

OUTING CLUB MEMBERS RENEW MEMORIES OF SUMMER

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Dorman entertained at dinner last evening in honor of the members of the Ontario Outing club, whose camp at Payette lakes was the scene of many happy times. Those who were present at the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rader, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Van Petten and Mr. and Mrs. L. Adam.

TESTED COWS INCREASE YIELD

Cow testing records show that the average production in testing associations that have been in continuous operation for five or more years in Oregon is 100 pounds more fat than the average in associations that quotation this means a gain of \$48 per cow per year, says E. L. Westover federal and college field dairy husbandman.

OREGON SLOPE FORMS FIRST FARM BUREAU (Continued from page 1)

A. A. Guttridge opened the program with an address on the Farm Bureau movement, which appears in another column of this issue. P. M. Northrup followed with a discussion of marketing and manifested a close study of conditions in this section. He advocated the greater development of sheep and cattle raising by the ranchers, because he said:

"We must produce a crop that will stand shipment a long distance. It costs but 4 per cent of the cost to ship either wool or butter to market; but it costs from 50 to 60 per cent to ship hay.

"The day of co-operative buying and selling is coming," said Mr. Northrup, "and we must prepare to give the consumer half of the advantage that will accrue. We want no class conscience. The rancher must not consider himself apart from the community. What benefits one must benefit all."

He urged the need for marketing associations to reduce the cost of getting stock to market and outlined the plan followed in Iowa, Minnesota and other middle Western states.

A. A. Guttridge here read a paper on soil improvement, which is given elsewhere, and shows how deeply the ranchers have studied their many sided industry.

I. I. Culbertson, in speaking of methods of crop improvement, declared that the ranchers must experiment with other crops than hay. He pointed out the increase in the number of irrigation districts and the consequent increase in hay that will be produced. He urged experimentation in potato culture and cited the development at Wilder and the profits from early potatoes. Sugar beets, too, were discussed by him as a possible means of increasing the returns to the rancher.

Jonas Brown, speaking of stock improvement, deplored the scarcity of good stock in the district. He gave his experience in raising hogs and declared that it has been amply demonstrated that scrub stock does not pay. He urged the formation of associations for the purchase of pure breed sires in cattle, sheep and hogs.

Other speakers discussed this problem and urged that the community as a whole specialize on one breed of cattle, sheep or pigs so that it may be known as the place for securing such animals and profit by the cooperative effort and thus establish a market.

Geo. W. Lattig, in discussing pest and disease control, called the attention of the meeting to the fact that nearly 30 per cent of the region is in orchards and that the sodding moth is the worst menace that the ranchers fight. "During the past season this section harvested an apple crop that was 90 per cent clean of scale and rot, and it could have been 100 per cent clean. That is what we must strive for. At the same time we must fight the rabbits, the squirrels and the ground owls and sparrows," he said.

When the election of chairmen for the various committees to carry out the program was held the following were selected: Marketing, P. M. Northrup; Irrigation and Soil Improvement, A. A. Guttridge; Crop Improvement, I. I. Culbertson; Live Stock Improvement, Jonas Brown; Pest and Disease Control, Geo. W. Lattig; Community Welfare, P. M. Roals; Home Development, Mrs. Walter L. Davis.

Proceeding the business meeting and following the dinner, short talks were made by Robt. D. Lytle of Vale, Geo. K. Alken of Ontario, and Mr. and Mrs. George Huntington Curry of Vale and Mrs. Lytle.

The committee from the Woman's club who served the elaborate dinner were: Mrs. E. J. Burrell, Mrs. Ora Wilkins, Mrs. L. R. Breithaupt, Mrs. Harry Lattig, Mrs. C. A. Karst, Mrs. W. F. Vincent.

INCOME TAX MAN IS HEADED FOR ONTARIO

Internal Revenue Collector Given Dates of Deputy Collector Payne For Malheur County.

The time has again arrived for making out your income tax returns. The law provides that all returns must be in the office of the collector of internal revenue at Portland, or before March 15, 1920. Those failing to comply with the law are subject to heavy penalties, says Milton A. Miller, collector of internal revenue for Oregon.

All taxpayers are urged to make out their returns at once, thereby avoiding the rush at the last hour.

For the purpose of assisting taxpayers of Malheur county in making up their income tax returns for 1919 Deputy Collector Payne from the internal revenue office will be at the following places on the dates given below:

Vale, January 26th to 31st, 1920.
Juntura, February 2nd to 4th, 1920.

Brogan, February 17th and 18th.
Ontario, February 19th to 28th.

Nyssa, March 1st and second.

Jordan Valley, March 4th to 6th.

For any information you may desire in preparing your statement, please call upon the deputy collector, as per announcement herein made.

POWER USERS WILL GUARD THEIR RATES (Continued from page one)

method used to arrive at the power unit for charging purposes.

It was said by several speakers that the company bases its charges upon two measurements taken when the power was at its peak in the early morning hours in June and September. This they declared was unfair because of the fact that, that power was not maintained as shown by charts kept by the companies. These records indicated that the power during the day time, when power was needed fell on an average during the irrigation season to 83 per cent of the amount charged for, during the 1919 season.

Bernard Eastman, secretary of the Payette County Commercial club, urged that immediate action be taken to bring Idaho users into touch with the Oregon users, but the meeting decided to let the committees named formulate its own plan of action and to call upon the Idaho companies when ready for further action. In the meantime it was requested that the Payette men get the Idaho users organized so that co-operation will be ready when needed.

E. M. Greig, who has managed the Ontario-Nyssa company for years, made a lengthy statement of conditions and set forth the lack of power and its effects. He expressed the belief that the company will be able to deliver more power this summer.

Oregon Commission to Act

In reply to a request from the Ontario Commercial club, Representative P. J. Gallagher and Senator Julien A. Hurley took the question up with the Oregon Commission at Salem and informed the Commercial club that they had been assured by the Commission they will have a representative at the Idaho hearing and that the interests of the Oregon users will be protected.

One of the principle questions at the meeting last Saturday was the question of hiring an electrical expert to prepare the case for presentation. It was decided that this could not be done as that the best course was to depend upon the state commission to furnish that service and to protect the interests of the users.

The men present at the meeting came all the way from lower Dead Ox Flat to Kingman Colony and from Vale, as well.

John J. Gordon has been appointed night policeman by Mayor R. W. Jones.

E. W. Combs of Salt Lake was in Ontario this week buying hay for the drought stricken regions of Utah and Eastern Idaho. He bought all the hay he could secure in this region, which he declares is the only section of the Snake river valley where any hay is to be found.

W. W. White, formerly of Prairie City purchased the Miller ranch just east of town. Mr. White has also purchased the ice business of the Ontario Cold Storage and will operate it this summer.

L. Adam spent the past week in handling the affairs of the Ontario National bank, of which he is vice president, and as such took care of the work of the president during his absence.

MRS. O. A. KOSNICK IS PNEUMONIA VICTIM

Former Ontario Woman Dies Suddenly at Caldwell, Following Brief Illness—Leaves Four Children.

The many friends of Mrs. O. A. Kosnick, who until but a few months ago lived in Ontario, were shocked to learn of her death at Caldwell last Friday. Rev. Charles A. Blom and A. K. Johnson went from here Monday to Caldwell to attend the funeral service.

Stella Alexander Kosnick was born October 7, 1886, at Frazee, Minn., where her youth was spent with her parents on the farm. On June 27, 1905, she was united in marriage to O. A. Kosnick, and two years later came west settling at

Ontario, Oregon. One year ago the family moved to Clayton, Idaho, where the husband engaged in the mercantile business. Two weeks ago she slipped and fell upon some ice near her home and suffered from a bad cold. The sickness soon marriage to O. K. Kosnick, and a brief illness she passed away at the Caldwell Sanitarium Friday morning, January 16. Upon receiving the telegram the mother hastened from her Minnesota home to be with her daughter but arrived too late to see her alive.

Mrs. Kosnick had come to fill a large place in the community where she lived and being of a happy, joyous disposition she was the light of her Christian home. Her death means deep loss to the husband and four children, Otto, Esther, Jay and Robert, as also to the many friends who loved and esteemed her. Rev. A. E. White conducted the funeral from the Baptist church at Caldwell on Monday afternoon. Interment was made in Canyon Hill cemetery.

CRIMINAL DOCKET IS BEFORE JUDGE BIGGS

Delaney and Morgan Convicted of Fur Thefts—Trial of William Taylor Being Heard This Week.

The criminal docket held the attention of the District Court at Vale this week. On Tuesday James Delaney and Willard Morgan were convicted of stealing furs from Frank Glenn of Vale were convicted.

Since Tuesday the jury has been listening to the testimony in the case of William Taylor has been heard and went to the jury late this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Blackaby left Saturday night for a sojourn in California.

Mrs. Josie Olsen spent the week end at Nampa, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Mills.

L. G. Olson made a business trip to Boise Tuesday and Wednesday.

Three new men were added to the force at the U. S. Manufacturing Co., to take care of the big rush of work being done by that firm. Among the new men is P. J. Flynn a master boiler maker, C. L. Marvin of Nampa an apprentice. Forty steel wagon boxes for a Payette firm is one of the big orders.

Mrs. Aubrie Dolling, a sister in law of M. E. Dolling of this city is the guest this week of Mrs. D. W. Powers. Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Lytle and Mrs. and Mrs. Geo. Huntington Curry of Vale spent Saturday in Ontario.

E. M. Dean of Nyssa was a visitor in Ontario Saturday.

Schylor Bull, Adolph Gramse and Vest Bland were elected directors of the Advancement Irrigation company at its annual meeting Monday afternoon.

Announcing the Opening of Our Grocery Department

We will be in our new building and ready for business

Saturday, January 24, 1920

We invite you to call and inspect our plant.

We are equipped with Cold Storage Facilities to Keep Food Properly

Meats and Fish are not the only articles of food that require sanitary handling at just above the freezing point. For Fruits, Fresh and Dried Vegetables, Cereals, Butter, Eggs it is just as important.

By having a complete line of Groceries together with a full line of Meat Products handled under one roof we will be able to supply your every need.

One word in regard to prices:

You can judge for yourself. Come see what you can buy here. Compare the price and quality with offerings anywhere else. The success of our business is in your hands. All we ask is the opportunity of proving that "Quality and service considered" we are entitled to a fair share of your patronage. We have bought our grocery stock right. We bought for CASH. We saved money and can save money for you.

Let Us Show You—

Some Special Prices for Saturday, January 24

High Patent Flour, every sack guaranteed
Per sack 49 lbs. - \$2.90
Per bbl., 4 sacks - \$11.50
Sugar, \$1 to a customer, 8 lbs. for - \$1.00
Bulk Coffee, guaranteed to give satisfaction, per lb. - 40c

Meat Specials---

Shoulder Steak - 15c per pound
Round Steak - 20c per pound

Boiling Meat - 10c per pound
Beef Roast, shoulder - 15c per pound
Lard, our own make, 5 lb. pails - \$1.50
Lard, our own make, 10 lb. pails - \$3.00
Pork Steak, per lb. - 25c
Pork Roast, per lb. - 25c

Feed---

We have a car of mill feed, mill run,
Bran and Shorts
Mixed, per sack - \$2.40
White Shorts - \$2.95

These special prices are for cash on Saturday only. No phone orders taken.

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