

ENTIRELY NEW PLAN FOR PAVING PROPOSED

T. H. MOORE SUGGESTS ADDITIONS TO DISTRICT PRESENTED BY COMMITTEE CONSISTING OF J. R. BLACKBAY, E. C. VANPETTEN AND A. L. COCKRUM

COUNCIL APPROVES CHANGE

Further Evidence Given that Harmony on Paving Program Has Been Achieved—Defer Action on Sale of Street Property Until Monday.

Unexpected, the heartily greeted harmony was reached on the paving problem for Ontario at the meeting of the City Council at the Council Chamber in the City Hall Monday evening. This came thru the introduction of an amendment to the new paving program by T. H. Moore, and its acceptance by J. R. Blackbay and E. C. Van Patten who presented the first revised program.

According to Mr. Moore's amendment there will be added to the program outlined in last weeks Argus the following: Extending the paving on Oregon street north to Illinois avenue, and thence west on Illinois avenue to Wasco street, thus giving a good road to the Northwest city limits and to the Fair Ground.

Mr. Blackbay and Mr. Van Patten first presented their petition which had a preamble declaring it the desire of the petitioners that the Council appoint a committee of three to confer with the Council on the kind of paving to be used and to consider the kind of contract entered into. On this committee were appointed T. H. Moore, E. C. Van Patten and J. R. Blackbay.

Moore Gives Reasons. Mr. Moore in addressing the council following the introduction of the first petition presented a statement giving six reasons for the change he proposed, the logic of which was admitted by all present. He declared that the people of that section of the city wanted the paving and that he had the promise of many signatures, that he had not requested any.

He also urged that the specifications be changed for paving in residence streets from 15 feet to 22 feet which while not objected to by others was compromised at 20 feet.

"With the acceptance of the changes I propose, the I would like to postpone paving for a year. I will withdraw all objections and let the program proceed," said Mr. Moore.

J. R. Blackbay and E. C. Van Patten each spoke in favor of the original petition and on various points brought up, during the discussion that followed. Mr. Blackbay declared his willingness to have the district changed especially if the people want it, but declared that if by so enlarging the district too many objections were raised that he did not want to see all paving stopped on that account.

"If this program does not go thru, the people on North Richardson street will be in here asking that street alone be paved," said Mr. Van Patten.

Postpone Action on Request. The request of A. Robinson that the city sell to him 100 feet on the south side of Washington street was made a special matter of business for next Monday evening following a demittal report. The committee consisting of Irwin Troxell, H. B. Cockrum and A. F. McDowell reported that it had interviewed many citizens and found that sentiment for and against thus disposing of street property was so evenly divided that it did not feel wisely to make a definite report.

Mr. Robinson's petition which was signed by many business men on both sides of the street was read and he offered to proceed and pay the city whatever it determined was a fair price.

REV. FR. J. H. MALONEY SUCCEEDS REV. H. A. CAMPO

Rev. Fr. J. H. Maloney arrived in Ontario last week to succeed Rev. H. A. Campo as pastor in charge of the Church of the Blessed Sacrament, Rev. Campo having left to join Bishop O'Reilly at Lincoln, Nebraska, having accepted the position of secretary to the Bishop.

Rev. Maloney comes to Ontario from the mission field of the church. For several years prior to the Mexican trouble he worked among the members of the faith in and about Condon. When the trouble with Mexico started he was assigned to arm service as chaplain and was with the colors until recently discharged.

BECKEPPER'S DIRECTORS HOLD MEETING ON MONDAY

The directors of the Beekeeper's association met in Ontario Monday afternoon to consider the honey situation. They transacted routine business and pondered over an offer for the honey still on hand. The price was far less than that received last year. Secretary P. S. Farrell does not expect honey will go over 15 cents this fall, but there will be a good crop.

ROADS ABOVE WESTFALL IN BAD NEED OF MANY REPAIRS

County Judge E. H. Test was in Ontario Wednesday evening following a trip over the highways in the North West end of the county. "There is certainly a great deal of work to be done on the road over Bendier mountain," said the Judge. "It looks as if there had been no work done there in the last two years."

"Work on the road south of Nyssa has begun, but we have done nothing from Nyssa northward on the Boulevard. I want to know whether or not there had been credit for any work done on that road in cooperation with the state and federal government."

Judge Test also says that none of the county bonds recently voted will be issued until a definite program of action by the State Highway commission is assured.

ONTARIANS TO GO TO VALE'S CHAUTAUQUA

Commercial Club Men Arranging for Auto Excursion to Attend Sunday Evening's Concert—Italian Hero to Lecture.

Ontario night at the Vale Chautauqua will be Sunday evening, June 29, when the Metropolitan Artists will open the evening's program with a sacred concert, which will be followed by the lecture, "Italy's new place among the nations," by Lieut. Bruno Roselli.

The committee which is arranging for the excursion is expecting not less than 25 cars, each carrying a capacity crowd to represent Ontario at the gathering.

The excursion is the result of a resolution passed at the last meeting of the club endorsing the Vale program and urging Ontarians to unite with the Vale folks in making the chautauqua a success and to follow that by attending the Fourth of July celebration at the county seat.

WEDDING OF EARLY JUNE JUST RECENTLY ANNOUNCED

Miss Reba Sullivan of Richmond and Roscoe Tietson of this city were married on June 5 at Baker. The fact became known this week and their friends are now congratulating them.

The groom who has been a resident of Ontario for several years is employed at the U. S. Manufacturing company's plant. The bride came here last fall and spent a part of the winter here before returning to her home.

CHARLES RAY FARM DRUDGE POET IN "STRING BEANS"

Popular Ince—Paramount Star Portrays Strong Role of Country Boy.

Toby Watkins is the all-round drudge on his uncle's farm—a twenty acre patch of black mud entirely surrounded by mortgages. This is the opening sentence from Julien Josephson's scenario, "String Beans," which serves to introduce Charles Ray in his Paramount Picture which will be shown at the Dreamland theatre next Saturday, June 28. In highly condensed form it presents a vivid picture of the story's opening scenes.

Toby Watkins is the sort of country boy, brave, humorous and thoroughly human, that all Charles Ray's admirers like to see him portray. It is the sort of character that has made the Ray pictures sure-fire offerings from the exhibitor's point of view. But Toby Watkins is an ordinary boy. He is imaginative and somewhat dreamy, and every night when his day's work is done he goes to his room and takes out a book that he has bought by mail, "What Every Young Poet Ought to Know." For Toby is ambitious to be a writer.

The scenes of the story change to a country newspaper office where Toby goes in search of opportunity. This part of the story is developed with realism and charm by the author, Julien Josephson, who was formerly a country editor himself, and who writes of that life with delightful sympathy.

It is stated, that Ray's handling of the role of Toby Watkins will rank as one of the best screen portrayals. Excellent support is provided by Jane Novak, John P. Lockney, Donald MacDonald, Al Filson and Otto Hoffman. Victor Schertzinger directed and Chester Lyons was the photographer.

Miss Bessie Newman of Shoshone is visiting friends and relatives in Ontario this week.

M. L. Cushman, Co. A, 144th machine gun battalion, arrived Friday for a short visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Coater left Friday evening of last week for an extended trip to California points.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Van Patten and Mrs. S. D. Dorman spent the week end at their cabins on Payette lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Scholes and son returned Wednesday evening from Portland, Tacoma and Vancouver where they went after attending the sessions of the Masonic Grand Lodge and that of the Eastern Star in Portland.

ELKS WILL GATHER FUNDS FOR LASSES

MEMBERS OF ANTILERO T. IRK IN MALHEUR COUNTY TO RAISE \$2,300—P. J. GALLAGHER IS CHAIRMAN

MONEY NEEDED TO PAY DEBTS

Organization that is Loved by Soldiers Seeks to Meet Obligations and Forward Peace Time Work—Oregon Bills are Helping.

To pay the debt the Salvation Army lasses incurred when they went into the front line trenches in France with hot doughnuts and steaming coffee, Oregon has pledged to give to the Salvation Army's Home Service Campaign, June 22 to 30, a fund of \$250,000.

Malheur county's portion of this drive is \$2,300 and the members of the B. P. O. E. in the county have undertaken the task of securing this sum. The division of this quota to various sections of the county has not been made, but the proportions will be similar to that in previous drives.

P. J. Gallagher of this city is the county chairman and has the assistance of H. H. Tunny, and other Ontario Bills for this district. John Huston and Dick DeArmond will handle in Vale and Jack Fairman will look after the Westfall quota while T. T. Kahout will gather the funds in Jordan Valley.

Every cent of this money will be spent in Oregon to construct and maintain maternity and rescue homes, hotels and lodging quarters and to help the poor and needy. This will be the only drive the Army will undertake for a year, which means that the sum total will guarantee the work of the Army for the next twelve months.

So worthy was the cause and so appreciative of the Army's work in the face of Hun horrors, the Oregon State Elks Association took over the field details of the drive and it is a by word of that national body of live wires that "The Elks never start anything they do not finish."

Every Elks lodge in the state has formed a complete organization and elks in cities and towns where there is no lodge will take charge of the campaign in such localities.

Since the close of the war, a slogan brought back by the men in France who used it in reference to the Salvation Army's viewpoint toward life has swept the United States. It is "YA man may be down, but he's never out." With this motto as its guide, the Salvation Army will use the money to help the man who is down to recover his place in society.

It is imperative that every city and town in Oregon respond to the appeal and with three counties—Crook, Morrow and Wasco—over the top before the drive has been fairly launched, there seems to be no question but what the state will exceed the quota, half of which is raised in Portland.

Lynn Buckner was among the O. A. C. students to return to Ontario for the summer vacation.

Just in time to assist in gathering the hay crop Harold Von Rooden arrived home this week. His sister Miss Erma accompanied him.

Mrs. Ione Oliver of Malheur City who has spent the past few weeks at the guest of Miss Lavine Smith took the afternoon train to Brogan Tuesday afternoon.

Ed S. Fraser, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Fraser, arrived home last Sunday from Seattle where he has been attending the University of Washington this winter.

Marcus Finney, son of W. J. Finney of this city, returned home late week from Seattle where he has been attending the University of Washington this past year.

Dr. H. H. Whitney leaves Thursday for Omaha with a shipment of sheep. Following the disposition of the muttons, the Doctor may continue the journey eastward to his old home in Holyoke, Mass.

Robert E. Lees, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lees who is a sophomore at the University of Oregon, returned home for the summer Saturday evening and immediately went to work at the Ontario Pharmacy.

Mr. and Mrs. Larue Blackbay and Sprague Adam motored to Weiser Sunday and on their return were accompanied by Miss Irene Gould who was here a day or two before returning to her home in M'alleton.

J. R. Blackbay returned Sunday night from Portland where he attended the convention of Oregon's bankers, and incidentally attended the Rose Festival. Mr. Blackbay came back optimistic over the prospects for good business in the West during the next few years. While he was gone, too, he had the opportunity, which he did not overlook, of doing a little boosting for Eastern Oregon and of telling the folks he met that Old Oregon Trail will terminate in Ontario.

BOY SCOUT'S COUNCIL IS BACKING CAMPAIGN

LOCAL SCOUTS TO GO ON CAMPING TRIP JUNE 30—TWO TROOPS ALREADY ORGANIZED FOR WORK.

WILL GIVE DEMONSTRATION

Citizens to be Asked to Become Associate Members—"Invest a Dollar in Boyhood for the Good of Manhood" is Slogan of Campaign.

At a meeting of the Local Boy Scout Council held Tuesday afternoon in the directors' room of the Ontario National bank was launched the Ontario Boy Scout campaign. All the previously elected members of the council; J. R. Blackbay, chairman; Dr. E. S. Fortner, vice chairman; W. L. Turner, secretary-treasurer; W. L. Hall, Hugh Allen, W. H. Laxon and E. R. Douglass were present, and the following men were elected to the council: Frank Rader, J. C. McCreight, Sam Green and C. H. Troutdale.

Plans for the Boy Scout demonstration were perfected. This demonstration will be given next Monday night at the Dreamland theatre. A Boy Scout film has been secured and this film will show the Scout work at its best. The local Scouts who are being trained by S. R. Steele will exhibit some of the work that they have been learning. This exhibition will give a splendid opportunity for the people of Ontario and surrounding country to get a comprehensive idea of the Scout movement.

The time for the Boy Scout encampment was set for June 30th. Mr. Steele will be in charge of the camp. Those boys who have not yet joined the scouts and wish to go on this trip must join at once and qualify as tenderfoot before being allowed to go. They can apply for membership Friday evening, June 20, at the 8 o'clock meeting at the High School.

Rev. C. H. Blom was appointed as Scoutmaster for Troop No. 2. The Council declared its purpose to enlist the interest of not only the citizens of Ontario, but all who live in districts contiguous to Ontario, so membership in Boy Scout troops is extended to all boys within the neighborhood of the city. The age limits are between 12 and 18.

A campaign for the enrollment of Associate members will follow Monday night's show. An associate member pays a dollar and thus aids the National Boy Scout work. Any member of the local Council will be glad to issue associate membership certificates and it is expected that many adults will avail themselves of this privilege of supporting the Boy Scout movement. "Invest a Dollar in boyhood for the good of manhood" is the slogan of the campaign.

MALHEUR COUNTY FARMERS MAKING GOVERNMENT LOANS

Just before he left for the east, W. F. Homan, secretary of the Ontario Farm Loan association, cleared up the record by which a number of new farm loans were recorded in this section. To date, said Mr. Homan, there are in force in Malheur county 49 loans for a total sum of \$150,000.

Besides these there are pending 30 applications for a total of \$100,000. These loans have been negotiated and the lands securing them have been appraised and the loans will be completed by July 1.

"That the appraisers of the Federal Loan Bank of this district which is located in Spokane, think well of Malheur county farms is shown by the fact that so far only six applications have been rejected."

The loans made by the Ontario association cover the entire county from Westfall to Jordan Valley and on up over DDead Ox Flat, and thru the Big Bend, but the main body of the loans have been made in the vicinity of the city. As the system has worked out it has been a great benefit, not only to the farmers of the county but to the banks as well," said Mr. Homan.

Mrs. DoDa Platt of Wilder was in Ontario the first of the week visiting relatives.

Langley Brookes, manager of the Eastern Oregon Land company's ranches at Nyssa was in Ontario on business today.

The lonesome look that lingers on the countenance of O. H. Graham of the Golden Rule store is not due to illness, but to the fact that Mrs. Graham and son Robert are in Portland for a three weeks vacation.

Miss Ruth McCulloch left Wednesday evening for Portland to spend a portion of the vacation season. While in the Willamette metropolis Miss McCulloch will continue the vocal course she started last summer.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Atherton Sunday there was held a family reunion, the first the family has enjoyed in many years. E. K. Atherton came from Pendleton and Miss Mary and Miss Fern Atherton came from Nampa, to spend the day with the remainder of the family who still call Ontario home.

CAYUSES LOSE FRIEND IN DAVE GRAHAM OF JUNTURA

In the days when horseflesh was worth money, in the days prior to and just after the war started, Juntura was glad to have a big bunch of horses on the range. At that time Dave Graham, cashier of the Bank of Juntura was a friend of the denizens of the plains.

But, times have changed and Mr. Graham while in Ontario last Thursday enroute to Portland to attend the closing sessions of the Banker's convention declared that he seconded the proposal of W. P. Davidson that a bounty be placed on the animals that are running the range.

"Horse buyers are only offering \$10 per head for these animals now, and the leather and shoes are out of sight in price horsehide apparently gets no consideration from the leather merchants. There is something wrong somewhere," avers Mr. Graham.

WARMSPRINGS BOARD SEEKS LAW'S BENEFIT

Local Irrigation District will be First to Apply for Benefits of Interest Guarantee of Irrigation Securities.

Vale, Oregon, June 18: The Warm Springs Irrigation District is perhaps the first in Oregon to submit the acceptance of the recently enacted constitutional amendment to the legal voters within the District.

Under this amendment the State of Oregon will guarantee the first five years interest on irrigation bonds under certain conditions.

The passage of this amendment was largely the result of the efforts of Hon. P. J. Gallagher, of Ontario, assisted by Hon. Julien Hurley of Vale.

When interviewed as to the possible outcome of the election set for June 30th on the Warm Springs Irrigation District, M. G. Hope, secretary of the District, stated that in his opinion all the interested landowners would vote in favor of the State guaranteeing the first five years interest on District bonds.

His reasons are as follows: Acceptance will insure a better selling price on the \$400,000.00 in bonds which will be offered for sale in the near future.

It saves all discount on bonds heretofore voted to pay interest.

It reduces the interest on such bonds from 8% to 5%.

Acceptance does not bind the District to ask for five years payment by the State. It can ask for three and levy and collect interest for the balance, or as the Directors and the people may think best.

A large and favorable vote is expected by him on Monday, June 30 as the District has everything to gain and nothing to lose.

Completion Assured This Fall. The construction plant at the Riverside Dam is now in full operation and pouring about double the concrete that was expected. The directors therefore feel confident that the dam will be completed some time in November, so that a full water supply may be insured for next season.

Additional equipment has also been ordered for work on the canals so that the distribution of water over the valley next season will also be insured.

It is believed with this assurance much of the idle land now in the Valley will be put in shape to receive water for next year's growing season.

W. C. T. U. MEMBERS ARE PREPARING FOR JUBILEE

The jubilee celebration of the W. C. T. U. which is to be held soon will be properly celebrated by the members of the organization in Ontario. The following are the reasons given for the jubilee:

Forty-five years ago the Woman's Christian Temperance Union had its birth.

Now it is organized in every country in the World!

What has it done? It started the great wave of Prohibition that made thirty-five states dry and resulted in the eighteenth amendment.

It was instrumental in placing Scientific Temperance Instruction in the public schools.

It caused fermented wine to be banished from the church sacrament.

It put temperance lessons in the Sabbath School quarterlies.

It abolished the selling of liquor in Army canteens.

It stopped the licensing of prostitutes by Army physicians.

It works to make foreign speaking people better citizens.

It worked for the soldiers and sailors, furnishing ambulances, field kitchens, stereomicrographs, etc.

It works to make the WORLD a better, safer place for YOUR children.

Will you show your gratitude by helping in its JUBILEE DRIVE?

SECRETARY BODY IS INTRODUCED TO CLUB

WEEKLY DINNER OF COMMERCIAL CLUB BIGGEST AND BEST YET HELD—BUSINESS WOMEN DELIGHT WITH PRESENCE AT SESSION

WEDNESDAY

SLOGAN FOR CITY SUGGESTED

Clever Acrostic Spells Ontario and Pithily Points out Possibilities of City and Surrounding Territory—Many Subjects Discussed.

The weekly "Get-together" dinner of the Commercial Club is proving a great success, and the attendance last Wednesday evening was the biggest the club has ever had. A gratifying feature was the presence of two business women of the city; Miss Dorothy Jaquith and Miss Georgia Hull, both prominent in the business activities of Ontario. F. L. Body, the new secretary was present for the first time.

A wish was expressed by those present that in future every meeting of the club turn out to those functions and instead of having one table crowded with two or more tables comfortably filled. Assurance is given that questions of local importance will be discussed at each meeting, and the discussions following will be very helpful in familiarizing everyone with our own territory and possibilities.

After the luncheon all adjourned to the club rooms where President W. W. Wood in his remarks introduced F. Leslie Body, the newly appointed secretary. Mr. Wood stated that the Board realized the necessity of a permanent secretary and accordingly had advertisements inserted in the Portland, Spokane and Denver papers, and from hundreds of applications received Mr. Body seemed the best qualified to handle the Club's work.

Mr. Body freely gave his impressions of Ontario, and outlined the functions of a Commercial Club, laying particular emphasis upon the business or commercial activities.

It is his belief that the social side should be of secondary consideration. He suggested as a slogan for Ontario "The City of Opportunities," and asked that each citizen memorize the following acrostic and talk it, think it and write about it:

O — On the Snake and Malheur Rivers.

N — Natural location for important City.

T — Territory and Transportation facilities unrivaled.

A — Altitude 2143 feet above sea level.

R — Resources without parallel.

I — Irrigation system without equal.

O — Opportunities the best in the West.

Past History Honorable

J. R. Blackbay replied and spoke in glowing terms of the active part the Commercial Club had taken in the matter of paving. He said that Ontario was now entering upon a new era and that with concerted effort this City would rapidly grow and in time be one of the seven wonders of the World.

H. C. Boyer and J. R. Gregg, postmaster, spoke to some length upon free delivery of mail for Ontario, and a committee of three was appointed to take the matter up with the City Council and present a concrete proposition for their consideration and action. The men appointed were C. C. DeFrees, S. P. Taylor and W. L. Turner.

Boosts Dead Ox Flat

In a few spirited words R. W. Swagler dwelt upon the Dead Ox Flat, but the subject was of such importance that it was felt a special date should be set and "Bishop" Swagler, as he was styled by Judge Wood, asked to address the Club upon this topic.

A resolution endorsing the work being done by the Boy Scout movement in Ontario was passed, and the Club pledged itself in sympathy with the movement.

A motion was also passed instructing the Club to insert an advertisement in the Argus endorsing the Vale Chautauqua, asking the public to turn out en masse and attend this gathering one or more days.

Several additional important matters were discussed and action promised.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Ward Canfield Tuesday afternoon, June 24, at 2:30. All members please attend as there are matters of importance to be discussed.

Mrs. C. P. Hager and Mrs. E. N. Wood will am at the hostess in serving lunch. All women invited as usual.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Wright arrived in Ontario Wednesday evening from Cashmere, Washington. They came by the gasoline route, motorizing via the Big Bend country of Washington, Lind, Riverville and other points down to Walla Walla, Pendleton and LaGrande. They will remain here for the summer months, the guests of their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Wright.