

TRUCK OVERTURNS ON BOULEVARD CROSSING

E. M. Small of Wilder has narrow escape from serious injury last Saturday Evening—Boy Hurt.

E. M. Small a Wilder storekeeper had a narrow escape from a serious injury last Saturday evening when the auto truck he was driving overturned on the grade crossing of the Oregon-Eastern on the Boulevard. His only injury was a painful sprained ankle and a number of bruises.

Mr. Small was returning home about 7:30 with a load of barrels filled with gasoline and reached the railroad crossing as the train passed eastward. He started his car and then hesitated thinking that, perhaps in the dull light of his truck, he could not be certain if the entire train had passed him. Before he could apply the brakes after stopping the car started to back-up and in doing so went to the side and then toppled over. Mr. Small was thrown in such a manner that only his right foot was caught and that the only member injured.

Alex Stevenson a 11 year-old boy who accompanied him was slightly injured. He was thrown clear of the car and immediately ran for assistance, but not until he had tried in vain to lift the load free from Mr. Small.

A passing auto was stopped by the boy and the occupants freed Mr. Small and brought him to Ontario where his injuries were cared for. He spent the night here and in the morning his wife came and took him home.

Red Cross Women, Honor Guard Girls and other adults "doing their bit" please take notice. Even the children have caught the spirit. The pupils in Mrs. Lucy Fox' seventh grade room decided some time ago they wanted to do their share in furnishing Christmas cheer to the soldiers. So ten members of the class were elected to take a collection each morning for two weeks. At the end of this time \$9.50 had been taken up—enough to buy three Christmas boxes for the Bismilias and yarn and needles to start the girls in knitting. As the two who had collected the largest amounts, Dick Adams and Cecil Thompson had the honor of taking the money to the bank to deposit.

METHODIST CHURCH IS FREE FROM DEBT

Cavass of Field During past few weeks results in lifting of old time note—Officers happy.

There was no little joy in the Methodist Church congregation last week. The pleasure was due to the fact that no longer does the society rest under the burden of unpaid obligation. The cloud was lifted by the work of a committee and the generosity of the membership, the members of the committee were W. F. Doane, Edmund Butler and Rev. Earl M. Hanna.

The committee found in its work that it was merely a question of asking for funds for the prosperity of members has evidently so improved that they eagerly sought to relieve the situation.

In honor of the entry into an untrammelled state, financially the members of the church are to have a celebration dinner Friday evening November 23 to which the members and friends of the church are invited.

Mrs. C. G. Heslop of Dead Ox Flat was an Ontario visitor today. She said that a recent letter from her daughter, Mrs. Hillman, who is so well known here having been a student at the high school for several years, gave an interesting account of life in Seattle where she lives now.

Born of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Peterson on Monday, a daughter.

ANOTHER ONTARIO BOY IS A Y.M.C.A. HOOPERER

Mrs. W. W. Hinton received a letter from her son, Irving Harris, who is now at Camp Lewis, Tacoma, Washington, which is like the letters of other Ontarians, a boost for the great work of the Army Y. M. C. A. for maintenance of which Ontarians are being asked to contribute this week. Among other things Mr. Harris says:

More Like Home Than Anything "I go to the Y. M. C. A. building all my spare time. It is the only place I am contented. It is more like home to me than anything here in camp. "Don't worry about me. I am getting fat. I have gone up to 142 pounds. Oh! we get a 'little' to eat here in camp, lots of exercise and plenty of work. I sure feel fine, so don't worry about me. We are getting lots of experience and that helps some."

TYPHOID APPARENTLY HAS PASSED ZENITH

No New Cases Reported This Week—Patients are Recovering rapidly and None Reported in Serious Condition.

The typhoid epidemic has apparently, passed its zenith. The physicians of the city believe that the situation will grow better from this time on and that no new cases will be added, unless the prospective victim is infected now and has been carrying the germs for some time without being actually sick.

No new cases were reported this week and none of those who are ill were reported in serious condition. One of the strange things in connection with the epidemic is that despite the evidence that the epidemic gives of the preventative properties of typhoid vaccine, there has been no rash on the part of those who have not been vaccinated to receive a free treatment at the expense of the city. The 400 treatments arrived this week, and while a few have called on the City Health officer, Dr. H. H. Whitney, the number has been almost negligible. This in view of the fact that not a single person who was vaccinated last year has taken sick this year and only about 30 per cent of the population is vaccinated.

Formal Notices Served Formal notices were served on a large number of property owners on Tuesday advising them to connect existing toilets with sewers mains or laterals. The penalty for failure has been indicated and the officials avow their intention to act. City Recorder C. M. Stearns said that beside the notices served by Marshal James Conway this week that others were forthcoming soon.

HONOR GUARD GIRLS KNIT BOYS SWEATERS

Ontario's Soldier Boys will be Warm with Sweaters, Wristlets, Helmets and Scarfs knitted by Girls.

These are busy days with the girls of the Honor Guard and the teachers of the Ontario High School. If they are not busily engaged making a scrap book for the boxes that are to be sent to the Ontario soldier boys they are at home knitting on one of the pieces that will go with the scrap book for a Christmas present.

More than 30 boxes are to be sent to Ontario boys in the army and each one will contain a knitted outfit in which there are four pieces, sweater, helmet, wristlets and scarf so that if any of the Ontario boys take colds this winter it will not be because the Ontario Honor Guard girls did not remember his need for warm wraps at this time.

H. C. Whitworth of Weiser was in Ontario on business Tuesday.

Y. M. C. A. FUND IS SHORT OF MARK SET

ONTARIO CAMPAIGNERS UNDER MAYOR HOMAN MAKING THORO CAMPAIGN OF DISTRICT

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS ACTIVE

Nyssa asked to take territory in its vicinity and committee goes there to inaugurate campaign—Will "Go Over The Top."

Malheur County will not fall down on its share of the Y. M. C. A. fund. The committee originally was asked to raise \$3000, but since that time a second order came forth asking for \$4,500. Of this sum Ontario and vicinity have from \$1,500 to \$1,800 to raise while Nyssa's share of the revised estimate would be from \$750 to \$900, with the balance to be raised in the Vale territory which comprises the remainder of the county.

Starting Sunday with the union service at the Baptist church which was addressed by Rev. Sheldon Bissel of Boise and Rev. Cunningham of that city, the committee under the leadership of Mayor W. F. Homan has been actively at work. Supt. H. R. Douglass marshalled the speakers and every night there has been a meeting. The "welter trio"; Messrs. A. F. Riddle, Byron Turner and Marshall Browne, furnished the music.

At Arcadia Tuesday evening address were delivered by R. W. Swager and P. J. Gallagher. When the pledges were collected the total subscribed was \$175 and men in that vicinity said that the sum would be increased. At Valley View that evening only a small audience was present and no subscription was attempted.

High School Pupils go Strong. Members of the High School faculty and High School boys and girls have made a wonderful record. Each class and faculty is in the race to see which can raise the most money. The Sophs are leading now with \$44 and the faculty is second with \$56, the others being close behind. The total at the High School alone is \$211 and will be over \$300 by Monday night.

City Only \$1100. With the High School as part of the city the total here was only \$1100, so that there is much work to do that the city shall not fall in getting its share of the funds. The campaign closes Monday and the committee is anxious that everyone come forward to aid the cause.

Among the speakers who are enlisted in the campaign are Attorneys J. W. McCulloch, W. W. Wood, R. W. Swager and McGonagill, Dr. W. J. Wesse and the pastors of the Ontario churches: Rev. W. N. Brown, Rev. Earl M. Hanna, Rev. H. H. Livingston and Rev. C. H. Blom.

The committee which is soliciting the business districts is composed of the following: Irving Troxell, Virgil Staples, J. T. McNulty, W. W. Letson, H. B. Cockrum, D. A. Hiles, J. R. Blackaby, L. L. Cuberton and Eldon Madden have driven the campaigners to the meetings.

OFFERING OF WIDE VARIETY FOR SALE

Ontario Auction Company's monthly sale to be featured by Variety rather than any particular commodity.

Messrs. Carter & Clement of the Ontario Sales Co. who have been conducting the regular monthly sales here in spite of the fact that everyone has been too busy to attend such functions announce that they are to have a real sale Saturday November 24.

At that time there will be no special offering but a wide variety of goods will be listed, or rather have already been listed including three sets of harness, one pair of young work mares, a full line of furniture, one Jersey two year old cow that is milking, one Hereford cow and calf and other offerings too numerous to mention.

OWYHEE DISTRICT TO HAVE PUMPING PLANT

DIRECTORS OF BIG DISTRICT DETERMINE ON MANY IMPROVEMENTS INSURING PLENTY OF WATER

TOTAL BETTERMENTS \$30000

Three Crews are now at Work Cleaning Ditches and otherwise putting Canals in Shape for next Season—Still Land for Development.

Orders were issued last Saturday by the board of directors of the Owyhee Irrigation district for a pumping plant which will insure sufficient water for the irrigation of Owyhee lands at all seasons of the year.

The order was placed with E. M. Greig for immediate delivery. But that means some delay hence but in plenty of time for 1918 irrigation season. The specifications of the order call for a two unit plant including two motors and two pumps the combined capacity of which will be 37,000 gallons of water per minute. It is estimated that the cost of the motors and pumps will be approximately \$15,000.

Beside the pumps and motors of course it will be necessary to extend pipe lines from the pumping plant which is to be erected, and this pipe line will cost about \$2,500, while the cost of the pump house and general expense in connection with the installation may take another \$5,000, making the improvement run into the vicinity of \$21,000.

Besides this, however the directors are leaving the entire system overhauled. Three crews are at work now on the canals and by the time they have finished it is estimated that the total expenditure will be in the neighborhood of \$30,000.

This expenditure, will enable the Owyhee district to maintain its position as one of the finest irrigation systems in Oregon. With the canals cleaned the directors believe that sufficient water can be carried to care for every foot of land within the boundaries, that is susceptible to improvement.

At the present time there are between 9,000 and 10,000 acres being irrigated from the Owyhee Canals and Judge G. L. King, who for years has been secretary of the district believes that there are at least from 3,000 to 5,000 acres which could be irrigated from the Owyhee canals. Even then not all the land in the district would be watered by the system because there are several thousand acres within the Owyhee district now being watered by the Wilson Ditch, this side of Nyssa. The total area of the district is 21,000 acres. Some of this land, too, is served by the Shonstring and the Nevada Ditches.

The purpose of the directors in ordering the pumping plant was not to furnish water for a greater area, but that is a possibility, but to insure every rancher under the district sufficient water during the entire growing season. With the new plant in operation and with the canals cleaned and the laterals to the ranches sufficient to care for their needs there will be no need for complaints on the Owyhee next year, so the directors are determined. At least they intend to do their share to eliminate such troubles.

THANKSGIVING SPECIAL FOR DREAMLAND PATRONS

Marguerite Clark in one of her very latest successes is the offering that Manager Jaquish of Dreamland has billed for Thanksgiving. Mary Pickford's rival for the affections of Ontario screen followers never had a better vehicle than the Fortune of Fifi, in which she will be seen on Turkey Day.

Manager Jaquish has recently added the Bluebird attractions for regular intervals here and is lining up a series of special features for the winter season. Increased prices for film stock, due to natural increased costs of productions combined with war taxes of three kinds levied on the theatres makes the furnishings of amusement these days a hard one.

RED CROSS WAR FUND PAST DUE MONEY IS NEEDED AT ONCE

In the Red Cross Campaign in June, Malheur County subscribed to the Red Cross War Fund \$12,617.20. This was a fine tribute and indication of our patriotism. The acid test, however, is not what we say we will do but what we actually do, and it appears that there are a number of unpaid subscriptions in the County of Malheur. All of the subscriptions to this fund were supposed to have been paid on or before the 1st of October.

The State Campaign Chairman, Mr. Henry L. Corbett, of Portland, informs us that the National office in Washington is "pounding me on the back" every week for more funds and I am becoming embarrassed because so much money is still uncollected out in the counties. All pledges which were due on or before October 1st should be paid at this time to the County Treasurer.

MANY ACTIVE UNITS FOR REDCROSS WORK

Relief work in Eastern Malheur County is now Nearing High State of efficient Organization—Advisory Board Named.

Every settlement in Eastern Malheur county has an active Red Cross organization. Since the final authorization of the Ontario Chapter with the clear definition of the territory in its care the work has been great extended.

Nyssa and its environs have an auxiliary chapter Boulevard Grange work has reached a point where a branch organization was the logical step and that has led to the organization of the work in every section of the district. Mrs. E. M. Greig, secretary of the local chapter and Mrs. Ray Wilson have spent the past few weeks perfecting the organization in the outlying districts.

At a recent meeting of the directors of the chapter the advisory board was selected, representatives having been added from the different sections of the territory under the jurisdiction of the chapter. The following is the complete personnel of the board: Dr. H. H. Whitney, chairman; Mrs. Irwin Troxell first vice-chairman; E. A. Fraser, second vice chairman; H. C. Boyer, third vice chairman; E. C. Van Petten, fourth vice chairman; advisory board; Mrs. Charles Johnson, Valley View; Mrs. A. Von Readon, Boulevard Grange; Mrs. Frank Morgan, Kingman Colony; Mrs. Guy Johnson, Big Bend; Mrs. Frank Hall, Nyssa; Mrs. J. D. Billingsley; L. Adam, Mrs. Frank Rader, W. W. Letson, Mrs. Ray Wilson, Miss Lavine Smith, Dr. A. G. Moore, W. W. Wood, A. F. Riddle and G. K. Aiken of Ontario.

TEACHERS GET CHANCE TO MEET H. C. OF L.

School Board Adds to Monthly Stipend of Pedagogues and Adopt New System of Purchasing Supplies.

Mr. H. C. of L. may be introduced to any of the School Ma'ams of Ontario and have a chance to be greeted with less than a frown. The reason for this is that after giving the situation due consideration for some time the members of the school board granted a flat increase all along the line to the teaching force.

That is not all the board did to that session, however, for it also adopted a new plan of purchasing supplies where by before delivering anything to be charged against the district, a merchant must receive a duly authorized requisition showing for what purpose and to what department the goods are to be used and charged.

ONTARIO WOMEN ARE TO HOOVERIZING NOW

Meatless Days and Wheatless Days Introduced into Life of Citizens—Is Patriotic Duty.

A wellfed, properly nourished French British or Italian Soldier is just as necessary to the success of American arms, as is a Sammy in that condition. In fact if by supplying the necessary food America can maintain to their highest efficiency the troops of her allies, she will in fact save the lives of thousands of her own sons.

That is why Uncle Sam is asking the housewives of America to Hooverize. It means life or death to American boys and American men, whether the women of America adopt the policy of wasting food administrators specify.

While Mr. Ontario is not instructed in this matter, he is, never-the-less vitally concerned, as the pastweek has shown him. Mrs. Ontario took to the meatless day with a whoop. Of course some of the women, "forgot" and served bacon last Tuesday morning, but made up for that slip during the week.

Fifer's was the only restaurant, of the city to observe the government's regulations. The other restaurant suggested that if the meat markets sold no meat on that day, they would follow the custom adopted in other cities.

Meat Markets Willing To Close When asked what they were doing toward the observance of "meatless" day, the proprietors of each of the

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Do You Think County's Name Is Cause of Its Slow Progress? Do you think that Malheur, (evil hour) is the Jonah that is holding back the development of this region? One of the early progressive settlers of the county does. This is what Fred J. Kiesel of Ogden, Utah who settled here in the early days and still is one of the heaviest property owners in the county has to say on the subject. "I notice in your issue of the 8th inst. a heading which says, 'Malheur County Only Section Which Has Not Shown Demand For Land.' This will always be the case until you give your county another name." When asked for their opinion of the matter several business men agreed with Mr. Kiesel that the name might have a deterrent effect, while others that since so few people had any idea of what Malheur means that like Shakespeare, they believe "there's nothing in a name." Love "there's nothing in a name."

STIFF PROBLEMS FOR FRUITMEN TO SOLVE

Questions That Properly Answered Practice Will Increase Crop, to get Consideration.

Corvallis, Ore. Nov. 11—Why some apple orchards 6 to 8 years old have no crop while others in the same locality, of the same age and on the same soil, are heavily loaded?

Why some varieties tend to have a crop every year while others do not? Have you ever tried open pruning, and do you know when and how to do it?

Can you tell when a tree is starting into a decline?

Do you know how soon your trees will cease bearing well unless you change your methods?

Do you know the best way to put a run-down prune orchard on its feet?

Do you know how to gain a year in the body-building of your young trees and bring them into bearing a year earlier?

How long will your fruit spurs continue to bear?

If you want to learn the answers to these and other big questions of successful orcharding come to the O. A. C. Pruning School, December 10 to 15.