

ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST FROM THE COMMUNITIES ABOUT ONTARIO

JORDAN VALLEY.

(From the Express.)

Coyotes Coming Back.

It has been thought that the coyote was becoming extinct, but it appears that they are coming back in increasing numbers this year. Not a few people are glad to see them come, as a check to the great army of rabbits and squirrels that are so destructive to crops and so difficult to guard against. Rabbits make expensive fencing necessary and the squirrels necessitate a continual warfare with poison.

Cattle Coming, Sheep Going.

Antone Accuenaga, the younger, returned Wednesday from a trip to Murphy after the three fine young bulls purchased by his father in Omaha recently. Antone will start today for eastern markets with a shipment of thirty carloads of sheep. He is accompanied by Harry Nelson, who takes this opportunity for paying a visit to his old home in Chicago, which he has not seen for several years.

Harry Moberly came in Sunday from the Brace ranch, in the Junipers, for a load of supplies. He says the slight earthquake shock that was experienced here last Thursday evening was quite distinctly felt up that way. The house shook and pans and dishes rattled in the Brace home until the ladies of the household ran out to see what the menfolk were up to, anyway.

Early-Day Resident Suicides.

R. L. Munger recently received a copy of the Elko Independent of July 19th which contains an account of the death of Joseph H. Peck, who lived in this valley many years ago. He went from here to White Rock, Nevada, later moving to Elko.

Mr. Peck, dependent on account of ill health, shot himself, death coming instantly. He is survived by his wife and a daughter, and left an estate valued at \$50,000.

NYSSA.

(From the Journal.)

C. C. Hunt last week sold eleven head of Holstein heifers from his famous herd to J. H. Boor of Whitley Bottom. The price is said to be up in fancy figures.

The work of excavating for the new Strode building, across from the post-office, was started Wednesday. When completed the building will be modern in every respect and an ornament to First street. Watch Nyssa get to the front.

Bud Lackey was exhibiting a pair of rusty handcuffs this week, which are evidently a grim relic of early days. He found them last spring while wrangling sheep in a remote part of the Harper basin, where they had evidently reposed for many years. One of the wristlets had been filed in two, indicating that some prisoner had escaped while manacled and made his way to the wilderness before ridding himself of the bracelets.

Last week John R. Evans purchased five Holstein cows from the herd of C. C. Hunt at \$159 each. This is a record price for cows in this vicinity. The milk from these cows has been delivered to the Nyssa cheese company and the net return for a number of months has been \$100 for the five cows.

H. J. Ward and family have returned from a three-weeks' trip to his sheep camp at Prairie Summit. A number of campers are enjoying an outing in the same vicinity, including

E. M. Dean and family and J. B. Smith and family. They report cool weather, with frost every night, and excellent fishing.

DEAD OX FLAT.

Aug. 16, 1916.

The directors of the Payette Oregon Irrigation district held a meeting Tuesday, Aug. 1, and in response to complaints of patrons on the low line ditch, went over the entire system and found crops at lower end of low line burning up for lack of water and in consequence ordered the ditch cleaned and a greater supply of water turned into it. An extra pump was started and since then barring breaks and shut downs there has been plenty of water for all.

J. Rice returned to work for C. O. Douglas Monday, July 31.

Dewey and Chas. Rice had the misfortune to have some horses and a colt badly cut on barbed wire recently.

Ralph Davis, the electrician at the pumping plant of the Payette-Oregon Irrigation district resigned and his place was filled Monday, July 31, by a man from Baker.

Mrs. Welsh went from Chas. Herr's to cook for C. O. Douglas.

Mrs. J. R. Langtry visited with Mrs. Chas. Herr Tuesday, August 1.

Miss Jessie Lias went to Payette Wednesday, August 2, to visit her sister, Mrs. Rogers and friends, for an indefinite period.

The new separator ordered by C. O. Douglas arrived a few days ago and went right to threshing on the bench. He reports rye turning out pretty good and his machine doing splendid work.

A. S. Whitbeck installed a new gas engine a few days ago and the laborious job of pumping water from a deep well is ended with him.

KEEP MINERAL WATER BEFORE ALL THE HOGS

Growing Animals Require a Large Amount of Mineral in Their Development.

The growing individual and also those in the fattening pens require large quantities of mineral matter to keep them on the profit side in pork production. It is found by analysis that a high per cent of the bones of the body are composed of calcium, phosphorus and potassium, and that the digestive tract requires a certain amount of carbon and salt to induce the organs to function properly.

The individuals must secure these minerals either through the feed supplied for them or from the soil as a result of rooting.

The following combinations kept before the hogs at all times will insure more economy in production and reduce the rooting habit to a degree that will do little damage to the pasture.

- Stacked coal, 100 pounds.
- Air stacked lime, 2 pounds.
- Salt, common, 2 pounds.
- Epsom salts, 1 pound.
- Copperas, 2 pounds.

All the above constituents except the copperas should be mixed at one time. The copperas should be dissolved in boiling water. This solution should then be sprinkled over the mixture to insure equal distribution of the copperas. The copperas in the mixture acts as a vermifuge and will keep worms from infecting the herd.

Rev. D. E. Baker went to Midvale Thursday to arrange for revival services later in the season.

VALLEY VIEW.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Amidon entertained Rev. P. Koenig and family at dinner.

Last Wednesday Miss Una Armstrong entertained Misses Fay and Irene Pratt, Agnes Amidon, Della Downs, Ida Johnson and Lola Rees. A very pleasant afternoon was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. G. Reiek spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. C. E. Amidon.

W. E. Brown and family spent Sunday in Ontario, guests of J. A. Williams.

Mr and Mrs. C. E. Rees and Grandma Rees took dinner at W. S. Ree's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Frasier and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Ingraham Sunday.

Miss Hannah Brown spent Thursday at the C. E. Rees home.

Sunday Grandpa Ingraham visited at W. G. Armstrongs.

Miss Ethel Bullard is on the sick list this week.

Master Winifred Brown visited his brother, Will Brown, last Tuesday.

Miss Una Armstrong was the guest of Miss Lola Rees Tuesday.

FACTS SECURED BY MEANS OF COW-TEST RECORDS

The reports from ten associations in the state that have completed one to four years work reveal these facts: Three to six cows in herds of fourteen to twenty cows are entirely unprofitable; in the average herd of twenty cows the five best cows return three to four times the net profit that the five poorest cows return; and in herds of sixteen or less cows the percentage of unprofitable cows is higher than in herds of twenty-five to forty cows. This last statement which all of our associations show to be true should mean a great deal to the average dairyman, for it is he that has the average size herd and who feels that while dairying is his principal line of work yet he is not justified in buying a silo; in paying even the small sum of \$1.25 to know whether a cow is any good or not; in taking any good dairy literature; in using a pure bred dairy bull and it is he that will say that he knows his cows because he has only a small herd and can watch the amount of milk in the pail and by the color of it tell how good it is. These men are constantly pulling downward on the banner of more profitable dairying in all its phases and for their own personal good and because of their practices and the influences of such should change their methods or get out and stay out of dairying. Twelve of such men were called upon in one day very recently and requested to join a cow testing association being effected in their community, and briefly here is their method of operating: Seven were using grade Shorthorn bulls, two pure bred Shorthorn bulls as their dairy sires. One each was using an Angus, a Hereford and a grade Jersey. One of the twelve had a silo under construction. Two had milk houses. Only one could see any possible value of a cow testing association, the remainder all expected to sell out as "there is no money in dairying."

SAILED THE SEVEN SEAS BUT NOW GROWS WHEAT

L. Alsterberg, soldier, sailor, wanderer but now wealthy farmer of Midvale dropped into Ontario Tuesday evening, visited all the soft drink emporiums in town and complimented them on their product after which he conceded a little time to telling an interested audience a few experiences of his eventful past. Mr. Alsterberg told how he joined the Swedish army at the age of eleven serving as a bugler for two years after which he shouldered a musket. His time being up, he sailed the seven seas for nineteen years. After wandering over the greater part of North America, he finally settled down at Midvale where he now has the title of owner to 329 acres of wheat land.

Mr. Alsterberg states that if he had his way Sweden, Norway and Denmark would be united as a republic. "Then," he states, "they would be in a position to compete for the world commerce after the war."

Miss Edna Stingle left Tuesday evening for Idaho Falls to join her mother in a visit with Mrs. S. S. Day. Mrs. D. Baker accompanied her as far as Pocatello, where she will visit for a week with old friends and acquaintances, formerly of Washington.

WARMSRING BONDS CARRY BY BIG MAJORITY

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od by which the work can be done. The construction is simple and involves no hazards of any nature.

One of the things which more than anything else has held back the development of the Malheur valley was the lack of a water right to a great portion of the land, and the further fact that the land now irrigated had water during only a portion of the growing season. This obstacle will be removed with the building of the Warmspring dam and the projected laterals. It will make possible the sale of the road grant lands in this region in small holdings, which is the most important consideration for the business communities, say those who have followed such matters here for years, and from every view point the successful issue of the bonds means a bigger and better community.

As soon as the county court canvasses the returns steps will be taken to sell the bonds and since offers have already been made for their purchase it is expected that work will soon be under way.

If the plans of the directors meet with no undue delay it is hoped to have work on the dam started this fall and to have the work completed by the spring of 1918.

CHURCHILL FAVORS EASTERN NORMAL

State Superintendent Gives Boost For Pendleton's Proposed New School.

Salem, Ore., Aug. 16—J. A. Churchill, state superintendent of public instruction, is asking the voters of the state to support the initiative measure on the ballot this fall providing for the establishment of a standard normal school at Pendleton. The state superintendent's last report shows that only thirteen per cent of the grade teachers of the state are normal school graduates and he, more than any other one man, appreciates the need for more competent instruction, particularly in the rural schools.

"Oregon's greatest need for its rural schools is the teacher who has had full preparation to do her work," he said in making public his endorsement of the measure. "Such preparation can best come through normal school training."

"I trust that the voters of the state will assist in raising the standard of our schools by establishing a state normal school at Pendleton. The location is central, the interest of the people of Pendleton in education most excellent, and the large number of pupils in the public schools will give ample opportunity to all students to get the amount of teaching practice required in a standard normal school."

H. W. Clement, who has been very ill for some time, was down town on Tuesday for a visit among business men. Mr. Clement reported that for the first time in months he was feeling well and expressed belief that at last he had conquered his malady and would be able to "get back into the game" again.

ONE \$5 BILL WORTH \$200.

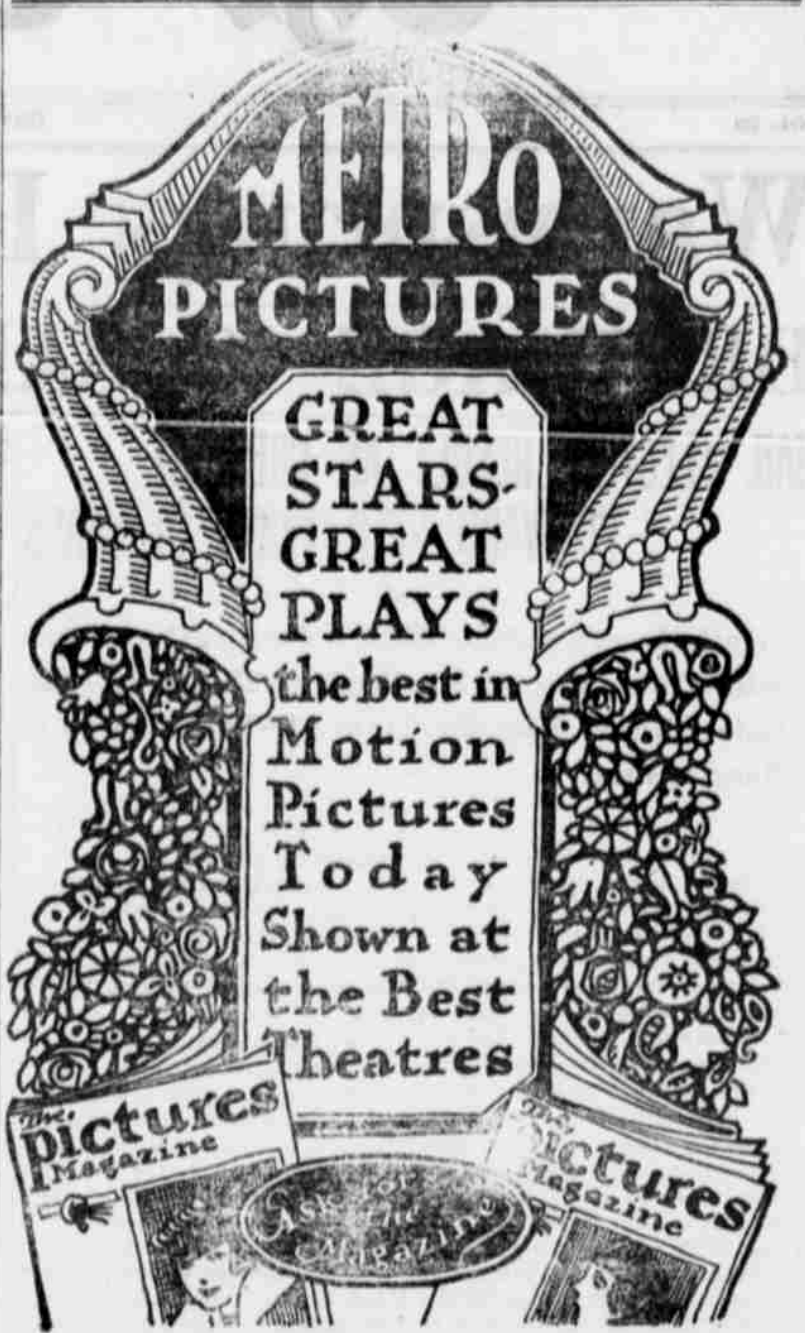
How one Five Dollar William Paid \$200.00 Worth of Debts During National Pay-Up Week.

Winfield, Iowa, carried on an experiment during the first National Pay-Up Week and demonstrated to the great surprise of the committee which had it in charge, what one five dollar bill will do when it is kept moving paying up debts. This five dollar bill was marked with a slip of paper stating, "This is a Pay-Up Week five dollar bill. This five dollar bill is to be used only for payment of accounts. Accept it and go at once and pay some one else. Sign your name so we can see how many dollars in accounts it will pay in one week." At the end of the week the bill was found, the names counted and, to the surprise of the committee, fifty-eight names had been signed, showing that the total debts paid were \$290.00. This shows what money will do when it is kept in circulation and also demonstrates the importance of National Pay-Up Week as a time when accounts are squared and slates wiped clean for a new start.

GREATER TIRE MILEAGE.

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A fatal accident happened last Friday on the William Taylor place, just on the outskirts of Prairie City, when Cria Jensen lost his life. He was assisting in the hay field when a derrick pole broke and the top of it struck him on the head crushing the skull. He lived but a short time.—Blue Mountain Eagle.



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Scene from "The Spanish Jade" at Drealand, Saturday, August 19th