THE REPUBLICANS OF MALHEUR COUNTY HAVE CELEBRATION

Saturday evening of last week the republicans of Malheur county gathof Abraham Lincoln. A general invitation was extended to republicans all over the county, and acceptances were quite numerous, so much so that the banquet hall was filled to overflowing, and a number of the dinera were seated at tables in the hotel

A very fine and extremely patrietic program was rendered, an elegant tribute being paid to the memory of Lincoln by J. W. Corson in a forty minute speech. Other speakers on were E. Dean, of Nyssa, who spoke for ten minutes on our the republican party of the past, d Balley on the republican

Speech making was luterspersed ome very excellent vocal selecmusical numbers, making very enjoyable affair. oward the organization our county, L. W. Hope being temporary chairman and C. of Nessa, as temporary The meeting was then dicarned until the call of the chair on the organization will be perted, and steps taken to affect an anization in every precinct of the

siasm throughout the whole meetone that if kept alive will mean sceping victory for the republican rty throughout the county in the

If the feeling of those present can taken as a criterion for the whole mtry, there is little doubt but what re is a general feeling of dissatistion with democratic propoganda d that republicans will cease votthe democratic ticket, thus electmen of their own party.

NAKE RIVER BRIDGE

e river railroad bridge were rked by the arrival of the high ts of the river which roared and ed at the bases of the great cone pillars in the center of the Another event in connecwith the opening of the bridge permanent use was the passing reover of Averill Harriman, directand financier of those links of steel connects eastern Oregon with cutside world.

his bridge is one of the largest of kind in the west and is built upon oundation that will remain louz the builders have passed out of ice. The new piers are wide h to put a double truck or and fact scoms to indicate that a le track road will not be long in to after the wastern branch is eted with the count.

members of the Woman's club thomselves as very mach of with the heart; require givir efforts in behalf of the public last week, when a large proof Ontario's people attendbook social, and brought gendanations of books for the s shelves. There were alhundred volumes given, a ubstantial addition to the presof books, and these on the shelves and ready es of the public. In adtin gift giving, a most deevening was spent at the the Woman's club being the

girts recently received at ir) are two handsome books the f of works on music. presented to the library club, and are biographain at composers. The new dedia has also been received and is becoming better to serve its public.

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SMALL RANCHES DO WELL IN RAISING SHEEP AND HOGS

To the usual observer going over the country in an automobile, the ered at Vale to celebrate the birthday lot of our small farmers does not appear very rosy, but an investigation of the outputs of these small but well kept ranches are a great surprise to

The Argus has been gathering a little data on the situation, and we are frank to admit that the results of our casual inquiries are a surprise

A number of our farmers are fullowing the example of the Twin Palls people in keeping a small band of sheep on their farms, The Twin Falls people with no more than 40 to 80 acres find sheep raising a very profitable side line. They are prepared to lamb their sheep very early, getting them out upon the alfalfa pastares as soon as the alfalfa gets well up, thereby giving the lambs a fine start, and fitting them for market earlier than their competitors on the range, copping off the top prices along about the first of July

The ewes are then turned back on the range and two cutting of alfalfa are harvested off the land. Their experiences bring them to the conclusion that they also get about a third heavier wool crop by pasturing the sheep in this manner.

C. R. Emison, one of our most uptodate farmers and business men, has tried this experiment and is very well pleased. He says that one acre will pasture ten sheep and their lambs, that the old sheep will shear a third more, and his lambs are ready for market much earlier, thereby assuring him the fancy prices paid for early lambs.

NEBRASKA FARMER

pleted and its completion was after places. Lands in Nebraska are In the card room delicious punch during the evening in which pariners western party of the county. He able of producing more.

FORM COW TESTING **ASSOCIATION IN DISTRICT**

country and are doing a world of year is insignificant. good in getting at the business end | Moreover, it is really cheaper to on this association.

herds are necessary so that the tester or a boarder. can put in that many days each

are entirely able to do this themmals. They may even go to the ex- derived from an association. pense of buying a testing outfit, and carry on the work for several months

Cow testing associations are being but the number carrying on this work organized in many parts of the systemmatically through the whole

of dairying. At the present time a have this work done by the tester Ontario. movement is under way to organize than to do it one's self. It would an association in this section. The take the average farmer a long time plan is to include dairy herds from to become familiar enough with all in the vicinities of Ontario, Nyssa, of the details to do the work as well Payett, Fruitland and Parma, as the tester does. Through the cow County Agriculturists Howard and testing association, a man is hired to McCall, of Canyon County are co-op- do this testing and record keeping early, before their lands become too barley crop he cut 10 tons of fine alerating with the writer in working monthly, and he does it, regardless To form a cow testing association, year or not, and at the end of the on the surface, as the sooner the been cleared of sage brush that 26 herds are necessary, and at least Year it is known definitely of every 400 cows must be entered. The 26 cow whether she is a profit maker

There are many other advantages month, spending an entire day at resulting from a cow testing asa year, to cover the cost of hiring courages dairymen to market their The main purpose of a cow test- it does not lower the butcher value tained. ing association is to enable its mem- of poor cows. It creates a demand hers to find out accurately which in the community for calves from cows in their herds are the money dams with good records. In one makers and which are the boarders. association in one moth six separat-Complete records are kept by the ors were found doing poor skimming tester on each and every cow in the One farmer was losing 12 pounds of herd. Many dairymen say that they butterfat each month. It has been worth the price to some in just havselves, and have the best intentions, ing the cream tested each month. And when saying this, to test their ani- there are many other benefits to be

Field Dairyman.

DRAINAGE DISTRICT BEING FORMED **NEAR ONTARIO**

A movement is on foot to organize a drainage district here at Ontario, sand acres of land lying adjacent to retary of the Commercial Club.

A preliminary survey indicates the 25 acres. each place. The 400 cows are necess sociation. It creates ar interest in that most of the land in Snake Rivsary so that enough money will be se- dairying in the community that could be Valley can be effectively drained land adjoining the Wood place on cured on the basis of \$1.50 per cow he secured in no other way. It can lat not to exceed \$15 per acre, which which he harvested 70 bushels of cost, when met by a bond issue, mathe tester, buying supplies, and other product co-operatively, and buy any turing in five, ten or fifteen years very satisfactory price now obtainthings necessary to carry on the necessary feeds the same way. It at a low interest rate, is small comraises the value of good cows while pared with the beneficial results ob- ern farmers think they were looting

> As yet this movement is just ger ting under way, but we will keep our readers posted on the progress made.

On Monday evening next the anand meeting of the Commercial Club will be held in the club rooms at the City Hall. There are several important committees out that will be ready to report and the annual election of officers comes up. A full attendance of all the members is desired as it is going to mean much for he club for the next twelve months.

PLOWING IN THE

Robert Odell returned Tuesday Favor dances were introduced from a two weeks trip through the son the eastern farmer wants the The booth was tastefully decorated The gentlemen were given but one a lot of cattle and sheep for the as- Theatre, Monday night, Feb. 21. opportunity to choose partners and sessor, nearly 40,000 sheep and 5,000 This will be a startling drama of modcattle.

Our attention was called to some of the remarkable grain yields which to embrace some six or eight thou- are just being recorded with the sec-B. B. Wood had about the heaviest Land owners are beginning to real- yield of grain that we have heard ize that it pays to drain irrigated about so far, his land, 25 acres, averland, as it will keep down the salts aging a little better than 76 bushels constantly brought to the surface by of barley to the acre. Alfalfa was

SOME PHENOMINAL

GRAIN YIELDS FOR

MALHEUR COUNTY

irrigation. They also realize that it seeded with this crop as a nurse, and is better and more profitable to drain after harvesting this remarkable strongly impregnated with alkaline, falfa from the same field. This was of whether it is the busy time of the than to wait until the alkali shows the first crop off the land, it having lands are drained, the sooner you be- spring. Last year, the second crop gin to increase your crop yields, and year, he cut seven and one half tons the easier it is to clean out the land of alfalfa per acre off the entire tract, and this year took 240 tons off

Chas. T. Amidon has a tract of wheat per acre, which selling at the able, would make most middle westthe U. S. treasury.

Gilbert Dean, who lives in the same section grew 50 bushels of corn to the acre on sage brush land, and next year expects to double that amount, and he will.

The beauty of Malheur County is that it isn't a "one crop" country, for while the farmers are busy garnering in some of these remarkable crops, the wife and children are superintending the harvesting of the fruit crop, and while the Minnesota and Dakota farmers are busy feeding their stock through a six months winter, our farmers are feeding sheep and cattle for the big stock men at a very nice wage.

There is something to do all the year around, with weather that will permit of its being done. Malheur County farmers have no idle periods, is nature seems to have arranged things here so that there is plenty to do in all seasons and at a fine pro-

BARREN VALLEY AT DREAMLAND ON MONDAY EVENING

William Fox presents Edmund Walls of Jericho," at the Dreamland ern society produced with tensest realtam.

This virile story of Eaglish social life is a message—a warning to modern civilization against the decadence of its very foundations. It is a clarion blast against gambling, dissipation and tendencies injurious to our social being. The story revolves about a self-made millionaire who marries a lady of royal birth, whose associates in the smart set almost lead her to destruction.

ATHEY WINS SUIT FOR \$5000.00

A jury in the district court at Boise last Friday gave A. W. Athey, former ticket agent for the Oregon Short Line at Ontario, in his suit against that road for defamation of character, a verdict for \$5,000.

Athey was discharged by the Oregon Short Line from his position because he was alleged to have embezzled \$27.90 of company money. The statement that he had embezzled that amount was published, but he was not arrested by the company, nor ALL STOCK DOING WELL, was any charge made against him.

At the time of the alleged embezglement there was a shift of three

Athey alleged that he tried to se-

The president as we understand it double crossing It.

BUYS FARM HERE

Henry Moeller, of Bennington, that others will be here soon looking parts of the room. higher than here and it is impossible was served throughout the evening, were chosen by numbers. Everyone missed the big snow storm and found they ask for them. That is the rea- Lady" being an excellent server. give another party in the near future. evidences of spring. He also found western lands because they are cap- in flowers and hearts.

The Leap Year Ball given Friday | present. People from Boise, Weiser evening Feb., 11, by the young ladies Payette and Vale attended. Some of was a tremendous success.

YOUNG LADIES SHOW THE

The Oregon Club rooms were beau- here were worn there. Neb., has bought the J. P. Houseman tifully decorated in honor of the ocplace and is on his way here with cassion. Cupids and red hearts were one enjoyed "Tripping the Light to car loads of goods. He predicts suspended from chandeliers to all Pantastic".

About one hundred couples were get even with the ladies.

the most beautiful gowns ever seen

The music was splendid and every

MEN HOW TO ENTERTAIN

to make the \$7 an acre rental that Charles Garven dressed as a "Fair hopes that the girls will decide to A. E. Brown plowing and other



Of the Week

captured off Africa by a disguised German gunboar, caused a sensation throughout the country; she had 430 other persons aboard. The announcement of the appointment by the president of Louis D. Brandeis, a radical, an anti-trust lawer, to the United States supreme court surprised the country; objections appeared in the senate. Zeppelins renewed their activities, both Paris and London being pelted by bombs, which killed and maimed many. President Wilson extended his tour for preparedness to include more western territory. After being lost in the Atlantic for almost two days the submarine K-5 was sighted and put in at Key West, Pla. Governor Goethals and General Edwards reached Washington to report on the Panama canal slide and canal fortifications. D. Lamar will serve two years for impersonaling congressman

UNCLE TOMMY BARTON AMONG MERRY MAKERS.

Perhaps the oldest man at the Lincoln banquet held at Vale the past week was Tommy Barton, veteran of the Civil war and a staunch republican of the old school. The aclub. So the library is can veterans who intended being pres- business was done with men from many months.

THE BOOTLEGGERS ARE GETTING BUSY.

laborers.

GROVER BROS, SHIP 9 CARS OF HOGS.

The first case of bootlegging to The Grover Brothers shipped sevcome up here was tried before City en car loads of hoge to the Portland wintering fairly well in his section any crime committed. Recorder Stearns last week and re- Market on Friday last and should and that most of the ranchers have suited in the conviction of Dutch have been on the market Monday plenty of hay to carry them through cure employment at his work elseyoung bloods were appreciative of Charley and the paying of a sixty dol- when the top price was \$8.35. When and the Thompson ranch has some where, but was unable to find employthe fact that this old veteran found lar fine. There were other charges the price of hogs went down many two thousand tons of hay, in case any ment except for two months on the time from his many important busi- made but nothing proven. Very few of the growers got discouraged, but one runs short and has to have it. Juntura line, when he was discharged ness duties to assist in a fitting cele-shipments of liquor are reported as this should stimulate the business. The price of this hay is \$20 a ton, from the service there without any bration of the birthday of our be- coming to this place under the new When the lumber camps are busy some of it is several years old, and reason being given for his dismissal. It is the latest edition leved Lincoln, and showed it by three law, which is not surprising because there is a good demand for park pro- the feeders will hardly buy it unless. He then filed suit for damages. fritanica, and was purchas- rousing cheers for Mr. Barton. On- there were very few residents of On- ducts and at present the mills have compelled to. Some horses are a somey donated last year by tario has some other good old republ- tario who patronized the saloons, the orders that will keep them busy for little thin, not having been gathered

ent, but were prevented by business the outside, principally the railroad | Two more car loads were shipped from this on and there will be little | the advocates of defenselessness from Tuesday of this week by Grover Bros. | loss.

WILLIAM JONES REPORTS

William Jones was down fro-Jantura Friday looking after busi- ticket sellers in the Ontario office, and ness here. He says that stock is Athey declared he was innocent of

in time, but with ordinary weather crossed the country in order to keep