

GRAND JURY EXONERATES COUNTY JUDGE AND COURT
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hand writing, a copy of said order being as follows:
May 5th, 1919,
County Clerk,
Malheur County, Ore.
Please deliver to J. H. Test warrant issued in my name for rebate on 1917 taxes, in case said warrant is issued by the County Court.

ELGIN FORWARDING CO.
By WADE SILER
We find that the County Court and County Commissioners had knowledge at the time that these various claims were paid; that J. H. Test was collecting same.

We fail to find that E. H. Test received any of the money that was collected by J. H. Test, and we fail to find that E. H. Test was guilty of any crime.

We find that no complaint of the 50% contingent fee charged was made by any of the witnesses who appeared before us, and that the information relative to rebates being due certain parties was a part of the public records, and could have been secured by anyone.

We find 22 other claims, other than those handled by J. H. Test, allowed by the County Court, and there are approximately 200 rebates due other tax payers for which no claims have been filed. We do not find that Malheur County was wronged or defrauded as a County by virtue of the return of these rebates, and on the contrary E. H. Test introduced evidence to the effect that by carefully auditing bills the County Court has saved the County many dollars. We believe from the evidence of E. H. Test apparently the County Judge's office has been conducted in an efficient manner, and certain of the attacks that have been made upon the County Judge appear unjustified from the evidence submitted to us.

Respectfully submitted,
T. J. BROSNAN, Foreman
A. L. McDOWELL
L. L. CULBERTSON
JAMES HARVEY
A. GRAMSE
ADAM MURRAY
H. B. COCKRUM

BOISE WINS SLUGGING MATCH FROM ONTARIO
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swat that went to the race track on the South east turn, and Wyman's weighty wallop that registered him at third. Then Cleora of Ontario did his best to win the money for the locals with four separate singles, half of the total Ontario garnered during the afternoon.

The defeat according to scoring rules is tabbed against Kelley for when he took up the burden of heaving where Malloy left off the score was Ontario 5, Boise 4. Riffel who faced Kelley first looked his offerings over and picked one which he ticketed for two cushions an error by Bainbridge and Williams single tied score. In the seventh Boise put the game into the cooler with a quartette of runs secured by three hits, one a double and one error.

Ontario made a grand rally in the 8th frame two errors, a base on balls and a hit garnered three runs and put them within two of tying for Sherman had interspersed his home run in Boise's half.

The Ontario lost the Monday game it won two preceding it. Last Thursday Nampa was decisively defeated here and on Sunday the boys journeyed to Council where they took a one sided game from the Pinrod players. score shows for Monday's game.

Ontario	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Cleora, cf	4	2	4	1	0	1
Chapman, H.	2	4	1	2	4	3
Bainbridge	3	4	1	1	0	2
Chapman M	4	0	1	1	3	0
Lackey	1	0	1	0	14	2
Kerwin rf	4	1	0	1	1	0
Eddy, c	3	0	0	6	0	0
Malloy p	4	1	0	0	4	0
Wells rf	2	1	1	2	1	0
Kelley p	3	0	0	0	1	0

Boise	AB	R	H	PO	E
Mason lf	5	0	1	2	0
Grebe	3	0	0	1	2
Sherman c	5	1	1	8	1
Riffel	5	1	1	2	2
Cobley cf	5	1	2	0	1
Gleason	1	4	2	0	12
Williams rf	4	1	2	0	0
Hohler	2	3	3x	2	4
Wyman p	5	1	1	0	8
Wells	0	0	0	0	0

Summary: Credit defeat to Kelley, victory to Wyman; base on balls off Kelley 1, Wyman 3, Wells 2, struck out by Malloy 3, Wyman 6, Kelley 1; double plays, Wyman to Hohler to Riffel to Gleason; two base hits Riffel and Williams; three base hit Wyman; home run Sherman; wild pitch Wyman; Umpire Carl Wells; time 2:45.

MALHEUR ENTERPRISE IS REPORTED SOLD THIS WEEK

According to a report received in Ontario this week Geo. H. Currey who has published the Malheur Enterprise for the past three years following its purchase from John Rigby and the Roberts estate, has sold his interest in the publication.

It is understood that Mr. Currey has purchased the Baker Herald from Bruce Dennis and will soon take charge of that property.

Andrew Robinson of the Independent Market was called to Los Angeles last week by the very serious illness of his sister.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR RENT a sleeping room, with home privileges, on East side, inquire at Argus 374-11-27.

WANTED—to lease a five room house for year or more, perfectly modern, Apply at Argus Office.

PROCLAMATION BY THE MAYOR

WHEREAS, on the 25th day of May, 1920, a special election was held in the City of Ontario, Malheur County, Oregon, submitting to the legal voters of said city for their adoption or rejection an amendment to Section 113 of the City Charter of said city; and

WHEREAS, upon the canvass of the vote cast at said election by the Common Council of said city a total of 275 votes were cast upon the question submitted, as follows: 201 ballots were cast in favor of said amendment and 74 ballots were cast against said amendment; and

WHEREAS, it thus appears that said amendment has received an affirmative majority of all the legal votes cast at said election on said proposition;

NOW THEREFORE, I, R. W. Jones, Mayor of the City of Ontario, Malheur County, Oregon, do hereby declare and proclaim that Section 113 of the City Charter of said City of Ontario has been amended to read as follows:

"Section 113. Power and authority is hereby given to the council and the said council is hereby authorized to borrow money on the faith of the city, to loan the credit thereof, or both, and to that end provide for the issuance of bonds and warrants for any purpose which in the judgment of the council is beneficial to the interests of said city, and to designate the manner and time for the payment thereof and the interest thereon; provided, however, that the City of Ontario shall not have power to issue its bonds for any purpose or to incur any indebtedness (except bonds issued for public improvements where the cost thereof is assessed to the property specially benefited) in excess of (40%) Forty per cent of the taxable property within the city, the amount thereof to be ascertained from the last preceding assessment made for county and state purposes, and no bonds whatever (except bonds issued for public improvements where the cost thereof is assessed to the property specially benefited) shall be issued for the said city, until the voters of said city, at a special election for that purpose, by a majority vote, shall declare in favor of the same; provided that interest on said bonds shall not exceed six per cent per annum." And that said Section 113 as amended by the legal voters of the City of Ontario at said special city election is now in full force, effect and virtue.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused this proclamation to be attested by the City Recorder and the seal of the City of Ontario to be affixed this 29th day of May, 1920.

R. W. JONES, Mayor.
Attest:
Clay M. Stearns, City Recorder.

NOTICE OF DOG TAX DUE

Notice is hereby given that the annual dog tax imposed upon any dog of any age in Ontario, Oregon, is now due and payable, at the City Recorder's office in the City Hall of said City. Any person failing to secure a license for their dog on or before the 29th day of June 1920 will be subject to arrest and fine in accordance with the provisions of the Ordinance licensing dogs.

The license for male dogs is Three Dollars and for females, Five Dollars per year.

Dated this 5th day of June, 1920
CLAY M. STEARNS,
City Recorder

A free labor bureau will be maintained by the Farm Bureau. A number of men have applied for work and some of them are now on the list. Farmers can help solve their labor problem by notifying the County Agent by mail, telephone, or in person, of their needs in the way of help. If you need help get your name in, and then be good enough to take it off the list when you are through needing help.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

A. W. Conover of Mountain Home is an Ontario visitor this week.

E. B. Conklin drove to La Grande Monday to attend the Union county stock show.

Mrs. E. B. Conklin of Cairo is entertaining her mother who arrived here last Saturday evening.

Mrs. Emily Hall who delayed her departure for the Hot Lake Sanitarium left Sunday evening for La Grande.

Mrs. F. J. Clemo returned yesterday from a visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Claypool 17 miles above Vale.

Mrs. Florence Johnson and daughter Marjorie left Monday morning for Columbus, Ohio for an extended visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Pearson of Weiser were week-end guests of Mrs. Pearson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rader.

Mrs. Sanders who has been the guest of her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Seguline left Monday morning for her home in New Jersey.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Bloom were passengers on Monday morning's No. 18 for Chicago, St. Louis and other eastern points for a month's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan E. Oakes will entertain the Fortnightly Club of Ontario and the Vale Bridge Club at their home on First avenue S. W. Saturday evening.

Mrs. Geo. K. Aiken and daughters, Jean and Carrie Louise left Monday morning for St. Paul, Minn. Chicago and Ludington, Michigan where they will visit relatives this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McAfee have had work started on a modern bungalow which they are to build on First street S. W. on the property adjoining the Charles Atherton home.

P. J. Gallagher left Saturday morning for Burns and Lakeview. After concluding a case in the Lake County district court he will go to Portland on business before returning to Ontario.

Mrs. John H. Gordon formerly of the Enterprise staff at Vale has joined the Argus staff this week. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon are living in the residence they purchased from Mrs. A. L. Spraul on First street S. W.

D. W. Powers and E. W. Howland of the Commercial Club's good road committee are taking advantage of business trips to log the roads between Ontario and Huntington, Ontario and Boise and to the westward.

DREAMLAND ATTRACTIONS

SUNDAY AND MONDAY
June 6 & 7th

WILLIAM S. HART
in
"John Petticoats"
Mrs. Sidney Drew Comedy

Mon. & Tues., June 7 & 8th

FATTY ARBUCKLE
in
"The Garage"
Tuesday, June 8th

KATHERINE McDONALD
in
"Thunderbolt"
also
Don't forget Fatty is today also.

Wed. & Thurs., June 9 & 10

MAY ALLISON
in
"The Walk-Offs"
Pathe News & Rustic Romeo Comedy

Friday, June 11th

IRENE CASTLE
in
"The Invisible Bond"

Saturday, June 12th

CHARLES RAY
in
"Crooked Straight"
Hall Room Boys Comedy

for the signs which the club will put up some time this summer.

Treasurer For I. W. M. Fund
Subscriptions to the Inter Church World Movement may be paid at the Ontario National Bank to W. F. Hoeman who has been appointed treasurer by the state office at Portland.

Mrs. M. L. Waring of Eugene, who formerly was Miss Alpha Orcutt of this city has been very much enjoying a visit here with her sister, Mrs. O. G. Luehrs and her brother Crull Orcutt. One of the sources of enjoyment comes from the fact that so many of her old friends hardly know her now for the climate at Eugene has proven wonderful for her. With her sister Mrs. Luehrs, Mrs. Waring goes this week to Halley, Idaho for a visit with her brother Elmer Orcutt, before returning to her loganberry ranch in the university city.

The News while it is News—Read The Ontario ARGUS.

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started the ball rolling about a month ago, cutting and slashing prices in every department.

Already Our Special Sale has saved hundreds of dollars to our customers, each day adding something new to these attractive events.

All Dress Shirts 20 per cent off
All Astor Hats 20 per cent off
All Shoes at 20 per cent off
All Straw Hats 20 per cent off

The month of May has been like a whirlwind to us and we never have caught up with our work.

Spring Clothing

In mens and young mens being sacrificed at from 20 to 30% reductions.

\$26.45	for	\$35.00	suits
\$29.65	for	\$37.50	suits
\$33.50	for	\$40.00	suits
\$36.45	for	\$45.00	suits

We're Going Right Ahead With The Fight

\$.75	neckwear all go at	\$.60
1.00	neckwear all go at	.80
1.50	neckwear all go at	1.20

Our entire Boys' Department is at the mercy of a 20 percent reduction.

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One Price Clothier, Ontario, Oregon