

WARMSPRINGS SYSTEM GIVEN EXAMINATION

BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF IRRIGATION PROJECTS TO DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT STATE WILL GUARANTEE INTEREST ON DISTRICT'S BONDS

SPEND THREE DAYS IN COUNTY

Project now nearing completion—Suit for Condemnation of Reservoir Site to be Heard in Federal Court in October—Bond Furnished.

Following the requirement of the statute known as the Gallagher act, Attorney General Geo. M. Brown, State Engineer Percy Cupper and Superintendent of Banks W. H. Bennett this week made a thorough examination of every phase of the Warm Springs Irrigation project this week.

This action was taken following the request of the Directors of the project for a state guarantee of the interest of the bonds issued for the construction work. It is understood that the request made asked for the state to make provision for the payment of interest on the bonds first issued, prior to the enactment of the law.

No intimation has been received concerning the probable action on the part of the board and their decision is eagerly awaited since it will be a precedent by which future action under the new law may be gauged.

Rapid action has been taken toward the settlement of the suit for the reservoir site for the system above Riverside. The attorneys for the district and the board have agreed to the trial of the case in the Federal court in October and both sides are preparing their respective cases for presentation.

In the mean time a bond of \$200,000 has been placed by the board according to the instructions of the Court at the trial of the injunction proceedings early this month.

The placing of this bond permits continuance of the work on the dam which will be finished in 30 days and the crews concentrated on completing the distributing system so that the entire project will be ready for settlers next spring.

NEW CITY ENGINEER ARRIVES STARTS PAVING PRELIMINARIES

O. A. Kratz who was recently elected city engineer by the City Council is on the job preparing the preliminary plans for the street paving to be laid by the Warren Construction company. Beside this work however there are a number of problems that have to be worked out in connection with sidewalk construction before the paving work can start.

Mr. Kratz drove to Ontario from Bend and reached the city on Sunday. He has not secured a home into which to move his family whose members will join him later.

W. F. Homan, commissioner appointed to apportion the benefits of the paving and distribute the assessments has completed the roles and these are now on file at the Recorder's office. A hearing on the roll has been called for September 8.

W. F. HOMAN PURCHASES J. A. LACKEY RESIDENCE

One of the largest deals in residence property in Ontario recorded in many months was negotiated and completed this week. By the terms of this sale the J. A. Lackey residence and four lots on Virtue street and Wyoming avenue passes into the possession of W. F. Homan. The consideration was in the neighborhood of \$4,700.

W. C. Spencer also reports the sale of two residence properties in the Riverside addition, and one 20 acre tract just south of the city. This property of L. F. Gordon was bought by W. C. Dowling of Hapner. The residence and property belonging to Mrs. A. F. Riddle on the south end of Oregon street was purchased this week by Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hunter.

Langley Brookes, who has charge of the Nyssa agency of the Eastern Oregon Land company was an Ontario business visitor today.

SECOND CAR STOLEN HERE IS RECOVERED IN DITCH

Dr. W. G. Howe was the second victim of auto thieves in Ontario this season. Last Friday morning about 8 o'clock he drove his car to its usual parking place, on California avenue, and at noon when he went to take it to go to lunch—it was gone. The authorities were notified and search was started.

On Sunday morning it was found in a ditch down in the Big Bend country ten miles from Parma. The wind shield was broken, a head light was smashed, but aside from that it was apparently none the worse for its experience in being driven by a 'strange driver. No clue has, as yet, been found leading to the implication of any one in the theft. The authorities believe that a gang of auto thieves are working in this section, for all of the near by cities are reporting similar occurrences almost daily.

EXPECT ATTENDANCE TO BREAK RECORDS

More Pupils From Interior Apply for Registration Than Ever Before—Rooms Wanted for Students in Homes.

Before Principal S. M. Boucher, and M. D. Thomas of the science department of the High School left Saturday evening for Blue Mountain Springs on a week's fishing trip, they had completed a tour of the county listing students for the High School this year. They report that the number of outside students will surpass that of any previous year.

One of the problems that puzzles the school officials is that of housing the pupils from the outside. Although a number of families will come to the city to live, that number will be limited because of the scarcity of houses, at least a dozen families will not come because of this shortage, but they want to send one or two boys or girls. It will then depend upon the willingness of the people of the city to meet this situation and rent spare rooms to the pupils.

Also there are a number of boys and girls who desire to earn at least a part of their expenses. Applications for a girl or boy to do work in homes or in stores may be filed with Mr. Boucher and selected students, fitted for the different positions will be sent to the applicants.

O. A. C. ATTRACTS MANY H. S. GRADS

Ontario Will Have Big Colony at Aggies While Four Students From Here Will Register at University of Oregon.

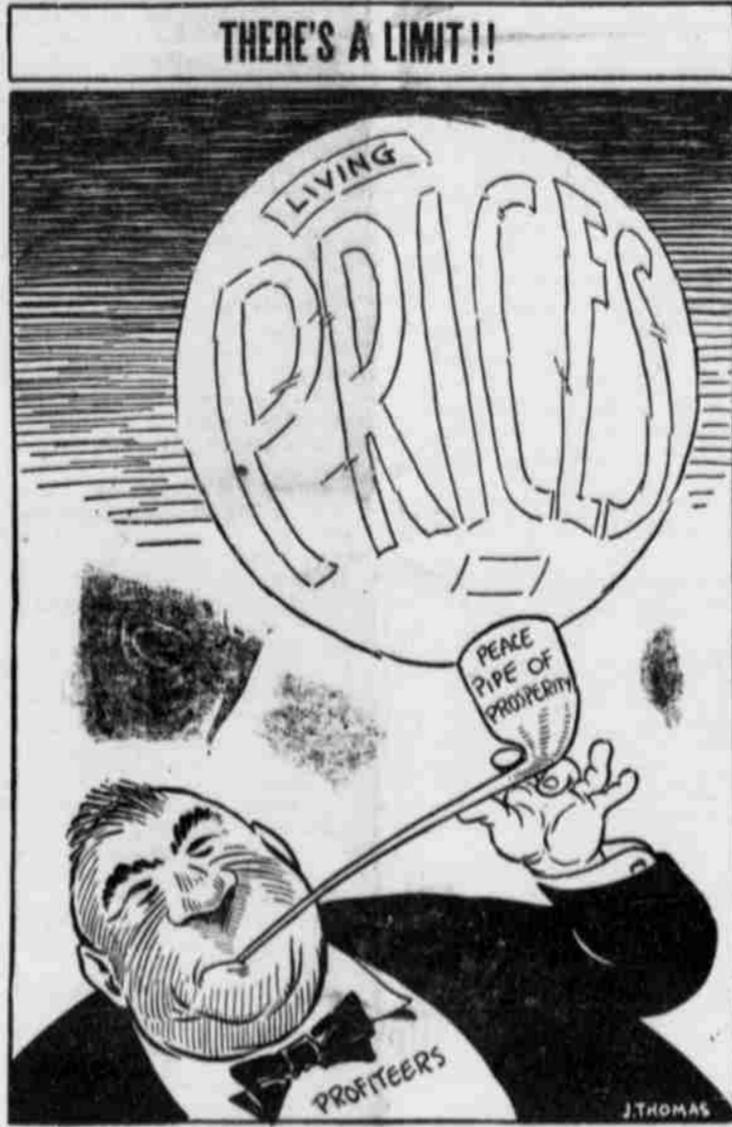
There will be a migration of students from Ontario in the next two weeks to the various institutions of learning. O. A. C. will draw the largest number from this section, for thirteen or fourteen graduates of O. H. S. will register there. The State University will be the second in drawing power with the University of Washington with four each.

The students entering O. A. C. include: Misses Neva Billingsley, Nettie Peterson, Virginia Smith, Lola Howser, Cecil Logan, Amy Canfield, Viola Husted, Delta Hill, Marjorie and Dorothy Turner; Arthur Cockrum, Donald and Roscoe Conklin, and Orville Walters.

The U. of O. will receive the following: William Blackaby, Robert Lees; Misses Grayce Sage and Gladys Emison.

The following will resume their studies at the University of Washington: William and Marcus Pinney, Bernard Rader and Paul Van Petten.

Complimenting Mrs. Barnett and Mrs. Lucy Fox, Messrs. and Mesdames H. H. Whitney, S. D. Doran and G. K. Aiken united in a picnic dinner on the lawn at the Whitney home Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Greig, Miss Alice and Frank Dorman, too, were present.



SPEEDY JUSTICE IS GIVEN AUTO THIEVES

Rev. W. J. Luscombe's Car Located in Possession of two Young Men at Arco, Idaho, Garage—Plead Guilty and Sentenced Today.

An exhibition of speedy justice was furnished this week when James R. Green and Phillip Eipp, two young men were captured, arraigned and sentenced within ten days after their crime in stealing the automobile belonging to Rev. W. J. Luscombe of this city from the church yard of the Methodist church.

The men drove the car to Arco in Eastern Oregon, nearly 300 miles from here, when they were returned to this county Tuesday an indictment awaited them. Yesterday at Vale they entered pleas of guilty and will be sentenced today by Judge Dalton Biggs and start tonight for Salem to serve their term.

The men were captured when they attempted to take the car from the Arco garage where they had taken it for repairs. They did not stop to pay the repair bill, which was \$19, and this led to their capture.

Deputy Sheriff Ben Brown went to Arco to return the men and while there looked over the car. It was found to be in fair condition, but the cost of sending someone for it, may prove so expensive that Rev. Luscombe the owner may accept an offer of \$100 from the garage man for the car, and thus will practically have lost his car entirely.

One of the young men, Green, is said to have been a former resident of Ontario whose mother married a second time and now lives near Parma. The second thief who gave the name of Eipp, in the opinion of Sheriff Lee Noe, is using an alias. Deputy Sheriff Benedict of Riverside will take the men to Salem tonight.

COMMERCIAL CLUB MEMBERS VISIT WEISER WEDNESDAY

Two auto loads of Commercial club members drove to Weiser Wednesday evening to boost for the Fair. The members who made the trip were: President H. H. Tunny of the Fair Board, E. A. Fraser, E. C. Van Petten, T. W. Clagett, P. J. Gallagher, D. M. Taggart, O. A. Kratz and F. Leslie Body.

While in Weiser the Weiser band was secured for the last two days of the Fair. For the first day the Huntington municipal band has been secured and an excursion crowd from the division point will follow the band to the Fair. On the second day the music will be furnished by the Payette High School band.

MARSHALL FOILS AN ATTEMPTED ROBBERY

Three Men Caught in Alley Back of Blackaby Jewelry Store—Escape and are Captured—Leave Stolen Auto, Too.

Marshal H. C. Farmer foiled an attempt to rob the Blackaby jewelry store about 4:30 this morning. He captured the three men he found in the alley back of the store and took them to the city jail. As he started to open the door the men made a break for liberty. In the melee one of the yeggs lost his hat.

As the men ran in the dark the marshal ran to the car which they had evidently come to town in, and that forced the burglars to resort to hitting. This and the loss of the hat led to the capture of two of them at Parma this morning.

The car which was found carrying an Idaho license No. 8179 and was an Oakland. By telephoning the Idaho authorities it was learned that this license was issued for a Saxon Six, and since an Oakland was reported stolen from Boise Monday night it is believed that this is the car.

Owing to the darkness and the fact that the marshal did not see the men actually attempting to enter the Blackaby store no charge of burglary can be made against them so it has been determined to turn over the men captured to the Idaho authorities for prosecution.

The gang, for gang it is believed to be, was well equipped with fire arms. On one of the men was found a new automatic well loaded while a second weapon was found in the car.

The clew to the arrest of the men came thru the fact that two men, one hatless was seen walking thru Nyssa during the early morning and watch was set at Parma for them. Marshal Farmer went to Parma and brot the men back here arriving shortly after noon.

ALASKA POSITION TAKEN BY FORMER TEACHER HERE

Mrs. A. A. Browne received word last week that Mr. and Mrs. J. Arthur Young left Thursday for Douglas, Alaska, where Mr. Young will be superintendent of schools during the coming year. Mrs. Young, who was Miss Evelyn Browne, and Mr. Young last year were both members of the faculty of the Ontario schools. Mr. Young as principal of the High School and Mrs. Young as a teacher in the grade school. They were married shortly after the close of school and spent the summer in Seattle.

WILL TEST OUT NEW FIRE ALARM SYSTEM ON TUESDAY

Do not get excited next Tuesday evening when you hear continued peals from the bell on the tower behind the City Hall. It will not be a fire alarm in any of the various sections of the city which the alarm will designate in the future according to the number of strokes, in fact it will merely be the official test of the new system by Fire Chief Louis Kroessin and his men.

The new alarm system arrived this week and aided by various members, each doing his particular part, the Chief has been busily engaged getting the apparatus installed. Hereafter all that it will be necessary to do when turning in an alarm will be to call "Central" and tell "her" of the fire and its location, with a little push button she will do the rest.

AMERICAN LEGION TO FORM ONTARIO POST

State Chairman and Organizer to Be in Ontario on September 4 to Complete Organization—Service Men Should Attend.

For the purpose of forming a post of the American Legion a meeting of all ex-service men in the army, navy or marine corps during the Great War will be held next Thursday evening, September 4, at the Commercial club rooms. E. J. Elver, chairman of the state organization and organizer of the Legion for Oregon will be present at this meeting. Mr. Elver was in Ontario on Monday to make preliminary arrangements for the meeting.

"Already there are 39 posts organized in Oregon," said Mr. Elver, "and it is important that all service men attend this meeting. Men who read this should take note of the time and place and urge others to attend the meeting."

The formation of posts of the Legion all over the country just now is being a great impetus by the speaking campaign of Lieut. Col. Theodore Roosevelt who will soon be in Oregon at the state meeting.

During the past week a charter was granted the Legion by Congress making it the first organization of this kind chartered by the national law-making body.

SECOND EFFORT MADE TO GET WAR RECORD

State Historian Appoints Bernard Rader as Representative to Secure Data Concerning Records of Malheur County Men.

Bernard Rader has been appointed by Miss Cornelia Marvin, state historian, in her effort to secure a complete record of the war activities of Malheur county men, especially those from Ontario and vicinity. In the other communities of the county other workers are gathering the data, but any soldier or sailor resident of the county may secure a blank from Mr. Rader and it will be sent to the proper authorities.

The State of Oregon is endeavoring to have this record complete before December 1. The blanks to be filled out include just the necessary information as to place and date of birth of the individual, parents, citizenship, date of enlistment, rank, branch of service, length of service date of discharge and similar items.

So many men are careless about these records that no doubt they will be lost unless tabulated and placed in some of the state archives for a permanent record. It will therefore be of importance to each individual soldier or sailor to have this record made. It can only be done by the co-operation of the men, for the compilers secure nothing for their time or work. Make Malheur county's record complete by seeing Mr. Rader and filling out the blank. Then be sure to return the blank to him.

NEW OWNERS PURCHASE TEN THOUSAND ACRES

OREGON-WESTERN COLONIZATION COMPANY HEAD CLOSES CONTRACTS FOR VAST SECTIONS OF HOLDINGS ON RECENT TRIP

RANGE LANDS FIGURE LARGELY

Sight of Big Hay Stacks Deemed Sufficient Proof of Wonderful Prosperity to Reign in this Section This Year, Says Davidson.

With increasing rapidity the holdings of the Oregon-Western Colonization company, which once held title to a vast domain in Oregon from Ontario to the Willamette Valley, are being sold and passing into the hands of settlers.

On a trip across the state to the various agencies of the company, ending here in Ontario Saturday, W. P. Davidson of St. Paul, president of the company, signed the instruments which added 10,646 to the amount sold since his last trip thru here in April. These sales, 25 in number, vary all the way from 20 acre tracts to one of 2560 acres.

A number of the sales recorded are those of company holdings under the Warm Springs System and these number the smaller tracts from 20 up to 80 and 160 acres. These are being purchased by men who will bring their families to the land this fall to prepare for crops for next year and thus add materially to the growth and prosperity of this section.

The largest of the tracts of course are range lands. Although for the past few years there has been a marked demand for range land, and all the big stock men have been fortifying themselves by adding to their holdings, the demand has not abated, tho the amount to be had has shrunk materially.

"To be certain that this section is prosperous, and to have a visual idea of what land here will produce, all one has to do is to ride thru this section and view the big hay stacks on every ranch."

The following is the list of sales completed by Mr. Davidson on this trip:

Name	Acres
W. R. Cripe	40
Arthur E. Striker	40
Henry E. Moys	58
Geo. F. Gomborg	80
Earnest L. and Geo. E. Forster	80
N. B. Noyer	40
E. C. Moys	25
John Erwin	80
B. H. Small	83
W. C. Barker	40
B. W. Mulkey	40
J. R. Bird & Sons	360
Felix Barclay	40
C. S. Congleton	640
S. K. Messinger	80
M. A. & T. J. Hunter	1800
Frank C. Flister	960
H. & J. Cram	320
S. Rasmussen	1800
H. E. Briggan	640
J. W. Davies	2500
D. B. Hill	80
F. C. Ellis	20
E. H. Hathaway	80
A. G. Mansur	50
Total	10046

WELLS ARE HELPING TO SOLVE HARNEY'S IRRIGATION PROBLEM

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Trow of Crane are in Ontario this week for a short visit. Mr. Trow who is in charge of the experiments undertaken by the Oregon-Western Colonization company says that so far they give assurance of success. The water in the wells bored so far rises almost to the surface and thus furnishes moisture for the land with very little pumping.

Mr. and Mrs. Trow are at the home of Mrs. Trow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Dunbar, east of town.

John Kakebeke who ranches down the Nyssa way came to Ontario today with Mrs. Kakebeke to look over the offerings of Ontario merchants. "The third crop of alfalfa this year will be superior in quality to that of the second crop of many years," says Mr. Kakebeke.