

SPECIAL TRAIN TO GO TO SHOW AND DANCE

Oregon Club and Ontario Band to Give County Seat Folks a Real Treat with Double Bill.

The Oregon club of Ontario and the Ontario band will repeat their recent Minstrel show at Vale next Thursday, March 1, and following the entertainment will give a dance. In order that the crowd expected to go to Vale from Ontario may be able to do so arrangements have been made for a special train which will leave Ontario at 6:30 and will return from Vale following the dance. A number of specialties for the benefit of the Vale audience are being arranged for.

WOMEN'S CLUB PLANS ANNUAL BOOK SOCIAL

The annual book social of the Woman's club for the benefit of the Public Library will be held on a date to be announced soon. Just when this will be the committee in charge does not know for the books ordered some time ago have been delayed in transit and have not yet reached Ontario. When the books arrive they will be placed on sale at W. W. Letson's store and the date for the social will be announced then. The shipment is expected next week. The committee in charge of the social this year is: Mrs. H. O. Drane, chairman, Mesdames E. C. VanPetten, J. G. Saples, Ray Wilson, George Oram, L. Ready and George Bender.

MARKET DAY SALE WILL BE BIGGER ON RECORD

Judging by the advance notices the regular monthly sale scheduled for Saturday of this week will be by far the largest ever held in Ontario. More stock of all kinds and more farm implements have been listed than ever before and on top of this more farmers have indicated their intention to be in the city for the sale. As a growing institution the Monthly Sale is commanding the attention of the people roundabout Ontario.

HIGH PRICES FOR YEAR TO COME SAYS SWAGLER

District Attorney R. W. Swagler returned this week from a three weeks' visit at his old home in Minneapolis, the great flouring center of the nation. In speaking of conditions as he found them there Mr. Swagler said:

"Business is so great that all the mills and factories of Minneapolis and St. Paul are months behind their orders. Talking with one of the leading business men of that section I was told that everyone looks for the present abnormal conditions to last at least a year longer. Prices are comparatively higher there than here in Ontario. Money is freer and business is at top notch.

"At present the city of Minneapolis is deeply aroused over patriotic questions. Pacifists hold mass meetings one day with thousands present and the next day the loyalists hold a meeting double the size of the pacifist gatherings. The oratory is fervid and one has to be there to appreciate how the people feel. Those of us who live out here in the quiet west have no idea of the extent to which feelings have been aroused in the Mill City. Many citizens of Minneapolis feel that the city has been materially injured by the factional fight that has been engendered.

"After living in the Snake River valley for several years where the winters are mild it was no joke to stay in Minneapolis where they experienced the coldest and hardest winter in years, and I was mighty glad to get back to Ontario to thaw out."

RAILROAD MEN INSPECT BRANCH LINE TO CRANE

The Oregon Eastern ranch from Ontario to Crane underwent an inspection from officials of the O. S. L. Ry. last Saturday and Sunday. The party went up in private cars attached to No. 371 Saturday and returned on a special Sunday arriving in Ontario about noon. They did not stop in Ontario but proceeded to Payette to make a trip over the Payette & Northern. In the party were: F. H. Knickerbocker, general superintendent; A. B. Stevenson, superintendent of the Idaho division; C. A. Parma, division engineer; and C. E. Brooks, assistant superintendent.

MIDDLE WEST BOOMING IS BAILEY'S VERSION

F. S. Bailey of the St. Paul Orchards Tracts is back in Ontario after a month's sojourn in his old home in St. Paul. "One can hardly believe that the cities of the Middle West have developed as they have in the past few years," said Mr. Bailey, at the Moore Hotel last Saturday.

"When I left St. Paul eight years ago there were but two packing plants at South St. Paul, the stock center of that region. Now there are 35 firms in the packing business there and it has grown marvelously, and the end is not in sight. The Armour Packing company is building a \$7,000,000 plant and industries of all kinds are following in the wake of the development of the packing business.

"The greatest sight I have ever seen is the St. Paul Carnival. It is the most extravagant pageant imaginable. The big thing about it is the fact that everyone in the city, old and young gets into the spirit of the carnival and the result is a week of the real sport."

UNCLE DICK CELEBRATES WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

This is the birthday of George Washington, the Father of Our Country. It is also the birthday of Uncle Dick Rutherford and it is certain that the memory of the Nation's first chief is not more reverentially remembered by any citizen than it is by Uncle Dick. It is his seventy-seventh anniversary of his arrival, at least he says it is, but if so he is the youngest near-octogenarian that ever lived for he has been looking forward to celebrating his birthday with all the enthusiasm of a seven year old, and his many friends hope that his enthusiasm will not dim for years to come. In honor of the occasion Uncle Dick will gather together a number of friends to assist him in properly celebrating.

SHEEPMEN SEE THEIR BUSINESS ON SCREEN

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visited by telephone of the opportunity of seeing the car in Ontario. Through his last energetic effort Ontario made a handsome showing at

SPECIALS

For Saturday, February 24th

TO HELP OUT THE SALES DAY WE OFFER FOR SATURDAY ONLY AND FOR CASH WITH ORDER AS FOLLOWS:

SOAP
Swift's white Laundry, 7 bars for 25c
Swift's white Laundry, 100 bars for \$3.50

RICE
Japan Style, 4 pounds for 25c
Japan Style, 9 pounds for 50c
Japan Style, 20 pounds for \$1.00
Japan Style, 100 pounds for \$4.75

ORANGES
Navels, 176 size, per dozen 20c
Navels, 176 size, 2 dozen 35c

SODA
Schillings Soda, 1 pound packages 05c
Schillings Soda, 1 pound packages, 6 for 25c

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RADER BROS.

ONTARIO, OREGON.

the exhibit and greatly pleased the government officials in charge. Counting the high school pupils there were nearly 300 persons at the theatre to see the reels "From Wool to Cloth," while the car was crowded during its entire stay on the track near the station.

Ontario Sheep to Tour State.
When the car arrived in Ontario it was minus the six varieties of sheep necessary to show the various grades of wool produced in this section. In each state the exhibit is provided by the Agricultural college of the state but Corvallis being so far from Ontario it was necessary to secure the exhibits here. That was easily done, however, for a visit to the band of sheep being wintered by John Wood was made by the government expert and Mr. Wood provided the necessary animals. One of these the Ramboulet showing the finest staple wool was declared by the expert to be equal to anything he had seen in years.

Included in the exhibit which attracted the attention of many sheepmen wintering here was a miniature Australian shearing shed, showing the grading departments and other improved contrivances over the methods used in this section. Various kinds of wool under microscopes also received the study of wool men. Bales of Australian and New Zealand wool, pictures showing all the stages from wool to cloth, a sheepman's library and other features made a visit to the car interesting alike to sheepmen and others as well. That

the sheepmen were interested was manifested by the questions asked of the experts in charge.

The car left on the afternoon train for Vale and on its return in the evening proceeded to Baker, LaGrande, Pendleton and other sheep raising sections of Eastern Oregon.

HURLEY GETS BOUQUET FROM PORTLAND PAPER

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trict wanted and he was wise enough to get it. He knew what the people of the state wanted and joined the other senators in working out beneficial legislation. Hurley is a hold-over senator and will be back next session unless he gets married and his wife takes him out of politics."

The Ladies' Aid met at the church last Thursday. Several new members joined after which the ladies enjoyed a social hour.

TROW WAS LEADER OF MEN SAYS MAYOR

In the passing of A. W. Trow, Ontario and the community suffers a distinct loss; he was ever in the forefront of progress; gifted with tremendous physical and mental energy, he was a leader of men and movements such as is rarely found in a small town; he was the prime mover in a number of matters of value and interest to our city and people; yet with all his activities, his home claimed the very best there was in him, and that alone, if there were not numerous other tributes that might be paid him, is sufficient to stamp him as a good citizen, neighbor and friend.

W. F. HOMAN, Mayor.

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