

WITH THE PUPILS OF THE CITY SCHOOLS

Next Friday Ontario will be the scene of one of the biggest high school track meets ever assembled in eastern Oregon. Baker, Payette, Nyssa, and Boise are some of the schools that will meet here and try to take the honors from the local boys. Judging from the showing that the Ontario boys made at the class track meet here some records will be broken if they are beaten by any of the outside teams.

Nearly all the business houses will close in the afternoon during the meet and everyone will attend the event.

The Ontario boys under the training of Mr. Culbertson are practicing constantly and it is likely that the school will make a record of which it may be proud, against the visiting athletes.

One of the features which is being looked forward to with much interest is the quarter mile race. Landrum of Baker has had the championship for three years, but last year Rowland Koenig came a very close second in spite of the fact that he was set back three paces because of the narrowness of the track. This year both of these men are confident of winning the championship and the race will be one of the most exciting events of the day.

The Weiser base ball nine went down to defeat last Friday on the Ontario field before the local school team. The game was a good one from start to finish and the Ontario boys are to be congratulated on their victory. Because of the fact that the boys of the high school are so enthusiastic over the coming track meet and so many of them turning out for training in that, the base ball team is made up of nearly all grade boys and to them with the exception of one or two high school players can be given the credit of defeating the Weiser nine.

Another game will be played today (Thursday) at Weiser and the local boys will no doubt administer another defeat similar to the one given here to the Idahoans.

The High School Carnival given last Friday evening was a decided success in spite of the fact that the crowd was not as large as was expected and the outlook of the weather was so threatening that many did not come.

The play was a very good comedy and its appreciation was expressed by the audience.

The double sextette gave some good selections and was encored several times. The quartette met with the usual applause and encores and responded with good selections.

The solo by Harold von Raden was a real success and his voice carried a deep, touching melody which will not soon be forgotten by those who heard him.

All of the above numbers gave their parts twice as some of the spectators came in late and could not see the first program.

The athletic department gave some very good stunts and the laughter arising from the audience best bespoke the appreciation with which they were received.

The various rooms were beautifully decorated and the various kinds of eats were of the best that could tickle the palate.

The fortune telling booth and the science department were other features of the evening.

The entertainment was marked by not a single disturbance of any kind but was enjoyed by all and appreciated in every detail by those who sought enjoyment.

PARENT-TEACHERS TO HOLD FINAL MEETING

The Parent Teachers' Association will meet at High School Auditorium, Friday afternoon, April 23, at three-thirty o'clock. There will be a review by the secretary, Mrs. Olive Clement of what the association has accomplished as a body. A round table talk will be given on what we would like to see accomplished in Ontario next year.

Some plans will be outlined by the following members: Mrs. Anna Newton, Mrs. L. Adams, Mrs. Edna Griffin, Prof. E. G. Bailey, Rev. P. Koenig, and Rev. D. E. Baker. Let every member feel it a duty to make suggestions as to what should be attempted next year.

Prof. Culbertson and Mrs. E. B. Conklin will talk on Parent-Teachers' work in general.

The Domestic Science department will do their part in making the meeting a success.

Every member is urged to be present and bring someone with them.

WITH THE CITY CHURCHES

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

The work of repairing the church building is progressing nicely and will soon be ready for the painter. The tower was finished this week and a nice finial was placed upon the pinnac which adds greatly to the looks of the building. The church voted last Sunday to rearrange the choir room and baptistry which will greatly add to the interior appearance and accommodation.

Regular services next Sunday at both hours. Special song service in keeping with the Easter season will be given in the evening. Topic for the evening address, "Resurrection, Hope and Duty." This will be a very special service and the public is invited to this service.

Regular service at 11 a. m. conducted by Deacon O. F. Neece.

Preaching at Owyhee at 11 a. m. with baptismal service at 10 o'clock, also preaching at Nyssa at 3 p. m. D. E. BAKER, Pastor.

The Ladies Aid of the Congregational church will serve hot tamales, sandwiches, cakes, pies and coffee in the room formerly occupied by the Golden Rule on Friday afternoon after the Track meet.

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Easter services will be held at 11 a. m. next Sabbath. Sunday School at 10 a. m. and evening sermon at 8. The C. E. meeting at 7:15 is doing good work under the leadership of Mrs. Jeanette Evans. You are welcome to all services.

The Pastor attended Presbytery meeting at Parma last week. Encouraging reports of the work in all the congregations were given. Steps were taken to start other work in the Presbytery soon.

W. N. BROWN, Pastor.

Rev. C. H. Powell, general missionary of the Episcopal church, will hold services in Masonic hall Easter Sunday at 8 p. m. The sermon subject will be "Immortality." Everybody welcome.

ATTRACTIONS DUE AT THE DREAMLAND

The fascinating star Hazel Dawn, as "Clarissa" will be a special feature at the Dreamland Saturday, April 22. The story is strikingly original, with many startling situations entirely new to the screen. Miss Dawn's admirable impersonation of the central character in this absorbing romance of modern society will appreciably advance her popularity as one of the foremost screen artists of the day.

Monday, April 23, Betty Nansen will star in the great New York stage success, "Should a Mother Tell." All-star casts have been frequently advertised for various productions, but probably never before has there been seen a photodrama so really deserving of this title as "Should a Mother Tell?"

PORTLAND PRICES FOR LIVE STOCK

Steers were rather plentiful this morning after a very short week end. Prime beefs sold fully as well as last Monday and with a great deal of snap. A consignment of very well put up Utah pulpers went again at \$9.00.

An Idaho shipment went at \$8.95 for the tops and another bunch from the same section got in at \$8.85. Other steers were very plentiful at from \$8.80 to about the \$9.00 mark.

The bulk of hogs sold Saturday at \$9.00, a week ago at \$8.90@9.00, a month ago at \$8.25@9.00, a year ago at \$7.40@7.65, two years ago at \$8.50@8.75, three years ago at \$8.55@9.10, and four years ago at \$8.35@8.50.

Baker Events.—The first of May will be the signal for several interesting events to be held at Baker, Oregon. The Cattle and Horse Raisers' Association convention will be held May 1 and 2. The sixth group of the Oregon Bankers will be in session May 2 and instead of the usual May Day exercises by the schools there will be a Shakespearean pageant, the school children taking a prominent part.

Cliff Boyer, general manager of Boyer Bros. Mercantile business of Ontario and John Thomas of that place were Drewsey visitors Wednesday.—Drewsey News.

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ONTARIO OREGON



INDUSTRIES OF STATE ARE ALL PROSPEROUS

Salem, Ore., —The Pacific Coast Manufacturer publishes a summary based upon late information in the hands of the Railroad and Utilities and Corporation departments of the state showing that the principal activities in railroad and utility construction will be confined to Eastern Oregon for this coming year.

At least two million dollars will be expended and before sixty days are over two thousand men will be employed on the various projects that are carrying on development enterprises in the seventeen counties comprising the eastern Oregon district. At least three hundred miles of railroad will be constructed this year according to present plans.

The Union Pacific system is extending its central Oregon line south and west, being now almost to Har-

ney lake, headed for a point twelve miles south of Burns, and there it will stop for the present. The Strahorn system that is surveying and financing a system connecting Bend, Klamath Falls, and Burns, three sides of a triangle, is independent of the Hill and Harriman systems.

The Hill system is reported to have acquired a branch of the Nevada, California and Oregon system that enters Oregon at Lake View. That the Hill interests are seeking to acquire the Western Pacific to give them a direct entrance to San Francisco is well known. That is what is back of the great fight in the courts over the receivership. The Hill system will not rest with a lot of uncompleted construction in Oregon that is yielding them no profit.

The Sumpter Valley railway is to be extended from Prairie City south into the Strawberry Mountain country, and tap the big belt of timber owned there by the Oregon Lumber Company. David C. Eccles has abundant financial backing for this enterprise, and the road will be built this summer.

An interurban line is projected from Baker to Homestead, the present terminus of the O. W. R. & N. lines on the Snake river, where the big copper mines and quartz mills are located. It would connect a good string of towns, and open up a new mining district of great richness.

The Snake river country is undergoing development at the hands of eastern capital organized under the name of the Electric Investment company of Boise, Idaho, that has taken over the Ox-Bow Power plant, the Idaho-Oregon Company, and the Idaho holdings. This corporation has abundant capital and is building power lines on both sides of the river for mines and irrigation plants.

The Eastern Oregon Light and Power Company that operates in Baker, Union, Grant and Wallowa counties is planning a large amount of development work in the four counties and is making a better showing of earnings than ever before. It is believed to be backing the Baker interurban system to Homestead.

The Pacific Power and Light Company that is operating light, power, water and traction plants in Umatilla, Pasco and Hood River has no trouble to get capital for extensions of its properties in Oregon. It has a number of construction projects ready for execution.

Sevier & Son of Spokane who own plants in Crook, Jefferson, and Wallowa counties will expend several hundred thousand dollars in equipment of their properties.

Neither the railroads nor the utility corporations have any rate or valuation matters pending before the Utility commission and with everything settled in the form of public regulation have an open field for forward movements, and the result will be large investments in the eastern Oregon field.

All these properties are investments for future profits, and the position of the Railroad Commission as well as the Corporation department of the state is to lend every assistance to get them on their feet and upon a profitable basis as soon as possible.