

## ONTARIANS VISIT AT CALDWELL AND NAMPA

TOURIST SEE CARBATION PLANT—ARE DINED AT DEWEY-PALACE AND SEE 200 NEW HOUSES BUILT IN NAMPA THIS YEAR

## CALDWELL ENTERTAINS ALSO

Flour Mill and Creamery; Auto Park and City Park, Together With Paved Streets and New Homes Show Caldwell's Prosperity.

The Ontario Commercial Club does not start anything without some chance of success, and the idea of a trip to Caldwell and Nampa was not met with gusto when suggested at the last luncheon, yet by concerted effort the trip was put over in great style.

At nine o'clock Tuesday morning six automobiles carrying 24 business and professional men left the Moore Hotel to visit Ontario and the Malheur County Fair among the Idaho cities.

The delegation was met at Nampa by Secretary Hoy of the chamber of Commerce and N. Jenness, proprietor of the "Leader-Herald." Luncheon was served at the Dewey-Palace Hotel. Short addresses were made by several of Ontario's boosters. After luncheon cars were provided and the entire delegation conducted on a tour around Nampa ending with a visit to the Carnation Milk Co's plant. The trip around Nampa revealed that there are over 200 new homes being built at Nampa and everything spells activity.

At four o'clock the Ontario party left for Caldwell and was met by Secretary Gibbons of the Commercial Club. Cars were soon requisitioned and the party shown over the residential and business sections of Caldwell. While Nampa has outdistanced Caldwell in growth still with over 150 houses under construction Caldwell is making fine progress. It might well be termed "The City of Beautiful Homes." A visit was made to the Auto Park which is a credit to the town and a big asset in converting visitors into boosters. Next the party was shown over the Stock Yards, Flour Mill and Creamery, at the latter place ice cream being served.

By 9 o'clock the entire party had returned to Ontario well pleased with the time spent. Several ideas were picked up through this visit, and although both Caldwell and Nampa

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## GARTER STARTS WORK ON GARAGE ADDITION

Work will be done on the structure at 1011 1/2 North Main Street. The new addition will be a two-story building with a large garage and a number of rooms.

James Harvey who has purchased the Ford agency at Vale has a lease on the garage at present but will relinquish it in September, by which time Mr. Carter expects to have his new building completed.

## ONTARIO BOYS HOME FROM LONG SERVICE IN ARMY

Lieutenant Everett Trousdale, of the U. S. Marines, is home in Ontario again after more than two years of service in the army. Lieut. Trousdale graduated from the Quantico training school for "First to Fight" officers but did not have an opportunity to get across, so he was scheduled to do so when the armistice was signed.

Prior to entering the service Lieut. Trousdale was a member of the Ontario High School faculty, teaching science. After summering here he expects to return to the pedagogical profession.

Ben Odell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Odell, returned Sunday from overseas. He was a member of the army of occupation ever since the armistice was signed and during his stay overseas saw a large portion of France, Belgium and portions of Germany.

## NYSSA APPLE CROP IS SOLD FOR EXPORT

E. M. Dean Buys Run-of-Orchard at \$10 per ton and Furnishes Boxes to Take Fruit to Packing House Peaches at Same Price.

Nyssa's peach and apple crops will be eaten by citizens of other lands than America. E. M. Dean this week completed negotiations for practically the entire crop of the Nyssa orchards.

"We are paying \$40 per ton, orchard run," said Mr. Dean. "That is not all, we are furnishing the boxes in which the ranchers haul the fruit to the packing house at Nyssa. The same price prevails for apples and peaches."

"The fruit is being purchased for export by a Middle West firm," he said.

## FORMER PASTOR GETS DEGREE FROM HARTFORD UNIVERSITY

Copies of the Hartford Courant were received by the Argus recently giving the list of those upon whom degrees were conferred at the annual commencement of Hartford University. Among the number receiving their Masters of Arts was Rev. Herbert Livingston, formerly of this city, who left the pastorate of the local Congregational church to study at Hartford.

Since then, too, advice has been received by friends telling of Rev. Livingston's appointment to the pastorate of the Mittenewag, Mass. Congregational church.

## GIVING US "THE ONCE OVER"

E. C. Grannell arrived in Ontario Tuesday from his home near North Platte, Nebraska. "I am just looking around to find a place," said Mr. Grannell to the Argus. "I have heard more about Ontario and the opportunities for ranchers here, than about any other town along the line, so I thought I would investigate for myself." Mr. Grannell is still in the city and is looking over a number of ranches.

## ALL UNMUZZLED DOGS ARE ORDERED SHOT

HEAD OF DOG WHICH BITE CHILDREN LAST WEEK EXAMINED AND FOUND TO CONTAIN EVIDENCE OF RABIES—VICTIMS TAKING TREATMENT

## COUNCIL TAKES QUICK ACTION

Ranchers Urged to Co-operate to Prevent Spread of Disease by Keeping Canines on Farms—Wallace Jones was Also Bitten by Dog.

Declaring that the head of the dog which bit J. B. Atherton, Hagan Moore and Elenormae Walker last Wednesday showed evidence of rabies and was read, the report of the state bacteriologist started drastic action on the part of the City Council.

At a special meeting held at four o'clock yesterday afternoon an order was issued declaring that the marshal and his assistants will shoot all unmuzzled and unlicensed dogs found in the city limits after July 16.

The council requests that ranchers living about the city who own dogs that are of value to them, assist in preventing the spread of the disease by keeping their dogs on the ranch.

The dog which bit the victims named above is believed to have bitten Wallace Jones, son of Mayor R. W. Jones, some two weeks ago. Mr. Jones was notified of the report on the dog's head and advised to bring the little fellow to the city for pasteurization. All of the other victims of the dog are being treated, and so far show no bad effects of their experience.

It has been learned, too, that several dogs, among them one belonging to C. H. Trousdale, which he thinks so much of that he is having it treated for rabies.

## SHIMP-HARDMAN

In Boise on July 12 occurred the marriage of Miss Hazel Hardman of this city and Walter Shimp of Little Willow, over in Payette county. Only the immediate relatives of the well-known young couple witnessed the ceremony.

The bride who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hardman who live south east of town has been a bookkeeper at the Ontario National bank since she graduated from the Ontario High School with the class of 1918.

The groom, who was born in Ontario is one of the best known and most skilled of the daring tamers of wild horses who ever performed at the county fair. He runs a ranch on Little Willow and the annual visitors of the Fair always count on seeing Mr. Shimp ride. Those who saw his exhibition on the last day of the 1917 fair will never forget him as one of the gamest men they ever saw perform.

The bride and groom will make their home on the Shimp ranch on the Little Willow.

## ALFALFA PRICES ARE STRONG FOR OPENING

FIFTEEN DOLLARS PER TON, THIRTY DAY MEASUREMENT TERMS ON WHICH DEALS FOR 20,000 TONS OF HAY WERE MADE THIS WEEK

## FARMERS TAKE OFFERS MADE

Nyssa and Big Bend Ranchers First to Let Crops Go—Others Following Suit—Brogan Deals at \$10, According to Rumors.

E. M. Dean of Nyssa and vicinity was in Ontario yesterday and reports that so far there is a big demand for the hay crop of that section. One deal by which Herbert Lemp of Boise secured 6,000 tons at \$15 per ton has been completed said Mr. Dean and another deal pending for 6,000 tons more.

While in Caldwell Tuesday the members of the Commercial Club delegation were informed of one hay deal by which a stockman named McLeod bought 3,000 tons of hay in the Big Bend country for \$15 on 30 day measurement.

Up in the Brogan country, according to reports, the hay is selling for \$16, the difference in price being due to the proximity to the range.

The P. L. S. Co. is said, also, to be in the market for a big lot of hay in the upper Malheur Valley. County Commissioner Frank M. Vines who was in town today reported offers for his crop, but said he had not sold.

There is apparently no united effort on the part of the hay ranchers to hold their hay for high prices. At least the Argus has heard of none. Of course some individuals will take this course, but the effect is not concerted, so far, at least.

## KAPPA ALPHA THETA

Mrs. A. F. Riddle and her daughters, Mrs. C. C. Dodge and Miss Louise Riddle motored up from Caldwell today. Mrs. Dodge was enroute from St. Louis where she attended the national convention of the Kappa Alpha Theta fraternity of which she was made a national officer.

John H. Lewis, project manager of the Warm Springs Irrigation district and Rex Marquis one of the board of directors attended the meeting of the Nevada Ditch company here yesterday.

Harry C. Huffman of Corvallis is spending the day with his niece, Mrs. Fred Canfield, before going on to Vale to see his brothers, W. J. and E. H. Huffman.

## PUTTING NEW TOPS ON CARS IS NEW ONTARIO INDUSTRY

C. R. Seguire has added a new industry for Ontario. He has recently installed equipment so that he renews the tops on cars, and another piece of machinery by which he turns out all kinds of gears. Mr. Seguire has long specialized on repainting and renovating benzine buggies so that from top to crank case he looks them over.

## CHURCH FAIR WILL BOOST OREGON MADE PRODUCTS

Early in October the Congregational Church will conduct an advertising fair featuring Oregon Made products. The work of organization has been thoroughly done and a lively interest is being taken in the plans. This fair will be a more extensive affair than usually undertaken by a church, yet such an event has proven very successful in other places. The church receives a decided benefit from such an undertaking and at the same time Oregon products, both of factory and farm are advertised, thus promoting the material interests of the state and city of Ontario.

The officers and heads of committees are as follows: President, Mrs. L. Belle Lees; vice-President, Mrs. H. L. Deerson; Recording Secretary, Mrs. E. A. Steele; Treasurer, Mrs. F. Homan; Committee on Time and Place, Mrs. Helen Clement; Advertising, Mrs. G. A. Pogue; Sales, Mrs. Irwin Troxel; Soliciting, The Executive Board; Arrangement, Mrs. Andrew Lackey; Luncheon, Mrs. J. T. McNulty; Entertainment, Miss Rose Kroessin.

## FRUITLAND PROGRAM GIVEN LOCAL SUPPORT

Commercial Club Takes Block of Tickets and Citizens of Ontario are Urged to Attend—See Committee and Program.

At the meeting of the Commercial club last evening it was determined to evidence the appreciation of the club members for the support given Ontario functions by the people of the bench. To make this tangible a committee consisting of H. H. Tunney and Secretary F. Leal's body was appointed to arrange for Ontario's aid in the Fruitland Chautauqua.

Messrs. Body and Tunny went to Fruitland today and secured a block of tickets which they are selling in Ontario and a special request is made of Ontario business men and citizens generally to assist in selling these.

Since the Fruitland exhibition is practically at Ontario's door, being but ten minutes drive from any part of the city a large delegation is anticipated. The following is the program to be given in Fruitland, starting Friday evening:

Friday afternoon—Opening announcements of the week, Chautauqua Director; Concert, Venetian Trio, Evening—Concert Prelude, Venetian Trio; Impersonations, S. Platt Jones humorist.

Saturday morning—Junior Chautauqua. Afternoon—Concert, The Victory Orchestra. Evening—Prelude, The Victory Orchestra; Inspirational Lecture, "Getting by Your Hoodoo," Sam Grathwell.

Sunday morning—Usual services at all churches. Afternoon—Prelude, The White Hussars; Lecture, "The Danger of Isms," V. I. Shepherd. Evening—Concert, The White Hussars, a great singing band.

Monday morning—Junior Chautauqua. Afternoon—Prelude, Smith-Stockwell; Costume Lecture, "New Zealand, the South Sea Utopia," Leila M. Blomfield. Evening—Concert Prelude, Smith-Stockwell Company; Lecture, "Four Years With the Fighting Canadians," Lieut. J. Quinney, of the First Canadian Mounted Rifles. A remarkable war story.

Tuesday morning—Junior Chautauqua. Afternoon—Prelude, Royal Hawaiian Quartet; Lecture, "Recreation, The Maker of Man," Capt. T. Dinsmore Upton. Evening—Pageant, "Uncle Sam's Experiment," Junior Chautauqua; Closing Concert, Royal Hawaiian Quartet, five native singers and players from the South Seas presenting the enchanting melodies of their island home.

First Sergeant Thomas L. Gray of the 47th Engineering A. E. F., who has just returned from France is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Carl Johnson, who recently moved here from Portland and bought the Dr. Fry place near the river. Sergeant Gray will leave for Portland in a few days to visit a brother and sister there after which he will take up his engineering work for the C. P. R. R. Co.

## PAVING CONTRACT IS AWARDED TO WARRENS

OFFER TO DO WORK AT \$160,922.04 OR \$8,000 BELOW ENGINEER'S ESTIMATE IS ACCEPTED BY COUNCIL MONDAY EVENING

## WORK TO START IN AUGUST

Contract Has Not Yet Been Settled—City Officials Perplexed by Problem Which is in the Air.

The Warren Construction company's bid of \$160,922.04 for the laying of street pavement, building gutters, curbing and all the work in connection with the proposed improvement, was accepted by the Council at a special meeting last Monday evening. This bid was made for pavement of the "black," or "Gravel base" bitulithic variety.

The only other bid for this type of paving was that of Chas. H. Helmer for \$163,346.27. For bitulithic on a concrete base the Warren company's bid was \$191,137.44; and Mr. Helmer's bid was \$191,513.42.

As yet the contract has not been signed by the Mayor or president of the Council, tho they have been authorized to do so by the Council. The delay is due to the fact as yet the engineering problem has not been solved.

Will Start Soon. Walter Warren, vice-president of the Warren company and Mr. Davidson, their representative in this territory, were both present at the meeting when the bids were opened and the contract awarded.

Mr. Warren said that the company's superintendent would be here in a few days to arrange for the purchase of materials and do the preliminary work necessary before the plant arrives. "We will be in here ready to start work in about 20 days," said Mr. Warren.

According to the contract the contractors will not be required to complete the work until May 30, 1920, tho it is expected that the work will be done before November 1. The reason for naming the deferred date

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## YOUNG WOMAN VICTIM OF BLOOD POISONING

Mrs. C. D. Wood Dies Suddenly at Hospital in Enterprise—Funeral Services Held From Home of Parents Here Saturday.

Happy and cheerful, thinking that she was suffering with but slight ailment, Mrs. C. D. Wood, formerly Miss Maude Brosnan, accompanied by her husband went to a hospital in Enterprise, Oregon, last Thursday for an examination of a swelling resulting from mosquito bite on her foot. The pain she had suffered for some time was not deemed serious, and no thought of danger entered her head. A half hour later she died of the effects of blood poisoning.

Mr. Wood as soon as he was told by the examining physician the seriousness of Mrs. Wood's illness, telephoned her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brosnan of this city. Before they could get their car ready to make the trip to Enterprise they were advised of her death.

The body was brot to Ontario Friday and funeral services were held and largely attended from the family home of the Brosnans Saturday morning. Rev. Ashworth of Payette conducted the service. Interment was made in the Ontario cemetery.

The deceased was a native daughter of Ontario, and wellknown throughout the entire county. As the daughter of the first white child born in Malheur county she was chosen to represent the Malheur river in the ceremonies opening the famous Celilo Locks, at which a young woman from each of the great tributaries of the Columbia participated. Until her marriage to Mr. Wood early last winter she made her home here with her parents.

