

ONTARIO SEMI-WEEKLY ARGUS
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The Semi-Weekly.

Indicative of the general steady growth and advancement of Ontario and this section of the Snake River Valley, is the appearance of the ARGUS as a semi-weekly newspaper, published on Tuesday and Friday of each week, instead of only on Thursday, as heretofore. The management of the ARGUS is glad that the change is possible, and we are glad to be in a community progressing so rapidly as this.

Truly it has been said that a newspaper is a mirror of the community which it represents, reflecting accurately the true conditions. It speaks exceedingly well for the community, that, at a time when there is a well-defined business depression throughout the country, that a newspaper in this community can advance from a weekly to a semi-weekly publication. Such a move is not possible except in a community where there is a real call for it—where business conditions are such that there is a real need for a paper published more often than once a week. Ontario has reached that stage. She is fast outgrowing the village standards. Her business firms have noted a steady growth for the past several years. New people and more people are steadily increasing the business responsibilities of the city and her merchants, and the city and her merchants have not been found wanting, when the call has been made.

The ARGUS has continually shown that spirit of progress which is in keeping with the city as a whole. We are not now shirking our duty when the call is made for a semi-weekly newspaper. For the present, at least the price of the subscription to the semi-weekly will be the same as has

heretofore been charged for the weekly, \$1.00 a year. The semi-weekly makes possible a much more intensified advertising campaign by the merchants of the city, and they are not slow in taking advantage of the opportunity. It will pay the readers of the ARGUS to watch the advertising columns closely, if they would profit by the unusual bargains and advantages offered therein from time to time.

Is This "Hard Times?"

Business conditions in Ontario were never better than at the present time, and the outlook for the future was never brighter. Two of the leading merchants of the city stated that their business last week was the greatest in their history. Another merchant stated that last week he experienced one day's business that was greater than any day's business ever before recorded in his establishment, and his establishment is one of the oldest in this section of the state.

There is a general belief with many that Ontario will experience a depression after January 1, when the saloons quit business. There may be a depression, but no man can accurately foretell such an event. All opinions are based upon theory, and until the time comes no one can be certain of any 'business depression.'

There are many things just now, however, which point very strongly toward the contrary of a depression. Our banks are both advertising that their deposits are the greatest ever known. Business houses of the city are claiming more and better business than ever known before, and are preparing for an increase next year.

Building operations in the city are certainly not on a decline. Two new brick store buildings are now under construction. And the builder of them is a man who is a careful student of the possibilities of the city. These buildings are being built for rent, and the builder is reasonably sure there will be a demand for them despite the fact that four buildings will be vacant January 1, by reason of the death of the saloon business. This is certainly not an indication of "hard times" for Ontario.

PARENT-TEACHERS ASSN. IN THE RURAL SCHOOL.
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ly in district 33 that we now have an additional room, built on approved plan, with proper lighting and heating, and a community thoroughly alive to the thought of school improvement.

The same is true of every other school where the live Parent-Teacher Association is found.

The standardization of schools is a splendid move in the right direction and has the approval of the Parent-Teachers Association. It gives them something to work for and raises the school idea.

Home credit, or credit at school for work done at home, is being given in many of our Oregon schools. The idea is that children should have the right attitude toward all necessary and honest work at their home and their obligation to their parents. Parents understand better and are more willing to assist in this work, if taken up by the Parent-Teachers Association.

And now in conclusion let me say that for the rural community, the social phase of the association is by no means to be ignored.

It is well for us to lay down our work occasionally and leave behind us the daily perplexities of home life to spend an hour or two with our friends, neighbors and teachers, that we may work together for the betterment, not only of our own child school, and state, but that we may have our part in working for the up building of mankind.

State Teachers' Examination.
 The State Teachers' Examination will be held in Vale on December 15, 16, 17 and 18, 1915.

Following is the program arranged for Malheur County:
 Wednesday:
 Arithmetic, Civil Government, Geography and American Literature.
 Thursday:
 Grammar, History, Orthography, Physiology and Algebra.
 Friday:
 Reading, School Law, Theory and Practice, Writing and Composition.
 Saturday:
 Physical Geography and Psychology.

Teachers wishing to write for life papers will please correspond with the County Superintendent at an early date that a program for the life subjects may be arranged.
 Fay Clark,
 County School Superintendent
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Oregon Short Line Time Table
 Ontario, Oregon, November 8th 1914
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WESTWARD		
Train No.		Leave
17	Oregon Wash. Limited	4:22 a m
75	Huntington Passenger	9:35 a m
19	Oregon Wash. Express	6:33 p m
5	Fast Mail	6:10 p m
EASTWARD		
18	Oregon Wash. Limited	2:51 a m
76	Boise Passenger	8:50 a m
4	Eastern Express	12:07 p m
6	Oregon Wash. Express	6:33 p m

OREGON EASTERN BRANCH WESTWARD		
Train No.		Leave
139	Mixed, daily except Sunday for Riverside	12:20 p m
VALE & BROGAN BRANCH WESTWARD		
Train No.		Leave
141	Mixed Vale and Brogan Daily except Sunday	10:00 a m
97	Passenger, Vale daily	7:00 p m

EAST BOUND		
Train No.		Leave
140	Mixed, daily except Sunday from Riverside	12:01 p m
98	Passenger, from Vale daily	8:40 a m
142	Mixed from Brogan and Vale Daily except Sunday	3:30 p m

The Homedale train leaves Nyssa at 1:30 p m on Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, returning, arrive at Ontario at 5:30 p m.

Home Visitors' Excursions
EAST
 Via Oregon Short Line—Union Pacific System.

Tickets on sale October 23, November 20 & 23, December 18 & 22.
 Limit 90 days from date of sale. See any O. S. L. Agent for rates.
 Buy your tickets through via the U. P. System. It is the direct way.

Local Market

Prices quoted below are general retail prices prevailing in Ontario and are in no case special sale prices:
 Apples, box, 75c to \$1.00
 Bananas, doz 30c
 Oranges, doz 50c to 60c
 Lemons, doz 30c
 Beans, navy, 7c and 8c
 Butter, ranch, lb. 30c
 Butter, Creamery 40c
 Cabbage, new, lb. 1 1/2c
 Cheese, fancy, lb. 20c
 Ranch eggs doz 35c
 Flour, high patent, sack \$1.75
 Flour, straight grade, sack, \$1.35
 Sugar, cane, per cwt. \$6.25
 Honey, strained, pint 20c
 Honey, comb, lb. 15c, and 2 for 25c
 Nuts, English walnuts, lb. 25c
 Nuts, Brazils, lb. 25c
 Almonds, lb. 25c
 Onions, dry, per lb. 3c
 Rice, lb. 8c and 10c
 Potatoes, sack, 80c
 Summer squash per lb. 1c
 Pie Pumpkins, per lb. 1c
 Lard, 10lbs. \$1.35
 Ham, per lb. 25c
 Bacon, per lb. 22 1/2c to 25c
 Head cheese, lb. 20c
 Hens, lb. 15c
 Lamb, spring, fore quarters, \$1.00
 Lamb, spring, hind quarters, \$1.50
 Lamb chops, rib, lb. 25c
 Mutton chops, lb. 18c
 Pork chops, loin or rib, lb. 20c
 Pork, shoulder, lb. 18c
 Rolled rib roast, lb. 25c
 Rib roast, prime, lb. 22c
 Round steak, lb. 20c
 Flat-bone tenderloin, lb. 28c
 Salmon, lb. 20c
 Halibut, lb. 20c
 Kipperd salmon, lb. 20c
 Salt salmon, lb. 12 1/2c
 Smoked salmon, lb. 30c
 Smoked herring, each 5c
 Shoulder steak, lb. 18c
 Shoulder roast, lb. 15c
 Sirloin steak, lb. 25c
 Smelts, Columbia river, 2 lbs. for. 25c
 Spare ribs, lb. 15c
 Ham, sliced, lb. 30c

LIVE STOCK.

Hogs 4 1/2c to 5 1/2c
 Veal 4c to 5c
 Cows 3c to 4 1/2c
 Lambs 4c to 5c
 Steers 4c to 5c
 Mutton 3c to 4c

It will pay you to see Mrs. Burkhardt's samples before making up your carpet rags. Carpet and rugs woven to order by Mrs. S. Burkhardt, Wyoming & Grant St., southeast of the Catholic church. 44t.

Vacations on the OREGON SEACOAST CLATSOP BEACH



At the end of the historic Lewis and Clark trail, on the Pacific Ocean, lies 25 miles of forest-skirted surf-washed CLATSOP BEACH. Big modern hotels at GARHART and SEASIDE. Fine bathing in Surf and two \$35,000 Natatoria. Manifold amusements, golf, tennis, etc. Inexpensive hotel, cottage and camp accommodations. **"A DELIGHTFUL JOURNEY FOR YOU"** ALONG the grand scenic Columbia on "The North Bank Road" Limited Trains to Portland, thence thru the picturesque "Holland of Oregon" and Astoria to the Oceanside. **STOPOVERS** on Exposition Trips via North Bank and the fast new 3 million dollar steamships "Great Northerners" and "Northern Pacific."

Send for Our Vacation Booklet
\$21.65
Round Trip
 Particulars of Ticket Agent
Oregon Short Line
 E. E. GOSLER, S. S. P. A., Portland, Oregon

MOTOR HIGH SPEED WASHER
 Faster, Quicker, Better, Cleaner Washing



- 20 REASONS WHY THE HIGH SPEED WASHER IS THE WORLD'S BEST WASHER**
1. Exclusive, patented, not found in any other washer.
 2. Spiral Cut Gears—Give ease and accuracy.
 3. These gears keep the churning hot, soapy water in the clothes—at the rate of 1000 revolutions a minute.
 4. Gears are entirely self-insuring absolute safety.
 5. Machine runs easier than others do empty.
 6. 4-wing wooden dolly catch or tear the clothes.
 7. Automatic cover lift—makes lifting the lid as easy as pressing a button.
 8. Cover Lock—securely locks the lid, so heat won't escape.
 9. Ball bearings relieve gritting, sticking and noise.
 10. Most simple machine on the market—a child can easily operate it.
 11. Washes the heaviest blankets or most delicate laces.
 12. Positively will not injure the clothes; in fact, there is less wear than the old wash-board and tub method.
 13. It prevents head-aches, back-aches, rheumatism and neuralgia.
 14. Saves its cost over and over on laundry bills, fuel, time, etc. as well as on clothes.
 15. Tub made of finest Red Cypress wood—finished fine piece of furniture.
 16. Saves needless soap and around the house, and thereby promotes health and cleanliness.
 17. Its operation takes no effort than running a sewing machine.
 18. Over 150,000 in every city, town and hamlet in United States.
 19. It washes twice as fast as any other washer.
 20. Sold under a positive, clad guarantee.

FOR SALE BY
ONTARIO HARDWARE CO.



Crane's Linen Lawn
A TASTY MONOGRAM
 Engraved or Embossed.
 on your correspondence paper gives the finishing touch of elegance—and a satisfied feeling that your stationery is absolutely correct.
 Let us show you our samples of Ladies' MONOGRAMS AND PAPER
THE ONTARIO ARGUS

THANKSGIVING DAY EXCURSIONS

Via OREGON SHORT LINE—Union Pacific System.

Tickets on sale, November 24 and 25—Limit, November 29th.

See Agent for full Details.

THE DOMINICAN SISTERS WILL HOLD A BAZAAR FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE HOLY ROSARY HOSPITAL ON DECEMBER 9th., 10th., & 11th., IN THE BUILDING FORMERLY OCCUPIED BY CRANK'S STORE.

E. COPE, LADIES & GENTS TAILORS.
 We have the latest novelties in Coatings for both sexes. Fine tailored suits made on the premises. Our prices are reasonable, and this is to be a strictly Tailored Suit Season for the ladies. The styles you get from stores were made up last summer.
 We have the up-to-the-minute styles.
E. COPE & WIFE
TAILORS & DRESSMAKERS
 Moore Hotel Block.

OUR JOB WORK ADVERTISES ITSELF—GIVE US A TRIAL—We Guarantee to Please

Try Our Merchants Lunch
 Served from 12:00 to 2:00

OYSTERS—ANY STYLE
 TAMALES, CHILI, and HOT and COLD DRINKS AT ALL HOURS

WE CATER TO PARTIES
 Lunches to Order

Brick Ice Cream and Mint Waters
 Any Colors to Order

Temple of Sweets

Next Door to Post Office,
 Ontario, Oregon

SAFETY SERVICE

"Safety first" was the motto and practice of this bank long before those words became the slogan of the large transportation companies.

Service to the public is not a theory, but a daily practice with us.

Put your money where safety is the first consideration and avail yourself of our service.

ONTARIO NATIONAL BANK

Safety Deposit Boxes Savings Accounts