NOTICE.

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

TO EXCHANGE.

Two good 7 room houses near business center and State University, Eugene, Ore., for irrigated land in Oregon or Idaho. Price $6,000.
W. W. Stevens, 669E 9 Ave.

Lady with two small children wishes position as housekeeper on ranch. Inquire at Argus. 10-11

Thoroughbred Bronze turkeys for sale—Mrs. E. B. Gladish, Route 1 Payette, Idaho. 10-11

Call on E. B. Gladish for Blue Stem seed wheat.—Payette Route 1, Idaho. 10-11

In making your selections for the coming season give The Bonnet Shop Millinery parlor prominence. Always correct as to fashions. 9tf

Seed Oats—I have 300 bushels of side oats for sale, excellent seed, will sell for 2 cents per pound, f. o. b. Adrian. Guy Johnston, Route 3, Parma. 9-13

Will sacrifice the following property for quick sale; Lots 6, 7 and 8, Block 84, City of Ontario. Terms if desired. No reasonable offer refused. Address Property Department, 69-75 N. 12th St., Portland, Oregon. 8-13.

PERSONAL-LOCAL

Dr. Bartlett was here from Vale Monday.

Sam Creem made the usual trip on Sunday last.

L. Adam made a business trip to Parma Saturday.

Henry Blackwell was here this week looking after some cattle.

The daughter of W. T. Hickey, who is at the hospital, is doing nicely.

C. C. Pause of Parma, is quite low with peritonitis at the hospital.

W. T. Lampkin made a visit to his Weiser store between trains on Tuesday.

Miss Henson, the Dreamland orchestra, was a visitor to Boise Monday.

Arthur Nichols went to his Ironside ranch Tuesday to look after his stock.

H. W. Clement is not improving very much. He is down with liver trouble.

W. W. Hinton was in the Ironside section last week loking after some sheep.

Jake Deen of Beulah, was visiting with the Page family this week for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Cole, of Juntura, were visiting in Ontario a few days this week.

Richard Beagle and family have moved to Boise where Mr. Beagle recently acquired a home.

Misses Cook and Boynton of the Payette school, were guests of the Misses Bailey on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs, Elmer Orcutt were up from Weiser Tuesday visiting with the family and looking after business.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Eudick, of Caldwell, were visiting with the family of their son H. R. Eudick this week.

John Boswell was here Saturday but did not wait for the meeting of the democrats. Mrs. Boswell met him here.

Mrs. C. C. Dodge returned Wednesday morning from Caldwell where she had been visiting with her mother and sister.

Thos. Harris was here from Parma Monday and said the people around him had their plowing about done and lots of the seed sowed.

Mrs. Drummond, of Juntura, who has been here for a short time, gave birth to a son last week, but the infant lived but a few days.

Exquisite creations of exclusive styles will be shown at the Bonnet Shop Opening, Saturday, March 18. Miss Wooldrige, milliner.

Mr. Pratt came down from the Owyhee Monday to interview the dentist and get rid of some bad ones. He felt better when he started for home.

The Bonnet Shop announces to the trade Exclusive Model hats for spring and summer. Opening March 18, Miss M. Wooldrige, milliner.

Mrs. Whitworth was here from Weiser Wednesday and stated that they had no clue to the robbers, who got away with the money last week, from the Washington.

The Ladies Aid of the Congregational Church will give a St. Patrick social on the evening of the 16th at the Congregational church, to which all are cordially invited.

An excellent value in roasting pans and bread raising pans. If in need of something of this kind call and see them at

—The Variety Store, Ontario, Ore.

T. M. Taggart of Spokane, was the guest of his brother, D. M. Taggart, several days last week. T. M. Taggart is traveling for a hat house, with headquarters at Spokane.

Mrs. Guy Stingell is visiting this week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Odell. Mrs. Stingle says she likes the life of the rancher and is much attached to her young stock.

During the week following Friday the 10th we offer six dinner, six pie, six bread and butter plates, six soups, six oatmeals, six sauce dishes, six cups and saucers, two noppies, two bakers, one creamer, one sugar, one platter, one bowl, in all 57 pieces of plain white table ware for $4.00. —The Variety Store, Ontario, Ore.

The Ontario Real Estate Company had a new Mitchell car here Tuesday with a demonstrator from Boise. The car attracted much attntion from the people who have the bug, whether they have the price or not. A few buyers were looking it over and expressed themselves as well pleased with the car.

Clarence Defreese received word Tuesday that his sister, Mrs. V. V. Hall had died at Pendleton. Mr. and Mrs. Defreese left Tuesday evening for Baker. Mrs. Hall was a resident of Sumpter and was in Pendleton for treatment. The burial will be at Baker. Mrs. Hall was 22 years old and left her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Defreese, of Sumpter ,two brothers and a sister. Mr. and Mrs. Defreese have the sympathy of the community in their trouble.

The series of monthly social meetings being held by the Ladies Aid of the Congregational church are becoming quite popular. The March meeting was held at the home of the president, Mrs. H. L. Peterson. Mrs. Peterson and Mrs. Everhard acting as hostesses. The afternoon was spent in tatting and sewing and light refreshments were served. The April meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Walter Glenp on Wednesday, April 5th, when all the members of the congregation and their friends are invited to meet with the club.

MALLETT SCHOOL DOING SOME EXTRA GOOD WORK

The Parents Teachers meetings at the Mallet school house are largely attended and are doing a good work in getting the parents and teachers together. Their meeting last week was addressed by Dr. Weiss on school hygiene. The subject discussed was this: Should the Child Study at home. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts have charge of the school, and they certainly know how to keep up the interest of the parents and teachers. They are teaching two years of the High school course.

UNCLE DICK RUTHERFORD

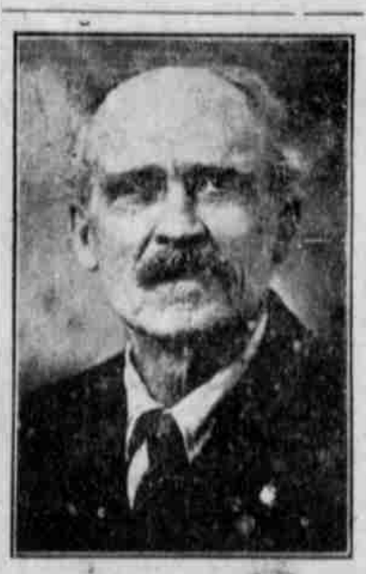
The Argus has arranged to run a series of illustrated stories of the earlier settlers of this section and we take pleasure in presenting an excellent photo of Uncle Dick Rutherford this week.

Way long back in 1873 Mr. Rutherford and party camped near where Vale is now located. They were looking over the West for a suitable location and went on to Washington state, but returned to Boise in 1881, the year Boise was burned, and came to this section in 1884, settling near Washoe, where he raised 75 acres of corn that year.

That was the year of high water in the Snake river, when an ice jam occurred near where the railroad bridge is and backed the water up on the flat in front of the hospital, so they could go around with boats.

That fall Mr. Rutherford took up a homestead south of Ontario and held it until he could prove up.

He opened a restaurant in Ontario, in the building now occupied by the Kroessin harness shop. The building originally stood on the railroad track, and Uncle Dick moved it to the present location. The restaurant proved a good money maker and was continued for years.



In those days the sand around Ontario was awful, and when the wind blew the sand was into everything. The rye grass was very high in the fist and furnished fine feed for stock.

When the first move was made for a church building Uncle Dick came forward with the first hundred dollars, toward what is now the Congregational church.

Very little was raised here until after the ditch was built. A few raised potatoes, but the rabbits harvested the most of them.

Richard Summerville Rutherford was born in Ireland of Scottish parents on the 22nd of February, 1840. He enlisted in the 8th Missouri and served over three years in the war. He was married on June 14th, 1866, so will soon be able to celebrate his golden wedding anniversary

MALHEUR ITEMS

A. Anderson, one of the prominent farmers of the Malheur section, sold Rutherford Bros., of Ironside, enough hay to carry them through the winter, the consideration being $20.00 per ton.

The Malheur and Baker Telephone Co. are making preparations to extend their toll line to Brogan and Jamieson, connecting these two places up with switch boards and full connection with the Baker exchange. They also expect to put in about fifty phones in the Lower Willow River valley to connect up with this line. The line will be a No. 1 line and a metallic circuit. The local manager here expects to meet with these people in a few days to complete details.

Porter Colt returned home from Baker this week, where he has been making a final settlement of his lease on the Beers ranch. He will now devote his time to placer mining in the Mormon Basin.

Johnny Woodcock has been quite ill for several days, but is now very much improved.

James Gardner came in from Baker, where he has been for several months with his sister, Mrs. Rose.

Mrs. Wells of Payette, who has been visiting with her parents for several weeks, will return home tomorrow.

Ball Howard and family moved to their ranch Saturday.

Miss Clara Howard, who has been teaching the Malheur school will take charge of the spring term of school at the upper district of Ironside, to begin very soon.

James Morfitt, Jr., wife and son Karl of Vale, who have been visiting relatives and friends for several weeks, returned home today.

Mrs. C. H. Morfitt returned home Wednesday from Ontario somewhat improved in health.