Idaho Daily Statesman in reporting Mrs. Seiler's presentation by the Shriners in El Kerkah temple, says: "The rendition of the play was so superb as to entrance the audience. Her combination of wit and humor, the gay little laugh with the quick

catch and break at the end brought alternate smiles and tears from the audience."

This entertainment will be given here under the auspices of the Woman's Club and the ladies are to be congratulated on being instrumental in bringing an attraction of this kind to the city.

The next meeting of the Kensington club will be at the home of Mrs. Ira Dalzell. Mrs. Myra Powell will help entertain.

Two of the largest parties of the week were given by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rader, at their home, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. "500" whiled away the hours of both evenings.

Deaths and Patents.

Recorded in county clerk's office from April 5 to 10, 1915.

Ella W. Otis to H. R. Otis, E 1/2 NE 1/4, 15, 21, 46, April 2, 1915, \$1.

R. E. Reed et ux to Juntura Investment company, tract, 44 acres, subdivision, Juntura, March 11, 1915, \$10.

Susan H. Lackey to A. M. Lackey, lots 16 to 20, block 31, Ontario, April 3, 1915, \$2000.

I. O. Orem et ux to C. L. Standinger, SW 1/4 NE 1/4, 29, 32, 40, March 20, 1915, \$10.

D. P. Donovan et ux to Anna M. Johnson, lot 4, block 12, Nyssa, March 2, 1915, \$10.

Bertha Stafford et vir to Walter Clement et ux, S 1/2 SW 1/4, 24, 18, 47, April 6, 1915, \$3000.

Reuben McCreary et ux to Corinne Maxwell, lots 13-14, block 1, Adrain, November 12, 1914, \$1.

Henrietta Payne to Margaret M. Payne, lots 11, 12, N 1/2 of 13, block 109, Ontario, September 25, 1914, \$100.

Henrietta Payne to Rollo O. Payne, N 1/2 of lot 9, block 4, Ontario, September 25, 1914, \$100.

Heirs of John Sibbald, deceased, to Clarence Mulinix, W 1/2 SW 1/4, 34; NE 1/2 SE 1/4, 33, 25, 46, January 8, 1915, \$2000.

Frances A. Carson et vir to Flora A. Hunt, block 56, Park addition to Nyssa, April 8, 1915, \$100.

Ontario Land and Townsite company to J. T. Hansen, lots 52-53, block 4 Riverside addition to Ontario, March 4, 1914, \$256.50.

Complaints filed in circuit court during week:

Carman Mfg. Co. vs. G. A. Darr,

recovery on note, \$325.15. Malheur Forwarding Co. vs. Howard Bros., recovery on note, \$866.44.

E. R. Hamilton vs. Harriette Hamilton, divorce.

Malheur Mercantile Co. vs. S. W. Gould, H. W. Gould, Geo. W. Hayes, John McLaughlin and Malheur Forwarding Co. Suit to set aside conveyance.

Marriage licenses issued during the week:

H. S. Basye to Flora Hyatt, April 5. Frank Vales to Hattie England, April 6.

George L. Brooks to Lizzie H. Turner, April 7.

Jule Andregg to Minnie Thompson, April 10.

New Road Planned.

Klamath Falls.—A road connecting Ashland with Klamath county scenes of interest such as Crater lake and Upper Klamath lake, and with Klamath Falls for commercial advantages to both communities is being advocated by the Ashland commercial club, and representatives have been here conferring with local people to ascertain what aid may be secured from Klamath.

Wheat is Sent by Mail.

Baker.—A stream of 50-pound packages of wheat is going through here on their way from La Grande to Burns. Several carloads are on the way and more are expected. The Sawyer-Clark company is loading the wheat at Island City, near La Grande, and it is going to different parties at the interior city. It will travel 136 miles by rail and nearly 100 miles by stage, but is in the 100-mile parcel post zone.

Mining Exhibit to Start.

Baker.—Oregon's exhibit at the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco will be started on its way this week and installed probably next week, says Fred R. Mellis, who has charge of the exhibit. He is now gathering specimens from this part of the state and will include his own private collection, which is valued at many hundreds of dollars.

Grants Pass Land to Get Water.

Grants Pass.—The farmers in that portion of Rogue River valley just west of Grants Pass have organized a co-operative irrigation corporation. Owners of approximately 1000 acres of land have signed up, and nearly two miles of irrigation ditches have been built.

STAGE ROBBERS HAVE BEEN CAUGHT

Sheriff Ben Brown and Deputy Sheriff Lee Noc have returned from Mormon Basin, where they were assisting Sheriff Anderson of Baker county, in running down the stage robbers who stole \$7000 gold bullion from the Rainbow-Durkee stage last week. Joe Carlson and Molly Burgett were arrested charged with the holdup. Molly Burgett is well known to the civil authorities of Malheur county, and was under arrest in Vale last January charged with a statutory offense. She pled guilty and was let off with a fine which she paid.

She went back to the Mormon Basin country as soon as liberated and the authorities have been watching her since. It is claimed there is much evidence against her for the crime with which she is now charged, and officials feel certain of a conviction.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

The Moore Hotel.

Wednesday, April 7—E. B. Sherman, Boise; L. S. Wiseman and wife, Payette; James McNamara, Boise; C. W. Allebaugh, Boise; Don H. Banc, Boise; Roy T. Bishop, Pendleton; Mr. and Mrs. H. Blackwell, Portland; Mrs. McWilliams, Pomeroy.

Thursday, April 8—Rev. Charles F. Powell, La Grande; Mrs. W. A. Griffing, Madera, Cal.; P. L. Pearson, Boise; Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Avery, Chicago; Ora Dickinson, Portland.

Friday, April 9—G. B. Woods, Boise; I. A. Black, Boise; Phil V. Hein, Boise; Fred M. Johnson, Baker.

Saturday, April 10—T. J. O'Keefe, Portland; Paul A. Kenyon and wife, Narrows, Ore.; H. L. Francis, Nyssa; M. N. Sacks, Baker City; E. W. Pearce, Payette; R. E. Stagler, Weiser, Ida.; Andrew Peterson, Vale, Ore.; E. I. Brogan, Vale, Ore.; James E. Hart, Nampa, Ida.

Sunday, April 11—H. T. French, Corvallis; Charles Powell, La Grande; C. W. Blackwell, Payette Lake; W. R. Sargent, La Grande; John L. Rand, Baker; Fred Germon, La Grande; S. McCornish, La Grande; P. E. Redhead, La Grande; I. S. McAnish; R. E. Slagle, Weiser; Mrs. M. A. Van Gilden, Wasco.

Sunday, April 12—Mrs. J. Clark, New York.

Carter House.

Tuesday, April 6—H. H. Corthorp, Boise; R. A. Kelsey, Mooreville; John J. Broomfield, Tamarrack, Ida.; T. J. Ogle, Aurora, Ore.

Wednesday, April 7—W. S. Hubbell, Boise; Frank Dobson, Boise; Kelso Newman, Shoshone; R. B. Hamilton, Enterprise.

Thursday, April 8—Mrs. M. McCormick, Boise; Mable M. Clark, Boise; C. W. Mallett, Mallett; Mrs. D. G. Harvey, La Grande; Mr. Prect, Vale, Ore.; W. R. Chivers, Vale, Ore.

Friday, April 9—Mr. and Mrs. Leo S. Schmidt, New Plymouth; Frank R. Sels, Caldwell; C. M. Gardner, Vale, Ore.; H. Anderson, Weiser; William Ruth, Weiser.

Saturday, April 10—J. A. Haley, Caldwell, Ida.; William Ruth, Weiser; Mrs. Lockenton, Nyssa; Fred Williams, Nyssa; H. A. Carey, Larner, Ore.; C. E. Miller and wife, Gooding; Myrtle Cowins, Nyssa; Mrs. M. Leary, Placerville; Miss Mary Leary, Placerville.

Sunday, April 11—Fred Williams, Nyssa; C. R. Ames, Vale; Frank A. Sels, Baker; O. M. Drake, New Plymouth; D. Murray, wife and daughter, Emmett; W. P. Morey, Nyssa; Mrs. A. L. Olsen, Payette; Ben Thomas, Ontario; William Ruth, Weiser.

Monday, April 12—Frank Sels, Baker City; D. H. Hunter, Baker City; H. Ridemour, Andrews; Kaiser Roesch, La Grande; Dan Celahan, La Grande; Pat Foley, La Grande; Alex Dunlop, La Grande.

Ontario Hotel.

R. A. Willis, Spokane, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. Andregg, Spokane, Wash.; A. Lirley, Jamestown, Colo.; R. L. Moore, Boise, Ida.; T. E. Ellis, Nyssa, Ore.; G. E. Swift and wife, Seattle, Wash.; R. Moore, Dallas, Tex.; R. E. Van Olive, Boise, Ida.; S. D. Good, Payette, Ida.; A. H. Weir, Spokane, Wash.; F. C. Chorn, Boise, Ida.

Mayor's Sentence 6 Years in Prison. Indianapolis.—To obtain liberty pending his appeal, Mayor Roberts, of Terre Haute, who was sentenced to six years and to pay a fine of \$2000, the severest sentence given in the election fraud trial, will have to furnish a bond of \$60,000.

ROUTE OF ALASKA RAILROAD CHOSEN

Washington—The Seward-Fairbanks route has been selected for the government railway in Alaska, Secretary Lane has announced. The property of the Alaska Northern Railway company from Seward over the first stage of the journey has been bought for \$1,150,000.

The government system, the statement adds, will include a 38-mile branch to tap the Matanuska coal fields. W. C. Edes is designated as chairman of the Alaskan Engineering commission, which will build the road by the president's order. The estimated cost of the entire system is given at \$26,800,000. Congress provided not to exceed \$35,000,000.

Secretary Lane said construction work would be begun at once, and that probably 40 miles of the extension of the Alaska Northern from Ship Creek would be completed this year. "The route adopted," said Secretary Lane, "will open up a territory not now served by any railroad line and two of the great coal fields of Alaska, on the Matanuska, with high grade bituminous coal, acceptable to the navy, and the other the Tanana field near the Tanana river, with high grade lignite, which will serve the Alaskan interior.

Government Bureau Fills 1246 Jobs. Washington.—First reports on the operation of the federal employment bureau, inaugurated recently by the department of labor, in co-operation with the agriculture and postoffice departments, show that during February and March 1246 persons obtained work through the government agents.

ALASKA REJECTS STATEHOOD

House Passes Memorial Asking Territorial Form of Government.

Juneau, Alaska.—Despite the fervid appeal of delegate James Wickersham that statehood be fixed as the goal of Alaska, the house passed the Miller memorial for a full territorial form of government. It is believed that the Millard memorial will be successful, also, in the senate. The Hubbard resolution for statehood was lost in the senate by a tie vote.

Alaska will vote on prohibition on November 4, 1916. This was made certain when the senate passed the Snow prohibition memorial that had already passed the house.

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