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FACULTY COMPLETE FOR SCHOOL OPENING

Registration Days Named For High School Pupils—Additional Instructors Secured—Many Courses Offered

Ontario schools will open for the regular nine months term on Monday September 6th. The High School students will be enrolled and classified on Thursday and Friday proceeding according to the schools advertisement in this issue.

The Board of Education and Superintendent J. M. McDonald have selected what they believe to be the strongest faculty that the school has ever had and they are expecting that the coming years work will be highly satisfactory.

Four of last years high school teachers will return for this year's work. Mr. Boucher, principal and manual arts, Mr. Thomas, science Miss Conway, English and Miss Abbott, domestic science and art.

Mr. Carleton A. Lathrop will teach mathematics and coach athletics. He holds the A. B. degree from McMinville College and comes highly recommended by the authorities there.

Miss Wilma Miles will have charge of mathematics and English. She is a graduate of the University of Utah and has had several years successful experience in the state of Nevada.

Miss Elizabeth O'Brien is the new supervisor of Music and Art. She is a graduate of Drake University and has done graduate work at Chicago University and at the Columbia School of Music in Chicago. Miss O'Brien has had eight years experience as supervisor in several cities throughout the west, coming here from Nogales Arizona. She was chosen from a long list of strong candidates.

Miss Ruth M. Caben, teacher of History and Latin is a graduate of McMinville College. She has specialized in Dramatics and is rated one of the strongest scholars in the 1920 class.

Miss Maria Hart will have charge of the Commercial department. She comes from Maryville, Missouri where she taught under the new superintendent, Mr. McDonald, for the past two years. Miss Hart is a graduate of the Chillicothe Business College and has done post graduate work at the Gregg School in Chicago. The Commercial department will be reorganized under her direction and a two year course leading to a special diploma will be arranged.

Miss Ruth Susman the new physical training instructor holds a degree from the University of Oregon where she specialized in physical education. She is especially strong in folk dancing, gymnastics, swimming and playground work. She is now serving her second summer as one of the Portland city playground supervisors.

There will also be several new teachers among the grade school teachers. Miss Beryl N. Stith of Terry Montana will have the third and fourth grades at the East Side school. She holds a normal diploma from Chicago University, and has taught successfully several years.

Miss Mary Sewell of Maryville Missouri will have charge of one of the primary rooms at the West Side school. She is unusually strong in her line of work. She is a graduate of the Maryville State Teachers College and has taught for three years in the Trenton, Mo., and Maryville, Mo., schools.

Miss Lola Thomas of Hillary Washington will teach the third grade. She is a Normal school graduate with experience.

Miss Della Miles will teach the fourth grade. She is a graduate of the University of Utah and comes highly recommended from her work in Nevada.

Mrs. W. F. Homan, Mrs. Jamieson, Miss McNulty and Miss Lackey will return to their old positions this fall. In the upper grades of the West Side School, from the fifth to the eighth grades, all work will be on the departmental plan. This makes it possible to give to each teacher subjects to teach for which the teacher is best prepared. Mr. Sensman will teach all the arithmetic in these four upper grades and have charge of the playground as last year. Mrs. Deal will teach all the language and gram-

SELLS HALF INTEREST IN SERVICE AND BATTERY CO.

G. H. Parsons formerly of the Service Tire and Battery Company, sold his half interest this week to E. L. Plummer. Mr. Plummer came here from Vale last August and worked for the Service Tire and Battery Co., for several months and later for the Concrete Pipe Co.

Mr. Parsons has accepted a position with the First National Bank at Nampa.

The Service Tire and Battery Co. expect to move about the first of the month from their present location to one of the rooms occupied by the Dodge Bros.

Mrs. E. L. Allen and sons returned Thursday from their vacation at Payette Lakes.

OWYHEE PROJECT IS CONFERENCE SUBJECT

Judge Will R. King, Attorney P. J. Gallagher and Directors of Owyhee District Go To Boise To Consider Situation

To consider possible plans for the construction of the Owyhee Project so that it will include the lands of the Gem District in Idaho a conference will be held in Boise tomorrow (Friday). At this conference will be Judge Will R. King formerly general counsel for the reclamation service, but now in private practice in Washington D. C., Attorney P. J. Gallagher of this city, and the directors of the Owyhee Project will also be there.

It is the plan to secure the cooperation of the Idaho delegation in Congress for the construction of the work, since its building is of as much interest to Idaho as to Oregon. This is especially true if plans can be worked out whereby the funds of the Gem Irrigation District can be included, as they were in the original Owyhee project as outlined years ago.

It is not the hope of the conferees that immediate advancement of the project can be secured, but they desire that the foundation plans be laid so that when the time is ripe for action it can be taken.

POKER GAME LEADS THREE MEN TO GRIEF

Night Marshal J. H. Gordon located a poker game in a room at the Carter House early Monday morning, in which Charles Shields, A. Riach and F. C. Brock were interested participants. He called Marshal H. C. Farmer to assist in the disposes of the game and together they took the men to the city bastille.

The next day they explained the situation to Police Judge C. M. Stearns who on hearing their admission of the facts levied an assessment of \$50 each.

This was Brock's second trip before the judge for a similar offence he having been caught in a raid on Jim McClure's house several months ago.

"PLASTER LADIES" COMING TO THE COUNTY NEXT WEEK

Twenty five or more "plaster ladies" will be manufactured in the county next week at a series of demonstration meetings held by the Home Betterment committee of the Farm Bureau.

Mrs. W. L. Davis, County chairman, has arranged for the assistance of a specialist who will conduct the dress form demonstrations. Meetings will be held on the following schedule: Nyssa, Aug. 23, Mrs. Frank Hall, chairman; Adrian, Aug. 24, Mrs. E. H. Brumbach, chairman; Oregon Slope—Riverdale, Aug. 25, Mrs. Davis, chairman; Vale, Aug. 26, Mrs. R. D. Lytle, chairman; Brogan, Aug. 27, Mrs. L. A. Cornell, chairman; Calro-Ontario, Aug. 28, Mrs. V. V. Hickox, chairman.

Three ladies in each community will make the dress forms at the meeting, and in turn will assist other ladies. Every one interested is invited to come to the demonstration as an observer. Phone your committee chairman for the time and place.

HOPPER GARAGE AND ALL CONTENTS BURN

Overheated Battery Charge Believed To Have Been Cause of Blaze—Loss Approximately \$15,000.00

With all its contents the Hopper Brothers garage on Oregon street and First avenue N. W. was destroyed by fire last Thursday night. The loss is estimated at approximately \$15,000 of which \$7,000 was for the building which belonged to T. H. Moore.

Beside the equipment of the garage two automobiles and a motorcycle were destroyed.

The fire was one of the most spectacular ever seen in Ontario. The flames filled the sky with a lurid light, fortunately no blazing stinders fell on any of the near by buildings for there was not a breath of air stirring during the fire.

As in the case of the Argus fire the Payette fire department was called upon to assist and came over in a short time and did valiant work along with the men of the Ontario department, to whose good work is due the fact that no other buildings were destroyed.

FIREMEN ENTERTAIN MEN OF PAYETTE DEPARTMENT

On Tuesday night the Ontario Fire department was the host for a feed at which they had as their guests the men of the Payette Department on whom they have called for assistance twice in recent weeks. A big time was enjoyed and a cordial goodfellowship resulted from the gathering.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL BRIEFS OF THE WEEK

Mrs. T. A. Boston and daughter Ferrell were down from Vale Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. White left Sunday for Hood River where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gilham are the proud parents of a baby boy, born Friday, August 13.

Mrs. D. F. Conway and daughters, Estelle and Aileen, visited Sunday with friends in Payette.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mullin and son Cecil left Monday for a short outing at Payette Lakes.

Mrs. H. R. Udick and children returned home Tuesday from a three weeks vacation at Round Valley, Idaho.

Misses Catherine Conway, Mary Messer, and Joyce Turner returned Monday evening from a vacation at Seaside.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Draper and John DeFoe, spent Sunday visiting at Washoe with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Stroup.

Mrs. John McGivern and daughter Margaret returned Saturday from a two months visit in Chicago and other Illinois cities.

J. R. Porter returned today from Portland, Seattle and other points where he went on his vacation and to inspect the stock offered by the wholesalers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Blackaby and William and Margaret Blackaby, accompanied by Ruth Homan and Katherine Kahout left Tuesday morning for a short trip to Jordan Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Laxon and family and Miss Daby Secoy came home Monday from Payette Lakes where they have been spending their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Downs of Caldwell were visiting their niece, Mrs. J. R. Gregg in Ontario last week. Miss Hazel Draper of Kimberley, Idaho, is visiting in Ontario.

Miss Lavine Smith and her niece, Miss Katherine Kahout returned last Wednesday evening from an extended trip thru Iowa and Missouri where they visited relatives and friends.

Rev. W. J. Luscombe and family returned Monday from Boise where they went to bid goodbye to Percy Luscombe who left Tuesday for Montreal, Canada, on his way to England.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bingham, Myrl and Donald Bingham left this morning in their new Ford for a two weeks outing at Payette Lakes.

MEAL MILL AGREEMENT SIGNED BY RANCHERS

Meeting At Calro Carries Co-operative Proposal One Step Further—Additional Signers Being Secured Now

Prospects for the installation of a co-operatively owned alfalfa meal mill at Calro were advanced at a meeting held at the Grange hall last evening attended by a large number of alfalfa ranchers of that vicinity.

After a discussion of the proposition ranchers with an aggregate tonnage of 26,000 tons signed an agreement to deliver their crop to the mill, and some 23 ranchers signified their willingness to take stock in the proposed company. O. C. Necco was secured to make a canvass of the field to secure additional signatures.

The entire situation of the hay growers was canvassed at the meeting and the consensus of opinion was that the ranchers must face the situation as it is and not endeavor to fool themselves into a belief that a local market alone will suffice to consume the crop.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS TO HAVE UNIFORMS

At the Parent Teacher's meeting held Monday evening at the High School it was decided that the girls wear the uniform as worn last year, made of navy blue serge, the blouse trimmed with white braid and the skirt to be plaited instead of tailored as before. As the meeting was held so near the beginning of school it was thought better that the girls should not start wearing the uniforms until about the first of November.

BIG BEND GIRLS WILL DEMONSTRATE

An interesting program was given by the Big Bend Sewing Club girls for a number of friends at a meeting held at the home of the Club leader, Mrs. B. G. Roberts, on the afternoon of August 12th. The members of this club are Marian Roberts, Irene Brumbach, Anna Phelan, Pearl Jones, Helen Hatch, Hazel Hatch, Marie Tate, Mary Samer, Anna Van Duakirk.

One feature of the program was a demonstration in the making of various stitches used in making and decorating a garment. Catherine Boswell, State Champion in the Cookery project in 1919, gave a most interesting talk on her course at O. A. C. this summer.

At the conclusion of the program the Big Bend girls served refreshments to their guests, among whom were the Kingman Colony Sewing club girls with their leader, Miss Florence Kingman.

CLUB MEN TO GREET SECRETARY S. H. CLAY

Large Attendance Desired—Program of Work To Be Undertaken To Be Outlined—Many Important Matters Pending.

Every member of the Ontario Commercial Club is earnestly urged and requested to be present at the regular membership meeting of the Club to be held on Wednesday evening, August 25, beginning at 7:30 P. M. At a meeting of Club Directors held on Tuesday of this week the above call was issued for the membership meeting and a good program of matters to be discussed was arranged.

The new secretary of the Club, S. H. Clay, will be introduced to the members at next week's meeting. He says he will have something to suggest in the way of work for the organization. Mr. Clay has been quite busy during the past few days getting out among the farmers meeting with them and discussing some of their problems.

Mr. Clay says there are several vital problems confronting Ontario at this time and he believes there are successful methods to be used for the successful working out of these problems. Some of them he says have been up before but for one reason or another they have not been carried out. These matters will be presented at the membership meeting next Wednesday.

"Now that the back bone of the hot weather seems to be broken," said Mr. Clay, "we want to urge strongly upon every member of the Club to be present at next week's meeting. I have met a good many members of the Club but I have not met nearly all of them, and I am very glad of this opportunity of meeting them. I am quite sure it will be worth anyone's time to come as I know of many things of genuine interest that will come up in the meeting for discussion."

DENISON OF FLORIDA WATERS SEES STUDIO

Alligator Heard About Seligman's Studio And Desired Photo—Only Explanation Advanced Since State Is Dry

Noah, the alligator of the Christie circus that displayed its wares in Ontario on Monday is a wise old reptile. He heard about the excellence of the Seligman studio here and desired that the photos of his elongated jaw to be used on the lithos for next season be reproductions of pictures by the local artist. Therefore when the circus started to leave town Noah escaped for his cage and hid himself to the picture gallery.

There on Tuesday Mr. Seligman found him—this is a straight story—for the 18th amendment is in force and Oregon went dry, oh years and years ago.

Anyway the alligator had no terrors for the picture man who proceeded to corral him and notified the circus folks then in Payette to whom he was returned by Herbert Paul, after his picture had been taken.

COMMISSION NAMES ONTARIO TERMINUS

Resolution Passed As Written By Local Representatives Confirms Plan For Old Oregon Trail

At Portland last week the committee consisting of P. J. Gallagher, Mayor R. W. Jones of Ontario, Frank M. Northrup of Oregon Slope and Ernest Wilson of Nyssa secured affirmative action by the Highway Commission for the passage of a resolution naming Ontario as the terminus of the Old Oregon Trail section of the Columbia river highway.

This puts an end to the effort on the part of the Idaho Highway Commission, prompted by interested individuals in Weiser and Payette, to have the Oregon section of the road end at Oida Ferry.

The committee found that the Idaho plan had been seriously considered, from one view point only, but when the previous promises were called to its attention, together with the steps taken by Malheur county for doing its share of the work, based on these promises, no time was lost in making the terminus Ontario and passing the resolution.

When the state will call for bids on the work is not known definitely but the committee which interviewed the commissioners gained the information that it will be done as soon as possible.

Will Delay Program

There is a tendency on the part of the commission to delay its general program for some time owing to the condition of the bond market. But the public does not favor this proposal as was evidenced by the representation made by various counties at the meeting, and by the resolutions passed at the State Editorial association's meeting at Astoria, where the commission was called upon to hasten the completion of the Pacific Highway and the Columbia river highway across the entire state, so that one main highway north and south and one east and west will be finished before the fall of 1921.

The committee from the editorial association named to present this matter to the commission is B. F. Irwin of the Oregon Journal, Mr. Morton of the St. Helens, Mint, and Geo. K. Aiken of the Ontario Argus.

The commission is to consider the general policy it is to adopt at an early meeting, when the resolution of the editorial association will be presented.

STOCK DEMONSTRATION TOUR SEPTEMBER 2

Malheur, Payette and Washington County Bureaus To Unite In Biggest Demonstration of Its Kind Ever Held in Valley

County Agent L. R. Briethaupt announces this week the plans for the big stock demonstration tour in which the Malheur Farm Bureau is combining with the bureaus of Payette and Washington counties in Idaho. The date for the tour is set for Thursday September 2.

The company will gather in Ontario at the intersection of the Ontario-Payette-Fruitland road at 9:30 and go to various ranches in the Payette Valley to inspect various herds. At noon lunch will be enjoyed at the Old Oregon Trail park at Weiser, after which the Weiser Institute herd will be inspected. The return trip will be taken across Dead Ox Flat where the Gutteridge, Northrup, Kincaid, and the Miller-Culbertson ranches will be visited. The complete schedule for the trip will be given.

Among the authorities on various phases of stock raising who will deliver lectures during the tour are: E. B. Pitts, dairy specialist of O. A. C.; F. R. Cammack, dairy specialist of Idaho University; O. M. Nelson, live stock specialist of O. A. C., and R. B. Millen, sheep specialist of Idaho, and E. F. Rinehart, live stock specialist of Idaho.

S. P. Graham of Vale, Guy Gallo-way and John Hill of the Idaho bureaus will speak, as will F. M. Northrup, Irving Culbertson, Dewitt Kincaid and others.

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