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MANY OF ONTARIO'S ATTORNEYS ATTEND SUPREME COURT

Seven Cases Have Been Appealed To the Supreme Court From This County.

All of the attorneys in Ontario are planning to leave next Sunday to attend the meeting of the Supreme Court next week at Pendleton.

BANK FLOAT GETS MUCH ADVERTISING

A bit of national advertising that will reflect credit on Ontario, and on the First National Bank here, appears in the "Bank News" for October.

MAN ARRAIGNED MONDAY.

Roy Weatherly of Jamieson who was indicted at the last session of the grand jury for assault with intent to kill, was arraigned last Monday and pleaded not guilty, and his case was set for trial at the next term of court.

BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS.

Miss Mary C. Ayres left last Friday for Eugene where she will visit relatives and attend the Oregon Baptist convention.

Rev. D. E. Baker left Monday morning for Eugene to attend the Oregon Baptist State convention, and Ministers Conference, which began there Monday evening, and lasts until Friday evening.

Don't forget the revival meetings that will begin next Tuesday evening at the Baptist church. Rev. E. H. Hicks of Portland and Rev. C. H. McKee of McMinnville, will assist the local pastor in the meetings.

Large crowds attended the service at the Baptist church Sunday evening to listen to the last address on the general topic "The Greater Ontario and Religion." The service was one of interest to all.

CONFERENCE FOR BOYS HELD HERE

December 10, 11 and 12 are the dates set for an Older Boy's Conference to be held in Ontario, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. of the state in the interest of boys from 15 to 21 years of age.

GALLAGHERS ARRIVE.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Gallagher and family arrived this week from Juntura and are getting established in their new home.

POPULAR PAYETTE COUPLE MARRIED

Payette, Miss Elizabeth Eva Watts and Albert M. Harland, popular young people of Payette, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Watts, Wednesday, October 13, at high noon.

SOCIAL ITEMS.

The recital given by Dent Mowrey under the auspices of the Music Club, at the Moore Hotel last Saturday was well attended and all the audience was more than pleased with Mr. Mowrey's talent.

The Ladies Guild of the Episcopal church met at the home of Mrs. G. L. King last Thursday. Definite plans were made for a bazaar which will be held December 3rd and 4th.

The Carnation Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. A. J. Glover last Friday. Mrs. Cockrum won the high honors. Last week a business meeting of the club was held and officers elected for the ensuing year.

The meeting of the Ontario Music Club which was to be held Saturday afternoon October 16th, was postponed and two programs will be combined for the meeting October 30th.

The Silver Fork Club will meet at the home of Mrs. W. W. Wood this (Thursday) afternoon.

The Ladies of the Woman's Club are anticipating a pleasant afternoon next Saturday when in addition to

THREE IMPORTANT CORN SHOWS THAT ARE OF IMPORTANCE TO THE LOCAL PUBLIC

FIRST NATIONAL CORN SHOW TO BE HELD AT ST. PAUL

Will Be Held Under Auspices Of the Banks Of the Northwest From December 1 To 31.

The First National Corn Show is to be given at St. Paul, under the auspices of the bankers of the Northwest, on Dec. 1st, to 31st, and is attracting a great deal of attention in this county, by reason of the fact that this is the banner corn section of the Northwest.

"Corn and Cattle Contribute Capital for Bigger Bank Balances" is the slogan adopted by the management of this great show. The object of the show is to encourage every farmer in the Northwest, and the farmer's sons, to grow more corn and cattle, because these will produce bigger bank balances for the farmer, and greater prosperity for the northwest.

Reports from the entire northwest indicate that the acreage planted to corn in the states of Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Montana, Idaho, Washington and Oregon, is vastly greater than in 1914.

According to the rules of the contest each exhibit must consist of ten ears of any variety of Indian corn, and the contestant must himself raise the corn in a field of at least one acre in size. The contestant may plant the corn, and may cultivate and fertilize it as he thinks best.

The corn entered for prizes from each district will be judged by what the judges consider to be a recognized standard for any variety of corn raised in that particular district.

The regular program which has been postponed until that time an afternoon will be given at the home of Mrs. Drane for the teachers of the Ontario schools.

The Ladies of the Methodist Church will hold a Silver Tea at the home of Miss DuClos this afternoon, (Thursday.) Everyone is cordially invited.

The Wednesday Sewing Club which has been formed this fall with seven members met at the home of Mrs. Jacob Prinsing last week and will be entertained by Miss Lavine Smith next week.

Eighteen Ontario ladies motored to Weiser Wednesday and were entertained at a Bridge Luncheon by Mrs. C. E. Kenyon and Mrs. H. C. Whitworth at the Washington Hotel. High honors at cards were won by Mrs. Peters of Weiser and Mrs. Jacob Prinsing of Ontario.

IDAHO PRESBYTERIAL HERE

Wednesday October 27th, at 10 A. M., the convention of the Idaho Presbyterian Missionary Society will open in the local United Presbyterian church. The program in the afternoon

COMMERCIAL CLUB TALKS CORN SHOW, TO BE NOV. 11-12

Appoints Committee To Assist Grange In Making Definite Plans For the Big Event.

At the regular meeting of the Commercial Club Monday night, the coming "Corn Carnival" was the principal subject of discussion.

This year it is planned to incorporate an educational exhibit with the corn show. County School Superintendent Miss Fay Clark will have charge of the educational features. The Ontario Public Library will also have an exhibit.

HERE IN PRIVATE CAR.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jones, and son Harry, from Des Moines, Iowa, are

IT IS NOW OR NEVER IN THE ARGUS AUTOMOBILE CONTEST ---SATURDAY THE LAST DAY

Standing of the Contestants

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Miss Florence Van Valkenburg, Ontario, 122,675; Miss Maud Walter, Ontario, R. F. D., 119,375; Mrs. C. P. Weittenhiller, Ontario, 115,250; Mrs. Corda M. Marquis, Ontario, R. F. D., 75,650; Mrs. M. E. Bingham, Ontario, 61,700; Mrs. Nettie Jones, Juntura, 57,450; Miss Anna Anderson, Riverview, 55,775; Ben Culver, New Plymouth, 26,500; Mrs. W. R. Shimp, Payette, 12,825; Mrs. A. H. McConnell, New Plymouth, 10,900.

Saturday night, promptly at 7:30, the Ontario Argus Automobile Contest will come to an end. Only a few more hours and it will be over.

No one is sure of winning. Every one will do their best to procure that grand prize and carry away the honor that goes with the winning. The standing this week shows there is a number of live contestants who are still in the race and who will continue to run until the race is finished. It will be a great race. Thousands of votes will be secured during the rapidly passing hours.

The judges will count all votes turned in from the beginning to the close of the contest. Every coupon and every subscription ballot and all records are kept on file from the beginning of the contest. The judges will have access to all these ballots and records. They do not take the standing as printed in the paper but canvass the entire vote.

Bluff vs. Confidence. It is well for every contestant to beware of bluffs. Sometimes reports (often imaginary) gain circulation that this or that candidate has votes enough up his sleeve to choke a calf.

Remember Your Promises. Better get all those promises. You may need them all. Close up your old ones and go after new ones. Better have a million more votes than you need, than to fall short ten votes.

O. W. R. & N. TO HOLD CORN SHOW IN WALLA WALLA IN DEC.

Walla Walla Show Comes In December—Local Growers Won Prizes There Last Winter.

Plans have been perfected for the Annual Corn Show to be held in Walla Walla by the O. W. R. & N. Co., Dec. 2, 3 and 4. Last year Malheur County sent an exhibit there under the supervision of E. B. Conklin, and won several prizes, and this year it is expected more entries will be made, and more prizes brought home.

Prizes aggregating nearly \$1000 in cash, besides many valuable and useful agricultural implements will be awarded. The contest will be open to all parts of the Northwest, and a large number of exhibits are expected.

here this week visiting their son and brother R. W. Jones, manager of the Ontario Laundry. C. W. Jones is the general manager of the Rock Island Railroad. The party came in their private car, which is now parked in the railroad yards here. They will probably remain for two or three weeks.

NEW APPLE SORTER INVENTED BY BOYER

An apple sorter, that it is claimed will do the work successfully, has recently been invented by Orin Boyer, and is being used by him this fall in packing apples from the famous Boyer orchard. The sorter is designed on a new principle from sorters which have heretofore been put on the market.

It consists of an endless belt in which are placed pockets held in a receiving position by weights. The belt passes over bins, a bin being provided for each size of apples. Over each bin there is a spring, of different tension, and if the apple is heavy enough to overcome the spring, it falls into the bin underneath. If it is not heavy enough, it passes on to the next bin, where possibly it will overcome that spring.

It is claimed that the apples will find their respective bins, and when the operation is finished, the apples are sorted as well, if not better, than can be done by hand. A patent for the new invention has been applied for.

F. B. HAMPTON IS SENTENCED MONDAY

F. B. Hampton, one of the prisoners who escaped from the Vale jail a few weeks ago, and who was apprehended at Couer d'Alene, pleaded guilty to three charges of obtaining money under false pretences, last Monday, and was sentenced to the penitentiary for a term of from 1 to 5 years, for each charge. Sheriff Ben Brown passed through here Wednesday evening with the prisoner on his way to Salem.

This makes four of the escaped prisoners who are now in the penitentiary.

couraged or scared out. Then again many an election has been lost by over confidence. Incidents of failures due to these causes may be seen upon all sides. One is as bad and inexcusable as the other. Both are routes of failure. The safe plan is to proceed with the knowledge that the race is not won until the goal is reached. Keep a steady nerve and do your best.

Alarm Clock Don't Count.

The contestants and any of their friends are invited to be present and witness the final count. We cannot tell how much time will be required to make the final count but two hours will probably be sufficient. Contestants should take no chances on being late in getting in their votes for the contest will close promptly on the minute set for closing. Do not depend upon your own watch or clock, or even the Western Union time. Our time is just about correct and we will close the contest by it. So be here on time.

Reserves.

Nearly all the candidates have been busy for the last two or three weeks building up reserves as a defense against possible surprises on the last night. It is the intention of those working in the contest to fortify themselves so strongly, in this way, as to be able to withstand the onslaught of votes secured the last week or two of the contest. The candidates are not paying much attention to the count now, but are directing their interest to the final count. It is altogether probable that the vote totals will run much higher than has been anticipated anytime during the contest.

Contest Fair.

The contest has been conducted along absolutely fair and impartial lines. Neither the Argus nor the contest management has any preference in the contest.

Great precaution has been taken by the management to insure every one a fair and equal opportunity. Every one of the contestants has shown a disposition to do the right thing all the way through. The friendliness and good nature that has been exhibited all through the contest will be the feature of the closing hours.

Remember Your Promises. Better get all those promises. You

THREE PRISONERS HURT WHEN CAR IS OVER TURNED

Auto Plunges Over Embankment And Injures Three Persons Badly.

An automobile containing six passengers plunged over the bank of the New York canal, near the Robinson ranch southeast of Nampa on Sunday afternoon of last week. Three persons were seriously hurt and the other two occupants badly shaken up. It is said that the car was being driven along the ditch at a low rate of speed when the wheels skidded over the side and the car rolled down the embankment, the car turning completely over twice. The driver was the only one uninjured and he rushed to the Robinson ranch and phoned for medical aid.

Miss Ethel Hart of Jordan Valley was the most seriously hurt, receiving a dislocated hip and a fractured leg as a result of the accident. Miss Elizabeth McConnell had her back badly wrenched. Marlon Wrotten and Ruth Hart were badly shaken up and Morris Corbett of Caldwell received a fractured elbow. The car was not damaged at all and all members of the party were soon able to return to Caldwell, with the exception of Miss Hart who is still confined to the hospital in Nampa.

HOSPITAL NOTES.

Miss L. Cutright of Weiser underwent an operation last week and is recovering nicely.

Louella Schuler of Westfall is suffering from a slight attack of typhoid fever.

Mitchell Joyce of Vale, left the hospital Monday.

T. Sullens is steadily improving.

Mrs. Morton who has been confined to the hospital for several weeks left Monday and will be at the home of her husband's parents in this city until she is able to travel.

Mrs. Wiseman left for Weiser Thursday.

Calvin McCay, son of Mrs. C. M. McCay of Riverside, was in the hospital several days last week receiving treatment for a broken arm.

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The annual "Thank-Offering" services in charge of the women's Missionary Society will be held next Sabbath morning at eleven o'clock. A good program has been prepared and all are invited.

Young People Making Life Choices.

Many are facing such epoch making questions as these: What shall I select as my life work or profession? Who shall be my life's companion in the formation of a home? What are the possessions that I must have to be a "success" in my work? During the next three Sabbath evenings the pastor will take up these vital questions and discuss them from a Christian viewpoint. The subjects and dates will be as follows: Next Sabbath evening, at 7:30 "Choosing My Life Work or Profession." October 31st, 7:30 "Choosing My Life's Companion." November 7th, 7:30, "Choosing Life's best Possessions."

You will be welcome.

W. N. Brown.

may need them all. Close up your old ones and go after new ones. Better have a million more votes than you need, than to fall short ten votes. Votes are what you want. Votes and votes only, will win the prizes, so get a plenty while you are "gettin' 'em." There are a lot of people who have not been seen yet. After the close of the contest there will be people come around and say you they would have helped you, but if they had known it was going to be so close. Have them tell their good wishes into votes. That is what you need.