

## OREGON SLOPE BITS OF NEWS

Mrs. P. M. and Mrs. Bernard Boals entertained the Ladies' Improvement club at the home of Mrs. P. M. Boals. Seventeen members responded to roll call. Mrs. Tom Heslop gave an interesting talk on the club work as outlined by the program committee. The program was then adopted by vote. Mrs. Heslop was appointed by the president as chairman and director of the dramatic committee. Mrs. Bartshe was appointed chairman of the visiting committee for November. The hostess half hour was especially pleasant, dainty refreshments were served.

Miss Smith, Miss Wallis and Miss Glat gave a most successful shadow social at the school house Wednesday evening, for the purpose of procuring lights for the school building. The program given by the children was very fine, and shows the interesting work of the teachers. There was a large crowd and all enjoyed a pleasant evening. One hundred and three dollars was realized by the sale of the "shadows."

All will regret very much to learn that Mr. and Mrs. Johnson of the Oregon-Slope are soon to leave for their new home in Payette, Mr. Johnson having purchased the Judd property. They are old residents of the community and Mrs. Johnson is a loyal member of the Improvement club, and worked faithfully in the knitting department for the Red Cross during the war. They will be greatly missed by their friends of the slope, but all wish them joy in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Heslop are spending Thanksgiving with relatives at Hermiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dunnick left Saturday for Seattle, where they will make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Nickerson of Middleton are visiting with Mrs. Nickerson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Heslop.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Watts and family of Payette spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Burrell.

Park Sunday school at 2 o'clock, preaching at 3; special music. Everybody invited.

### SALE OF THRIFT STAMPS WILL BE CONTINUED TO AID NATION

San Francisco, Dec. 3.—Definite announcement that the government will continue the sale of Thrift and War Savings Stamps and Treasury Savings certificates during 1920 was received here today from the Treasury Department by C. A. Farnsworth, associate director of the War Loan organization of the Twelfth Federal Reserve District.

"I know that this will be pleasing not only to hundreds of able Americans, who, recognizing the value of the government's thrift work, have given their time and ability in furthering it," said Farnsworth, "but it will be equally as well received by those who have taken advantage of the exceptional opportunity of saving offered by the government through the Thrift and War Savings Stamp and Treasury Savings Certificate. To the educators of the west, too, who have adopted the government's thrift program in the schools as a valuable factor in habit forming education, I am sure that this guarantee of the permanency of the War Savings movement will be gratifying."

In making the announcement, William Mather Lewis, director of the Savings Division of the Treasury Department, said, "The savings movement is to be continued throughout 1920. The 1920 issue of Thrift and War Savings Stamps and Treasury Savings Certificates will be on sale January 1. Monthly sales for 1919 have been showing a steady and wholesome increase, while the progress of the thrift movement in the schools has been gratifying. We are off to a flying start for 1920 which promises to be a banner year for the savings movement."

### OREGON CLUB CELEBRATES WEDDING OF HENRY GRIFFIN

The wedding of Henry Griffin, one of Ontario's best known bachelors was made the occasion of a celebration by the fellow club members of the groom at the Oregon Club last Friday evening.

The humor of the club men conceived a gruesome picture for the benefit. They mourned his departure from single blessedness and had a coffin and unlife-like dummy placed therein prepared for a sad farewell. Over this "remains" of Henry, L. I. Hirsch delivered a paraphrase of Mark Anthony's oration at Caesar's funeral.

This was but one of the many stunts pulled at the stag night social given to the club members.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan E. Oakes spent Saturday at Vale following a trip to Jamieson and Brogan.

### STATE TEACHERS TO MEET IN PORTLAND DEC. 29-31

The Oregon State Teachers' Association will meet in Portland December 29-30-31. This will undoubtedly be the largest and most important teachers' convention ever held in this state. Already the number of teachers who have enrolled and paid their fees far exceeds that of any previous year. Delegates from every county and from every local teachers' organization in the state will attend the business meetings of the representative council. This meeting as well as all of the other sessions is open to all teachers in the state.

President A. C. Hampton, city superintendent of La Grande, is preparing a most interesting program and expects to secure for the general sessions two speakers from outside the state. One of these will be Mr. H. B. Wilson, city superintendent of Berkeley, California. Mr. Wilson has held important positions in Kansas and Indiana and is the author of a number of well known educational works.

In addition to the meeting of the representative council and the general sessions each of the following departments will have a well prepared program: City Superintendents, Higher Education, Secondary Schools, History, Modern Language, Foreign Language, Council of English Teachers, Elementary Schools, Rural Schools, Vocational Education, Music, Industrial Club Work, Librarians and Physical Training.

### WESTERN STATES TO SEEK DEVELOPMENT

The Western States Reclamation Association has been organized as a result of the conference held November 21st and 22nd at Salt Lake City. Representatives from 13 of the reclamation states were present at the conference which was called for the purpose of crystallizing sentiment in the western states in favor of some definite plan of furthering Federal reclamation. The Association decided to request of congress an appropriation of \$250,000,000 to replenish the reclamation fund. Provision was made for an executive committee composed of one member from each state to carry out the recommendations of the association. State Engineer Percy A. Cupper was selected as executive committeeman from Oregon.

The first meeting of the executive committee was held in Salt Lake City following the conference, and it is proposed to hold the next meeting in Washington, D. C., soon after the convening of congress.

It is proposed to raise the necessary funds for carrying on the campaign by voluntary subscription. Oregon's allotment is \$3000. The importance of this movement to Oregon can hardly be overestimated. A substantial addition to the U. S. reclamation fund will not only permit of additional construction work by the Reclamation Service, but will also greatly stimulate irrigation under the irrigation district plan, which is proving so successful in Oregon. It is believed that the movement will receive the support of every irrigation and drainage enterprise in the State, on account of its far reaching effect. Even though a project may not be in a position to directly receive federal aid, the fact that the Reclamation Service is in the field will make it much easier for such projects to secure the necessary finances from private sources. We are undoubtedly entering upon an era of unprecedented development along the lines of irrigation and drainage, and by putting up a united front will now have an opportunity of greatly advancing the cause.

It seems that an opportunity is now being presented whereby Oregon may be able to secure her full share of federal development, particularly if the irrigation interests give wholehearted support to the movement initiated by the Western States Reclamation Association at the Salt Lake City conference.

Mrs. A. L. unter of Nampa spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Sullivan.

The Tuesday bridge club will meet next week with Mrs. C. R. Emison.

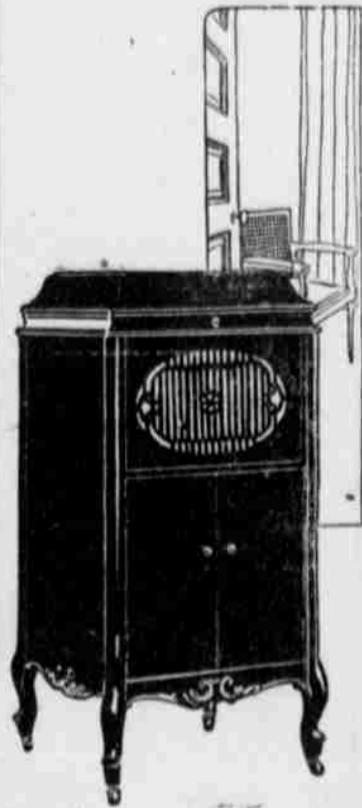
W. H. Brooke was confined to his home by illness this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Greig were Boise visitors on Wednesday.

County Commissioner John F. Weaver returned home Sunday from Portland.

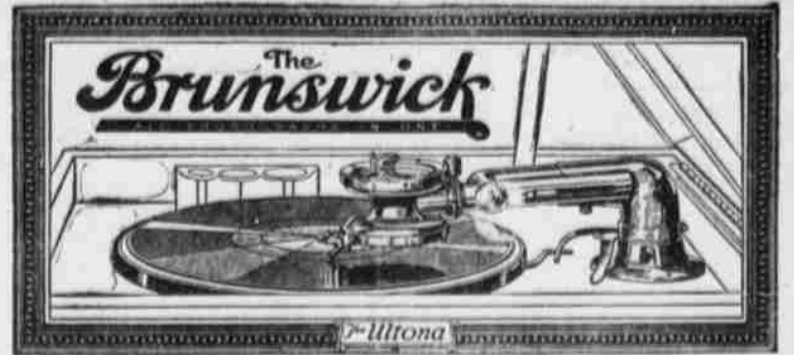
R. D. Lytle of Vale and County Clerk A. M. Moody were Ontario visitors yesterday.

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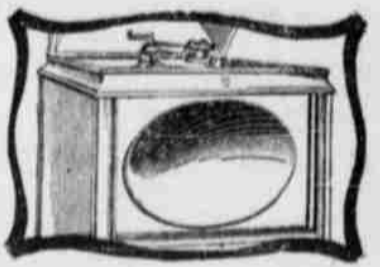
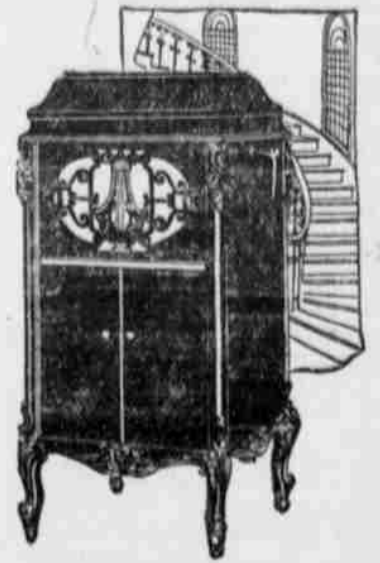
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