

The Ontario Argus.

PACKED HOUSES FOR CHAUTAUQUA PROGRAM

One Hundred and Sixty Tickets Pledged For Chautauqua for Next Winter—Musical Number Liked Best in Ontario.

The audiences at the first two Chautauqua programs of the Chautauqua program which were held at the High School were not attended by large audiences, those which were held this week at Dreamland proved that the programs were popular. On both Monday and Wednesday evenings the house was packed.

The first program Friday night given by Tom Corwine proved unique and humorous, while that of Louis Marshall Mertins was both inspiring and funny. The people liked him best when he recited his poems. His appeal for higher type of American citizenship was effective.

On Monday the Chicago Artist trio gave what was perhaps the most finished performance of the week. This was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone present. An added interest was given by the singing of Mr. Patton. He got the crowd to singing too, some of the songs the boys in the army and navy sang.

On Tuesday Major Mills lecture was well attended by a satisfied audience, while the closing number by the Sierra Serenaders was roundly applauded by the big crowd present.

At the closing program an appeal was made for signers for a course for next year. One hundred and sixty tickets were pledged for the season, only 40 less than the full guarantee. Miss Courtney the manager of the course indicated that the Chautauqua would be in Ontario again. There was a deficit this year, in spite of the crowds, for the Ontario folks evidently prefer to buy single performance tickets rather than season tickets. Judged by the crowds however, there is no doubt how Ontario enjoys the Chautauqua, especially the musical numbers.

RANCHES GIVEN NEW OWNERS DURING WEEK

Lee McCoy Sells Property West of City—A. V. Readen Makes Transfer of Shoe String Ditch Ranch and J. A. Walters Rents Ranch.

Three of the county's best hay ranches will be farmed next year by new owners or renters. The figures at which the latest transfers are made show the continued increase in the value of farm property in this section, while the deals also presage the removal, for a time at least, of some of the best known ranchers.

Lee McCoy reported the first sale of the week when he announced the transfer of the 80 he purchased last spring from L. D. Gordan, to John Molenaar for \$15,000. Six months ago Mr. McCoy paid \$13,000 for the property.

A. V. Readen who has for several years lived on an 80 under the Shoe-string Ditch six miles south west of town sold the property to Garrett Smit of Arcadia for \$18,000 on Tuesday. Mr. Readen has made no definite plans for the future but expects to rest for at least a year before going back into the game. He and Mrs. Readen will spend the winter in Portland enjoying their vacation. He also sold a 40 acre tract to his brother in law, Frank Henry.

Another deal of interest to Ontarians was that by which J. A. Walter rented his 80 acres to V. V. Hickox of Adrian. Mr. Hickox recently rented his ranch in the Adrian district and the next day arranged for the use of the Walter ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter have been on this ranch for 26 years and are now going to enjoy a vacation. They expect to leave for Long Beach California. Their daughter Miss Maude, and sons, Melvin, Irving and Wesley will accompany them. Immediately after selling his ranch Mr. Walter purchased the property of Mrs. Mary Faulkner on the eastside where they will reside after their return to Ontario.

CLOCKS TURN BACK AT TWO O'CLOCK SUNDAY MORNING

At 2 a. m. Sunday, October 26, Uncle Sam goes back to his regular time, and therefore to keep in step with the rest of the community it will be the proper thing to do, before going to bed, to wind the Big Ben and turn the hands back one hour. Of course you could get up in the night, or wait until morning, but that extra hour's sleep in the morning will prove enjoyable.

Ontario is divided in its opinion about the change. Most of the folks like the present schedule pretty well and want to keep it up in a way by closing the stores at five o'clock. At the Commercial club Wednesday night Frank Rader and L. Hirsch were appointed to interview the merchants and secure their agreement for an early closing. Practically everyone wants it. Only one objection has been voiced, so it is said. If the early closing hour is named announcement will be made in another column of this issue.

LEGAL FEES FOLLOW LIVING COST UPWARD

Malheur County Bar Association Determines That Legal Service Must Keep Pace With Other Commodities—Divorce Cost to Double

At a meeting held some time ago the members of the Malheur County Bar association discussed the high cost of living. There was no debate on the subject for there was not an attorney willing to appeal for old HI. So it was unanimously agreed—which is something for lawyers to do—that the only way to beat HI was to raise legal fees. That was what happened.

This week the association is having prepared slips showing the minimum fees for the various classes of work. For example it will cost just \$100 for a plaintiff in a divorce case. The defendant gets off for half that sum. Justice court work is to be taken at \$20 when ex parte—what ever that is—and \$25 when contested. County court cases are in the same order \$25 and \$50. Circuit court cases have a \$100 minimum.

To draw deeds, mortgages, etc., will cost \$5 instead of \$2.50, while wills and abstracts go into the \$10 class. There are numerous other subdivisions into which the lawyer men have arranged their activities and assessed a given sum therefor. There is no scheduled price per hour for loafing in lawyers' offices, at least got yet. That will have to wait until after election November 1920.

BUSINESS MEN GIVE MEMORIAL FUND BOOST

Ontario Will Make its Quota in the Roosevelt Fund Drive—School to Hold Roosevelt Program Monday Morning.

Ontario and Malheur county will make the required quota in the Roosevelt Memorial drive. The the canvas has not been made in Ontario this week on account of other activities a number of business men have signified their willingness to lead off the campaign so that when the canvass is made tomorrow the city's quota will be secured.

At the High School Monday morning a Roosevelt program will be given at the assembly hour at which G. K. Aiken, county chairman will make a short talk on the life of the president.

To L. A. Walker goes the honor of being the first voluntary subscriber to the local fund the others have asked about it and signified that all that was necessary was to be approached with the list to add their name. A great help would be given the committee if those who desire would come forward and leave their subscription with either W. W. Wood or at the banks, where subscriptions will be received.

FARM BUREAU ASSURED FOR MALHEUR COUNTY

Dead Ox Flat, Adrain and Nyssa Ranchers Form Local Committee and Line Up Members—Boulevard Coming Too.

With an initial membership of 150 to 200 members the Malheur County Farm Bureau will undoubtedly be organized in the very near future. This is an assured fact by reason of the interest already shown in the work by the ranchers of Dead Ox Flat, Adrain and Nyssa.

At meetings held at the Dead Ox Flat school houses nearly 50 members were enlisted for the bureau. Again last week at Adrain marked interest in the movement was shown and 30 more members enrolled. At a Nyssa meeting 20 were added, while at the Boulevard untoward conditions brot out so small a crowd that another meeting will be held.

This week Vale and the Willow River valley have been visited by I. N. Gabrielson who is assisting F. L. Ballard of the extension service in forming the bureau, and it is believed that fully 50 ranchers in the upper country will be enrolled. Those with the number expected at a later Boulevard meeting will run initial membership to 200, it is believed.

When all of the communities have their organizations complete there will be a general meeting for the county when the formal organization of the county bureau will be perfected. When this is done every agricultural county in Eastern Oregon will have a farm organization.

GRAND OFFICERS OF LODGES COMING HERE


Ontario Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Will Entertain High Officials at Sessions and Banquet—Convention Here Too.

Saturday, October 25 will be a big day in the history of Ontario Odd Fellows and Rebekahs. On that day the district convention of the Rebekahs will be held here with sessions during the morning and afternoon.

In the evening the Ontario followers of the three links will be the hosts for the grand officers of the state organizations. There will be a sessions of the Odd Fellows encampment, a short lodge session and following these there will be an open reception and program for the benefit of Odd Fellows and their families and friends of the order.

The big event will be the banquet at which there will be addresses by Grand Master, Forrest Hubbard of the State Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows; also by P. A. Hantz, grand patriarch of the Odd Fellows encampment; and by Mrs. Jessie Jarvis, president of the Rebekahs, who will be the honored guests of the Ontario Rebekahs.

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 Oyster 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 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.

RED CROSS TO HOLD THIRD ANNUAL DRIVE

R. W. Swagler Chairman of Drive For Ontario Chapter Visits Auxiliaries and Appoints Committee For Work November 2 to 11

R. W. Swagler spent Tuesday and Wednesday of this week visiting the auxiliaries of the Ontario Red Cross Chapter and appointed the committees to have charge of the Third Annual membership drive which takes place during the week, November 2 to 11.

"The drive this year has a four fold motive," says Mr. Swagler. "First to complete unfinished work obligations. Second to assist discharged soldiers until the army is finally demobilized. Third to continue emergency relief work. Fourth to care for a universal health campaign and fight tuberculosis and other diseases."

The committees which have been appointed so far are: Nyssa: Dr. J. Sarazin, Mrs. C. C. Hunt, Mrs. W. H. Beam, Mrs. J. Boydell, Mrs. Dick Tensen. Dead Ox Flat: P. M. Boals, I. I. Culbertson, F. M. Northrup. Adrain: Mesdames Robinson, Eachus and Haworth. Kingman Colony: Mrs. Frank Morgan and Mrs. Goldith Anderson. White Settlement: Miss Pansy Mallett. Valley View: Hans Oft and G. W. Deam. The Grange and Ontario committeemen have not yet been named.

"The campaign will start this year with a special Red Cross service at all the churches November 2. It is hoped to conclude the campaign on Monday November 3. Only annual memberships at \$1 each will be called for this year. A handsome button and a pretty transparency are given to each subscriber."

MRS. W. W. LETSON HONORED BY VALE CHAPTER EASTERN STAR

In honor of Mrs. W. W. Letson of this city who is Grand Associate Conductress of the Eastern Star Grand Chapter of Oregon the Vale Chapter held a special session last night. Mr. Letson, and Mr. and Mrs. Homan completed the party of Ontario Stars who went to Vale for the occasion. Mrs. Letson has also been made the honored guests for special Eastern Star sessions by the chapters at Baker and Nyssa.

The Musical club held its first meeting of the season yesterday at the home of Mrs. W. W. Wood.

Vicenti Mendiola of the Owyhee came to Ontario on business today.

Mrs. Mel Dolling was taken ill this week.

be the honored guests of the Ontario Rebekahs.

The local members of the lodges anticipate a large delegation from the lodges of the orders from the near by cities and towns.

NAMPA FOOTBALL TEAM TO PLAY ONTARIO TOMORROW

Arrangements were made today for a foot ball game with the Nampa High School team here tomorrow, (Friday) afternoon. The game will start at 2:30 and will be played at the Fair Grounds. The Nampa team which is one of the best in Idaho, having defeated Boise in a handy manner, will furnish Ontario with an accurate gauge of its strength. The local boys have worked hard this week and Coach Boucher expects them to give a good account of themselves against the Junction City players. A big crowd of rooters should be on hand to cheer the local boys on.

L. BROOKES RESIGNS FROM E. O. LAND CO.

After Two Years as Manager of Nyssa District Properties Mr. Brookes Returns to California—Has Developed Properties.

Announcement was made this week of the resignation of Langley Brookes as agent of the Eastern Oregon Land company at Nyssa. As yet no successor has been named but Mr. Brookes expects to leave this section for California shortly after November 1.

Since he came to Malheur county and took charge of the work of the company many changes have been made. Under his direction the company has improved more than 1,200 acres of land in the vicinity of and south of Nyssa.

The largest individual improvement was the development of the Pipe Line farm in which there are 508 acres. In the spring of 1918 this was all raw sage brush land and last year while only partially improved this farm produced 1200 tons of hay and this year it has produced 4500 tons, perhaps the largest amount grown on any individual farm in the Snake river valley.

This ranch is now a model of a thoroly equipped bonanza alfalfa ranch. It was cleared by the latest methods, high powered tractors were used and the work expedited by every known method. Its ranch house, barns and machine sheds are lighted and modernly equipped.

Mr. Brookes who had charge of this work following the resignation of Thos. W. Clagett, came to Oregon from California and to that state he will return to enjoy a vacation before entering other fields of activity. Mr. and Mrs. Brookes and son Valentine spent today in Ontario, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan E. Oakes.

PARMA FALLS BEFORE LOCAL FOOT BALL TEAM

O. H. S. Boys Show Better Condition But Take Things Easy After Game Was Safely Won—Score 14 to 3

In an interesting game which showed improved condition on the part of the local team, Ontario defeated Parma last Friday afternoon at the Fair ground by a score of 14 to 3.

The game was not all one sided, however, and tho the ball was for the greater part of the game in Parma's territory, yet the visitors worked the ball down the field to a scoring distance several times only to be held by the local wings and line.

Parma's one score was due to an error of judgment on the part of the local team. With the ball near Ontario's goal and the fourth down, instead of kicking with the wind which would have taken the ball out of the danger zone, an attempted forward pass failed and Parma was thus given its chance to score.

For the game Boucher presented a changed lineup and moved Odell to quarter. The little end proved equal to the task of calling signals and ran the team smoothly.

CENSUS ENUMERATORS FOR ONTARIO WANTED

W. A. Terrall, Census Supervisor for Eastern Oregon Wants to Get Help to Count Malheur County's Population.

During the month of January 1920 Uncle Sam will start his deical task of taking stock of the folks in his domain. To do this an army of enumerators are needed and these seem hard to secure. To be certain that he will have a supply for Malheur County W. A. Terrall, census supervisor for Eastern Oregon came to Ontario Tuesday of this week and left for Vale Wednesday.

"Since Ontario had less than 2,500 people in 1910 the entire month of January will be allowed for taking the census here," said Mr. Terrall to the Argus. "We need enumerators not only for Ontario but all the district around about it and in the county too. For this work ex-service men will be given the preference but if they cannot be had either men or women, from 18 to 70 are eligible on passing the simple test that will be given here under the direction of the post master.

This test will be given during the first week of November. Applications should be made at once and addressed to Mr. Terrall at Wasco, Oregon. In towns and districts like Ontario the enumerators can make as high as \$6 per day.

MEMORIAL MASS FOR REV. JOHN MORIARTY

Special Requiem Service for Priest of Vale at Church of Blessed Sacrament, Tuesday, October 28.

At ten thirty in the morning, on Tuesday October twenty eighth, there will be a Solemn Anniversary High Mass of Requiem for the late Rev. John Moriarty of Vale, in Blessed Sacrament Church, Ontario, Oregon.

Speaking of the life and work of Father Moriarty, Father Maloney said, "He was one of nature's noble men, was a true Apostle, who fell a victim to the "flu," while caring for others. He was a man with singleness of purpose, simple in habits, devoid of ostentation, yet withal a giant challenger of evil, and devoted champion of virtue and its adherents. His countenance beamed with piety, and the virtue that radiated from this mirror of his soul bespoke the Christian and Sacerdotal leader he was."

"Prevented from honoring him because of epidemic at the time of his death, Catholics and non-Catholics will have an opportunity on October 28 of giving recognition to him "Whom the King of Kings famed in life and honored in death with an eternal crown."

HURLEY ELECTED OF OREGON'S KNIGHTS

Grand Lodge in Session at Portland Honor's State Senator—Huntington, Ontario and Vale Created New District.

For the first time in many years the Knights of Pythias of Oregon have selected an Eastern Oregon man as their Grand Chancellor, and for the first time in the history of the lodge southeastern Oregon is thus honored. The new head of the followers of Damon and Pythias is State Senator Julian A. Hurley of Vale.

Among the other things done by the Knights at their session was the creation of a new district composed of the lodges of Huntington, Ontario and Vale. To head this district R. W. Swagler of Ontario was appointed District Deputy, and he is arranging for a gathering of the Knights of the three lodges here in Ontario. The date for this meeting has not been set.