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\$15,000 LAND DEAL SHOWS REVIVAL IN THIS SECTION

DESSERT SHEEP COMPANY PAY COMFORTABLE SUM FOR LAND NEAR ONTARIO.

REAL ESTATE MEN OPTIMISTIC

Purchase Was Made After Entire Region From Boise to Weiser Was Investigated—Will Be Home for Fine Sheep.

Fast fading is the cloud of pessimism which has hung over the real estate men of this section for at least a demand is being felt for land in this section.

The first really tangible evidence of this condition was manifested this week when for \$15,000 cash, the Dessert Sheep company of Boise, purchased 160 acres from Dirk Stan, five miles south of Nyssa under the Ontario-Nyssa Irrigation company's ditch. The deal was consummated on Monday and the property transferred that day.

The purchase was made after a period of investigation which lasted several months and which included an inspection of nearly every ranch from Boise to Weiser. The company is to establish on its new holdings the finest band of Cotswold sheep in the west. It will be one of the big show ranches of the Interior owned by the Dessert Sheep Mountain country. The Cotswold sheep owned by the Dessert Sheep company of which O. F. Bacon is the manager, is the finest flock of sheep in the west. The company took 100 of its band to the recent sale in Salt Lake City and there they took the highest prices offered at the auction. Many of its bucks were sold at \$35 each while some went even higher.

In selecting a permanent home for these valuable animals the company was anxious to locate where there would be plenty of hay every season near Ontario. An offer was made for the Seaweed ranch, west of the city near the St. Paul orchard tracts which contains 160 acres all in alfalfa. According to reliable reports the offer was made at \$25,000 cash and refused. The company then turned to the Stan ranch which has 85 acres developed and 75 still to be developed. The company plans on immediately improving the entire holding and to erect many permanent buildings.

The consummation of this deal adds another to the list of homesteaders who has realized handsomely from land in the Snake river valley. Mr. Sta came to this region 10 years ago and took the homestead which he sold this week for \$15,000. He has not announced what his further plans are.

Inquiries for Land Starting. That the deal above recorded is not an isolated demand for land in this region is evidenced by the fact that real estate men in this section have received more inquiries during the past week than at any time this season. Several men from other sections have come to Ontario and have investigated both improved and unimproved holdings. From these demands local real estate men are returning to an optimistic frame of mind and believe that with Twin Falls and other sections of the valley Ontario is due to see a revival in business conditions.

BAND CONCERT FREE ON SATURDAY EVENING

The Ontario band will give a free concert at the opera house Saturday evening preceding the dance. Plenty of seats have been provided and the room will be warm so that all who go will comfortably enjoy the music. Director Bryon Turner announces following program for the concert: March—"Frisco" by Murphy. Waltz—"Missouri" by Balzold. Bits of Remick's Hits No. 16 by Lampe. March—"Yankiana" by Loftis. Selection—"The Chocolate Soldier" by Strauss. Patrol—"Dublin Bay" by Lampe. Idle—"Poppy Time in Old Japan" by Meyers.

BRICHOUX VERDICT IS EXPECTED FRIDAY

Evidence All in Late Today and Arguments Will Be Given Tonight.

It is expected that the fate of D. C. Brichoux, who is being tried for the killing of R. C. (Lum) Goodwin will be decided either tonight or early Friday. All the evidence was completed, as well as the rebuttal testimony, late this afternoon and the arguments of counsel was expected to be completed at the evening session.

Depending entirely on the length of the attorney's address to the jury is the question of whether or not Judge Daltes Biggs will charge the jury before adjournment is taken for the night. At the latest the case will be given to the jury tomorrow morning.

Large crowds have attended the trial which started Tuesday. The jury was selected during the first half day from the first 24 men of a 40 venire. A motion for a change of venue was denied and the trial proceeded. District Attorney W. H. Rigole, assisted by W. F. Butler of The Dalles is prosecuting the case and Julian Harley has charge of the defense.

PENDLETON NORMAL IS ENDORSED HERE

Woman's Study Club and Parent-Teachers' Association Both Endorse Initiative Measure.

At the meetings held last week of the Women's Study club and the Parent-Teachers' association both organizations went on record endorsing the initiative measure in favor of the Pendleton normal. At the same time the project of having a boy's industrial training school at Weston to make use of the old normal buildings there was advanced to meet the argument that that plant should be used.

It was clearly set forth at the meeting of the Parent Teachers' association that the state needs another normal because of the inability of the Monmouth normal to supply the needed teachers. Superintendent E. G. Halley and Mrs. M. E. Newton spoke in favor of the Pendleton proposition explaining the urgent need of the new normal. Mrs. E. M. Greig introduced the resolution and declared that the Women's Study club had favorably acted upon it.

Mrs. S. D. Dorman read an interesting paper on "How to Prevent Colds" and Miss Leona Rader discussed the "School Lunch" and urged the necessity of having warm food for children during the cold weather. Musical numbers were excellently given by Miss Mame Benz and Miss Ethel Heslop.

LOCAL CANDIDATE IS MAKING HARD CAMPAIGN

R. W. Swagler the democratic candidate for district attorney is one of the busiest campaigners in this section. After a strenuous week during which he addressed a meeting every night, Mr. Swagler is out again for the wind-up of the campaign. In his addresses Mr. Swagler is using the non-partisan subject: "The Duties and Responsibilities of the District Attorney's Office." The following is the list of addresses he will make before election:

Friday, October 27 at Arcadia school house; Saturday, October 28 at Lincoln school house; Monday, October 30 at White Settlement; Tuesday, October 31 at Cairo Grange hall; Wednesday, November 1 at Jefferson school house; Thursday, November 2 at Park school house; Saturday, November 4 at Jordan Valley.

FEVER PATIENTS ARE SLOWLY RECOVERING

EPIDEMIC SEEMS TO BE RECEDED—ONLY ONE NEW CASE IN CITY IS REPORTED.

NUMBER OF CASES OUT OF CITY

Wide Area Covered by Disease Indicates That No One Source Caused Trouble—Dairyman Makes Statement.

Another week of the typhoid seige has passed, and gives added assurance that the epidemic has passed the meridian and is now receding. One new case was reported in the city and one new one in the country.

The fact that several cases have developed in the country, some distance from the city apparently furnishes conclusive proof that the disease did not originate in one source. Further confirmation of this belief is found in the fact that there are several cases in nearby cities, while Nampa is passing thru an epidemic of even greater proportions than that experienced here.

Dairyman Makes Statement. In connection with the reports received last week concerning water from the D. C. Griffin well, which gave rise to various statements, most of which were extremely unjust to Mr. Griffin, it is but fair that the public give his version of the case consideration. Mr. Griffin says:

"It appears strange to me that an epidemic of typhoid could possibly have originated from my dairy, as some have stated, while my family of ten persons could be so immune from typhoid germs to withstand the attack, while 15 or 20 cases developed in the city.

"Before anyone in my family took sick and there is only one case in the family, there were 15 cases in town. And what is more many of these cases were in families that did not take milk from our dairy. Some have their own cow and others secured milk from other dairies.

"There was 100 times more likelihood of one of my family taking sick if the condition existed as some have claimed, than there was for the public to be infected, for all the receptacles, in which the milk is handled from the pails to the bottles are steamed and always have been."

Dairy Being Moved.

Mr. Griffin is now removing his dairy barn a quarter of a mile from the old location and is digging a deep well more than a quarter of a mile from the old well so that there will be no possible chance of a recurrence of trouble from that source. However he does not plan on again starting milk delivery until the illness at his home has ceased, or he can secure someone else to handle the milk for him.

WHOLE BLOCK OF NEW FRONTS TO ADORN CITY

David Wilson of Spokane Here to Start Work Improving Buildings on Oregon Street.

In the near future, as soon as the brick masons can get to it an improvement will be started which will materially change the complexion of Oregon street.

David Wilson of Spokane, owner, with W. E. Lees, of a majority of the buildings on the west side of Oregon street from Nevada to California, arrived in Ontario Thursday to start work remodeling the fronts. Among other things the brick facings of all the buildings will be renovated with the latest designs in pressed brick. Steel beams will replace the mill work and a number of other changes will be made to make the buildings modern and desirable for business purposes. The improvement is made at this time so that the new work will be finished about the time the post office moves to its future location in the Wilson building.

CANDIDATES TRAVEL FAR TO JOIN LODGE

NOVIATES FOR ONTARIO K. OF C. COME FROM BURNS TO THE AND NEW PLYMOUTH.

BANQUET FOLLOWS INITIATION

Class of 22 Candidates Hides the Goat Sunday Afternoon—Bishop C. J. O'Reilly Heads Distinguished List of Guests.

At the largest gathering ever held by the Ontario lodge, Knights of Columbus last Sunday afternoon 22 candidates for membership were initiated. The class would have numbered 30 had not eight of those elected to membership been compelled to journey east with sheep and cattle shipments.

Many of the candidates traveled nearly 200 miles to ride the lodge goat while the guests present came not only from all over Oregon but from Idaho as well. Largest delegation from without the city was that from Boise which numbered 28.

The ceremonies started early Sunday afternoon at the Odd Fellows hall when P. J. Gallagher, leading knight started the degree team to work on the novitiates and concluded with a banquet excellently prepared and fittingly served by the Catholic ladies society.

Following the dinner a varied program of post prandial addresses were made by speakers introduced by Mr. Gallagher, the toastmaster. Among the many excellent talks given was that by Bishop O'Reilly, who has never missed an initiatory session of the Ontario lodge. The bishop was in a happy frame of mind and entertained the gathering with an eloquent discourse on the duty of all citizens, especially the Knights of Columbus to render an undivided patriotism to the United States.

P. J. Lanergan of Portland, a high official of the state organization spoke of the educational work being done by the state and national organization. Among the other speakers were: A. A. Smith, Baker; J. J. McCue, Boise; W. A. Barrett of Albany, who is district deputy of the order; Mr. Eagles of Albany; J. H. Pearce, Sr. and J. H. Pearce Jr., of La Grande and Mr. Basset of La Grande. Among the Ontario citizens to respond to informal subjects were Mayor W. F. Homan, ex-Mayor A. W. Trow and A. F. Riddle. Rev. Father H. A. Camp, who many of the speakers had lauded highly for his work in behalf of the local lodge was called upon and fittingly replied appealing for united effort for the upbuilding of the institution.

The following is the list of the candidates who took the initiatory obligations:

George Maneman, C. R. Windolph, Fritz Windolph, Payette, Idaho; E. L. Bregan, Vale; Martin Joyce, P. E. Joyce, Michael Stanton, Juntura; F. T. Crawley, J. A. Kennedy, Brogan; Richard T. Gardiner, Michael J. Gardner, New Plymouth; Peter Williams, Arie Smit, Aerit Smit and Patrick Williams, Nyssa; F. W. Treska, J. A. Krumholtz, T. J. McDonald, F. W. Welcome, Burns; James G. Smith, and James Conway, Ontario.

With the addition of these candidates the local lodge reached a membership of 60. The officers for this year who were recently installed are: P. J. Gallagher, grand knight; E. D. McCoy, deputy grand knight; C. C. Deffres, grand secretary; H. H. Tunny, grand lecturer and A. C. Maneman, grand treasurer.

DEATH CLAIMS BABY BOY.

Louis Francis, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. West, died Oct. 19 at the Palace Hotel, Caldwell.

The baby was born August 12 at Ontario and struggled for life from birth. He was taken to his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. List of the Palace Cafe, Caldwell, where for a time he gave promise of improvement, but a relapse, due to acute indigestion resulted in death. Interment was made at the Canon Hill cemetery, Rev. F. E. Dark of the Caldwell Baptist church officiating.

Mr. West, the father of the baby is an operator for the O. S. L. here.

OREGON-WESTERN COMPANY TO IMPROVE LARGE SECTION

JACK RABBIT HAT IS COMING HOME

SKY-PIECE MADE FROM FUR OF MALHEUR COUNTY LONG LEGS TO BE SEEN HERE

Wearing the famous hat made from the fur of Malheur county jack rabbits Hon. N. J. Sinnott, representative in Congress from this district will be in Ontario November 4



HON. N. J. SINNOTT

to speak on the issues of the campaign.

Congressman Sinnott is so well known in this section that he needs no introduction but there are hundreds of citizens who want to see the famous bonnet made from the fur of local long legs.

Since Mr. Sinnott has been on the ground at Washington during the past two years, and is therefore conversant with the various phases of the much mooted Mexican and European policies, his views on these matters will be of intense interest to everyone. Likewise his interpretation of what transpired prior to the enactment of the Adamson law will be illuminating to the people of this section of the country.

A special train will be run from Vale for the meeting and a large delegation will undoubtedly come from Nyssa and across on the bench to hear the congressman speak, as well as to see the famous rabbit hat.

FARMERS HERE DO NOT REALIZE LUCK

After Visiting Middle West Former Ontario Business Man Declares Valley Is Unsurpassed.

"The farmers of the Snake river valley do not realize how fortunate they are," says W. T. Lampkin of this city who returned last Saturday from an extensive trip thru the Middle West and Colorado.

"Why there are hundreds of places in the Middle West where they are just crying for the ability to raise the variety and quantity of produce that is being raised in this Snake river valley," continued Mr. Lampkin. "You cannot make that statement too strong," he continued, "for after looking at one section after another I am convinced that the favorable climate, the productivity of the soil and the variety of produce it will raise is bound to further increase the prosperity of this country."

MANY PRIZES COMING TO MALHEUR COUNTY

James A. Lackey who was one of the Malheur county commissioners to the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco last summer received word last Friday that the banners of awards won by Malheur county exhibitors were ready for delivery.

O. H. Fernback, secretary of the exposition advised him that these banners and other awards would be sent forward at once upon receipt of a reply giving information sought. In all Mr. Lackey expects to receive for distribution 17 diplomas for local exhibits.

MEN AT WORK LEVELING LAND LAND FOUR MILES WEST OF THIS CITY.

SWEET CLOVER TO BE SEED

Successful Experiments Conducted by Clinton Trow Result in Order for Development from W. P. Davidson.

As the result of the successful experiments by Clinton Trow in growing sweet clover on a small tract belonging to the Oregon-Western Colonization company, W. P. Davidson, president of the company while on his recent trip to the city ordered the immediate planting of all the land available for this crop.

To comply with that order the company increased the force of men and the number of Fresno scrapers engaged in leveling unimproved holdings four miles west of the city and is preparing to plant a big tract next spring. How large the section of land improved will be depends on the ability of the directing force. That an appreciable increase to the cultivated lands will result, however, goes without saying.

The introduction of sweet clover into this section, it is believed will be especially opportune for it will add another variety of hay for the stock men and is a valuable crop from the point of enrichment of the land.

The improvement of the large holdings of the Colonization company also indicates that the men in charge feel assured of an early demand for improved lands and are placing their holdings so that they will be ready when the market strengthens.

Another indication of faith the officials of the company have in this section is the fact that Mr. Davidson has intimated that as in the case of the now successful Nyssa Irrigation district, he will take the bonds of the Wamspring district if no other buyer wants them. The directors of the Wamspring district will meet November 7 and will probably re-advertise the bonds for sale so that some definite result is anticipated in the near future.

That the directors feel certain of an early sale of the bonds is further indicated in their proceedings to condemn the land necessary for the reservoir site and the completion of the court review of all legal steps so far taken.

CANDIDATES SANGUINE OVER VOTERS ATTITUDE

V. B. Staples and C. C. Mueller Visit Ontario After Trip Thruout County—Voters Interested.

After extended trips thruout the county in the interest of their candidacies for office, V. B. Staples and C. C. Mueller, who are respectively seeking the offices of county clerk and county treasurer, were in Ontario today. Both were highly optimistic over the reception their canvass for votes has met on the part of the voters and feel certain of the results to be registered a week from next Tuesday.

BURNS HAS NEW HOSPITAL. KLAMMATH GETS NEW SCHOOL.

Bishop C. J. O'Reilly arrived in Ontario Sunday from Burns in time to attend the Knights of Columbus initiation an event he has never missed since the lodge was organized in September 1912.

While here the bishop announced that he had been engaged in the interior founding a new academy at Klamath and a new hospital at Burns. He was accompanied on his trip to the interior by two groups of nuns who will have charge of the institutions founded.