

### PYTHIAN PICNIC IS SUCCESSFULL AFFAIR

More than one hundred gathered for annual festivities at the McGregor farm Sunday.

Ice cream, lemonade, and all the other things which go toward making a picnic successful were present in abundance at the annual gathering of the members of the Armor Lodge No. 69 Knights of Pythias, at the McGregor farm last Sunday.

With the material needs supplied the joyful spirit of the followers of Damon and Pythias required naught else to make the day very enjoyable. No speeches and no special program was given for the whole day was needed for a good time. That is what ever one had who attended.

**FOR SALE**—At Carey, a tract of land, approximately 37 acres 23 acres in apple orchard, varieties, Winesap and Jonathan, trees 8 years old; 8 acres in alfalfa and 7 in grain. Good house, sheds and stable, two good wells, 20 shares Owyhee water. For particulars inquire of Mrs. J. J. Toole, Payette, Idaho. Adv. 31-4 t.

**MARSDEN MACHINE AND REPAIR SHOP.**  
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### LOCAL DISTRIBUTOR SELLS MANY GRANTS

With Eleven Idaho Counties and Two Oregon Divisions, Ontario Auto Company Makes Big Record.

By reason of its successful record in introducing the Grant car to the people of Southern Idaho and Eastern Oregon, the Ontario Auto company has given a large area for the sale of cars next season. Pete Duford, manager of the firm was informed this week that the Twin Falls country had been added to his district.

"We have sold 70 cars this season from our Ontario, Boise and other distributor points," said Mr. Duford. Tuesday and expect to double that number next season.

"The big work of introducing a new car to a territory has been successfully accomplished this year. The record which these cars have made will be known by next season and furnish confirmation of all that has been claimed for the Grant.

"Unlike many makers of the Grant people do not put out a new and different model each season to have the public experiment and then change the next year. The company does to experimenting and put out a standardized model. This is the sixth year the present model has been made, with only slight variations and improvements each year. This is what makes it possible to keep the car at its present price.

"The Grant was the first six cylinder car to sell for less than \$1,000, and many of those who followed it below that mark have been forced to raise the Grant maintains its price and will do so next season."

### "INTOLERANCE" WILL HERE ON AUGUST 22

In the large cities where D. W. Griffith's "Intolerance" has played engagement many months long it is known that many persons have seen this production two or three times, and wonderment never ceases at the magnificence, the lavishness and the beauty of this play with its theme of love's struggle throughout the ages. "Intolerance" which will appear at the Dreamland Theatre August 22, may not be compared with any other production, for it surpasses anything ever attempted or achieved, and therefore is absolutely unique. The cast of principals included the names of many well known stars, and thousands of men, women and children are participants in the action of the four parallel stories relating to intolerance in four widely separated periods of the world's history. It is pretty generally known that the ancient city of Babylon has been reproduced with a realism that is astounding. Quite as successful has been the reverential treatment of the reproduction of scenes in the Holy Land, when Christ walked among the people. Then there is the massacre of St. Bartholomew with Medaevr Paris as the setting for many historic episodes. However, there is quite as much success in the presentation of a thrilling story of today, with a western city of the United States as the locale. Vocal soloists, a splendid chorus and a finely trained orchestra contribute in an important manner to the entire entertainment.

### ONTARIO BOYS DON'T WAIT FOR ARMY CALL

Three Young Men in the First List of Eligibles for Service Seek Enlistment—Two Rejected.

Rather than wait for the call of the exemption board to appear for the national army three Ontario boys left last Saturday for Boise where they enlisted for service. The boys were Ernest Grause, Earle Bull and Fred G. Lackey.

At Boise the boys underwent a preliminary examination and since they chose the bakery branch of army service as their field of activity they were sent to Salt Lake, the headquarters for that section. When they arrived at Salt Lake they had to undergo a second examination, during which Fred G. Lackey was found to have a slight heart trouble and was therefore rejected. Mr. Lackey returned home Tuesday morning.

**LOST**—Sunday July 22, good gold, 15 jewel Waltham watch, case K. S. & D. ranch. Finder leave at Argus and receive liberal reward. 21 \*

**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.**  
I, the undersigned, will not be responsible for any bill contracted by Mrs. Susie Rodgers, now a resident of Ontario, Oregon.

Signed,  
J. D. RODGERS, VALE, ORE.

**FOR SALE**—Light team with harness, also delivery wagon. Ontario laundry.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hulbert, of St. Paul, Minn. who were enroute to the coast on an auto trip visited for a number of days with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Clagett.

### The Oregon Agricultural College

Where trained specialists with modern laboratories and adequate equipment are in attendance leading to collegiate degree in the following schools:  
**AGRICULTURE**, with 15 departments;  
**COMMERCE**, with 4 departments;  
**ENGINEERING**, with 6 departments, including Civil, Electrical, Highway, Industrial Arts, Irrigation and Mechanical Engineering;  
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**HOME ECONOMICS**, with 4 major departments, including pathology in the Practice House;  
**MINING**, with three departments, including Chemical Engineering;  
**PHARMACY**.  
THE SCHOOL OF MUSIC offers instruction in the principal departments of vocal and instrumental music.  
THE MILITARY DEPARTMENT, established in 1911, is the only one of the kind in the Western Department of the U. S. War Department as one of the fifteen "distinguished institutions" of higher learning. All cadets will be appointed company commanders by the U. S. Government and the major and senior cadets, enrolled in the U. S. C., will be given commission for subsistence as well as all transportation and subsistence at the six weeks' summer camp.  
**REGISTRATION BEGINS OCTOBER 5, 1917.** Information on request. Address, Registrar, Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Oregon.

### SUMMONS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR MALHEUR COUNTY

Petition of the Board of Directors of Payette-Oregon Slope Irrigation District praying that the proceedings of the said Board and of said district providing for and authorizing the issue of twenty year negotiable six per cent coupon bonds in the sum and amount of one hundred ninety thousand dollars to refund, cancel and retire all outstanding bonds, said refunding bonds as all outstanding coupons and all warrants issued for the payment of interest on bonds, said refunding bonds to bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, interest payable the first day of January and July of each year, the bonds maturing serially after the fifth year in annual amounts so as to be approximately equal principal and interest, and providing for and authorizing the insurance of bonds of said district as follows: Twenty year six per cent coupon bonds in the sum and amount of thirty-five thousand dollars to refund, cancel and retire all outstanding warrants of the district other than warrants issued for the payment of interest on bonds said refunding bonds to bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum interest payable the first day of January and July of each year, the bonds maturing serially after the fifth year in annual amounts so as to be approximately equal principal and interest, may be examined approved and confirmed by the court above entitled.

To the Payette-Oregon Slope Irrigation District an irrigation district located wholly within Malheur County Oregon, and organized and existing under the laws of the state of Oregon, and to all freeholders, legal voters and assessment payers within said district and all persons interested in the organization of said district or in said district or in the special proceedings above entitled pending in the above entitled court as in the proceedings for the issuance or sale or use of the bonds of said district more particularly hereinafter described, and to all persons whomsoever, and to you and each of you:

In the name of the state of Oregon, you and each of you are hereby commanded and required to appear or answer the petition of the board of Directors of the Payette-Oregon Slope Irrigation District filed herein against you and each of you in the above entitled proceedings, or appear and contest the validity of these proceedings or any of the proceedings aforesaid on or before the hour of 11 o'clock a. m. August 22, 1917, in the court room of the above entitled court at Vale, Oregon, and if you fail so to appear and demur or answer within said time said petitioners will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in the petition on file herein, to-wit:

Adjudging and decreeing that this notice was duly and regularly given, published and served and for a judicial examination judgment and decree of said court as to the regularity and legality of and approving and confirming the proceedings of said board and of said district in the holding of an election and in the voting of bonds of said district as follows:

Twenty year negotiable coupon bonds of Payette-Oregon Slope Irrigation District in the sum and amount of one hundred and ninety thousand dollars to refund, cancel and retire all outstanding bonds of the district as well as all outstanding coupons on bonds and all warrants issued for interest on bonds; said refunding bonds to bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum interest payable the first day of January and July of each year, the bonds maturing serially after the fifth year in annual amounts so as to be approximately equal principal and interest.

And twenty year negotiable coupon bonds of Payette-Oregon Slope Irrigation District in the sum and amount of thirty-five thousand dollars to refund, cancel and retire all outstanding warrants of the district other than warrants issued for the payment of interest on bonds, said refunding bonds to bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, interest payable on the first day of January and July of each year, the bonds maturing serially after the fifth year in annual amounts so as to be approximately equal principal and interest, and approving and confirming the proceedings of said board in canvassing the result of said election and declaring that said bonds were by and said election authorized to be issued and ordering that said bonds be issued and sold or used for the said purpose above named, and adjudging and decreeing that said bonds when issued sold or used for the purposes aforesaid are and will be due, lawful, binding and valid obligations of the said district and forever quieting said bonds against any attack or pretensions of invalidity by the said district or any free holders, assessment payers, or legal voters of said district or other or any persons whomsoever and forever barring and foreclosing the district or any free holder, assessment payer, or legal voter of said district or any person whomsoever from thereafter questioning or attacking the said bonds or their validity and that no contest of said bonds or any of the proceedings connected with their said issuance, sale, or use shall or may be at any time or any manner thereafter be maintained.

This notice and summons is published and served upon you by publication thereof for these three successive weeks in the Ontario Argus, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, published in Ontario, Malheur County where the office of the district situated as appears from the said petition pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 337 General Laws of Oregon for 1917 and pursuant to an order made on the 18th day of July, 1917, in open court at Vale, Oregon, by Honorable Dalton Biggs, Judge of the said court, and the said time for the hearing of said petition was fixed by the court in and by said order.

The date of the first publication of this notice is July 19th, 1917, and the date of the last publication of this notice is August 9th, 1917, and jurisdiction shall be complete within ten days after the full publication of said notice.

Done and dated at Vale, Oregon, this 18th day of July 1917.

Arthur M. Moody  
County Clerk of Malheur County State of Oregon and clerk of court for Malheur of the Circuit County.

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### ESTRAY

Taken up at my place one and a half miles northwest of Ontario, two yearling bay colts, gelding mare branded NT, son left thigh, owner can have same by paying for feed bill and this notice.

A. W. ATHEY. 27 tt.

We want so much to put one of our electrically operated Apollo Player-Pianos in a home in Ontario that we will make a big discount on a first one, knowing that enough orders will follow to warrant the sacrifice. It plays by hand and pedals also. A letter of inquiry will do no harm. Or you may ask Mrs. Woose in Ontario, Wise Piano House, Boise, Idaho. 47tt.

**FOR SALE**—One upright Hamilton Piano. In first class condition. At a bargain. See W. T. Dingman, one half mile west and one quarter mile south of Ontario. 29 2t.

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### See the Soldier Boys Before They Go

Join the Excursionist to Boise Barracks Sunday August 12

Thousands will gather at Boise Sunday to see the boys before they leave for the concentration camp. Your presence at Boise Barracks Sunday will help cheer them on their way.

**From Ontario To Boise And Return One Fare, \$1.90**

Train leaves Ontario 8:50 a. m. Returning leaves Boise 8:00 p. m.

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