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FUNDS SOUGHT FOR ROOSEVELT MEMORIAL

Malheur County Workers Asked to Subscribe \$375—Every Donor Becomes Life Member of Association—Schools to Assist

From October 20 to October 27 Oregon has been asked to raise \$35,000 toward the nationwide fund for a memorial to Theodore Roosevelt. Malheur county's quota in this drive has been placed at \$375 by the state campaign board in Portland.

Compared with other drives experienced in this county during the past two years the effort of next week seems small indeed. It being for but a few cents per person in the county.

Small tho the total sum is, the purpose is a great and worthy one. To aid in perpetuating the memory of our late ex-president will appeal to every citizen who reveres his memory and his great work for the upbuilding of American principles.

To carry this work forward a committee has been appointed for the county by G. K. Aiken of Ontario, chairman of the drive for this county. Mr. Aiken is being assisted in the campaign in the upper end of the county by C. C. Mueller of Vale and these are the men who have been asked to assist in gathering the funds:

Vale, Geo. W. Hays; Brogan, J. M. Addington; Ironside, Eli Rose; Westfall, J. D. Fairman; Harper, Charles Bush; Juntura, Andrew Graham; Riverside, Dan McPherson; Nyssa, E. B. Conklin and W. H. Lax; Adrain, V. V. Hickox; Jordan Valley, Chas. Hackney; Valley View, W. S. Rees; Dead Ox Plat, Rex Marquis; Fred Bartley, L. R. Breithaupt, W. A. Patch; Astoria, C. L. Lackey.

Every person who gives to this fund will become a life member of the Roosevelt Memorial association and will receive a certificate of membership from the national organization. No set amount is asked of any donor—the sum given is a purely individual matter and may be anything from a child's penny to a rich man's ransom. The larger the number of donors possible is desired for that in a larger sense will show the appreciation of the whole people for Theodore Roosevelt.

County Superintendent of schools, Mrs. Fay Clark Hurley, has been asked to co-operate in putting this campaign, and has asked the teachers of the county for their co-operation.

As a tentative division of the county's quota the following sums from the various communities has been designated: Ontario \$125; Vale \$65; Nyssa \$40; Boulevard \$10; Brogan \$10; Jamieson \$10; White Settlement \$10; Lincoln \$10; Valley View \$10; Arcadia \$10; Pioneer \$10; Jefferson \$10; Park \$10; Westfall \$15; Ironside \$10; Riverside \$10; Malheur City \$10; Juntura \$10; Harper \$10; Jordan Valley \$30 and Adrain \$10.

Subscriptions may be given to the chairman in the various localities who will remit them to the county chairman with the list of the donors and the amounts so that each will be duly credited and receive the membership certificate when they are available.

Readers of the Argus who may not be reached by solicitors to the fund may send their contribution direct to the county chairman. A coupon is printed on the first page of this issue which may be filled out and mailed to Mr. Aiken who will see that the donor is properly listed as a member of the Roosevelt Memorial association.

Mrs. D. F. Baker and children of Baker arrived today for a visit with Mrs. Baker's niece, Mrs. Fred Canfield, and her brothers W. J. and E. H. Huffman.

John Landingham left this week for a trip to Portland. During his absence A. A. Wellington is presiding over the Landington dray.

Mrs. Mary A. Fox, better known to her friends as Auntie Fox, left for the south for an extended stay. She will visit southern Florida.

Mrs. F. L. Shaw of Durkee, Oregon was the guest last week of Mr and Mrs. J. R. Gregg.

VALE INVADED BY ONTARIO MASONS WHO ENJOY SESSION

Fourteen Ontario Masons traveled to Vale Wednesday evening to be present at an exemplification of the third degree by the members of Vale Lodge No. 142, and it is a mild statement of the fact that they enjoyed the occasion immensely. The work of the Vale lodge men was declared equal to the best any of the visitors had ever seen.

Following the initiation an elaborately appointed banquet was served and the Ontario men started for home early this morning certain that Vale's hospitality is unlimited. Those who made the trip were: Ivan E. Oakes, R. M. Duncan, Ralph Dunbar, H. L. Peterson, C. R. Augustus, V. B. Staples, A. N. Hickey, Harry Jones, J. R. Rasmussen, A. E. Brown, A. S. Brown, Mr. Twilford, H. C. Smith and G. K. Aiken.

PARMA IS COMING TO PLAY ONTARIO FRIDAY

Local Experience First Defeat at Baker Last Saturday—Now Out to Retrive Their Honors—Nyssa Wins From Vale.

The Ontario High School football team suffered its first defeat of the season at Baker last Friday afternoon. The result has not discouraged the boys, however, for they realize that it was due in part to stage fright. The score was 27 to 6, but all of Baker's scoring was done in the first half, while Ontario boys report they more than held their own in the second stanza.

To retrieve their honors the local boys are determined to win the game with Parma which is to be played at the Fair grounds tomorrow afternoon. The game starts at 3:30, and a number of the business men are going to forget business long enough to go out to see the game.

Another football event of last week was the victory which Nyssa scored on Vale by a 45 to 0 score. Trousdale's bunch proved too strong for the inexperienced Vale boys and ran off with the game right from the start.

The size of the Nyssa score gave Ontario an idea of what it will be up against when it meets the lads from Nyssa in a finished contest.

Mrs. Frank Draper was the hostess for an old fashioned quilting bee at her home on the Eastside on Thursday, October 2, a fact that the Argus in advertently overlooked last week. While their needles plied and they quilted in the good old fashioned way the following enjoyed themselves: Mesdames Hager, Downes, Purcell, Landingham, Twilger, E. Stewart Clark and Fox. Refreshments were served.

While at work in the manufacturing plant of the U. S. Manufacturing company last Saturday, C. F. Kadow had the misfortune to severely cut a tendon on his right arm above the wrist. Medical attention was immediately given the injury and he hopes to have complete use of the injured member in a short time.

Otto Luehrs has practically completed the harvesting of a bumper crop of apples off his ten acre tract on the hill. Not only was the total yield large but the individual apples were of the monster kind and uniformly so over the entire place.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lyells are home again after a two months visit in the Middle West, which George declares is some country. "How they will ever get in all the corn I saw in Iowa, Illinois and Indiana is beyond me," he says.

John W. Cunningham of Barr & Cunningham, engineers of Portland arrived in Ontario today on business in connection with various construction jobs in the county for which he is the consulting engineer.

Charles Adams of Weiser, but formerly of Ontario was operated upon last night at the Holy Rosary hospital. He was reported to be resting easy today.

Mrs. D. F. Baker and children of Baker who were here for several days visiting relatives have gone to the Huffman ranch west of town for a further visit.

CHAUTAQUA TICKET SALE IS SUCCESSFUL

Fruitland Folks Show Appreciation for Assistance Given Last Summer and Guarantee for This Year

The third annual winter Chautauqua festival program for Ontario will open tomorrow night at the High School auditorium. The first two programs will be given at the High School while the Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday programs will be given at the Dreamland.

The sale of tickets for the course went fast this week as the result of the energetic work of Superintendent H. P. Lewis, and the school pupils together with that of a number of the business men including W. F. Homan, J. R. Gregg, H. C. Smith and F. L. Body.

Mr. Body and G. K. Aiken visited Fruitland Tuesday and Wednesday and there placed 40 tickets and were assured of their sale by the folks over there. What was more the Fruitland men declared that they appreciated the assistance Ontario gave in their Chautauqua last summer and the further assistance in guaranteeing the Fruitland event of this coming summer.

The first number of the program tomorrow night is the lecture of Tom Corvine. Saturday night Marshall Louis Mertins, will be the attraction. Monday night comes the Chicago Artist Trio, Tuesday night, Major Mills and the last night is the Sierra Serenaders. Season tickets only will aid the local guarantors. Get them today.

LOCAL LAUNDRY EXTENDS ITS SERVICE TO REMOTE SECTIONS

To serve its enlarged field which now includes regular calls for and delivery to Vale, Nyssa, Fruitland and other sections of the surrounding region, R. W. Jones has added another auto truck to his list of equipment.

Since the laundry at Vale discontinued business last week Mr. Jones secured the service of J. B. Harris of that city to take charge of the business in the upper country. A new Dodge business car that looks for the world like the U. S. Mail wagons of the big cities has been put on the run between Ontario and Vale, Ontario and Nyssa and the surrounding towns. As shown in an ad elsewhere in this issue the laundry has established the five day delivery plan followed in larger cities so that the patrons secure regular metropolitan service.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Fifer left this week for a visit in various Montana cities, including Butte, Helena and Great Falls.

The members of the W. C. T. U. held a regular session at the home of Mrs. Randall Sage last Tuesday afternoon.

M. E. Dolling returned Sunday from Salem and Portland where he went on business.

COUNCIL FINDS WAY FOR CLUSTER LIGHTS

While New Brilliance Will Not Spread Dazzling Rays for a Time Wires will be Laid Before Paving

After having been told that it would cost anywhere from \$4,500 to \$5,000 to lay conduits for cluster light wires, and also informed that there was no such thing as parkway cable to be had, the City Council at a meeting last Thursday evening found that the last statement was inaccurate to say the least.

As the result of this meeting at which Elmer E. Clark offered to lay parkway cable for \$700 and 10 per cent for labor and his offer was accepted. Mr. Clark stated that he could secure immediately 1000 feet of cable from Butte, Montana and the balance could be secured within four weeks. This being true the paving will not be delayed and still the city will be in a position at some future time to install cluster lights if it so desires.

The Council also disposed of the question of paving width on Washington avenue east of Oregon street by ordering a six foot sidewalk along the south side of the street. To this T. H. Moore voiced objections and took issue with Councilman Harry B. Cockrum, who upheld the argument for the Council that the street should not be narrowed any further.

DEATH ENDS LONG ILLNESS OF MRS. CATHERINE MCD. ROE

Mrs. Catherine McDermitt Roe aged 87 years who for several years lived near Ontario on a small tract just east of the city died at the home of her son Ed. McD. Roe at Ironside Thursday October 9. W. C. Jones brot the body to the McDowell parlors in this city and interment was made in the Ontario cemetery Sunday. Services were held from the Methodist church, the Payette Methodist pastor officiating.

Catherine McDermitt Roe was born at Montpelier, Vermont where she grew to womanhood. Later she moved and for years lived near Toledo, Ohio. With her son and his family she came to Malheur county seven years ago settling in Ontario. Five years ago she moved to Ironside, where she resided until her death. Beside her son she is survived by two grandsons.

Mrs. Barcus and family of Nampa arrived in Ontario Monday for a few days visit with friends.

Mr. Harris has moved with his family to Ontario and taken a residence in Riverside.

Joe Daus of Weiser called on old friends at the Ontario Pharmacy, Sunday.

Miss Lavine Smith was the guest of Mrs. Jacob Prinzing at Nampa, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Arnold are in from their ranch for the week.

Mrs. M. L. Dolling spent Sunday in Boise.

WILMER L. BOYER ELECTED PRESIDENT OF OREGON CLUB

The members of the Oregon Club had an organization meeting Tuesday evening of this week and started plans for the club's activities for the year. The first thing done was to elect officers with the following result: Wilmer L. Boyer, president; M. D. Thomas, vice president; S. M. Boucher, secretary and F. J. Clemo, secretary.

The club has now 50 active members in good standing and expects to add several more, and thus is equipped to proceed with an active year's work. The first formal party to be given will be a Halo'een event for club members and their guests only. Later there will be a regular series of invitation dances and parties. The club is again housed in the Wilson building.

ONTARIO SERVICE MEN ARE BASHFUL INDEED

County Historian Reports That Every Community But Ontario Has Furnished Almost Complete Record of Its Men

When it comes to bashfulness the men from Ontario who went into the service take the prize. This is evident from the report which Superintendent of Schools H. P. Lewis has received from Mrs. T. M. Lowe, county historian.

Mrs. Lowe reports that every other community in the county has furnished a complete record of the men who went into the service for the County's contribution to the Great War. And Ontario, altho it sent more men than any other community has as yet recorded the presence of only five men. Several appeals have been made, and individual men have been solicited for this data, as yet without avail.

If the men will not give it, and they ought not to be bashful, for it would appear that Ontario took no part in the war if the record is left as it is—others will have to supply the information.

The High School has undertaken the work and will place in the post office a list of all the names available from this region. Read this list and if you note the omission of any name supply it. Something must be done soon or Ontario will get a real black eye.

GARREN-ATHERTON

A wedding of interest to Ontario folks took place Wednesday afternoon at the parsonage of the First Methodist church of the Idaho capital when Miss Fern, the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Atherton of this city became the bride of Alexander W. Garren of St. Anthony, Idaho. The ceremony was witnessed by Mrs. Atherton and Miss Mary Atherton of this city.

The bride who grew to young woman hood here in Ontario recently returned from Nampa where she has been employed for several years. She is an alumnus of the Ontario High School and wellknown to a host of Ontario people.

The groom too is wellknown here thru a residence of many years during which time he was connected with the Empire Lumber company. After the sale of that company's yard here he went to St. Anthony, Idaho where he went into business for himself. Recently he returned from 18 months service in France.

Give Alfalfa Field a Winter Overcoat; Close Grazing at Season End is Harmful

When the ground is frozen, the snow is flying, and the wind is whistling a merry gale, your alfalfa field will prize a warm winter overcoat under which it will pass the cold weather in excellent condition. Nature is the tailor that turns out the winter clothes for the alfalfa field and specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture recommend that farmers cooperate as far as possible with nature in replenishing the winter wardrobe of this forage crop.

There are two important reasons why alfalfa should not be cut or grazed close at the end of the grow-

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"DO IT" IS MESSAGE GIVEN HOME BUILDERS

W.E. Lees Urges Action Immediately—Commercial Club Luncheon Break Records at New Cafe Wednesday

"Do it." Don't wait for the other fellow but if you intend to build do it, and do it now. With these words W. E. Lees who was present at the club for the first time in years, finished a straight from the shoulder talk on home building at the weekly Club luncheon Wednesday evening at the Blue Bird Cafe. Although 45 members were in attendance at the opening of Ontario's newest Cafe, and a new spirit of aggression was prevalent, which could very well be epitomized when Mr. Lees happily sounded the key note by the two words "Do it."

President W. W. Wood after welcoming the visitors stated that the subject for discussion would be "Building"—home building, city and community building, and the different speakers confined their remarks entirely to this topic.

J. R. Blackaby gave an interesting talk on the financing of homes. He said any city worthy of the name should have beautiful homes, and that every business man should own his own home. The first essential however towards making a start was for the prospective builder to decide upon plans and then secure specifications. This would enable the contractor to submit an estimate and be a basis to work on. Mr. Blackaby stated he was of the opinion that it was not a question of finances which was retarding building activity in Ontario but rather a question of who would be the first to start. The majority of the signers to the resolution were in a position to commence operations immediately but required some assistance in the preparation of their plans.

T. H. Moore took up the matter of different plans and methods of letting a contract. He stated that in his opinion the cost plus plan was more satisfactory in a general way than by having to supervise the work personally, adding that provided a competent man could be secured then 10 per cent was a fair percentage to pay for being relieved of the worry entailed in connection with building. This cost plus plan, (which was outlined by two Baker City men at a meeting held Tuesday evening in the Club rooms,) occasioned quite a little controversy.

L. I. Hirsch, who has already let his contract for a home costing better than \$6,000, spoke upon his experiences in getting work started, and repeated that before any step be taken plans and specifications be secured.

C. T. Lackey, one of the few ranchers who is a member of the club, voiced his appreciation of the assistance to the farming community from the Commercial club. He remarked that after this year's crop was garnered a general building movement would take place in the country.

Secretary F. Leslie Body expressed his pleasure at seeing so many Club members present who had not attended the luncheons before, and stated that the number of persons ready to build amounted to 33 and that from indications at least one third would commence this month.

E. A. Frazier was appointed chairman of the lunch committee for next week, which will also be the regular monthly meeting.

ORGANIZATION OF ATHLETIC CLUB DELAYED FOR PRESENT

There was a meeting of a number of young men interested in the promotion of an athletic club for Ontario at the City Hall Tuesday evening. R. W. Swagler the sponsor for the movement was not present, however, and no action was taken. An effort was to be made to secure co-operation with the school board to secure rooms at the High School and the club was furnished the material, but the school board was not enthusiastic over the matter owing to the present congested condition of the building. What will be done on Mr. Swagler's return is not known and the proposition may possibly be dropped, for the present at least.

ROOSEVELT MEMORIAL FUND



To the Roosevelt Memorial Association,
Geo. E. Aiken, County Chairman,
Ontario, Oregon.

I herewith subscribe the sum of _____

to the ROOSEVELT MEMORIAL FUND.

Name _____

Address _____

The above amount is inclosed herewith.

According to the plans of the Roosevelt Memorial Association, the Roosevelt Memorial Fund of \$5,000,000.00 is to be utilized to erect a National Monument in Washington, D. C.; to acquire and maintain a public park at Orster Bay, N. Y., and ultimately to include Sagamore Hill, the Roosevelt home, therein, to be preserved like Mount Vernon and Lincoln's home at Springfield; and to endow a National Society to perpetuate the principles and ideals of Theodore Roosevelt.

Each contributor to the fund will receive a certificate of membership in the Roosevelt Memorial Association. A certificate will also be presented to every school contributing to the fund.

The name of every contributor will be placed on the list of names deposited in the National Monument to be erected at Washington, D. C.