

WOULD RECLAIM SOME 5000 ACRES

Mammoth Drainage District Being Sought Lands West of Nyssa

DRAIN INTO THE SNAKE RIVER

Large Body of Land Will Be Made Valuable by Proper Drainage

A movement is now on foot which, when completed, will provide for the drainage of approximately five thousand acres of land situated in the vicinity of Nyssa. The movement is headed by Fred J. Kiesel of that district, who is circulating a petition which will be presented to the county court at the coming session. The Oregon state law provides that "when the owners of more than half the acreage of any body of land susceptible to one system of drainage desire to drain and protect same from overflow, they may present to the county court in which the greater portion of the lands are situated a petition setting forth that they desire to drain and protect same from overflow, and containing a description of the land, number of acres, the name thereof, the number of acres in each tract and a description of same; the names of the owners, and must appoint three persons to act as trustees to hold office for one year. The petition must be verified by the affidavit of one of the owners, and a copy of said petition must be published in a county newspaper for the four weeks preceding the hearing of the petition."

It will then be necessary for the land owners to hold a meeting to elect officers, to form a set of bylaws and to attend to various other business. The court will appoint three disinterested taxpayers to act as viewers of the district and to assess the benefits derived from the irrigation project. This assessment will act as a lien against the district and must be paid as the regular taxes are paid.

The district includes all land under the Owyhee ditch from a mile north of the township line to the Emerson waste away. It will cost approximately fifteen dollars per acre to drain the land. This, however, will drain off all the alkali now in the land and will prevent the depositing of any more.

HOSPITAL NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenkle, of New Plymouth, are the proud parents of a baby boy, who was born at the hospital last Thursday.

Mr. H. K. Brown returned to the hospital last Tuesday after a three weeks' stay with his brother and son.

Mr. F. Jones, son of Wm. Jones of Juntura, was brought to the hospital Thursday evening and operated on Friday morning for appendicitis. Mrs. Jones is staying with him at the hospital.

Mr. Frank Kohler has recovered and left the hospital last Thursday.

Miss May Rutherford, from Ironside, is at the hospital suffering from spotted fever.

Mrs. C. Purdy, from Big Bend, was a patient at the hospital last week.

Little Edward Poorman was rushed to the hospital Monday morning and operated on for a ruptured appendix. His mother will remain with him at the hospital.

Mr. G. Scott, who has been suffering with repeated attacks of appendicitis, was brought to the hospital last Friday and had an operation.

Little Jimmie Brooke, who was thought to be improving, was removed to his home Sunday last but a severe change arose Monday which was the cause of his return for a second operation.

Mr. W. Jones, of Juntura, was up visiting his son this week.

Mrs. Blakesley is improving and will soon be able to leave the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Foster, of Loup City, Nebraska, arrived in Ontario Sunday to visit a few weeks with their son, Frank Foster.

COCKRUMS TO FAIR.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cockrum and sons Lee and Arthur, are planning a trip to the San Francisco fair, overland in their car. They plan to leave Ontario about the middle of July. They have their car thoroughly equipped with a camping outfit. They made a trip up Willow Creek for a couple of days last week to test out their camping facilities and find that they have quite a complete outfit on their car.

GEORGE HARDMAN GRADUATES.

George Hardman, the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Hardman, of Ontario, received his diploma from the Oregon Agricultural College last Tuesday evening with the largest class ever graduated from that institution. Two hundred and forty-nine students were graduated. George Hardman took the agricultural course and finished his work last semester and accepted a position with a crew that has been doing some experimental work in irrigating near Haines. He returned to Corvallis for graduation, and after a short visit here with his parents, will return to Haines to resume his work.

MINISTERS ARE COMING NEXT YEAR

The fourth annual meeting of the Idaho-Oregon District of the Pentecostal Church of the Nazarene will be held at this place next year during the latter part of May.

The third annual meeting was held at Nampa this year at which time Reverend C. C. Babbidge, the newly appointed minister of this place, succeeded in securing the meeting for Ontario next year. It is expected that more than 200 delegates will be present, besides the people from our local church, from which quite a number are expected to be present, as the congregation is growing rapidly.

LOCAL BANKER IS MARRIED IN EAST

News has been received in this city of the marriage of Miss Alma Michelson and J. R. Blackaby at Mt. Horeb, Wisconsin, last Saturday, June fifth. Miss Michelson has many friends here, having taught in the public school here about seven years ago. Later she taught in the Boise schools being called home to Mt. Horeb last all by the death of her father.

J. R. Blackaby is a well known banker of this city. The wedding was a quiet affair and they started west immediately, over the Canadian Pacific, and after a trip through California and at the Fair will be at home to their friends in this city about July 15th.

GOV. ALEXANDER VISITS FRUITLAND

Governor and Mrs. Alexander arrived here last Friday evening and were taken to Fruitland in an auto where the Governor addressed the high school graduates at their commencement exercises. A large audience of over one thousand people greeted the Governor. The portico of the school building, which was converted into a speaker's platform, was decorated with pink roses, the class flower, and large flags. Seats were provided on the school ground. Music was furnished by the high school chorus under the direction of Prof. Nelson.

Governor Alexander was introduced by Representative D. L. Ingard at whose home the governor and his wife were entertained. The speaker had many words of praise for the beautiful surroundings which he was pleased to term "the most favored spot in Idaho."

A. B. Eldridge, president of the board of education, presented the ten graduates with their diplomas after which every one was given an opportunity to shake hands with the governor.

Next Friday evening the Governor will come here again on his way to New Plymouth where he will address the graduating class.

Mrs. D. B. Purcell has as her guests her daughter Mrs. John Nadden and two children from Van Wyck Idaho and two grandchildren from Vale Lucile Moffit and Danny Divan.

M. Peterson, of Council Grove, Kansas, is expected to arrive this week to visit his son H. L. Peterson.

NEW LINE TO MAKE MORE TRAFFIC

North And South Railroad Will Increase Railway Business Here

CONNECT WINNEMUCCA LINE

Would Give Hill Lines Long Coveted Rail Connection With 'Frisco

An event which will be of vast importance concerning the development of all the resources of Malheur county and which will be instrumental in bringing about one of the greatest booms ever witnessed in this section of the country, will be the building of the proposed railway connecting the Southern Pacific with the O. W. R. & N. The route, according to the reports of all the surveyors, will extend from Winnemucca, Nevada, northward through the southern part of Malheur county, through the region of the little Owyhee river, across the Owyhee river, northward through the Cow Creek country, through Jordan Valley, around the Mahogany mountains, up through the Suroc creek country, and thence to Ontario by way of Nyssa. From Ontario the line will go to Weiser and from there it will extend up through Cambridge and Council to New Meadows, northward through the Snake and Salmon river valleys, through Whitebird to Grangeville, which is the terminus of the Hill lines. This railway, when completed will open up the entire southern portion of Malheur county as well as placing us on the only direct route from Eastern Oregon and Southwestern Idaho to San Francisco.

This will furnish a direct and easy route for the disposal of all the farm products as well as the vast timber and mining products of that region. Heretofore the southern and western parts of Malheur county have been but sparsely settled, due entirely to the fact that it was impossible to secure any direct and convenient route for the disposal of the products of that region, but with the coming of the proposed railway we have an easy and practical route whereby these products may be gotten to the people of the outer world, as well as having a route placed through that region over which practically all the products of Idaho and Oregon will pass en route to San Francisco and thence to all parts of the world.

At the present time all shipments consigned to San Francisco were forced to pass through Portland and from there down the coast by rail or boat, making it necessary for much time to be consumed in passage, as well as making an enormous increase in transportation charges.

With the completion of this proposed railway all these evils will be eliminated. All the trade of Idaho and Oregon as well as a part of Washington will pass over this route; settlers will pour in; towns will spring up and thousands of acres of soil now occupied by sage brush will bring forth wheat and various other farm products in enormous quantities.

The mining and lumbering industries will advance by leaps and bounds and Malheur county will become one of the choicest garden spots of the world. Considering these facts it behooves every citizen to boost to the best of his ability. Think railway and talk railways; make it a point of your business to see that as far as you are concerned the new railway will be completed and see that your neighbor hears of this.

If every citizen of Malheur county will do this the coming of the railway will be inevitable.

LARUE BLACKABY HOME.

Larue Blackaby, who was a freshman at the University of Oregon this year is expected home Sunday to spend his vacation. Earl Blackaby who graduates from the University this year, has been appointed one of the guards at the Oregon building at the 'Frisco fair and will be at the fair several weeks before returning home.

WOODROW WILSON



A recent picture of President Wilson, who is facing many critical international complications.

ONTARIO TRIMS CALDWELL 4 TO 1

Ontario now stands at the head of the Idaho-Oregon league after having won the game from Caldwell on the local diamond last Sunday. From the start it was evident that the visitors were outclassed as Ontario scored two runs in the first inning and refused to let the visitors make more than one score throughout the entire game. Caldwell's new pitcher proved to be an easy mark as they hit him continually driving out three two base hits. Pitcher pitched a very tight game although he became a little wild in one inning and allowed two bases on balls. He soon tightened up, however, and succeeded in striking out 9 men during the course of the game, while Pomerene struck out only one of our boys. Caldwell's single score was made in the first half of the ninth, at which time they had a good chance for several more but, thanks to the exceptionally good headwork of our boys, two of Caldwell's men were caught off their bases and an excellent double play was carried out which closed the game and shut off Caldwell's chance of winning.

Ontario		Caldwell	
AB	R H P O A E	AB	R H P O A E
Smith, cf	4 0 1 1 0 0	Westcott, ss	4 0 3 5 3 2
Martin, c	3 1 1 9 2 0	Long, cf	4 0 0 3 0 0
Alshire, 3b	4 0 0 5 3 0	Webb, r	4 0 0 1 5 1
Druhot, lf	2 1 1 0 0 1	Pierre, 3b	4 0 1 0 1 0
Nadeau, rf	4 1 2 0 0 1	Hurt, rf	3 1 2 0 0 0
Fitchener, p	4 1 2 2 3 1	Kelleher, 1b	3 0 0 8 0 0
Chapman, 2b	4 0 1 2 3 0	Hendon, lf	3 0 0 2 0 0
Koupal, ss	3 0 0 1 2 0	R. Hurt, 2b	4 0 0 5 5 1
Darnell 1b	3 0 0 7 1 1	Pomerene, p	3 0 0 0 4 0
Higgins, cf	1 0 0 0 0 0		
Total	32 4 8 27 14 4	Total	32 1 6 24 18 4

Score by innings

R H E
Ontario.....2 0 0 1 0 0 1 x-4 8 4
Caldwell.....0 0 0 0 0 0 1-1 6 4
Summary: Two-base hits—Martin, Smith, Fitchener. First on balls—off Fitchener 2, off Pomerene 5. Struck out—by Fitchener 9, by Pomerene 1. Alshire to Chapman to Fitchener to Alshire. Hit by pitched ball—by Fitchener, Hendon. Time of game—1:46. Umpire—Mitchell. Attendance—550.

"ALIAS JIMMIE VALENTINE"

"Alias Jimmy Valentine," Paul Armstrong's strongest play, and featuring Robert Warwick, will be shown at the Dreamland theatre Saturday night, June 12th. The story of the play follows:

Rose Lane, riding in a railroad parlor car, is insulted by a fellow passenger. She is defended by a handsome stranger, who, assured that she will not be further molested, disappears from the scene. Rose has fallen in love with her savior, and her love does not diminish with the lapse of three years. One day she is visiting Sing Sing in company with her father, the Lieutenant-Governor of the State, and among the convicts she are after him, but he wards them off. The detectives try to pounce on him for offences on which he may be con-

BABY CARRIAGE SHOW IS FEATURE

Ontario's Fourth of July Entertainment Committee Gets Very Latest Stunt

BABIES DRESSED AS CUPIDS

All Committees Hard at Work to Make This Celebration Success

A baby carriage parade, a brand-new feature in Northwest entertainments, will be introduced for the first time here July fifth, when Ontario will entertain all her neighbors at one of the most rousing celebrations ever held in this vicinity. Dozens of babies dressed as cupids, and fairies will be wheeled in review before many thousand spectators and three prizes have been offered this one feature.

The baby carriage parade will be one of the many features arranged for the entertainment of the visitors to Ontario on July the fifth. Beginning with the parade in the morning which will surpass any heretofore attempted—every hour will bring some amusements for the guests. A tennis tournament, ball game, races and fireworks in the evening, will provide amusement for the entire day.

POSTMASTER TO PORTLAND.

J. R. Gregg left for Portland Monday evening where he will attend a meeting of the Oregon Postmasters' Association. They will be in session five days.

BULL SALE ANNOUNCED

The Hendershot Live Stock Company of Meridian, Idaho, are advertising their first sale of richly bred Holstein bulls, in this issue. This being a strictly bull offering it should attract dairymen from all over Idaho and Eastern Oregon, who desire a first class bull at a moderate price.

Mr. Hendershot writes us that the bulls offered are all of serviceable age and right in every way, and fully guaranteed.

The importance of good sires is seldom appreciated by the smaller dairymen, many believing they cannot afford a sire costing \$300 with so small a herd, forgetting that they are laying a foundation for a profitable herd, instead of perhaps a losing proposition. Idaho must look to the good sires to build up profitable dairy herds, it is too expensive to buy the high priced cows to get a start.

recognizes her deliverer in the person of Lee Randall alias Jimmy Valentine, who is suffering imprisonment for a crime of which he so convincingly pleads ignorance, that the Lieutenant-Governor secures his release.

PAYETTE WINS TENNIS MEET

Payette gained a slight advantage over the local boys in the meet played on the Oregon Club courts here Tuesday evening. Ashworth and Brainerd of Payette defeated L. Cockrum and Smith of Ontario, 6-4 and 6-8, while Rieger and Brenner of Payette played tie sets with Swagler and H. Cockrum of Ontario.

In the second match Ashworth and Brainerd defeated H. Cockrum and Swagler in deuce sets 7-5 and 7-5. Rieger and Brenner played tie sets with L. Cockrum and Smith. Ashworth of Payette is a true artist with the racket and executed the most difficult strokes with apparent ease. The local boys are to be given a chance to clear themselves in a return meet at Payette next Saturday night.

Raver & Miller, a well known contracting firm of Ontario, has just secured contracts for the erection of two school buildings at Way, Idaho. Way is located on the main line of the Union Pacific east of Pocatella. Mr. Raver has been at Way for some time, and Mr. Miller left Saturday. They expect to return to Ontario about September 1st.

COMMISSIONER HERE.

W. H. Robbins and wife, of Burns, passed through here last Thursday on their way to Wallowa county where they have some farm land. Mr. Robbins is county commissioner of Harney county.

DAILY TRAIN TO RIVERSIDE.

The train to Riverside, which formerly run every other day, is now offering daily service, the train leaving Ontario at ten o'clock in the morning and returning at 3:30 in the afternoon.

Formerly it was considered by the railway officials that the business along the line warranted only every other day service but passengers and freight shipments have increased so that they believe daily service will be profitable, hence the change in schedule.

T. W. Brown, of Idaho Falls, formerly of this city, is in town this week looking after property interests.

HAY HARVEST IS ON IN EARNEST

Haying has commenced this week and is now going in full blast. The weather is ideal, hot and there is little wind, making it excellent weather for stacking and being also good weather for curing the hay. Although it was rainy part of last week no great damage was done to the crop, which is unusually good this year; any way we must expect some rain and we are glad to have it over with, as everyone is now busy putting up one of the largest crops ever raised in this part of the country. Also the rain was very beneficial to the wheat and other grain crops.

JOHN RICHARDSON HAS RUNAWAY

John Richardson, who lives on a ranch near Cairo, met with an accident last Thursday night which, for a time, threatened his life.

Mr. Richardson had been cultivating corn in the afternoon and had unhitched his team for the evening. He had removed the bridles from his horses and when they started for the barn one of the chain traces caught on the singletree. The team started, drawing the man under the cultivator and dragging him about 50 feet. The cultivator then struck a post, overturned and released Mr. Richardson.

When found he was unconscious and remained so for about thirty minutes. Upon examination it was found that his back was injured and, although he is still in bed, he is doing nicely.

HYGIENE MEETINGS ARE BIG SUCCESS

The meetings relative to the suppression of the social evil, held Tuesday in the city hall, were very well attended. There were about two hundred present at the meeting for men in the evening.

The meeting was opened by Mayor A. W. Trow who introduced the first speaker, Dr. W. J. Weese made a very interesting and instructive talk. He was followed by Dr. J. E. Snyder of Pendleton who is a member of the executive committee of the Oregon Social Hygiene society, who made the strongest talk on moral uplift and social hygiene that it has ever been the lot of the people of this locality to hear.

He in turn was followed by W. F. Homan who concluded his remarks by presenting a motion that they make permanent in this locality an organization promoting the regulation of social evils, which motion was unanimously adopted.

JUNTURA GIRL GRADUATES.

Miss Eather South of Juntura received her diploma from the Oregon Agricultural College last Tuesday evening. Miss South has finished the course in Pharmacy.

Price Newman, a well known cattleman of Shoshone, is in town this week on business.

WM. J. BRYAN RESIGNS FROM CABINET

Hands in Resignation as Secretary of State [And It is Accepted

IS AFRAID OF GERMAN WAR

Causes Much Excitement in Washington---Change in Foreign Policy

Washington, D. C., (Argus Special Service)—William Jennings Bryan has tendered his resignation as Secretary of State, and it has been accepted by President Wilson. The resignation took effect yesterday. Bryan, in a letter to the president, states that he fears the present attitude of the administration toward Germany in connection with the Lusitania incident, will result in war.

W. J. Bryan, three times the Democratic candidate for president, and who is one of the strongest peace advocates in the United States, being the author of over thirty peace treaties, states in his letter resignation, "obedient to your sense of duty and actuated by the highest motives, you have prepared for transmission to the German government a note in which I cannot join without violation of what I deem to be an obligation to my country and the issue involved is of such moment that to remain a member of the cabinet would be as unfair to you as it would be to the cause which is nearest to my heart—namely the prevention of war."

News of the resignation caused a sensation in Washington scarcely paralleled in recent years. It is the opinion that with the resignation of the strongest peace advocate in the official family, a marked change in the foreign policy will be noted.

COUNTY INSTITUTE

The Malheur County Institute will be held in Ontario, Tuesday, June 15, at the Baptist church.

The Vale and Nyssa Unions will be present and plans will be formed for the county work.

Morning Session.

10:00 a. m. Devotional.
10:15 Business.
10:30 Parliamentary Drill.
11:00 Five minute talks on department work.
Medal Contest, Nyssa.
Scientific Temperance Instruction, Vale.

Loyal Temperance Legion, Ontario.
Sunday School, Nyssa.
11:30 "Substitutes for the Saloons."
12:00 Noon prayer.

Afternoon Session.

1:30 Praise service.
1:45 Department work.
Flower mission, Nyssa.
Anti narcotics, Nyssa.
Red Letter Days, Ontario.
Piano solo.
Press, Vale.
Young People's Branch, Nyssa Music.
Evangelistic, Ontario.
Fair and Open Air, Vale.
Mothers Meetings, Ontario.
Piano solo.
3:00 "What our Union may Mean to the County," Mrs. B. F. Farmer, Vale.
These meetings will be very interesting to all who can attend.

WOOL SALE AT RIVERSIDE

The wool sale held at Riverside last week proved to be a success in every way. About 150,000 pounds changed hands, the prices ranging from 17 1/2 to 19 cents per pound. There were eight or ten buyers present. At Harper the next day, however, although much wool was offered for sale none was sold, as the buyers and sellers could not agree on a price.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Arnold are the proud parents of a baby boy born Sunday morning at the home of the grandfather, Tom Arnold, in this city. Arthur Arnold's home is at Riverside.