

**CHURCH NEWS.**

**CATHOLIC CHURCH OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**  
Lenten Services Sunday and Friday evenings at 7:30.  
Regular Services: First Sunday of each month—Low Mass at 8:00 a. m., High Mass, 10:00 a. m.  
All other Sundays—High Mass at 10:00 a. m.  
Hospital Chapel—Mass daily at 6:30 a. m.  
Saturdays—Catechism, 3:00 p. m.  
REV. H. A. CAMPO, Pastor.

**BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. E. O. Otto preached to the church in Ontario last Sunday to large and attentive crowds at both services.  
The pastor returned this evening and will be in the pulpit next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning theme, "The Victor's Life-Secret." Evening theme, "A Lousy Set." The public is invited to hear these addresses.  
A report of the Com meetings will be given at the morning service.  
Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 Sunday, March 4.  
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.  
B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m.  
D. E. BAKER, Pastor.

**EPISCOPAL CHURCH.**  
Episcopal services in Masonic hall next Sunday evening at 7:45. Rev. C. H. Powell will continue the discussion of the general subject "The Scientific Basis of Religion." Everybody is welcome to these services.  
REV. CHAS. H. POWELL.

**METRODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.**  
The sermon topic for Sunday, Mar. 11th, are as follows: 11 a. m. on "The Witness of the Spirit;" 7:30 p. m., "Samuel." He was a man's man because he was God's man. 1 Sam. 11, 26. The Epworth League, 6:45 p. m. Sunday School 10:00 a. m.  
Subject for mid-week service, Thursday, March 15, 7:30 p. m., "The Nature of Prayer." Epworth League business meeting Tuesday, March 13, 8 p. m.  
EARL HANNA, Pastor.

**UNITED PRESBYTERIAN NOTES.**  
Rev. J. B. Story of Parma will preach Thursday and Friday evenings at 8 o'clock. These services are preparatory for Communion service to be observed next Sabbath in connection with the morning preaching. All members and adherents are urged to be present at these services. Visitors and strangers are invited.  
Bible School at 10 a. m.  
C. E. at 6:45 p. m.  
Peaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
W. N. BROWN, Pastor.

**CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.**  
Sunday School at 10 a. m.  
Morning church service at 11 o'clock. The Rev. Chas. E. A. Mason will preach, subject "Nothing Wavering." Decision of Character. Evening service at 7:30. Installation of the pastor elect. The public is cordially invited to these services.  
The Men's Brotherhood will eat dinner at the church at six thirty o'clock Wednesday evening, March 14. The after-dinner discussion will be upon the subject, "Ontario and Sanitation," and will be led by Dr. W. J. Weese and Dr. H. H. Whitney.

**DEAD OX FLAT.**  
March 5.—The snow on the county road north from the Payette bridge is all gone and the ground has dried sufficiently for road supervisor Brown to get busy. Several teams have been at work. A fill is being made on a new cross section road running west to the north of the Hand place and the main road is being leveled from the bridge to the top of the hill north of the pumping plant.  
Lester Moffitt and G. R. McDonald made a trip to Payette Saturday night and returned Sunday morning.  
G. R. and A. T. McDonald are moving their families back to their homesteads this week. They encounter much snow when they reach the higher elevations and report about 12 inches on the hills between north and south Jacobson gulches.  
Levi J. Crall has been building another dam in the north Jacobson gulch for Mr. Robinson the past week.  
A. Sutton executed contest papers Saturday for an additional homestead entry on a quarter section of land lying next to his on the south Jacobson gulch. The land has been abandoned for some years and buildings removed.  
March comes in like a lion, goes out like a lamb, eh? Well we hope so. Can tell better when March is out. A snow storm prevailed over the flat all day yesterday. That has the ear marks of the lion all right.  
I. I. Culbertson's brother from the Spokane country dropped in on him Friday and Saturday. Prof. L. L. Culbertson and family of Ontario motored over and a re-union of the three brothers was enjoyed at the O. C. Miller ranch. This is the first trip this Mr. Culbertson has made to this locality and it is said he expects to locate about Nampa.  
Last Thursday the ladies of the vicinity of the Park School met with Mrs. Griffin.

**EARLY LAMMING.**  
Acquainted Brothers began lambing this year on the 17th of February and are now over half through with a band of two thousand ewes. This was a somewhat early date, but every precaution was taken, the ewes were well fed and shelter pens were provided. In a normal season the venture would have proven a complete success, but the heavy storms of the latter part of the month caused considerable loss after turning from shelter to make room for later arrivals, the loss accruing almost invariably among twins.  
Notwithstanding the losses, the yield will be over ninety per cent, and with present fine weather prevailing, the remainder of the band will considerably increase that figure. The lambs are strong and healthy, thanks to feeding and good care of ewes. Several tons of oil cake were used.—Jordan Valley Express.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS.**  
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Arthur W. Trow, deceased, by order of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Malheur. Any and all persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified as by law required, to the undersigned administrator at his residence in Ontario, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.  
Done and dated and first published this 8th day of March, 1917.  
CLINTON F. TROW,  
Administrator of the estate of Arthur W. Trow, Deceased.  
First publication March 8, 1917.  
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**CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING**

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FOR RENT—Furnished modern bedroom. Inquire Cope the Tailor, three blocks south of Moore Hotel. 7-11.

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	TRANSFER, BAGGAGE AND EXPRESS Meets all trains. JOHN LANDINGHAM

**SWISS CHEESE STONE.**

Material of Which Native Houses in Bermuda Are Built.

When a native of Bermuda decides that he wants to build a house he goes to some quarry where the soft, rich, creamy coral sandstone has been stripped of its thin earth covering and begins sawing. He or some one employed by him, with a long, coarse toothed saw, cuts out blocks of stone measuring about two feet long, one foot wide and six inches thick. As soon as he has quarried enough of these blocks he allows them to stand in the open air for a few weeks to harden, for when first cut they are as full of holes as a Swiss cheese and almost as soft. The hardening period over, the blocks are placed one on top of another to form the walls and one beside another on a supporting framework, overlapping a little at their upper and lower edges, to make the roof.

When the building has been erected the Bermudian covers his outside walls and roof with a thick coat of whitewash, which hides all the cracks and joints and holes in the stone and gives the house a smooth, beautiful finish which is very pleasant to the eye and just as pleasant to the sense of touch. Even the big chimneys, the porches and the fences are built of the same stone.

These white roofs have another important office, for the rain that falls upon them as it runs off is caught and led into cisterns. It is easy to understand how important this is when one learns that there are no streams or wells in Bermuda and that the islanders are thus entirely dependent on these cisterns for their water supply.—Joseph Lauren in St. Nicholas.

**YANKEE CURIOSITY.**

How Ben Franklin Used to Save Time and Avert Questions.

The Yankee is proverbially inquisitive, and Charles H. Sherrill recalls in "French Memories of Eighteenth Century America" some amused comments reported by the Marquis de Chastellux, which show that the reputation was well deserved more than a century ago.

"He says," declares Chastellux, repeating a traveler's tale, "that the Americans are the most inquisitive people he has ever seen. Their curiosity is pushed almost to impropriety. When he asked his way they only answered, 'You apparently come from Philadelphia.' When almost famished he asked for food. Instead of serving him they said: 'You seem to be in a great hurry. Is there anything new in the north?'"

"He also relates that Mr. Franklin (who possessed a sense of humor in addition to that habitual calm which so surprised the Europeans, whenever he was traveling in Connecticut, a section noted for its curiosity, was accustomed on entering an inn to call all the family together and announce in a loud tone: 'I am Benjamin Franklin. I was born in Boston, and I am a printer by trade. I am coming from Philadelphia, and I am going back there at such and such a time. I do not know anything new, and now, my friends, will you tell me what you can give me for supper?'"

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**THE ONTARIO ARGUS**

**WANTED—Clean Cotton Rags at The Argus Office.**

Illustration of a man playing a musical instrument.

March

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