

## PROGRAM READY FOR FARM BUREAU MEET

RANCHERS TO MEET AT CAIRO GRANGE HALL FOR ALL DAY SESSION ON DECEMBER 11—MANY MATTERS TO CONSIDER

## WILL HAVE DANCE IN EVENING

Election of Officers—Selection of Countywide Program—Addresses by Distinguished Visitors—Just Part of Program

At the Cairo Grange Hall on December 11 the annual meeting of the Malheur County Farm Bureau will be held. It is to be an all-day affair beginning at 9:30 in the morning and concluding with a dance in the evening. At both noon and six o'clock the women of the Cairo Grange will serve dinner in the hall so that the participants in the meeting will not have to leave the hall.

The meeting is of immense importance to the ranchers of the county for at its deliberations will be considered the program of work for the bureau for the coming year. Beside this the annual election of officers will be held, a new member for the County Fair Board selected for nomination to the County Court, and the reports of the various projects will be for the past year presented. Secretary and County Agent L. R. Briethaupt will also present his annual report.

**Speakers From Afar**  
Another feature that will appeal to the farmers will be the addresses to be delivered by George A. Mansfield, president of the Temporary State Farm Bureau and other outside speakers who are conversant with the problems which ranchers are facing throughout the west.

The committees in charge of the program are:

Dinner—G. W. Dean, J. F. Phelan, Fred Sundquist, O. F. Neece, E. O. Walter.

Hall—P. F. Countryman and V. V. Heckox.

**Resolutions**—E. M. Dean, E. B. Conklin, L. J. Hadley, G. K. Aiken, J. E. McDonald.

**Program of work**—F. C. Fry, Jake Russell, F. N. Northrup.

**Credentials and insignia**—S. D. Dorman, J. L. Brown, F. T. Morgan, Chas. M. Fitts, J. W. Parks.

**Program**—L. B. Oakes, V. T. Herrett, L. B. Briethaupt.

**Membership and dues**—A. A. Guttridge, A. A. Reed, C. M. Beaumont, E. L. Patch, O. E. Carman.

The following is the detailed program:

- 9:30 Call to order. Reader of minutes of previous meeting.
- 9:45 Song by all, James Smith leading.
- 10:00 Reports and recommendations of officers and heads of departments.
- 11:30 Nomination of one director for the Malheur County Fair.
- 11:30 Demonstration by the Cairo Sewing Club Girls.
- 11:45 Vocal solo: Mrs. Dunlop accompanied by Mrs. Moody.
- 12:00 Big feed and Barbecue. Dinner served by committee at nominal charge. Social hour.
- 1:00 Song by all, James Smith leading.
- 1:15 Violin solo: Mrs. Phelan accompanied by Mrs. Briethaupt.
- 1:30 Address: Mr. George A. Mansfield, president of the temporary Oregon State Federation of County Farm Bureaus.
- 2:00 Paul V. Maris, Director of Extension of Oregon.
- 2:15 Vocal Solo: James Smith accompanied by Mrs. Smith.
- 2:30 Adoption of a Program of Work for 1924.
- 2:50 Election of officers and heads of departments for 1924.
- 3:15 Violin Solo: Miss Randall accompanied by Miss Callin.
- 3:30 Action on affiliating with the State Federation of County Farm Bureaus.
- 3:45 Reports of committees:
  1. Membership and dues.
  2. Credentials and insignia.
  3. Resolutions.
  4. Specials.
- 4:15 New business.

## ISLANDERS CONSIDER BUILDING BRIDGE

Property Owners Living On McPherson Island Have Engineer Preparing Plans and Estimates For Structure

At the city hall Monday morning there was a meeting held of property owners of McPherson Island for the purpose of considering plans for the erection of a bridge to connect with the main land on the Oregon side.

The property owners had secured the presence of Robert Paris of the Paris Construction Company of Boise who had tentative plans for the construction of a pile bridge as well as a suspension bridge.

No definite action was taken at the meeting but with a committee of the land owners on the island Mr. Paris during the day went over the ground to get an accurate idea of what type of bridge will best solve the problem.

To span the river at the point deemed the best site will require a suspension of at least 300 feet and the erection of towers not less than 20 feet high on either bank. Another meeting will be held when Mr. Paris makes his final report on the project.

## QUARANTINE RESTRICTIONS ARE TO BE SLIGHTLY MODIFIED

For the relief of a number of stockmen who own ranches in the lower valley and who desired to ship hay from these ranches into the interior to feed their stock, District attorney R. W. Swager took up the matter of the quarantine against shipment from this section with George W. Parks, horticultural commissioner this week and yesterday received the following information:

"Permission will be given for the shipment of hay from sections within the quarantined area which are found to be not infected."

Just what the effect of this modification of the original quarantine will be cannot be determined as yet but it will mean the shipment of a considerable tonnage from this region, it is believed.

## FAMILY DINNER MAKES GREAT THANKSGIVING DAY ON SLOPE

Miss Lauer, Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milt Lauer is Holiday Bride—Many Families Moving To New Homes—Personal News Items of Oregon Slope

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sullens entertained at Thanksgiving dinner, M. C. Sullens and sons Tom and Clarence, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barker and family and Mrs. Sullens' sister, June Cole.

The E. B. Cox family were Thursday dinner guests at the C. M. Attebery home.

Raymond Gutteridge returned to his school in Weiser Sunday, after spending his Thanksgiving vacation with his parents.

A. M. Johnston was in Boise on business Monday.

The Lee Brown family moved into their new home the past week.

There has been no preaching at the Park School house the past two Sundays, car trouble and bad roads interfering. We hope for better conditions next Sunday and a good attendance.

Miss Rose West, primary teacher at the Park School, spent her Thanksgiving vacation with her sister at the Joseph home near Weiser.

The Stanley Brown family braved the muddy roads and spent Sunday on the Slope.

Ford Northrop and family from Weiser and Miss Helen Northrop, teacher from Hooding spent Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Northrop.

Miss Faye Lauer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milt Lauer, was married Thanksgiving Day at the home of her aunt in Caldwell to a Mr. Welcher of Payette. Mr. Welcher is to be congratulated in winning one of our fine young ladies. They expect to spend a short honeymoon in Northern Idaho.

James Brown and family, Lee Brown and family and Ed Frost and family were entertained Thanksgiving Day at the Stanley Brown home in Payette.

Mr. and Mrs. Milt Lauer returned from Caldwell Sunday after spending a few days in the home of Mrs. Lauer's sister.

P. M. Boala and family and Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Karst attended the Union Thanksgiving services in Payette and were entertained in the B. M. Boala home for dinner and supper, Thanksgiving Day.

Miss Mildred Frost, Lola Bartahe and Prudence Raby returned to their High School work in Ontario Monday after spending their Thanksgiving vacation with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Briethaupt of Ontario, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Lattig and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Karst helped the Walter Davis family to dispose of a fine big turkey and enjoy a pleasant Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Clough had as their guests Thanksgiving Day J. D. Connor and family, Oliver Connor and Misses Blanche and Maud and Mr. Geo. Culp.

The Stanley Simpson home was very tastefully decorated in red and green for a 4 o'clock dinner Thanksgiving Day. The long table at which covers were laid for fourteen was lighted by large candles with tiny red candles as place favors. Those who helped them enjoy the big turkey dinner and all the trimmings were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Burrell and family, Mr. Fred Lindsay and Mr. Simpson's mother from Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Heupel entertained Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Heupel and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moss and family from Payette last Thursday with a fine big Thanksgiving dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Miller and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Miller and Messrs. Lloyd and Irvin Culbertson were Thanksgiving dinner guests at the Wm. Vincent home.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Johnson has chicken-pox this week.

The basket social given at the Pioneer school house last Wednesday evening was well attended, \$33.50 being taken in. The money is to be used in buying cooking utensils and supplies to be used in establishing hot lunches for the school children.

P. M. Boala transacted business at the County Seat last Saturday.

H. C. Smith of the Moore Hotel leaves tonight for The Dalles where he will address the meeting of the Hotel Men's Association which is holding its annual convention in that city.

C. H. Huffman who has lived on the Bender place Southwest of town for the past two years is to sell his household goods next Tuesday and return to his old home in New York. Fred Sundquist has rented the place.

## ROAD TO PARK SCHOOL TO BE GRAVELED SOON

Roads Committee From Oregon Slope Has Successful Interview With County Court at Vale—Get Money Later

It will be six months before the men who do the work receive their pay for it, but that is not going to deter the men of Oregon Slope from going ahead with the gravelling of the road leading to Park school house now.

At a meeting of the County Court yesterday the Court told the road committee of the Oregon Slope club, to proceed with the work if they were agreeable to wait until funds were available to pay the bill. The men agreed.

The reason for the desire for the improvement is the condition of the highway at present. It is all but impassable. And the Park school is the community center of Oregon Slope. At all the meetings of that region are held and hundreds of people go there every month, besides all the children who attend the school must use the road.

The men who put the proposition up to the court were I. L. Culbertson, Lee Brown, S. H. Simpson and Geo. W. Lattig. On their way home they stopped at the Argus office while waiting for a car to take them home, their car having broken a connecting rod between here and Vale.

## DEEMS CO-OPERATIVE CREDITS NECESSARY

Col. William Hanley of Harney County Has Plan For Moving Malheur County's Hay Crop and Saving Stockmen

"The stockmen of the interior and the hay men of the Snake and Malheur valleys must get together to save themselves." That is the advice of Col. William Hanley of Harney county who is in Ontario this week seeking relief for what he believes is a crisis in the history of the stockmen and the hay ranchers of Eastern Oregon.

In brief Mr. Hanley proposes that the stockmen and the ranchers get together in an agreement to extend credit for the feeding of the livestock of the region. That the stockmen bring in the stock and that they feed it on the hay man's crop and give the hay man their notes for the hay at an agreed price. Or that they put the two together and divide the difference of the united production when the beef and sheep go onto the market.

"There are many details of such a plan and many modifications that might be made," said Mr. Hanley, "but on the general plan there is no doubt. It is needed right now. It should be in operation."

"There are plenty of cattle to be fed in the interior, and there is no feed for them. The cattle raised there now are not like those of years gone by. They are not hustlers. They have been bred away from that. The stockmen who are keeping stock in the hills now are suffering a loss and the hay men who are keeping their hay are likewise losing."

"It is the patriotic duty of the business men, the stockmen, the hay men, the bankers and everyone interested in the prosperity of this country to unite to solve this problem."

"It is an indictment of the brains of the country that with the greatest crops of corn, of wool and of all produce that there should be people who are in want. It is so only because of the machinery of exchange, credits, and finance have fallen down. Surely we have brains enough in America to solve this problem and here is a real opportunity for patriotic work."

"The problem must be attacked in a big way, not in a little way. We must get together to work this problem out and do it now."

While here Mr. Hanley held conferences with a number of citizens and presented his plan. They were decidedly interested. The matter has been referred to the marketing committee of the Farm Bureau which is going to look into its feasibility.

Miss Cabean spent her holidays in Caldwell with friends.

Mrs. W. L. Hober entertained at dinner Friday evening for Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Calkins.

Helen, Greta and Homer Anderson came down from the ranch near Drewsey to spend Thanksgiving with their mother Mrs. E. V. Anderson.

Mrs. J. J. Wherry and daughter Laura were Thanksgiving visitors in Boise with Mr. Wherry.

Mrs. C. E. Secoy entertained Friday evening in honor of Grace and Lee Paxton of Fruitland.

Mrs. H. C. Secoy entertained Saturday evening in honor of Mel Keeffe who was leaving next day for Nevada.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Castleman returned Tuesday from Portland where they visited for several days.

The Methodist Ladies' Aid will be entertained with a musical social at the home of Mrs. Luehrs Thursday Dec. 9th at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. Allison will assist. Everybody come.

## HIGH SCHOOL SECURES REVENGE FROM ALUMNI

Small Crowd Sees Hard Fought Game Thanksgiving Morning—Gib Dean Makes Thrilling Run For Touchdown—Score 6 to 0

Revenge for the defeat handed them by the alumni in the Thanksgiving game a year ago was secured by the High School foot ball team Thursday morning when they defeated the old grades by a 6 to 0 score.

Only a small crowd was present to witness what was one of the best games played here in years, for they lacked the team work and polish of the youngsters the "old timers" were not short on fight.

Gib Dean furnished the big thriller of the day when he intercepted a forward pass and dodging thru half the alumni team raced for a touchdown over half the length of the field. During the distance Joy Husted, star of many a gridiron battle for O. H. S. was at his heels, just out of reach, however and the fleet footed Dean passed the last chalk mark safely.

In the center of the field the High team was able to make yardage repeatedly, but with their goal line in danger the old timers held like a stone wall.

## THIEF BREAKS JAIL BUT IS SOON CAUGHT

Police Also Catch Men With Booze and Judge Collects Fines—Youth To Get Sentence Commuted

Ira Bryant, a 17 year old boy stole a suitcase at the passenger station last week and was captured by the marshal at Weiser on information sent out by Marshal H. C. Farmer, who brot the boy back to Ontario.

The youngster proved hard to handle, for so soon had the marshal turned his back to see that the boy be given food that the young man found a hole in the jail ceiling that was made by a previous prisoner, and out he went. In a few hours he was again in the toils, again captured by the Weiser police.

He was brot back and tried before Judge Stearns who gave him 100 days in jail. Later the Judge learned of his youth and is going to commute the sentence.

Night Marshal J. H. Gordon found a suspicious looking auto on the streets Sunday night. He examined it and found booze in a suit case. He located the owner of the case, Ed. Wilson and his pal Jim Erwin. Wilson pled guilty to illegal possession and was fined \$75.

## MOTHER OF FRUITLAND WOMAN PASSES AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS

Mrs. Adelia D. Hanford Davis Leaves Large Family—Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Rich Celebrated Wedding Anniversary.

Adelia D. Hanford Davis passed away at the Holy Rosary Hospital, Ontario, November 23, 1920, after a brief illness with pneumonia. She was 53 years, 3 months and 25 days old at the time of death and was born near Pineville, New York. She was married November 4, 1889 to Jacob S. Davis at Deposit, New York. Ten children were born to this union, nine of whom are living. One died in infancy. They are Charles Hanford Davis, of Cannonsville, N. Y., Sidney J. of Albany, Mrs. Ruth D. Van Derkar, of Fruitland, with whom she has made her home the past three years, Helen D. Troxel, of Multnomah, Oregon, Mrs. Grace Turley, of Albany, N. Y., Bertha Davis, of Binghampton, N. Y., and Anson, Louis and Keith Davis, who are with their sister here.

Besides the immediate family she leaves to mourn her loss five sisters in New York state, Madames, S. J. Dutcher, Isa Joslin, Herman Barber, Andrew George, and Frank Slack.

Mrs. Davis was of a gentle, retiring nature but of a sterling Christian character having been a consistent Christian about forty years, uniting with the M. E. church in her early married life. She will be greatly missed in the home of her children and in the church where she was an active worker.

The funeral services conducted by Rev. F. M. Burch, of New Plymouth, were held at the Baptist church, Fruitland, Rev. W. W. Van Deusen, of the Fruitland M. E. Church assisted. Many beautiful flowers attested to the esteem in which the departed and her family were held and deepest sympathy is extended to them in their bereavement. Interment was made at Riverside cemetery, Payette Idaho.

Frank Thode was taken to the Holy Rosary Hospital, Ontario Monday for the removal of his tonsils.

The Queen Esther Circle will hold their annual bazaar at the bungalow December 11. Do not forget the young women of the church for they are interested and pay for educating and helping in some mission work.

## NEW CAFE PASSES INTO HANDS OF NEW OWNERS

After having been in the hands of Orientals since its beginning the new Cafe which is located on Second avenue S. W. back of the First National Bank is now owned by white men, so that Ontario, which a few years ago had almost no eating houses not run by Chinese or Japs, now has but one operated by Orientals.

The new owners of the cafe are W. E. Sake and his mother, Mrs. M. C. Bedal of Boise.

Lloyd Linder who has been telephon man for the Malheur Home Telephone Company left Wednesday for Malley where he has a similar position with the Mountain States company.

## BROGAN FOLKS ENJOY SECOND NUMBER OF WINTER LYCEUM

Measles Victims are Recovering—Chicken Pie Supper and Dance Makes Decided Hit—Other Brogan Doings.

The second number in the Lyceum Course was enjoyed by a large crowd on Thanksgiving evening. Immediately afterward a dance was given by the Ladies Aid, a delicious chicken pie supper being served later.

Mr. and Mrs. Axtel Reed spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Reed's parents at Drewsey.

Mark Rutherford, who has been in Portland the last week, has returned.

The Mazart Ladies who gave the Lyceum number, were entertained while here in the homes of Mrs. F. Smith and Mrs. Lorenz Tschirg.

Miss Mell Carter spent the Thanksgiving vacation at the home of her parents in Ontario.

The Brogan School was closed on Thursday and Friday of last week for vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. George Devenny of Boise were in Brogan on business last week. They stayed for the Thanksgiving dance, being the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Cornell.

Mrs. Charlie Powell daughter of Mrs. Blyden of Cow Valley died last Wednesday in Beaverton. The funeral will be held at Brogan on Dec. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bartlett of Camp Creek stopped at the Brogan Hotel on their way to Nyssa.

Miss Lucille Miller and Mrs. Joe Edwards came down from Cow Valley to attend the Thanksgiving dance.

Mrs. Modest Preston and Sylvia Grabner returned Monday from a stay in Ontario and Payette.

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson and daughter were down from Bonita, making a business call at the hotel.

Miss Guesher spent Thanksgiving with her brother at Jamieson.

Mr. Archie of Mormon Basin passed through Brogan on his way to Vale on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Hinton of Bonita left Brogan Tuesday for Walla Walla to spend the winter.

Carl Slover, with his Ford truck, was down from his home near Unity.

The measles patients at the hotel are showing signs of speedy recovery.

Horace Derrick of Malheur City went thru Brogan Monday on his way to Vale.

Mrs. George Taylor is slowly recovering from the measles. Myrtle Johnson is helping her with household work for a few days.

Miss Louise Sears was in Vale for Thanksgiving day.

Mark Rutherford has sold his residence in Ontario and bought the Cartright place on upper Willow Creek. A truck load of furniture was taken up Tuesday.

The Ladies Aid is postponed from Wednesday to Thursday on account of the funeral of Mrs. Powell.

The next number of the Lyceum course will be on Dec. 5.

Roy Harrington has returned from Pendleton.

W. B. Eaton went to Vale and Ontario on business.

Mr. and Mrs. James Frazee are the parents of a nine pound son born Tuesday November 23rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Ready, formerly of Fruitland bench, now of Ontario, are the parents of a son named Thomas Franklin, born November 19.

Mrs. Mary Burnett and two sons are down from Weiser spending Thanksgiving holidays with Mrs. Burnett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Eldredge.

Misses Winifred Bossen and Lola Carpenter spent the week end with friends.

Miss Anna Pearson, County Superintendent visited over Thanksgiving with Mrs. Rosa Schmid and daughter.

Dr. Louis Albert Banks, of Massachusetts, one time candidate for President on the Prohibition ticket and a noted Methodist divine, preached Sunday morning an eloquent sermon under the auspices of the Anti-Saloon League at the Fruitland M. E. Church. His wife accompanied him.

William Hollenbeck and son, Chas. Robert, went to Boise Thursday evening returning Saturday, visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Rudolph.

Mrs. Van Deusen went to Boise Friday morning, returning Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Eldred, of Bridgeport, Ok., arrived Thanksgiving day for a visit with Mrs. Eldred's sister, Mrs. George Eldredge, and Mr. Eldred's brother of New Plymouth. The bothers had not met for twenty years.

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## CARNIVAL OF JOY TO BE STAGED FOR CHARITY

ARRANGEMENTS COMMITTEE COMPLETE DETAILS OF ELABORATE EVENING OF PLEASURE FOR THOSE WHO WOULD AID NEEDY

## CONCESSIONS TO BE UNIQUE

Great Attraction—\$100 Prize Waits—Square Dance for Old Timers—Fox Trots, and Others For Youngsters—Everyone Going? Yes Indeed

All Ontario, and friends from towns around will participate in the biggest carnival of fun and frolic staged in years, at the Oregon Club rooms Friday December 10. The occasion is the big ball to raise funds for those who are needy in the community.

The ball is being arranged by a committee appointed jointly by the Oregon Club and the Knights of Columbus and who are receiving cooperation of the Woman's Club, and other organizations of the city in this effort.

The dance and carnival of fun for so worthy a motive is attracting a great deal of interest. The committees are working hard and many parties from the outside towns are being arranged for so that the gathering will be one of the most representative here in many years.

To add to the evening's fun there will be a series of games and concessions for which fun in bunches will repay small charges made to participants. These features are going to be unique and everything will be in shipshape for a hilarious evening.

One of the really big events of the evening will be the \$100 prize waits for which the niftiest terpichorean artists will compete. The competition is going to be keen for the Ontario dancers will have to compete with those from Vale, Nyssa, Payette and Fruitland who will be on hand to demonstrate their superiority. Then too there are a number of "old timers" who have the notion they can "show" the youngsters the really correct way to waltz. Anyway it will be an event worth seeing.

The committee which has the dance in charge when the funds are secured will ask the appointment of a committee of well known citizens not necessarily connected with any of the organizations, to distribute the fund where needed, but not until an investigation of the individual cases is made.

The committees which have charge of the various features of the ball are: Fred J. Clemo, general chairman; Publicity: F. P. Ryan, J. R. Fortier, H. M. Brown; Concessions: Clarence Crouter, James G. Smith; Program: Ray Boyer, H. H. Tunny.

## CHRISTMAS SEAL SALE TO START SATURDAY

Committees From Woman's Club To Again Make Appeal For Aid In Fight Against Tuberculosis—Money Stays In Oregon

The 1920 Christmas Seal Sale which was started in the state this week will get under way in Ontario on Saturday. The committees from the Woman's Club will handle the sale as usual, they having undertaken the task of selling the seals in this section. Mrs. E. C. Van Patten, president of the club is in charge of the work.

From Dead Ox Flat to the Big Bend the workers have their seals ready for the public. Last year in this district \$390 worth of seals were sold.

## HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Mr. Lathrop, teacher of mathematics spent the Thanksgiving vacation at his home in Emmett.

Melvin Walters, a well known junior boy of Ontario High has left for California with his parents. It may be remembered that Mr. and Mrs. Walters and Melvin spent last winter there also.

Jack Weaver whose collar bone was broken in the great game last Thursday has attended school right along.

Miss Abbott was at her home in Caldwell during Thanksgiving.

Heart congratulations are extended to the High School Football Team by all for the splendid way they brought victory to the High School. The Alumni team played fine and we're proud of all the boys. The score was 6-0.

Lela Bartahe, Mildred Frost and Prudence Raby, who are attending school here in Ontario, were at their homes near Payette for Thanksgiving.

Owing to the increasing number of students, it was found necessary to make a few changes in the class rooms and assembly this week so as to seat everyone.

The Domestic Science girls will commence giving hot lunches during noon hours, next week.