

First Showing of New Spring Silks

We have just received from the Orient some new Silks, that will appeal to every one who is looking for something new. See our windows for a few styles that we have. Come in and see them all

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PERSONAL-LOCAL

Mrs. Foster was operated on Thursday for appendicitis.
W. E. Lees was called to Boise Tuesday on legal matters.
Thos. Clagett was in Boise several days this week on business.
Mrs. H. L. Poorman is visiting with relatives at Boise this week.
County Surveyor Farmer was a passenger to Nyssa Monday from Vale.
David Graham, the banker of Juntura, was cutting on Ontario friends Saturday.
C. C. Wilson, the Nyssa attorney, was here Monday between trains. He made a trip to Vale.
A. Jaquish, the engineer for the Nitrate Company, was a passenger on the Homedale train Tuesday.
Miss Wynne, who was in the millinery business here a few years ago, was visiting friends here over Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Poorman are home from the Arrow Rock dam where they have been for the past two years.
Payette is going to have a Poultry and Seed show February, 24-25 and 26, with entries open to Dead Ox Flat and the lower Payette Valley.
The Republicans of Idaho will gather at Twin Falls April 29th. Each county is allowed two delegates for each member of the legislature.
A. B. Anderson was here Thursday last on a real estate deal. Mr. Anderson reports business picking up around Weiser and the people are looking for a good year.
Mrs. J. S. Derrich aged 60 years of Malheur City, died on the 10th. She was a resident of this county for 17 years. She is survived by eight children and other relatives.
John Boswell, who has been spending the winter in Vale with his family returned to his Big Bend ranch Tuesday. John says the Big Bend has more attractions for him than any other section of the country.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jenkins started for their home at the Lamb ranch Monday. Mr. Jenkins had been looking after the cattle being fed in this section by the P. L. S. Co. Mrs. Jenkins had been taking treatment here for several weeks.
A letter from Malheur City says: Hay is very scarce in this vicinity and it is almost impossible to buy any more. Several of the dry land homesteaders have been forced to turn their stock out, to get what food they can in the hills. It is not likely that they will be able to live through till spring.
Several of the men went on a rabbit drive Sunday and in a few hours killed several hundred. They brought a hob-a-leigh full to town for chickens and hogs and say those brought in constituted only about a third of those killed. The rabbits are becoming fewer, thanks to the hunters, and cold weather with deep snow.

H. H. Tunny was in Boise Monday.
R. W. Swagler was in Vale Monday on legal business.
E. C. Propst and wife of Juntura, were here for a few days this week.
John Cannon, the Westfall sheepman, was here on business last week.
Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Cole were here from Juntura for a few days this week.
James Gault, cashier of the First National Bank of Burns, was here Friday on business.
T. M. Proffit, the Baker cattle owner and buyer has been here a few days looking over the cattle situation.
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Weittenhiller have taken possession of the DuPre hotel at Riverside and will be pleased to have the travelling public call and sample their rooms and meals.
Some good incubators at McDowell's. Get them early and have early chicks. 6-1f
W. R. Shinn has been appointed fruit inspector for the North Yakima section with some ten thousand acres of trees to look after.
Lost—Large screw water plug from top of auto radiator. Finder please leave it at Ontario Garage and get reward. 5-1f.
F. C. Boyer was a business visitor to Boise Monday and came home with a better opinion of Ontario. He found business conditions in Boise no where near as good as here.
D. P. Dearborn, who is the registration man for this section reports the following as the results to date: 35 republicans, 31 democrats, 2 progressives, 2 no party, 2 socialists and 1 independent.
C. B. McConnell, the Burns attorney who is pushing the litigation over water rights in that section was here last week. He went on to Salem where there is to be a hearing of the case.
Burns was visited by another fire last Thursday evening in which the newly established newspaper plant was destroyed and a stock of hardware. The cause of the fire is a mystery.
P. J. Gallagher, W. H. Brooke, A. W. Trow, J. W. Weaver, W. W. Howard and E. G. Bailey were among the prominent republicans who attended the Lincoln banquet in Vale last week. They all report a very fine meeting.
The Portland Oregonian states that "Chink" Alexander who played with the Ontario team a few years ago has been signed up by the Portland Club. Manager Walt McCredie expects great developments from Alexander.
It has been the custom of the Eastern Star lodge for many years to entertain the children one evening and Saturday last was the date for this year. There were nearly a hundred of the little ones present and they were entertained with games, recitations, songs and speeches and also an elegant luncheon of creamed chicken, salad, cakes, ice cream and other good things. The hall was decorated with red hearts for St. Valentine, and the table favors were red arrows.
Mrs. Sarah Jane Beam, wife of W. W. Beam, died at Nyssa on the 10th, the funeral services were held at Nyssa and the interment was in the Ontario cemetery, J. H. Farley conducting the services. Mrs. Beam was ill a long time and the end was not unexpected. She is survived by a husband and five children. She was born in Illinois 64 years ago and had been a resident of this county for about half her lifetime.
J. M. Duncan, who came to this county when it was known as Baker county, has announced himself as a candidate for county assessor on the democratic ticket. Mr. Duncan has been prominent in county affairs for thirty years, for the past eighteen he has been a director of the Owyhee ditch company, ten of which he was president. Mr. Duncan knows the county thoroughly and promises to give the county a fair administration of the office if elected.

S. E. Orentt was in Weiser Monday visiting with his son Elmer.
A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ivan F. Arnold on the 15th.
Mrs. A. H. Keller, formerly of Weiser, died last week in California.
Miss Leah Jones, of Vale, was visiting with Ontario friends this week.
The Woodrow Wilson club will hold a banquet at the Moore Hotel, Saturday March 4.
C. Whitworth, of Weiser, and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Billingsley and Mr. and Mrs. John Wood, of Ontario.
D. M. Taggart has been in Portland this week on business. Everet Wisdom has been helping in the store during his absence.
William Hanley, the sage of Harney county, was in Ontario several days this week on business connected with the transfer of the lands of his company.
The Kelloggs gave a dinner party Friday evening to a few of their friends. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Van Sicklin, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kenyon, Mr. and Mrs. H. Miss Ruth Test entertained after the party Friday evening at a luncheon. Among those present were: Misses Anderson, Hicks, Chapman, Vanderhoof, Dearmond and John Durks, John Anderson, Will Spencer, Fred Sage and Herbert Pauls.
Mrs. Ida McClelland, who died at Minneapolis, Kansas, was buried

from the Farley parlors on the 11th, Rev. Pratt officiating. Mrs. McClelland was 66 years old and left one son and two daughters who have been living here several years.
FOR SALE—Combination bookcase and desk, dresser, sanitary couch and other household goods.
J. L. Stuber, California and King St.
Speaking of untold wealth, the income tax returns certainly reveal a lot of it.

WEST IS GROWING FASTEST

Population of United States on January 1, is 101,208,315.
Washington—Census bureau experts estimated that the population of the United States on January 1 last was 101,208,315 and that by July 1 it would be 102,017,302.
On July 1, last year, they figured the population at 100,399,318.
Western states have led in growth, Washington heading the list, with Oklahoma, Nevada, North Dakota and New Mexico following in the order named. The bureau's estimates are based on the rate of increase between the 1900 and 1910 censuses.
Oregon's population on July 1, 1915, was 809,490; on January 1, 1916, 822,615. The estimate for July, 1916, is 835,741.
Germans Win Line.
Berlin—Heavy fighting is in progress in Champagne. The German war office announced the capture of French positions extending over a front of about 700 yards.
In Flanders the Germans penetrated positions of the entente allies.
296,000 Belgians Shod.
New York—The Commission for Relief in Belgium announced that since the beginning of its winter campaign it had sent 296,000 pairs of shoes to the destitute of Belgium and northern France.

It is reported that the quail are being killed by the hawks and also that some of them were about starved while the snow was deep, few of the weeds and seeds being available for them. These little friends need meat and will appreciate any hung out for them. Their natural diet is insects and at this season must get something to take the place of the meat.
Guy Johnston, the Big Bend rancher, has rented his ranch in the Big Bend to Loy and sons and announces that he will be a candidate for county assessor on the democratic ticket, making three candidates for the favors of the democratic party. Mr. Johnston is a successful farmer who knows values, is well acquainted with all sections of the country, having been a resident here many years, and will make a strong candidate for the nomination.

REPORT FROM U. S. PLEASES GERMANS

Berlin, via London.—The Berlin newspapers publish dispatches from the United States announcing that it is understood that the Washington administration will soon issue a warning to Americans not to travel on merchantmen which are armed.
The newspapers say that this announcement comes at a timely moment to confirm the hopes entertained in Germany that the new policy enunciated in the German memorandum which declares that armed merchantmen will be treated by Germany after February 29 as warships would be found to conform to the revised ideas of the American department of state on the conduct of submarine warfare, and hence tend to simplifying in the future the situation between Germany and America on this issue.

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\$16.50 Solid Oak Dresser 20x24 mirror ..	\$9.00	\$14.00 Velour Couch, been used	\$7.00
\$15.00 White Enamel Steel Bed	\$9.50	\$12.50 Washing Machine in good shape	\$6.50
\$19.50 Vernis Martin sq. tube bed	\$14.00	\$16.00 Jewel Oil Stove, Oven about new	\$11.50
\$6.00 Vernis Martin Steel tube bed	\$4.75	\$5.50 Ten Gallon Churn	\$3.50

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