

## BANQUET AND RIDE IS GIVEN SALT LAKE MEN

VISITORS WITH THEIR QUARTETS FURNISH TREAT TO ONTARIO BUSINESS MEN AT BANQUET MONDAY EVENING.

Mission one of friendly interest

Speakers Tell of Resources of Salt Lake and Ontario—Growth of Entire Inter-Mountain Country Unfolding—Visitors Would Help.

One hundred Salt Lake business men, members of the excursion party on a jaunt thru the territory tributary to Salt Lake, visited Ontario on Monday and were guests of the Ontario Commercial club on an auto trip thru the valley in the afternoon and in the evening at a "Dutch treat" banquet.

At the banquet the visitors played the prominent part. Their quartets proved indeed a stellar attraction, their offerings being a musical treat that the Ontarians present will long remember.

P. J. Gallagher was the toastmaster for the occasion and introduced E. C. Van Paten, president of the Commercial club, who formerly welcomed the visitors on behalf of the club, recalling a previous visit of many Salt Lake business men some five years, and assuring them that the welcome then given was repeated now only in a larger measure since Ontario has developed since then.

Mr. Gallagher then introduced George McAlester of Salt Lake, a shoe manufacturer who outlined the growth of Salt Lake, the purpose of the visit and the desire of Salt Lake to further the development of the whole intermountain country. He said it was the spirit of Salt Lake to co-operate in every good work that aids in the growth of this empire, and cited the help his city has been in the work thus far carried on.

"Twenty-five Millions in Stocks" Mr. McAlester said that Salt Lake has \$25,000,000 in stocks for the needs of this section, and while not desiring to detract from the upbuilding of local jobs in this region urged that instead of sending to distant markets for needs that could not be locally supplied, the Salt Lake be given an opportunity to furnish.

"Keep the Inter-mountain dollar in the inter-mountain country," is the motto of Salt Lake, he said and outlined what that means in further development. He gave also interesting statistics on business conditions and declared that while changes may come America has nothing to fear if the business men, the ranchers, and the workers do not lose their sense of proportion.

**Homan Urges Thrift** Introduced as one of Ontario's men who knows about finance, W. F. Homan touched on the present economic situation that confronts the business world and urged as one of the essential steps in meeting it, the practice of thrift. "Increased production is desirable," said Mr. Homan, "but decreased consumption is champion and should be counted too."

"To be fore warned is to be fore armed, and since the country has had plenty of premonitory signs of what is coming there will be little trouble," he declared.

**United Boosting Urged** "Boosting" was the subject of a short talk by Geo. K. Aiken, who urged that the spirit of the Salt Lake men of getting acquainted with their neighbors and boosting for the upbuilding of the great inter-mountain country, found a responsive sentiment in Ontario, and that while Ontario was not so large, the spirit of accomplishment was just as great. Alex. Eberhard of Salt Lake was the last speaker introduced and he enlarged on the sentiments expressed by Mr. McAlester, and declared that Salt Lake had no desire to "hog" the business of this region; but that since it was now the largest city in this region and had accumulative wealth and position, that it owed it to the inter-mountain country to play that role to the best of its ability. "If the time comes that we are unworthy of that leadership, and another city will furnish it; Salt Lake will take its place behind such a leader and work on for the betterment of this great empire. In closing he heartily thanked Ontario for the hospitality accorded the visitors, and the growth of the city, the evidence of prosperity in the country and invited Ontario to join in the circle of communities working for the betterment of business conditions in the inland empire.

After the dinner a number of the Salt Lake men and Ontario men, too, went to Payette where a big dance was given the visitors.

**Ride Over Valley** In the afternoon the party was met at the train when they arrived at 3 o'clock and were the guests of the Commercial club on a tour of the valley as far south as the K. S. & D. and as far west as the St. Paul Orchard tracts.

The banquet was served by Mrs. C. G. Finney assisted by a number of the women of the city. J. A. Lakness and A. Christensen had charge of the ticket sale for the banquet and H. H. Tanny, C. C. Carter and W. J. Pinney arranged for the auto ride.

## MRS. C. E. HAYHURST TO SPEAK AT HIGH SCHOOL

Instead of speaking at the City Hall as announced in last week's Argus, Mrs. C. E. Hayhurst, president of the State Parent Teachers association will speak at the High School auditorium. The meeting will start at 2:30. Beside the address by Mrs. Hayhurst there will be a musical program and a delightful afternoon afforded all who attend. Among the numbers will be a solo by Mrs. Edith Trorley Bowling; dances by the school children.

## LOCAL BUSINESS MEN MAKE MANY CHANGES

Remodeling Fronts; Changes of Location; Electric Equipment Installations Show Growth of Business Here.

A big electric baking oven has turned night into day for the bakers at the Purity Bakery. The big Hot Point oven with its three big compartments permits the baking of 250 loaves of bread any old time the bakers want to work rather than by the old system of the dutch oven which had to be fired at night so the men could bake in the early morning hours. This is just one of the big changes made since Allen & Haney went into their new home.

**McDowell in New Home** A. L. McDowell has practically completed the moving of his stock to his new store with its 75 foot front on Oregon street, in the Wilson buildings. This change has doubled his floor space and increased the efficiency of his installation.

**New Front at Alexanders** Nathan Alexander has been busily engaged in having a new front, new lights and other improvements made during the past week at the Alexander store.

During the past month the Ontario Pharmacy has been remodeled by the addition of a balcony about the north wall and a stairway leading to it. Beside the entire interior has been redecorated and improved.

All these things are but indications of the growth of Ontario's business.

## VALE AND NYSSA JOIN IN COUNTY LIBRARY

Miss Cornelia Marvin, State Librarian Visits City to Confer With County Board and Institute Work—Funds Needed.

Miss Cornelia Marvin, librarian of the State Library of Salem came to Ontario Saturday to confer with the Public Library Board relative to inaugurating the service of the County Library system, the central library of which will be in Ontario.

Miss Marvin went to Vale on Sunday to discuss the establishment of a branch there and arrangements were made for doing so. At Nyssa also the people are arranging for the establishment of a branch, and as soon as possible one will be arranged for at Jordan Valley. Under the provisions of the statutes these branches are located in the incorporated cities of the county.

However stations will be established in the rural communities, and steps are being taken to have many of these formed in the near future so that the work will extend to every portion of the county.

**Practical Books First** At the suggestion of Miss Marvin the board plans first to purchase practical books on agriculture, especially authoritative works on the phases of ranching carried on in this county. County Agent L. R. Briehaupt was asked to name the books to be purchased. As soon as they can be secured 50 copies of these works will be placed in each of the branch libraries and 100 in the Central Library.

Following these the board will secure books on domestic economy and kindred subjects of particular interest to the women of the county; and following these general literature and children's books will be purchased.

In the meantime the books of the Ontario Public Library which will be used in connection with the books of the County Library may be borrowed free, by any resident in the county. Application cards will be sent to the branches for the use of residents of those communities, while those residing outside of incorporated towns will send direct to the Central library for registration cards and books. Cards of children under 16 must be signed by the parent or guardian. Any reasonable number of books will be loaned to borrowers over 16 years old, under that age two books can be secured at one time. Each book may be retained for one month and may be renewed for a like period. This applies to all books except those of recent purchase or in special demand.

**Wants to Help People** Miss Helen S. Dickson, county

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## CHILDREN IN COSTUME DANCES PLEASE CROWD

Annual May Day Fete of Public Schools Draws Large Crowd to High School Lawn to Enjoy Pretty Program.

Resplendent in a myriad of colored costumes that would have rivaled Joseph's coat of many colors, the girls of the public school yesterday presented the annual May Day Fete before a large crowd of thoroughly interested parents and friends.

Conditions were almost ideal for the event, tho it did get somewhat warm for those who had to sit or stand in the direct rays of the bright sun, but this did not seem to affect the program in the least.

From the entry of the May Queen, Miss Zaida McHaley, before whom marched the boys and girls of the primary school, to the closing number, the singing of the Star Spangled Banner, there was not an uninteresting moment. In fact the rapidity with which the many children were marshaled to their places and entered for their parts was one of the noticeable features and displayed the precision in which the entire program was managed.

This together with the pretty costume effects secured from paper dresses, and other unusual materials brought forward many compliments from the spectators.

To single out any of the numbers on the program for especial mention would be unfair to the others. All were good, and each had its particular place in the course of events. The dances of the little tots had its charms no less than the more graceful and finished solo dances of the High School girls.

The first part of the program took its dances from the wonderful imaginative Fairyland while the last half was given over to folk dances of the nations.

Proceeding the program the High School band presented a musical program and played during intermissions, and did well too. Altogether the program reflected upon the teachers and pupils. Miss Victoria Stanka of the department of physical education arranged the program and drilled the dancers.

The following was the program: Dance of music and wind, Marie Keller, Mabel Madden, Ruth McCulloch; Dance of the seasons, Spring, Hope Cochran, Margaret Blackaby; Summer, Una Armstrong, Florence Hale; Autumn, Margaret Drane, Marcella Dearborn; Winter, Alice Dorman, Eva Poole. Dance of the Bugs, Seventh and Eighth grades; Dance of the Flowers, High School; The Butterflies, Third Grade; Dance of the Bluebirds, High School; Woodchoppers Chorus, Seventh and Eighth Grades; Shoemaker and Brownies, Fourth Grade; Witches Hops, Fifth and Sixth Grades; Dance of the Fairies, Katherine Kohout, Evelyn Schrum, Alice Watson, Helen Hardman, Jean Folger, Theresa Young, Eunice Foster, Hazel Rutherford.

May Queen, Zaida McHaley. England (Maids of Helston) East Side; France (French Doll) Alice Dorman; Italy (Tambourine Dance), High School; Sweden (Gotland's Quadrille), Fifth and Sixth Grades; Greece (Rising of the Sun), Charlotte Claggett; Russia (Komarinskai), High School; Ireland (Shamrock) High School; Scotland (Highland Scotches), Third Grade; Netherlands (Dutch Dance), Fourth Grade, United State, Second Grade; Star Spangled Banner, Led by Miss Griffith.

## STOCKMEN'S SPECIAL LEAVES HERE MAY 22

Stockmen of State Gather at Burns May 24 and 25—Many Will Travel From Ontario on the Special Train—Big Time Promised.

To carry the stockmen of the state who will attend the annual Stockmen's convention which is to be held at Burns on May 24 and 25, a special train will leave Ontario Sunday May 23 arriving at Crane in time to meet the caravan of autos to take them to the convention city.

The Burns folks in the heart of the cattle country have arranged for a memorable gathering. It is a large task for a city of Burns' size to entertain such a convention, but Burns' hospitality will be equal to the occasion.

Many Ontarians are going on the special train and the trip alone will be worth the time and money, to say nothing of the big time to be had at Burns.

## STEWART-FOX

Word was received this week by friends of Mrs. Iva Fox who for several years past has resided in Ontario and been a member first of Boyer Bros. and later of Rader Bros. organization, of her marriage at Joplin, Missouri to Jas. S. Stewart. The wedding took place on May 3. Mr. Stewart, the groom, is a brother of Fred Stewart who will be remembered by many Ontarians as an employee of the Alexander company here for many years. Following a short honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Stewart will be at home at Hiawatha, Kansas.

## TWENTY WILL RECEIVE DIPLOMAS MAY 21

Class of 1920 has Interesting Commencement Week Program—Class Day—Band Concert—Baccalaureate Service—Alumni Dinner.

Next Friday, May 21, twenty-five new names will be added to the Alumni roll of the Ontario High School. While not the largest class in the history of the school it is one of the largest to be graduated in recent year.

The class has arranged an interesting program for the week preceding commencement. The first program will be that of the Baccalaureate service at the Baptist church Sunday evening. The sermon will be delivered by Rev. W. J. Luscombe of the Methodist Episcopal church.

On Tuesday the Juniors will give a reception and dance for the graduates and faculty at the Wilson Hall. Wednesday is class day at the High School auditorium and includes the following program:

President's address, Jack Peterson; Piano Duet, Charlotte Claggett, Mary Springer; Class History, Etta McCreight; Class Will, Ithiel Lang; Saxophone solo, Frank Dorman; Class Poem, Deere Dearborn; Class Prose, Eldon Madden; Duet, Mary Messes, Ithiel Lang; Class Charge, Aubrey Dean; Class Grouch, Helen Anderson; Class song, Senior class.

**Band Concert** On Wednesday evening there will be a band concert by the High School band on the High School lawn to which the public is invited.

**Prof. Comish to Deliver Address** The commencement program will take place at the High School auditorium on Friday evening. Prof. W. H. Comish of O. A. C. will be the commencement speaker and his subject is: "Be a Self Starter."

The program will open with a piano selection by Miss Edith Griffith; innovation by Rev. W. F. Cochran; song by High School chorus; Address, Prof. Comish; Jocelyn Lullaby, High School chorus; presentation of the class to the School Board H. P. Lewis, superintendent; presentation of diplomas; Dr. W. J. Weese, president of the board of education; trio, Mary Messes, Laura Wherry, Ruth McCulloch.

The following will receive diplomas: Minnie Vella Cronin, Charlotte Claggett, Laura V. J. Wherry, Etta McCreight, Deere Dearborn, Pearl Agnes Dall, Agnes Amidon, Lois E. Neece, Mary L. Springer, Laverne Keller, Helen Anderson, Mary A. Bervin, Mary Messes, Robert Smith, Wallace Strane, Ithiel Lang, Eldon Madden, Jack D. Peterson, Edmund G. Butler, Vernon M. Butler, Aubrey Z. Dean, Earl Walters, Charles K. Homan, Frank B. Dorman, Francis G. Zimmerman.

## DR. JACOB PRINZING PASSES

Well Known Surgeon of Nampa, Formerly of Ontario Dies at Hot Lake Following Two Operations—Was Army Surgeon at Camp Lewis

The many friends in Ontario of Dr. Jacob Prinzing of Nampa, but who for the major portion of his professional career was a resident of Ontario, were shocked to learn Saturday morning of his death at the Hot Lake Sanitarium. Tho the word of his passing grieved many, it was not altogether unexpected for it had been rumored over the city that he was not making a satisfactory recovery from the operation which he had undergone at Nampa and again at Hot Lake.

The cause of death was ulcers of the stomach for which he had suffered for some time past. Two operations were performed at Nampa two weeks ago and last week he was operated upon at Hot Lake. Mrs. Prinzing was with him there when the end came and accompanied the body from there to Nampa Saturday. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rader of this city who answered her call on Friday.

Dr. Prinzing was long prominent in the life of Ontario. He came here about a year following his graduation from the medical school of the University of Minnesota, thru whose courses he worked his way, saving the funds he earned as an orderly at the City and County Hospital in St. Paul, Minnesota his native city.

Dr. Prinzing located in Ontario in 1905 and soon won for himself many friends and built up a lucrative practice. After he established himself here he sent to St. Paul and brought his wife, then Miss Leila Bourke and her mother here, and here in the home he had built they were married. To them were born two daughters, Lala, aged 13 and Dorothy aged 9, who with their mother survive him.

During his residence here he was a progressive citizen. There are few of the accomplishments that Ontario has made in the past 15 years in which he did not have his part, either as a leader or one of substantial advocates. He was one of the men that assisted in the establishment of the old Independent Telephone; he was one of the prime movers in the efforts which resulted in the county.

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## COME TO BOOST FOR WOOD SPEAKERS TELL OF ABILITY

Judge W. A. Gilmoure of Seattle, former prominent Alaskan lawyer and pioneer of the Puget Sound country, accompanied by J. D. Zureher of Portland who visited Ontario many times during Liberty Loan days arrive in Ontario Friday to address mass meetings at Vale and Ontario. They will be at Vale in the afternoon and at Ontario in the evening.

## COUNTY COURT NAMES JOYCE ROADMASTER

Engineer From Highway Department Who has had Years of Experience to Take Charge of Malheur County Roadwork

In view of the large amount of road work now underway in the county, and that projected if the road bonds carry and the state system of roads, including the market roads, is worked out, the county court has determined to secure an experienced road engineer to take charge of the work in the county.

At a meeting of the court, last week it appointed J. F. Joyce, who has been in charge of the road work in this county for the state highway commission for the past ten months. Mr. Joyce will conclude his state work, this week, possibly, or soon thereafter and will at once take charge of the county's program.

Mr. Joyce is an engineer of long experience in highway work in Oregon, Washington and California. He is a graduate of the engineering department of the University of California; work on road building for that state and for seven years was an engineer in the state highway department in Washington working on the Sunset Highway on both sides of the Cascades, and in the state engineer's office.

Three years ago he came to Oregon and has been with the state highway department ever since and has been especially assigned to gravel work.

Mr. Joyce made a trip this week to Ironside and Brogan to look over the route of the proposed highway for that section and is getting familiar with the problems which will confront him in his new position.

## BONITA FARM BUREAU MEETS

Holds Meeting at Phelan Home and Transact Much Business—Asks For Road Improvement and Station for Library.

After disposing of a fine picnic served by the ladies of the community in cafeteria style on the lawn, the Bonita Farm Bureau was called to order Wednesday at 10 a. m. by J. F. Phelan in the absence of Chairman Hammack. The first matter taken up was concerning the repair of the roads, it being particularly urged that repair work be done on the Westfall-Bonita section and a committee was appointed to take the matter in hand.

The next matter to be taken up concerned the consolidation of school districts. It is proposed to consolidate two or three districts in order to increase the amount of taxable property in the district enough to provide one good school. This matter will come up before the people for a vote.

A motion was made instructing the committeemen on Community Betterments and Home Betterments to arrange for a "station" of the county library in the neighborhood and to cooperate with the County Librarian in securing books. An estimate of the amount of squirrel poison that will be needed for the remainder of the season was made, and the matter of joining in the Boise Valley Wool Growers pool discussed as well as other matters relating to marketing of farm products.

At intervals during the meeting those present were delightfully entertained by Mrs. Phelan on the violin, accompanied by Miss Nellie Stewart at the piano. At the close of the meeting it was unanimously voted to hold picnics on Farm Bureau day, the second Wednesday of each month, throuout the summer, in the various groves in the community.

## DAN KERFOOT, FORMERLY OF ONTARIO, VISITS IN TOWN

Dan Kerfoot is in town. Old time friends of Mr. Kerfoot who knew him so well in days gone by when Dan was Ontario's peace officer, later sheriff of Malheur county and general good fellow and friend of everyone, grinned a welcome and matched handshakes with Dan today.

Mr. Kerfoot lives in Portland now, and is one of the officials of the Internal revenue department. He knows, we will bet, more about stills, and their location than anyone in the state. Beside having this information on tap, Dan knows something about politics, the real inside stuff, and all that. He is partial to information about democratic politics and while here undoubtedly will have speech with some of the war horses of the party, and the results will be manifested later. Anyway it looks good to see Dan back, even for just a visit.

## FATE OF CANDIDATES WILL BE SEALED SOON

PRIMARY DAY MEANS MUCH TO MANY ASPIRANTS—FIGHT ON CHAMBERLAIN ONLY ONE DEMOCRATIC TICKET—REPUBLICANS HAVE MANY CONTESTS

## JOHNSON'S DEFEAT IS SOUGHT

Chief Interest in Campaign Centers on Road Bond Limitation Amendment to Constitution and on the Educational Bills—Apath is the Worst Foe of Measures

Next Friday the fate of many political battles will be settled. It would be a safe statement of the case to say that there is a great deal of interest in the primaries, save for the road bond limitation measure and the educational bills for which a real campaign has been waged and which will undoubtedly, as they should, carry overwhelmingly if their friends get out cadvoto.

Getting the vote out is the real issue. That is what is worrying most of the aspirants for office, and the friends of the various measures, too. The fact is that Eastern Oregon must get a big vote out or its road program will go glimmering.

**Unite Against Johnson** For the presidential favorite it appears that the way to defeat Hiram Johnson is to unite on some one candidate, and in this effort friends of Leonard Wood are gaining strength. Since he has been either first or second in every primary it appears that he is the logical man to unite on, and many, who like The Argus, prefer Lowden as first choice are going to vote for Wood to defeat the Californian in the primaries.

**Chamberlain-Starkweather** Interest in the Democratic primaries centers on the fight being made against Senator Chamberlain. This has become a more or less national issue, since the letter written by President Wilson to Chairman Hamaker became public. Friends of the senior Senator are not worrying, however, for they deem him as good as elected right now.

**Stanfield Certain of Election** For the republican nomination for United States Senator R. N. Stanfield of Portland, Pendleton, Ontario and Eastern Oregon in general, is practically unopposed and will win the nomination hands down.

**Brooke and Curl** For delegate to the national convention from this district W. H. Brooke and Frank Curl have apparently a clear field, from here thru Umatilla county and are strong in other sections. The election seems assured. At large the issue is more in doubt, for the multiplicity of candidates makes selections more difficult.

The Eastern Oregon men who are entitled to recognition are John L. Rand of Baker, H. T. Butler of the Dalles, and Dan Boyd of Walla Walla. Among the other candidates are Judge Wallace McCannant of Portland, Judge Carey, Stanfield McDonald and Edward MacLean. The latter is the only avowed candidate who is for the league of nations, apparently without reservations.

**King and Aker** Ontario has two men who would like to go to San Francisco to help in naming a democratic candidate. They are Will R. King and Leslie J. Aker. The former is one of the best known of the old time democratic leaders in the state; the later is for Bryan for president.

**Ellis-Hurley-Crandall** Locally whatever interest there is in the campaign is centered on the Senatorial fight between Charles W. Ellis of Burns and Julien A. Hurley and Charles M. Crandall of Vale. This contest has been free from all objectionable features and the voters will decide the issue without prejudice so that there will be no aftermath of hard feeling.

**Sinnott and Jones** Owen P. Jones and Congressman Nick Sinnott are engaged in a tussle for representative from Eastern Oregon. With Sinnott in Washington his opponent has had the field clear for his campaign and has traveled widely over the district in personal canvass. How successful this method has been remains to be seen.

**Graham-Poorman-Quisenberry** For the job of assessor for Malheur county there is a three cornered fight in the republican primaries with Andrew Graham of Juntura, H. L. Poorman of Ontario and I. H. Quisenberry of Vale the aspirants.

This is a most important office, involving training in office work as well as knowledge of land and business values. Without any prejudice toward either of his opponents, it is apparent that Mr. Graham is the logical candidate from the point of view of efficiency. He has been employed in the banks at Westfall and Juntura, has been a merchant at Riverdale, knows the interior and stock values, and is an expert on account of long business training. More men of this type are needed in the service of the county and state, and The Argus believes that many voters appreciate that fact.