

## PARACHUTE JUMPER HAS STRANGE RECORD

Captain Kobey The Sensational Sky Diver Who Will Be One Of The Feature Free Attractions Of Ontario Carnival Week May 15 to 19.

Captain Kobey has had some sensational and amusing experiences during his years a Balloon Jumper. Once when nearly to earth the captain was surprised to see a large gathering of picnickers sitting around a picnic lunch and without warning Kobey fell into the center of the lunch destroying the ice cream cake and goodies to say nothing of throwing a terrible fright into the picnickers. At another time the captain landed in the rear of a fast speeding auto and you can readily see the surprise the two young ladies experienced when a man from the heavens was unmercifully dropped into their waiting arms. In New Zealand something went wrong with the blues and Captain Kobey slid down over seven hundred feet before the great umbrella opened. But says Captain Kobey the most harrowing experience that ever befell a sky diver was during the season I was making jumps in Australia when I was about one hundred feet from the ground I was startled to see I was descending directly over a moving freight train. I exercised every muscle but was unable to sever my body clear of the train, there was but one thing to do and that was to take a chance on alighting on a car or falling between the couplings and becoming a mangled and lifeless body. I let go and the goddess of luck was with me and I landed squarely in the center of a car load of lumber and exhausted but thankful I rode the freight into the next station some 20 miles away where I telephoned to the searcher that I was safe. You making sky dives is sure one darn thing after another. Captain Kobey will make a sky dive at Ontario, Saturday, May 19.

FOR RENT—Good Furnished house cheap. Phone 61-W. 15th.

## JUNTURA MAN COMES TO SELECT AGENCY

At Weatherley of Interior City, After Visiting Here Takes Agency for Grant Car From Local Dealer

Al Weatherley of Juntura was in Ontario this week in search of an automobile agency for his section of Malheur county. He tarried in Ontario for several days and looked the field and the cars over, and on leaving drove out of town in a Grant car secured from the Ontario Auto company distributors for this section. Mr. Weatherley also signed a contract for the agency in that part of the county.

Messrs. DuFord and Jones, who are handling the Grant report the sale of three additional Grants, all of which were taken by Idaho buyers. The company also sold a car this week to J. H. Farley of Ontario.

## NYSSA'S MAYOR TO HEAD ASSOCIATION

County Good Roads Organization Forms At Vale Tuesday—Ontario Men Named As Officers.

The Malheur County Good Roads association was formed at Vale Tuesday. Delegations attended from all the towns in the county and 35 charter members were enrolled. The membership fee was placed at \$1 and plans were discussed for continuous work for better highways.

The officers elected were: President, C. C. Wilson, Nyssa; Vice-President, J. R. Blackaby, Ontario; Secretary, Walter Powers, Vale; Treasurer, H. H. Cockrum, Ontario. Executive committee the officers and C. H. Oxman, Jamieson; W. W. Wood, Ontario; C. O. Propst, Juntura; Julian A. Hurley, Vale and Dick Tensen, Nyssa. The organization plans to send a delegate to the state association to meet in Portland. Addresses were delivered at the meeting by Judge Dalton Biggs and Senator Hurley.

## GRANGERS INDICATE OPPOSITION TO BILL

Meeting At Arcadia Attended By Large Gathering—Musical Numbers And Dinner Interspersed With Addresses.

The Pomona Grange held an all day session at the Arcadia school house last Saturday. Among the speakers were District Attorney R. W. Swagler, Superintendent E. G. Bailey, A. E. Kimball and State Senator Julian Hurley. The women of that section served the music. Little Miss Barrett pleased with recitations.

The principal matter up for discussion was the proposed state bond issue for good roads. Save for Senator Hurley, member of the legislative committee in charge of the campaign, most of the speakers declared against the bill. Senator Hurley made an impulsive argument for the measure, but the grangers took the position that this is not the time to issue state bonds.

R. W. Swagler delivered a patriotic address dealing largely with the issues of the war and America's position in the conflict.

Superintendent Bailey discussed local conditions and touched on the matter of good roads. Mr. Kimball was the principal spokesman of those opposed to the road measure. He argued that the money spent in interest might better be paid for road building and cited the various sums already provided for roads which he declared was sufficient at this time.

## FEW CITIZENS START WORK ON BRIDGE ROAD

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ing Ontario Furniture company; Chas. Steavey, representing Wilson Bros., J. W. Hard, representing First National Bank; L. A. Woodin, Louis Hurtle and G. K. Aiken.

Frank Rader, M. E. Newton and Ray Wilson representing the business men were at work during the week collecting funds with which to prosecute road work near the city.

## SHEEP LOSS IN THE INTERIOR WAS GREAT

Alderson Rancher Relates Seeing Five Hundred Dead Ewes in One Gulch—Venator was Hit Hard.

Emory Hill left Monday for Burns enroute to his ranch in southern Harney county near Alderson, after a short visit with his family here.

"The hard winter has caused unprecedented loss to stock and sheep men of that section," said Mr. Hill. Especially heavy was the death rate among sheep and it is estimated that individual sheep men have lost as high as 2,000 head. A loss that high is placed on the flocks of A. Venator.

"On the way to Ontario," said Mr. Hill, "we passed what is known as Dead Mans Gulch. There in a pile lay fully 500 sheep dead. As we passed by skinners had just begun to work on the carcasses. These sheep, so we were told, were the property of A. Venator, and men familiar with the losses declare that thru starvation he lost fully 2,000 head. Other sheep men suffered proportionately."

## NEWTON SHOE COMPANY IS MADE A CORPORATION

Announcement was made this week of the incorporation of the Newton Shoe company, M. E. Newton who developed the business here having determined on enlarging the business in this section has secured the cooperation of experienced shoe men, including Hugh Allen of Waco, Texas, one of the stockholders of the company. Besides Mr. Allen Mr. Newton will be assisted by G. C. Mosley of Salt Lake City.

Instead of establishing branch stores, as he originally planned Mr. Newton is to take large sample lines into the interior and thus make his Ontario store the headquarters of the retail trade, in this section.

## BABY MONKEYS COMES WITH CARNIVAL SHOW

It is such a cute little rascal a little Baby Monkey only four weeks old is one of the interesting features with Bulgers Dog and Pony Show. This little Simeon is one of a thousand to live in this country as the climate is so severe to the little stranger whose ancestors have come into the tropical climates since the beginning of time.

Mother love is the same with this little mother as with the human soul. She cuddles, caresses and holds this little wee stranger to her breast with all the pride and devotion of human mothers.

## MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION TO BRING PATRIOTIC SPEAKERS

The Ministers of Ontario are planning a patriotic meeting to be held May 6 at which an address will be delivered by a speaker to be announced later. An effort is being made to secure a representative of the Army and Navy Y. M. C. A., who will recount life of army and navy men so that the public may get a real idea of the work our boys will be called upon to perform. Definite announcements will be made later.

## ALL THEY'RE THOSE LATEST GARMENTS, LADIES OVERALLS

Have you seen them, the latest thing in preparedness garments, the Ladies overall that presage the exodus of men from the gardens of America in favor of the women? To keep Ontario women right up to snuff in fashions decreed by the patriots of the east, where according to reports they are gaining in popularity. Toggery Bill got a supply of the buggy garments in two styles. Now everyone who knows of their presence here is wondering who will be the first to wear them in the preparedness parade to the gardens.

**Notice to Farmers and Horsemen**  
Our pure bred Percheron stallion, (Rowley) will stand for the season of 1917 at our ranch, one mile south and one and one fourth miles west of Ontario. Color black, weight 1650 pounds. Terms \$10.00. Insurance Come and look him over.—McPherson Bros.

## You Can Make Excellent Cake with Fewer Eggs

Just use an additional quantity of Royal Baking Powder, about a teaspoon, in place of each egg omitted.

This applies equally well to nearly all baked foods. Try the following recipe according to the new way:

### CREAM LAYER CAKE

#### Old Way

1 cup sugar  
2 cups milk  
2 cups flour  
2 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder  
2 EGGS  
1/2 cup shortening  
1/2 teaspoon flavoring

#### New Way

1 cup sugar  
2 cups milk  
2 cups flour  
4 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder  
1 EGGS  
1/2 cup shortening  
1/2 teaspoon flavoring

Makes 1 Large 2-Layer Cake

DIRECTIONS—Cream the sugar and shortening together, then mix in the eggs. After sift in the flour and Royal Baking Powder together two or three times until it is all to the mixture. Gradually add the milk and beat with spoon until you have a smooth pour batter. Add the flavoring. Pour into greased layers cake tins and bake in a moderately hot oven for twenty minutes. This cake is best baked in two layers. Put together with cream filling and spread with white icing.

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