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## CONVENTION PASSES INTO LOCAL HISTORY

FIFTH ANNUAL GATHERING OF OREGON CATTLE AND HORSE RAISERS SAID TO BE EQUAL TO PREDECESSORS.

## BREAKFAST GREAT FEATURE

Resolutions Pledge Loyalty to Government—Seek Enforcement of Food Laws; Ask Priority Law, Etc.

Ontario entertained the Oregon Cattle and Horse Raisers' association at its fifth annual convention this week. This is not news to anyone who came within several miles of the city but it must be recorded for the convention was one of the biggest events ever staged in the Snake River Valley.

From the hurry and excitement of the convention and the attendant features, which were so many that one banquet speaker declared: "There was not time to wind my watch since I came to Ontario," it is hard to chronicle them all or to secure the proper perspective to judge their relative importance.

The sessions opened Tuesday morning with the principal feature the annual address of the President, William Pollman of Baker, which is given elsewhere in these columns.

That afternoon F. R. Hedrick of Kansas City discussed the effect of the war on the Cattle Industry, which is also given in full elsewhere and A. D. Dunn, the well known stockman of Wapato, Washington, spoke on the breeding of pure bred cattle, and E. F. Averill, U. S. predatory animal inspector, told how to combat the coyote and to fight rabies.

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## BUCKAROO BREAKFAST WAS REAL HUMDINGER

Over 500 Hungry Guests Learn How Cow Punchers Can Cook Steak and Eggs and Beans, Etc.

If Walter Glenn, Tom Brosnan, Tom Logan, A. McWilliams, R. E. Weant, Ernest Lacey, Jim Lawrence, the Rutherford boys, and the other cow punchers of Malheur county want jobs with Uncle Sam or any other employer of expert out-of-door chefs all they have to do is to ask for a recommendation from any one of the five hundred guests they fed Wednesday morning.

With the aroma of steaks, grilled over the camp fires, and a nice crisp tinge of Malheur county omelette and appetizers, it was something worth seeing the way every guest enjoyed the breakfast. In fact this event was one of the big hits of the week.

## MINNEAPOLIS GIRL IS BRIDE OF ONTARIO BUSINESS MAN

R. N. Perry, who for several years has been an assistant cashier at the First National bank, slipped away from the city some time since and returned with a bride Sunday morning. His journey took him to Minneapolis, where on April 18 Miss Alexia Fox, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Fox, became Mrs. Perry. Their honeymoon trip westward included stays in St. Paul and Omaha. They have taken the Hart house on South Virtue street.

At a meeting of the Red Cross Thursday Mrs. E. M. Greg was delegated to attend the conference of secretaries which convenes in Seattle to get instruction in the new work planned for the immediate future. At the same time H. C. Boyer was named as campaign manager for the Red Cross Hundred Million Dollar War Work drive.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Adam left Sunday for Engone to visit their daughter, Miss Rana, following which they contemplate a trip to California.

## PRINEVILLE BUNCH MAKE HIT DURING CONVENTION

Prineville, the capital of Crook county, took Ontario by storm this week and everyone in town knew they were here. Besides featuring many gatherings they were the whole show in the Honor Guard dance, where the irascible George Russell auctioned off a bunch of flowers some fifteen times until \$150 was secured for the Guard. Fourteen of the sales were made to the Prineville bunch and when Dr. Prinezing bought at the last sale he got three stalks, one flower and a ribbon for \$9. The dance netted over \$300 for the Honor Guard.

## MUST RAISE MEAT TO HELP WIN WAR

President William Pollman's Annual Address Sounds Patriotic Note—No Stockers Among Stockmen, he Declared.

The outstanding feature of the opening day of the convention was the annual address of President William Pollman of Baker, who sounded a call to action when he said: "Officers and members of the Cattle and Horse Raisers' Association of Oregon, and Friends:

I wish first to extend the thanks of this Association and my personal thanks to the people of Ontario for their kind invitation to entertain this organization and for the good fellowship which is apparent on every hand. At this the fifth annual meeting of this organization I wish to say that I am proud of the good work we have done both individually and as a body. The past year has proven that there are no more loyal or patriotic men in the United States than the cattlemen and the horsemen.

It has just been a year since we entered the world war. Reluctant to take up arms our nation did everything it could honorably do to avoid what proved to be inevitable, and we were forced into this great conflict which a war-mad Kaiser and his war-mad country have precipitated upon civilization.

I positively know I voice the sentiment of every member of our organization when I say to you there is no room in the United States today for any one who is not heart and soul in accord with our President and our government, regardless of political or religious faith, regardless of where he was born. There is but one country for us and that is the United States—there is but one flag and that is the Stars and Stripes.

The manner in which the war lords of Europe have done things, disregarding right and reason, have left us nothing to do but for every man and woman to get into this war game and teach those monarchs that they must respect for all time to come human rights and our Democracy.

It is very gratifying to me to announce at this time that the stock men did not wait for a maximum or minimum price to be fixed on their cattle—but when the President said, "We need more meat and food supplies," the cattlemen last year increased the number of cattle in the United States by 3.5 per cent, or nearly three million head. And the

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## WATER WESTSIDE LAWNS FROM OWYHEE DITCH

At a meeting of interested property owners and stockholders in the Water Users' association arrangements were made to secure sufficient water for the irrigated lawns on the west side of the tract from the Owyhee ditch. W. E. Less and Mr. Nichols were elected directors of the association for the year with instructions to proceed to secure water from the Owyhee ditch. An effort will be made to care for the easement property from the Town ditch.

## HUNDREDS SEATED AT BIG ANNUAL BANQUET

Ford Garage Transformed Makes an Ideal Setting For Big Gathering—Music and Patriotism Prominent.

The new Ford Garage was the scene Wednesday evening of the biggest banquet ever given in Ontario. More than 400 guests were present and seated at the tables to enjoy the banquet prepared and served under the direction of the W. C. T. U. assisted by other Ontario women.

Owing to the size of the building no further attempt was made toward decorating than the use of many large flags but these furnished the note necessary for a patriotic gathering, and that was what the banquet proved to be.

Despite the magnitude of the task the women in under the direction of Mrs. W. E. Lees were equal to the it and this with the service given, brot to them most flattering appreciation.

The principal course in the banquet the meat course, could not have been surpassed anywhere. This was not to be wondered at, however, for the beef came from the prize steer given for the banquet by William Pollman of Baker, president of the association. And it was cooked to a turn. The taste of that roast will remain a pleasant memory with every banqueter.

While the banquet itself was good that was not all. Hugh Allen and his entertainment committee had prepared a cabaret performance that was worth going a long way to witness and go plentiful was the supply of talent that there was not a dull minute in the four and a half hours the guests were at the tables. Mention can only be made of all the

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## BODY OF A. W. TROW TAKEN EAST BY SON

Family Will Probably Leave Ontario After C. F. Trow Joins Armed Forces.

C. F. Trow leaves Friday morning for Glenview, Minnesota, with the body of his father, A. W. Trow, who died here a year ago last February. Interment will be made in the family plot at Glenview.

When Mr. Trow died it was planned originally that the body be taken back to Minnesota where he had long been prominent in the agricultural development of the state, but owing to Mrs. Trow's illness at that time, and the prospects that the family would continue to live here plans were changed. However, with the early entry of C. F. Trow into the army, Mrs. Trow plans on moving either to Seattle or to her old home in the Gopher state. They will, however, continue to live here for the present.

## HIGH SCHOOL ANNUALS SHOW STUDENTS ABILITY

The first edition of Owaclaw, the annual publication published this year by the Ontario High School students, is being circulated. It is a monument to the ability and industry of the students and is replete with interesting pictures and stories of school life in Ontario. The book was edited under the direction of Bernard Rader, editor in chief, and published under the business management of E. S. Fraser. The many student contributors did themselves proud in their efforts and the publication, concerning which more will be said next week, is one which should be in every Ontario home. The book was printed by the Argus job printing department.

## JUNIOR RED CROSS REAPS HARVEST OF SILVER COIN

Alice Dorman and Dorothy Grant, deputy in Red Cross costume, wheeling little Jean Riggs swathed in bandages, entered the convention hall Tuesday afternoon and when they returned they had \$52.50 which had been showered upon them by the generous cattlemen. The coins were of all denominations from big silver dollars to "chicken feed." A Belgian refugee they sang in front of the Ford Garage Wednesday evening and added another \$19 to the harvest which will buy refugee garments.

Mrs. Charles E. Piper of Barney, Illinois, with her grand daughter, Miss Margaret Dorr, arrived last Friday morning for an extended visit with Mrs. Piper's son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Aiken.

Mrs. Claude Bingham, president; Mrs. H. O. Drane, vice president; Miss Rena Riggs, secretary-treasurer, were the officers elected at the meeting of the Parent-Teachers' association last Friday.

## HONOR FLAG FLIES OVER ONTARIO NOW

Stockmen's Convention Puts Brakes on Liberty Loan Campaign, But Workers Still Plan Action.

The Ontario has an honor flag flying to show that the city's quota has been raised the work for Liberty Loan bonds will not stop. At least this is the opinion of Frank Rader, local chairman, who endeavored several times during the week to get his committees together to observe Liberty Day. Owing to the busy week entertaining the stockmen this was impossible, however.

The following messages received respectively by J. R. Blackaby, county chairman, and Frank Rader, local chairman, show how the work here is appreciated by the managers: San Francisco, Cal., April 22:—

"Heartiest congratulations on magnificent work in winning honor flag. May you be equally successful in doubling your quota which will entitle you to a blue honor star. Flag goes forward by mail today. Letter follows. LYNCH, Chairman General Executive Board, Twelfth District." Portland, Oregon, April 12:—

"Oregon first! Our great state has set a pace for the nation. You and the people of your district have done splendid work in the whirlwind drive which has again swept us over the top. Our achievement is too big and our motive too high to permit of any personal commendation, but I cannot refrain at this time from giving some expression of my deep appreciation for the remarkable showing which you have made. Please accept my hearty congratulations.

"Yours truly, BLAINE HALLOCK, Assistant Executive Manager Liberty Loan State Central Committee of Oregon.

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W. H. Daugherty of Portland, was elected first vice president; William Doby of Baker was re-elected treasurer and Gerry Snow was re-elected brand inspector. Bend was the successful bidder for the 1918 convention.

## OLD OFFICERS CHOSEN TO HEAD ORGANIZATION

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## ONTARIO GIRL WAS VICTIM OF AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

While returning from Huntington alone, driving a big car said to be the property of George Densley of Boise, Miss Jennie Rooney of Ontario was seriously injured last Sunday when the car went off the grade near Olds Ferry.

She is now at the Holy Rosary hospital recovering from severe cuts about the head and body. Beside the cuts she suffered three fractured ribs and one lung was injured.

Murray Morton of Ontario, who approached the ferry behind her, was the only witness of the car's somersault and he took her from beneath the car where it rolled into the waters of the river, a complete wreck, and drove to Huntington. Later she was removed to this city.

## UNITED STATES MUST RESTOCK WHOLE WORLD

F. R. Hedrick of Kansas City Tells of Cost in Cattle of Present World War—Shows Growth of Oregon Shipments.

With war slaughters in cattle reaching a total to date of 120,000,000, our European allies must naturally look to America to replace their meat-breeding stock, declared F. R. Hedrick, vice president of the Kansas City Union Stock yards company in the course of his address before the annual convention of the Cattle and Horse Raisers' Association of Oregon.

"Mr. Hoover," continued Mr. Hedrick, "estimates that for war purposes alone 60,000,000 sheep have been slaughtered while a noted Eastern authority expresses the opinion that the total sheep killed will more nearly reach 75,000,000. When it is known that it takes 80 pounds more of wool per man to clothe a man during the war and when it is estimated that there are today 53,000,000 men engaged in the war, one can gain some idea of the amount of wool necessary to clothe these people, besides furnishing them with meat to eat.

"Before I came to Oregon to attend this convention I obtained the following resume covering the cattleshipments from this state, the information being furnished me by the Drovers' Telegram: "The state of Oregon stands out conspicuously in the supply of range cattle from the far Northwest received on the Kansas City market in the year 1917. For the first time in the history of the market, Oregon was most liberally represented every month throughout the entire year. These shipments were heavy, coming in train loads. The top price paid for Oregon steers during the year 1917 was \$15.50 in a large sale made August 20. These were cattle of the 1200 pound class. Oregon feeders weighing 823 pounds sold on September 11 at \$11.25, a record price for cattle of this class from that state, and were sold on January 25.

"The first shipment received during the year 1917 from that state arrived on the Kansas City yards January 25. The last consignment came in on December 31, thus completely covering the year. It is a noteworthy fact that the strictly range cattle

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## GREAT VARIETY SHOWN IN ENTERTAINMENTS

Convention Visitors Declare That Ontario Equalled if Not Surpassed Best Previous Convention City.

Starting with the opening of the first convention session Tuesday morning when the Alkali Quartette sang every session of the convention had two or three musical numbers, something that has never happened at any other annual convention.

At the luncheon for the visiting ladies the music was furnished by Mrs. Stuller of Ontario and members of the Baker party, under direction of Mrs. J. A. Hoskins; at the banquet a continuous cabaret program was given thruout the dinner and between toasts, and this was declared, too, to have been a decidedly unique feature in the history of association banquets.

Those who sang at the convention sessions were: James G. Smith; Mrs. Gladys Emison, High School Glee Club; Mrs. F. X. Oxman, the Alkali Quartette, Messrs. Allen, Brown, Kiddle and Turner; Miss Viola Hunted, High School Quartette, all of Ontario, and E. N. Strong of Portland.

The Oregon club spread its fame as an entertainment organization with its vaudeville and minstrel show Tuesday evening, which was witnessed by a crowded house, the applause being sufficient evidence of the pleasure it gave. Following this the annual stockmen's dance took place at the Opera House and war's continuous performance until early morning.

## COMMENCEMENT WEEK TO OPEN ON SUNDAY

BACCALAUREATE SERVICE MARKS BEGINNING OF END OF SUCCESSFUL SCHOOL YEAR—23 TO GRADUATE.

## REV. WILSIE MARTIN ORATOR

High School Has Had Successful Year Despite War-time Interruptions—Students Have Performed Great Deal of War Work.

In the rush and hurry of the past few weeks, an event which otherwise would have held the center of the stage has arrived without its due measure of publicity. That event is the graduation of the class of 1918 from O. H. S.

The class, 23 in number, begins its last week with the Baccalaureate sermon at the Baptist church Sunday evening. Rev. Charles W. Blom will deliver the sermon and a beautiful service has been prepared.

During the week a number of class programs will be given, omitting the usual class play, however, and on Friday evening the class will pass into the history of the school with the presentation of the diplomas by Frank Rader, president of the board of education.

The principal event, however, of the graduation exercises will be the commencement oration by Rev. Wilsie Martin, of Boise, one of the most eminent speakers in Boise, who will have for his subject: "The Challenge of the Hour."

The High School students this year have suffered many breaks in their work but in spite of this have performed valiant service in every patriotic drive and in all war work. The following are the members of the class:

Gladys Mabel Emison, Flossie M. Keller, Abbie M. Winegar, Hazel Hardman, Erma E. vonReaden, Tone C. Luhrs, Hazel Borvin, Opal M. Farley, Maude E. Walter, Helen V. Blom, Dorothy G. Turner, Jesse I. Griffin, Margaret M. Griffin, Helen Caldwell, Eva L. Duncan, Helene M. Dumbur, Myrl V. Bingham, Bernice E. McGee, C. Claude Christman, Edward Ray Borvin, Bernard H. Rader, Edmund S. Fraser, Dwight Cox.

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