

REDUCTION IN ITS CLAIMS GAINS PAPER
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that actuates the Vale paper. The matter has reached a point where it is ridiculous. The people are getting tired of reading the vapors of the muckraker, whose sinister motive is so apparent, but in justice to the men attacked by the Argus is reciting the following concerning some of the attempts of the Enterprise to collect funds from the County Court and the results it secured. These show the cause of the animosity of the Vale paper, the people can judge for themselves:

Picture Bill Rejected

In the February, 1919, term the Enterprise presented claims totaling \$214.95, which included an item of \$26.00 for pictures and cuts. The Court eliminated this item, as not a legitimate claim, allowing the balance of \$188.95, thus saving the taxpayers \$26.00.

At the June session the Enterprise claims totaled \$105.60. It figured its legal notices at 40 cents when the law passed prior to that time made the price 30 cents per inch. The County Court followed the law, reduced the bill accordingly and allowed \$98.20.

In July the Enterprise claim totaled \$109.60, and it charged the county straight 5 cents per line for its legal notices and again the Court applied the legal rate of 30 cents per inch and reduced one item from \$71.24 to \$37.50 or almost cut it in two.

The Enterprise in October presented two claims, one for \$130.15 which was reduced to \$109.15 and another which was cut from \$47.50 to \$33.80, all for reason similar to those which operated above.

Now it is mighty strange for a firm to constantly have its bills reduced and yet never make a "kick" about it. Yet that is what the Enterprise has done, says Judge E. H. Test.

Is this not an admission on the part of the Enterprise that it has been guilty of overcharging the County? Is it not sufficient to indicate the motive that actuates the Enterprise in its attacks upon the Judge and Court?

Any one can pick flaws in the work of any organization or any body of public officials, but the person that picks them should, like the litigants in Court, be compelled to come before the public with clean hands. Can the Enterprise, in the light of conditions as presented, in view of the record it has made, do that?

FUNDS ARE SECURED TO EQUIP BALL TEAM

Committee Secures More Than \$600 to Purchase Equipment and Put Grounds in Order for Sport.

Ontario is prepared to proceed with preparations for a baseball team to represent the city in the Oregon league. The funds necessary for the equipment and to put the grounds in condition were secured last Friday and Saturday by a committee consisting of Ross Jenkins, E. E. Propst, Larue Blackaby, C. F. Cox and Geo. K. Aiken.

The business men called upon were generous in their financial contributions and from the outset the project was an assured success. In all more than \$600 was subscribed within a few hours, and the committee still had a number of generous citizens to see before completing the rounds of the business district and offices of professional men.

For the temporary organization Larue Blackaby was named treasurer and a call was issued for a meeting of subscribers to select a manager and complete organization work. This has not been done but will be before Sunday so that the manager can attend a meeting of the club heads to be held at Payette Sunday to arrange for the schedule of games. It is proposed to have a schedule of 20 games, including some double headers to be played during April, May, June and July.

CITY WILL CELEBRATE NATION'S BIRTHDAY
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Blackaby concerning the need of the American Legion for an American flag and a Legion flag for public occasions the club donated \$30 to be used for the purchase of these.

H. H. Tunny presented the report of the committee on irrigation and told of the difficulties encountered which have caused delay in securing a definite program. He declared however that sufficient program had been made to assure sufficient water for the coming year, and was instructed to proceed to hire the necessary help to get the ditches in order so that water can be delivered to the lawns and gardens of the city.

Secretary Body presented a number of reports and communications which were referred to committees, and the club determined to establish a permanent committee on legislation and one on industries. The later committee was immediately given the job of endeavoring to remedy the present deplorable lack of trackage in Ontario. The monthly report of the treasurer showed that the club had \$1800 on hand and that the monthly dues were paying its running expenses.

COUNTY CLUB LEADER MISS WILSON ARRIVES
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will have their pig, calf, poultry, garden, corn and potato clubs.

Organization Work Begun
"Six 1920 Boys' and Girls' clubs have been organized and have begun work. These clubs are a Sewing club at Arcadia, led by Mrs. W. J. Roberts; a Sewing club at the Park school, led by Miss Smith; a Sewing club at Sand Hollow, led by Mrs. Robert Crummitt; a Sewing club at Vale, led by Miss Jean Conklin; a Poultry club in the Lincoln school, led by Miss Genevieve Mayberry; and the Brogan Industrial club, led by Mrs. W. B. Eaton.

"Other clubs will be organized soon under the Farm Bureau plan, and Boys' and Girls' Club Work will soon have its place in the working scheme of that organization.

Vale to Organize Clubs.
"A committee meeting of representative citizens will be held at the Chamber of Commerce rooms in Vale Thursday evening to discuss projects practical and desirable for Vale boy and girl club members to undertake in 1920 as a part of the Farm Bureau program."

W. C. Childers of Grant City, Missouri, is in Ontario on a visit with his brother-in-law, Dr. W. J. Weese. Otto Blackaby of Homedale was the guest of his father, J. R. Blackaby on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Glover, who have lived in Ontario for several years, shipped their household goods to Boise on Monday and left on Tuesday for the Idaho capital where they will make their future home. Mr. Glover has associated himself with his father-in-law in a retail grocery business.

RECEPTION FOR MRS. HOWSER.

Honoring Mrs. T. G. Howser who leaves soon for Burns, the members of the Methodist Ladies aid society tendered her a reception at the home of Mrs. D. L. Hunter, Wednesday afternoon. In appreciation of her work in the church and society they presented her with a beautiful silver spoon. Mrs. W. L. Luscombe made the presentation. Refreshments were served to the 25 women present.

RED CROSS CHAPTER MAY EMPLOY NURSE
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avored such a course they did not desire to make a positive decision in the matter without consulting the members at Nyssa, Owyhee, Kingman Colony, Dead Ox Flat, White Settlement, Lincoln and Valley View. A resolution was passed favoring the movement providing it received the approval of the people of these districts.

J. W. McCulloch was chairman Sunday night, F. Leslie Body was secretary and the others present were: Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Boyer, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Traxell, Dr. H. H. Whitney, Mrs. E. M. Greig, Mrs. S. D. Dorman and Geo. K. Aiken.

NEW MANAGER TAKES CHARGE OF COMPANY
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ces for the Boise district, which comprises southwestern Idaho. Previously for five and one-half years he was manager of the Nampa exchange and before that at the Pocatello office.

He has been ten years with the Mountain States Telephone & Telegraph company in various capacities. While in Nampa he was also secretary of the Commercial club for two years.

"I have been in Ontario but a few days but I have had occasion to visit Nyssa and Vale and to take a general view of the territory tributary to the city," said Mr. Lakness in giving his first impression of Ontario. "My conclusion is that the city and country are prosperous and growing in a substantial way. Ontario has many natural advantages such as railroad facilities and rich lands and should be due for a substantial growth. Not a boom as we sometimes know them with their after results, but a growth along progressive, conservative and substantial lines.

"I am glad to see that the people are imbued with civic pride and are improving the streets and are making other such improvements.

MUELLER ANNOUNCES; ROBERTS WITHDRAWS
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office of County Superintendent is Mrs. Effie M. Crall, who would like a place on the republican ticket. There are also rumors that Mrs. Paye Clark Hurley will run again. In fact the Parent-Teachers Circles at the Warren and Owyhee schools have passed resolutions asking that the voters renominate her for the office but it is understood that she has definitely declined previous offers of support for the place.

Tamblyn Would Be Surveyor
The last announcement received is that of H. Tamblyn, the second ex-service man to manifest a desire for office. Mr. Tamblyn is now county surveyor, appointed to fill out the unexpired term of B. F. Farmer, deceased. Mr. Tamblyn seeks nomination on the democratic ticket. He served in the 115th Engineers in France and Germany having enlisted on May 5, 1917, and was discharged July 31, 1919. Prior to that time he had experience in railroad, irrigation and power line construction in California, his native state.

Rumors of Other Candidates
It is understood that an effort is being made to have Dave Graham of Juntura enter the race for assessor and that he is considering the matter at this time. His friends have been active in endeavors to secure his consent to entering the race, but the degree of success attained the Argus does not know.

Miss Lucy Wade of Imber is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Emma J. Conover. Miss Wade has been here for a week and expects to remain here for a month or more.

MAN AND WIFE want job on ranch. For particulars write E. A. Rankin, Union, Oregon. 302-17-18

FURNISHED ROOM for rent. Apply at this office. 304-17-11

WIRE automobile wheel, with tire inflated lost between Vale and Ontario. Finder advise W. Waterman at Moore hotel, Ontario. Reward. 303-17-11

GOLDEN WEDDING IS HAPPILY CELEBRATED

Rev. and Mrs. D. T. Mansker Commemorate Fiftieth Anniversary of Married Life—Handsome Gifts Mark Gathering.

At their home in Riverside on Saturday, March 13, Rev. and Mrs. D. T. Mansker celebrated a half century of married life in the Golden Wedding anniversary. Several of their children were numbered among the guests present and the gifts including a number of gold pieces came all the way from Prague, Oklahoma, to brighten the gathering with the remembrances the gifts expressed.

The company gathered about 7 o'clock and a real wedding dinner was served at 7:30, following a prayer for blessing on the celebration of the anniversary.

Rev. and Mrs. Mansker were married on March 13, 1870, at Clarksville, Arkansas. To them nine children were born, of whom six are still living.

Those present at the celebration of the wedding anniversary were: Thomas Barton, Mr. and Mrs. J. Mansker, Mr. and Mrs. Marlon Davis, Mr. and Mrs. John Sheppard, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moore, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Stewart and family, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stewart and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gray and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Doty and family, Miss Pauline Stewart, Mrs. Walter Hurn and Clyde Underwood.

In the evening the company gathered to sing songs and recall olden times, making the occasion one that all who attended will long remember.



HIGH CLASS MUSICAL AT DREAMLAND MARCH 31

Notable successes in Europe were achieved by the Serbian Tamburica Orchestra before its members, then playing at the Paris Exposition, were prevailed upon to tour America. Since they first came to the New World these young Serbians have everywhere been met with enthusiastic receptions. Throughout Eastern, Southern and Middle Western States their concerts have been acclaimed as musical features of rare beauty, unusual interest and wide diversity. Their unusually strong impression on American audiences has resulted largely from three big factors:

(1) The remarkable adaptability of the Slavs themselves and their peculiar instruments to American music.

(2) The growing popularity of the Tamburica among string instruments because of the volume and the beauty of its tone.

(3) The exemplification of Serbian music and customs at a time when the interest and sympathy of the world is centred on the little Balkan nation.

HERO OF "GAY OLD DOG" HAS COUNTERPARTS IN LIFE

Hobart Henley, the actor-director, enters the ranks of producers as well when he presents "The Gay Old Dog" the Pathe picture coming to the Dreamland Theatre for two days commencing March 28.

The "Gay Old Dog" was a short story written by that master word

undertaking to transfer this beautiful human story to the screen Hobart Henley fully realized the obstacles he was confronting, and no higher praise can be rendered him than to say that "The Gay Old Dog" is Miss Ferber's word picture transferred to the screen.

The story of Jimmy Dodd, the "Gay Old Dog" is real. In him you can recognize people you know—perhaps you yourself, and a Jimmy Dodd, for the world is full of such as he—self-sacrificing and unthanked and unappreciated.

John Cumberland, quite new to the screen at a familiar figure in such popular farces as "Twin Beds", "Fair and Warmer", "Parlor, Bedrooms and Bath", and "Up in Mabels Room," plays the title role so skillfully and understandingly one suspects him of being a Jimmy Dodd

GEO. W. WAYT BUYS JOHN DEERE AGENCY

Among the business deals of the past week was that by which Geo. W. Wayt who has been associated in the McDowell exchange store for some time and prior to that was with the Troxell Implement company, purchased the John Deere agency and stock from Boyer Bros.

Mr. Wayt came to Ontario two years ago from Harney county and has determined to make this city his future home. He expects to enlarge the scope of the implement business and to establish new lines from time to time.

Coming Friday, April 2nd

Whitman College Glee Club

Under the auspices of the Junior Class of Ontario High School

24 TRAINED MALE VOICES 24
Quartets, Soloists, Impersonators,
JAZZ ORCHESTRA

Finest Musical Program of the Year

At the Dreamland Theatre

Come !!! Enjoy yourself with the College Boys.

ANNOUNCEMENT

To the Users of Farm Machinery

I have purchased the stock of John Deere implements and the agency for this well known line from Boyer Bros., and will conduct this business in the future. A complete line of machine parts will be carried and repairs will be available at all all times.

GEO. W. WAYT

DREAMLAND ATTRACTIONS

SUNDAY AND MONDAY
MARCH 28th AND 29th
Special
"THE GAY OLD DOG"
Pathe News

TUESDAY, MARCH 30th
MARIE BORO
in
"TWELVE TEN"
Adventure Serial

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31
SERBIAN TAMBURICA
ORCHESTRA
Something new by the Native Music. Tickets go on sale at Ontario Pharmacy Saturday, March 27th
Popular Prices

THURSDAY, APRIL 1st
WILL ROGERS
in
"ALMOST A HUSBAND"
Christie Comedy

FRIDAY, APRIL 2nd
ALICE BRADY
in
"THE WORLD TO LIVE IN"
Harold Lloyd Comedy

SATURDAY, APRIL 3rd
WILLIAM S. HEART
in
"SELPHISH YATES"
Hall Room Boys Comedy
Something Big is Coming Soon.