

## STATE SUSPENDS ITS RURAL CREDIT LOANS

Wire Received Today Telling Authorities to Decline Further Applications for State Funds.

Attorney P. J. Gallagher who is looking after the affairs of Attorney W. H. Brooke during his absence received a message today from the State Rural Credits board informing him to reject all applications for state farm loans. Further instructions are expected by letter.

Mr. Gallagher said that he did not know the reasons for the suspension of the law for the time being but expected additional information tomorrow.

### Local and Personal.

Mrs. Paul Cayou and daughter Marvel returned Monday from California. They had intended to stay longer but the rumor of a possible invasion of California by Mexicans created a near panic among tourists and sent thousands of northerners scurrying home.

L. Adams went to Boise Tuesday on business.

Joe Madden and Ben O'Dell came in from Ontario Monday evening en route to Harney Valley where they will join Mr. O'Dell in attending the sheep of Mr. Sproal which he has in charge. The boys spent the evening with their old chum Roy Cook.—Juntura Times.

Dr. Hodges who attended Mrs. Altman and accompanied her to Ontario Monday returned home Tuesday. The Dr. states that there are good chances for the lady's recovery which is welcome news indeed.—Juntura Times.

Mrs. Earl Blackaby left Thursday evening to spend a few weeks visiting in Portland and Ashland, Ore.

Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Whitney went to Boise Tuesday on a short trip.

### SOCIETY.

Mrs. E. C. Van Petten was hostess this week to the Wednesday Bridge club.

The Tuesday Bridge club met this week at the home of Mrs. H. W. Clement.

The Chautauqua Circle held its regular meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. S. D. Dorman.

The Woman's Club met Thursday afternoon at the library.

## POMONA GRANGE WILL DISCUSS ROAD BONDS

Senator Hurley, District Attorney Swagler and Supt. E. G. Bailey Among Speakers—Food Supply to be Considered.

Saturday, April 21st, is Pomona Grange Day for Malheur County. The meeting will be held at Arcadin School House. A big meeting is expected for many important things are to be discussed on that day.

The big feature of the day will be a discussion of the proposed road bond issue of \$4,000,000 to be voted upon June 4th. There is general ignorance concerning this law. Many who say they will vote against it know nothing about it, and fully as many who say they will vote for it know just as little. It is an important question, and everyone should make a great effort to be present. State Senator Hurley of Vale will discuss the law from the supporter's side and other speakers will take the opposite side of the question.

The national food supply question, because of our Nation being at war is another feature of the program. The Secretary of Agriculture, Huston has stated that the world is facing a serious famine. Parts of our own country are in danger because of the poor condition of fall sown grain and the shortage of labor and of high price of seed. Come and help solve this problem.

Music will be supplied by the Kingman Colony Orchestra. This is a treat in itself worth going miles to hear. Some readings will also be given.

The speakers for the day, in addition to Senator Hurley, are District Attorney R. W. Swagler and Superintendent Ontario Schools, E. G. Bailey.

### ARMY CAN'T FIGHT ON EMPTY STOMACH

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Think it over, citizens of Malheur County, and not in any laughing mood for when we now speak of this world wide war we must include ourselves. Our country has been in several serious positions but never one more serious than the present. We are far from the battle front and the war is being waged on foreign soil, but it must be remembered that we must not only feed our own army but must furnish most of the supplies for the armies of England and France.

We must soberly face the facts, and not pass the matter over lightly, and smile as do a few of the would-be wise ones. It is time for business and patriotism, for in another year, if the present situation continues, and there is every reason to believe it will, the prices of food stuffs will be out of the reach of the average citizen. The nation is starting the year without a surplus, and the crop conditions are only a little above half of normal, and so think it over. Every family should figure upon raising at least enough of the staples for their own supply.

W. W. HOWARD,  
County Agricultural Agent.

### PLEA OF GUILTY MADE IN THE SEAWARD CASE

Ontario's delegation of attorneys returned last Friday from Burns where Judge Dalton Biggs presided over the spring term of court. Among the legal lights from Ontario who attended the term were J. W. McCulloch, W. W. Wood, P. J. Gallagher and W. H. Brooke.

Considerable interest centered in the cattle larceny cases of Fiehet and Seaward. The former case was tried first the jury disagreeing. In the latter case a plea of former jeopardy was entered and after this was argued before the jury and decided adversely to the defendant Ben Seaward entered a plea of guilty, on which he was given an indeterminate sentence. According to reports coming from Burns this ends the cases against the Seaward boys, who are described as the victims of "higher-ups," whose turns in court are expected to develop sensational disclosures.

### DRAINAGE DISTRICT BONDS.

Bids will be received until noon, May 19, 1917, at the office of the Secretary of the Malheur Drainage District, Ontario, Oregon, on \$97,000.00 in 5-20 year Malheur Drainage District 6 per cent interest bearing bonds, interest payable semi-annually.

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### BROWNED MAN'S BODY NOT YET RECOVERED

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and finished their business in the shortest sessions in years, only an hour and twenty minutes being necessary for the deliberations.

The new oil well is down over four hundred feet and is showing splendid oil indications.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Powers were among the Vale visitors during the week.

The Vale committee of the Malheur County Good Roads Association has planned a big time at the County Seat on organization day, Tuesday, April 24th. There will be good speaking free picture show, band concert and free dance. An invitation and welcome is extended to all.

The most important criminal action to be tried at the coming session will be that of John Conselmo for assault. Conselmo was arraigned Tuesday afternoon entering a plea of not guilty.

Judge Biggs, District Attorney Swagler, Attorneys J. W. McCulloch and W. E. Lees were among the legal talent from Ontario to visit the court house this week.

### WATER USERS SEEK COUNCIL'S SUPPORT

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It also developed that unless some action be taken that there exists a danger of the water in the ditch being turned off thus endangering the possibility for gardens and lawns in the city.

### Clean-up Date Again Named.

The council also named next week as clean-up week and has given official notification to property owners and tenants to get busy.

A. Jaquish was given the contract for the erection of two sewers in the north end of the city.

### ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO LINKED IN CONTEST

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bacco on the Nervous System, and Alcohol and Crime. All essays must be in the hands of the county superintendent of schools not later than May 19. The essays will be judged by the County President of the W. C. T. U. and two other people not connected with school work. All pupils desiring to enter the contest must submit their names and subjects chosen to Miss Clark by April 25 that the contest numbers may be given. No pupil who fails to observe this rule may contest for the prizes. The maximum number of words shall be ten hundred and the minimum five hundred.

### GIRLS OF ONTARIO FORM HONOR GUARD

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even if these efforts mean the denial of customary pleasures.

One thing that the committee requested the Argus to tell the mothers of Ontario was that no girl is called on to leave home unless she gives a pledge to do so and a condition is reached where the guard is called upon for such service.

To perfect a permanent organization the following committees were appointed:

Nominations: Misses Leona Radner, Virginia Reynolds, Marjorie Turner.

Membership: Misses Hortense Wells, Mary Meese, Mrs. Twila Head. Constitution and By-Laws: Mrs. C. C. Dodge, Rosina Clement, Miss Hurd.

Finance: Misses Gladys Emison, Hazel Berrin, Rena Biggs.

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