

## A SAW MILL FOR PAYETTE VALLEY

The Weyerhaeusers will this month definitely locate the big lumber mill they will build in the Payette valley to saw their vast timber holdings in Long valley. It looks as if Payette would be selected as the site, in spite of the fact that Emmett possesses superior natural advantages for such a mill. But Emmett's hopes went a-glimmering this week when announcement was made by the company's representative, Harry Shellworth, that all the land owned by the company would be put on the market. A contract has been given to Bill Little to level the land and seed it to alfalfa, after which it will be sold in 20 and 40-acre tracts. Hy Dunn certainly worked a smooth scheme when he induced prominent Short Line officials to become stockholders in the new hotel to be built at Payette.—Emmett, Index.

## INDUSTRIAL CLUB WORK

N. C. Maris and Miss Cowgill, of the Agricultural college, engaged in Industrial Club work for the boys and girls, are here and will remain for a couple of weeks to cover as much of the county as possible. They have been over the Dead Ox flat and to other schools in this section and on Saturday evening at eight o'clock will give an illustrated lecture in the High school auditorium for the parents and children. This work is proving very successful throughout the state and this county has succeeded in carrying away some of the good prizes they are offering.

## DREAM AND ATTRACTS

"The House of the Lost Court" will be the attraction at the Dreamland Theatre Saturday night, March 11. An interesting phase of this powerful story is the attitude of Nina and Paul toward each other after they have met Dolores at the Castle, and Paul has become infatuated with Dolores. The story is the quintessence of power, picturesqueness, and dramatic artistry. William Farnum will star in "The Nigger" Monday night. The topic which forms the motif of this striking drama is one which legislators and serious thinkers have grappled with unsuccessfully since the days of slavery. Mr. Sheldon is the first playwright however who has had the courage to tackle the subject dramatically. William Farnum, America's most popular young actor gives a sublime performance of the self sacrificing hero, Philip Morrow. Under the masterful directorship of Edgar Lewis, the enthralling drama works out to the proportions of a mighty epic of modern American life dealing as it does with the gravest social, moral and political conditions. A \$100,000 photoplay, 1000 people, 500 scenes taken in New York, Washington, D. C., and Augusta, Ga.

## MANY VISIT THE ART EXHIBITION

The Art Exhibit at the City Hall was a surprise to many of the people of Ontario who saw it, as the pictures shown were so many in number and were of the best specimens ever seen at this place. Such works of art as those of Michelangelo and the famous Venus of Milo were in the collection and the students of the graded schools were given an opportunity rarely enjoyed in that department when they were taken through this gallery, and judging from the crowd that was present during the two days, the efforts of those who got the collection here were greatly appreciated. The exhibit was placed here for the benefit of the grade students by Supt. E. G. Bailey and several helpers, and it was a purely educational purpose that brought these famous pictures to Ontario. Mr. Blackaby has bought one of the pictures, which will be given to the fifth grade room.

## JORDAN VALLEY NEWS

Otto Blackaby has gone to Home-dale and taken charge of the forwarding business of the J. R. Blackaby Mercantile Co. The roads to the railroad are in fair condition and freighting has started. George Spencer has traded his ranch property to J. M. Dinwiddie for residence property in Boise and will return to that city. The Antelope reservoir has 17 feet of water, about double the amount stored two years ago and the spring run off has not started. Watson reported good grass there the middle of February. Milder weather and milder winds are rapidly cutting the snow from the hills. Frank Davis of Bogus Creek, reports plowing, seeding and other spring work well advanced. The Express has a new editor, Charles Hackney, and the paper shows a big improvement already. Hackney is an experienced man and will make the Express an interesting newspaper.

## SPRING WORK NEAR DREWSEY

Ed Ward was in town Monday after seed grain for Drinkwater ranch and says he will begin seeding in a few days. Percy Davis last week moved a bunch of cattle from his Muddy creek ranch near Drewsey. Merley McMullen has been busy for the past week moving the household goods belonging to his parents, from the ranch into town. John Gearhart and Jesse C. Davis came down from Van, Tuesday. They report stock in good condition and the bare south hillsides beckoning them to come hither. James Marksbury was in the city last week from the Warm Spring Valley country and reports fine grass for the sheep in that locality.

## HIGH CLASS SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT

Last Friday the Assembly room of the High school was the scene of one of the best entertainments ever seen or heard in this city being the first appearance of the Glee Clubs of this High school. A very good play entitled "A Box of Monkeys" was given in which the participants were Helen Crooks, Evelyn Brown, Neva Billingsly, Fred Test and Don Conklin. The appreciation of this extremely funny comedy could be best seen by watching the mirth of the crowd and from the enthusiasm of the applause. The Boys' Quartette was composed of Alfred Holland, Harold Von Reden, Stephen Cox and Earl Bull. They pulled off something new and original in the line of comic harmony as well as some difficult and beautiful music, responding three times to the encore of the audience. Rena Adam was responsible for a solo in which she displayed a talent which only those who had heard her before were familiar. She also responded to an encore. The double sextette was very much appreciated and gave an exhibition of the harmony produced by the blending of boys' voices. The Girls' Glee Club gave some beautiful numbers as also did the Boys' Club and the audience all felt that they had gotten their money's worth by the time the program was over.

## AN ELECTRICAL CHANGE

The electric lights are not very good these nights, but the wiring will soon be completed at the sub-station and then we will have the good service again. About all the steel work is in and the other changes are being made rapidly as possible. W. L. Hall has moved here from Emmett and taken charge of the sub-station. Don Preston has charge of all the lines in the Payette district, which extends from Huntington to Wilder. It has been rumored that he was to be moved, but that is off and he will remain here.

## THE DEMOCRATS STRONG ON PATRIOTIC MOTIVES

### President Wilson Strongly Endorsed For Policies Advocated.

The democrats held their meeting at the Moore on Saturday evening and some 125 of the faithful gathered around the boards to enjoy the menu prepared for them and listen to the speeches. There was a large attendance from Vale with their band, 20 pieces, and the Ontario folks and visitors all enjoyed the music and many regrets were heard that more could not hear the good music, the weather preventing an open air concert. Col. Taylor introduced Mayor Ho-man as the toastmaster and the Mayor expressed a few ideas about the necessity of patriotism rising above partisanship when our nation is confronted as at present. Judge Biggs spoke on Our President, treating the subject from a purely patriotic standpoint. President Wilson is having a most difficult

task, probably the most so of any president we have ever had and he should have the undivided backing of the American people in his efforts to keep the nation out of war and still retain her standing among the nations of the world. B. F. Farmer eulogized the president and compared him with Washington and Lincoln, in the difficult task he has before him. Rev. Graham of Nyasa also made a short talk. Other speakers were prevented from attending and the late hour cut others off. J. R. Blackaby presented a set of resolutions endorsing the president which were adopted and a copy ordered sent to the president. The meeting was declared the most successful the democrats ever held in the county.

## MANY OF THE CANDIDATES ARE IN ONTARIO DURING WEEK TO MEET WITH THE VOTERS AND STIR UP MORE ENTHUSIASM

These was a strong sprinkling of the candidates in Ontario during the past ten days and it made quite a stir politically. Ordinarily the Ontario people do not pay much attention to politics, being too busy with other matters, but when there is a flood of political oratory floating around they get the spirit for a short time. Guy Johnston came down to meet with the brethren at the banquet. Mr. Johnston is making a canvass for the nomination as assessor, and is meeting with encouragement. B. W. Mulkey was around with the clans and meeting old friends. Mr. Mulkey is well known among the older residents of the county and will get acquainted with the others before the primaries. Ross Soward, the candidate for the treasurer's office, believes he will have a walk over for the nomination, but there is plenty of time for others to come out. Mr. Soward is now in the sheriff's office and would like to be advanced in the county service. Ben J. Brown, the present sheriff was down with the Vale band and meeting with his numerous friends and well wishers. Ben has a walk over so far, no others having announced themselves for this office. Charles M. Crandall, republican candidate for joint representative was here as leader of the Vale band, but he found time to get around among the republicans and have a friendly chat. J. M. Duncan, the Nyasa man who wants to be assessor, was here Saturday and joined in the meeting to celebrate the seating of the democratic president. Jim is making a quiet canvass among his friends which takes in a large share of the population. Dalton Biggs was the only candidate who was allowed to talk at the democratic meeting, but he refrained from saying anything of a partisan nature. L. G. Willis, the candidate for assessor from Brogan, was mingling with the crowd and seemed to be making friends. He is among the newer arrivals in the county, but appears to be making good. Robert Dunean, the candidate for prosecuting attorney, was in Ontario several days this week meeting with his old friends and making new ones. Bob is making a strong fight for the nomination and thinks he will land the persimmon, being well known throughout the county. H. H. Williams has been here sev-

## CITY COUNCIL SESSION MONSTER WOOL CONTRACT MADE

The regular monthly meeting of the City Council was held Monday evening in the City Hall. The officers made their reports, the treasurer showed a balance of \$3,458.24 on hand. The recorder received during the month \$1466.64 and the marshal collected \$60 in fines. The pound master reported an improvement in the dog situation, several having been killed and others sent out of town. A three year contract was entered into between the city and the Electric company for the hydrants at \$7.50 each. The council appropriated \$25 a month for the band with the understanding that the Commercial Club would give an equal amount, and that the band would give weekly concerts and also open date each month for special work. The Ontario Real Estate Company was granted a permit to erect an auto garage on the lot adjoining their office. A petition was granted for a wooden sidewalk along blk 66.

## BROOKOVER MARRIED MONDAY

On Monday evening at five o'clock at the Ralph Weaver home in the south part of town, V. P. Brookover and Gladys Young were united in marriage. Rev. D. E. Baker officiating. The home had been rented by Mr. Brookover and furnished for his future home. Mr. Brookover is the efficient baggage master of the O. S. L. at Ontario, and has many friends in this community.

## JUNTURA COMING HEAD

Quite a number of strangers to be seen on our streets the past few days. Buckner & Oswald are getting along fine with the work of finishing the Townsite Co. residence. This will be quite an improvement to our town when completed. Frank L. Jones, the well known ranchman from the North Fork, was operated on for appendicitis in Ontario this week. Last reports are to the effect that he is doing nicely. F. P. Ryan of the firm of Gallagher and Ryan, had the residence he bought in the south part of town moved to his lots on Main Street and a having same remodeled before moving in. George P. Reihnen is in charge of the work. P. J. Gallagher was up from Ontario on business this week. He seems to be very hopeful of the political situation so far as his candidacy is concerned. If the voters of the county knew Mr. Gallagher as well as those with whom he has lived and worked, his nomination would certainly be assured.

## THE HIGH SCHOOL BASKET BALL TEAM

The Ontario High school basket ball team has accepted the challenge of the Rupert High school who claims the championship of southern Idaho and will go to the latter's floor and play them tonight (Thursday). Ontario is the recognized winner of the championship of southeastern Oregon and western Idaho and the game to be played tonight in Rupert will settle whether Ontario can also claim the championship of southern Idaho. Rupert will have the advantage of playing on their own floor and will have Ontario somewhat at a disadvantage because of the long train ride the local boys will have to take just before playing, but it is expected that the Oregon veterans will hold their own in spite of these difficulties and will add one more notch to their victory stick and incidentally one more championship title to those which they have now. The trip will be an enjoyable one and the team have well earned it by steady application to work during all the season. There has been at least two teams out for practice every evening and the only regret is that all the boys can not go to Rupert on this trip. The High school team played the Alumni last Thursday evening with the score resulting 25 to 23. Nearly all the second team of the High school got a chance to show their ability in this game.

Raders are still altering their big store, but hope to have matters adjusted in a few days so they can give their customers better service. The shelving has been changed so that it is more accessible for the clerks and for the shoppers. The groceries are all in the room formerly occupied by the McCoy Bros. grocery and the store now appears lighter and to even better advantage than formerly. The combined stores will be known as Raders, the members of the firm being: John Rader, D. C. Rader, Frank Rader, J. R. Fortier, Leo McCoy and Gene McCoy.

## ONTARIO BASKET BALL TEAM—CHAMPIONS OF SOUTHEASTERN OREGON AND WESTERN IDAHO



Standing, left to right—James Dunean, Roland Koenig, Fred Test, Alfred Holland, J. W. Prater, (coach.) Seated—Claud Christenson, Leo Maddux, (Captain), Joy Husted.