

FARMERS WILL GO AFTER GOPHERS AND SQUIRRELS

The county agent is now busy getting his force organized for the drive on ground squirrels and pocket gophers that has been ordered by the Farm Bureau. Poison and other supplies are being collected and the Pest and Disease Control committee are lining up assistants and making arrangements for demonstrations for use of pocket gopher poison. A worker from the Biological Survey is now in the South end of the County arranging the work there and is expected in the North end of the county the last of the week. He will mix a large quantity of squirrel poison which will be distributed to the Pest and Disease committee over the county and sold at cost. He will also conduct demonstrations in each organized community to show the approved method of locating gopher runways and use of poison.

BONITA ORGANIZES LATEST FARM BUREAU

Jordan Valley at Work and Brogan May Organize in Very Near Future.

One of the most enthusiastic meetings yet held in connection with the Farm Bureau organization occurred at the residence of J. F. Phelan at Bonita on Wednesday. The ladies of the community served an elaborate dinner to about fifty people, following which the business of organization was taken up. A general discussion of the purposes and work of the Farm Bureau resulted in a unanimous vote to proceed with organization. Twenty five men joined as charter members and after discussing the various projects adopted in other parts of the county, a vote was taken on eight separate projects, all of which were adopted. The committee elected for the year and their line of work is as follows:

Buying and Marketing, J. F. Phelan; Community Betterments, Walt W. Caviness; Pest and Disease Control, J. L. Hammack; Crop Improvement, W. H. Allenbaugh; Livestock Improvement, Lark Blye; Soil Improvement and Irrigation, J. B. Jones; Crop Records, Edgar Woods; Rural Home Improvement, Mrs. Geo. Lees.

During the day, Mrs. J. F. Phelan pleased those present with a selection and later at the close of the meeting entertained them with the violin. The meeting was very successful and the earnestness of the members shows that the farm bureau has a mission in all parts of the county.

Down in Jordan Valley they are getting busy. The date for the final organization meeting has been set for March 25th. Several of the Brogan farmers have decided that a Bureau should be organized in that community and will discuss the matter with their neighbors. The month of March should see the county about completely organized as there are only two or three other communities which have not taken some action.

COUNTY PIONEER PASSES

Francis O'Neill, Well Known Rancher of Upper Willow and Bully Creek Dies at Vale Tuesday.

Mrs. Thomas Logan, Mrs. Anna Jackson and Mrs. C. W. Madden of Ontario were called to Vale this week by the serious illness of their father, Francis O'Neill, one of Malheur county's best known pioneers. Mr. O'Neill passed away Tuesday evening and funeral services were held at the Catholic church at Vale today, attended by a large number of the deceased from all over the county, gathered to pay their final tribute. Services were conducted by Rev. O'Hagan and the body was taken to Jamieson in the afternoon for interment.

Mr. O'Neill was 74 years old at the time of his death, which was due to sclerosis, and is survived by his three daughters who live in Ontario and one son, Patrick O'Neill, who lives near Jamieson.

Mr. O'Neill came to this county in the early days and for many years operated the Hot Springs stage and operated a cattle ranch on Willow Creek.

Attorney C. McGonagill who had partially recovered from his very severe illness was again taken ill and is now at the hospital for treatment.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

H. C. Pinney went to Shoshone, Idaho, on Sunday to pack and ship the household furniture of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Pinney, to this city. Mr. and Mrs. Pinney have purchased a residence here and decided that Ontario is to be their permanent abode.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Pinney went to Boise Sunday to be introduced to their new granddaughter, Bettie Ann Gwinn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gwinn of that city.

George Ross, who purchased the A. E. Brown ranch southwest of Ontario has also purchased the L. I. Hirsch residence on Second street, S. W., from the Ontario National bank. Mr. Ross came to Ontario from the Arlington country, where he has been a big wheat rancher. Years ago he lived in this valley so is just returning home.

T. T. Kahout of Jordan Valley spent the week end in Ontario, returning to Jordan Valley on Tuesday, via Caldwell. The road over Poison creek, he declared, is passable now.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Gallagher last Saturday evening purchased the A. J. Glover residence in Villa Park and expect to move into it some time this month. Mr. and Mrs. Glover, who have lived in Ontario for a number of years, expect to move to Boise in a few weeks. Mr. Glover has become associated with his father-in-law in a retail grocery business in the Idaho capital, and is disposing of all his local interests.

The Fortnightly club met Saturday evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Whitney. Bridge was played and refreshments served. The guests present were: Messrs. and Mesdames: E. M. Greig, P. J. Gallagher, Ivan E. Oakes, John Rasmussen, Geo. K. Aiken. Mrs. C. C. Burrows of Vale was the out-of-town guest.

Mrs. C. C. Burrows and son Charles of Vale were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan E. Oakes, as was Miss Edna Loveland of Caldwell. Mrs. Burrows' sister, Mrs. Burrows and son came down from the county seat to be present at the birthday party for John Oakes, which was celebrated on Saturday by a number of little friends.

Miss Lavine Smith returned from Boise Saturday evening, accompanied by little Miss Katherine Kohout, who will make her home with Miss Smith.

Ben Crummett, who has lived on the orchard tracts just west of town for several years, has leased the Tom Holiday ranch on the Vale road west of town and will move onto it immediately.

Charles Prael, the well known sheepherder, has his plant established over on Little Willow, where he is shearing the Lester Seawell sheep. Later he will move the plant near to Ontario to care for a number of flocks in this vicinity.

Samuel Fee and his daughter, Mrs. Chris Fedde, who were called to Ontario by the serious illness of Mrs. Hans Oft, left last Friday for their home in South Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Platt came down from Wilder today for a short visit with relatives.

The Wednesday bridge club meet this week at the home of Mrs. H. O. Drane.

L. A. Adam left morning for Boise and other Idaho pointson business.

Mrs. M. E. Osborn returned to Ontario last week after spending the winter in California. She will remain in Ontario for some time.

A. E. Brown came down today from his ranch in Harney county for a short visit.

Mrs. Ray Wilson was down from Parma today to attend the session of the Women's club at the home of Mrs. W. W. Letson, whose guest she was.

Rudyard Malcolm, is the new arrival on the son for whose arrival at their home on Monday, District Attorney and Mrs. R. W. Swagler are rejoicing.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris of Adrian were Ontario visitors on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles V. Hinman and family of Jamieson were in Ontario today for a short visit. Mr. Hinman is manager of the properties of the Moline Farms company in that section.

Ivan E. Oakes returned last night from the head of the Owyhee Ditch where he has been superintending the construction of a waste way, near Mitchell Butte to care for flood water that frequently visit that section following a water spout.

Mrs. A. L. Cockrum returned Monday night from Burley where she attended, with Mr. Cockrum the shrine doings last week. Mr. Cockrum left Burley for Kansas City and other eastern points to be gone for two weeks.

LAMBING ALMOST COMPLETED AND SHEEP READY TO SHEAR

With lambing records never surpassed for February lambing the sheep men feeding in this section are now preparing for the shearing season. The Round Valley Sheep Co., whose firm members are Irwin & Campbell, made a record of nearly 900 lambs from their 700 registered ewes. These fine lambs are all contracted for at \$30 for the bucks and \$20 for the ewes, tho the firm has the option of delivering or keeping the ewes.

Mrs. P. J. Gallagher is ill at her home this week, a victim of the "flu". Her mother Mrs. Emily Hall who has also been ill is reported improving.

Mrs. C. R. Emison was a Boise visitor on Wednesday, proving.

FOR JOINT SENATOR.

I seek the Republican nomination for joint senator for the Twenty-second Senatorial District at the coming primaries.

If nominated and elected I promise to the District an honest service and will take my oath of office unpledged to any person or interest.

I am a liberal and not a reactionary or a radical; and especially so as to public expenditures. Economy should mean thriftiness. Public expenditures demand a reasonable promise of material and social benefit. Irrigation and drainage under special assessments; good roads; protection of grazing lands and the public range for the good of the livestock interest as a whole; betterment of mail service; improvement of facilities of branch line railroads are among the important local needs. Roads and postal service in the country districts are the only visible returns from taxation, and the burden of taxation should be fairly equalized through these means.

On the foregoing statement I ask the support of the Republican voters. CHARLES W. ELLIS, Burns, Ore.

LOST—A hand bag in Dreamland theatre, Tuesday evening, containing about \$8.00 in change and a \$5 gold piece on a chain; also a railroad pass. Finder please leave at Argus office and receive reward. 15-11

FOR SALE—New 1920 Oakland touring car at a bargain. Cord tires, bumper, snubbers, spot light, plate glass windows, two extra tires, 1920 license, etc. Call 168-M, or Liqueur Ford garage. 177-15-16

DREAMLAND ATTRACTIONS

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
MARCH 12TH AND 13TH
DOUGLASS FAIRBANKS
in
"WHEN THE CLOUDS ROLL BY"
also
FATTY ARBUCKLE
in
"THE HAYSEED"
SUNDAY AND MONDAY
DOROTHY DALTON
in
"FLAME OF THE YUKON"
Pathe News
TUESDAY, MARCH 16TH
CONSTANCE TALMADGE
in
"WHO CARES"
Comedy: "Wonder Spa in the Alps"
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17
NORMA TALMADGE
in
"HEART OF WYONA"
Pathe News
THURSDAY, MARCH 18TH
TOM MOORE
in
"HEARTSEASE"
Christie Comedy
FRIDAY, MARCH 19TH
HERBERT WARNER
in
"THE MAN WHO TURNED WHITE"
Harold Lloyd Comedy
SATURDAY, MARCH 20TH
SESSUE HAYAKAWA
in
"THE ILLUSTRIOUS PRINCE"
Comedy: "Hall Room Boys"
COMING: One of the musical treats of the season, "The Serbian Orchestra."

Settle the Sunday Dinner Question Right

THAT IS EASY—JUST SAY

Bluebird Cafe

THAT SPELLS A GOOD DINNER

GOOD SERVICE
PERFECT SATISFACTION
AND THERE'S A REASON

Women Cooks

Know just how men want to have their Meals prepared and served to suit them.

THE BLUE BIRD IS KNOWN
ALL ALONG THE LINE AS
THE BEST PLACE TO EAT

This reputation we prize and it accounts for the growing list of steady, satisfied Customers.

Bluebird Cafe Ontario

Specials for--- SATURDAY, MARCH 13

Grocery Department

High Patent Flour, per sack	\$2.90
Creamery Butter, per pound	60c
Corn, per can	15c
Pearls of Wheat, per package	20c
Rolled Oats, 9 pound sack, per sack	70c
Red Mexican Beans, per pound	10c
A Good Bulk Coffee, per pound	40c
Extra large Grape Fruit, while they last, each	17½c
Good Oranges, per dozen	30c

In The Meat Department

Pic Nic Hams and Smoked Shoulders, per pound	25c
Smelt, per pound	7 1-2c
Lard, our own make, 10 lb. pails	\$3.25
5 lb.	\$1.65
Veal Pot Roast, per pound	20c to 22c
Veal Stew, per pound	12 1-2c to 15c
Shoulder Steak, per pound	20c
Beef Pot Roast, per pound	18c to 20c
Beef Stew, per pound	12 1-2c to 16c

We are paying today for Butter Fat 69c net

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