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## FIFTY CENT WOOL IS PURCHASED HERE

FIRST BIG EASTERN OREGON CLIP TO GO AT HIGH FIGURE TAKEN BY LOCAL BUYER FOR BOSTON FIRM.

## SHEEP MARKET HAS BIG DEAL

Total Clip of County Will Reach Two Million Pounds or Round Million Dollars for Wool Alone.

Fifty cents per pound was the figure named in two purchases of wool from local sheep men this week by A. E. Frazier, who made the deals for Boston firms. Mr. Frazier declined to give the names of the local sellers but it is understood that each of them received approximately \$50,000 for their clips. This is the first purchase of Eastern Oregon wool at these prices.

Only a few of the local sheep men have disposed of their clips and all are holding for the fifty cent prices. A few clips of fine wool have been sold at 42 and 43 cents but uniformly the demand has kept the prices high. In view of these facts men who are conversant with conditions estimate that the value of the wool clip of Malheur county will be close to \$1,000,000 since it is estimated that not less than 2,000,000 pounds will be taken from the backs of the sheep of this section.

Makes \$20,000—Never Saw Sheep. P. H. O'Neil was one of the sheep men who made a neat profit on a band of wethers which he never saw after purchasing them, according to reports on the street. Mr. O'Neil bought 5,000 wethers from J. D. Billingsley last week and sold them at an advance of \$4 per head.

Sees Danger Sign Ahead. That the high price for wool together with a similar condition for hay has beset the possibilities of big profits for the entire community, also possibilities for heavy losses later on, is the opinion of A. E. Frazier who discussed the situation with a number of men this week.

"There is a limit at which these prices must break," said Mr. Frazier. "So long as the price of wool, sheep and cattle permit the stock men to pay a good stiff price for hay and still make money there is no danger for the ranchers about Ontario. They will make money. But if the hay prices get to a point where they did several years ago here the sheep and cattle men will not come to this section to feed."

"Years ago the sheep and cattle men from the Weiser territory wintered about Ontario. Then one year the hay prices went so high that they had to sell out or go elsewhere. This they did and the hay market for years was bad. There is danger of that recurring and the ranchers should take it into consideration. They are entitled to good prices viewed in the light of present conditions, but there is a limit and while securing a good profit for themselves they may well look to the future and take care of their market created by the presence of the local sheep and cattle men."

## YOUNG COUPLE COME FROM BOISE TO GET MARRIED

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Cummings last Wednesday evening the wedding of their only daughter, Miss Eva Cummings, to George M. Jeffrey of Boise was celebrated in the presence of the immediate families of the bride and groom. Rev. W. M. Brown of the United Presbyterian church performed the ceremony, following which a wedding supper was served.

The bride, who is an accomplished musician, came to Ontario with her parents several years ago from her native city, Mont Vista, Colorado. After remaining here for some time she went to Boise to engage in musical work and there she met Mr. Jeffrey, who is with the Idaho Electric Supply company.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey left the morning following the wedding for Boise, where they will make their future home.

## DESCENDANT OF MILES STANDISH COMES TO ONTARIO TO ENLIST

Dewey Standish, formerly of Ontario but now a resident of Burghoff, Idaho, came to Ontario Wednesday to enlist in the navy. Blessed with such a name the young man would not be denied. Unlike his illustrious ancestor, Captain Miles Standish, this young man had the courage to speak for himself. He had been denied admission to the army once before the war owing to slight defect which has since been corrected and he persisted in his efforts. He is eight generations removed from the Puritan hero and as his name implies was born not long after the battle of Manila Bay and named after its hero, thus he has a record of achievement constantly before him in his service for his country. Young Standish was enlisted by Postmaster Jake Gregg and after taking a physical examination by Dr. Jacob Prinsing secured transportation to Portland.

## CLASS OF '17 PASSES INTO SCHOOL HISTORY

ELOQUENT ADDRESS TO GRADUATES MADE BY DR. NORMAN F. COLEMAN OF REED COLLEGE.

## DR. E. O. SISSON SPEAKS

Superintendent E. G. Bailey Presents His Last Class to Board for Diplomas, Which Were Delivered by President Rader.

At the high school auditorium which was crowded with the many relatives and friends of the graduates last Friday evening, the largest class in the history of the local high school received their diplomas. The address of the evening was delivered by Dr. Norman F. Coleman of Reed College. Education, said the speaker, was but a training for the boy or girl for the battle of life. Such a battle, he declared, is marked by many struggles with many obstacles to overcome if the goal is to be won. Many American boys and girls are handicapped in this battle by the indulgence of their parents, who in their well-intentioned efforts to give their children every advantage deny them the privilege of self-development.

The easy road in boyhood and young manhood is more often than not the contributing cause to the failures of later life, he said. He also urged that parents permit their sons to work their own way thru college and thus develop their self-reliance. During the course of his address the speaker took occasion to discuss the present international situation and made a profound impression with his inspiring patriotism and eloquent statement of the justice of the cause for which the United States has entered the war.

Superintendent Bailey who with the presentation of the class to the school board, severed his connection with the local institution spoke of the growth of education in Ontario during recent years.

In succinct talk to the members of the class President Frank Rader of the School Board told them of the hopes entertained for them by the board and by their friends who know that like those who have gone before them they will be worthy of the effort spent in their education. The then presented the diplomas.

## O. H. S. GRADUATE WAS MARRIED ON WEDNESDAY

The home of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Worth of Fruitland was the scene of a very pretty wedding, Wednesday at 3 o'clock, when their daughter Margaret Lucile was married to Harry L. Bull of Ontario.

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## REGISTRATION DAY TO BE FITTINGLY MARKED

MEN WHO COME TO OFFER SERVICES TO HAVE APPROBATION OF FELLOW CITIZENS.

## WILL CONSIDER FAIR MATTER

Matter of Fourth of July Celebration Unsettled—Secretary Stearns Says Plans for Fair Will Be Presented.

Registration Day, June 5, will be appropriately marked in Ontario. The citizens who come to register will be accorded honor and a program of patriotic nature is being arranged. The committee which has in its charge the arrangements for the Memorial Day celebration will also care for Registration Day. The committee has not fully determined the nature of the celebration.

The question of the Fourth of July was another of the matters which occupied the attention of the Commercial Club at its meeting Monday night and Messrs. H. L. Peterson and R. M. Parry were appointed to determine the sentiment of business men in the matter. The committee in its travels found the business men undecided on the question and that matter is still pending.

Secretary Stearns of the club informed the members at the club meeting that at the next meeting a plan for conducting the county fair would be proposed in detail. He said that the directors elected had in some cases declined to serve and that others had been found who would take their places. He indicated that the plan contemplated reducing the number of days from four to three and instead of bringing horses from other states to have the racing featured by entries from Malheur and adjacent counties.

Numerous communications were presented to the club but no action of importance was taken.

## HOLY ROSARY GRANTS DIPLOMAS TO NURSES

FIRST CLASS FROM LOCAL TRAINING SCHOOL IS GRADUATED AT PRETTY CEREMONY THIS AFTERNOON.

## BISHOP LAUDS NURSES WORK

Dr. J. Prinsing Recounts Building of Hospital—Dr. Weese Urges Need for Greater Activity—Five Members in Class.

That the training and vocation of nursing is equal in importance with that of the teaching and training of teachers, physicians and priests; and that the fulfillment of the obligations of a nurse calls for a devotion to duty in the service of humanity equal to that of these professions and is Christlike in its character was the message given to the first class to graduate from the Holy Rosary training school by Rt. Rev. Bishop O'Reilly this afternoon.

The Bishop's address was a feature of a very pretty commencement program given at the Wilson hall before an audience of nearly 200, of which Dr. R. O. Payne, dean of the faculty, presided. Dr. Jacob Prinsing, the first speaker of the afternoon, reviewed the history of the hospital and recounted the aid which the institution had been to the medical profession in its effort to relieve the sickness and promote the welfare of the community. Dr. W. J. Weese spoke of the value of the nurse's training and declared that in its work to serve humanity it also trained the young women who pursued its course for their proper relation to life and fitted them the more com-

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## SCHOOL BOARD NAMES NEW SUPERINTENDENT

H. R. DOUGLAS OF RICHMOND, MISSOURI, CHOSEN TO SUCCEED E. G. BAILEY—WILL ARRIVE HERE AUGUST 1.

## HAS RECORD OF ACHIEVEMENT

Long List of Candidates Canvassed Before Choice Was Made—Board Also Names Manual Training Teacher.

H. R. Douglas of Richmond, Mo., will be superintendent of the Ontario public schools next term. This announcement was made by the school board this week. At the same time the board announced that it had elected S. M. Boucher, a graduate of the University of Wisconsin as teacher of the new manual training department.

Mr. Douglas, the new head of the local schools, comes to Ontario with a record of achievement wherever he has been. He was chosen from a list of 24 applicants recommended by seven of the institutions of learning in the country. His election being due to the fact that his credentials, in the judgment of the board, were the best presented.

Mr. Douglas has received two degrees from the University of Missouri and has a teacher and superintendent of schools both in Wyoming and his home state has made good, while, together with his scholastic attainments, recommended him to the board.

Having taught school in Wyoming he is no stranger to Western people or Western ideas. He has a wife and family who are expected to arrive with him in Ontario about August 1.

Mr. Boucher, the manual training man, has taught similar departments for the past three years in Wisconsin. He will install the equipment and organize and teach the subjects to be offered here next year.

## VOCATIONAL TRAINING SCHOLASTIC REMEDY

Old Systems of Education Declared Unsuitable for Service of Pupils

Following the dinner at the Men's Brotherhood meeting Wednesday evening Prof. Mac Hoke of Boise gave an address on Vocational Training in the public school. Mr. Hoke who is a trained specialist in agriculture and has charge of the Boise high school farm, presented the subject in a very convincing manner.

"Our old system of education," he said, "fitted pupils for the professional life, if it fitted them for anything, but only eight out of every hundred who graduate from the schools enter the professions, 36 become farmers, 25 tradesmen, 21 mechanics. Out of a thousand men interviewed only 15 percent would acknowledge that their school training had helped them secure positions of usefulness. In every instance where vocational training has been given a fair trial it had succeeded in keeping the students interested in their school work, decreased the percentage of delinquency, increased the percentage of graduates, and the number who entered college."

"The principal justification for vocational training is that it trains students for usefulness—helps them to find vocations and increases the efficiency and productiveness of our citizens. Boise high school has a farm, on which the work of designing and constructing the building has been done by the students, a cafeteria in which the eatables are prepared by the class in Domestic Science."

The Men's Brotherhood will discontinue its monthly dinner until September.

## WHO WANTS SERVICES OF SIX GOOD FRUIT PICKERS?

Ray Wilson of Wilson Bros. has turned over to the Argus a letter from a Woman in Crane who wants to come to Ontario for the summer to pick fruit. She will bring with her five children, all able to assist, and wants work for the entire summer, starting with the strawberry season.

According to her letter, which commends itself for its frank expression, the family wants to help save the crop while getting some fruit for the winter. Two of the boys she says are large enough to be of assistance in the baying fields. Anyone who desires the services of this family can get in touch with them by applying to the Argus.

## HEADQUARTERS FOR RED CROSS TO OPEN

COMMITTEES GIVEN CHOICE OF TWO BUILDINGS BY W. E. LEES—COMMITTEES NAMED TO FURNISH BUILDING.

## MEN MEMBERSHIP IS SOUGHT

E. C. Van Petten Donates Lumber for Tables—Plans Considered for Raising Funds—Benefits to Be Given.

Down town headquarters of the Ontario Red Cross will be opened as soon as the committee determines which of the two buildings offered by W. E. Lees can be put in condition for occupancy. Owing to necessity for utmost care in the preparation of the building in will take some time to do this work. H. C. Royer, Miss LaVine Smith and W. E. Lees have this work in hand.

In the meantime a committee consisting of Miss Smith, Mrs. E. M. Greig, Mrs. Frank Rader and Mrs. Ray Wilson will arrange for furnishing the building, painting the floors, kalsomining the interior and other work. The first contribution to this work was made at the meeting of the directors Tuesday evening when E. V. Van Petten gave the lumber necessary for the building of the tables.

Men's Membership Campaign.

On Saturday of this week H. B. Cokrum, W. W. Wood, E. C. Van Petten, the men membership committee, assisted by volunteers, will canvass Oregon street and the downtown district for membership. The women too will work. Mrs. L. Adam is to have charge of a headquarters in the Post Office and Mrs. Troxel will have charge of a table in Rader Bros.' store, where on that day 10 per cent of the gross receipts will be given to the Red Cross for the military fund.

First Aid Classes Start.

The first aid department has been organized. The class met Tuesday evening but owing to the absence of Dr. W. J. Weese no work was done. Two classes of Red Cross members and Honor Guard are planned and both will be at work next week. Interest in this department is high and those who want the complete course should signify their desire at once.

## FLYING LEVER HITS MAN WORKING ON ROCK CRUSHER

Last week while Ed Berry was working the lever on the rock crusher, which is crushing rock for the road leading to the bridge, a shovel was accidentally dropped into the elevator as it was carried up. It threw the lever back, striking Mr. Berry on the chest, throwing him back against a post. A few days later he was taken violently ill and medical aid called. It was found that his heart was badly affected. He was quite seriously ill for several days but is improving slowly at present, the still confined in bed.

## DECORATION DAY IS TO BE COMMEMORATED

COMMERCIAL CLUB COMMITTEE TOGETHER WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS PLANS EXERCISES

## BASKET DINNER IN THE PARK

Morning Exercises at Cemetery—Afternoon Program at Park—Business Houses Will Close During Part of Day.

Next Wednesday Ontario will pause to do honor to the dead. Memorial Day exercises will take place at the Cemetery in the morning and in the afternoon a fitting program will take place at the park. District Attorney R. W. Swagler will deliver the oration of the day.

At the Commercial Club Monday evening a committee headed by Rev. Herbert Livingston and composed of Attorney W. W. Wood, J. M. Lewis, Rev. W. M. Brown and A. F. Riddle was named to take charge of the exercises.

This committee met with representatives of the W. C. T. U. and the Old Soldiers and together they prepared the program. The procession to the cemetery will form at the City Hall at 10 o'clock and in this the committee hopes that every organization in the city will be represented. A. McWilliams and Dan Kerfoot have been selected as Marshals of the Day.

The committee expects the lodges, the Honor Guard, Boy Scouts, Idaho National Guardsmen in the city, High School Cadets and all others to join the old soldiers. Committees to provide decorations include, Mrs. M. E. Osborn, Mrs. C. E. Secoy and Mrs. Bingham. J. M. Lewis and A. F. Riddle will arrange for autos to carry those who can not march to the grounds and the Red Cross will be represented by Mrs. Ray Wilson with a number of little girls.

At the park in the afternoon following a picnic dinner a program will be given commencing at 2 p. m. Included in this will be a program by the band, music by a young people chorus, the reading of Lincoln's Gettysburg Address by Miss Ethel McWilliams and the address of the day by District Attorney R. W. Swagler. Rev. Earle Hanna will pronounce the invocation. The business houses of the city will arrange for the hours of closing during the exercises.

## SENATOR HARRY LANE DIES IN CALIFORNIA

Speculation Already Rife As to Whom Governor Will Name as His Successor—Had Political Career.

United States Senator Harry Lane died last night in a San Francisco hospital as the result of a nervous breakdown and high blood pressure. This was the news carried by press dispatches which have daily told of his gradual sinking.

Men who knew Senator Lane are of the opinion that the constant criticism which followed his stand on the question of the declaration of war in which he was one of the few senators who sought to balk the President's request contributed to his illness and hastened his death.

Speculation over the state is rife as to whom Governor James Withercombe will name as his successor. Republican leaders are being sounded out already. Late this afternoon Attorney W. H. Brooke was urged by wire to aid the candidacy of one candidate.

Senator Lane was born at Corvallis in 1855. He graduated in medicine in 1876 and was superintendent of the insane hospital at Salem from 1887 to 1891. He was mayor of Portland from 1905 to 1909 and in 1913 was elected to the United States senate, defeating Ben Selling of Portland.

Among those who are mentioned for his successor are former Senator Charles W. Fulton, and E. B. Piper, of Portland, while Eastern Oregon Republicans may present the names of R. N. Stanfield of Pendleton.