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We wish to apologize for the dearth of store news in the Argus this week but the merchants are just too busy taking stock to write advertisements.

The farmers of the middle west have been fairly prosperous and will be anxious and prepared to make a change in location, to get away from the \$200 and \$250 land, to a country where land values are still low.

Louis D. Brandeis, who has been named by President Wilson to succeed the late Justice Lamar on the Supreme bench, has never had experience as a Judge and his radical views would indicate an absence of the judicial temperament necessary for a successful judge.

Lloyd George says the European war is just starting. If the slaughter of millions of Europe's best men was only a preliminary skirmish, what may we expect when they get to fighting in earnest?

Presidential aspirants are doing some hard work these days trying to make an impression on the voters. At present Wilson and Roosevelt seem to have the spot light.

The Ontario Schools seem to have struck a winning stride this season and the pupils are making good with their debates and athletics, both boys and girls.

There has been a business boom in the East during the past eighteen months and it has been working westward gradually. Some lines on the Pacific Coast have been effected, notably the ship building, iron works and lumbering industries.

While so much is being said about the impending financial disasters in Europe as a result of the heavy war taxes, it might be well not to forget former President Taft's warning to the American people: "The Government must reduce expenses or go bankrupt."

That nobody loves a neutral is the opinion of a writer in Cartoons Magazine, who proves his assertions by reproducing cartoon slams at America from English, Australian, South African, German, Austrian, Spanish and Italian newspapers.

"John Bull—for whom the anthro-

pophagi, the Eskimos, the Borneo Dyaks, and the South Sea Islanders re fighting, and who is shaking in his shoes just now for fear of a conscription law—eneers at us for not fighting to preserve Europe from the curse of the Hun.

The moon is said to be wandering out of her beaten paths. Is she again in what used to be called "a beastly state of intoxication?" Or is it because three northwestern states suddenly went dry and caused the slipping of a cog in the revolutionary movements of that supposedly irrigated globe.

No one has come to the front as yet to tell us that "it as much colder and there was more snow in the nineties, by heck!" But we are ready to believe anything he says about it.

The people of the United States will be richer by several millions on Tuesday, February 29, because of the extra day added to the month during this present leap year.

From a circular just received, the following is taken, referring to February 29:

You will receive on this day an extra day's revenue, as will millions of others in the United States. In view of these facts it seems appropriate that Tuesday, February 29, should be known as "prosperity day" throughout the United States.

Let the wage earner open or increase his bank account by putting his wages for this extra day into the bank.

Let the stores have their prosperity day sales.

Let the newspaper and orators celebrate the occasion by explaining to the public how and why the United States is the most favored nation in the world.

Let the associations of commerce and the farmers' organizations hold upon this day get-together prosperity meetings.

For twenty-four hours throughout this whole extra day of time—let every man, woman and child in this country forget the trying times through which the world has passed and talk, think and feel prosperity!

Let us remember on this day that the prosperity of the nation is regulated by the prosperity of the individuals that compose it—that America is America because its citizens as a whole have prospered.

In short, on this day, let's all of us lay aside our hammers, forget our personal worries and boost with every ounce of energy in us for the continuation of this great new era of prosperity.

The Panama Canal will be opened to the largest ships on February 15, according to Colonel E. F. Glen of the United States army. Colonel Glen has returned from a six week's trip to the canal zone and said that when he left there was a channel 20 feet deep at all points where the slides occurred.

This is certainly cheerful news for the good of the Pacific Northwest. But how long will the canal continue in that condition? While in Los Angeles last winter we conversed with men who were thoroughly familiar with conditions touching on the feasible outcome of the Panama canal.

Hylen H. Corey, candidate for public service commissioner for this district, at present secretary of the commission, in a personal letter to the editor, says:

"As you well know, the office of public service commissioner is not a public sinecure, and public utility questions, Mr. Editor, are very difficult of solution, and delicate to administer, and this work should be performed by experienced and trained men."

We thank you Mr. Corey, for your information concerning the duties, but we are personally supporting J. W. McCulloch for the office to which you aspire—a gentleman thoroughly qualified to solve the "delicate" questions that come before the commission.

And in this connection, we think

It is high time that this extreme eastern and prosperous section of Oregon should have representation with a state office of some sort at Salem.

We tried Will R. King for governor, we tried Charley Johns for governor, we tried John H. Aitkin for state treasurer, all were defeated—and then it seems that everybody in this section lost their political aspirations.

Let's break the ice this year and in May nominate and in November elect J. W. McCulloch of Ontario, public service commissioner, who belongs to no clique or faction, and show the people of Oregon that we are on the map, notwithstanding we are 500 miles from Portland, and then we will no more hear the remark that the only representation eastern Oregon has at Salem is at the penitentiary.

ONTARIO-VALE DEBATING CONTEST

Last Friday the debating teams of the Vale High school and the Ontario High school clashed in the first debating contest in Malheur county, and resulted in a unanimous decision in favor of the Ontario team.

The contest was held at Vale and about a hundred and fifty spectators witnessed the defeat of the home team and from the applause that greeted the decision they quite agreed with the judges.

The debate was very interesting to the audience and brought to light many facts hitherto unknown to all but those who had studied closely the details of the great question "Resolved that the United States should adopt the essential features of the Swiss Military training and service system."

After the final rebuttal the decision of the judges enclosed in envelopes was taken to the chairman, who bidding the leaders of the respective sides stand up near his desk proceeded to open the epistles. One could have heard a pin drop among the audience in the intense silence which followed.

Slowly the chairman read the results and when the last was finished the silence that had prevailed was a thing of the past, the audience ringing as one and going forward to shake hands with the victors. The judges were Professors Neifert from Weiser, Clifford of Caldwell and Tweedy of Payette.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

If a visitor had dropped into the assembly room of the High school Friday morning he might have mistaken the meeting there for the continental congress or some other organization of equal import. Certain it is that the law of freedom of speech was made use of by the adherents of both sides of the question under discussion, which was whether the High school and the student body should support track or baseball as the school athletic production, for the coming season.

Both sides stated their views in a clear and easily understood manner and at first it seemed that the school was evenly divided on the question, but the track advocates were found to have two distinct advantages. First, the girls seemed in favor of track and second the majority of the board of control of the student body are known to be track enthusiasts.

The advocates of Baseball canvassed the town and got the business men to sign up for the maintenance of a baseball team equal to that support that they would give to track. Whatever the outcome is of the present deadlock it is a settled fact that the High school will have both a track representation and a baseball team.

J. W. Prater and Paul Van Patten accompanied the debating team to Vale Friday evening. Mr. Prater as coach and Paul Van Patten as a spectator.

The Senior class held a meeting at noon Monday and adopted their favorite graduating cards which will be sent for in the near future.

The Local Basketball team will meet the fast Fruitland team next Friday evening in the local basketball hall, and those who have not seen the Ontario boys in action are invited to attend this game, as it promises to be the equal of the other two played here.

NORTH WESTERN INVENTORS.

The following patents were issued to North Western clients, reported by D. Swift & Co., Patent Lawyers, Washington, D. C., who will furnish copies of any patent for ten cents apiece to our readers.

Mont. Frederick Laist, Anaconda, Recovering zinc from its ores. Idaho, Emil E. Johnston, Potlatch, Automobile-fender.

Wash. Warren A. McVoy, Tacoma, Cover-fastener, Masahachi Nakata, Crystalsprings, Rotary fan.

Ore. Louis M. Kraner, Cloverdale, Game apparatus. August W. Olsen, Portland, Pneumatis flange-oller.

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

SUMMONS. C. R. Emison, Executor of the Estate of Mary N. Emison, Deceased, Plaintiff,

vs. Sanford Emison and Eva A. Emison, husband and wife; N. J. Minton and Effie L. Minton, husband and wife; W. J. Turner and Marie Turner, husband and wife; J. W. Cook and Magie Cook, husband and wife, and D. M. John, unmarried; John R. Kennedy and Jane Doe Kennedy, husband and wife. Defendants.

To Sanford Emison, Eva A. Emison, N. J. Minton, Effie L. Minton, W. J. Turner, Marie Turner, J. W. Cook, Magie Cook, D. M. John, John R. Kennedy and Jane Doe Kennedy, 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 expiration of six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail to so appear, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in his complaint on file in the above entitled Court and cause, to wit:—for judgment against you for the principal sum of \$3000.00 and interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from March 16, 1914 and for the sum of \$400.00 attorney's fees and for his costs and disbursements, and for a decree foreclosing that certain real mortgage of date April 1st, 1910, and given and intended to be given on Lots 1 to 14 inclusive in Block No. 1, of Taylor's addition to the Town of Nyssa, Malheur County, Oregon, as the same is shown by the Revised Map of said town now of record, to secure the payment of the above stated sum; for an order of sale of the above described and mortgaged premises and for such other and further relief as to the Court may seem just and equitable.

This summons is published pursuant to an order of the Hon. Dalton Biggs, Judge of the above entitled Circuit Court, dated Feb. 1, 1916.

W. E. LEES, Attorney for Plaintiff. Date of first publication Feb. 3, 1916. Date of last publication Mar. 16, 1916.

NOTICE. Dr. W. G. Howe has moved his dental office to the Wilson building. 15 tf

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Belle Klinefelter, has been duly appointed Administratrix of the Estate of J. Burton Buchanan, deceased, by an order of the County Court of Malheur County, Oregon. Any and all creditors are hereby requested to present their claims duly verified as by law required, to the undersigned at the office of R. W. Swagler, Ontario, Oregon, on or before six months after the first publication of this notice.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Malheur County, IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ELLA FLEMING, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Malheur County, Executor of the estate of Ella Fleming, deceased, and having qualified, notice is hereby given to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased, to present them verified as required by law, within six months after the first publication of this notice to said J. C. Fleming at his residence, Ontario, Oregon, R. F. D.

J. C. Fleming, Executor of the estate of Ella Fleming, deceased. Dated February 1, 1916. First publication February 3, 1916. Last publication, March 2, 1916.

Business Directory

PHYSICIANS. DRS. PRINZING & WEESE. Ontario, Oregon. Office in New Wilson Block. OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIANS. Dr. Harriet Sears. Dr. Pauline Sears. Graduates American School of Osteopathy, Kirksville, Mo. Wilson Block. Telephone 154 Bk. DENTISTS. DR. W. G. HOWE. DENTIST. Wilson Bldg. Phones: Office 117. Res. 1172. DR. D. C. BRETT. DENTIST. Office 2nd door East of Ontario Pharmacy on Nevada Avenue, Near R. R. Depot. UNDERTAKING. J. H. FARLEY—Funeral director and embalmer. Lady assistant. Phone 132-W. Ontario, Oregon.

ATTORNEYS. W. H. Brooke, Attorney at Law. Wilson Bldg. Ontario Ore. C. MCGONAGILL. ATTORNEY AT LAW. Will Practice in All Courts. Notary Public. Office Over Postoffice. LESLIE J. AKER. LAWYER. Room 9, First National Bank Bldg. Ontario, Oregon. McCULLOCH & WOOD. LAWYERS. Rooms 1-2-3 First Nat'l Bank Bldg. Ontario, Oregon. R. W. Swagler Attorney at Law. Rooms 13-14-15 Wilson Bldg. Ontario Oregon. F. J. GALLAGHER. LAWYER. Rooms in Wilson Bldg. Ontario, Oregon. TRANSFER. TRANSFER, BAGGAGE AND EXPRESS. Meets all trains. JOHN LANDINGHAM

E. COPE. The Only Tailor in Ontario. Across the Street from Postoffice. —You are bound to be interested sooner or later in what I have to offer. You want good Tailored Clothes... I am absolutely the only Practical Tailor. Therefore, the only way to get the correct garment is at my shop. I do not sell Chicago factory made goods and palm them off for home-tailored, and I do not handle factory samples, or run any "fake" game. I leave that for shoe-blacks, peanut vendors, or any other similar concerns. I am the only practical tailor in Ontario. OUR PRICES ARE FROM \$20 TO \$50.

RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR. To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and 4 oz. of glycerine. Apply to the hair twice a week until it becomes the desired shade. Any druggist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. Full directions for making and use come in each box of Barbo Compound. It will gradually darken streaked, faded gray hair, and removes dandruff. It is excellent for falling hair and will make harsh hair soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off.

O. S. L. TIME TABLE. Westward. No. 17 Oregon Wash. Ltd. 4:22 a. m. 75 Huntington pony 8:35 a. m. 19 Oregon Wash Exp. 1:32 p. m. 5 Fast Mail 6:11 p. m. Eastward. 18 Oregon Wash Ltd. 7:51 a. m. 76 Boise Pony 8:56 a. m. 4 Eastern Express 12:07 p. m. 6 Oregon Wash Exp 6:23 p. m.

OREGON EASTERN LANCH. Westward. No. 139 Mixed, daily except Sunday. Sixed for Riverside 12:20p.m. VALL & BROGAN BRANCH. Westward. No. 141 Mixed Vale & Brogan. Daily except Sunday 10:00 a. m. P. M. Vale daily 7:00 p. m. Eastward. 140 Mixed from Riverside daily except Sunday 12:01p. m. 98 Pass from Vale, daily 8:40 a. m. 142 Mixed from Brogan & Vale daily except Sunday 3:30 p. m.

PAID POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS. FOR COUNTY TREASURER. I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for the office of County Treasurer of Malheur County, Oregon, subject to the will of the Republican electors at the coming primaries. C. C. Mueller.

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.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE. Subject to the choice of the Republican voters of Malheur and Harney counties, Oregon, to be expressed at the coming primary election, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Republican nomination as Joint Representative to the legislature from this representative district. Dated Jan. 21, 1916. Chas. M. Crandall.

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 Democratic voters at the primaries. Arthur Moody.

FOR STATE SENATOR. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of State Senator from this district, composed of Malheur, Harney and Grant counties, subject to the will of the electors of the Republican party at the primaries to be held in May, 1916. Julien A. Hurley.

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 a candidate for nomination to the office of Assessor on the Republican ticket, subject to the choice of the voters at the primaries. 131f 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. Fay Clark.

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ANNOUNCEMENT. To the voters of Malheur County: I hereby announce myself a candidate for reelection to the office of County Assessor subject to the will of the Republican voters at the primary election on the 19th day of May, 1916. And if nominated and elected I shall continue to assess all corporations on an equal and uniform basis with other property. L. E. Hill, present incumbent.

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