

In the convention of June 7 in Chicago there will be a notable assemblage of dark horses, dark moose and dark steam rollers.

**NOTICE.**

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

The optimist breeds golden opportunities. The pessimist is the father of misery.

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

**Paper Hanging**

This is the season for painting, wall papering and kalsomining. I am prepared to handle work in the country or city. Everett Wisdom. tf9  
For rent, 8 room brick house, modern, central, on Main street. —A. L. Sproul. 10tf

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**FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR**

I wish to announce myself as a candidate for the democratic nomination for county surveyor at the coming primary election.  
B. F. Farmer, present incumbent.

**CIRCUIT JUDGE**

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Circuit Judge subject to the action of the democratic voters at the primary election to be held May 19, 1916.

DALTON BIGGS.

**For County Commissioner**

I wish to announce that I will be a candidate for the nomination as County Commissioner, subject to the will of the republican voters.  
John F. Weaver.

**FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY.**

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Democratic nomination for the office of District Attorney of Malheur County.

R. W. SWAGLER.

**FOR ASSESSOR**

I wish to announce that I will be a candidate for the nomination of assessor on the republican ticket, subject to the will of the voters.  
S. L. PAYNE.

**FOR SHERIFF.**

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for Sheriff of Malheur County, subject to the choice of the Democratic electors in the coming primary election.

If again nominated and elected I will continue, as heretofore, to enforce the laws to the best of my ability and give the tax payers a business administration of the affairs of the office.

BEN J. BROWN,  
(present incumbent for re-election)

**THE HOG SITUATION IN THE NORTHWEST**

Charles J. Brand, Chief of the Division of Markets of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, asked by Senator Jones for his views on the condition of the market for hogs in the northwest, intimated in a statement that on account of its location in relation to other market centers the Pacific Northwest is virtually a market in itself and "therefore is somewhat limited in so far as the demands for meat products are concerned." This fact, he says, coupled with the enormous increase in production has been cited by some market authorities as indicative of the overproduction of hogs in the Northwest territory.

Students of hog and cattle conditions in the Northwest as well as in other parts of the U. S. are laughing at Brand's statement. It would be a joke but for the fact that it comes from an official of the Department of Agriculture, whose business is supposed to be along the lines of building up, and not destroying the hog industry. If there is an over-production of hogs in the northwest, if the market is limited, why the present splendid price for hogs, why the contracts for early summer delivery at even higher prices than are being paid today; if there is an over-production perhaps Mr. Brand can explain why from 136 to 932 carloads of hogs have been shipped every year since 1905 (1915 included) from Nebraska and South Dakota just to meet the requirements of one Seattle packing house alone? To this should be added the hogs shipped from these points to packers in Spokane, Tacoma and Portland, also the enormous amount of finished packing house products, which are constantly being shipped here from Missouri River points.

It is true that for a short time hog prices were lower in the northwest than in the east. It will probably never occur again. The explanation as to why it did occur is simple enough. The great European War came on suddenly, wheat jumped sky high, eastern growers dumped their hogs on the market by the thousands, yes by tens of thousands, the beef trust finding itself with this surplus stock on hand, sought to demoralize the northwest market by shipping this surplus out here; at the same time northwest hog growers, swept off their feet by high wheat prices, turned their hogs, most of them in an inferior condition, on the market. This surplus glutted the northwest market temporarily but the northwest packers soon cleaned it up. Then the prices of hogs again began to jump and today every grower in the northwest who continued in the hog business is reaping his financial reward and those who temporarily abandoned the game are sorry they did so and are hurrying to get back into it.

Students of conditions in the northwest say that instead of there being an over-production there is really an under production. The fact that northwest packers say they will be shipping hogs in from the middle west before the summer is over is pretty good evidence that this is true. They will probably pay for these hogs a dollar more than the prevailing market prices. There is not a packing house in the northwest that could not take care right today of more hogs if they could get them. This will be particularly true with the ending of the European War. U. S. meats will then be in great demand abroad, and northwest packers expect to ship via the big canal their products, not only to Europe, but to the Atlantic seaboard. Investigation justifies the statement that they can well afford to do this in competition with eastern packers. Furthermore the markets of the northwest are growing day by day; the population is on the jump. Hogs from now on will be in greater demand it is predicted than ever before in the history of the northwest, and it is up to the Department of Agriculture if it wishes to serve the purposes for which it was created by the people to encourage, not discourage the great hog industry which years of experience has proven is the real mortgage raiser on every successful American farm.

**THE WHEAT SITUATION.**

Exports of wheat from the United States are beginning to increase in spite of the fact that Argentina is harvesting her crop. Farmers in America are keeping in close touch with the market and when not hampered by bad roads are able to take advantage of the best prices offered. The promise for 1916 is good in spite of the unusual cold and heavy snows.

Ford's wonderful peace pilgrims appear to be gradually slipping back to our shores in both peace and obscurity.

**MARKETS OF EAST ARE QUIET BUT FIRM**

Boston, March 15.—It is suggested that the weakness in the London market for wool has affected the local situation. Whatever the influence from this source, it is a fact that business shows a lull and the total of sales for the past week is estimated to involve not more than 3,000,000 pounds of wool. Some factors say that the dullness is nothing that had not been anticipated and the lull affords a respite which will give houses in the trade a chance to ship wools which they have been selling so steadily in previous weeks. The slackening of interest has extended to the primary markets in the west, where contracting has shown a decrease during the period. The whole domestic situation, however, remains firm and strong.

**THE PORTLAND HOG REACHES HIGH MARK**

Grover Bros. shipped two cars of hogs to Portland Friday and R. Sage two cars. The top price Monday was \$9.40 for 94 hogs weighing 216 pounds.  
Bulk sold Saturday at \$9.10, a week ago at \$9.00, a month ago at \$8.00, a year ago at \$7.50 and \$7.60, 2 years ago at \$8.85, 3 years ago at \$9.10 and \$9.15, and 4 years ago at \$6.50 and \$7.00.

**CATTLE MARKET ON THE UP GRADE NOW**

The Portland cattle market shows decided improvement, tops on Monday bringing \$8.50.  
The bulk sold Saturday at \$6.00 and \$6.25, a week ago at \$7.50 and \$7.75, month ago at \$7.25 and \$7.50, year ago at \$7.25 and \$7.50, 2 years ago at \$7.90 and \$8.00, 3 years ago at \$7.65 and \$7.70, 4 years ago at \$6.25 and \$6.50.

**HARNEY COUNTY NEWS STORIES**

(From the News)

Silvies river is now bank full and a large overflow is expected as soon as the mountain snow commences to melt.

John Robertson, once of this county but now of Reno, is in the vicinity for the purpose of buying some cattle.

Nat Henney was in Burns this week from his splendid farm in Sunset valley and stated he had about completed seeding of grain on the farm.

Walter M. Glenn, the horse buyer of Ontario, is in Burns buying a few animals.

Mr. J. R. Jenkins, the Steen mountain sheepman and capitalist, was a Burns visitor last week, coming in his fine, new Franklin auto.

**"THE ESCAPE"**

Story of Life As it is, Not As it Should Be.

In "The Escape," which is showing at the Alta Theatre today, the director attempts to show at least one reason why so many marriages are failures. In choosing a life companion one can not be too careful. Physical condition has much to do with happiness and the home—and healthy children.

Some states require a physical examination by a duly appointed physician before granting a license to marry. Had we made this a national law several years ago, our penitentiaries and homes for the mentally weak would not be so crowded.

These facts are plainly brought out in "The Escape" a page from life on the lower East Side in New York.

"The Escape" contains the same strong leads that appear in "The Birth of a Nation," with Blanche Sweet as May Joyce, the sister who took the easier way, repented, and later became the wife of a young surgeon who was instrumental in her escape from undesirable surroundings.—Pendleton Tribune.

Dressy Leghorn hats and chic flower trimmed models, new this week.—The Bonnet Shop, Miss M. Wooldrige, Milliner.

About the only time we enjoy seeing a fellow cough is when he owes us a bill.

**Let "High Art" Clothes Testify To Your Good Taste in Dress**



These unusual ready-to-wear Clothes for Spring are in a class by themselves. You will never realize how well you really can look until you have worn these super-style garments.

Our store is full. All styles are represented. We extend a cordial invitation to look over---to try on---

**"High Art" Suits \$17.50 to \$25.00**

Different Hats for different heads---dozens of pretty new styles in Spring Stetsons and Astors

**Stetsons \$3.50 Astors \$2.50**  
**Fancies Fancies**

Nobby new Spring Shirts are all in for your selection. They're all nifty patterns with starched and soft cuffs. The famous Eclipse make at \$1.00 \$1.25 \$1.50 and \$2. Sport Shirts are the proper thing this season for the young men.

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You can do your washing and wringing in a short hour or two, have cleaner clothes and save over \$100 the first year—if you use an Automatic Electric Washer. Connect it to any electric light socket; costs less than 3 cents a washing for current.

**AutoMatic Washer**

The Automatic is designed, machined and finished to give lasting satisfaction—both washer and wringer guaranteed 5 years for family use. Ask us to show you these Automatic features: reversible wringer, bottom outlet, accessible gearing, universal rod drive, etc. There is an Automatic Washer for every family use at a price any family can afford to pay.

For Sale by **ELECTRIC INVESTMENT CO.**

**NEW PLYMOUTH VERY PROSPEROUS**

Bank Statement Shows People Better off Than in Many Years.

One of the best indexes to the condition of a community is the deposits in the local banks. The statement of the Farmers' State Bank at this city shows that the deposits in that bank have increased about \$10,000 since the last report published the first of December, 1915. Last December the individual deposits amounted to \$49,216, certificates of deposits to \$9,788, with a total deposit of \$59,004, and total liabilities of \$69,816. The statement of the bank published in this week's paper shows the individual deposits to be \$50,737, certificates of deposits, \$16,033 with a total deposit of \$66,770 and the total liabilities to be \$76,836.

The merchants are also reporting great improvements in trade, and say their business is increasing every day, over last year and years before. Last Saturday was one of the banner days for the merchants, they reporting the biggest days business of this year on that day.—Sentinel.

**BISHOP PADDOCK COMING**

Episcopal services will be held in Masonic Hall, Sunday March 26, at 7:30 p. m., Bishop Paddock officiating.

Perhaps the Rocky Mountain states will wish to contribute airships rather than ocean going vessels to the United States navy.

**What Do You Want in Hardware?**

You can get it right here at home now. It is here for you and you do not have to wait. And it all guaranteed Hardware. The price is always right.

Whatever it is—Whenever you want it—COME RIGHT TO THIS STORE FOR IT. If not in stock we will soon get it for you. You will find our goods to be the kind that gives service and satisfaction.

This is a list of some of the goods that are in demand at the present time.

- BARB WIRE
- FENCING
- CREAM SEPARATORS
- INCUBATORS
- ROUND OAK RANGES
- MONARCH RANGES
- PRUNING SAWS
- SPRAY HOSE
- SHEEP SHEARS
- SHEEP PAINT
- SINGLE TREES
- DOUBLE TREES

**McNULTY & CO.**

**LARGE CONTRACT FOR SAND AND GRAVEL SECOND-HAND AUTOMOBILES**

J. F. Doty received an order for 45 cars of sand and gravel to be used in bridge construction on the Oregon & Eastern railroad extension west of Riverside. These 45 cars of sand and gravel are to be loaded here, beginning April 1. Mr. Doty has a great sand and gravel bed on the Snake river just north of Ontario.

Fact, brother, experience is a good teacher—when it teaches. **AT SEGUINE'S GARAGE.**