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

NOTICE

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

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

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

(Paid Advertisements.)

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 P. 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)



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PRESIDENT WARNS AGAINST RUMORS

Formal Statement Issued to Reiterate That Mexico is Not Being Invaded.

Washington.—President Wilson issued a warning that "sinister and unscrupulous influences" are spreading alarmist reports about the Mexican situation with the object of forcing intervention by the United States "in the interests of certain American owners of Mexican properties."

In a formal statement the president told the people of the United States to be on guard and not to credit such stories. He urged those who disseminate news to test the source and authenticity of every report from the border, and called attention again to the government's announcement that the sole object of the punitive expedition now in Mexico was to punish Villa and his followers.

The news services supplying newspapers had been asked, the president said, to assist in keeping this view constantly before the Mexican and the American people, to the end that the expedition should not take on the color of war.

The purpose of the American commanders was described as embracing co-operation "in every possible way" with the forces of General Carranza, and withdrawal from Mexican territory as soon as the object of the expedition is accomplished.

The president solemnly warned the people "that there are persons all along the border who are actively engaged in originating and giving as wide currency as they can to rumors of the most sensational and disturbing sort which are wholly unjustified by the facts."

Official Data Awaited on Sussex Case.

Official information on which President Wilson will decide whether the sinking of the Englishman and the damaging by an explosion of the channel steamer Sussex were the result of acts in violation of international law is being gathered from every available source by consular representatives of the United States in England and in France.

Information regarding the Sussex, which had been received, did not, high officials said, convince them that the vessel was the victim of submarine attack.

Should either the Sussex or the Englishman have been torpedoed the United States would consider the act to be a most flagrant violation of the rights of humanity, the principles of international law and the broad assurances regarding the conduct of submarine warfare which have been given by the German government. There is no evidence, or even a suggestion, that either of the ships was armed, so no defense could be offered on that score.

Hay Army Measure Passes House.

The Hay army reorganization bill was passed by the house by a vote of 402 to 2. The vote placed the house on record for increased national defense.

As it was passed by the house the Hay bill provided:

A regular army of 140,000 men, an increase of 20,000 over the present authorized strength. A federalized militia of 420,000 men under the control of the federal government. A system of reserves, recruited from retiring members of both the regular army and the militia. A reserve officers' corps of 50,000 recruited from graduates of military schools under federal supervision. Federal pay for officers and enlisted men of the national guard.

Authority for the president and secretary of war to make plans for the mobilization of the industrial resources of the country is provided for.

ALLIES HOLD CONFERENCE

Every Nation Aligned Against Germany Represented.

Paris.—The most important conference of the entente allies since the outbreak of the war began at Paris Monday under the presidency of Premier Briand. The premiers of Great Britain, Italy, Belgium and Serbia participated.

The British foreign secretary, Sir Edward Grey; the secretary for war, Field Marshal Earl Kitchener, and the commander of the continental forces, General Sir Douglas Haigh; the French commander-in-chief, General Joffre, and the Italian general, Cadorna, also held seats at the council table. Russia is represented by the foreign minister, M. Iswolsky, and General Gilensky, aide-de-camp to the emperor; Japan by the Japanese ambassador at Paris.

Wilson's Secor. Granddaughter Born. Philadelphia.—A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Francis Bowes Sayre here. She is the second granddaughter of President Wilson, and will be named Eleanor Axson Sayre, for Mrs. Sayre's mother. Mother and child were reported as doing well.

JORDAN VALLEY

(From the Express)

Mrs. Mumford has been quite ill with la grippe this week, but is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Tregaskis have moved to their homestead, ten miles south from town.

Harry Looney has purchased the Fritz Miller bungalow and expects to move into it tomorrow.

Kenneth Mackenzie took home with him the other day a bundle of Mississippi willow sprouts for planting.

Joe Grant, the young carpenter of Baker who has been assisting Father Marshall in the completion of St. Bernard's church, left here last Sunday afternoon for his home.

Motor cars are having some difficulty in crossing Cow creek and frequently have to be towed out. With very little effort and expense this crossing could be put in first class condition.

The famous old "Sheep Ranch" thirty miles down the Jordan from this city, has been purchased by Jose Navarro of this valley and Boise, who took possession of the property last Monday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lessman of Cliffs, on the 15th inst., a fine, ten-pound boy. Mother and son doing nicely, but Joe is still a bit nervous.

W. F. Stine was up from his home down on the river, yesterday, after a load of supplies. Mr. Stine is about the best road supervisor that ever served district No. 19.

Prince Hardisty was down from Cliffs this week. His leg, which was so badly broken last fall, is so that he uses it a little now, but carefully, with the aid of crutches.

Grover Foster, employed at the Ambrose Maher ranch, was in town yesterday. He says spring has come in the Cliffs region, with prospects bright for a good season for both crops and stock.

Robert McConnell was in from his ranch on Cow creek last Monday. He recently sold his ranch to John Chevall, recently from the east, and has taken up a place on the southern slope of Mahogany mountain.

A band of some sixty or seventy colts were driven through town Tuesday enroute from Nampa to the Junipers. They are the property of the Drummond Brothers and are in fine condition, having been well fed and cared for during the winter.

Civic pride should inspire our citizens to find some remote, secluded spot for the dumping of trash. A lot of old tin cans and other refuse dumped along a public highway gives the entire community an enviable reputation for sloth and shiftlessness.

Lloyd Crone's broken collar bone has so far recovered that he left for the Joe Lessman ranch in the Cliffs district, where he will be employed this season. Lloyd will also resume the duties necessary to maintain his reputation as chief escort to the unmarried ladies of that section.

Charles and Scott Anderson and Frank Saballo came in from Boise Tuesday and went on to McDermitt the next morning to receive a lot of sheep recently purchased in that locality. Their outfit of men, horses and camp equipment went down the valley last Monday. They were accompanied by E. A. Stauffer.

Sold Their Sheep Frank Perusco of Andrews has disposed of his sheep, as has also Frank Bengoa of McDermitt.

Marscelino Lauserico of McDermitt has sold his ewe band, receiving \$8 per head therefor.

The Denlo Land and Livestock company of Denlo has contracted for the delivery of five thousand yearlings, with a sprinkling of two-year-olds, after shearing, for movement west. Price, \$4.50 per head.

NYSSA

(From the Journal)

Miss Annie Mansell died at 2:30 this morning after a lingering illness. The body was taken to her old home in the east for burial.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Lowe were in town Wednesday from the Owyhee. They report that the farmers of that fertile vale are on the jump with spring work and that a record-breaking crop may be looked for.

Don't be surprised when you hear the jolly voice of Ellis Walters pitched an octave higher than usual, as it will be all over the fact that another boy took up board with them the 22d. Dr. Sarasin reports mother and son doing fine.

Charley McConnell was in town Saturday from McConnell Bros.' sheep camp, making preparation for an early departure for the hills with the woolies. The lambing season is just about over and Charley reports that the increase will equal 100 per cent.

U. G. Hand was in town this week from Midvale, to which place he moved last fall. There is still considerable snow at Midvale, he says, and a change to the salubrious climate of Nyssa was most agreeable. Otherwise he likes Midvale first rate.

The Nyssa Cheese company is now



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receiving 6500 pounds of milk daily and this amount is expected to be increased to 10,000 pounds daily within a few months. The factory shipped over fourteen thousand pounds of cheese to Seattle during the past week and the demand for Nyssa cheese exceeds the supply.

All the teachers of the Nyssa schools were re-engaged for next year at a meeting of the directors, and the board is to be congratulated on retaining the present faculty, who have not only maintained the high standard of the schools but have even added to Nyssa's prestige as an educational center.

J. B. Mason, a successful farmer of the Owyhee, was in Nyssa on business Saturday. Mr. Mason says that spring work is the order of the day in his section and that a prodigious crop may be looked for this fall. A basket social, recently given at the Owyhee school house, was a grand success, he says. Everybody had an unusually good time and over \$36 was taken in.

Tom Drost left Monday for New York city, whither he goes to meet a young lady from Holland who is coming to Nyssa to become the bride of one of our citizens. As the lady is unable to speak English and is not used to traveling it was necessary to have someone meet her at New York and act as guide across the continent. The husband-to-be not being able to go he appealed to Tom who, being a very obliging young man especially where the ladies are concerned, gallantly came to the rescue.

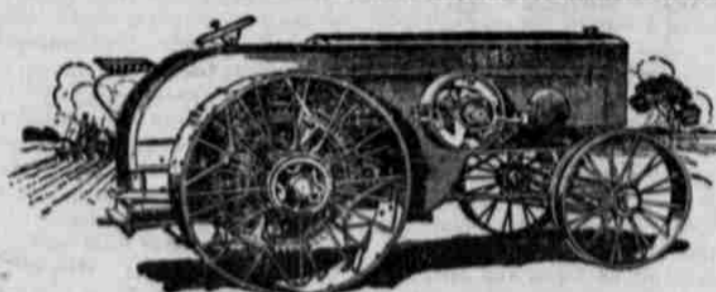
The Malheur county declamatory contest of the public schools was held at Nyssa Saturday evening, March 25. The Dead Ox Flat, Vale, Arcadia and Nyssa schools having previously held their local tryout contests sent their successful contestants to contest for the cup which was held the past year by Nyssa. The judges were: Miss Baker of Weiser, Miss Johnson of Payette, and Miss Paul of Parma. A large audience greeted the contestants who showed careful training and much natural talent making the awarding of the cup difficult. The Nyssa, Vale and Arcadia contestants were nearly equal in ability but the cup was by a close margin awarded to Vale.

A Fine Band of Sheep

The Deseret Sheep company has 1100 Cotswold ewes that had 133 per cent lambs during the February lambing. This company has about 3000 Cotswold sheep which were wintered two miles west of Nyssa. They are said to be in the best condition of any sheep that were ever wintered here. There is a reason. These sheep have been exceedingly well fed and well cared for. They are fed ensilage, grain, chopped hay, etc. The splendid care of these sheep is

reflected in the large percentage of lambs the ewes had this season. The company has its summer range on Council mountain at Council, Idaho. It is said to be the best summer range in Idaho; because of

the abundance of good grass and the plentitude of good water. A. R. Michelson, who is in charge of these sheep, said they will be kept in Eastern Oregon till May, when they will be shipped to Council.



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- MONARCH RANGES
- PRUNING SAWS
- SPRAY HOSE
- SHEEP SHEARS
- SHEEP PAINT
- SINGLE TREES
- DOUBLE TREES

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