

RED CROSS READY FOR FOURTH ROLL CALL

Chairman J. C. McCreight Has Committee Chairman Appointed; Five Minute Men Appointed—Rally To Be Held at High School

Preparations are all most completed for the Fourth Annual Red Cross Roll call within the jurisdiction of the local chapter which extends from Big Bend to the Baker county line. The call will start on Friday November 12 and continue for ten days.

Next Tuesday at the High School a Red Cross rally will be held at 8 P. M. and during the week every theatre audience will be addressed by one of a list of "Five Minute" men.

The program for the rally is to be as follows: Selection, High School Orchestra; five minute talk, the Junior Red Cross, J. M. McDonald; selection, orchestra; five minute talk, Geo. K. Aiken; selection, Boy's Glee Club; five minute talk, Mrs. E. M. Greig; selection, Girl's Glee Club; five minute talk, J. C. McCreight, chairman Fourth Roll Call; Selection, orchestra.

BURNS AND BEND TAKE ACTION ON RAILROAD

File Complaint To Public Service Commission of Insufficient Transportation Service—New Law Basis Of Action

For the purpose of starting a movement for the construction of a railroad across the state from Crane to Bend the Burns Commercial Club filed an action with the Public Service Commission of Oregon declaring the facilities of Harney county for transportation to be inadequate.

In connection with the Burns action another has been started by the Commercial Club of Bend Oregon so that a united movement is underway seeking that end.

The action is based on the original Public Service Commission act together with the new federal statute governing railroad security issuances etc.

ONTARIO LOSES CLOSE GAME TO OLD RIVALS

For First Time In Many Years Payette High School Scores Victory Over Ontario, High—Score Was 8 to 0

For the first time in many years, at least in two generations of classes, the Payette High School team won a victory over Ontario last Tuesday by the narrow margin of 8 to 0.

The game was played at Payette before a big crowd and was a real game all the way. An indication of the narrowness of the struggle may be gained from the fact that when the final whistle blew Ontario held the ball within two yards of the Payette goal following a steady march down the field in a brilliant rally.

Thruout the game the O. H. S. men out-played the lighter Payette men, but the fighting Payette bunch braced whenever their goal was in danger and the Ontario backs lacked the punch to carry the ball over the Payette line.

T. H. MOORE AGAIN MANAGES THE MOORE

H. C. Smith Wins Suit and Then Allows Option to Expire—Mr. Moore Has Extensive Plans For Improvement

After receiving a favorable decision in the suit involving the validity of his option to purchase the Moore Hotel H. C. Smith, who has been manager of the property for the past four years decided to let the option lapse and T. H. Moore is again in possession of the property.

Mr. Smith has not yet determined on his course of action for the future. He is entertaining several propositions and will make his decision shortly. It is probably however that he will remain in Ontario for the present.

Mr. Moore took possession of the hotel on Monday and is planning on making many improvements. Included his plans is one for a new cafe, another for the renovating of the lobby and other improvements.

ARMY STORES TO BE DISTRIBUTED HERE

Ontario Chosen as Permanent Headquarters For Army Goods Company for Eastern Oregon and Southwestern Idaho.

Ontario's strategic location as a distributing point was the controlling factor that resulted in its selection for the location as the permanent distributing point for the stores of the U. S. Army Goods company, which is to operate a line of stores in Southern Idaho, and perhaps in Eastern Oregon. For the time being however Ontario will be the town to have one of these stores. Others may be opened later.

E. J. Robb, manager of the U. S. Army Goods company arrived in Ontario this week and made arrangements for the opening of the local institution and secured headquarters in the Udick building on Idaho street. The stock for the local store arrived in car load lots and the store will be opened Saturday.

From the Ontario headquarters which Mr. Robb has established he will distribute to stores at Emmett, Twin Falls and Pocatello.

"The goods to be sold from the stores include all kinds of army supplies including blankets, clothing, shoes, canned goods, meats etc. Practically all of the stock to be distributed in his section was purchased from the government at the San Francisco division," said Mr. Robb, "and are sold under the guarantee given the purchaser by the government."

"The opening of this store will furnish the people of the Snake river, Payette, and Malheur valleys with an opportunity to secure these army goods without having to send away for them to some distant distributing point."

CHRISTIAN CHURCH PLANS IMMEDIATE ORGANIZATION

At a meeting held at the home of S. H. Clay last Sunday afternoon of members of the Christian church it was decided to organize a church of that denomination in Ontario. The church will start with an initial enrollment of 14 members now residents of the city, and others are expected from the country around about the city. The organization was so far completed that the Rev. Samuel Gregg was selected as pastor for the coming year.

LUMBER PRICES HAVE HIT REAL BED ROCK

Reduction of Building Material in Past Six Months Totals From 25 to 4 Per Cent—Will Not Go Lower Is Belief

Lumber prices have followed, if they have not led the fall in prices of farm products, says E. C. Van Petten of the Van Petten Lumber company of this city in discussing the latest drop in the price of building material.

"There is no reason now for delay on the part of any one who plans to build, so far as the price of material is concerned," said Mr. Van Petten to The Argus.

"During the past six months there has been a total reduction in all classes of lumber varying from 25 to 40 per cent. During the past few days the price of dimension lumber has been cut by our firm from \$5 to \$9 per thousand, while ceiling and flooring has been reduced from \$20 to \$25, which on top of the drop of 10 per cent on July 1, and the absorption of the increased freight rates, makes the total reduction of retail prices from 25 to 40 per cent."

"And that is not all. The price of stumps has increased to a point where there is now a difference of only \$11 per thousand in the price of lumber on the stump to that at which it is sold at retail. This \$11 includes the cost of manufacture, freight and selling cost. It is easy to see therefore that lumber cannot go lower. The price of stumps now is for No. 3 fir logs \$24 and No. 1 \$30. With these prices for logs it can be seen that the bottom has been reached in retail lumber prices."

"Nor is that the only consideration that is operative. The decline in building in the east and middle west has been even greater than in the west. When building activity picks up in the spring, as it must to supply the demand, there is bound to be an increase in lumber prices, so that right now is the most favorable time for building."

BRIEF GENERAL NEWS

Real estate in New York city will have an assessed valuation of \$9,608,017,467 for 1921.

The population of North Dakota is 645,720, an increase of 66,674, or 11.9 per cent.

South Dakota has a population of 635,839, an increase of 51,951, or 8.9 per cent.

Wisconsin's population is 2,631,839, an increase of 297,979, or 12.8 per cent.

Franklin K. Lane, former secretary of the interior, has been forced to give up business temporarily because of ill health.

Reports made public in New York by employment agencies of both the Salvation Army and Knights of Columbus indicate that jobs soon will be scarce in cities.

Appointment of George M. Hermiton, Toronto, Ont., as general commander of the Patriarchs militant, the uniform rank of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, has been announced.

Mississippi is the second state to show a decrease in population in the 1920 census. Its population of 1,789,152, announced by the census bureau, is 7932 or 4 per cent less than that of ten years ago.

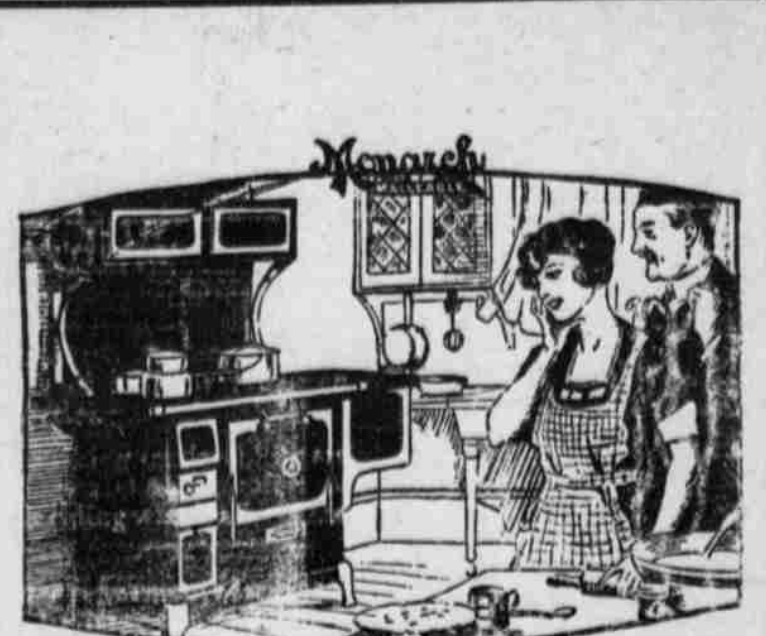
Death Summons Murray Crane. Dalton, Mass.—W. Murray Crane, former United States senator and for years a power in the Republican party, died here in the family home. The end came quietly, after four days of heavy sleep, almost of unconsciousness. The sleeping sickness had set in after an illness of several months, and it was this which immediately preceded death, the actual cause of which was said by his physician to be inflammation of the brain.

\$5,000,000 Offered American Legion. Chicago.—The board of directors of the Knights of Columbus has voted to offer the American Legion \$5,000,000. This is the balance of the \$40,000,000 collected by the organization for war purposes, to erect a memorial building in Washington.

Coming Championship Not "Fixed." New York.—District Attorney Lewis of Kings county issued a statement in which he declared investigation by his office had failed to disclose any plan to "fix" the 1920 world series.

Cleveland Wins American Pennant. New York.—Cleveland won the American league pennant and earned the right to oppose the Brooklyn Nationals in the world series.

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PIPELESS FURNACES MAKE SOOTLESS HOMES AND REAL COMFORT BESIDES SAVING COAL AND MONEY

Ontario already has in a number of its home the Pipeless furnace, the latest money saver and comfort producer. These are ideal for the homes of Ontario; but they must be properly installed by one who knows how. That is our business. Let us demonstrate how it works. We can solve your heating problem.

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AT THE ONTARIO THEATRES THIS WEEK MAJESTIC—

Saturday
"Wanted at Headquarters"
Sunday and Monday
"Once to Every Woman"
DREAMLAND—

Friday
"Daredevil Jack"
Dempsey Serial, Final Chapter
Sunday and Monday
Wm. Farnum in
"Lone Star Ranger"
Tuesday and Wednesday
"The Heart of Juanita"