

### COUNTY ROAD BONDS SELL AT BIG PREMIUM

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Carstens & Earles, premium \$3136, par and accrued interest.  
John E. Price & Co., premium, \$1040, par and accrued interest.  
Lumberman's Trust, premium \$1830, par and accrued interest.  
Freeman Smith & Camp, premium \$3680, par and accrued interest.  
Morris Brothers, premium \$1217, par and accrued interest.  
Keeler Bros., premium \$1001, par and accrued interest.  
U. S. National Bank, premium \$3000, par and accrued interest.  
Ontario National Bank, premium \$2911, interest deferred April 1, 1920.  
Ontario National Bank, interest 5 1/2, premium \$455, interest deferred April 1, 1920.  
Ralph Schneelock Co. Security Savings & Trust Co., premium \$3915, par and accrued interest.  
C. E. Reese, Ontario, par and 1/2 for \$2000.  
Clark-Kendall, premium \$3125, par and accrued interest.  
P. J. Gallagher, premium \$1550 at 5 1/2, par and accrued interest.  
P. J. Gallagher, par at 5 1/2 per cent interest.  
Merchants Trust & Savings, premium \$2325, par and accrued interest.  
People's State Bank, Bloomer, Wis., lot bid, par and accrued interest.  
The Merchants Trust & Savings bank is a St. Paul, Minnesota institution which was interested in the bonds thru the activity of the Oregon-Western Colonization company, the other banks save that of Bloomer, Wisconsin are Portland institutions, while Carstens & Earles are from Seattle. P. J. Gallagher represented an Eastern syndicate, all of which shows the demand for these securities.  
The county court has not determined when it will place the balance of the issue authorized by the people last June upon the market.

#### METHODIST CHURCH.

Sunday services:  
10:00 A. M., Sunday school.  
11:00 A. M., Preaching, "Taking Life's Inventory."  
7:00 P. M., Epworth League at patronage.  
The last Sunday of the year should see us in God's house.

## CHRISTMAS TRADE IS GREATER THAN EVER

Ontario Merchants Participate in Prosperity Buying—Useful Gifts, Appeal to Most Folks, Tho' Trinkets Not Overlooked.

Never in the history of Ontario was the business of the merchants at Christmas time greater than during the past two weeks. Up to a late hour last night the demand for Christmas gifts continued, tho' the shopping season was spread over a longer period than usual, too.

The merchants report that the buyers sought first useful gifts, tho' those who sell what are popularly called luxuries report a lively demand for their lines. Early in the week many of the merchants declared their lines to be broken and late shoppers found they had to take what they could secure and not be too particular.

Buyers came to Ontario from all the near by towns and all week there has been ample evidence of the shopping center of this region being Oregon street, Ontario.

Orren Boyer, whose marriage at Harmiston, Oregon, to Miss Cecelia Hayden, was an event of some time since, returned to Ontario Sunday from San Diego, California. Mrs. Boyer did not return with him but remained in the South with Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Boyer, and Ray Boyer, who are wintering there.

Charles Gebert sold the first of the residences he built on the acre tracts at the North city limits to Guy Stingle. Mr. Gebert expects to build another house in the same district immediately.

John Rasmussen went to Pocatello Sunday on business, returning Tuesday.

An incipient fire at the home of H. L. Peterson called out the fire department last Friday. The fire was not serious but did give the fire ladders a chance to wear the fine new coats and caps which Chief Louis Kroessin recently received.

W. S. Skinner of Jordan Valley and W. G. Thompson of the same place, were business visitors here Saturday.

### SEAL SALE ASSURES QUOTA'S COMPLETION

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date as \$60, but the women there expect to reach a total of \$75. Of the Nyssa quota the children of the children of the schools sold \$35 worth.

#### Dead Ox Flat Sends Check

Out on Dead Ox Flat the Women's club took a quota of \$25 and on Saturday a check for that amount was received from that district. This amount was sold on the Flat in just a few days, for the stamps did not reach the women until Monday of last week.

#### Large Buyers Here

The committee in Ontario report the following large buyers in Ontario, L. I. Hirsch, \$10 worth, Rader Brothers, Ontario National Bank and Idaho Power company, \$5 each.

#### Among the Schools

The following is the report on the sale of stamps by the various grades and the High School, in which the High School students were surpassed by their youthful brothers and sisters:

Third Grade	\$12.46
Fourth Grade	19.30
Fifth Grade	25.81
Sixth Grade	27.29
Seventh Grade	27.55
Eighth Grade	6.42
<b>High School</b>	
Freshmen	\$2.04
Sophomores	2.00
Juniors	.50
Seniors	1.23

"Twas a good battery, but she's gone now—after the zero weather."

If it was not fully charged when the cold came the chances are that it is ruined if you did not protect it. Frost is sure death to a storage battery which is not fully charged.

Protect yours now or, if something happened to it, bring it down for a test, anyway.

**SERVICE TIRE AND BATTERY Co.**  
Near Carter House Phone 101-R

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Amidon left Friday evening for Allegon, Michigan, to visit relatives. They expect to be gone for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Canfield were called to Iowa Sunday by the sudden illness of Mr. Canfield's brother. Their departure compelled a change in plans for a family re-union which was to have been held here.

# The Big Four

EXTENDS A  
Great Big Hearty Greeting to  
its friends for their patronage  
during the past year.

This is a comparatively new institution in Ontario, it appreciates the progressive spirit of the community, is glad to be located in a town where the spirit of co-operation prevails and in the Snake and Malheur Valleys where prosperity reigns.

For the peace that has marked our comings and our goings as a nation during the past year, for the prospects of continued prosperity during the year to come, and for all the good things that Americans enjoy we should be thankful at this Christmas time.

We wish that every family in this community will have a Merry Christmas, especially do we wish this for every boy and girl in Ontario, but for every young man and woman, for every business man, and for every business concern so that we will all enjoy a truly Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

# The Big Four

POOL, BILLIARDS, CIGARS, CANDIES, CONFEC-  
TIONS, SOFT DRINKS  
JENKINS & JENKINS, Proprietors

## Good Cheer to All

This is the message that Turner's Music Store would convey to every home in all this region.

We trust that the Christmas time, with all its sentiment, with all its happiness, may abound in the hearts and minds of every one.

This region, along with all America, has been most prosperous during 1919. Here in the Snake and Malheur Valleys fortune has smiled upon us. Unrivaled prosperity has been the portion of this section.

That we have enjoyed a measure of this prosperity is due to the consideration given us by our patrons. To them we wish to show a mark of our appreciation and we take this means of doing so, and now we again wish to express the sentiments of the season,

**A Merry Christmas and  
A Happy New Year**

## Turner Music Store

W. L. TURNER, Proprietor

Everything in Music  
Newspapers, Magazines, Cigars, Confections

### WOMEN'S AUXILIARY OF THE AMERICAN LEGION FORMING

The constitution recognizes an auxiliary organization to be known as Women's Auxiliary of The American Legion Membership in this auxiliary will be limited to mothers, wives, daughters and sisters of members of the Legion, and mothers, wives, daughters and sisters of men and women who were in the military or naval service of the United States between April 6, 1917, and November 11, 1918, and died in line of duty or after honorable discharge and prior to November 11, 1920.

This auxiliary will be governed by rules and regulations to be prescribed by the national executive committee and thereafter approved by each department of the Legion.

The national executive committee instructed the national commander to appoint a committee of seven to work out a plan of organization from the ground up and report back to the executive committee.

Some time will necessarily elapse before definite rules and regulations can be laid down and officially adopted, but as many posts and state organizations are anxious to make a start on this work, the following is suggested to each state for consideration as an ad interim plan:

Authorize local posts to organize a women's auxiliary to Ontario Post No. 6. This women's auxiliary post to be attached to a regularly chartered post of active members. For the present the organization of the women's auxiliary not to extend beyond posts. Each women's auxiliary post to receive a temporary charter from the national executive committee, after its application has been approved, first, by the post to which it is to be attached, and second, by the commander of the department or the department executive committee. These temporary charters will be issued on basis of a temporary constitution adopted from the present constitution and post organization of the American Legion.

Mrs. Mary W. Herron arrived Tuesday evening from Salem to join her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan E. Oakes, in their Christmas celebration.

A. F. Riddle, who is the auto editor of the Capital News as well as its state house reporter, came over from the Idaho capital to spend Sunday with friends.

### DEEDS AND PATENTS

Walter Clement et ux to L. D. Mitchell, W 1/2 SW 1/4 SW 1/4, 24, 18, 46, Nov. 29 1919; \$1200.

Leonard Cole et ux to James Morrison Lots 10, 11, Bl. 31, Hope Adm., Vale, Dec. 8, 1919. \$600.

Frank P. Carrier et ux to John K. Montgomery, Lots 1, 2, Sec. 11, 17, 47, Oct. 13, 1919.

Adella Berg et vir to B. C. Blakesley & Guy Graham, E 1/2 SE 1/4, S. 16, 47, May 17, 1919. \$12,000.

Allen D. Kyte to Edward Conrad Barton, Bl. 23 Annex and 3.51 acres in NW 1/4 of SW 1/4, 28, 15, 47, Nov. 1, 1919. \$2250.

E. B. Nelson, executor of J. P. Dube estate, to Francis O'Neill, Lot 2, Bl. 24, Eldredge's Adm. Vale, Dec. 8, 1919. \$1020.

J. M. Addington and J. E. Hamstreet to Chas. I. Woodward, 2 acres in NE 1/4 NE 1/4 NW 1/4, 25, 15, 42, Nov. 1, 1919. \$1800.

Oregon & Western Colonization Co. to C. V. Latham, NE 1/4 NW 1/4 SW 1/4, 9, 18, 47, Sept. 30, 1919. \$563.

Lillie Tapp et vir to G. H. Rieker and C. Smith, Lot 5, Bl. 13, Vale, Dec. 8, 1919. \$600.

U. S. A. to John Henry Danner, S. B. 34, 29, 45, Dec. 11 1914.

Blackaby & Lees to Freddie Blackaby, Lots 4, 5, 6, Bl. 130, Ontario, Dec. 5 1919. \$100.

Charles Denkey to J. L. Gray et ux, SE 1/4 SE 1/4, 17, 18, 47, Aug. 21, 1919. \$9400.

Northern Transfer Co. to Roy Goodnight, NW 1/4 NE 1/4, 23, 18, 46, Oct. 28, 1919. \$6000.

**Marriages Licenses**  
Wm. Henry Davis and Mary Pedita, Dec. 8, 1919.

Samuel Delaney Lyle and Estelle May Turner, Dec. 10, 1919.

Robert Edward Madden and Grace Irene Pounds, Dec. 12, 1919.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Arnold and daughter, Miss Alva, left Monday for the Circle Bar ranch to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Brown expect to leave by the first of the year for their ranch near Venator. The youngest daughter will enter St. Margaret's Academy at Boise for the rest of the school year.

Mrs. I. E. Oliver of Malheur City, who spent the late summer and fall here in Ontario, returned to her home in the upper country last week.

### FUEL SITUATION IS GREATLY RELIEVED

Ban on Evening Church Services Lifted—Three Cars of Coal During Week Widely Distributed Over City and Country.

The fuel situation in Ontario and vicinity is vastly improved. During the week three cars of coal arrived and were distributed to some two hundred families and some of the business houses.

So much better is the situation appear that the fuel administration has raised the ban on evening church services so that all of the churches will be able to hold two services each Sunday, starting December 28.

#### SCIENCE HELPS LABOR.

American farmers grew bigger and better crops the last years of the war than ever before, notwithstanding they supplied 35 per cent of the military forces employed. Elsewhere as in Oregon science was joined with labor more effectively than ever before. Thousands of children as well as leading farmers literally hitched their plow to their state agricultural colleges.

Nyssa business visitors have been plentiful in Ontario all week. One day the morning pony carried more than a score of residents of the neighboring city to Ontario. Among those who were here last Friday were John Kakabeke, A. D. Morey and Dick Tensen.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Blackaby will hold a family reunion at their home today. Mr. and Mrs. Otto Blackaby of Homedale, Mr. and Mrs. Earl and Mr. and Mrs. Larue Blackaby of this city and William Blackaby of Eugene will be numbered around the family dinner table.

John Magnuson of the Fruitland Bench has purchased the B. H. Kerr 20 acre tract, which is located south of town. Mr. Magnuson will take possession after the first of the year.

FOR SALE—Seven room house and 5 lots—\$1500 on terms. 174-1st

NICE SLEEPING ROOM to rent. With or without heat. Gentlemen preferred.