

TRACK TEAM MAKES A GOOD SHOWING

Win Eight Firsts From the Boise Bunch.

The Ontario high sent a team to the Boise track meet and they made an excellent showing.

Boise won the meet on points taking a total of 61 to 58 for Ontario. When these two high schools met at Ontario several weeks ago Ontario won on points, taking 52½ to 50½ for Boise. The showing made by the Boise high school in the meet Friday was the result of hard training to vanquish Ontario. As Ontario is outside of the southwestern Idaho jurisdiction, none of the athletes to participate in the Moscow meet was selected from that team.

Ontario, participating in the meet by invitation, took eight firsts, four seconds and four thirds. Koenig of Ontario was the high point man of the meet with 20. Boise took five firsts, seven seconds and seven thirds. Pyper was second individual scorer with 14 points. Payette was third with two firsts, one second and one third, Madux of Ontario was third individual point gainer with 13.

The following is the list of events and winners:

- 50-yard dash—Koenig of Ontario first, Paekenharn of Boise second, Pyper of Boise third, time 5.4.
- 100-yard dash—Koenig of Ontario first, Paekenharn of Boise second, Pyper of Boise, third, time 10.2.
- 220-yard dash—Koenig of Ontario first, Paekenharn of Boise second, Pyper of Boise third, time 24.
- 440-yard race—Koenig of Ontario first, Brown of Ontario second, Van Petten of Ontario third.
- 880-yard race—Van Petten of Ontario first, Lowry of Payette second, Perrault of Boise third.
- Mile race—Lowry of Payette first, Harris of Ontario second, Maberly of Boise third.
- Half-mile relay race—Won by Boise.
- High hurdles—Pyper of Boise first, Bedwell of Boise second, Cockrum of Ontario third.
- Low hurdles—Pyper of Boise first, Bedwell of Boise second, Cockrum of Ontario third.
- Shot put—Lamb, Quinn and Stanton, all of Boise, 43.3 feet.
- Discus—Maddux of Ontario first, Lamb of Boise second, Quinn of Boise third; 103 feet.
- Pole vault—Holland of Ontario.
- Javelin—Maddux of Ontario first, Bedwell of Boise second, Husted of Ontario third; 117 feet.
- Broad jump—Godwin of Payette first, Husted of Ontario second, Bedwell of Boise third.
- High jump—Bedwell of Boise first, Maddux of Ontario second, Cobley of Boise third.

ONTARIO BAND WILL APPEAR IN CONCERT

The Ontario band will make its first public appearance this season on Saturday evening when they will give a concert on the streets commencing at 7:30.

The band consists of about twenty players but it is likely that not to exceed sixteen will be out on their first appearance.

Another pleasant feature will be the solo by James Smith.

Turn out and show the band boys that you appreciate what they are trying to do for your amusement.

Following is the program:

- March—Light Cavalry, Poet and Peasant by Lake.
- Popular selection—The Burgomaster, by Luders.
- Serenade—A Night in June, by King.
- One-step—Moonlight Bay, by Wenrich.
- Intermission.
- March—University of Penn., by Siets.
- Vocal solo—Rose of the Mountain Trail, by Caadigan. Mr. James Smith, band accompanying.
- Rossett's popular selection No. 2—Solos for cornet, baritone, clarinet—Star Spangled Banner.

Laugh today, and tomorrow you may forget your grouch.

ANOTHER COMES TO GRIEF CHEATING U.S.

W. N. Carstens, for 12 years a trusted clerk in the Payette post office was arrested last week for forgery and rifling mails. He has confessed. He has a wife and child.

The stealing had been going on for a year or more, but the inspectors had a hard time locating the thief, as he was very clever in covering his tracks.

He had an account in the Ontario National bank under an assumed name.

The charges against him on which the complaint and warrant are based and as enumerated in his confession are briefly as follows, it is alleged:

Opened a letter and extracted a check for \$50 which he forged and cashed.

Appropriated \$10.50 in payment for a bathrobe from the Oregon City Woolen Mills, check made payable to one Albertson.

Rifled a letter and extracted \$48 check made payable to a Portland optical company for a camera.

Extrated other checks from letters and forged fictitious names to them one of which was on the Ontario National Bank.

SENATOR CUMMINS



Senator Cummins, of Iowa, who has announced that he will seek the Republican nomination for the presidency.

D. E. BURLEY RESIGNS OFFICE

D. E. Burley, the pioneer railroad man and general passenger agent for the Oregon Short Line company for 25 years, retired to private life Monday and his position taken by D. S. Spencer, assistant passenger agent. D. E. Burley tendered his resignation to the Oregon Short Line company some time ago and Monday morning official notice of his retirement was received here by railroad officials.

MILLIONS FOR THE DYE WORK

Pittsburg, April 22—Figures made public the other day show that \$30,000,000 has been appropriated by industrial concerns for the construction in the Pittsburg district of by-product coke ovens, while an additional \$10,000,000 will likely be appropriated in the near future.

With these projects completed, authorities say Western Pennsylvania will take a commanding position in the dye-stuffs and the chemical industry because of the by-products incident to the manufacture of coke.

BURGESS WILL RUN A FERRY

Walter Burgess, former night marshal has closed a deal whereby he traded his Ontario home, car and motorcycle for the ferry on Snake river at Olds Ferry, between Weiser and Huntington. Walter took possession of the ferry May 1.

STOCK GROWERS HOLD THEIR ANNUAL MEETING

Gov. Withycombe Makes Address Predicting Bright Future.

Declaring that the livestock industry in the United States in general, and in Oregon in particular, is facing one of the most prosperous stages in its development, Governor Withycombe addressed the members of the Oregon Cattle and Horse Raisers' association at Baker City on Tuesday.

"Better Livestock," was the subject of his address, and he pointed out that improvement must be brought about through careful selection by growers. "You must have the proper sires to head your herds," he said, "for at the present time there is great waste, for a poor bred animal, worth comparatively little for beef, will as a usual thing consume just as much food as the high grade steer. Eliminate this waste."

The outlook in the stock business was never better than it is today. Just as soon as the war is over, we may expect a record demand from Europe, because of the exhaustion of the supply across the ocean. In this country, there will also be an increased need, for we are starting on a period of great industrial activity and more provisions of every kind will be necessary. The war already, by depleting our supply of horses, has advanced the price materially." La Grande was chosen as the next convention city, La Grande receiving 76 votes and Ontario, the only other contender, 57.

The resolution committee, in a partial report, recommended the appointment of a legislative committee by the president, one of the members of which was to have his expenses

paid and be in constant attendance during the next session of the legislature. It was carried, together with a resolution advocating the repeal of the herd district law, one favoring the passage of a law making imperative brand inspection for cattle moved from one county into another, the endorsement of a classification amendment for the 640 acre homestead bill and the endorsement of the American Livestock association, and one advocating communicating to the forest service as the sense of the meeting that cattle in a county should be given range preference over sheep from other counties. A resolution asking the Oregon senators and representatives to favor a law prohibiting the importation of meat, hides, and wool from countries where foot and mouth disease is prevalent, was advocated, and another asking for the passage of a law making the construction of barbed wire fences in a stock country with two wires or less, and with posts more than 30 feet apart, was referred to the legislative committee.

Declaring that the day of the three year old steer is practically gone, Professor E. L. Potter of the department of animal husbandry of O. A. C. spoke on the subject, "Improvement of Livestock." "Get better bulls, the kind that would make good marketable steers," he advised. "Then determine just how much feed you can afford to give each animal to make the greatest profit in bringing the steer to market at an early age."

CITY RECORDER RECEIVES LARGE BUNCH OF MONEY

The city council met in regular session Monday evening. Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved. The city officers made their monthly reports. The recorder's showed receipts of \$9,046.27, this was mostly tax money.

D. P. Dearborn appeared for the former owners of the cemetery and requested that they be permitted to make another selection of lots and this was granted.

The usual grist of bills presented and paid.

A report was presented showing Oregon, Nebraska and King streets streets had been graveled at a total cost of \$458.42 of which the city pays \$128.26 and the property owners \$330.16. The cost per front foot was 9 8-10 cents.

George McLean presented his resignation as councilman and on mo-

tion it was accepted and Frank Everhart was elected to fill the vacancy.

The committee on lights will have a light placed at corner of King and Nebraska streets.

Three new hydrants were purchased to extend the water system. Fire chief was instructed to locate all stocks of explosives stored in the city.

The health committee was instructed to see that the clean-up ordinance was strictly complied with.

The city recorder has a new plat book of the cemetery which will be a great convenience in keeping the records and being handy for anyone desiring information regarding the cemetery.

The city recorder is compiling the city resolutions so they may be referred to readily.



Mary Pickford in "Little Pal" Drea miand, Saturday, May 6th

As long as a man does his level best he isn't going down hill. Ceremonies may differ, but true politeness is ever the same.

DEALS INDICATE THAT BUSINESS IMPROVES

Raver and Miller have a contract to build a home for Dr. and Mrs. Paine in the northern part of the city.

L. Adam has let a contract for the erection of a garage building at Payette and has leased it to A. O. Walling for a term of years.

D. P. Dearborn has leased his store room on Idaho street to E. E. Kuepper, who will install machinery for the weaving of rugs and carpets and also for the cleaning of same. He will be equipped with machinery so he can weave rugs up to nine feet wide, and any length. He is an experienced man and will receive a nice patronage as there is not another business of the kind in this section.

Lem Walker and B. O. Fowler received a 30-60 tractor engine this week, which they will use in their contract to gravel the Vale-Ontario road and later for his threshing engine. It is a very powerful engine with a light weight, and can be operated much cheaper than the old coal burner.

A car load of pumps arrived this week and were rushed out on the plants. The largest was for the Advancement tracts and is capable of lifting 5000 gallons of water a minute. The others are for other plants around here, and all are direct electric drive.

J. W. McCULLOCH



Malheur county's candidate for Public Service Commissioner. Your support will be appreciated.

JUDGE WHO HAS MADE GOOD

H. C. Levens, county judge of Harney county was here last week getting acquainted with the people. Mr. Levens was a successful farmer before being elected as judge and he is making good in the larger business field. He says Harney county is forging to the front rapidly and will grow even faster when they get rail connection with the outside world. We have the country and when people can get into it on a train they will soon settle up all the available land, and that is some.

DOWN FROM THE MOUNTAINS

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson are guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Greig this week. They are now living at Cornucopia and had to come out over four feet of snow to reach the railroad. They consider the snow about gone, comparatively speaking, but it will be some time before the hills are bare. The Cornucopias are a high range of mountains, probably the highest in the state. The high altitude certainly agrees with the Wilsons, judging from the avoirdupois carried.

RUNAWAY ACCIDENT NOT BAD

Ironside, April 27.—Miss Verena Beam had a bad runaway when the tongue of the vehicle in which she was riding ran into the ground, breaking short off and throwing Miss Beam from the buggy. No serious injuries resulted, however.

IMPORTANT DECISION ON HOMESTEAD

Patch Island Awarded to Patch Holders.

The Vale land office received the information from Washington, D. C., that the commissioner of the general land office had affirmed the decision of the register and receiver of the Vale land office in the case of Job D. Osborne versus E. J. Patch over an unsurveyed island containing 82.4 acres. The island is in the Snake river about three miles southeast of Weiser. The island has been in controversy for the past four years. Much interest in the outcome of the controversy was manifested by the people of Weiser and by those living on the lower Dead Ox flat.

From the evidence submitted in the case it seems that Patch in 1891, had purchased a possessory right of the island from a settler then occupying it, paying \$750 for the settler's right. Patch took immediate possession and lived there till 1894. In 1897 he moved back to the island and lived there till 1898 when he went with the United States army to the Philippines. He moved back in 1899 and spent part of the time on the island and part of the time on his ranch. He raised alfalfa and fed cattle on the island during the winter months, thus maintaining possession. He applied for a survey of the island and the survey was made. Later in 1912 he again moved on the island and made application for the purchase of the island with scrip. It seems Patch made about \$2000 worth of improvements on the island.

According to the evidence in the case Job D. Osborne on April 27, 1912, put a tent on the island and made settlement there. On the same day he filed a corroborated affidavit of protest alleging he had settled on the island and was improving the same prior to the action by Patch to purchase the island with scrip.

On March 19, 1915, the Vale land office rendered a decision that Patch was in lawful possession of the island. On July 15, 1915, Osborne filed a homestead application on the island. Later Osborne built a house on the island and lived there.

The question on which the commissioner of the general land office based his decision was whether at the time Osborne went on to the island in April 1912, it was in the lawful possession of Patch. Upon this question the commissioner affirmed the decision of the register and receiver of the Vale land office, the protest of Osborne is dismissed. Osborne's application to make homestead entry is rejected, subject to his right of appeal to the secretary of the interior, which it is believed Osborne will take. The decision of the secretary of the interior will be final.

HOW THE VOTERS FEEL ABOUT THEM

Chicago, April 23.—Editors of republican, progressive, and independent newspapers in Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Iowa and Wisconsin, who have been canvassed by The Tribune as to their choice for the republican nomination, have shown a preference for Justice Hughes or Colonel Roosevelt when not bound by organization affiliations to their respective favorite son candidates.

Out of 1259 replies received to the Tribune inquiry, 263 are for Hughes and 263 for Roosevelt.

There are divided among the various candidates:

Hughes	263
Roosevelt	263
Sherman	214
Cummins	194
Fairbanks	133
La Follette	65
Root	33
Ford	21
Wilson	15

Total 1241

No one is ever so immaculate but what they may be dirty in spots. Between a dude and a dog and a doggoned dude there doesn't seem to be much of a choice.