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CONSIDER PLANS FOR ENTERTAINING LEADER

Commercial Club to Hold Special Meeting Friday Evening—Several Important Matters to be Decided.

For the two fold purpose of preparing for the annual meeting which is regularly scheduled for February, and for the purpose of preparing plans for the entertaining of Col. John Leader who will be in Ontario on February 17, a special meeting of the Commercial club has been called for Friday evening.

Ontario seldom has had the opportunity to entertain so distinguished a citizen as Col. Leader whose war record, not only in the World War, but in many previous campaigns during which he fought with the British army in every clime, is a long and honorable one.

Tentative plans for the entertaining of the Colonel call for a luncheon and a smoker. No definite arrangements have been made for these but will be considered at the meeting.

Time to Become Active
After a comparatively quiet year many members of the club feel that the time has arrived to revive active commercial club work. For that reason it is proposed that the special meeting Friday evening appoint a committee to consider plans for the coming year, and if advisable to nominate candidates for the directorate of the ensuing year.

RAY DOG GIVES CHARLIE CHAPLIN IDEA FOR PLAY

While waiting for his new studio in Hollywood, California, to be erected Charlie Chaplin spent many days thinking about the highways and byways of the nearby city of Los Angeles. During one of his strolling expeditions into the Mexican quarter, he saved a miserable white mongrel from a cruel death that was about to be provided for him by a pack of sharp-toothed gutter hounds. The dog showed the appreciation of Charlie's kindness by following him home and attaching himself to the premises of the studio staff. When it became necessary to decide upon a theme for the first \$1,000,000 comedy, Charlie suggested his brain for some time until he purposed himself upon his attention by dragging one of the diminutive comedian's famous shoes out of his dressing room. Chaplin decided upon the spot that the ambitious canine should be encouraged in his longing for a historic career. As a result, Charlie proceeded to evolve a story in which the dog should occupy a leading role. The completed film will be shown at the Dreamland on Sunday and Saturday January 31 and February 1, bearing the title, "A Dog's Life."

BOYS TWO CARLOADS OF BUNCHGRASS BEEF

Cattle from John Day Country Sold to Independent Market—Tops of Rangestock in Demand.

One of the bunches of cattle to be offered in this section which is attracting attention of stockmen is that of R. T. McHaley of the John Day country who is feeding in this section this year.

Mr. McHaley this week sold two carloads of top stock to A. Robinson of the Independent Market, the animals all big bunch grass fed short prairie were shipped here from Vale where they were fed this winter.

"While this is a big buy of beef for a local market," said Mr. Robinson, in discussing the purchase, "fat stock is not plentiful from now on and this will care for the needs of local trade for several months."

Word was received here by her parents that Miss Hazel Bervin, a graduate of the class of '18 and former librarian here, had obtained the position as librarian at Aberdeen, Wn., leaving two assistants under her. Mrs. Nan A. Jones and Mrs. Homer Anderson returned Monday from Boise where they had been visiting several days.

DR. JACOB PRINZING IS HOME FROM CAMP LEWIS

After six months of service for Uncle Sam as a medical officer at Camp Lewis, Lieut. Jacob Prinzing returned to Ontario Tuesday morning. He was accompanied from Portland by Mrs. Prinzing who went there to meet him.

Dr. Prinzing lost some weight while in the service but declares that he never felt better and declares he enjoyed the experience very much.

"Uncle Sam takes good care of his men," said the Doctor, "only the best of food was served, no hard tack or anything like that, but the best of beef and plenty of vegetables. There was nothing that a man could want so far as necessary food to keep fit."

Dr. Prinzing did not loaf long after his arrival but answered a call three hours following his arrival here where a number of his friends welcomed him home.

REP. GALLAGHER IS SHOWING ACTIVITY

Takes Leading Part in Getting Soldiers' and Sailors' Relief Bill Thru Legislature—Other Measures Introduced.

(Special to the Argus)—Representative Gallagher is one of those who enthusiastically takes the part of the returned soldier and is anxious that the soldiers who have done their duty so nobly in lands across the seas shall not know how the legislature assembly has batted the soldiers' aid bill back and forth between the two houses. He was today made chairman of the conference committee appointed to go over to the Senate and inform that august body that it was time to quit fooling and hedging the appropriation for the relief of the boys about with conditions that were an insult to those who had sacrificed everything to make this a safe country in which to live.

The Calander shows that Mr. Gallagher has ideas of certain things that should be done for the benefit of the state in general and his portion of the state in particular. Pieces of legislation which he has fathered are H. B. 28, to require transportation companies to file with the public service commission names and addresses of witnesses to accidents; H. B. 35 to amend section 5776, relating to fencing; H. B. 36, to amend section 1919 relating to the crime of assault with intent to kill; H. B. 37 making failure to cancel record chattel mortgages a misdemeanor; H. B. 39, making it a misdemeanor to enter into an agreement on arrangement preventing competitive bidding for livestock shipped to a wholesale or central stockyards market; H. B. 73, repealing sections relating to express companies; H. B. 75, relating to attorney's fees in suits or actions upon insurance policies; and H. B. 80, relating to bills, notes, etc., given for life insurance premiums.

Mr. Gallagher is on the committee on irrigation and mining, committees to which will be referred matters of interest to his section, and also on the committee on revision of law, and on mining and on several select committees.

INTER-CLASS BASKET BALL SCHEDULE WON BY JUNIORS

The remainder of the schedule for the interclass championship was played out Tuesday and Wednesday evenings and the result was that another pennant for the boys' and girls' championships has gone to this year's Junior class.

The games played were: Tuesday, Senior-Freshman boys; score for Seniors 37-4, and Junior-Freshman girls; score 27-12. The last was the hardest fought girls' game of the season and it is expected that after the class of '20 graduates the pennants will go to the class of '22 as far as the girls are concerned. Wednesday evening the boys of the Junior and Sophomore classes met on the floor, the Juniors winning to the tune of 24-13. The same evening the girls of the Senior and Sophomore classes played, the game going to the Seniors.

Miss Ethel Ward, who has been teaching at Beaver, Utah, is substituting for Mrs. F. J. Clemon in the eighth grade.

COUNTY COURT ASKS SUCCOR CREEK SURVEY

Highway Engineer Recommends Direct Routes to Jordan Valley—Expect Work to Start Soon.

On the recommendation of M. O. Bennett division engineer of the State Highway Commission, the Succor Creek route has been selected as the proper one over which to build a road has been selected as the proper one over which to build a road to Jordan Valley.

Following the receipt of Engineer Bennett's report the County Court requests the Highway Commission to proceed with a survey, and this is being arranged for at the present time.

Harley J. Hooker, president of the Jordan Valley Farms Co., who is constructing the big Jordan Valley project was in Ontario on Tuesday enroute to Portland. Mr. Hooker said that there was evident a demand for Jordan Valley lands and that settlers were being added every week. He does not expect a real rush, however, for several weeks.

"Most of the settlers," said Mr. Hooker, "are from the Yakima country where they have sold their higher priced lands."

HOSPITAL NOTES

H. K. Brown of Ontario returned to his home in the city after being an influenza patient in the isolation hospital for three weeks.

Mrs. C. H. Crosby was able to return to her home in Harper Monday after recovering from the flu.

Miss Grace Pound was operated on yesterday for appendicitis and is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Harry Boeler and baby daughter returned to their home in Vale Monday morning.

John Hutchinson who underwent a rather serious operation Christmas eve was able to return to his home in Payette yesterday.

John Sprooulos and John Photopolos who are well known in the valley among the Grecian population, have been very ill with the influenza but both are making rapid progress towards recovery now.

Jeddie Mustard of Westfall was discharged Tuesday after recovering from the flu.

Mrs. John Norwood and baby girl are leaving in a few days for their home in Jamieson.

M. B. Jolly of Payette returned there Tuesday after recovering from an operation performed some time ago.

Charles McBride was a patient at the hospital for a few days last week.

G. B. Hylton of New Plymouth was operated on for appendicitis last week.

Joseph Fessler of Ontario is here receiving medical treatment for injuries received while fixing some telegraph wires.

Miss Edna King of New Plymouth was operated on for appendicitis Tuesday.

Miss Alma Ader of Ontario was discharged yesterday after recovering from an appendicitis operation.

O. G. Leuhns is getting along as well as can be expected after undergoing a complicated operation the first of the week.

Miss Virginia True of Weiser was a patient at the hospital for several days last week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Adam Blend of Fruitland, a boy, on Friday, January 24.

Mrs. J. V. Bibble had her tonsils removed last week.

Mrs. Ray Chatfield of Payette was operated on Monday.

Mrs. J. H. Vail was another Weiser patient admitted the first of the week.

Mrs. I. Coll is in the hospital receiving medical treatment for rheumatism at the present.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Haines a daughter, on Tuesday, January 25.

Carl Amussen is the latest influenza patient in the isolation hospital, coming in yesterday.

Mrs. W. J. Hopper of Fruitland was operated on Monday.

Phillip S. Round of Hansen, Idaho, was operated on the last of the week for appendicitis.

Miss Mildred Hubbell of Jordan Valley underwent an operation for appendicitis a few days ago.

WANTS ONTARIO TEAM TO JOIN IN LEAGUE

Snake River Valley Organization Proposed With Eight Towns Represented—Three Teams Already Listed.

For the purpose of inviting Ontario to be a member of a baseball league a letter was addressed to the Argus this week by Harold B. Eddy, of 2200 Harrison Boulevard, Boise.

He asks that it be handed to some one interested in the game and expresses the hope that this city join.

Mr. Eddy wants a permanent organization, but evidently has not made the progress reported in Wednesday's Statesman, which declared that Ontario had already joined.

Mr. Eddy's letter follows: Boise, Idaho, January, 18, 1919.

I have just about organized a league to furnish base ball for six or eight towns this summer. We would like to have Ontario get in this league.

I expect to hear from Weiser, Emmett, Caldwell and Parma any time now. Barber, Wilder and Nampa have already organized. We want to pick the best towns and for a league that will not break up this year or next either.

If you would please see that this notice gets into the hands of some interested party I would appreciate it very much. If you could get behind this and Ontario come into the league it would please me very much.

Please let me hear from you some time this week what to expect. Hoping that your town wants a good ball team and will support it and that I may hear from some one in your town that will support it.

Very Sincerely,
Harold B. Eddy,
2200, Harrison Blvd.

PENTECOSTAL CHURCH IS FULLY REBUILT

Work on Structure Moved From East-side of Track Completed—Is Marked Improvement—Congregation Growing.

The members of the congregation of the Pentecostal church of the Nazarene are celebrating the completion of their new church home with a revival service. The new building, for it amounts practically to that, has been reconstructed since it was moved from the Eastside of the track to its present location on Richardson and Montana.

Under the direction of Rev. S. L. Flowers, the pastor, the church has secured the property on which the church itself and the parsonage stands, and both have undergone marked changes in the past two months.

The auditorium of the church has been enlarged, and from a drab, unpainted structure which was moved, a substantially neat building has been erected, with enlarged seating capacity. This was necessary to keep pace with the growing congregation, which from a few individuals a year ago has increased to nearly 100 at the present time.

The reconstruction of the church this year was one of the substantial improvements which marked the passing of 1918, and a great deal of the work was done by the pastor himself aided by members of the congregation.

Geo. W. Young was a Burns visitor in the city Tuesday.

Miss Ethel L. Ward arrived in Ontario Monday morning from Saginaw, Mich., and is substituting in the eighth grade in Mrs. P. J. Cleveland's place.

Mrs. J. I. Barry of Emmett is an Ontario shopper Tuesday.

The Ladies aid of the Congregational church will meet at the home of Mrs. Irwin Troxell, Wednesday afternoon, February 5.

Little Miss Katherine Tunny had the misfortune one day last week to fall on the sidewalk near her home and hurt her arm and shoulder. The injury did not prove to be serious, tho it was painful.

SHERIFF TO DRAW IN LINES ON AUTOIST WITHOUT TAGS

It behooves Mr. and Mrs. Auto Owner to get busy and procure one of Secretary of State Ben Olcott's cute little orange and black tags for 1919, least they want to have speech with Sheriff Lee Noe or Marshal Marion Jones.

Sheriff Noe was in Ontario last Friday and told the Argus that it would be doing its readers who own autos a friendly service by calling their attention to the fact that a round-up of cars without 1919 licenses is soon to be staged. Therefore we are passing the tip along.

Likewise for the benefit of our readers Secretary of State mailed a package of license applications to the Argus, and so long as these hold out they may be had on application at this office.

FIRE IN FRAT HOUSE DID NOT WORRY HIM

Don Oxman of Juntura Acts on Theory, "It's Nice To Get Up in the Mornin', But It's Better to Lie in Bed."

An illustration of the philosophy of Harry Lauder's song, "It's Nice to Get Up in the Mornin', But It's Better to Lie in yer Bed", was given by Don Oxman, of Jamieson, a student at the State University last Saturday morning when the Alpha Tau Omega house took fire, according to the Oregonian.

Fraternity brothers of Oxman rushed to his room about 6:15 a. m. and roused him with a yell, "Get out Don, the house is on fire."

"Let me know if it gets serious," was the answer Oxman gave as he turned over to take another nap, and thanking his fate that there was no more reveille of the S. A. T. C.

But the fire kept on "getting serious," and Oxman was again informed of conditions and got up in a hurry. The fire seriously damaged the interior of the house doing approximately \$2,000 worth of damage. All of the occupants escaped, even Oxman.

This is the second time in two years that the house has been on fire. Several Ontarians, including Carl Larver and William Blackaby and Sprague Adams have lived there during their college days at Eugene.

CITED FOR BRAVERY WHILE UNDER FIRE

Ontario Boy Listed Among Men of 91st Division Who Showed Fidelity and Efficiency in Action

Mrs. L. M. Morton of this city received last week a copy of General Orders No. 25 of the 91st Division as dated October 30, 1918 in which the name of her son, Estes Morton was given among the men of the 361st Infantry whose actions were deemed worthy of mention by their associates.

Young Morton listed among the men who between October 1 and 4 repaired and maintained lines under fire.

M. W. of A. Install Officers. At the I. O. O. F. Hall on Jan 25 the following officers for Ontario are No. 9285 for the coming year.

Venerable consul, Schyler Bull; Past Consul, J. T. McNulty; Worthy Advisor, Walter Gramse; Banker, Vest Bland; Clerk, C. E. McCoy; Knight, John Landreth; Watchman, Bert Fox; Berms, Berni Gramse; Trustee, A. Gramse; Chief Foreman, Fred Gramse; Camp Physician, R. O. Payne.

W. C. T. U. TO MEET. The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held Tuesday Feb. 4. The place of meeting will be announced Sunday at the Churches.

Rev. W. F. Jay who began a revival series here in Ontario for the Nazarene church has opened a series at the Lincoln school house.

BEEF STEERS SHOWING BEST MARKET VALUES

Cattle Instead of Sheep Center of Livestock Interest This Winter—Stock trading toward Markets East and West

For several years Ontario has been the headquarters for great bands of sheep, and there are still many bands in this section. But today sheep are playing second fiddle to cattle and there are comparatively more cattle than sheep in this section, and all the talk about the hotels and on the street centers on cattle values.

Market conditions of course account for the change. And if present indications may be relied upon it will be a year or two before sheep get back to their old premierhip in this section.

During the past week the market for both cattle and sheep has been dull here. No big deals have been reported the negotiations are said to be on far many purchases tho all are comparatively small.

Just now beef steers, ready for the market, or nearly so, are the center of attraction. They show ability to hold up prices.

Hay Ranchers Feeding
For a time the hay ranchers who had not sold their crops held up the prices for feeders by contracting a considerable number of this class of animals. This demand was purely local, however, and the feeder prices are not traveling skyward.

Cattle men here believe that with the appropriation of one hundred million to feed Europe, there will be a strengthening in the cattle market, especially for cow beef. It is not believed that the government will maintain the standard of beef demanded for the army, with which was for steer beef only, and top stuff at that.

The people of Europe, will be willing to take cow beef and for that reason, it is thought that perhaps this grade of stock will be in demand shortly.

On the other hand there are some who believe that the government will not encourage the slaughter of cows and thus reduce the prospects for continued beef supply in this country, while others believe that it is possible that the government will enter the Argentine market to secure beef for the relief of starving Europe.

An afternoon spent at the Moore Hotel these days will show that there is no class of citizens who are studying the international barometer more closely than the stockman of this section.

MAN WHO SAVED WILL TAKE HIS PROFIT NOW

Boise Business Man Sees Period of Readjustment at Hand With Lower Prices of All Kinds.

"The man who saved, as the government asked him to and was paid, is going to benefit now," says William Simon, general manager of the Alexander stores, with headquarters at Boise, who was in Ontario Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

"There is no doubt but that the reconstruction is at hand, now," continued Mr. Simon. "It is bound to be. The pendulum has swung from high war prices and the man who has saved his money is the man who is going to be able to buy it as the result."

"The business men who note the trend of the times are readjusting themselves to meet the change which will affect every line of business ultimately. But the result will be for the good of all when a balance has been reached. High prices will drop before wages drop, and there is already evidence of that fact. But business is going to be good. There is every reason to be optimistic right now."

Mrs. H. J. Gallagher is leaving for Salem, Oregon, in a few days where she will make an indefinite visit with her husband in the capitol city.

Miss Frances Hager is nursing patient in Payette this week.