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ONTARIO IS ASKED HELP SAVE ARMENIA

GREAT CAMPAIGN TO SAVE LIVES OF MILLIONS OF INNOCENT VICTIMS OF TURKISH BARBARITIES.

\$5.00 WILL SAVE ONE LIFE

Drive Will be Made in Ontario Wednesday and Thursday—City and Country Districts Under Committee Chairman.

While, thru enhanced prices of everything that is grown in Malheur county, this section has been enriched by the war, Armenia, Syria and other sections of Western Asia have been devastated. While we here in this blessed land are prosperous, well fed and clothed, there millions of men and women, and four hundred thousand orphaned children are naked of body and are starving.

From the abundance we possess, Eastern Malheur county will next week be asked to give a part to the great fund America is raising to provide the means which will keep the bodies and souls of these poor, innocent victims of Turkish barbarity, together. Only thru the agency of the American people can means be found to save these anguish stricken people from perishing from the face of the earth.

Next week, under the direction of the general committee for this section; D. M. Taggart, chairman, H. L. Peterson and E. C. Van Petten, workers will seek aid from every one in this vicinity, and in the surrounding country from Arcadia to the lower Dead Ox Flat. C. R. Watson is treasurer for the district.

The whole territory has been divided, the city into precincts and the country along the School Districts lines. In each district a chairman has been appointed to have charge of the solicitation, and the committee is certain that from the wholehearted spirit hitherto shown by the people of this vicinity, our share will be subscribed generously.

City Drive Wednesday and Thursday. The drive in the city will be made on Wednesday and Thursday. The members of the General Committee, Messrs. Taggart, Peterson and Van Petten will see the business men, while the following will call on the resident section: J. C. McCrelight, A. E. McDowell, Irwin Traxell, Rev. W. F. Cochran, Rev. C. H. Blom, Rev. W. J. Luscombe, Rev. H. A. Campo, and Rev. F. L. Flowers.

The chairman of the country districts are: Geo. Harper, J. H. Howard, G. W. Dean, C. W. Lattig, C. H. Brown, C. T. Locket, A. von Readen, C. G. Harnell, O. V. Halloway and Pearl Wallis.

WEISER AND ONTARIO EACH TAKE ONE GAME

Ontario Girls Win on Friday Evening While Boys Lose on the Night Following by Loop-sided Score.

The Ontario boys could not maintain the pace set by their co-ed sisters and as the result Ontario and Weiser High School basketball team, divided honors last week.

On Friday evening the Ontario girls won from the Idaho city girls by a score of 28 to 25; while on Saturday evening the Weiser boys beat here by 1, L. Culbertson, formerly of Ontario, won from the locals by a 32 to 15 score.

The Weiser five is one of the best balanced High School aggregations of basket tossers assembled in the valley since the days of Maddux, Test, Husted, Gramme combination that starred for Ontario years ago.

Jensen, the Weiser forward was easily the star of the game getting nine field goals. Madden was Ontario's high point winner with four field goals. Dibble of Payette referred the game which despite the one-sidedness of the score was as fast and interesting to the spectators. There was plenty of action.

BETTER DAIRY STOCK SUBJECT OF MEETING

Professor Edward B. Pitts A. S. C. That Farmers Gather in Ontario Saturday to Discuss Practical Problems.

For the purpose of inaugurating plans for the improvement of the dairy herds of Malheur county, which he declares is the most ideal section of Oregon for this development, Prof. Edward B. Pitts of O. A. C. has asked at a meeting of farmers to be held at Ontario either Friday or Saturday of this week. Prof. Pitts explains the object and possibilities of his plans in the following letter to The Argus: "At the close of the dairymen's meeting held in Ontario on December 2 and 3, it was decided by the dairymen present that one great need of the dairy industry in Malheur county was the bringing in of some high class dairy bulls and the general adoption of a better breeding practice. A committee was appointed at that time to consider the advisability of organizing a bull association. "Malheur county offers splendid opportunities for a large development

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WOOD ALCOHOL KILLS FOUR, ANOTHER DYING

CHARGE OF INVOLUNTARY MANSLAUGHTER TO BE FILED AGAINST MAN AND WOMAN OF RIVERSIDE

Four men are dead, and another is dying as the result of drinking wood alcohol, at Riverside last Saturday afternoon. The fatal drink was purchased at a Riverside pool hall last Saturday afternoon by a Mexican named Juan Nobares, one of the victims, the others are Ed. McKinney, and Ben Sims, colored section hands, and Charles Kinball, a white man from Juntura. Grover Wade another white man is not expected to live.

The poison was sold to the Mexican by Hugh Maxwell who worked in the pool hall owned by Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Schutter at Riverside. Mrs. Schutter was present when the sale was made, and with Maxwell was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Ben Brown who was sent to the scene with Coroner R. O. Payne.

Mrs. Schutter and Maxwell were brought to Vale Wednesday and District Attorney R. W. Swagler, after a preliminary investigation of the case as given him over the phone by Mr. Brown said last night that he would prefer charges of involuntary manslaughter against the man and woman at Vale today.

According to the story told by Maxwell and Mrs. Schutter, the Mexican asked for the alcohol saying his boss wanted it for rubbing purposes. They declare they told him it was poison and not for drinking purposes. The two quarts of the liquor they sold him are said to have had no poison labels on them.

WILL TRY ASSAILANT OF SWAGLER MONDAY

John Hanson Charged With Intent to Kill to Face Jury at Vale Next Week—Governor May be Witness.

A special venire of jurymen has been called to listen to the case against John Hanson who six weeks ago shot District Attorney R. W. Swagler three times. The case is set for next Monday at Vale before Judge Dalton Biggs.

Attorney J. W. McCulloch, W. W. Wood and W. H. Brooke will prosecute the case, while Attorneys P. Monroe Smock and John H. Norris of Payette will defend Hanson.

It is rumored that Governor James Withycombe, to whom Hanson appealed during the summer, will be called as a witness for the defense.

GREAT STOCK SALES SCHEDULED FOR CITY

NEARLY FOUR HUNDRED HEAD OF FINE RANGE CATTLE ARE LISTED FOR SALE HERE ON FEBRUARY 20

RECENT SALE TOTALED \$19,645

Success of Registered Bull Sales Here Last Year Results in Continuation of Such Events for Near Future—Monthly Sales Growing.

Ontario is maintaining its position as a center of live stock sales, and in the near future a number of big events in this line are scheduled to attract the attention of cattle owners.

The first big event in the near future is the sale arranged for by the Ontario Sales company, H. H. Tunny, sales manager, which will include the united listings of several bunches of stock owners by Malheur and Harner County stock men. In all 350 Durham and Hereford stock cattle will be sold in grouping varied to suit the needs of any rancher.

These there will be two pedigreed bulls sold and two registered Shorthorn cows. All these will be offered at the sale next Thursday.

Registered Bulls Coming. J. A. Haley who brot several carloads of fine registered bulls into this section last year, is in the Middle West now buying a big bunch. These will be shipped to Ontario for a sale to be held shortly after March 1.

Recent Sale \$19,645.25. Just to show what Ontario as a stock sale center is, in as the recent sale of the cattle of R. J. McHaley some four hundred in number the total for the day reached the grand total of \$19,645.25.

The bulls that will be listed for the sale next Thursday are owned by H. H. Tunny, and include the individual that scored the top price at the Shorthorn Breeders sale here last year, and also the individual prize winner in his class at the Boise state fair last year.

The Ontario Sales company is also anticipating a revival of interest in the regular monthly sales and is making many listing for the event of Saturday February 22.

COMMERCIAL CLUB TO STAGE BIG REVIVAL

COMMITTEE IN SHORT TIME SECURES 75 NAMES TO ROLL OF PLEDGES TO TAKE ACTIVE INTEREST.

TO PUT CITY IN FOREGROUND

Annual Meeting of City's Civic and Commercial Organization to Be Held Next Monday Evening—Every one Urged to Attend.

For the purpose of reviving interest in the Commercial club, to unite the business men, the salaried men, the ranchers about the city, in every effort to advance the interests of the community as a whole, 75 men have signed a pledge to take an active interest in Ontario's Commercial club.

The pledge further declares that the signers agree to pay the dues which the Directors, to be elected at the annual meeting Monday evening, declare necessary for the accomplishment of this worthwhile program.

Want United Efforts. The projectors of the revived club, H. L. Peterson, E. C. Van Petten and D. M. Taggart, took the pledge roll thru the business section of the city Tuesday morning, and in a short time secured the 75 names. Not a man "turned them down."

Not only were business men seen, but employees, and ranchers, who live near by the city were encountered, and all expressed their desire to further the advancement of the project.

Annual Meeting Monday. On Monday evening the annual meeting of the club will be held at the Commercial club rooms in the City Hall. To this meeting everyone one interested is not only invited, but is urged to attend. This applies not only to citizens within the corporate limits, but to ranchers around about. It is the purpose of the club to aid the farmer with his problems, to further his efforts to create markets for produce, and in every way advance the efforts to create markets for the Snake river and Malheur valleys.

HIGH PRAISE GIVEN ONTARIO H.S. CADETS

TO BE TRAINED AND WILLING TO FIGHT FOR COUNTRY IS HIGH EXHIBITION OF PATRIOTISM.

RETURN NEXT YEAR ASSURED

Pledge to Buy Tickets for Next Season Signed by Sufficient Number to Guarantee Success—Association is Planned.

Colonel John Leader, now a member of the University of Oregon faculty, a hero of the Great War, Commander of the Irish Rifles until incapacitated with wounds, reviewed the Ontario High School Cadets last Friday afternoon. He addressed four audiences during his stay, and captured the city, figuratively speaking.

At the High School in the afternoon he addressed a crowd that taxed the capacity of the assembly room, even with the boys and girls sitting two in a seat to provide room for visitors. The principal portion of his address consisted of stories, and anecdotes of the fighting in Flanders.

Since all the other returned soldiers who have addressed Ontario audiences have been Canadians many of the audience were not prepared for Col. Leader's musical English diction and his subtle humor which was convulsing at times, pathetic at others.

In the serious portion of his discourse he dwelt upon the necessity of a trained citizenship to protect the government from the attack of Bolsheviki and other enemies either within or without the nation.

Cadet Company Reviewed. Following his address Col. Leader who is in charge of the military company of the High Schools of the State reviewed the High School Cadets who were under the command of Captain Orville Walters. Despite the fact that the grounds resembled Flanders mud, the boys went thru the drill with a will and precision, which reflected credit on their training, and merited the following remarks from their reviewer at the end:

"The exhibition you have given today is the best I have seen from any High School company in the state. It may seem to you that you are wasting time to keep up your

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MALHEUR COUNTY BOYS ARRIVE FROM FRANCE

Gold Service Stripe Seen on Streets Daily—Boys all Hall Interesting Experiences, and Glad War is Over.

Lieut. Roscoe Turner, Sergeant Earl Griffin, Pvt. Jack Spaulding, the first two sons of Ontario parents, the latter from Westfall, and each wearing the gold service stripe showing membership in the A. E. F. are home.

Lieut. Turner was with the Hospital Corp behind the lines and was a witness of the last day's fighting in the Argonne. He was in France more than a year having enlisted with a Yale University unit the day war was declared. It would take columns to briefly outline the many interesting experiences he related to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Turner.

Sergeant Earl Griffin, son of Mrs. Edna Griffin of the High School faculty, and a member of the first bunch of volunteers who left Ontario April 10, 1917, arrived home last Friday with two gold stripes on his sleeve. He was in the aero instruction corps. Sergeant Griffin too has entertained his friends with many graphic stories of experiences abroad, but declares he is glad to be home again.

Pvt. Jack Spaulding was on his way toward the front line trenches in an artillery unit when the armistice was signed. Word that "The War is Over" was the best news they had, he declared. He started for his home at Westfall, Saturday morning declaring that Malheur county sage brush and mountains look better to him than any part of France he saw.

A. N. Andrews has received his discharge, and arrived home Friday from Seattle, where he has been stationed for the past few months.

CHAUTAQUA PROVES DECIDEDLY POPULAR

PROGRAMS WELL BALANCED, OF UNFORMLY HIGH CHARACTER, AND CROWDS PRESENT AT EVERY SESSION.

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Ontario's second annual winter Chautauqua closed Tuesday evening with the program of the International Trio. From every viewpoint the series was the best Ontario has enjoyed in years.

In fact the character of the attractions so pleased the gatherings that when a request was made for an indication of the desire of the audience Tuesday evening for a Chautauqua for next winter practically every person in the house rose.

Pledges were made during the last two sessions for the purchase of 120 season tickets for the next session, leaving only a small balance to be secured by the guarantors for next year, thus assuring the return of the Ellison-White attractions for next winter.

M. C. Reed, superintendent of the Chautauqua introduced the Gordon-Smith company last Thursday evening for the opening number, a pleasing program of musical and literary numbers. The star of this program was Miss Elsie May Gordon with her reading. Nothing better of its kind was every given here, and the audience appreciated the fact that she came to the theater while still ill from an attack of ptomaine poisoning.

Friday evening Prog. Yamamoto was the Chautauqua entertainer, with his lecture on America and Japan. It was an interesting and instructive number. Preceding him Col. John Leader made a short address.

Saturday evening Mrs. Zehner's lecture was appreciated by the crowd as was the musical numbers.

On Monday evening Henry Warren Poor, with his war lecture proved the most interesting of the lecturers. His appeal was for higher regard for Americanism, eloquently phrased, while pleasingly delivered. The pictures shown were intensely interesting from beginning to end.

The International Trio's program on Tuesday evening proved a fitting close for the season. In this Miss Gertrude de Hoerber, the violinist and singer was the favorite with the audience.

On Sunday afternoon M. C. Reed with his lecture, "The World's Greatest Need," delighted his audience. In that and style Mr. Reed's message measured up to the highest Chautauqua standards. His message was at once forceful and eloquent. James G. Smith furnished the music for this session.

MALHEUR OFFICIALS MARRIED AT EUGENE

Superintendent of Schools Miss Fay Clark and State Senator Julien Hurley Married—Solons Take Note of Event.

At Eugene last Saturday evening Miss Fay Clark, County Superintendent of Schools and State Senator Julien Hurley were married. On the return of the groom to the State Capitol on Monday he was presented with a potted sage brush by his colleagues and called to the rostrum to deliver his appreciation.

It goes without saying that the bride and groom are well known in this section and that the marriage is one in which Malheur county folk take interest. After the close of the present session of the legislature Senator and Mrs. Hurley will make their home in Vale.



ARMENIA AND SYRIA
ANOTHER JOB FOR THEIR UNCLE SAM