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The Photos.

I pledge my allegiance to The Plug and to the Republic for which it stands; one nation, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

BAND BOYS DESERVE CREDIT.

After all is said and done, declares Vice President J. M. Lewis of the Commercial club, it was the band that made the excursion to Brogan a success. This is the sentiment of everyone connected with the arrangements for the excursion and the excursionists too, as well as the people of Brogan.

It is a patent fact that a band is one of the best institutions a live town can have, especially for such occasions, and the local organization deserves all the credit possible for its work last Saturday, and a little extra credit should go to those who made a great sacrifice of time to make the trip.

What Brogan did Ontario, Vale, Nyssa and every town in the county can do, if the people will follow Brogan's example and pull together for the success of a big Red Cross.

Remember the Red Cross and the Commercial club will profit by the Carnival next week. While you are having a good time you are aiding a good cause.

AVACANT, THE MANURE PILES

The first case of typhoid fever in this section of the Snake river valley was reported this week from Weiser. Fortunately Ontario has no cases now, but how long will the city be immune from attack if with the arrival of warm weather and the hatching of flies, these disease spreaders continue to have manure piles to exist upon?

Now is the time to get action looking to the removal of these pest spots. Especially is this true respecting those near all save one of the liveries. The Moore barn is the only one which is not surrounded by a disease breeding area. It will require a great deal of work to clean these places up, but after they are once cleaned the removal of the manure each day can be accomplished at small cost. However, the cleaning of these places would undoubtedly be cheaper than one funeral.

The city council has repaired the machinery for the enforcement of the sewer connection ordinance and a vigorous campaign is to be made to correct that abuse. That will help. Ontario can be kept free of typhoid by one way only, and that is by keeping clean. Typhoid is a fifth disease, there is no excuse for it. The city which is periodically subject to this dread visitation has no one to blame but its own citizenship. Let Ontario clean up and stay clean and thus stay healthy.

BROGAN'S CARNIVAL.

The success achieved by the people of Brogan with their Carnival for the benefit of the Red Cross should inspire the other communities of this section to action. The success of the Brogan function, of course, was due to the energetic and purposeful activity of a comparatively few people and the intelligent, loyal and unlimited support of neighbors who are willing to work together for a good cause. Brogan is to be congratulated more on the exhibition of such a spirit than on the success of the carnival.

STUDEBAKER AGENCY IS ESTABLISHED HERE

Institution Formerly Branch of Weiser Agency Given Extended Territory—New Stock Added.

M. M. Bush of Hasley, Idaho, is now in charge of the Studebaker Bros branch here in Ontario. The local institution which formerly was under the control of the Weiser branch is now independent of the Idaho branch and has been given an extended territory including all of Eastern Oregon.

The stock at the local branch has been tripled in the past few weeks and three traveling salesmen will operate from Ontario, covering not only Eastern Oregon but that portion of Canyon county north of Parma included in the boundaries of the proposed Payette county.

Mr. Bush has leased a residence here and will bring his family.

rival, tho that indeed can not be praised too highly.

Get Behind the Red Cross movement. Join now.

BRIDGE BOMB STORY HOAX SAYS INVESTIGATORS (Continued From First Page.)

victim of circumstances, the officers have not fully determined.

The young man, whose name is Armstrong, has admitted to the officers that he was with Roach until late the night of the shooting and that he rode thru town as witnesses have declared.

However, enough is known to plainly determine that the entire story told by Roach to the officials, which they gave out, as it came to them, and was printed in the Argus and other papers on that authority, is without foundation.

The peculiar thing about it all, however, is that level-headed citizens should connect the names of innocent business men with such a deed. The men mentioned possess reputations for loyalty, integrity and good citizenship which should in themselves place them beyond suspicion. It is well, however, that these business men have the good common sense to realize that such an insult to them is the result of war excitement and tho it hurts them now to be the subject of such injustice, that the fairness of their fellow citizens will assert itself and no longer will they be the innocent victims of idle talk.

There is not now never has a citizen of Ontario whose loyalty to the Government of the United States is questioned, at least so far as the bridge episode is concerned.

NOTICE OF EQUALIZATION.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors of the Payette-Oregon Slope Irrigation District will meet beginning on June 5th, 1917, at the office of the District, which is the pumping-plant house within the District, for the purpose of equalizing that certain special assessment on the lands within the District more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

A special assessment to provide and raise \$18,360.00 for the Bond Fund and \$18,360.00 for the General Fund which said assessment is in lieu of the regular 1916 assessment and is made pursuant to a decree of the Federal Court of the District of the District for Oregon and under the laws and statutes of the state of Oregon.

P. M. BEALS, Secretary, Payette-Oregon Slope Irrigation District. Adv. 18-31

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, Comd and look him over.—McPherson Bros. 15-4f

"Prosper Jr." the ton Percheron Stallion will be at the R. S. & D. Ranch every Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Terms, \$15.00 bring colt. "Prosper" sires the kind of colts that bring the big money at maturity. You will make no mistake if you decide to use this stallion. 17-4f

Seed Potatoes for Sale—Netted Gems and a few Burbanks, apply E. C. Harter, or phone 112 J. Adv. 18if

FOR RENT — Twenty acres on bench west of Fair Grounds. V. B. Staples, Vale, Or. Adv. 1f

Rader's


ONTARIO OREGON

WE HAVE for "Miss Pretty Girl Graduate" a new lot of white shoes that have just arrived. They are all in white kid, reigu-skin and canvas top, some are all kid and others are reigu-skin top with kid vamp, others in all canvas, in 2 to 2 1-2 in. half Louis heel and also in low heels.


You will find our prices much less than anywhere else.

Come in and be fitted while our stock is complete.

These are examples of our offerings just suited for Commencement week---



Our new 9-inch top polished boot, made of gray and ivory cloth tops, and kid colored vamp with half Louis heel.



White washable kid, 8 1-2 inch top, with wood covered heel, a very dressy shoe. Also comes in Egyptian reigu-skin and sea island duck.

CONDENSED REPORT OF

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

OF ONTARIO, OREGON.

AS MADE TO THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, MAY 1, 1917.

GOVERNMENT CALLS

RESOURCES:	LIABILITIES:
Loans and Discounts \$402,442.29	Capital \$50,000.00
Overdrafts 1.39	Surplus and Profits 53,210.67
Bonds and Warrants 36,194.11	Circulation 22,500.00
U. S. Bonds (par) 22,500.00	DEPOSITS 519,542.00
Realty and Fixtures 9,412.43	
Stock in Reserve Bank 3,000.00	
CASH RESERVE 171,702.05	
\$645,253.27	\$645,253.27

It is our desire to aid you to the extent your resources warrant and good business and safe banking justify.

13,500 ACRES STATE LANDS IN IDAHO

TO BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

Rupert, Idaho, May 21st.
Burley, Idaho, May 23rd,
Twin Falls, Idaho, May 25th.

Details as to the appraised valuations, locations, water costs etc., can be ascertained at point of sale or may be secured in advance by writing, I. A. Smoot, State Land Commissioner, Boise, Idaho.

D. S. SPENCER,
General Passenger Agent,
OREGON SHORT LINE R. R. CO.,
Salt Lake City, Utah.

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McDOWELL'S SENSE

THERE ARE many kinds of sense, but three of them predominate, not counting the sixth sense which is no sense at all.

Two of these senses are well to have; namely: Horse sense and Common sense. Now when you have these two you can get the third, which is and is just plain little old copper cents. The more of these we have in their various forms the better we feel.

Now to get the most of them out of what \$\$\$ you get---trade at McDowell's store and watch your pile of (cents) grow.


Watch for our ad next week

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M.M. BUSH, Branch Manager

Ontario, Oregon.