COUNTY SCHOOL NOTES

By FAY CLARK, County School Superintendent

Jordan Valley.

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Since September the pupils of in- propriate. termediate room of the Jordan Valley schools have kept their best School Discipline the best work they handwork including woodcutting sew- have read yet, altho they recommend ing, free hand cutting etc. Christmas the Social Emergency and Agriculweek found them with a good supply tural and Life as close seconds. of work ready for their parents' inspection. Teacher and pupils were de- bate championship of the Southeast lighted to welcome so many friends Oregon district, composed of Baker, and parents who inspected the ex- Harney and Malheur counties and hibit. Nearly everyone was surprised will probably debate against Enterthat with the crudest materials (old prise in the next series. boxes, knives, hammers and saws) the boys could have made such a give the Tom Thumb Wedding on splendid display. The work of Ow- March 3d, for the benefit of the Vicen Lovejoy, Irwin Faris and Gesus trola fund. Yturraepe was especially well done. | The children were encouraged by selections for the Malheur County their praises and are preparing even Declamation contest. a better display for the closing of echool.

cording to the Oregon Agricultural with a Washington's birthday pro-College bulletins and, though not gram. One of the features was an very effective, it was wel executed old fashioned minuet. and the mothers were pleased to know that their daughters could sew straight seams.

Beulah.

Reported by Lane McDonald.

The pupils of this school have organized a Liberty Bell Bird Club. They have given it the special name "Robin Hood." The officers are Mae Murphy, president; Dollie Chandler, vice president; Lane McDonald, scretary.

entine's Day were celebrated jointly and the Ontario School, and resulted meeting was over, Rev. D. Loree gave on Friday with appropriate pieces as usual in a complete victory for his lecture, entitled, "Wise and Othabout Lincoln and afterwards a the local boys, the score being 29 to Heart Party.

The ground has become sufficientcreek.

Fangollano.

Though the term of school is onhundred were made in the last examinations.

Mr. Chas. Corliss' children are abbad weather and water.

rectors, visited school this week.

the weather will again permit her In all the games played there has nev-Sunday evening.

The warm sunshine is being enjoyed by pupils and teacher.

of officials to be used in connection study have been received at the couners who request them.

Mooreville school.

patriotic program will be given at Manual training and domestic art the school house when it is raised. have been added to the upper As this will come in the National grade and high school work in the Week of Song and following Washington's birthday, it will be very ap-

The reading circle think Bagley's

The Nyssa debate team won the de-

The lower grades are planning to

Nine contestants are working on

Miss Mumford, one of the Vale teachers, and her pupils entertained The girls' sewing was done ac-- their friends and parents Tuesday



The last game scheduled for the Ontario High School Boys' Basket of the season took place last Friday Ball team with out of town teams evening. It was the regular monthly was pulled off last Friday evening social and business meeting of the Lincoln's birthday and St. Val- at Weiser between the Weiser team B. Y. P. U. After the business 25

and listened attentively to the ad-The record established this year dress, which dealt with the mistakes ly dry for the children to eat their in basket ball will go down in the of life which of course was not altoluncheon on the hillside and up the history of our High School as the gether wise, but otherwise. He said ideal expression of the real athletic ability of the boys who participated ginning of wisdom," and that it was in this sport.

The basket hall team has had the in every faze of life. ly six months, the pupils will doubt- rare honor of going through the enless complete their work according to tire season of playing without a sinree on this field at the present time, the course outlined by the State De- gle defeat marked up against them. and also that of Miss Ayres, who will partment. Several grades of one They have met such teams as Nyssa, shortly be transferred to another part Weiser and Payette, the latter, it is of the field, the occasion was in honreported, claiming the championship or of their work in our midst. Over of South Idaho. Only once has the one hundred and fifty repaired to the sent from school on account of the losing team questioned the superior-Sunday School rooms and were served ity of Ontario's players and then the by the ladies and young people to Mr. Louis Bruere, one of the di- local team played them another game, cake and ice cream. At 10.30 all in which the complaining squad were went away feeling that a good time Miss Knottingham is pleased that glad to admit their fairgotten defeat. had been enjoyed. A present of a beautiful silk waist was presented to go to her homestead on Friday er been a complaint against the fair to Miss Ayres as a token of appreevening where she remains until playing of our team. This in itself ciation of her work with us. is a victory not to be underestimated, and with a windup game such as the one played at Weiser last Friday, ies Aid which was organized in Jan-

Several inquiries concerning lists the Ontario High Schol may well uary. It is alive and wide awake. feel proud of the Basket Ball team. They now have a membership of eighwith history and civil government Of this last Weiser game much has teen. been said in regard to the fight put providing and preparing garments ty office. Carbon copies of these up by Weiser and how it was won, for the poor, of which many calls are now being prepared for all teach. but suffice it to say here that in the have been supplied during the winlast half the Weiser boys started ter. They are now preparing to Lincoln's birthday was observed to gain on their opponents and kept have a Bonnet and Apron Bazaar in an appropriate manner in the up their gaining till the score stood April 6th. They solicit plain sew-

23 to 23. At this juncture the lo- ing and comfort tacking, which they cal team began to display the using

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tertainments ever given at the High

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form of a light comedy and the pub-

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erwise." The house was crowded

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wise to take God into consideration

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The child of the church is the Lad-

A portion of their work is

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MAN AND WIFE ARE SHOT FROM AMBUSH

Grants Pass, Or .- Luther B. Aker and his wife, Mrs. Elsie Akers, and their team of two horses were all shot and killed near Wildersville, 12 miles from here, by a neighbor farmer, Marshall D. Bousman, 63 years old. The slayer was lodged in jail here and confessed to the shooting.

Bousman lay in ambush by the roadside as the Akers couple were driving to Sunday school. Without warning he fired seven shots from a carbine. He then returned home, where he was later taken into custody.

Bousman had taken laudanum in an effort to commit suicide, but the drug had only made him sick. The shooting is the culmination of a

neighbors' quarrel over boundary fences, hogs at large and similar matters, of several years' duration. The

trouble was not considered serious. BRIEF WAR NEWS

Late reports from the British forces surrounded by Turks at Kut-el-Amara say the Turks long ago ceased their attacks on the besieged position. The Russians in the Caucasus and in Persia have takin additional towns from the Turks. Pursuit of the Turk-

tinues In Albania, the Austrians are evidently having things all their own way, particularly in the territory as far south as Durazzo. An official statement issued in Rome admits the evacuation of Durazzo by the Italians.

ish forces driven out of Erzerum con

In the great battle centering around Verdun, in which a half million men are engaged, Champneuville, to the west, and the fortified works of Hardomont, to the east of Fort Douamont, have been captured by the Germans.

The crown prince's armies engaged in the terrific battle have had their way blasted for them, according to correspondents near the scene, by what is said to be the greatest concentration of artillery fire known to THE OSBORN

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In discussing the new plan for says, "In going to the open book method for the examinations, we did so in order that teachers would not make the examination the end, but that they would emphasize the important subjects of history and civics without reviewing unimportant matters, for the purpose of having the pupils guess the questions that this department would ask. We are saying therefore, to all teachers who write to this office, that if they will teach the important parts of the hisory and civics and require their pupils to do that work thoroughly and well, they will have no trouble in passing the eighth grade examinations in May and June." Supt. Churchill is not sending out sets of questions. NYSSA - IZ -

In the fire drill Monday the building was emptied in fifty seconds. As ents, this is fairly quick work.

Miss Sheldon's English classes have treat the other side.

are joining the association. The en- which other teams strive to attain. terprise was started by the teachers people.

of stored-up energy so characterisconducting civil government and his. tie of them in all the close games tory examinations, Supt. Churchill pulled off this season. The last two minutes of playing both teams mani-

fested their supreme effort to win. They were pitted against each other equal in weight, equal in strength and only in skill and team work did the Ontario team get the lead on their opponents. Naturally these two minutes were a little rough but the audience realized that they were enjoying one of the best examples of basket ball ever given at Weiser and will appeal to reason. An invitation at the close of the final score the great hall rang with the yells of several hundred rooters.

The Ontario Girls were again de- UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH feated at the hands of the Weiser girls by a score of 13 to 29. This also was a good game.

TRACK STARTED IN HIGH SCHOOL

VICAS TWO With the close of the most brilthere are four rooms and 130 stud- liant Basket Ball season in the History of the school, the first faint echo

of the coming Track season was obadopted novel plans for correcting served with great interest by the octheir grammar. In one class a critic cupants of the High School auditoriis appointed who reports all the er- um Tuesday morning when Mr. Wilrors made during the week, and it liams, the track coach, made the anis noticeable that those standing nouncement of an immediate beginnear the critic are careful as to what ning of the training in that activity. they say. Another class is divided The boys are turning out well and by into two sections who check on each the present outlook Ontario will be other. At the end of the month the represented in track as in basket ball side making the most errors has to by a team whose ability is recognized at his home in Spokane, Wash.

by all opponents as the best, and A public library has ben started in whose reputation for playing the Nyssa, and a large number of people game fair has become an ideal to the United Presbyterian church of British 350 meters of a position were

The first public appearance of the and is being backed by the towns- High School boys and girls glee

Plans are being perfected to start school auditorium next Friday even- thought of hunger or fatigue. But and several groups did succeed in a Parent-Teacher Association next ing. Both the clubs have been prac- when his wife wants a bucket of coal making their way to a first line trench. week at the flag-raising exercises. ticing for some time and the coming he promptly sends the kid. Shoe The French, however, immediately A new flag has been purchased and a program will be one of the best en- pinch?

will do at reasonable prices, When in need of this character of work. call Mrs. B. Reynolds.

Topics for next Sunday, March 5th, 11 A. M., "The Challenge of a Great Task." 7.30 P. M., "A Man in Hell." Whether Hell is a place of fire and brimstone or not, is not the question. What will be the future of man is the question that should concern everybody. This topic will be treated intelligently, and is extended to everybody.

D. E. Baker, Pastor.

The special meetings closed the 27th with a good interest. Rev. Dunn, in his spirited and pleasing delivery, left deep impressions as he spoke plainly and kindly on such subjects as: "We must obey God rather than men," "New recruits for the Lord's service" and "Forgive- mish Khaneh, on the road to Trebiness of Sins." The results will be zond. far reaching.

Preaching services at the usual hours-11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Do not wait for a special invitation to attend. You have it now.

W. N. BROWN, Pastor.

Rev. M. E. Dunn who has been conducting special meetings in the tivities had been confined to the local-United Presbyterian church left early ity adjacent to Avlona. Monday morning for a few days rest

Rev. W. N. Brown was in Boise last Sunday occupying the pulpit in gium to the north of Ypres. From the that place.

A man will tighten his belt and ment, the Germans attempted to cross clubs will be given at the High chase a rabbit all day without a the canal and occupy French positions

history, in which the monster guns of the Germans and Austrians, brought from the Serbian and Russian fronts. have played an important part.

The French are hurling attack after attack on the Douaumont positions held by the Germans, who are declared to be maintaining themselves there with difficulty, but in the Woevre region, to the east of Verdun, the French advanced posts have been withdrawn.

Four German seaplanes nave raigeu the east and southeast coasts of England, dropping bombs. Lowestoft and Walmer were visited. Two men and one boy were killed and a marine was wounded. The raiders escaped.

The Russian army which captured Erserum is endeavoring to cut off the retreat of the Turks. Along the Black Sea coast Russian battleships are harrassing the enemy, and the northern wing of the victorious army has captured the town of Widje and is driving the Turks in the direction of Gu-

Continuing their advance in Albania the Austro-Hungarians report the capture, near Bazar-Sjak, a short distance northeast of Durazzo, of an advanced Italian position. This is the first indication that the Italians were operating so far north in Albania, the belief having prevailed that their ac-

The Germans have been operating vigorously against the British and French along the Yser canal in Belcaptured and held, despite efforts to recapture it. After a heavy bombardtrove them back.

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