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ONTARIO DOLLAR FLY TO RED CROSS

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TAKING SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR WARMSPRINGS BONDS ISSUED

Vale banks are listing subscriptions for the proposed issue of Warm Springs bonds. An issue of \$350,000 of which W. P. Davidson of the Oregon-Western Colonization company will take half, if the local people will take a similar amount, is being offered.

BARNES CIRCUS BRINGS GREAT CROWD TO ONTARIO

Ontario has seldom seen greater crowds on its streets than were present Wednesday. The occasion was the visit of Al G. Barnes animal circus which had been widely heralded throughout the valley.

FUEL WEEK LATEST WAR TIME CAMPAIGN

No California Oil for Oregon Declare Government Men—Now Is Time to Act.

Portland, May 23.—Organizations of men and women, from Chambers of Commerce to club federations, are being urged by Fuel Administrator Holmes to take an active part in "Order Your Fuel Early Week," which will be nationally observed June 3-8.

During the week everyone is asked to put in their fuel order and remind others to do the same. By this means, declared Mr. Holmes today, the wood and coal dealers will be in position to secure the fuel for early delivery and Oregonians won't have to worry about heatless days next winter.

The need of securing supplies as soon as possible has been made even more urgent by the decision of the Government to virtually suspend importation of California fuel oil into Oregon.

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CORVALLIS WOMAN IS HONOR GUARD LEADER

Miss Leona Rader Returns With Report of State Convention—First Year is Notable in Achievement.

As the result of a financial meeting held Sunday afternoon at the Library the name of the Girls' National Honor Guard appeared first on the Red Cross list Monday morning with a donation of \$100.

At this meeting Miss Leona Rader made a partial report of her trip to Portland the week previous where she attended the state convention of the Girls' National Honor Guard.

The purpose of the meeting was the election of the officers for the coming year and the reviewing the past year's work.

Another meeting of the Honor Guard will be held Friday evening in the library at which Miss Rader will give the complete report.

FATHER OF ONTARIO WOMAN CALLED AT CALIFORNIA HOME

L. C. Wann, aged 70 years, father of Mrs. Frank Brittenham, Mrs. Ernest A. Adams and Mrs. Roger Atherton of Ontario died at his home in Berkeley, California last week.

PUBLIC SCHOOL NOTES.

The Seventh and Sixth grades have just completed their examinations for the term; the Seventh in geography, the Sixth in physiology.

Miss Margaret Griffin of this year's graduating class has accepted a position as teacher at Silver, Oregon.

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EMMETT SINGERS SHOW ABILITY IN COMEDY

Idahoans Give Ontario Best Musical Seen Here for Years—Speaker, Too Makes Hit.

As an example of neighborly kindness as well as annual musical ability the performance given here last Thursday evening by the "Captain of Plymouth" cast has never been excelled in Ontario.

The play itself, full of many amusing situations was well presented, and prettily staged. The chorus work was far above amateur standards and given with a dash and pep that reflected distinct credit on the performers and their coach.

FROST DAMAGES SMALL FRUIT CROPS NEAR CITY

The heavy frosts of the past week have severely damaged the fruit crops in this section. The area of damage varies and some section appear to have escaped but taken as a whole the valley was badly hit and a short crop is the prospect.

While the fruit ranchers will suffer the worst the alfalfa farmer is having his troubles, too. Owing to water shortage and the cold weather it is estimated that the hay crop of the Malheur valley will be only fifty per cent normal.

RANGE LAND IS SOLD TO MANY OREGON STOCKMEN

President W. P. Davidson of the Oregon Western Colonization company was in Ontario Monday en route to St. Paul after a trip over the company's holdings.

DEPARTING DOCTOR HONORED.

Many entertainments are being given this week in honor of Dr. Jacob Prinzing, who is leaving soon to follow the medical profession in the army.

Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Swagler entertained at dinner in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Prinzing.

Tuesday evening Dr. and Mrs. Prinzing entertained Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kenyon and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Whitworth of Weiser at dinner, and about nine o'clock a crowd of old friends came in to surprise the doctor.

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SECOND REGISTRATION DAY ON ANNIVERSARY OF FIRST

Judge C. M. Stearns has been appointed registrar for Ontario and will have charge of the listing of all the young men who have become of age since June 5, 1917.

JOY RIDERS TAKE AUTO TO PAYETTE ARE FINED

Ira Dall, rancher who lives southwest of Ontario left his Ford on the street South of the Post Office Saturday evening while he went shopping.

Judge Stearns also assessed his usual fee for plain drunks on Fred P. Bailey who ran a pool hall here for a time.

MEMBER OF MEDICAL FIRM IN ARMY NOW

Dr. Jacob Prinzing of Prinzing, Weese & Fortner, is First Lieutenant U. S. M. R.—Leaves Next Wednesday.

Dr. Jacob Prinzing, who enlisted in the Medical Reserve corps and was commissioned a first lieutenant on May 17, 1917, has been called to the colors and will leave Ontario next week for Camp Lewis.

The departure of the Doctor will make a change in the style of the firm, for in accordance with the policy laid down by the American Medical profession his associates will carry on his work and his interests will be protected and he will participate in the earnings of the firm.

Dr. Weese, following graduation from the University of Missouri academic department, graduated from John Hopkins' medical school as an intern at the Government General Hospital, following which for a year and a half was resident physician at St. Thomas hospital, Panama City, in the employ of the Smithsonian Commission.

Dr. E. S. Fortner is likewise a graduate of the academic department of the University of Missouri, following which he graduated from Har-

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PRIMARIES DRAW BUT 40 PER CENT VOTE

McNARY, WITHCOMBE, McARTHUR ARE RENOMINATED BY LARGE MAJORITIES—WEST DEFEATS KING IN STATE.

COUNTY CONTESTS SURPRISES

Gallagher Wins Nomination Through Majority in Harney County—McKnight Has Narrow Escape From Defeat.

Those who take an interest in such things are still trying to figure out how it all happened last Friday when the electors of the County went to the polls to select candidates for the general election this fall.

In the state Senator McNary defeated R. N. Stanfield, Governor Withycombe was re-nominated over the field opposition; McArthur and Sinnott were assured of re-election and Oswald West defeated Will R. King for the Democratic nomination for the Senate; while Walter Pierce will be the standard bearer for the Democrats in opposition to Governor Withycombe.

In the county interest centered on the contest for the County Judgeship and in the fight between P. J. Gallagher and C. M. Crandall for the legislature. This last named contest was in doubt until the vote was officially canvassed Tuesday and Mr. Gallagher declared the winner by a majority of 19 votes.

JUDGSHIP SURPRISES.

Perhaps the biggest surprise was that occasioned by the closeness of the race for County Judge, in which Geo. W. McKnight received 360, C. C. Wilson 301 and H. L. Poorman 247 votes.

No Democratic Outlets.

The democratic electors had no inducement to vote for there were no contests on their ticket, so that E. H. Test, for County Judge, Lee Noe for sheriff, Arthur Moody for clerk, Ben Richardson for commissioner, were nominated.

In the county the vote on the senatorship was Stanfield 502; McNary 415; for Governor: Anderson 51; Harley 37; Moser 15; Alcott 174; Simpson 245; Withycombe 363; for Treasurer: Adams 63; Finkler 134; Hoff 153; Plummer 77; Ryan 221; West 179; for Justice of the supreme court: Coke 291; Kelly 242; Kelley 186; commissioner of public service commission: Miller 401; Williams 343. Bruce Dupuis of LaGrande was the Malheur choice for the Republican National Convention by a vote of 423 to Ralph Williams 175.

SUPREME COURT A. IRMS JUDGE BROWN IN BRIDGE CASE

Attorneys were advised this week of the decision of the Supreme court in a divorce case of Vira DeLay, when the custody of the children was given to the mother, sustaining the order given by Judge Dalton Rags last summer. Following this action on the part of the supreme court, proceedings will be started in the case against the father, who is charged with kidnaping, he having taken his 11-year son from Ontario to Michigan the day of the trial here.

J. W. Logan was down from Bonita this week.