

KIESEL HOLDINGS IN COUNTY TO BE SUBDIVIDED AND SOLD IMMEDIATELY

THREE THOUSAND ACRES OF CHOICE LAND ONLY 800 ACRES OF WHICH IS NOW IN CULTIVATION TO BE IMPROVED

HOMES OF MANY FAMILIES

Largest Individual Holding of Irrigable Land Will Be Cut Into 40 acre tracts—Concrete Pipe Lines Contracted For

Contracts are let this week for the installation of a pumping unit and pipe lines involving an expenditure of more than \$50,000 which will put water on all of the lands of the famous Kiesel holdings between Ontario and Arcadia, from four to eight miles south of the city.

The Kiesel lands, 3000 acres in all, have been divided into 75 and 40 acre tracts and will thus be placed on the market this fall, just as the Parma holdings were two years ago.

Fred Kiesel, junior, son of the founder of the Kiesel estate, who is now a Sacramento capitalist was in Ontario this week with W. H. Sherman, the manager of Kiesel estate and secretary of the K. S. & D. Fruit Land company. Mr. Sherman's home is in Ogden and he is a brother-in-law of Mr. Kiesel.

In speaking of their plans Mr. Kiesel said:

We have been endeavoring for some time to put this land on the market, but of course could not do so while the estate was being settled. We have divided the land according to its topographical features so that each piece will be a separate farm, so arranged that the irrigation will be most feasible for it. Thus some of the pieces will be larger and a few smaller than 40 acre units.

Before the land is placed on the market it will be provided with an adequate irrigation system for every acre. There are now 800 acres under water, and we have Owyhee stock for all the land west of the railroad right of way, or approximately 1,000 acres. East of the tract we have 1200 acres the water for which will be furnished by a pumping plant.

Today we let the contract with the Concrete Pipe Company of Ontario for \$39,000 worth of concrete pipe and to put in the plant and place the water on the land the total expenditure will be more than \$50,000.

It is our expectation to have the work so far progressed that we will be able to put the land on the market this fall and winter. When complete the irrigation for the land will be unsurpassed by any project in this section. The land is already provided with drainage for the Nysaa-Arcadia drainage system covers all the land where drainage is needed. Mr. Kiesel who was here this week, saw this property for the first time in 1887 when he drove with his father from Parma to Ontario one hot August day. An entire day was used then for a trip that can now be made in less than an hour and a half.

It is hard to realize how much progress has been made in the development of this region in that time," said Mr. Kiesel, "and we feel that further progress will be made. The land is traversed by the new gravel road built by the state. There is a road on the east side of the land and a loading station at Arcadia on the south side, while Ontario is only three and a half miles from the north line of the land.

The land is to be sold on time at prices varying with the location, condition, improvements, etc. Among the parcels is the famous black locust grove which was one of the prides of Fred Kiesel, Sr. and which he offered free to the government during the war that the timber might be used for making pins for the wooden ships then being constructed. It is one of the largest groves in the county and was planted there many years ago.

The name K. S. & D. by which the ranch property is known is the initials of Kiesel, Schilling and Danielson, all men who played a prominent part in the early life of this section and who entertained high hopes

NOW IS TIME TO PLANT ALFALFA AND CLOVER

Farmers who have had experience in starting clover and alfalfa find that better stands are usually secured from fall seeding than from spring. When clover or alfalfa is planted early in the fall, good yields will be secured next year, probably equal to spring seeding with a nurse crop. Fall seeding gives a chance to do some work to make the land water better and it is an important way of preventing insect pests like the clover root borer from getting started in time to damage the crop next year.

Fall seeding of clover and alfalfa should be done during the last week in August or first week in September. Too early seeding is not successful because of the hot weather and difficulty in keeping the surface soil while the young plants are getting started. If the seeding is delayed the plants will not grow large enough before winter sets in to survive, or to get well enough established to produce a full crop next year.

DEATH ENDS CAREER OF YOUNG PHYSICIAN

Dr. Allen R. Anderson Dies Following Brief Illness—Was To Have Been Married This Fall To Fruitland Girl

Dr. Allen R. Anderson, aged 39, died at the Holy Rosary Hospital Tuesday afternoon after an illness of one week, which started with a carbuncle and from which complications developed that proved beyond his strength of resistance.

Present at his death bed were his brother, Ernest Anderson of Parma, his sister, Miss Florence Anderson of Spokane, Washington and his fiancée, Miss Esther Russell who lives east of Fruitland, and to whom he was to have been married this fall. His father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson who were in Riverside, California were notified of his serious illness but did not reach Ontario until Wednesday evening.

Pending their arrival no arrangements were made.

OPEN SUBSCRIPTION LISTS FOR MEAL MILL

Ranchers in Vicinity of Cairo Adopt Plan For Financing Proposed Meal Mill At Meeting Held Monday Night

At a meeting of hay producers held at Cairo Grange Hall on Monday night the question of attempting to locate at that point an alfalfa meal mill was thoroughly discussed and a plan was formulated looking to the organization of a company to establish and operate the mill.

An effort will be made to secure the subscription to stock in the company. It is necessary to secure approximately \$29,000 to build and operate the mill. The subscription list was started at the meeting by three individuals subscribing five hundred dollars for stock each. A strong committee was appointed by Chairman Dean to canvas the growers in the Cairo community and to report at a meeting to be held later.

MEETING AT WEISER

There will be a mass meeting at Weiser next Saturday evening at the Washington Hotel to discuss putting in alfalfa meal mills to relieve the hay situation. Everybody is expected to come.

for its development years ago. The property is to be cut up. It will be many, many years ere this designation will be replaced in the minds of those who have lived here.

IRRIGATIONIST HOLD IMPORTANT MEETING

Executive Committee of Western States Reclamation Association Meet in Boise—Ontario Men Attend

A very important meeting of the executive committee of the Western States Reclamation Association was held in Boise on Friday and Saturday of last week. It was attended by members of the committee from the thirteen western states and by numerous other people interested in reclamation, as well as by a delegation from the American Legion.

The object of the meeting was to discuss the various measures now pending before Congress, and secure what had the best chance of being enacted into law, and also to advise ways and means of presenting to Congress facts regarding the benefits of reclamation.

The Association is proceeding along the line of urging before Congress the passage of legislation that will promote reclamation all over the country, rather than the promotion of any single project, on the theory that with such legislation on the statute books of the United States, that each worthy project would be assured of government support in its turn.

The Smith-Fletcher bill, formerly known as the Smith-Chamberlain bill was endorsed by the association, and will no doubt receive its backing during the coming term of Congress, although some other program may be added at the meeting of the committee to be held at Seattle on the 16th and 17th, of Sept. when this committee meets in joint conference with the reclamation people of the northwest.

Should the Smith-Fletcher bill become a law it would insure the early construction of a great many of the irrigation projects of the arid land states.

One of the provisions of this bill is very similar to the State Guarantee amendment to the Oregon constitution which was drawn by P. J. Gallagher, of this city, and provides for the government underwriting the bonds of the district, holding the district bonds as security and the issuance of government bonds for the construction costs, which means money at a low rate of interest and practically no discount.

In as much as there is a strong probability of the passage of this bill, it therefore behooves the people of Malheur County to take an active interest in the doings of the Reclamation Association, and in all likelihood some representative of this part of the country will be sent to Seattle next month to take part in the conference at that place.

The meeting at Boise was attended by Percy Cupper, State Engineer, P. J. Gallagher, and Judge Will R. King, all of whom are very optimistic about the probability of early and satisfactory Federal Legislation that will enable the construction of the Owyhee project.

THAT CARNIVAL CAN BE REPUTABLE PROVEN

Foley & Burk Attractions Draw Crowds Without Use of Questionable Devices—Many Favorable Comments Heard

Well, Foley & Burk lived up to their reputation for putting on a good clean, snappy show, as everyone who attended the Ontario carnival—meaning every man, woman and child within the city limits and a good many hundred from outside—on the last few nights will testify. Several high class acts have appeared in the canvas oval and the mediocre attractions are conspicuous by their absence. New banners and equipment, everything clean and freshly painted, assure the world that all is going well with the veteran showmen.

In common with the rest of the community the scribe went "down the line" last night and found that the expected was happening—the show-

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PROGRAM TRI-COUNTY PROMISES BIG DAY

Farmers of Snake Valley Will Study Needs for Livestock On Farms—Everybody Invited To Attend

Following up the recent crop and soil improvement tour of the Malheur County Farm Bureau, which aroused much interest in diversified farming from the standpoint of crops and rotation, the other leg of the subject is going to be dealt with in a most popular way on September 2 when the Malheur bureau will join with the bureaus in neighboring counties across the river in a livestock improvement tour.

This section needs more and better livestock, particularly the kind that will work in with the average irrigated farm. This fact is the basis for the present interest in the diversified farming calls for more livestock as well as for best results is a matter of interest to everyone. Those who go on the tour and see what is being done along this line by progressive farmers in the valley and listen to the discussions will no doubt return with ideas worth very much to them. Following is the program:

Assemble Ontario-Payette-Fruitland road intersection promptly at 9:30 A. M. Please do your very best to be on time as the start must be made promptly in order to cover the route.

Arrive at Seargent & Eldridge dairy ranch, 9:45. Inspect herd of pure bred Jerseys. Mr. Seargent, president of Idaho State Jersey Association will talk. New silo under construction here.

Arrive at Geo. Yeager farm 10:15. Inspect fine herd of registered Short-horn beef cattle on irrigated pasture. Mr. Yeager will talk on beef cattle for the irrigated farm.

Arrive at Parson farm 11:00. See Lynn Parson's pure bred, calf club Jersey heifer, which cost the boy \$400.00. Lynn will tell about it. Other club members will exhibit here.

Arrive at Oregon Trail Park, Weiser, for lunch. Everyone bring own lunch. The Pavette Cooperative Creamery will "set up" ice cream to the bunch. Some of Miss Cushman's Calf Club members will exhibit their pure bred calves at the park.

Program at Oregon Park

1. Discussion on necessity of increasing the quantity and improving the quality of livestock in the Snake River Valley.
 2. S. P. Graham, Livestock Improvement Committeeman, Malheur Co. Guy Galloway, Livestock Committeeman, Washington Co.
 3. John Hill, Livestock Improvement Committeeman, Payette Co.
 4. The Dairy Cow, by E. B. Fita, Dairy Specialist, Oregon, or F. R. Cammack, Dairy Specialist, Idaho.
 5. Farm Sheep, by O. M. Nelson, Livestock Specialist, Oregon, or B. B. Millen, Sheep Specialist, Idaho.
 6. Short-horn cattle, by E. F. Rinehart, Livestock Specialist, Idaho.
- Arrive at Intermountain Institute 2:45 P. M. Inspect fine herd of Holstein cattle, model dairy barn, silos, and other equipment. Supt. Evan Evans will tell about the herd and records of individual cows. D. C. Collinsworth will discuss value of chopping or grinding hay.

Arrive at Butterfield ranch 3:20.

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DEFECTIVE FLUE IS CAUSE OF EARLY FIRE

White Lunch And Elk Cigar Store Badly Damaged By Blaze Which Starts At 2:00 A. M.—Loss Estimated At \$2,500.00

Fire caused by a defective flue in the White Lunch room destroyed that institution and the Elk Cigar store operated by Frank Zeller, next door, the buildings of each of these were owned by William Stewart of New Plymouth, they are the last of the wooden buildings in the block between First and Second avenues S. W. on Oregon street.

It happened that Marshal H. C. Farmer and Night Marshal J. H. Gordon were in the Lunch room eating dinner and on stepping onto the street they discovered the blaze and turned in the alarm and got to work to fight the blaze. The roof of the building partially collapsed and water destroyed a large part of the stock of the Elk Cigar store. Mr. Zeller estimates his loss at close to \$1,500, the loss to the lunch room was perhaps between \$500 and \$1,000.

SECRETARY CLAY IS INTRODUCED TO MEMBERS OF COMMERCIAL CLUB

TEACHER'S INSTITUTE WILL BE HELD HERE IN SEPTEMBER

County Superintendent of Schools, Mrs. Fay Clark Hurley telephoned The Argus today that the annual Malheur County teacher's institute will be held here in Ontario, September 8, 9, and 10, but that the list of instructors to be present had not been received at her office. These she believes will be available for publication next week.

LOCAL HORSES WIN AT RACE MEET AT McCALL IDAHO

H. H. Tunny returned Sunday night from McCall, Idaho where he entered his string of points at the annual McCall Meet. The Blanton string from Ontario was also prominent in the events. Red Cross Molly, the pride of the Tunny string was returned a winner in two of the races and the Blanton string also came home with honors.

REGISTRATION DAYS SHOULD BE OBSERVED

High School Pupils Urged To Be Guided By Time Named For Them To Present Registration Papers—Teachers Want Board

Officials of the public schools, especially the High School desire that the pupils who are to register for High School courses observe the hours set aside for registration for the various classes. If this is done it will expedite matters for the faculty and save time for the pupils, who will also be better able to secure advice as to the best courses to pursue during the year.

The hours for registration will be found in the school advertisement found on another page of this issue.

Teachers Would Eat

Superintendent J. M. McDonald has succeeded in finding sufficient rooms for the teachers who will be here this year but has not found boarding places for those who signified a desire to get board in private families. A communication addressed to him will aid in solving that problem.

ONTARIANS JOIN WITH IDAHOANS AT PICNIC

At the Iowa picnic held in the grove at Washoe, Friday, August 20, about 400 former Iowans representing nearly every county of the state, of Idaho, met and enjoyed themselves in true Iowa style.

After the dinner Will Wells of Payette as chairman made a speech and then called on a number of others to do the same. Among those responding were G. W. Dunn, Rev. Reade, Messrs Latimer and Blair, of Payette, Miss Catherine Mann, of Emmett, Rev. Van Dusen, of Fruitland, and J. Barnard, of Letha. All paid homage to the mother state but were loud in their praises of their western homes.

Following the speeches there were races for the boys and girls, the ladies race, the old men's race, etc. In two of these races an Ontario boy and girl were winners: Little Robert Laxson won in the race for the boys from 5 to 9 and in the race for the girls from 9 to 12 years Dorothy Laxson tied with a Payette girl each receiving a prize.

At the close of the program a motion was made and carried that the Iowa picnic be made an annual affair, committees to be appointed by the chairman and announced later.

Those attending from Ontario were: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Laxson and family, Mrs. F. P. Akers and son John, Mrs. Irwin Troxell, Miss Callie Cole, Mrs. J. W. Springer and daughter Mary, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Poorman and family, Mrs. D. B. Purcell, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Butler, Sr. and J. M. Butler.

MANY RANCHERS PRESENT AT COMMERCIAL CLUB MEETING—OFFICIALS OF CALDWELL BUILDING AND LOAN TELL OF SUCCESS HERE

CALLAGHER REPORTS ON ROADS

Ranchers Present Problem of Alfalfa Market—First Report of New Secretary Outlines His Idea of Problems Presented Here

With forty-three interested members and citizens present, President Van Petten of the Ontario Commercial Club called the regular membership meeting of the club to order in the City Hall on Wednesday evening.

After routine business was transacted, P. J. Gallagher was called upon to report for the delegation which went to Portland recently to confer with the Oregon Highway Commission on the matter of the eastern terminus of the Old Oregon Trail Highway. Mr. Gallagher stated that Idaho parties had made a strong endeavor to have the highway cross the Snake River at Olds Ferry and there join the Idaho highway system thereby eliminating Ontario from the designated route of the trail. After presenting the case of this locality to the Commission, that body by final vote designated Ontario as the Eastern terminus and made it plain in the record that Ontario would be so named.

Mr. Gallagher received the congratulations of the Commercial Club for this successful work.

President Van Petten introduced S. H. Clay, the newly elected secretary of the Commercial Club who made a talk outlining some of the principal opportunities for development confronting Ontario and surrounding country just now and then Mr. Clay gave his ideas as to the manner in which these developments could be most quickly and successfully carried out.

Mr. Gallagher then told those present of the recent meeting of the Executive Committee of the Western States Reclamation Association held in Boise and indicated in his remarks that there was strong hope for the early passage of national legislation which will guarantee the building of the Owyhee Irrigation Project at an early date.

Secretary Clay and others spoke of the efforts being made at the present time among the farmers to handle the 1929 alfalfa crop by grinding it into meal and shipping it to livestock feeders in various parts of the United States. Mr. G. W. Deas of Cairo told of the efforts to locate a mill at Cairo. Several farmers who were present at the meeting expressed their views upon the subject and the consensus of opinion was that the establishment of the mills for grinding the hay seemed at the present time the most satisfactory way of handling the present crop of hay.

Dr. J. W. Gue, president of the Caldwell, Idaho, Building and Loan Association and Mr. Sloan, the secretary of the Association, who were present at the meeting upon invitation of the Club, told of the eminent success which that association had had in the supplying of houses for the people of Caldwell throughout a term of almost twenty years existence.

General Manager Patnam of the Idaho Power Company spoke to the club congratulating Ontario on its selection of Mr. Clay as secretary, whom he had known during Mr. Clay's term of service with the Salt Lake Commercial Club.

The meeting decided that the membership contracts for the Commercial club be renewed at once and that the work of the club be pushed as vigorously as possible at once. This committee is Messrs. H. B. Cockrum, Frank Rader and W. F. Homan. Following is Secretary Clay's initial statement:

Mr. Chairman and members of the Ontario Commercial Club:

In one sense of the word I come before you as a stranger. In another

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