

THE ONTARIO ARGUS, SEPTEMBER 2nd., 1915.

Big Drainage District Opened

ORGANIZATION PERFECTED IN NYSSA LAST WEEK, AND COMPETENT ENGINEER IS BEING SOUGHT TO TAKE CHARGE OF THE NEW PROJECT.

Is Estimated the Cost Will be Between \$60,000 And \$100,000—Six Thousand Acres Will be Placed Under Cultivation Again.

Nyssa.—A number of the land owners of the Nyssa-Ontario Drainage district held a meeting here in the Tensen building last week for the purpose of perfecting an organization. The following supervisors were elected: Dick Tensen, President; Roy Williams, Vice-President; H. G. Monce, Treasurer, and C. C. Wilson was elected Secretary. While plans for the drainage of the fertile lands of the district have not been fully worked out, Secretary Wilson is negotiating for the employment of a competent engineer and preliminary work will be started as soon as he is on the ground. It is estimated that the cost of the drainage will be between \$60,000 and \$100,000. It is proposed to build the ditch four miles long. It will start at the road near Gibson's and run north to Emison's wasteway, thence to the Snake river. Numerous laterals will lead to it. One will start back of Dick Tensen's, another will run south of John Ray's and another will run just east of R. H. Houseley's farm. All details such as to whether the ditch shall be covered or not will be left to the engineer employed. The drainage of the rich lands will embrace about 6000 acres and will mean much for the welfare of the whole community. The construction of the drainage system will give employment to labor for several months.

SAYS HONEY IS SHORT THIS YEAR

Baker Man to Ship About Five Tons of Honey From 150 Hives.

Baker.—J. H. B. Hareington of Lower Powder who was a visitor here this week made the assertion that the demand for high class Eastern Oregon honey in Portland is so great that only one-quarter of the amount which could be sold is being supplied. Mr. Hareington who has been in the honey producing business for many years near Keating, said that the yield this year would be extremely light and that he expected only five tons from 150 producing hives. Mr. Hareington has imported a number of stands of bees from California, some of these being the "Golden" variety, having the reputation of being great honey gatherers.

Mrs. L. Spier and two daughters are visiting relatives at their old home in Louisa, Md.

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BIG FUNERAL IS HELD IN NAMP

Body of Minister Drowned in Payette Lake Sent East For Burial.

Nampa.—Funeral services of the Rev. Robert J. Picken of Boise who was drowned in Payette Lake a few days ago, were held on Monday afternoon of last week from the residence of Dr. John Pipher at 4 o'clock. Dr. Pipher is an uncle of Mrs. Picken. Rev. J. S. Colvin, pastor of the United Presbyterian church here, officiated. Rev. Colvin was with Rev. Picken at the time of his death. Rev. S. J. Cheney and Rev. C. L. Frawin of Boise, representing the Boise Ministerial Association, assisted with the services. Mrs. Picken and children, accompanied by Rev. Colvin, departed Monday evening with the body for Indianapolis, Iowa, where interment will be made. The children are a baby but 8 months old, a daughter 3 years old and a son 5 years old. Mr. Picken, who was only 38 years old and an athlete, was a sufferer from a weak heart and this fact is believed to account for his death, rather than inability to swim expertly. Mrs. Picken will not return to Idaho but will make her home with relatives in Iowa.

BURNS ITEMS

Miss Martha Hanley, niece of Wm. Hanley, is spending her vacation at the Hanley ranch. Miss Hanley is a professional nurse and is well known here. Mrs. E. E. Farrington and daughter Helen are spending a pleasant vacation at the San Francisco fair. Miss Helen will enter the University of Oregon at the fall term, and Mrs. Farrington will return home after visiting friends in Portland. The marriage of Miss Sadie Palmquist and Bert L. Williams was solemnized at the Levens Hotel in this city Wednesday, August 18th. Both parties live near Princeton. Mrs. Williams is an efficient professional nurse and Mr. Williams is a well known rancher.

Rev. D. E. Baker is conducting revival meetings in the big tent on Main Street. The tent is overcrowded every meeting. The music by the Kingman Colony Orchestra is greatly appreciated.

MOVIE MAN ASKS FOR BIG DAMAGES FROM OFFICIALS

Was Arrested While Trying To Take Pictures of the Big War Bonnet Street Parade.

Alleges the U. S. Supreme Court Has Passed Favorably On Point of Law Involved.

Idaho Falls.—Officer Dow Williams and Chief of Police Harry Hansen are the defendants in a law suit brought by A. B. Hager of the Orpheum Theatre and formerly of Baker, alleging that these officers arrested him while he was taking moving pictures of the War Bonnet street parade, smashed his machine, and spoiled the film he was taking. Ten thousand, one hundred and fifty dollars damages is asked for. Five thousand dollars is for the damage to the film and its showing possibilities, five thousand for injury to character and mental and physical suffering sustained during the arrest, one hundred dollars is for damage to his camera and fifty dollars for attorney's fees. The defense, it is believed, will base their fight on the fact that the movie privilege had been granted to a company now in Idaho Falls. Mr. Hager contends that the U. S. Supreme Court has established the point that anyone has a right to film a street parade.

MAN INSPECTING STOCK CONDITIONS

Says Eastern Oregon Sheep Are the Best Brought to Kansas City Market.

Baker.—F. R. Hendrick, representative of the Kansas City Stock Yards made a short visit here this week on a tour of inspection of sheep and cattle conditions in Oregon. Mr. Hendrick made the statement that the best sheep received this year in the eastern markets were those coming from Eastern Oregon and Idaho ranges and he also stated that these sheep were bringing more money than those from any other part of the country.

PLYMOUTH BOOSTER CLUB IS STARTED

One Hundred and Fifty Residents Turn Out To Aid In Perfecting the New Organization.

Fruit-Growers and Farmers Unite With Town People To Boost for Their Prosperous Section.

New Plymouth.—A mass meeting was held Friday evening, August 20, as a preliminary move toward the organization of a Booster Club for this city that will not only include the business men, but will include in its membership many of the farmers and fruit growers in this vicinity who are interested in the betterment and upbuilding of this community. One hundred and fifty were present at this first meeting and 76 declared their intention of joining the club at the next meeting which was held on Friday the 27th. A committee composed of Walter Burke, Peter Alberts, J. W. Lynch, J. H. Hanigan, O. D. Carper and Bernard Eastman, was appointed and drew up the plans for the permanent organization.

PAYETTE LOCALS

Dr. Ray Hurd departed last Friday for Oakland, Cal., where he goes to represent the state of Idaho at the 22nd. annual session of Veterinary Faculties and State Examining Boards of North America. Dr. Hurd expects to be absent ten days and will take in the fair before returning home. The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Coblenz, who broke her arm last week while playing on a ladder, is resting quite comfortably. Two fractures, one of the elbow and one of the wrist, proved quite severe for the little five-year-old lass. Napoleon Valkett, aged 60 years, passed away at his home in this place last Thursday morning. Mr. Valkett had been ill for sometime with a complication of diseases. He leaves one daughter, Mrs. Bert Duell of this place. He was a prominent member of the Modern Woodmen. Alice, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Griffith of this city, met with a

LUMBER YARD AT BEND IS BURNED DOWN

Big Mill Fire at Bend Burns Approximately Five Million Feet of Rough and Finished Lumber.

Total Loss of \$755,000 With Only \$37,000 Worth of Insurance, Makes the Loss Heavy.

Bend.—The lumber yard of the Bend Company was completely destroyed by fire on the afternoon of August 26th. The fire started from sparks from a burning waste pile. Approximately 5,000,000 feet of rough and finished lumber was destroyed. The total loss was \$755,000 with an insurance of \$37,000. More than 600 men fought the fire without being able to get it under control at any time. The fire will not have any effect on the construction of the Brooks-Seanlon Lumber Company's sawmill of which the Bend Company is an allied corporation.

FATHER MARSHALL TO JORDAN VALLEY

Popular Baker Priest is Given Parish in Malheur County.

Jordan Valley.—Father Hugh J. Marshall, formerly of Baker, has arrived to take charge of the parish here. Father Marshall is not a stranger in this community, having accomplished at short intervals of time, while ostensibly in charge of the Baker parish, the building of a \$4,000 church. Before leaving Baker, Father Marshall was surprised one evening by fifty of his parishioners who gathered at the Episcopal residence and presented him with a substantial purse as a token of their esteem. Father August Loeser, of Louisville, Ky., will fill the vacancy in the Cathedral at Baker.

painful accident on Wednesday of last week by stepping on a nail while walking along the sidewalk near Stanton Bros. Store. Workmen engaged in putting improvement in the front of the store had nails on

Pickle Factory to Open in Payette

MAN FROM OMAHA, NEBRASKA, MAKES PRELIMINARY ARRANGEMENTS TO OPEN NEW INDUSTRY—WILL GIVE EMPLOYMENT TO MANY PEOPLE.

City of Payette is Asked for Privilege to Use One of City Streets Upon Which to Erect The Necessary Buildings.

Payette.—An industry that promises to become a prominent factor in the developing of a market for the products of this community seems now to be an assured thing, according to statements made by Mr. L. Harmann of Harmann Bros., of Omaha, Nebraska, who has made the necessary preliminary arrangements for the establishment of a vinegar and pickle factory here. It is proposed to take over the street which is not now nor likely ever to be used, upon which to erect the necessary new buildings and engage in the business on an extensive scale. Mr. Harmann is contemplating the purchase of the property known as the "old laundry" situated between the O. S. L. and the P. V. tracks at the west end of Second Avenue, south, and has asked for a lease from the city for a portion of

BEND STARTS FIGHT ON JACK RABBITS

County Court Will Be Asked For Money With Which To Carry On Fight.

Bend.—The Commercial clubs of Redmond, Tumalo and Bend have started action to curb the rabbit pest which has a big start in southern Crook County in what is known as the High Desert. The County Court will be asked at its next session to appropriate at least \$100 with which to construct rabbit proof fences on the demonstration farms where the experiment will be tried out and if successful, it may be extended.

A serious accident was narrowly averted Sunday evening of last week about the time of the fire, when an auto in which were Wade Walker and Guy Roberts of Weiser and some Payette girls, was overturned near the Jensen Machine shop. The car struck a pile of gravel and the occupants were thrown out, but fortunately were only bruised a little. The appearance of the gravel pile where the car struck, and the fact that it went over and came down with force enough to break off both front wheels, is evidence that the car was being driven at a dangerous rate of speed.

The cannery started on Wednesday of last week on its seasons run of tomatoes. They expect to can five of six cars, as tomatoes are plentiful this year and are of nice quality. Eighty people are employed in the cannery now, and it is expected that more will be given work very shortly when the Elberta peaches are ready to can. They expect to can four cars of peaches.

NYSSA LOCALS

Miss Val Gordon of Owyhee, and Farley Bros., are the proud owners of new Overland cars purchased last week from the local agents, Fields and Butler. Miss Bessie Boydell, Miss Ethelwyn Boydell, Dr. Sarazin and Prof. Nedry motored to Vale last Friday to attend the Pioneer's meeting. Nyssa and vicinity was visited by a refreshing rain Monday afternoon. Mrs. Mary Steinkamp has returned from a business trip to Baker. Mrs. Steinkamp is in charge of the Hotel Western here. Mrs. J. M. Minton and children have returned to their home in Seattle after a visit with Mrs. Minton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Brown. G. F. La Frenz of the Owyhee Mercantile Co., shipped a car of fine potatoes to outside markets last week. Jack Ainsworth who has a position

PARMA CANNERY OPEN FOR SEASON

Over One Hundred Cars of Fruit to be Handled This Season.

Parma.—The Parma Packing House opened on Monday and is employing from 25 to 35 packers, mostly experienced packers. According to J. C. Watson, manager of the packing house for this season, one to three cars of fruit will be shipped daily. During the season it is expected 100 cars of fruit will be shipped from this packing house including the fruit of the John Steel orchard. About 20 cars of potatoes will be handled.

Packing will continue throughout September and October, prunes and apples being the bulk of the shipments.

near Salt Lake is enjoying a visit with home folks.

Miss Louise Robertson has returned from a visit with Miss Marian Robinson in Fruitland.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leuck were visitors in Vale for the Pioneer's Day meeting.

Frank Dutcher and his sister Mrs. Luella Carter are making plans to move to Huntington where they will open a boarding house. They made a trip up there last week to make preliminary arrangements.

The Nyssa School will open Monday September the sixth. The following efficient staff of teachers have been secured: P. P. Brainard will be new principal and he comes highly recommended as an educator of ability and experience. Other teachers are, Miss Athea Sheldon and Miss Alice McFarland, High School. E.B. Nedry Seventh and Eighth grades. Miss Alice Clune, fifth and sixth grades. Miss Crete Childers third and fourth grades. Mrs. R.J. Davis primary.

S.F. Ross and J.M. Duncan sold 900 tons of hay last week to a sheep man from Midvale the consideration being \$5.50 per ton. It is expected that it will be fed to sheep here next winter.

Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Davison have returned from a trip to Payette Lakes which was made in their machine.

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