

## The Week With Ontario Citizens

(Local—Personal)

Advises are received last week by J. R. Blackaby that his son William who enlisted from the State University had chosen the aviation corps as his field of service and had temporarily taken his abode at Vancouver Barracks, Washington where the other Ontario boys are drilling. He expects to leave there soon, however, to go to the aviation school near San Diego, California.

L. L. Culbertson, took W. W. Howard, J. A. Ruff and G. K. Aiken to his ranch on Dead Ox Flat Saturday forenoon. Mr. Culbertson, with other ranchers in that region suffered from the killing of the alfalfa over a portion of his field and he desired the advice of County Agriculturalist Howard before proceeding with spring work.

Monty Gwinn came down from Boise Saturday to look after his local interests. In view of the necessity of getting big crops this year Mr. Gwinn plans on being about Ontario a great deal to see that the yield per acre on his ranch west of town is second to none.

Frank Weaver was down from Brogan last week to distribute a carload of seed potatoes which he secured from the other side of the mountains.

M. E. Bain went to Boise Saturday to attend the ceremonial of the Boise Shriners at which a large class was piloted over the burning sands.

That there is a scarcity of farm labor in this section may be judged by the requests being made daily of County Agriculturalist W. W. Howard. Last week he wired the Portland office of the agricultural department asking for fifty men for the season and he expects to duplicate that message this week.

A. H. McLain of the engineering force employed on the classification of Eastern Oregon Land Company lands is confined to his home with an attack of measles. For several days he was very ill but he is now recovering from the disease.

Attorney W. W. Wood was compelled to remain away from his office for several days last week while he wrestled with a case of grip, he was about again Saturday, however.

District Attorney R. W. Swagler has purchased the Hager residence in Villa Park addition and after having it renovated moved there this week.

Frank Ryan of Juntura, member of the mercantile firm of Gallagher & Ryan was an Ontario visitor over the weekend.

Ray Wilson and Dr. H. H. Whitney were among the candidates initiated into the mysteries of Scottish Rite Masonry at Boise last week.

Judge M. G. Clifford, of Baker was in Ontario on business Monday and proceeded to Vale for the opening of the court term.

C. C. McMahon who for the seven years has been supported by the county following the freezing of his feet on the plains in the west end of the county died Sunday. The body was prepared for burial by J. H. Farley and the funeral took place Wednesday morning from the hospital where Mr. McMahon was a patient for years.

Albert Maule who has been flootype operator for the Argus during the past three months left Sunday for Halley, Idaho where he secured a position with a daily paper. Mr. Maule who was married two weeks ago accompanied by his wife drove to their new home by auto.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Duncan of Vale were in Ontario Friday evening, guests of Miss Lavina Smith. On Saturday Mrs. Duncan went to Homevale for a visit while Mr. Duncan transacted business in town and returned to the county seat on the morning train.

G. E. and J. O. Rutherford of Ironside were Ontario visitors Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Despite the hard winter they report that no stock was lost in the Ironside country.

Mrs. J. Prinzing entertained the Tuesday and Wednesday bridge clubs at her home on South Oregon street this afternoon in honor of Mrs. H. C. Schuppel of Baker who is her guest this week.

The body of Mrs. Martha Shuman of Juntura one of the pioneers of Malheur county was brought to Ontario Wednesday for burial. The services were in charge of Rev. H. H. Livingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Blackaby have rented the house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Swagler and will occupy it in the near future.

James Crawford of Burns, the well known promoter of flat encounters spent Friday afternoon in Ontario enroute to Boise on business.

Miss Emma Clark went to Nampa Friday evening to visit her sister Mrs. A. A. Keaton for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Staples motored down from Vale Sunday to spend the afternoon with relatives.

William Hanley the Sage of Harney County was in Ontario Friday on his way out on a business trip.

Mayor C. C. Wilson of Nyssa, was in Ontario Saturday between trains transacting legal business.

G. Pay Sutton, of the Prallland Bench, spent the week end in Ontario, visiting with Mrs. Edna Griffin.

Mrs. S. E. Jameson of Juntura was in Ontario last week with her children as the guests of Ontario friends.

Mrs. B. F. Swatman of New Plymouth was an Ontario visitor Monday.

## BURNS PATRIOTISM HAS NO SUPERIOR.

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A number of the business men are paying the salaries of their employees who will be with the colors. An example of how the business men feel may be indicated by one instance. One of the enlisted men waited three days after signing the roll before he informed his boss and this is the message he received:

"We've been wondering what you would do, and I was going to tell you that if you did not enlist you could hunt another job, but seeing that you have enlisted I guess we can pay you your wages while you are with the colors."

Burns Expects Development. "While the people on the outside have been hearing more about Burn's prospects for a railroad from Crane than any other one thing, lately, that is but one of the lines of development which the community has in the immediate prospect.

"Right now the people are expecting the development of an irrigation project thru the damming of the Silvers river which will furnish water for 80,000 acres at a cost not to exceed \$30 per acre. The plans are fully developed and financial support practically assured. The question of course is what effect the war will have on work of that kind.

What to Co-Operate on Roads. Never has there been so fully developed a demand in Harney county for good roads. The people of the interior realize that if there was a good road thru Oregon from Ontario to the California line it would bring thousands of tourists this way every year. It would mean the development of the entire Central Oregon plateau, aside from the business which the tourists themselves create.

Favor Road Bonds. "As a step toward that accomplishment the people of Harney county are united in favor of the road bond bill to be voted upon at the election in June. By holding together and pressing the natural claims of this region for early consideration we feel that there is no section of the state which stands to profit more by the adoption of the present highway plans than Malheur and Harney counties."

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We expect to subscribe for a substantial block of the 3 1/2 per cent war bonds, which will be offered by our Government in the near future.

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Many patriotic citizens will want to "do their bit" by purchasing some of these bonds. If you wish any of the bonds, we will be glad to procure them for you at actual cost, without profit to ourselves.

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Mr. Wheelon came to Ontario to accompany his family to Burns but on arriving here he found that his little daughter was ill with the measles thus delaying their departure for some time.

## BIG PRICES OFFERED FOR HAY CROPS NOW

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for \$75 per acre. These are but examples of what is taking place in Crook county where the land does not produce half as much hay as will a farm near Ontario.

## WILL TAKE HAY FOR LAND

Just to further demonstrate his belief in the firmness of higher prices for hay Mr. Davidson authorized the statement that any of the company's holdings can be purchased on a contract by which one half the hay at a guaranteed price of \$10 per ton will be taken in payment. It is only a few months ago that he made a similar offer, except then he named \$7.50 per ton as the guaranteed price. This rise of thirty per cent in the price of hay accompanied by even greater rises in the prices of cattle and sheep, presage to Mr. Davidson exceptional prosperity for Malheur and Central Oregon ranchers.

## RECENT SALES INCLUDE THESE

L. D. Claypool	1200 acres.
C. W. Starr	1250 acres.
Chas. Conrad & Sons	440 acres.
Ed. Nelson	240 acres.
W. A. Carlson	80 acres.
Ed. C. White	640 acres.
Davidson's Corporation	4000 acres.
A. B. Matthews	440 acres.
S. V. Hardin	340 acres.
J. N. Williamson	500 acres.
Wallace Post	400 acres.
W. C. Conkleton	440 acres.
H. E. Darling	80 acres.
I. M. Blowing	400 acres.
H. H. Davis	640 acres.
G. T. Sney	640 acres.
Arthur Thompson	80 acres.
Glenn Hendrickson	40 acres.
W. L. Harris	440 acres.
Emily Wallenburg	160 acres.
Marion Morgan	640 acres.
Mr. Fuller	80 acres.

"Over in Central Oregon," said Mr. Davidson, "the ranchers having suffered from lack of hay and realizing that the range is gradually getting into small holdings are fast buying up available land. The demand is steady and in view of the fact that all of the purchasers are men who have been in that section for years and know what land is worth is added proof of the stability of prosperity."

"In the Middle West there are many people desiring land. While the war may have a tendency to keep some from coming West it will not affect the majority so that the progress of this region will not be materially impeded."

"We feel so positive of the continued high prices for hay and stock in this region that we will sell any of our holdings and take payment in half the hay crops at a guaranteed price of \$10 per ton. That is the measure of our faith."

Having spent four days on horse back riding thru the timber lands of the company on the West side and then other days driving over Central Oregon before reaching Ontario, Mr. Davidson's first question on arriving here was:

"What's the latest war news, I have not seen a paper for days."

After getting the gist of the news he told of the recent promotion of his son William Davidson to a First Engineer's billet on a submarine chaser on the Atlantic coast. The young man recently left Harvard to enlist in the navy receiving a second engineer's certificate but by applying his knowledge of gasoline engines acquired operating a power boat on Lake Minnetonka succeeded in winning his first rise.

## ANOTHER GOOD ROAD DAY ARRANGED FOR

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Alken are to inform the business men of the plan.

The crews will assemble at 1 o'clock next Wednesday at the corner of Oregon street and Nevada avenue. There will be autos to carry the crowd to and from the work. Judging by

the progress made by 15 men and one team, four times that number of men with five teams can make the entire hill ready for crushed rock during the afternoon.

## OTHER ROADS GET ATTENTION

After this piece of work is finished the business men plan on directing attention to other roads leading to Ontario. It is hoped that by taking up one at a time and seeing that repairs are made that soon Ontario will be easily accessible at all seasons of the year to its neighbors roundabout.

The last Good Roads effort was hastily planned and many business men knew nothing about the effort until the last day, so it was said, but there will be plenty of publicity for this one and every business house and every professional firm should be represented.

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## THE OUTLOOK

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