

Great Profit-Sharing Prize Campaign

Will close August 21, ask the clerk for particulars.

SPECIAL—With each Dollar Purchase you will receive

10,000 votes until the end of the contest.

COUPON With each Dollar purchase you will receive 10,000 votes.

ONTARIO PHARMACY

JORDAN VALLEY.

(From the Express.)

Dr. Jones was called to the Duncan Ferry station Tuesday, to assist at the reception of a new daughter in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Groth. Mother and daughter are doing nicely.

Antone Azucenaga is at Chicago with eleven carloads of sheep for the market. Another shipment will be made this week which will be accompanied by Antone, the younger.

Tom McGwern, of the big bend, down on the Snake, and his sisters, Misses Anna, Marguerite and Emma, the first two teachers in the Portland schools, and the latter a teacher at Ontario, with a party of friends are expected at the Looney ranch, on Mahogany mountain next Sunday, for a camping-out vacation for a week or two.

L. A. McMahon of Rockville was a business visitor here the latter part of last week. In an interview with a reporter for the Express, he stated that his crops were excellent and that in the near future he will have some of the finest imported Swedish seed oats ever placed on the local market for distribution. It must be seen to be appreciated.

Miss Ruth Hart of the Middle Cow creek district was brought down to town last Friday suffering with a broken collar bone, the result of her horse falling with her while riding after cattle. She was accompanied by her sister and Ed. Fenwick, who drove their car. Dr. Jones set the broken bone and the young lady was able to return to her home on Sunday. Last year the sister, Miss Ethelyn, was painfully injured in an automobile accident.

BROKE HIS ANKLE.

While driving a mower Wednesday Chris Driscoll's team, a colt and a mule, started out for a run about the meadow. Just as he had succeeded in kicking the machine out of gear, the wheels struck a ditch and Chris did a high dive that beat Russ Bryan's evolutions on the 4th and landed so that a wheel ran over his left ankle, breaking one of the bones. He held to the lines, however, and stopped the runaways without further damage. Chris will confine his driving operations to his car for awhile.

Chris, who recently purchased a Ford, explains it something like this: "Something went wrong with the carburetor and as a consequence I lost control of the steering gear, the re-

sult being that one of my differentials was put on the bum and I am obliged to travel altogether on low gear, with a decided flat-wheel movement."

BIG LAND DEAL AT McDERMOTT

A big deal in ranch and range lands just over the state line near McDermott was consummated recently in the purchase by the Utah Construction company of some thirteen thousand acres of range land from the Andersons. The purchase price was six dollars per acre.

Important deals on every hand indicate a renewal of activity in real estate that augurs well for this part of Oregon, and indicates that hay and cattle lands are considered valuable acquisitions. The fact that big corporations are taking hold of these properties suggests that the movement is not a passing fancy, but of permanent character.

NEW WAREHOUSE AND ELEVATOR.

The J. R. Blackaby Commercial company is making plans for the erection of an elevator and warehouse building in the rear of the store building. The structure will be 24x100 feet, one-half to be used for warehouse purposes. A ten-foot balcony will make this department two-story space. The other half will be for storing grain in bulk, the high price of sacks making that method prohibitive. There will be bins for all sorts of grain and seeds, and a fan for cleaning everything from white clover and alfalfa seed to corn. In addition to this a roller for chopping feed will be installed. Also machinery for grinding graham and corn meal. Snively & Lindgren are the builders and work will begin as soon as the plans are received.

This building, planned by Manager Kahout for the Blackaby company, is in response to the demands of the firm's business for more storage space for its constantly increasing stock, and the elevator is to meet the needs of the valley for a cheaper and a more efficient method of handling its grains, and for supplying chopped feeds for stock and graham and corn meal for household purposes.

Childs, perhaps, approaches some semblance of civilization in this day of slaughter.

Plain Sewing and Dress Making. Inquire at house across from East side school house. Miss Wellamith. 31-32p

NYSSA.

(From the Journal.)

The second cutting of alfalfa is now being cut and is making a bumper crop. With hay selling at \$7 a ton every Snake valley farmer can own a Ford this year if he wants one.

Work has been resumed on the O. S. L. deep well. The long slim hole is down more than four hundred feet. Ample water has been encountered but it is not of the quality desired by the company and they will drill to a depth of 1000 feet to get the best if necessary.

L. Zeiner, state cheese factory inspector, was in town Tuesday and gave the local factory the once over. He complimented the management on the excellent sanitary condition of the plant and the superior quality of the product. Mr. Zeiner was favorably impressed with the Nyssa country and gave it as his opinion that butter fat can be produced here at less cost than in any other section of the state.

Public scales have been ordered and will be installed next week at the Coleman barn on Second street and Good avenue. Besides being for the convenience of the public, they will be used in connection with a coal yard which H. D. Holmes is establishing at the Emison sheds near the Hotel Western. Mr. Holmes has leased the sheds and will conduct a retail coal business in connection with his transfer line. He expects a large shipment of coal to arrive in a few days.

V. B. STAPLES IN TOWN.

V. B. Staples, republican candidate for county clerk, came up from his ranch near Ontario Thursday on a business mission and talked politics a little on the side. Since his term as postmaster at Vale expired he has been looking after his farm and says "that is the life."

Mr. Staples was tendered the position of county clerk to fill the unexpired term of John P. Huston, but declined to accept owing to the fact that he expected to make an active campaign for election to the office and did not want to do so while receiving a salary from the taxpayers for attending to the duties of the office. That was certainly the square way to look at it. There is no question of Mr. Staples ability or integrity which, combined with his never failing courtesy, will make him, if elected, all that can be desired in a county clerk.

ROBBERIES FRUSTRATED.

A bold midnight robbery was probably frustrated last night by Sidney Burbidge, who, shortly after retiring after coming home late, heard subdued voices at the rear door of the Nyssa Meat Market and saw a flash light thrown on the door. Being unarmed, Sidney contented himself with turning on the light and taking the money from the cash register and telephoning to Marshal Negorden, who made an investigation. The yegmen had doubtless been frightened away by the light, and the marshal was unable to locate them. It is believed they intended to loot the postoffice and mistook the butcher shop back door for the back door of the postoffice.

A SWELL AFFAIR.

Albert Gibson is somewhat disfigured but still in the ring as the result of a one-round battle with a bunch of bees. He was approaching the domicile of Harold Mallett, the bee man, wishing to see that gentleman on a matter of business. Mr. Mallett was not at home but the bees were and they immediately proceeded to do the honors of the occasion, according to the visitor such a warm welcome that he hastily beat a retreat without standing upon ceremony. One of Mr. Gibson's eyes is nearly closed and his classic beauty is otherwise somewhat marred but he is glad it is no worse. But at that it was a rather swell affair.

APPRAISERS MAKE REPORT.

The board of appraisers of the Nyssa-Arcadia Drainage district, com-

prising 5090 acres, completed its task and filed its report July 28 with the county court at Vale. The land owners have until August 23 to file any complaints or protests they may have against the rate apportioned to their land for the proposed drainage thereof.

It seems that practically all the landowners now realize the urgent necessity of putting in this drainage system and are satisfied with the report as filed by the appraisers. It is the belief there will be no complaints or protests made against this report.

The estimated cost of building this drainage system is about \$58,000. It is expected to issue about \$70,000 in bonds. This amount will pay for the entire system, including any contingencies that may arise.

The three men that made up the board of appraisers are, C. F. Ashford of Vale, a well known and able civil engineer; R. H. De Armond, wealthy farmer and stockman of Vale; and W. B. Eaton of Brogan, the secretary of the Willow River Water Users' association.

The board, in order to make an equitable apportionment, divided the land under the drainage system into five classes as follows, the figures being based on the engineer's estimates:

Class 1—Poor dry land. On a basis of 100 per cent, this land is given the lowest benefit rating, or 25 per cent, and the cost of drainage for this land is fixed at \$5.57 1/4 per acre.

Class 2—Poor wet land; benefit rating is 40 per cent, cost \$8.60 per acre.

Class 3—Good land without present drainage; benefit rating 40 per cent, cost \$8.60 per acre.

Class 4—Good land losing in land production by reason of rising water table; benefit rating 70 per cent, cost \$15.05 per acre.

Class 5—Good land that is now swamped; benefit rating 80 per cent, cost \$17.20 per acre.

It is expected to sell the bonds, let the contract and get the actual drainage work started in September, and have the whole project completed before the beginning of the crop season of 1917.

JUNTURA

Ben Crummit, the well known insurance man of Ontario, is a business visitor this week.

Mrs. Sarah Orris arrived from Ontario Tuesday to pay a visit to her daughter, Mrs. F. P. Ryan.

P. J. Gallagher came up on the train Wednesday evening and after supper set out for the Lakeview country, in company with his brother Dan, who sat at the wheel.

H. J. Ward, the Nyssa sheepman and banker was in town Monday and Tuesday delivering the lambs which he sold to Bob Stanfield and he was complaining of the heat around town; no wonder he had just left the mountains a few hours before.

Miss Maud Brosnan arrived on Monday's train for a visit with the Wrinkle family. She was surprised at the number of friends awaiting the arrival of Mr. Roy Wrinkle, who accompanied her from Ontario, where he had been spending the week-end with Berwick B. Wood, discussing matters concerned with the further development of the townsite property.

McPHERSON BUYS FARM.

A deal was made this week between Tom Alley and Ross McPherson, whereby Mr. McPherson takes over the highly improved 40 acre farm together with all the stock and implements belonging to Mr. Alley. Mr. McPherson resigned his position in the J. McNish store on Monday and expects to become a full fledged farmer and stock raiser.

The farm is well improved, Mr. Alley having built a fine stock barn there last year.—Emmett Examiner.

A Chicago commission is to make a study of the city's defectives. They will be lenient, however, with the city council.

MALHEUR.

The weather is fine and warm in the day time and cool at nights. Most of the farmers in this vicinity have about finished their first crop of alfalfa hay.

J. B. Woodcock called at the Howard ranch Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Holden came over with the stage from Baker Monday. They took dinner with Mrs. Alice Williams' Monday evening.

Robert Parhill of Sumpter is a business visitor in Malheur.

Mrs. Irene Worsham and Mrs. Edith Robinson visited at the Williams' home on Sunday.

Chester Morfitt was in town Sunday from Fish creek.

A number of Basin boys were in town Sunday, guests at the C. H. Morfitt home.

William Whitworth was very ill the first of the week, but is better at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Van Patten are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Whitworth's, parents of Mrs. Van Patten.

James Morfitt and Ernest Lacey will commence gathering cattle for shipment in a few days.

Mrs. Eldora Hall returned from Baker and started to Burns by way of Vale. Walter Weaver accompanied her as far as Vale.

John Woodcock has gone to the Earl Johnston ranch to reap grain.

James Lawrence of Vale is here at the Beers ranch to see about gathering some of his cattle for shipment.

Mrs. Charles Powell and children and Mrs. R. Phelps and son from Bunita were visitors at Dr. White's on Thursday. They report a prospect for good crops of grain in that locality.

Mrs. George Bodfish has returned from Boise, where she spent a few days.

Fred Horner and A. A. Gardner were in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Howard passed through Malheur Wednesday on their way to Amelia to visit Mr. and Mrs. James Worsham.

Dr. Ohmart came in on the stage Friday from Pendleton.

James Morfitt, daughter, Gertrude, and sister, Mrs. I. Oliver, went to Vale Friday.

BURNS.

W. J. Pinney, a business man of Ontario who loans money on ranches, was here this week looking after some business.

Mrs. Martha Sagers and children are here from Ontario where they have been residing for the past year. She may remain in this city where she has her home.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Weese of Ontario are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Biggs. Mrs. Weese was formerly Miss Rebecca Biggs, sister of J. W. and Allen who resided here for a few years. They will remain for a short time.

A. W. Trow was here from Ontario yesterday looking after some real estate in connection with the Colonization company lands. Mr. Trow is mayor of Ontario and is one of the public spirited men of the eastern part of the state who helps to keep it on the map.—Burns Times-Herald.

LOCAL MEN WIN MINING SUIT.

D. J. Sullivan returned home Tuesday from Portland where he went to attend the suit brought against him and F. E. Tracy by a man by the name of Price, of Ontario. The suit was for the purpose of determining the nature of nitrate lands on Succor creek near Homedale. Sullivan and Tracy had located claims under the lode act and Price had made locations on the same ground under the placer law. The case was heard before Judge Wolverton of the circuit court and the disputed ground was awarded to Sullivan and Tracy. J. M. Venable and E. F. Fitzhugh of Boise and F. H. McConnell of Caldwell were witnesses for the defend-

ants. Attorney R. H. Johnson of Boise represented them.

This case is of considerable interest to the people of this section as they hold a large number of claims located as lode which are being contested by the American Nitrate Co.

The above from the Homedale Press is very misleading.

In the above suit Price did not appear, so the decision had no bearing, whatever, on the proper locating of nitrate deposits.

The CLASS of a theatre is proved by the pictures it shows

Only first class theatres show



METRO PICTURES and give



Ford

THE UNIVERSAL CAR

NEW PRICES AUGUST 1, 1916

The following prices for Ford cars will be effective on and after August 1st, 1916:

Runabout	\$345.00
Touring Car	360.00
Coupelet	505.00
Town Car	595.00
Sedan	645.00

f. o. b. Detroit

These prices are positively guaranteed against any reduction before August 1st, 1917, but there is no guarantee against an advance in price at any time.

THOS. F. COWARD, Agent
Ontario, Oregon.

