

Town Topics Tersely Told

W. F. Fong of Emmett is here visiting his brother of the Mandarin restaurant. Emmett is a busy town, says Mr. Fong.

David Miller and W. E. Pierwiec the Boise capitalists returned today from Burns where they went to view the railroad situation from Crane to Burns.

Mr. William Allen of the Little Malheur is in Ontario visiting his sister Mrs. Hattie Van Buren.

Mrs. Dick Scott of Juntura is the guest of her mother Mrs. Con. Ryan.

Mrs. J. H. Farley who has been ill with the typhoid is able to be up again.

H. L. Peterson who was a typhoid victim was able to leave the hospital.

City Marshall H. C. Farmer is now wrestling with the typhoid fever at the hospital.

Miss Kate Faulkner who graduated last spring from the Holy Rosary training school came over from Weiser this week to visit her parents.

William Poltz and J. A. Gregory of the Owyhee were in Ontario this week.

Mrs. T. T. Kahout and daughter Mary Katherine of Jordan Valley are spending the week at the home of Miss Vine Smith.

Mrs. Lambert of Jordan Valley is visiting her daughter Miss Martha Lambert at Miss Vine Smith's.

Mrs. Rasmussen and children left Saturday evening for a short visit at Glenn's Ferry.

James E. McWholler is back in Ontario again to spend the winter.

The Wednesday Bridge Club met this week at the home of Mrs. J. D. Billingsby. The club this year is meeting every two weeks and as a patriotic measure is not serving refreshments. Instead the hostess at each meeting gives fifty cents to the Red Cross.

Dick Tenson of Nyssa brought his young son to Ontario Tuesday to put him under the care of a specialist for throat trouble. It was necessary for the little chap to undergo an operation for the removal of tonsils and adenoids.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Blackaby and daughter drove up from Homedale to spend Sunday with their parents.

Col. George Walters of Weiser was an Ontario visitor on Tuesday.

V. V. Hickox of the Big Bend country was in Ontario today.

Deputy Sheriff E. H. Test remained over on Monday after his weekly visit with his family to serve some papers in the Dead Ox Flat region.

Water Commissioner Geo. T. Cochran accompanied by a number of attorneys and his stenographer passed thru Ontario Monday enroute to Midvale to take the testimony of Dan Overton an early settler on the Malheur who was to ill to attend the session at Vale.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rogers of Richland, Oregon drove thru Ontario enroute from Nampa to their home.

C. R. Peterson came down from the Circle Bar ranch on Sunday.

Babe Arnold motored in from the Interior Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Brown of Venator arrived in Ontario Thursday.

HELP WANTED: For laundry at the Holy Rosary Hospital.

Miss Irene Solomon, who plays Mrs. Jas. T. Wellington, the young jealous wife, in "Ikey & Abey" that plays at Dreamland Theatre on Tuesday November 27 will be remembered for her excellent interpretation of the part of the Countess in "The Royal Slave," also Shirley Rossmore in "The Lion and the Mouse." Manager Geo. H. Bubb, who is noted for his excellent companies, has this season surrounded Miss Solomon with a company of musical comedy artists of unusual brilliance in this new edition of "Ikey & Abey." 22 musical numbers will be introduced as well as many novel and mechanical and electrical effects.

H. L. Peterson has so far recovered from the effects of the typhoid that he was able to return to his home today from the hospital.

NYSSA FALLS BEFORE ONTARIO HIGH ELEVEN

Ontario high school has an informal football team. After a week's practice for the fun of the game the boys accepted an offer for a game with the Nyssa High School which has beaten everything this season. The game was played at Nyssa last Friday. When it was over Ontario was on the long end of a 30 to 0 score. The Ontario boys the green at the game were bigger and heavier than Nyssa and made their weight count. Both teams played clean hard football so far as they knew the game. Ontario goes to Payette tomorrow for an informal game.

CRYSTAL DISTRICT WILL HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

The directors of the Crystal District are holding their annual meeting here today among those who are here to attend the meeting at the office of Attorney R. W. Swagler are: R. U. Bradshaw, Archie Fairborn, of Weiser George Cunningham of Parma, H. Tyree of New York; J. W. Galloway, F. M. and Ford Northup of Dead Ox. The directors are considering plans for enlarging their plant.

FIRM ORDERS 500,000 JACK RABBIT PELTS

The Dalles, Ore.—Nov. 21. Congressman N. J. Sinnott, whose activities have given the Oregon jackrabbit a national reputation has turned over the order for 500,000 jack rabbit skins, recently received by him from a large eastern hat manufacturer to R. A. Ward of Redmond, Oregon, County Agricultural Agent for Deschutes and Crook counties. Mr. Ward has been in conference with Rep. Sinnott here about the matter. Those desiring information as to how to prepare the skins etc. should write to R. A. Ward at Redmond, Oregon.

TUT, TUT, LET VALE HAVE SOME OF SUNNY BROOK

Can it be that Jordan Valley Express wants all of the Nevada Sunnybrook, or does Editor Hackney want another trip to Vale for the January terms of the Grand Jury? This is what the Express had to say on the subject last week:

"LOADED FOR VALE" The story comes to The Express, on excellent authority, that a well known rancher and stockman from down Owyhee river way, a few days ago met a man on the road who was headed for McDermitt. The rancher, after greeting the man and learning his destination, said, "Well, say, can't you bring me up a few bottles as you come back?" The man replied, with a tone of regret, "Can't do it, Frank; I'm LOADING FOR VALE this trip."

Another big rancher complains that he can't keep a crew of men because of the craze to go into the bootlegging business, which is regarded as absolutely safe in Malheur.

Be it understood, this traffic is not all for Jordan Valley, which is one of the cleanest towns, morally, in this or any other state.

Our Sunny brook flows merrily on, but it is very careful not to stop over its banks, nowadays. There's a reason.

FOREMOST MUSIC HOUSE

In this issue appears the advertisement of Sampson Music Company of Boise, the largest music house in state of Idaho. Sampson Music Company is a department store of musical merchandise and everything from a sheet of music to the finest player piano can be found in its spacious establishment at 213 Main Street. Visitors to Boise should make it a point to visit Sampson Music Company. There are no cranks at Sampson. You are always welcome.

C. R. Peterson is down from the ranch this week spending a few weeks with his family.

STRENUOUS COUNTING.

A Case of Fight or Flee That Had a Happy Ending.

William Kenrick, a Berkshire gentleman of 100 years ago, left his property, which was considerable, to an only daughter. This young lady had a mind of her own and, finding none of her suitors to her liking, simply determined to wait until the right gentleman should come along.

It so happened that one day she attended a wedding at Reading, where she met a young gentleman named Benjamin Child. He was a poor attorney. With this handsome young man the young lady fell violently in love, but still she was cautious. She reasoned with herself for several days, trying to shake herself free of the sudden passion, but all in vain.

Then, feeling that something must be done, but unable from confusion of mind to devise a proper course, she took the extraordinary step of sending the young man a letter demanding satisfaction for alleged injuries. She appointed a time and place for the hostile meeting.

Mr. Child was much surprised and quite at a loss to conceive who the challenger could be. By the advice of a friend he decided to go to the dueling place. Here he was met by the young woman, who, much to his surprise, told him he would have to fight her or marry her. He naturally chose the latter, and, as the saying goes, they lived happily ever afterward.

WHEN MEN GROW OLD.

One Sure Sign is Said to Be an Increasing Waistline.

When does a man get old? What are the signs? Soup will say instantly gray hair, baldness, stiff knees, shortness of breath, and so on. An eastern authority rejects all of these as proofs of age and cites doctors to prove that there are two invariable signs—an increasing waist line and a decrease of physical agility. These indications may not show themselves until a man is forty or fifty, but they may manifest themselves at twenty-five. Whatever the time, the man is old.

This is rather an arbitrary ruling, but it has a sane basis no doubt. There are many men, of course, who by force of nature rather than any care of their own, retain a spareness of figure until they are far along in life, and usually with this slimmness is activity of movement. But the average man not engaged in active physical labor that keeps superfluous flesh down is extremely likely to develop increased girth in comparatively early years, and, whether or not it classes him among the old or even elderly, it does take him out of the realm of youth. However youthful a man may feel, no one longer mistakes him for a boy when that big waist line comes.—Indianapolis Star.

Fame and Shyness.

In his book, "A Soldier's Memories," Sir George Younghusband tells a typical story of Rudyard Kipling and Cecil Rhodes.

It was during the Boer war, when they came to camp and introduced themselves unconventionally. As they were leaving the soldiers gathered to see and cheer them.

Said Cecil Rhodes hastily: "Take off your cap; they are cheering you."

Said Rudyard Kipling: "No, they are not. They are cheering you. Take off your cap."

Then some one at their elbow suggested: "I think they are cheering you both."

Whereupon both, clinging close together for support, shyly took off their caps.

The Handy Man.

The "jack of all trades," known familiarly as the handy man, is a serious drawback to the industries of the United States, because his knowledge and training are not based on the fundamental rules of any craft. Such men are the bane of any industry, and more especially of high grade machine shops, for their work cannot be relied upon. Doubtless it is a good thing to know something about everything, but the perfect mechanic and high grade foreman is the man who knows everything about something.—George W. Bowie in Industrial Management.

A Good Trick.

Dashaway—You say your sister will be down in a minute, Willie. That's good news. I thought she might refuse to see me, as she did the other day. Willie—Not this time. I am mad at her and I played a trick on her. Dashaway—What did you do? Willie (triumphantly)—I said you were another fellow!—Pearson's Weekly.

An Undiscovered Best.

"Are you getting well paid for your work?" "No. That's why I'm not doing my best work. Seems to me nobody ever is willing to pay enough to find out just how good I can be."—Detroit Free Press.

Misplaced.

He—At the club a motion was made to buy a handsome velvet carpet, but it was laid on the table.

She—What a queer place to put a velvet carpet!—Baltimore American.

Small Waist.

"The idea is for every housewife to make the waste as small as possible." "Well, they can't beat my wife for tight lacing."—Kansas City Journal.

Just the Same.

"Dasher selected his wife as he would pick out a motorcar." "And he has been busy buying accessories ever since."—Puck.

FOR SALE—Standard Royal Typewriter, never been used. A bargain, and on terms. Apply to the Argus Office.

Person who took wheelbarrow from in front of new Ford Garage, please return same, as it is badly needed. No questions will be asked. William Reeder.

LOST—Nurses Medal of St. Alphonsus Training School of Boise. Engraved with name, Mary Hatfield. Finder please return to Holy Rosary hospital and receive reward. It

FOR SALE—A good wool Ingrain Rug, 9 X 12 ft. \$6.00. Phone 35-N-4. It MRS. R. J. DICKENS.

For your friends who are far away and for those who are near, there is only ONE best gift—and this is your photograph. Burrell Studio, Ontario Oregon.

WANTED—A first class man to rent a good well improved farm of 100 acres near Payette. Address Argus office. No 1.

FOUND: A U.S. Auto Tire and rim, without inner tube, 34 X 4, on Payette side of river. Finder apply to K. S. & D. ranch and pay cost of this advertisement.

APPEAL IN CONCELMO CASE IS SUCCESSFUL

Among the decisions of the Supreme court received this week that of the Conceldo case wherein J. J. Conceldo of assault as the result of an affray on the Boulevard last fall which the Supreme Court reversed the position taken by the Supreme court.

GAMOUFLAGE CLASS IS STARTED AT UNIVERSITY

University of Oregon, Eugene, Nov. 19.—A class in the art of "camouflage" has been started at the University. Under the persistence of three members of the student body, Dr. A. E. Caswell of the department of physics, has started an elementary class in the art of "making things not seen when they are seen."

The class is a small one, having but three members so far. However, Dr. Caswell says that the students have made application to be enrolled in the camouflage unit of the American engineering corps. The corps is very small as yet, having but two camps, one at Palo Alto, California, and the other at Washington, D. C.

POTATOES GO ALL OF TEN TONS PER ACRE

Dave Magill who lives south of the city had a two acre potatoe patch that comes pretty close to the record. Mr. Magill dug his spuds the other day and finds that he has secured over 40,000 pounds on the two acres which at the going price of \$1.40 per hundred gave a return of about \$560 per acre. This is just another of the many proofs to offer for the fertility of Malheur County lands.

Freight is moving slowly nowadays. There is the freight embargoes. On January 1st the New Edison, "the phonograph with a Soul," will be advanced in price. You will want to get yours before January 1st. On account of the freight situation we advise you to buy it now.

There will be no increase in the price of Edison Re-Creations. Furthermore, they can be shipped from the Edison Laboratories by express in the event of a freight embargo. Place your order now for Xmas delivery while we have them in stock.

Turner Music Shop.

While the Electric Washing Machine is doing the work you are free to knit for our boys in khaki

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