

MALHEUR ITEMS

Malheur and Baker Telephone Co. met at the office of the secretary in Malheur on March 29, at the call of C. H. Morfitt, president, and decided to extend their present line to Brogan and Jamieson. This is a move that will greatly benefit the telephone patrons of this country. 250 shares of stock were subscribed before the meeting was adjourned.

Miss Cara Morfitt went to Ontario for a few days' visit with friends. Chas. Morfitt was a Brogan visitor Wednesday. He reports roads in very bad condition.

Quite a number of the young people attended the leap year dance at Hereford Friday night. All report a fine time.

Mr. Lovejoy of Unity passed thru town Saturday on his way to Vale to attend a mineral land contest to be held Tuesday.

Wiltz Wham, Geo. Whitehead, Mr. Peyton and Mr. Shankland and son passed through town on their way to Vale on land business.

Mr. Chapman of Ontario was here on business accompanied by a cattle buyer from Denver returning home Saturday.

Chas. Boswell passed through Malheur on his way to his home in Brogan. His little grandson was with him.

Mr. W. W. Lovelace and wife were Malheur visitors Friday.

Mrs. Frank Morfitt has gone to Ontario on a visit to her parents. Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Purcell.

Ed Beers of Baker has been making Malheur a visit for the past few days. He attended the telephone meeting being one of the stockholders.

W. W. Lovelace and Frank Elliott were over from Bridgeport to attend the telephone meeting.

Mrs. Wagner and Miss Lynde, daughters of L. D. Lynde, arrived here Thursday from Astoria, Ore., on a visit to relatives.

A. A. Reed of Brogan was a Malheur visitor Saturday.

Chester Morfitt moved his family from their homestead Monday. He will work the Boswell placer ground this summer.

Mrs. E. C. Johnston and little son have returned home after an extended visit in Boise and Weiser.

The people of Malheur have been given a great treat the past few evenings. Pages' Great Moving picture shows have been on exhibition in the opera house giving the people a chance to see as good a moving picture show as they could see were they in some of our larger cities. Mr. and Mrs. Page come from McCall Idaho, where they run the opera house during the summer months.

The rains the past few days have brought the waters of Willow Creek up to high water mark. Two of the bridges between Malheur and Ironside are practically out and the water is still raising. The Willow River Land and Irrigation Co's reservoir No. 3 is up to within two and one half feet of high water mark already and the water only just started in good shape. It will have more water in it than it ever has had before.

JORDAN VALLEY

Gus Azeuena has returned from a visit to his ranch and reports his sheep in good condition and everything ready for the lambing season.

Mayor Heim has ordered a six-hundred pound bell for fire and curfew purposes, to be erected in some central location. The bell will be here in about a month.

Scott Anderson, the well-known sheep man of Boise, came in last Sunday in his roadster, on his way to McDermitt. He returned from McDermitt, Wednesday evening and left yesterday morning for his home in Boise.

E. A. Stauffer has branded his cattle fed at the Skinner and Loveland ranches during the winter and driven them to the summer range over in the Junipers. There were eight hundred head of the herd stopped in town Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wroten came home from Caldwell last Saturday. Mr. Wroten had both ankles broken and his left hand badly crushed by his motor truck when he fell under the wheels some weeks ago. He is unable to walk and will be unable to use crutches for some time owing to his injured hand.

Snively & Lindgren, contractors and builders, have just completed a large and handsome residence for Cowgill Brothers, on their ranch just west from town, and the painters are now putting on the finishing touches. The house has nine large rooms, with closets and porches, and is planned for comfort and convenience, at a cost of six or seven thousand dollars. The Cowgills have about as fine a ranch as there is in the valley.

When you see a beautiful maid sailing along the street with head in the air and seeing nothing and hearing less, it's a safe bet she is wondering what sort of a sensation she is creating.

PROCLAMATION BY THE MAYOR

To the Citizens and Property Owners of the City of Ontario

In pursuance of a Resolution regularly and duly adopted by the City Council of the City of Ontario, on Wednesday the 15th day of March, 1916, fixing a day certain to be devoted by the citizens of this city to ward improving its sanitary conditions and civic appearance, therefore in conformity therewith, I hereby designate and appoint Thursday the 6th day of April 1916 to be known and observed as Clean Up Day, and that by virtue of such resolution you are hereby directed and requested, on or before said last mentioned date, to clean up the premises owned or occupied by you and to collect all rubbish and unsightly matter, that you cannot safely destroy by fire, and gather the same in piles placed either on the street line or in alley in the rear of your premises and the city will cause the same to be removed upon notice being given to the Street Commissioner at the City Hall.

I will direct your attention to the fact, that the Health Ordinances of the city provide, that all stable offal and other noxious substances must be removed from the city limits by the property occupants at least once a week and in case this provision is not complied with forthwith the terms of the ordinance will be summarily enforced.

And said resolution further provides that if the terms of this proclamation be not complied with by the owner or occupant of any property, on or before the date herein set, then the Health Committee of the City Council is empowered to clean up such premises and the expense thereof shall be a collectible charge against the delinquent party.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Ontario to be affixed this the 15th day of March 1916.

W. F. HOMAN, Mayor

Attest: CLAY M. STEARNS, City Recorder.

DREWSEY

(From the Sun) Babe Arnold came up from Riverside last Friday and visited relatives and friends in Drewsey. He returned home Sunday.

Born—A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Miles Ferguson, February 28. Mother and child reported well and happy.

J. A. Weatherly and wife were in town Saturday. Al. made final proof on his homestead. He is making extensive improvements and developing the Dry Farming methods with great promise of success.

Ed. J. Howard was in town Saturday. He says the grass is fairly good on the south slopes of the hills and has turned the strong steers of his bunch out to graze and will continue to feed until the grass fully satisfies them.

The poor man who weds an heiress believes in the gold cure for financial ills.

SHORT NEWS NUGGETS

A libel suit was instituted by British owners of the liner Appan to recover the ship from the German prize crew that brought it into Hampton Roads.

The production of 35,316 pounds of butter in seven days by a registered Holstein cow owned by Dr. J. G. Whitney was declared by officials at the Vermont state experiment station to be a world's record for a one-week test.

The government of Greece has been transferring millions of dollars of its funds from London to New York within a few months, according to New York bankers, who estimate that \$75,000,000 of Greek funds is now on deposit.

President Wilson has signed his first preparedness measure, the bill providing an increase of 300 cadets at Annapolis naval academy, and appropriating \$600,000 for immediate improving of the Mare Island and Brooklyn navy yards.

One man was knocked unconscious and many others seriously injured by flying inkwells and paperweights during a tumultuous scene in the Oklahoma house of representatives. The lie was freely passed and members of the house pummeled each other with their fists.

The data sent to the senate by President Wilson disclosed that 76 Americans were killed in Mexico in the years 1913, 1914, 1915, as compared with 47 in the three years preceding, and that 20 civilian Americans and 16 soldiers were killed on American soil in the last three years as a result of Mexican troubles.

Another note from Sweden has been addressed to the state department through Minister Ekenegren appealing to the United States for co-operation with the Swedish government and other neutral nations to maintain the preservation of rules of international law concerning the protection of neutral commerce.

BIG IMPETUS FOR ESTABROOK BOOM

"Dark Horse" For Republican Presidential Nomination.

NATIONAL DEFENSE PIONEER

Known as Fearless Advocate of Traditional Republican Principles—Also Recognized as One of Ablest Campaigners in United States.

Far and away the most interesting phase of the national political situation is the movement that has brought Henry D. Estabrook, of New York and Nebraska, so prominently to the front as a candidate for the Republican presidential nomination. First spoken of as a possibility in connection with the presidency less than six months ago, Mr. Estabrook is today one of the leading candidates, with evidences of strength that are a source of concern to the friends of the other aspirants.

He has made speeches in every important city in the East, Middle West, and Far West, an arduous campaign experience that has put him in good condition to meet the rigorous demands made on the head of a party's national ticket, and his friends in Nebraska and other States have formed Estabrook organizations and are going after national delegates in the most vigorous fashion.

Impartial observers agree that this development of the Estabrook boom has no parallel in the political history



HENRY D. ESTABROOK.

of the last 25 years, and they are beginning to inquire whether the popular demand for new leadership is actually so strong as to give this new man the greatest political prize over which men struggle.

An All Around Big Man.

Estabrook is a big man physically, mentally and politically. Quite six feet in height, erect, rugged, he would be a man of commanding presence in any gathering. His mental attainments are attested by his signal success in the practice of law and by the widespread interest in his every public utterance on governmental, economic and social problems. He has always been a student and when he discusses a subject he speaks with the authority of one who has mastered it. His conclusions are invariably sound, and, once he has arrived at them, they are proclaimed frankly and fearlessly, for he is essentially a man with the courage of his convictions.

For instance, he has been one of the most drastic critics of President Wilson and the present Democratic administration, arraigning them for their tariff law which bankrupted the federal treasury and which places the American farmer, the American manufacturer, and the American laborer at the mercy of foreign competition, and for a foreign policy which has destroyed the respect that the American flag and American citizens once commanded in every quarter of the globe.

A Preparedness Pioneer.

Likewise Mr. Estabrook was the first man prominently before the public to outline a concrete program of national defense, which he presented in an address before the American Bankers' Association, September 8th last at Seattle, characterized by the Seattle Times as "one of the most remarkable addresses ever delivered in the Northwest," and he was the first Republican leader to point the way to the reunion and harmonizing of all elements of the party, his "Get-Together" plea before the McKinley Club of Omaha, Nebraska, last October, having attracted widespread attention.

From the time Mr. Estabrook opened the Republican National campaign in Chicago in 1896 he has been recognized as one of the ablest campaigners in the United States, and there have been few speakers in greater demand.

The issues in the great contest of 1916, which is to restore the Republican party to the administration of national affairs, will be Protection, Prosperity, and Preparedness, in Mr. Estabrook's judgment, with "Get-Together" as the slogan for Republicans of every shade of opinion. He has been preaching this gospel in all sections of the country, and has met with enthusiastic receptions everywhere he has gone.

TRAPPING IS A PROFESSION

Professional trapping in the mountains of Oregon is accompanied by many pitiful cruelties, according to A. C. Shelton, field worker in the department of zoology of the State University, who has visited many a line of traps in his travels in the Cascades and elsewhere, and in his own trapping for the University's dissecting work and museum.

Pine squirrels, flying squirrels and rabbits frequently get caught in traps set for fur-bearing animals. The squirrels are usually eaten by foxes before the trapper gets around. Mr. Shelton has found dead rabbits held to the traps merely by pieces of skin, showing how desperate had been their struggles to escape.

One Oregon trapper when he finds live skunks in the traps leaves them to starve rather than shoot them and take them out.

Mink and marten often cut themselves loose by gnawing off their legs. On the south fork of the McKenzie river Mr. Shelton found a coyote's leg, eaten off just below the shoulder, in a trap. Three weeks later the same animal was found in another trap, caught by its other front leg.

A wildcat in a "toggle" trap has to stay until its captor makes laurel-arrival. The "toggle" is set in a pen. A fir limb with part of the branches cut is fastened to the trap, and as the animal tries to crawl away the branches get fast and hold it.

The interval between visits to traps is anywhere from two days to two weeks.

The spring pole trap makes death a little easier. A snaphing is bent down and fastened lightly over a log. The captured animal is swung into the air when the fastening breaks and then it cannot bite itself free. Death comes more quickly than on the ground.

Water animals sometimes have the easiest deaths. A sliding wire is at-

tached beneath the water at a point where the trap is to be set, and the other end is fastened to a rock, which is thrown into deep water. In the wire are little loops. The ring of the trap chain is slipped over the wire. The trapped mink, otter or beaver swims for deeper water, dragging the trap. Choking, it tries to rise for air, but the wire loops hold the trap chain and the animal drowns.

"So long as trapping is permitted, there probably will be no remedy for the cruelty of it," said Mr. Shelton. "Whenever possible I use the drowning method, but often the habits of the animal require the spring pole or ground trap plan."

WEISER

(From the Signal)

J. E. Utley returned to Ontario this morning after spending Sunday in this city.

Mrs. Ed. Fifer and little daughter came over from Ontario Saturday for a short visit with friends.

C. E. Kenyon received word from Mrs. Kenyon Friday of the death of her sister at Eugene, Ore., where Mrs. Kenyon has been for some time. The funeral was to have been either Saturday or Sunday.

Russell Newman is of age today—to be exact he is 105 years of age today, and he's proud of it. He isn't insulted in the least when asked when he was born. He was born March 20, 1811, in Virginia. In celebrating his birthday he prevailed on C. C. Hargrove to let him take out a Ford and drive around town.

The Weiser river is the highest it has been in six years and has flooded a good deal of the low land on the south side. The Chinese garden near the Seventh street bridge is completely submerged, with water from three to five feet deep, with over two feet of water in the house. The Chinaman had to leave in a boat. In some places where they had been plowing the plow handles can just be seen above the water.

Cheer up, if you can; but perk up, anyway.

FROM "GLEANINGS" BY THE EDITOR

O. S. L. TIME TABLE

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The Homedale train leaves Nyssa at 1:30 p. m. on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, returning same day, arriving at Ontario at 5:20 p. m.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

- United States: President, Woodrow Wilson; Vice-President, Thos. R. Marshall; Secretary of State, Robert Lansing; Secretary of Treasury, W. G. McAdoo; Secretary of War, L. M. Garrison; Attorney-General, Thos. W. Gregory; Postmaster-General, A. Burleson; Secretary of Navy, J. Daniels; Sec'y of Interior, Franklin K. Lane; Sec'y of Agriculture, D. F. Houston; Sec'y of Commerce, Wm. C. Redfield; Secretary of Labor, W. B. Wilson; Sec'y to the Pres., J. P. Tumulty; U. S. Supreme Court: Chief Justice, Edward D. White; Associate Justices: Joseph McKenna, Oliver Wendell Holmes, William R. Day, James C. McKe, Charles E. Hughes, Willis VanDevanter, Joseph R. Lamar, Mahlon Pitney; Vale U. S. Land-Officers: Register, Thos. Jones; Receiver, M. N. Fe; State Officers: Governor, James Withycom; Sec'y of State, Ben W. Olce; Treasurer, J. B. Kay; Attorney-General, Geo. B. Brown; Supt. of Public Instruction, J. A. Cnarcill; Dairy and Food Commissioner, J. D. Mickfe; State Printer, A. W. Lawrence; U. S. Senators: Harry K. Lane, G. E. Chamberlain; Congressmen: W. C. Hawley, N. J. Sinnott, C. N. McArthur; State Supreme Court: Chief Justice, Frank A. Moore; Associate Justices: Thomas A. McBride, Henry J. Bean, George H. Burnett, Robert Eakin, Henry L. Benson, Lawrence T. Harris; Ninth Judicial District: District Judge, Dalton Biggs; District Attorney, W. H. Brooke; Senator—28th Legislative Assembly: Joint Senator, for Grant, Malheur, and Harney Counties, Loring V. Stewart; County Officers: County Judge, G. W. McKnight; County Clerk, John P. Houston; Sheriff, Ben J. Brown; County Commissioners: John F. Weaver, Melville Kelley; County Treasurer, J. Ralph Weaver; Assessor, Lewis E. Hill; School Supt., Fay Clark; County Surveyor, B. F. Farmer; County Coroner, R. O. Payne; Traut Officer, A. R. McIntosh; Justice of the Peace (Ontario District), G. L. King; Circuit Court: Circuit Court for Malheur county meets in Vale, the county seat, on the second Monday in January; on the fourth Monday in April; and on the first Tuesday in September for regular sessions. Hon. Dalton Biggs, Circuit Judge; W. H. Brooke, District Attorney; John P. Houston, Clerk; County Court: The County Court of Malheur County meets in regular session at Vale on the first Wednesday of January, March, May, July, September and November. County Judge, Geo. W. McKnight; M. D. Kelley and John F. Weaver, Commissioners; John P. Houston, Clerk.

Ford THE UNIVERSAL CAR. Every other car on the road is a Ford; more than half the cars bought this year will be Fords. There's a mighty good reason. Ford cars are filling a place in every field of human activity. Cost about two cents a mile to operate and maintain. Better order yours today! Runabout \$399; Touring Car \$440. All prices f. o. b. Detroit. On sale at THOS. F. COWARD, Agt., Ontario.

Scale—Scab—Mildew. These are the principal pests and diseases affecting the apple orchard. LILLY'S Soluble Sulphur. Is the best spray for scale, mildew and scab. It has a proved record of five years. Effective, Economical, Convenient. Note results obtained by— Washington Station, using 20 lbs. to 100 gallons: Yakima Valley in 1913—99% scale killed. Yakima Valley in 1914—98% scale killed. Wenatchee Valley in 1915—98% scale killed. Note results obtained by— District Inspector at North Yakima in 1914 with 20 lbs. to 100 gallons, 99% scale killed. Again three tests at different strength in 1915: 15 lbs. to 100 gallons—75% scale killed. 20 lbs. to 100 gallons—95% scale killed. 25 lbs. to 100 gallons—98% scale killed. This is an indisputable scientific record. 100-lb. drum.....\$7.50 10-lb. can.....1.25 1-lb. can......20 LILLY'S—Seattle and Portland