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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

E. C. VanPetten made a business trip to Emmett on Monday. Arthur Cockrum is home from O. A. C. for the spring vacation.

Mrs. Don Platt of Wilder came to Ontario yesterday for a short visit.

Dr. J. J. Sordahl of Nyssa was an Ontario visitor on Wednesday of this week.

The Women's club will meet at the home of Mrs. E. C. VanPetten on Thursday, April 1.

W. H. Hencke is wrestling with an attack of the flu at his residence southwest of town.

Mrs. W. H. Schuyler of Mariposa, Idaho, was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Ryan.

Dave Wilson of Davengert and Spokane, Washington, is in Ontario this week looking after local interests.

Miss Coel Logan arrived in Ontario this week from O. A. C. for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Logan, during the spring vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Gallagher moved this week from their residence on First street, N. W., to the Glover house in Villa Park, which they purchased recently.

A. L. Sproule came down from Vale for the week end to look after his local interests. Mr. Sproule expects to occupy the new home which he and Mrs. Sproule recently purchased from Charles Atherton on South First street.

WOMEN OF OREGON-SLOPE CLUB ENTERTAIN HUSBANDS

St. Patrick's Day Feature Theme of Party—Men Display Ability as Milliners—Spring Work Started—Other News Items.

To fill the hour and leave no crevice for repentance or approval—that is happiness.

—Emerson
"There was a sound of revelry by night" at the Park School house Friday evening where the ladies of the Park Improvement club gave their annual Husbands Reception. The building was filled with about one hundred fair women and brave men who partook of the pleasures of the evening. Decorations and programs were in honor of St. Patrick and much credit is due the committees who had this in charge. Vocal selections were given by Mrs. Krast, Mrs. Lattie and Miss Glatt, and instrumental numbers by Mrs. Prethaupt and Mr. Orr Wilkins. Little Margaret and Katherine Simpson were Irish faries, and sitting under a large tansool granted the wishes of all who looked into the "Irish Wishing Well". Mr. Roy Burrell won the prize in the hat trimming contest and with Mrs. Tom Heslop led the grand march in which the ladies wore the hats trimmed by their partners.

Ample refreshments were served at midnight. Among outside visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. K. Aiken and Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Breithaupt of Ontario.

With everything about speaking of spring the farmers of the Slope are beginning work in real earnest. The preparation and cultivation of alfalfa land seems to be the foremost undertaking.

The Oregon Slope Irrigation Co. is repairing and building concrete ditch gates, the work being under the direction of Harley Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Christian of Payette were Sunday guests at the Melle home.

The last of a series of community entertainments was held at the Jefferson school Friday evening in the form of a "hard times" and St. Patrick's program. Games and contests made merry the occasion. All voted the committee to be entertainers.

Miss Gene Bartsche and Rene Tomila played basketball with the Payette High School against the Welsler High at Welsler Saturday evening.

P. M. Boals and J. L. Brown attended a business meeting with the Idaho Power users Friday at Ontario.

Mrs. Coats, who has had a long and severe attack of the flu is now able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Agnew of Herminston Oregon arrived the latter part of the week from an extended visit with their daughter Mrs. T. Heslop, they will make a tour of the east before returning to their home. M. D. Clough and wife from Courtland Nebraska are now occupying the J. L. Brown ranch which they purchased recently.

POTATO TREATMENT BEST WHEN IN DORMANT STAGE

Four Ounces Corrosive Sublimate to 30 Gallons Water 10 Days Before Planting Recommended.

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, March 23.—Potato seed should be treated with corrosive sublimate 10 days or two weeks before planting, while still dormant, according to M. B. McKee, associate plant pathologist and potato specialist.

Use four ounces of corrosive sublimate crystals or powder in every 30 gallons of water. Dissolve in about a gallon of hot water in glass or a wooden vessel before dilution. This makes a one to 1000 solution.

Use decreases its strength, to correct which add one half ounce of chemical for every four bushels of potatoes treated for two hours. If a shorter treatment is used, reduce the amount of chemical used proportionately.

Dry the tubers immediately after treatment. Piling them up wet leads to injury. Exposure of the potatoes to the hot sun produces black heart. Disinfect the sacks with corrosive sublimate or formaldehyde and dry before resealing.

Corrosive sublimate is better than formaldehyde, as it destroys the spores of two diseases, scab and rhizoctonia.

Rhizoctonia is a fungous disease and one of the most serious tuber troubles.

A three of four year crop rotation is necessary for the control of scab and rhizoctonia, as the organism is always present in the soil to some extent.

FOR SALE—Two good milch cows—one Jersey and one Holstein—Leonard Gillespie, 3-4 miles west of Fair grounds. 14-2t

LICENSING AGENTS NAMED FOR SPORTSMEN'S PERMITS

For the convenience of sportsmen who desire to hunt and fish in Oregon the following licensing agents have been appointed from whom the license necessary may be secured: D. M. Taggart, Ontario; S. D. Goshert, Nyssa; Geo. H. Bodfish, Malheur; J. E. Holly, Big Bend; J. M. Addington, Brogan; Lawrence Lamberson, Westfall; H. C. Elms, Ironside; Dan Gallagher, Juntura; E. N. Stidd, McDermitt; Dan McPherson, Riverside; Harry Looney, Jordan Valley; and A. M. Moody, county clerk at Vale.

FAIRMORE PETITION FOUND DEFECTIVE—NEW ONE STARTED

In the matter of hearing on the petition of the landowners to the east of the city who have been securing water from the Wilson ditch for several years, and who decided some time ago to form an independent district, Judge E. H. Test ruled Monday that the petition as presented to the court was insufficient, in view of the fact that some of the signatures attached were those of persons holding community property.

The men interested in formation of the district have started a new petition to correct the defects in the one ruled upon by the court.

FOURTEENTH SURPRISE PARTY FOR E. M. GREIG SUCCESSFUL

For fourteen years a group of friends of E. M. Greig have staged a birthday surprise party for him, and every year have made the annual visit a real surprise. When they gathered at his home last Saturday evening they brought a picnic dinner with them, following which Five Hundred was played. Those who attended the fourteenth renewal of the surprise were: Messrs. and Mesdames L. Adam, C. R. Emison, Frank Rader, A. L. Cockrum, E. C. Van Petten, J. D. Billingsley and John Wood.

RAIN SHORTAGE MENACES SUMMER WATER SUPPLY

Irrigation Users Urged to Conserve Storage Waters to Greatest Possible Extent.

CORVALLIS, March 24.—A shortage of 14.83 inches of rainfall from October 1 to March 1, last, over the normal for the last third of a century, is reported by the agricultural college irrigation department. This is an index of conditions all over the Pacific Northwest, says T. A. H. Teeter, irrigation engineer, who warns users to make the best possible use of storage waters against a possible shortage next summer.

Most of the shortage came in January and February of this year. It totals 10.53 inches below normal. Precipitation for February was only .12 inch against the normal of 5.55 inches.

"Rainfall in these months affects the summer flow of streams much more than that of the earlier months which largely goes into the ground to make up the dry season deficit," explains Professor Teeter.

"Snowfall in the mountains is far short of normal. Mountain passes like the McKenzie ordinarily snow-bound till July 1, are now open to automobile traffic. Mary's Peak, which generally carries a cloak of snow well into June, is entirely bare."

Irrigation managers are urged to stop all leaks in canals and see that measuring devices are in perfect working order. As water becomes scarcer it will be more valuable.

Irrigation farmers are advised to plan field irrigation to avoid all waste and to supplement irrigation with cultivation. They should be patient if the supply runs low.

Power plant managers may expect to resort to steam auxiliaries more than normal, and may look to their fuel supply.

AUCTION SALE

HAVING SOLD OUR RANCH PROPERTY AND BEING READY TO MOVE WE WILL OFFER FOR SALE ALL OUR FARM EQUIPMENT, STOCK AND IMPLEMENTS TO THE HIGHEST AND BEST BIDDER FOR CASH OR TERMS AS STATED BELOW

MONDAY, MARCH 29TH

AT OUR RANCH ON THE BOULEVARD, 5 MILES SOUTH OF ONTARIO THE FOLLOWING IS A PARTIAL LIST OF THE OFFERINGS:

11 HEAD HORSES AND MULES

- 1 Bay Mare, 6 this spring, wt. about 1300.
- 1 Gray Gelding, 9 this spring, wt. about 1300.
- 1 Bay Gelding, 10 this spring, wt. about 1300.
- 1 Gray Gelding, 10 this spring, wt. about 1250.
- 1 Black Gelding, 10 this spring, wt. about 1250.
- 1 Sorrel Mare, 12 this spring, wt. about 1200.
- 1 Black Mule, 6 years old, wt 1150.
- 1 Brown Mule, 9 years old, wt. 1050.
- 1 Bay Mare Colt, 2 years old in June.
- 1 Bay Mare Colt, 1 year old in May.
- 1 Bay Horse, 1 year old in April.
- 10 Head of Paek Horses and Mules.

12 HEAD OF CATTLE

- Consisting of one black cow, seven years old, fresh about Meh. 2; bred again.
- 1 Red Cow, 8 years old, milking about three months.
- 2 Red Cows, 6 yrs. old, fresh in April.
- 1 Red Heifer, 2 years old, fresh in April.
- 1 Red Cow, 5 years old, fresh about two months.
- 1 Red Cow, 6 years old, milking now, fresh in June.
- Five Calves, 4 Heifers, 1 Steer.

43 HOGS

- 6 Brood Sows, to farrow in April.
- 2 Brood Sows to Farrow in May.
- 24 Head of Fall Shotes.
- 1 Stag.

SHEEP

- 20 Head of Ranch Ewes, fine wool, with lambs.

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- 1 Studebaker Wagon and Grain Box with seat.
- 1 Low Steel Wheeled Wagon, with Hay Rack, and one Hay Rack alone.
- 1 Spring Tooth Harrow.
- 1 Corrugator complete with press wheels.
- 1 Deering Hay Rake.
- 1 Deering and 1 McCormick Mower.
- 1 Two Section Harrow.
- 1 Disc Harrow.
- 1 Grain Drill, with alfalfa seeder.
- 1 Big Four Feed Grinder.
- 1 Two-Horse Cultivator.
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- 2 Fourteen-Inch Walking Plows.
- 1 Seven-Shovel One-horse Cultivator
- 1 Single Shovel Plow, two shovels and wings.
- 1 Junior Planter. 1 Fanning Mill
- 1 Grindstone, Floats and Joiners for leveling land.
- 1 V Ditch Cleaner.
- 1 Four Horse Fresno. 1 Slip.
- A Number 12 DeLaval Separator, nearly new.
- About 100 Apple Posts, a lot of Poplar Poles for wood.
- Shovels, Forks, Axes, Saws and Tools of all kinds.

MISCELLANEOUS

- About 9 dozen Chickens.
- 3 Hives of Bees.
- About 300 bushels of Seed Barley.
- A Fine Lot of Early Yellow Dent Seed Corn.
- About 1000 bushels of Idaho Rural Seed Potatoes.
- About 20 Sacks of Cooking Potatoes.
- Some Alfalfa Seed and about 16 tons of First Cutting Hay.
- And other articles too numerous to mention.