

## ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST FROM THE COMMUNITIES ABOUT ONTARIO

### JORDAN VALLEY.

(From the Express.)

Miss Jones, a guest at the Skinner home for several weeks, left Thursday morning for Drewsey, in Harney county where she will teach this fall and winter.

Mr and Mrs. Kohout and family, Miss Stotzel and Mr. Bain visited Mr. and Mrs. Ellis at the Gconda camp last Sunday. Miss Stotzel remained at the camp for her vacation.

Miss Amy and Alice McDonnell are expected tomorrow from their home on the Owyhee, the former to go to Pocatello, where she has a position in the city schools, and the latter to her school on lower Cow creek.

A portion of the machinery for the Blackaby company's new elevator has arrived.

Pete MacDonald, teamster for the Circle-Bar ranch, came in Sunday after a load of supplies.

B. J. Maloney the Irish mining king of Mill creek, South mountain, was in this week after supplies.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Looney returned last Saturday from a week's visit at Boise and other outside points.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Hagler of McDermitt were in town Tuesday morning, en route to Vale on a business trip.

Jess Roberts returned to the Junipers last Sunday, completely recovered from the case of blood-poisoning in his arm.

Ray Skinner of Berkeley, California, is visiting his brothers in this valley. He was greeting old friends in town this week.

Charley Strode came up from the Ruby ranch last Sunday and went out to the Junipers to take part in the fall round-up.

Drummond Brothers brought sixty head of horses down from the Junipers the first of the week, driving to Murphy for shipment.

Misses Frances and Elaire Glover were in town Sunday. Miss Elaire has a position in the schools at Vale for the coming school year.

The grain harvest is now on in this valley. The crop has suffered somewhat from frosts and less than an average yield is expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Scott and family will return from the ranch to their town home to be ready for the opening of school next Monday.

### Barn Burns.

Last Monday evening a barn belonging to Henry Schramm and occupied by Frank Carter was totally destroyed by fire. Some small children were playing in the building and it is supposed that they started the fire. Two Spanish women observed the smoke and rushed in and rescued the little ones, just in time to avert a tragedy. Prompt response to the alarm given by the firebell and hard work prevented a spread of the flames to adjoining buildings. A strong wind was blowing at the time.

### Held to District Court.

At their preliminary hearing at Nampa last Monday J. N. McBride and one Azevedo were held to the district court on the charge of having liquor in their possession, in violation of the laws of Idaho. McBride's bond was fixed at \$2000, in default of which he was taken to jail at Caldwell. Azevedo secured bail in the sum of \$1000 and was released.

### The Horse Kicked.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Somerville were in from their ranch this week. Dave had quite a limp in his gait, the result of an argument he had had with one of his oldest and gentlest horses, during the course of which the latter emphasized his side of the contro-

versy by landing both hind feet with considerable force on Dave's right hip and arm.

### Society Note.

The Indian colony was substantially increased by the arrival, a few days ago, from out of the somewhere of other dusky bucks and squaws, who pitched their tepees just a little beyond Chief Jess Winnemucca's wickiup. The newcomers who are headed by Chief Sugar Sam and his squaw, Sugar Susie, are not altogether strangers, having been here frequently during the last thirty-five or forty years. Sugar Susie is, in all probability, president, or chieftainess pain-in-the-face of the society of ancient Piute dames, or something like that, and the other squaws of the party are evidently ancient members of the same society. No extra social functions have as yet been announced.

### VALLEY VIEW.

School did not begin here this week owing to the delay in arrival of a Waterman Waterbury heating plant. The directors hope to get it installed this week so to open school September 11. Most of our high school pupils will attend the Ontario high school this year.

The W. G. Armstrong family accompanied by Mrs. Harmon, Mrs. McDaniels and Jolly Armstrong spent Wednesday visiting at the Crane ranch on Dead Ox flat.

Last week Mrs. H. Ofts' father, Mr. Fee, arrived from Minnesota to spend the fall and winter with the Ofts family.

Miss Nina Baker, who has spent the last two weeks with her cousin, Mrs. Will Brown, returned to her home in Ontario last Thursday.

Little Hazel Hall, who has been ill during the last two weeks, is rapidly improving.

Mrs. Gus Reich spent Saturday afternoon at the W. S. Ree ranch.

Jolly Armstrong of Boise is visiting his uncle, W. G. Armstrong, for a few days this week.

Mrs. Chas. Johnson and daughter and Miss Anna Armstrong visited Rev. C. C. Pratt and family in Ontario last Saturday.

Mrs. J. A. Williams of Ontario visited her daughter, Mrs. Will Brown, last Friday.

Grandma Rees spent the week end in Ontario the guest of Mrs. Helen Clement.

Mrs. May Kenney of Red Bluff, California, was the guest of Mrs. A. B. Frasier a few days last week.

The Misses Keller called at Willard Hall's ranch last Sunday.

Mrs. Ruth Harmon and daughter of Boise, accompanied by Mrs. Harmon's sister, Mrs. D. McDaniels, and daughter of Nampa are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Armstrong, this week.

C. E. Rees is attending the sessions of the circuit court at Vale this week.

### CROPS AFTER DRAINAGE.

Alsike or a mixture of clover can usually be established following drainage, and the roots of these crops will aid in making a sub-soil, thus aiding chemical and bacterial activities. A short rotation should be adopted, such as clover, grain and cultivated crops. This rotation including the use of clover and manure once in each three years, should insure yields that will compare very favorably with returns from naturally drained soils of the same region. This after-drainage cropping system is recommended by W. L. Powers, the O. A. C. Irrigation and drainage specialist. He says that drainage will in this way net larger returns.

### FRUITLAND.

Several hundred of the ranchers about Fruitland were badly disappointed last Saturday because the films for the free picture show failed to arrive. They will not be fooled again, if the association can help it. At a meeting of the association last Monday steps were taken to prevent a recurrence of the delay which was due to the fact that the films were shipped to New Plymouth instead of to Fruitland.

Hereafter the pictures will come one day sooner and go to New Plymouth later. The business men were more wrought up over the mistake than the ranchers.

### Lots of Money.

The surest sign of prosperity ever given here was the action of the Fruitland State Bank returning to County Treasurer Sarah Handy, the county funds on deposit here. The reason for this is that the bank already has so much money on hand on which it has to pay interest that there was nothing to be gained by holding county funds and paying two and a half per cent interest thereon.

### Fruitland Man Inventor.

B. F. Tussing of this city is a full blown inventor, or will be when he gets letters of patent on an apple sizer he has evolved during the past year. Mr. Tussing sent a model of his invention to patent attorneys in Washington, D. C., for filing with the patent office, last week. The model worked perfectly and when placed on the market will be a means of saving fruit men large sums of money thru its automatic operations which formerly required many hands.

The mix-up between the county commissioners and the commissioners of the road district is still unsettled.

Governor Alexander made an address to a large gathering at New Plymouth last Sunday night in connection with the W. C. T. U. gathering. The governor declared that Idaho's prohibition law was the best in the west but should be strengthened by a constitutional amendment so that it could not be tinkered with every two years.

### DREWSEY.

(From Pioneer Sun)

Chas. Cranmer and family were visiting in town Saturday. Their daughter, Miss Mable, had a very narrow escape from serious injury last week while driving a hay rake. The horses became frightened and ran, breaking the tongue out, deposited Miss Mable in front of the rake, the tongue entering the ground drew the rake in the air over her which caused her escape from injury. Mrs. Cranmer and children called at this office while in town.

The stockholders of the Drewsey Reclamation Ditch Co. held a general review meeting last Sunday and refreshed their memories of the conditions of the past and present and future, etc. This ditch covers about 3000 acres of Oregon's richest soil. The bountiful crops of hay, grain and vegetables now in view speak eloquently for the removal of the sage brush still under said ditch.

Percy M. Johnson, the hustling land man of Vale, who with Chas. LeMoine, are scouring the mountains north of here for "Mowich," came down from the camp Tuesday evening after more bacon and beans. He says it takes solid food to keep in sight of fresh tracks of the deer. He says Chas. prefers bacon to wild meat of any kind and hunts for exercise only.

Rumor has it that a bunch of cattle thieves and brand jugglers were caught near Lawen last week with the goods in their possession. It is hard work for some people to learn evolution, or to get an old idea out of their skulls. That kind of raw work is out of date in this region many eas.oarg mbmb mb mb m gion many years ago.—Pioneer Sun.

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Twelve entries for the 2:10 pace

Six entries for the 2:14 trot

15 horses from California, 12 horses from Montana, 6 from Colorado, also others from Alberta, Utah, Idaho Washington, Oregon and Wyoming.

Over fifty entries in 2:20 class. Also fastest running races ever given here with many entries in each race

Novelty races will be pulled off between the main harness and saddle races.

Something doing every minute from the sound of the first gong to the last

State will make Fish and Game exhibit, said to be the best in the United States.

Stockmen are going to have more and better animals than ever shown before.

Fruit, grains and vegetables will be there in abundance showing what Malheur county can do in an off year

The ladies are especially interested this year and have been working so they can excell all past displays.



Scene from "The Masqueraders" at Dreamland Saturday, September 9th