Reports from fruit growers in this section point to a bumper yield this year with good prices. Our rich farmingsection has won an enviable reputation as a producer of agricultural wealth, and the prospective settler is becoming interested. The productivity of the soil in the Ontario section is attracting the attention of home seekers all over the country. Our transcontinental railroad offers rapid transportation of produce to the large outside markets, and the agriculturalists of this Garden of Eden wear a smile of prosperity.

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THE ONTARIO ARGUS, THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 1915

# County Fair And Hospital Bonds Sold to Denver Firm

# You Can Have a Bushel of Fun if You Celebrate the Fourth in Ontario

# TO VISIT

Government Party on Tour of Inspection of all Reclamation Projects.

#### WILL R. KING IN THE PARTY

Spend Day in Ontario --- Others May Stop.

Appropriations Committee has been be the destination of the party. received by the Argus. The committee will make a tour of inspection and examination of reclamation p leaving Chicago June 1 to the itinerary, the d arrive in Caldwell June 24th, and inspect the Boise project.

The Reclamation Commission, in-cluded in which is Will R. King as chief counsel, accompanies the committee. In a letter Mr. King states that he will stop off in Ontario for a day, and intimates that other mem-

The official party will consist of the following: \*

Members of Committee. Hon. John J. Fitzgerald, Chairman,

Brooklyn, N. Y. Hon. William P. Borland, Kansas

City, Mo. Hon. Joseph W. Byrns, Nashville,

Tenn. Hon. Charles R. Davis, St. Peter,

Minn. Hon. Frederick H. Gillett, Springfield, Mass.

Hon. James W. Good, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Hon. Frank W. Mondell, Newcastle,

Hon. James McAndrews, Chicago,

Hon. George W. Rauch, Marion, Ind. Hon. Swagar Sherley, Louisville,

Mr. James C. Courts, Clerk, 1837

Kalorama Rd., Washington D. C. Mr. M. C. Sheilds, Asst. Clerk, 2428

#### PARTY TO BOISE.

Mr. Lamb, of the Anderson Gwinn anch, accompanied by Mrs. Lamb and Mrs. C. W. Mallett, went to Boise last Saturday in their car. Mrs. Mallett expects to remain a week for a visit with her daughter Alice.

## HOWARD AND PARTY **GO TO STOCK SHOW**

County Agriculturist and O. A. C. Professors to See Union Event.

W. W. Howard, County Agriculturist, Prof. Potler and Prof. Kennedy of Mr. King Writes He will O. A. C. left Tuesday for a trip to Ironside. Prof. Kennedy is State Stallion Inspector.

The party expect to go from Ironside to Unity and Baker City. Mr. Howard will inspect a dairy herd at Baker City for a prospective purchas-The itinerary of the Congressional er here. The Union Stock Show will

#### Washes Out Part of Orchard on Idaho Side---Threatens Irrigation Ditch.

A cloud burst occurred Sunday in the vicinity of Nyssa, which threatened to do great damage to the farm crops in that section. The Ontario-Nyssa ditch was threatened for a time but due to prompt action on the part of the ditch employees, no great damage was done. The rainfall was much heavier across the river on the Idaho side. The fruit ranch of Wm. White was damaged to quite an extent, many of the trees bequite an extent, many of the trees being washed into the river.

20th St., Washington D. C. Mr. H. B. Weaver, Official Stenog-

rapher, Congress Hall, Washington D. Mr. K. F. Rea, Clerk, Senate Com-

mittee on Appropriations. Reclamation Commission. Mr. A. P. Davis, Director and Chief

Engineer, Chairman. Mr. Will R. King, Chief Counsel. Mr. W. A. Ryan, Comptroller.

Mr. S. B. Williamson, Chief of Con struction.

Mr. J. L. Clancy, Clerk. Mr. E. A. Clark, Clerk.

## Eighteen Veterans Meet in Ontario Memorial Day

Men Who Fought in the Civil War Gather at Banquet Served by the W. C. T. U.

Memorial Day was observed in Ontario Monday, May 31st. Services were held at the cemetery in the forenoon by the old soldiers and little children who placed a wreath of flowers on each old soldier's grave. In the afternoon several hundred people teers, later transferred to U. S. Sigattended the program given in the nal Corps. park. All the numbers were well ap-

preciated. A dinner was given at the Methodist Hall by the W. C. T. U. ladies, for the old soldiers, their wives and the widows of old soldiers. About forty sat Infantry. down to the bountiful dinner prepared by the ladies. "Uncle Tommy" Barton was seated at the head of the table as he was the oldest soldier present. The table was artistically decorated with flowers and flags. After the program in the park the ladies also 10th Kansas Cavalry. treated the members of the Band to lemonade and cake. The following Ill. soldiers were present:

W. T. Clayton, Co. A. 23rd Iowa.

M. Buchanan, 153rd Indiana. E. Berry, Co. B. 26th Ill.

G. L. King, 3rd Wisconsin Infantry.

G. W. Blanton, Co. G. 12th Kansas. D. B. Colcord, 18th Maine Volun-

J. F. Jameson, Co. G. 20th Iowa.

L. B. Springer, Co. A. 23rd Missou J. S. Millikin, Co. G. 23rd Missouri.

B. E. Scheffield, Co. F. 68 Volunteer A. H. McGreagor, Co. K. 20th Wis.

John Neathammer, Co. E. 3rd Ill. Henry C. Wikon, Co. H. and G. 21 and 24 Missouri.

W. L. Griffin, Co. E. 2nd Battallion.

T. D. Barton, Co. D. 14th Infantry,

R. S. Rutherford, Co. H. and B. 8th

## HEIFER CALVES TO

# SHIPPED TO

Move on Foot to Promote a Dairy Industry Among Farmers of this Section

### OVER TWO HUNDRED ORDERED

E. B. Conklin Leaves for Western Oregon to Make the Purchase.

As a first step toward promoting the dairy business in Malheur county, comes the announcement this week of E. B. Conklin who left Tuesday for Seattle and western Oregon to purchase young heifer calves for the farmers of this section. Mr. Conklin had orders for two hundred and thirty calves before he left here and states that others will purchase calves later.

The scheme is to buy calves about ten days old, when they can be purchased for an average price of \$8.00. The move is co-operative among the

If the scheme is found to be sat isfactory, and the first lot of calves arrive O. K., it is very probable that banks of Ontario have designated their willingness to advance money to responsible farmers with which to purchase calves, and will assist in any manner possible, the dairy move.

Following is a list of those who have purchased calves:

Everett Wisdom 1, Mr. Armstrong 12, Pete Stamm 10, Harry Lewis 2, J. O. Schritchfield 8, Mr. Gordon 3, Harry Jones 4, Oliver Bingamen 6, Mrs. W. S. Sherman 1, Ed Rose 6, S. Seelye 7, S. H. Bender 10, Mr. Kerr 2, A. H. McGregor 4, C. U. Stover 6, Alex Smith 12, O. V. Holloway 2, Mr. Keller 5, Mr. Adam 2, Joe Colley 3, Wilson Crane 2, Mr. Ingram 4, Mr. VonReeden 2, Chas. Crane 2, Chas. Adams 3, G. C. McGhee 3, Ed. Berry 2, E. B. Butler, Jr. 6, E. B. Butler, Sr. 6, W. G. Wallace 4, Mr. Smith 10, John Houseman 6, Ralph Fleming 1, Will Rees 8, Prof. Roberts 2, C. E. Amidon 20, Mr. Bean 12, Holden Clement 3, C. E. Secoy 1, H. E. McKay 1, Johnson DeFoe 3, J. H. Brown 6, Art Ma-

#### CONCERT SATURDAY NIGHT.

The Ontario band will give a concert next Saturday evening in the park near the depot. The band is improving all the time and these concerts, which will be given every Saturday evening during the summer, will no doubt be well attended.

#### MISS RADER TO RETURN

Miss Leona Rader is expected to reach home next Sunday after an ab- Nelk, 3b. sence of several months away at school. Miss Rader attended "Lyn- Horrie, If. wood" at Menominee, Wisconsin.

#### J. W. McCULLOCH IMPROVES.

According to recent letters from Mr. McCulloch, he is improving every day and hopes very soon to be able to be home and in his office again.

#### HAY CONTRACT LET.

The contract for putting up alfalfa for the Eastern Oregon Land Com- Fitchener, p-rf. pany has been let to George Green of Chapman, 2b. Nyssa. The first cutting will start Kopel, ss. the first of next week.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Taylor, of the Boulevard, May 22. Mother and babe are doing nicely. REV. OLSEN HERE.

Rev. Olsen of the Episcopal Theological Seminary of Faribault, Minn. is in Ontario this week, having come into this diocese to assist Rev. C. H. Powell, and intending to spend the summer. He will hold Episcopal services Sunday morning and evening in the Odd Fellows hall, and a week from Sunday will hold services at Nyssa in the morning and at Vale in the evening.

E. W. Van Valkenburg Attends Funeral of His Aged Uncle.

E. W. Van Valkenburg has return-Burns his aged uncle, Geo. Van Valkenburg, was very ill and died on the tenth of May. He was buried at the May 12, services beng conducted by Rev. A. K. MacRae. The deceased was Wood and Judge Dalton Biggs. born in the state of New York and came to Harney county in the fall of farmers, and the expenses of bring-ing the calves will be prorated. 1911, taking up a claim in the Silver Creek neighborhood.

# ONTARIO LOSES TWO

Boise Breaks The Winning Streak of Local Ball Team Caldwell Here Sunday.

To win one game and lose two, was the luck of the Ontario ball team on their trip Sunday and Monday to Boi-The locals were in their usual fine trim for the first game, played Sunday and won a 9 to 0 game. But Monday in the double header, they Fitchener 5 2-3. Base hits-Off Druwent bad and lost both games, the first one by a score of 7 to 3, and the second game by a score of 9 to 1.

has won this season, and, while Only been broken, the games were lost to the right team, as Boise needed them more than any other team in the league. Ontario and Nampa are now tied for first place in the standing of the clubs column.

Caldwell will play in Ontario next Sunday. The scores of the two games Monday, follow:

First game:

AB. R. H. PO. A. E Crites of Ward, ss. Case, 2b. Arnspiger, c. McLeod, rf. Brasted, cf Wyman, p.

Kuss, rf. 36 7 9 27 11 Totals ONTARIO AB. R. H. PO. A.

Smith, cf. Martin, c. Druhot, p. Nadeau, lf.

Higgins, rf. Totals \*Cries out, hit by batted ball.

## BE THE SUBJECT DISCUSSED

Meeting Called Next Tuesday Evening by Local Men to Discuss Matter.

## BACK FROM BURNS OREGON SOCIAL HYGIENE SOC.

Representative is Here Arranging for Campaign Against Evil.

The social evil and its resultant suffering will be the subject discussed at ed from a visit to Burns, Oregon. a meeting next Tuesday evening at When Mr. Van Valkenburg reached the city hall in Ontario. J. A. C. Oaks, a member of the Oregon Social Hygiene society, is in the city this week, arranging for the meeting. which has been called by E. C. Van Silver Creek cemetery Wednesday, Petten, E. G. Bailey, A. L. Cockrum Frank Rader, H. B. Grauel, W. W.

Mayor A. W. Trow will be chair man of the meeting, admission to which will be by invitation, and a campaign for the stamping out of the evil, so far as possible, will be launched.

The complete program appears on page six of this issue.

J. A. Bandres died at the Holy Rosary Hospital, Tuesday, about one p. n. Mr. Bandres was brought in to the Hospital Saturday by Dr. Hedges of Juntura in a critical condition. The funeral was held Wednesday from the Catholic church.

Score by innings: 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 2-3 Ontario

Stolen bases-Smith, Higgins, Darnell. Three base hits-Brasted. Double plays-Ward to Case to Brasted. Innings pitched-By Druhot 2 1-3; hot 2; Fitchener 7. Struck out--Druhot 3; Fitchener 3; Wyman 10. Base on balls-Off Fitchener 5;off These are the first games that Boise Crites, McLeod by Fitchener. Passed ball-Martin 1; Arnspiger 4. tario's winning streak has apparent- Time of game-1:40. Umpire-Kelleher.

Second game

AB. R. H. PO. A. E Crites, cf. ... Ward, ss. Case, 2b. Arnspiger, c. McLeod rf. Brasted, 1b. Wyman, p.

ONTARIO Smith, cf. Alshire, 3b. Druhot, p. Nadeau, 2b.

27 9 9 21 8

Higgins, rf. Chapman, lf. Kopel, ss. Score by innings:

Ontario Sacrifice hits-McLeod. Stolen bagame-1:25. Umpire-Kelleher.

CHELCY BOYER HOME.

Chelcy Boyer returned from his vacation Saturday morning. Mr. Boyer spent a week in Portland and the remainder of the time visiting points in California, taking in the fair on his return trip.

Feature of Celebration July 5th., Arranged by the Oregon Club.

Ontario is to have a tennis tournament here the 5th of July, according to plans being made by the Oregon Club tennis players. Invitations have been extended to Weiser, Payette, New Plymouth and Vale o participate in these events and it is expected a large number of tennis enthusiasts will be present. It is not probable that the finals will be played off until after-

President of Eastern Oregon Land Company to Come With H. H. Logan.

Hugh H. Logan, of the Eastern Oreon Land company, went to Baker City on a business trip last Wednes-

Walter S. Martin, the president of the Eastern Oregon Land company, who resides in San Francisco and G. S. Eels, who is in charge of the Eastern Oregon Land company's office in Portland, arrived in Baker City last Saturday and with Mr. Logan will make an inspection of the Eldorado Ditch. The party will also inspect the ranch near Ironside and expect to arrive in Ontario by the first of next week.

MRS. VAN VALKENBURG ILL.

The many friends of Mrs. E. W. Van Valkenburg will be sorry to hear that she is somewhat improved now. ening in a new Maxwell.

Keeler Brothers of Denver **Purchase Ten Thousand** Dollar Bonds.

#### **CLEARS UP FAIR INDEBTEDNESS**

Annual Meeting of Coonty Fair Association will be Held Soon.

The \$10,000 fair and hospitable bonds, the issue of which was authorized by a special election held last fall, to cover the indebtedness of the Malheur County Fair assn, and to complete the donation to the Holy Rosary Hospitable, have been sold to Keeler Bros of Denver. The Bonds were in denominations of \$500 each, and were 20 year bonds with payment optional in 10 years, and sold at a premium of one and one-half per cent. This removes practically all the indebtedness of the Malheur County Fair Association and completes the gift of \$10,000 to the Holy Rosary hospital, \$3,500 of the proceeds of the bonds being used for this purpose and the remaining \$6,500 being turned over to the fair associa-

The Malheur County Fair Association will meet the later part of the week at which time they will fix the exact date on which the fair will be held this fall. This meeting has been postponed since last January, but at this time they will attend to the matter as well as various other details relating to the coming fair, and everything will be shaped for the largest and best fair ever held in Malheur county.

PARTY TO BOISE.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Duford, Mrs. C. R. Peterson and Miss Nettie Peterson that she has been dangerously ill for went to Boise Wednesday evening on the past week. Latest reports are the train and returned Thursday ev-

## Eldon P. King Gets an Appointment to West Point

Son of Will R. King and Former Ontario Boy will Enter Military Training School in Jone.

Eldon P. King, who will enter West- | At the time of receiving notice of point June 15, is the son of Hon. and the appointment he was attending the Mrs. Will R. King, and ten years of Washington and Lee University at his early boyhood was spent in Ontario, where he attended school. He moved of the Phi Lambda Epsilem and the with his parents from here to Salem when his father became a member of Gamma Delta. the Oregon supreme court, and attended school there and in Portland, graduting from Hill's Military Academy in Portland in June 1913. Soon after he removed with his parents to Washing- successful career through West Point, ton, D. C., when his father, Judge Will R. King, was appointed chief council of the U.S. reclamation serv-

ice, which official position he now holds. Eldon P. King received his appointment from Congressman N. J. Sin-Druhot 2. Hit by pitched ball-Case met all requirements will be admitted

Lexington, Virginia. He is a member of the National Academic Fraternity National College Fraternity of the Phi

His many friends in Ontario and Malheur county are well pleased with the appointment and predict for him a where he goes to take the four year course, and also after he leaves that

W. W. Howard, County Agriculturses-Smith, Horrie. Two base hits- nott, of this district, to a cadetship in ist, Prof. Potler and Prof. Kennedy of Nelk. Three base hits-Brasted, Dru- the U. S. Military Academy at West O. A. C. attended the Grange meeting hot 3; Wyman 7. Bases on balls- Point, N. Y., and having successfully at Cairo Monday evening and slides and Arnspiger by Druhot. Time of to that institution on June 15, of this were shown that were of great interest to the stock raisers.