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ONTARIO TO HAVE A MEAT PACKING PLANT

H. H. TUNNY SELLS INTEREST IN RETAIL STORE OF THE OREGON PACKING COMPANY TO GEORGE SMAIL.

RETAINS THE PACKING PLANT

After Vacation in Old Home in Eastern Canada Will Return to Ontario to Enlarge Scope of Present Plant, Devote Attention to Wholesale Business.

Ontario is to have one of its pressing needs supplied this fall. H. H. Tunny who for the past four years has been operating the Oregon Packing company will this fall increase the capacity of the slaughter houses he already owns and will devote his entire attention to the wholesale and packing end of the business.

As a step in the direction of achieving this result he has sold the retail shop to George Smail of New Plymouth. Mr. Smail, a meat man of many years experience will take over the shop next Monday and Mr. Tunny will, after winding up the affairs of the retail department, go east for an extended visit with relatives in Eastern Canada.

"I am not leaving Ontario for good," said Mr. Tunny in discussing the deal. When I come back to Ontario late in the summer I will at once install modern machinery in the packing house south of the city and will devote my entire attention to the packing and wholesaling of meat products. The plant now has a capacity for a car load of cattle per day, as well as for a large number of hogs and sheep, but with the retail business to care for it has not been possible to develop the wholesale and packing business.

"I believe there is a field here for the right kind of a packing house and

NYSSA DEBATERS ARE WINNERS IN CONTEST

By Vote of Two to One the Judges Returned the Orators from Neighboring City the Winners.

The Nyssa High School debaters, Misses Evelyn Cheeley and Clara Canham, were declared victors in the inter-high school debate at Nyssa last Friday evening. The judges were not unanimous in their decision, however for the Ontario team, Miss Dorothy Cleveland and John Moore received one of the three votes cast and the judges declared that the honors were so even that it was a hard question to determine which was the better of the two teams.

The Ontario team debated the negative side of the question: Resolved: That Oregon should adopt a law embodying the essential features of the standard bill drawn by the American federation for labor legislation. The judges of the debate were Messrs. Haynes and Tweedy of Payette and Kinnison of Fruitland.

ARCADIA SCHOOL GETS A FINE NEW PIANO

As the result of the activity of the Parent Teachers' association of the Arcadia school district the children of that school have a fine new piano. The sale was made by A. N. Cooper of Ellers who has been in Ontario for some time.

One of the first occasions for the use of the new instrument will be the concert to be given next Monday evening at which Beaumgard's orchestra of Ontario and Jas. G. Smith and other Ontario musicians together with a number from Arcadia will be featured. With the addition of the piano to the school house the people of that section are planning many social gatherings.

LOYALTY IS ABOVE PERSONAL OPINION

"MY COUNTRY, RIGHT OR WRONG," MAY BE WRONG ETHICALLY BUT PRACTICALLY IT IS RIGHT.

DISCUSSION ON PATRIOTISM

Says Christ Would not Have Been Anarchist; Nor Militarist Nor a Peace-at-any-Price Man, for He Recognized that Circumstances Altered Cases.

In an auditorium tastefully decorated with American flags and well filled with good American citizens Rev. H. Livingston at the Congregational church last Sunday morning undertook to expound Americanism? He was well supported by appropriate music and the close attention of his hearers.

The main points put forth by the speaker were first that modern patriotism must be based upon loyalty to the fundamental purpose of our government and second, that allegiance to our government's foreign policy must take precedence even over obedience to the dictates of our own opinions. He said in part:

These are times that try the quality of our patriotism. A good time to ask the question, "What is patriotism?" Noise and bombastic, enthusiastic assertions are not evidences of patriotism, just as it's true "that all is not gold that glitters," so it is true that all are not patriotic that yell. We have been called the unpatriotic west, our preparedness parades have not been large enough, our press editorials have been too moderate, we haven't made noise enough, therefore we are accused of being un-

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LOCAL LODGE GIVES PLEDGE OF LOYALTY

Knights of Columbus, Many of Whose Members Are of German Birth Passes Resolution of Fealty to United States.

At the regular meeting of Snake River Lodge No. 1656 Knights of Columbus held on Sunday the following resolution of fealty to the United States government in any crisis of the nation's history was passed. As the resolution indicates many of the members of the order are of German birth of descent, yet one and all voted unanimously for the passage of the resolution.

Whereas, there is now impending international complications that may

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WAR PRICES HIT MEN WHO SELL HARNESS

Local Dealer Tells of the Tribulations of Those Who Deal in Leather Goods—and the End is not in Sight.

In these days when the constantly increasing prices of every commodity is the subject of conversation, and everyone thinks that his particular line is hit the hardest, many interesting conditions are brought out. After learning what the "other fellows" is up against one is inclined to wonder where it will all end.

In speaking of the condition in the leather trade, Louis Kroosin of the Kroosin Harness company gave the following account of the condition in the leather trade:

"Four years ago leather was worth, wholesale 36 to 37 cents per pound. The same leather today costs 77 to 80 cents per pound. Hardware and trimmings for harnesses, saddles etc. have raised in proportion, yet the harness sold four years ago 45 to 50

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NATION FACES TROUBLE ON ALL SIDES--SITUATION SERIOUS ONE

AMERICAN SCHOONER LYMAN M. LAW IS SUBMARINED--NO LIVES LOST--WILSON MAY ASK CONGRESS FOR HELP.

American Soil Again Invaded--Carranza Gives Hint That May Lead to Trouble, While Cuba Is Enjoying Revolution--Germany Influence Believed Behind Mexican Trouble.

With the submarining of the American schooner Lyman M. Law in the Mediterranean sea coupled with the imprisonment of 72 Americans in Germany, and the invasion of New Mexico by Mexicans, and the revolution in Cuba the government of the United States has more delicate problems facing it than ever before in its history.

Wilson May Act Soon. According to press dispatches many officials prophesy to see the effect of German influence in the latest phases of the Mexican situation. A similar view is held in relation to the revolution in Cuba, the idea being to keep the United States so busy with affairs on this side of the Atlantic that no action would be possible against Germany's submarine warfare.

Business Blockade Worst in History. As the result of the cancellations made by ships since the new German submarine order the railroads of the United States face the worst blockade in history. Miles of cars stand unloaded in all eastern terminals and all the warehouses and docks are unable to care for shipments. As the result of this condition there is an embargo in effect on all traffic east of Chicago.

Stagnation of Business May Cause Action. Already the danger of a stagnation of business is causing grave fears in many quarters and unless the government takes action to protect shipping a business panic is bound to take place.

Americans Held for Ransom. On Tuesday a Mexican force under General Jose Salazar was holding three American white men and one negro for a \$5000 ransom following a raid into American territory on Monday. This following so suddenly on the withdrawal of General Pershing's army confirms the view that Carranza is unequal to the task of protecting the American border from raids and that American troops will soon have trouble on their hands in that section.

Carranza Gives Hint of Trouble. The astounding proposition coming from Carranza that all neutrals unite to stop shipments to belligerent countries if the war in Europe does not cease is believed to have been inspired by German influences who wish to cut off the supply of oil going from Tampico to England. A large portion of the Tampico field is owned by the Pearson syndicate and rumors that Germans have of late acquired concessions in that field gives color to the belief that the Kaiser's agents are using Carranza as a tool to accomplish the discomfiture of Uncle Sam.

American Citizens Held in Germany. After promising the immediate release of the 72 American sailors taken on ships captured by German raiders Germany this week repudiated the promises of release and is holding these men as hostages. A peremptory demand, it is said will be made for their immediate release. Coming on top of the continued violations of what the United States maintains is the laws of war, together with the pressure brought upon Ambassador Gerard before he left Berlin, to sign a protocol drawn by the German authorities, it is believed may cause President Wilson to seek the advice and help of Congress to protect American interests on the high seas.

Hearing Scheduled for February 27

The State Public Service Commission has served notice that a hearing will be held at Vale on February 27 on the complaint of Vale on the re-

IDAHO MAN PASSES MANY BAD CHECKS

MARSHAL RAY OF EMMETT FILCHES ONTARIO BUSINESS MEN AND GETS AWAY WITH CASH.

WAS CAUGHT AT PENDLETON

After Leaving Ontario Monday Forger Works in North Powder on Tuesday with Success and Continues Enroute Until Captured.

Marshal Ray whose residence is said to be near Emmett started on a check passing career in Ontario on Monday. So successful was he in his efforts at the art of Jim the Penman that he continued the work at North Powder on Tuesday.

On Wednesday his career was cut short at Pendleton where he was apprehended on advices sent from Ontario and North Powder. Whether he will be prosecuted first in Baker county or be brought to Ontario for trial is not known.

While in Ontario Mr. Ray was generous in his distribution of the spurious paper. He gave the tell tale slips to four merchants. The largest denomination was \$10 while the lowest one given a Chinese restaurant was for but one dollar.

Complaint was filed with Attorney Paul Campbell, acting district attorney in the absence of R. W. Swagler and thru the efforts of Marshal Harry Farmer and Sheriff Ben Brown, Ray was traced to North Powder and from there to Pendleton.

INTERESTING TALKS FOR PARENT-TEACHERS

Association to Consider Many Matters--Judge Biggs to Discuss "The Father's Place in the Home."

The regular meeting of the Parent-Teachers' association will be held at the high school auditorium Friday afternoon beginning at 3:30. Among the subjects to be discussed will be "The Father's Place in the Home," by Judge Dalton Biggs.

Mrs. Lucy B. Fox of the public school faculty will present a paper on "Physical Examination in the Schools," while "Teaching Moral Cleanliness," will be discussed by Mrs. W. M. Brown and "Teasing," will be the subject of a paper by Mrs. A. L. Hunter.

Aside from these talks and papers there will be an interesting musical program including vocal solo by Mrs. H. L. Peterson and a piano solo by Miss Luella Callin.

WOOL CAR TO BE AT VALE NEXT MONDAY

State Agricultural College and U. S. Bureau of Animal Husbandry Experts with O. S. L. Demonstration Exhibit.

Sheepmen of Ontario and vicinity will have an opportunity to see the latest things that scientific men have discovered about the sheep business if they visit Vale next Monday. The O. S. L. railroad will run a demonstration car to the county seat. Monday and lectures and pictures will be used to augment the exhibit which the car carries.

With the car will be V. O. McWhorter, sheep specialist of the United States Bureau of animal husbandry and Prof. O. M. Nelson, sheep specialist of the faculty of Oregon Agricultural college. These men will lecture on the care of sheep and other matters of interest to sheep men.

In the car too there will be exhibits of various kinds of sheep, wool in all its stages from the time it is

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FOUNDING OF ORDER TO BE COMMEMORATE

ARMOR LODGE KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS TO HAVE OPEN MEETING FOR PYTHIAN SISTERS AND FRIENDS.

ORDER IS 53 YEARS OLD

Grand Chancellor Workman of Medford and Grand Keeper of Records and Seal Gleason of Portland to be Honored Guests--To Give Banquet.

Next Wednesday evening the members of Armor Lodge No. 69, Knights of Pythias will commemorate the 53rd anniversary of the founding of the order. The celebration will be in the form of an open meeting to which the members of the Pythian Sisters, and friends of members of the lodge have been invited. Following the program there will be a banquet.

One of the principal features of the meeting will be the presence of Harry G. Workman of Medford, Grand Chancellor of the Grand Domain of Oregon and Walter Gleason of Portland, Grand Keeper of Records and Seal. The principal address of the evening will be delivered by Grand Chancellor Workman. Mr. Gleason will also speak and a number of the local Knights will respond to sentiments appropriate to the occasion.

The committee which has charge of the anniversary session was appointed at the meeting Wednesday night as follows: Reception, George Bender, John Landingham, H. O. Drane; Music and entertainment, Paul Campbell, Byron Turner and A. F. Riddle.

UNCLE SAM'S ARMY REAL TRAINING SCHOOL

Recruiting Officer Here for Few Days Tells of Opportunities in Service--Many Advantages Had.

Corporal James B. Allen, Recruiting Officer of the United States army was an arrival in this city today, and will open a recruiting office at the postoffice where he will remain about five days. He is here for the purpose of giving out literature, information, etc., regarding service with the government and accepting men for any branch of the service. Few people realize stated Mr. Allen, that the army is a great school, that entirely aside from the discipline and responsibility that the army life teaches and the moral and physical benefits which last him thru life.

The soldier is given the opportunity, if he will only take it, not only of rising to the highest commissioned rank, but of educating himself so that when he returns to civil life he is in a position to earn his living at a trade which has no limit as to the amount of money that it will pay. The soldier is given the opportunity of rising to the highest commissioned rank, but of educating himself so that when he returns to civil life he is in a position to earn his living at a trade which has no limit as to the amount of money that it will pay.

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"TOGGERY BILL" TO BE STYLE OF A NEW STORE

William Laxon has not only changed the location of his store to the Farley building but he has also changed the style of the name by which his establishment will be known. No longer is it to be just the "Toggery," Bill has combined his nickname and the Toggery and the result is "Toggery Bill," and by that name his new store which is gradually being entirely renovated and where he is now doing business will be known.