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### ONTARIO, MALHEUR COUNTY, OREGON, THURSDAY, MARCH 18, 1920.

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## HEYMAN OR "HIRSCH" **ARRESTED AT NIAGARA**

Charged With Obtaining Money Under False Pretenses, "Generous" Citizen Taken Into Custody-Name Said to Be Lester I. Heyman. Real

Lester I. Heyman is the real name, the authorities declare, of the man who lived nearly a year in Ontario onder the name of L. I. Hirsch. Heyman was arrested at Niagara, New York, Sunday, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses. as he went to claim his baggage. Marshal H. C. Farmer left Sunday night for the famous falls city to bring him back to Ontario.

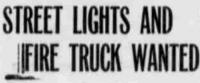
According to A. L. Cockrum, pres-ident of the First National bank, who went to St. Louis to interview Hey-man's relatives, Heyman, or Hirsch, performed a coup in 1918 similar to that which he executed here, but for a far greater sum. The game in St.

nesday night for Buffalo, New York, and is expected to start back tonight and reach Ontario Monday night. It is probable that a preliminary hear-ing will be held here on Tuesday. Heyman is said to have whived extra-dition papers, but these have been provided in case he changes his mind.

According to the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, Heyman was a lawyer in that only 6 per cent to 10 per cent of St. Louis, and is said to have main- the money expended is for overhead tained the most elaborate offices in the city, in the Boatman's Bank building. This much tailies with some of the statements he made to aside ofgovernment money for use in Untario people. While Heyman was apprehended

at Niagara, his whereabout has been known to the officials for several days prior to his arrest, for he was traced to St. Mary's, Ohio. It has developed since he left On-

tario that both he and his wife se-cured mail here under the name of puzzled by it, had given it no serious consideration.



Local Improvement District for Light ing, Also for Paving of Alley Started—Plan Way to Obtain Fire Truck.

In order sto secure ornamental

PAVING IN FRONT OF CHURCH PRIME PROVES TARTAR RANCHERS WILL PUT To aid in paying for the paving in front of the Church of the Blessed Sacrament, the women of the Catholic Ladies Aid are working hard on an apron and food sale which is to be held at Rader's store on April 3. The next meeting of the seciety will be held at the home of Mrs. George Richsen on March 26 for further

## work in preparation for the sale

### **HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER** FROM FRUITLAND VISITS BOISE No Other Question Like Road Mat-

ters Interests the People-State Bank Shows Wonderful Growth.

FRUITLAND, Idaho, March 17 .-Mr. Axel Johnson, one of the commissioners from Highway District 1, and J. M. Gardner of Fruitland went to Boise last Wednesday, accompanying representatives from Highway Louis involved operations in furs, by Louis involved operations in furs, by bistrict No. 2 to learn the condi-tions of the much talked of assist-ance from the Government to-help build the roads in these two dis-tricts. The report that 60 per cent of the money to be put up by the government and the Highway Districts was to be used for overhead and engineering expense is erroncous. It is true that so far what money has been spent has been paid and made a decided hit with the made a number of trips to Ontario out for enginering but when highways are completed it was learned the money expended is for overhead and engineering expense. It was learned that \$103,000 has been set Highway District No. 1 but that application from Highway No. 2 for government aid came too late to have money set aside this year for that District. Now, something should be

selves to secure this money and the followers of the game, Highway District 1 is fortunate to have this start ahead of other dis-

tricts.

Now there is no other question absorbing the interest of the people as a whole so important to them as the building of roads. Auto owners in Payette county are numerous and since much money this year has been paid in both in the way of auto Heense and taxes for road building they are anxious that the money be used for the betterment of road This is a question that should be devised by City Engineer, O. A. Write and approved by the directors of the Commerical Club to be submitted to for it is going to be up to the three and ground squirrels. commissioners to decide whether agent and Biologist Horn have been Highway District No. 1 is to have a busy preparing poison and conditionhas been outlined and Secretary F. few miles of paved or concrete roads ing demonstrations on its use. These Leslie Body has started the necessary or more miles of graveled roads. In demonstrations have been arranged pilition and is receiving marked enthe meantime the commissioners A petition has also been started to have the alley between First and Third avenues S. W., along the sta-trying to do this week. We want Thursday 2 p. m; Vale, Friday 2 p.m. can not be pulled thru, as the want trying to do this week. We want cairo, Saturday, 2 p. m. Cairo, Saturday, 2 p. m. Mr. Horn explains and demonstrat sooner we get them the less they ed the use of a probe cost. Five years ago roads could gopher runways, how to place have been built with one-third less poison in the runways, and also dethan they cost today. Mrs. E. B. Hammans of Ontario, among her friends. Tuesday she The first is wheat, prepared after the Committee Appointed President Van Petten has appoint. I left for Boise to visit her sister and from there she goes to Texas for an and especially easy to use, as it keeps (Continued on Last Page.) LOCAL STORES ROBBED DURING SUNDAY NIGHT **Ontario** Pharmacy and McDowell's Visited by Yeggs, Who Take Knives, Watches, Fountain Knives, Watches, Fountal Pens, Leather Goods and Cash; Work Parma, Too. and

# FOR BIG ARGENTENIAN

Burns Man Plays Great Defensive Game and Wins Handicap Match -Curley Eastley Throws "Camp After Hard Struggie,

Before an enthusiastic crowd of mat fans at the Ontario Athletic land adjacent to Otario will be club last Friday night, Ad Gustavo, watered this year by new individual the hig Argentenian grappler from pumping systems which the ranchers Baker, falled to throw George Prime owning the lands plan of having inof Burns in 45 minutes of as fast stalled soon. and hard wrestling as anyone could desire.

making no alibis, he would like to that section. wrestle Prime again on the same

that this was "Jake" with him. The match was a real one from the pany is to install pumps to irrigate the way. Prime played defensively of the Idaho Power company has School. crowd thru his breaking apparently recently to prepare material lists deadly holds secured by the Argen- and complete arrangements for the tenian. The toe hold and head scis- installation of these units. sors were Gustavo's favorites and the manner in which Prime broke them made some of the fans certain EPISCOPAL LADIES' GUILD that Gustavo can not throw him at all. Both men proved fast and worked hard. The crowd had a real run for its money.

#### Eastley Throws Camp

In the semi-final event Curley be done in the matter of road build- Eastley threw Chet Camp of Bolse ing in order that Highway District twice. The first fail was negotiated No. 1 may take advantage of the in 44 minutes, the second in four by Heyman and that this fact was No. 1 may take advantage of the in 44 minutes, the second in four by known to several citizens, who while \$103,000 that is set aside by the the use of a deadly head scissors. All Government, otherwise it will be thru the first session Camp gave turned to some other county for use, Eastley, who outweighed him 35 as counties are falling all over them- pounds a battle that made a hit with

> WILL DEVOTE WEEK TO ENEMIES OF RANCHERS wear, darn socks, and, with the ex-

Farm Bureau after Gophers-Ground Squirrels Also get Attention of Pest and Disease Control Committee.

Bottom Lands on Snake South of City Will Be Placed in Cultivation-Oregon-Western to Irrigate Section North of City.

At least two thousand acres of

South of the city near Valley View The match was a handleap affair and is below the first bench where a in which Gustavo agreed to throw number of ranchers have proven the the sage brush strong man twice in quality of the soil. Among those 45 minutes-and when he failed to who are to install pumps are Hans throw him once in that time, Sustavo Oft, Harry and Holden Clement, W. asked the crowd to consider the fact S. Rees, Mr. Burr and Randall Sage. that he had wreatled Ad Santel at There are also a number of other Baker the night before and, while pumping plants to be installed in

To the north of the city on the low



Will Repair Wearing Apparel for Young Bachelors-Ask Packages Be Left at Ontario Modern Pressary.

The Ladies' Guild of the Episcopal church has organized a Repairing Bureau, as a way to render service to the young men of Ontario. We are ready to turn worn collars and cuffs on any kind of soft shirt, or flannel shirt; sew on buttons, repair button holes, patch and mend underput your clothes in order, as mother used to keep them.

We feel there is need for such work, and solicit your patronage for our venture in old-fashioned thrift, pneumonia, is recovering. We shall endeavor to give satisfac-i

### GRADING FOR PAVING HAS STARTED ON THIRD AVENUE

Superintendent Bostle of the War-IN PUMPING PLANTS ren Construction company has his crews at work on the grading of Third avenue S. W. on which the first paving will be laid. The grading is practically - completed from First street to the Hospital and if naught interferes paving will start next Mon-The paving plant is all ready day. for operations and the work is ex pected to be completed in record time.

### JUNTURA-DREWSEY AUTO STAGE IS AGAIN RUNNING

Most of the land so improved lies Two Ontario Holy Rosary Nurses Visiting at Rauch Near Juntura -Portland Business Man Again Visiting Old Home

> JUNTURA, Or., March 15.-Clar-could be offered the fans. All of the other towns represented nce Drinkwater, in charge of the Porter-Sitz store at Drewsey, spent a few hours in Juntura last week on his return from a short vacation in Boise

Mrs. J. C. Oster, a former resident condition, providing the winner take land beyond the fair ground toward of Junturs passed thru town last the gate receipts. Prime agreed the Snake and Malheur rivers the Tuesday on her way to her home Oregon-Western Colonization com- near Beulah, having been since November 1st with her daughter, Vera, start, with Gustavo the aggresor all over 400 acres. Manager J. F. Orr who is attending the Ontario High

> Mrs. Barney Tillotson of Beulah was a Juntura visitor on Friday.

A. M. Taylor of the Agency ranch passed thru town on his -ay home from a brief business journey to Harper.

J. Fellowa, a former resident of Harney county, who is now with the Wiley B. Allen company of Portland, is spending a few days in town looking after business and visiting old friends. Mr. Fellows reports that he has placed a high grade playerpiano in the Tillotson home at Beulah.

Donald Masterson of the First Bank of Juntura was a passenger on Friday's train for outside points. Harvey Bowen of Seattle spent a ew days here last week visiting his sister, Mrs. Joe Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Murphy and John Murphy passed thru town on Saturday bound for their home near Boulah after spending a short time in Ontario.

Mrs. Lawson Newell left last week for a visit with her mother, Mrs. George Kelly of Drewsey.

The little granddaughter of Avery Richey, who has been quite ill with

Judge and Mrs. Lamberson of Onario, passed thru town Monday

ONTARIO PLANS ON PLAYING, BASEBALL

Huntington, Weiser, Payette, On-tario, Vale and Parma Form League—Caldwell, Nampa and Boise Seek Other Fields.

Ontario is to have a ball team this summer. This city will be represent-ed in a league to be composed of Huntington, Weiser, Payette, Parma, Ontario and Vale, It will be an Oregon-Idaho league with three teams from each state.

This action was decided at the spirited meeting of base ball fans at Payette yesterday and was not ar-rived at until after a stormy session. Boise, Caldwell and Nampa sent representatives to the meeting and ask ed that two games be played each week and urged that salaried players be obtained so that high class hall

declared that they could not afford to go as far as the Loop towns and declined their proposals. This lead to strenuous argument and finally Loop towns withdrew from the meeting. Cambridge, Council and Meadows

on the Pin road desired to be represented, as did Brogan; while Nyssa too, made a bid for a place in the league, but the men present finally agreed upon the towns named above. Mr. Graff of Payette, was elected

president of the league and the men who represented the various towns left the meeting with instructions to get their teams organized and send their managers to a meeting to be held in Payette on March 28. E. C. Propst and Ross Jenkins represented Ontario at the meeting, while R. D. Lytic represented both Vale and Nyssia

A committee consisting of Messrs Jenkins, Propst and Alken will in-terview Ontario's business men to secure their financial assistance in putting a team in the field to repre-ent the city this year.



Thirty-five New Members and a Number of Transferred Members Listed on Charter Boll---Nampa Degree Team Works.

With a charter roll on which are he names of 35 newly initiated memtheir membership to the local camp. which has been designated as Ontario Camp, the Royal Neighbors are off to a flying start which already

lights for Ontario a plan has been devised by City Engineer, O. A. Kratz the City Council for its determination. Under this plan, a local im-provement district for this purpose couragement.

Third avenues S. W., along the sta-tion park, paved.

The directors of the club are working on a plan to finance the purchase fire truck but have not reached a definate decision on this matter, as yet

The club will hold its first monthly iuncheon next Wednesday evening who formerly resided on the Bench, when a public auditorium and street is visiting a few days this week lighting will be the subject of disussion.

ed the following standing committees for the year:

Entertainment: H. C. Smith, M E. Dolling, C. F. Cox.

the officers of the club Finance: Membership, H. O. Drane, P. Sell-

aman, Chelsey Boyer, Merchants, E. A. Fraser, H. C. Boyer, A. Robinson, H. L. Peterson, W. H. Laxon.

Publicity, R. W. Swagler, W. L. Turner, C. S. Watson, Roads, G. K. Aiken, D. M. Powers, T. W. Clagett, E. W. Howland.

A merry evening was enjoyed by the T. S. Class of the U. P. Church, Tuesday evening at the home of Guy Secoy, in Riverside. Lively games filled the evening after which the young people did full justice to ice

the women of the W. C. T. U. Tuesday, March 23 at the home of Mrs. Randall Sage.

The Tuesday Bridge Club met at Weiser this week at the home o fMrs. Kellogg.

The Wednesday Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. R. O. Payne.

The Women's Club met today at Mrs. Joe Staples home.

Gaining entrance thru back doors and windows, robbers Sunday night visited two Ontario business houses. At McDowell's, the first place visit-laughter and parting good-nights they left for their various homes. At McDowell's, the first place visit-ed, they broke the back window and climbed in. There they stole a bit and brace which they used to bore Mrs. James Guerin will entertain thru the back door at the Pharmacy, on their entrance there.

At McDowell's the robbers helped themselves to 25 knives, some cheap watches and one valuable watch, be-side the tools which were found at the Pharmacy. At the later place the men broke into the three cash registers and secured \$26 in cash; they cleaned the fountain pen case of some \$240 worth of pens; took a number of pleces of leather goods. number of pieces of leather goods, and a kodak, also.

The week of March 15 to 20 has marked the opening of the Farm Bureau campaign on pocket gophers The county

Adrian, Wednesday 10 a. m.; Nys

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monstrates how to prepare the poison He shows the approved way of placing gopher traps.

Two kinds of poison are being pre-

well, but may not prove as satisfactory as the more perishable baits prepared from carrots, parsnips or sweet prepared polson will be supplied in small containers for sprinkling over the balts.

This poison can be secured by ap plying to your committeeman or his appointee. The prepared poison will be sold at cost and the money re-

turned to pay the loan for purchase of the supplies

The Farm Bureau has also arrang-ed for squirrel polson and enough of it has been prepared to polson several hundred thousand of the pests. The poison is being handled in the same manner and can be had by applying to your committeeman. Communities without an organization, should elect a Pest and Dieease Contro Committ-man at once. The following are the names of the county committee in charge of the work:

County Chairman, G. W. Dean, On-

J. F. Carnefix on Tuesday sold his On Tuesday night two hardware 19-acre ranch north of Fruitland to stores at Parma were similarly rob-bed, evidently by the same artists.

tion, and our charges shall be reasonable;

> Mr. Herschel Brown has kindly offered to place a box in his establishment to receive your articles. The Guild meets the second and fourth Thursdays of each month, and in order that the committee may have the garments in hand not later than Wednesday morning of these re-

> spective weeks, it would be a great convenience if all packages could be left at the Ontario Modern Pressary on Mondays and Tuesdays of the corresponding weeks.

with owner's name and address, in

without making any mistakes.

busy housewife by doing similar repairing for the head of the family, children in the grades and pupils in potatoes. For convenience in pre-paring these latter baits, "units" of as making sheets and pillow cases. as making sheets and pillow cases. towels, plain aprons, and repairing

Acute pneumonia, after an illness

order that we may deliver them We will also gladly relieve the

bed spreads.

their way to visit their daughter and ion-in-law near Beulah.

Mother Katherine, Mother Superfor, and Sister Agnes, head nurse of the Holy Rosary hospital at Ontario. arrived Monday to spend a few days with Miss Nan Hoffman at the Hoffman ranch.

Miss Agnes Zink arrived Monday from Pocatello on a visit to her mother, Mrs. E. L. Sizemore of Beulah.

hetween Juntura and Drewsey. Lester Cawlfield will drive for Jarvis well wrapped and plainly marked Smith until the weather improves. Sam Timbrell of Crane was a Juntura business visitor Monday.

Cannie Moffet and family came in last week from Emmet, Idaho. for a few days visit in Juntura.

R. J. McKinnon of Van was a Junura visitor on Monday.

Rector Arnwine of Beulah was a passenger Monday morning for out- Miss side points.

Albert Altnow and M. A. Acton of Drewsey were Juntura visitors Monday.

BRIEF ILLNESS ENDS IN DEATH John Gorden of Vale spent the week- end in Juntura on matters relating to business.

> County Judge E. H. Test went to Baker Tuesday to confer with the market road engineer of the State Highway commission.

The Oregon club's annual St. Patfather, G. K. Snyder of Prosser, Wn., rick's dance last night was largely was wired Monday morning, but he attended and a thoroly successful The big crowd enjoyed

> L. Cockrum returned Tuesday night from St. Louis and other middle western points.

Mrs. C. A. Karst of Oregon Slope -acre was the guest of Mrs. L. R. Breith-She aupt on Wednesday.

McParlin Gough, formerly Jim Harvey came down from Vale an Ontario visitor on Tuesday. Mr oday to look after his local interests. Gough, years ago, was a member of Mr. Harvey and Mr. Walters have the Argus force, prior to the time he opened a sales room for the Hupmo-ble and the Dodge cars in the build-the distinction of election to the ing belonwing to Dave Wilson, south Idaho legislature from Washington county.

the camp organizations in the city. Three meetings were

held last ware week and this. At the first meeting the degree work was exemplified by a team from the Nampa Camp, while the lodge was instituted by State Supervising Deputy, Mrs. Ida Ham-blen of Portland, assisted by District Deputy Mrs. Phoebe Williams of Baker.

On Friday a large delegation from Nampa came down with their team to exemplify the work and enjoy the banquet which followed. The officers of the new camp are

The auto stage is again running etween Juntura and Drewsey. Les-er Cawlfield will drive for Jarvis Wrs. W. L. Turner, past oracle; Mrs. C. E. Secoy, recorder; Mrs. W. V. Gramse, receiver; Miss Myrtle Bing-Gramse, receiver, ans suprise infla-ham, marshal; Miss Maywood Ram-sey, asst. marshal; Mrs. A. Gramse, inner sentinel; Mrs. A. D. Wells, outer sentinel; Mrs. W. V. Gramse, Mrs. C. A. Keefe and Mrs. B. K. Newman, managers; Dr. W. J. Weese physician; Graces: Miss Lylo Duffield, faith; Mrs. Besale Roberts, courage; Miss Delta Hill, modesty; Miss Vera Noeb, unselfishiness, and Minn Joyce Turner, endurance.

COUNTY CLUB LEADER COMING

Miss Mazie Wilson, newly elected club leader, will errive in the county the first of the week. She will take up her work with th boys and gilrs ofthe county at once. Miss Wilson has had several years experience in her line of work and

comes very highly recommended by the State authorities. Her work will be closely assiclated with such agencies as the Farm Bureau, Wo-

mens Clube and the schools With a permanent county leader for the junior work, Malheur county takes its place with its neighbors across the Snake. The work of the Club Leaders in Washington, Payette and Canaor counting is now well or and Canyon counties is now well organized and doing great things for the betterment of the agricultural and home life of the coming genera-tion; it is developing character, thrift and leadership in the boys and girls.

W. L. Turner was a Weiser visitor

w. L. Turner was a weiser visitor on Tuesday of this week. H. H. Tunny went to Caldwell today to be present at the annual Shorthorn sale of the Boise Valley Shorthorn Breeders association. which takes place tomorrow and Saturday.

of but a week with influenza, caused the death of Mrs. Marion Leota Grout wife of L. P. Grout, at the Moore hotel at 6 o'clock Monday morning. Funeral services were Chapel at

held from the Peterson Chapel at 2 p. m., Tuesday, and interment was made in the Ontario cemetery. Her was too ill to attend the funeral ser-vices. Mrs. Grout was 33 years of the festivities.

age. Mr. and Mrs. Grout arrived in Ontario a week ago Sunday from Aber-deen. Wash, accompanied by George S. Dean of that city, who but recent-ly purchased an unimproved 95-acre 2 miles south of town. was taken ill that night.

vices.