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It is an acknowledged fact that during the past year Ontario has been the premier point in Eastern Oregon for the shipment of live stock to the different markets. Aside from being the Garden of Eden for raising the banner fruit crops of the Pacific Northwest, we have passed the first base when it comes to being a stock shipping point of no little repute.

During the past year over \$800,000 has been paid through Ontario banks to ranchers for shipments of hogs, cattle, horses and sheep. With the present market price of \$7.25 the hog industry in this locality is a paying proposition. In this city one firm alone, Grover Bros., shipped 87 cars of hogs to market during the past few months, against 10 cars within the same period two years ago. This only goes to show the material advancement in the live stock shipments this locality is undergoing from year to year.

It goes without saying that the festive long-eared jack rabbit is becoming the supreme nuisance in eastern and central Oregon. Even in this locality these rodents are doing as much destructive work during the winter months as in the summer. Complaints from ranchers are to the effect that the rabbits burrow under alfalfa stacks, undermining them to such an extent that in many cases the stacks sink into the excavations made.

Different methods are adopted in the attempt to exterminate the pests. Grain, after being prepared according to the government formulas, is spread on boards during the season of snow, and surrounded by alfalfa hay. It is asserted that 300 rabbits were destroyed on a ranch not far from Ontario where 15 poisonous baits were placed near alfalfa hay. If this method was adopted by all ranchers the extermination of the rabbits would be a question of only a short period.

Has anyone in the Pacific Northwest as yet caught a glimpse of that crested wave of prosperity, purported to have started in the east and rolling westward? Prosperity surely does not reign supreme when a war tax is added to our daily expenses, and at a time when nearly all the nations of the world are at war with the exception of the United States. That tide of prosperity is a joke, and it will continue to be so until the year 1917.

All there is about is, if you don't register you can't vote. Old registrations do not go. Registrations of voters close 30 days next preceding any general or primary election, or 15 days next preceding any special election held throughout the county.

In 1915 it was gin fizz, cocktails and high balls. Now it is raspberry high balls, loganberry fizz and grape juice mint julep.

Some record Oregon has. She has been dried up and snowed under, all in less than a month.

CONFERENCE WEEK AT LA GRANDE

Of much interest to the farmers and home-makers of Eastern Oregon, Conference Week will take place at La Grande from January 31 to February 5. During the week that city will be headquarters for the Oregon Agriculture College, and Conference Week will be under the auspices of the Extension Service of that college. Prof. R. D. Hetzel will be director. The instruction staff will consist of U. S. department men, O. A. C. faculty and local "live wires."

Following is the program for the week:
Monday afternoon. Registration and popular addresses.
Tuesday. Agronomy day. Crops and Soils Problems discussed.
Wednesday. Animal Husbandry day. Beef Cattle Pointers.
Thursday. Dairy day.
Friday. Good Roads day.
Saturday. Farmer's Union and Grange day. Horticultural and Poultry Lectures and Demonstrations will be given.
The ladies will also have a full week of instructional and conference meetings.

DRESSMAKING

Mrs. Jeanette Evans will do dressmaking in homes of patrons. Write or call, King & Minnesota Avenues 19-21.

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Circuit Court
Circuit Court for Malheur county meets in Vale, the county seat, on the second Monday in January; on the fourth Monday in April; and on the first Tuesday in September for regular sessions. Hon. Dalton Biggs, Circuit Judge; W. H. Brooke, District Attorney; John P. Houston, Clerk.

County Court.
The County Court of Malheur County meets in regular session at Vale on the first Wednesday of January, March, May, July, September and November. County Judge, Geo. W. McKnight; M. D. Kelley and John F. Weaver, Commissioners; John P. Houston, Clerk

MALLETS PLEA FOR THE BIRDS

To the Editor:—
Our birds are starving today. A little care and a bushel of wheat from a few of the farmers may be the means of saving many of our song birds as well as the game birds.

Can't you be kind enough to invite the farmers generally, to feed the birds until the snow is gone. We feed ours every day. A quart or two of wheat, weed seeds or chopped barley, scattered among the bushes or under the shelter of trees, is soon discovered by the birds. Without help these birds are sure to perish. With help we will have their songs in the Spring time, and the game to kill and eat when they have become plentiful. Ask the boys and girls to "make a grand rush" to save the birds.
C. W. Mallett.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR THE COUNTY OF MALHEUR.

SUMMONS.
Harriet E. Smith, Plaintiff,
vs.
Allen Gilkey, Angie Gilkey, N. J. Minton, Effie L. Minton, G. W. Fletcher and Jane Doe Fletcher, Defendants.

To Allen Gilkey, Angie Gilkey, N. J. Minton, Effie L. Minton, G. W. Fletcher and Jane Doe Fletcher, the above named defendants:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, You and each of you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the 21st day of January, 1916, the same being the last day of the time prescribed by order of the court directing service of summons in said suit to be made upon you by publication; and if you fail so to answer, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the said court for the relief demanded in said complaint, to-wit: For judgment against the defendants, and each thereof for the sum of \$2,000.00 with ten per cent annual interest thereon from May 17th, 1910 and for \$300.00 attorney's fees, and for plaintiff's costs and disbursements in said suit; also for a decree of the court foreclosing that certain real mortgage executed by Allen Gilkey and Angie Gilkey to Henry A. Smith and Harriet E. Smith on May 17th, 1909, for the sum of \$2,000.00 upon certain lands in Malheur County Oregon, described in said mortgage and in said complaint, which said mortgage is of record in book J, page 190, of the Records of Real Mortgages for Malheur County, Oregon, and for all other relief demanded in said complaint.

You are further notified that this summons is served upon you by publication under and by virtue of an order of the Hon. Dalton Biggs, Judge of this court, which said order was made and entered in said cause on the 9th day of December, 1915, and directed that this summons be published once each week for six consecutive weeks in the Ontario Semi-weekly Argus, commencing with the issue of December 10th, 1915. The first publication of this summons is on December 10th, 1915 and the last publication is on January 26th, 1916.
McCULLOCH & WOOD,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR THE COUNTY OF MALHEUR.

SUMMONS.
Julia M. Fulkerson, Plaintiff,
vs.
Howard B. Fulkerson, Defendant.

To Howard B. Fulkerson, Defendant: **IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON,** You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the 14th day of January, 1916, the same being the last day of the time prescribed by order of this court directing service of summons in said suit to be made upon you by publication; and if you fail so to answer, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the said court for the relief demanded in said complaint, to-wit: for a decree of said Court dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between you and plaintiff, and granting the plaintiff an absolute divorce from you.

You are further notified that this summons is served upon you by publication under and by virtue of an order of the Hon. Dalton Biggs, Judge of this court, which said order was made and entered in said cause on the 30th day of November, 1915, and directed that this summons be published once each week for six successive weeks in the Ontario Argus, commencing with the issue of December 3rd, 1915, of said newspaper. The first publication of this summons is on December 3rd, 1915, and the last is on January 14th, 1916.
McCULLOCH & WOOD,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES.

Rev. C. H. Powell, of Cove, announces that he will hold Episcopal services in the Masonic hall in Ontario, Sunday evening, Jan. 23, at 7:30 p. m. All are invited.

WANTED—To trade John Deere corn planter and riding cultivator, nearly new, for milk cow, W. L. Keller. 20-21-pd.

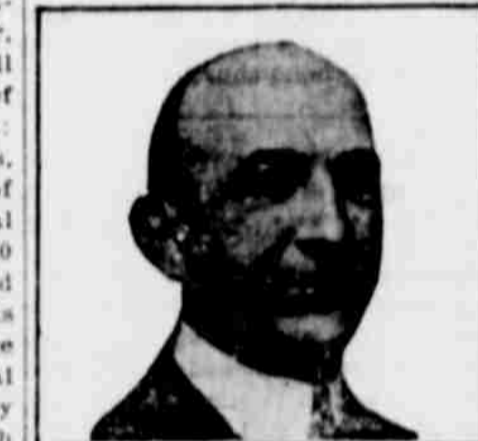
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O. S. L. TIME TABLE

Westward		Eastward	
No.	Leave	No.	Leave
17	Oregon Wash. Ltd 4:20 p. m.	18	Oregon Wash. Ltd 7:51 a. m.
75	Huntington pony 5:35 p. m.	76	Boise Pony 4:55 a. m.
19	Oregon Wash Exp. 7:33 p. m.	4	Eastern Expres 4:27 a. m.
5	Fast Mail 6:10 p. m.	6	Oregon Wash Exp 6:33 p. m.
OREGON EASTERN RANCH			
Westward		Eastward	
No.	Leave	No.	Leave
139	Mixed dail except Sunday for Riverside 12:20 p. m.	141	Mixed Va e & Brogan Daily except Sunday 10:00 a. m.
VALLE & BROGAN BRANCH			
Westward		Eastward	
No.	Leave	No.	Leave
9	P. S. Vale daily 7:00 p. m.	140	Mixed from Riverside daily except Sunday 12:01 p. m.
VALLE & BROGAN BRANCH			
Westward		Eastward	
No.	Leave	No.	Leave
9	P. S. Vale daily 7:00 p. m.	142	Mixed from Brogan & Vale daily except Sunday 3:30 p. m.

The Homedale train leaves Nyssa at 1:30 p. m. on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, returning same day, arriving at Ontario at 5:20 p. m.

Have your old magazines ready. They will be called for Jan. 18, 19 or 20.

PAID POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

To the Citizens of Malheur county: I desire to announce that I will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for District Attorney at the coming primary election and solicit your support.

This office spends thousands of dollars of your money and I pledge myself to every economy consistent with good government. If elected I will devote my entire time and energy to the affairs of the office. Impartial enforcement of all laws, economy and suppression of useless litigation, —my platform.

ROBERT M. DUNCAN.

NOTICE.

I hereby announce myself as candidate for nomination to the office of Assessor on the Republican ticket, subject to the choice of the voters at the primaries.

A. A. ROBERTS.

TO THE VOTERS OF MALHEUR COUNTY.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for the office of District Attorney of this county. If nominated and elected I will endeavor to fulfill the duties of my office in a fair, fearless and efficient manner and to the best of my ability, keeping in mind at all times my duty to the tax payers.

P. J. GALLAGHER.

FOR COUNTY CLERK

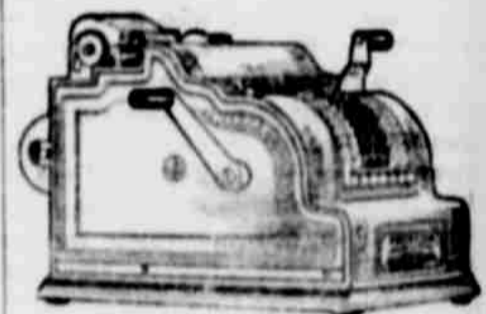
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for County Clerk of Malheur County, Oregon, subject to the will of the Republican electors at the coming primaries.

V. B. Staples.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County School Superintendent of Malheur County in the coming Primary Election. If nominated I will, to the best of my ability, continue to work to further the educational interests of the county.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that, on January 20th., 1916, all dogs tag at large in the City of Ontario must be muzzled, as after said date all un-muzzled dogs found at large in said city will be taken up and destroyed.

By order of the City Council
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City Recorder

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