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A FIRST YEAR'S RECORD

At the annual meeting of the Farm Bureau held at Cairo last Saturday there were more than 300 with the work of the Bureau and Its members during the past year, it would have been a revelation indeed other drop. America can consume no rest. to have heard the reports of the com- just so much of a given commodity, mittees showing the results of the first year's activities.

For example it is but one indicacounty. It has more active, really enterprises than any organization. It is safe to say that the men at the heads of the various departexchanged views with more individuals, read more papers of a scientific nature than any other group of men collectively speaking, in the county And this being true it must be admitted that it is becoming a force which general funds approximately \$10,000 will more and more be recognized as which was taken from that fund to time passes, especially if it maintains pay local improvements of various the character of leadership which kinds. Some of the largest property it so fortunately has selected in its owners have failed to pay for im- George R. Sweeney by George W. inception.

The Farm Bureau is a force for good in the county. The primarily to assume an unjust burden. and essentially a farmers movement. the men at its head recognize and to continue indefinitely the city will encourage co-operative activity with always be in the predicament in the men living in the urban communities of the county. They recognize, as the business men of the cities should recognize, and we believe, do sessments must be collected, or the given the officers of the law in their farm produce or your second hand recognize, that those things which property taken to pay the bill. That effort to locate the body of the murmake for prosperity for the rancher is all there is to it. will ultimately be of as much benefit to the men of the cities as well.

and marketing, more perhaps than of production, but it is also true that whether they solve them or not. the Farm Bureau will succeed in bringing to the ranchers & clearer and fairer understanding of the difficulties they encounter than if no such organization exists. atlbfuue hs- avma nDy. . 7 SHRD

And that alone will be of great benefit. There is nothing which so discourages, so dwarfts effort as that which is in comprehensible. Let the rancher realize the measure of his task and he has a start at least on the road towards its solution.

In its efforts for the advancement of the agricultural interests of Malheur County the Farm Bureau merits the support of every forward thinkr and every consciencious

exchange running so fiercely against necessary to bring about this result. | Classified Advertisements them, the people of Europe could We believe that special provision not possibly buy out meat and that should be made to have these suits we would undoubtedly have a surstarted at once, even if it be neces-Published Thursdays at Ontario, plus, which in turn would depress

sary to increase the attorney's sal-All of these things are possible, ary or hire another attorney for inch Parma Water Lifter with elis even probable; for the Eastern bank- this special purpose. Whatever the charge pipe. O. A. Kratz. ers were in a position to see what remedy it should be applied, and apwas bound to result when the exchange rate rose to a point making plied soon

THE SHADOW GRIPPED HIM

THE SWEENY MURDER

the horrible details of the murder of

Howard goes without saying. At

Vale, in particular where the mur-

dered man was so well known and

liked were the people depressed by

mob action was discussed, or thought

In view of these facts the self con-

the gruesome tragedy.

dered man.

That the county was shocked at

Like Banquo's ghost, the shadow That is one fact which some of our local business men and ranchers do on the waters of the Owyhee river not take into account in their at- haunted George W. Howard the tempt to fathom the change which youthful murdered of George R. has taken place in business. And it Sweeney. Tho he visited the scene have not personally kept in touch is too big a factor to be overlooked. of the burial every day to assure 110-W, Ontario, Oregon. A sponge can absorb just so much himself that the apparition was not water, then it refuses to take an- real his guilty conscience gave him

"He should pay for his crime," and when that point is reached, if folks say now Yes, he should, to it has no market in which to sell, the utmost. He has been making the surplus becomes almost a ila- payment every since the deed was tion of the Bureau's growth that in bliity for until it is disposed of committed. The he could throw the eight months it has become the further production is useless, men body into the waters of the Owyhee largest organization in Malheur are thrown out of work and a vic- Howard could not thus remove his ious circle is started whose effects stricken conscience. It did not let active men engaged in its various are felt in every realm of business. him rest, and fear, that child of the evil deed rose to plague him.

ONE OF THE REASONS In this Howard is no exception.

One of the reasons for the quan- The role of criminals could it be call- mare, ray charges and for this ad. ments have attended more meetings, dry in which the retiring city coundered down to the last they would, Idaho. cil finds itself is the fact that the with but few exceptions reveal this general fund has been called upon elemental truth, "thus conscience to carry an unjust burden. doth make cowards of us all."

For example there is due to the

which it now finds itself. The practice must be stopped, the outstanding local improvement as- of, while every assistance has been The Argus want ads will sell your

The people of Vale were justified very thing done, but for one reason and are right in permitting the law There is no doubt but that this or another the City Attorney has to take its course, for in the case second year of Farm Bureau work been too busy to start the necessary of Dave Brichoux justice was speedy is on that presents many difficult actions. For \$25 per month it is and the guilty man was given all the as good as new, Bargain, See W. problems, problems of distribution hardly to be expected that he be call- law permitted, and speedily. The Kelso at Davidson Grocery or aded upon to try the multiplicity of suits same will be true of Howard.



FOR SALE - 12 room modern house, close in, on Oregon Street Can be rented as apartments if desired. Easy terms-See Mrs. T. B. Fis--48-52 er. Phone 93-W.

FOR SALE-Bulck Roadster. \$500 first class condition, will consider bankable note. J. H. Test, phone

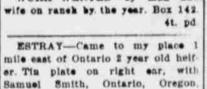
FOR SALE-Good eating apples L. G. Hooley, Fruitland, Phone 46-2 823-52-1-2 pd 46-2.

FOR SALE-Small victrola and FOR SALE-Small Mrs. Blanche records. Phone 42-W. Mrs. Blanche 52-1-2 pd. Anderson.

LOST AND FOUND.

Came to my place seven miles west of Weiser, one bay mare, weight about 1500 lbs. no visible





stamped on it. Owner can have hetfer by paying for ad and feed trol exercised is to their credit. No bill 61-6t Pd.

machinery.

Nice fresh cut flowers for sale at Osborn Millinery.

FOR SALE-Ford touring can dress clo Box 641, Ontario .--- \$30--1-2



Another Week and Then---

Christmas-just six more shopping days! Think of it-then act All along-these many weeks now, we have urged early selection of Christmas sifts. But, knowing human nature as we do --- we have arranged for this last minute rush in the arrival of many new shipments.

the

Our last word of warning-SHOP EARLY in the day and EARLY in the week.







provements in front of their property and forced the taxpayers as a whole If this practice is to be permitted

Now the Council has ordered this



ing farme business man as well.

WHO ORDERED THEM?

In his address at the County Farm Bureau meeting at Cairo last Saturday President Mansfield of the State Farm Bureau told of an experience he had had with a banker in his home town, and used it as typical of all the bankers of the West.

If what Mr. Mansfield said is typical of the banking situation it is high time that something be done to change conditions, if it was but an isolated instance it should not be used as an illustration at all.

In brief Mr. Mansfield declared that the banker in his home town, Medford, made this statement to him last summer:

"Now is the time to get your affairs in shape, for we have been ordered to call in cattle loans."

"Who ordered you," asked Mr. Mansfield. "The Eastern bankers," replied

the banker

The implication very plainly in, and we have no doubt the audience at the Farm Bureau meeting so took it, that the Eastern baskers definitely decided to bring about a reaction by calling in cattle loans; that the curtailment of credit was the result of gigantic conspiracy.

If that inference is correct, we say that it is high time for a show down. We can readily understand that

it might be purely local condition applicable in fact to only one bank, whose Eastern creditors wanted funds and instructed its correspondent banks to realize on their quickest asset, the cattle loans.

Or, perhaps, it is possible that the Eastern connections from which this Medford bank obtained money for long time loans saw a slump in the cattle and sheep business and decided it was time to get in its funds from country banks where such loans predominated

The Eastern banker could see that with no credit being extended to the people of Europe, with the rate of

HIS Back With

We are headquarters for Santa Claus. Make your selection of gifts now, while our stock is complete and avoid the rush.

For the Kiddies:

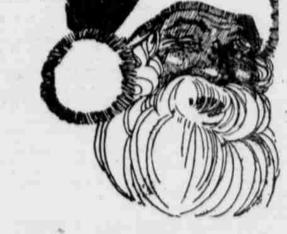
We have what you want for the kiddies. Dolls,

picture books, toys, games, stationery, music rolls, candy, tree decorations, kodaks, kewpiés, in fact most everything the little heart desires.

For Milady: Fountain pens, stationery, eversharp pencils, perfume, toilet sets, manicure sets, candy, ivory sets, kodaks, cut glass, hand-painted china, pillow tops, phonographs. Our Pyralin Ivory stock is the most complete in this part of the country.

For Him: Cigars, cigarettes, pipes, tobacco, stationery, - fountain pens, ever-sharp pencils, traveling cases, military brushes, books, kodaks, cigar and cigarette holders, poker chip sets, fancy playing cards, collar and cuff cases, phonographs.

ONTARIO PHARMACY



Memories

Even old Santa has them. They reach back across the year-recalling old scenes-once familiar faces.

The family album has its place—and photographs of friends of other days are cherished in every household.

Exchange portraits Christmas time. Make an early appointment for a sitting.

Mother will appreciate it-Dad will be proud. Better still-why not Mother and Dad pose for "the children's sake."

Sisters, brothers, sweethearts-and baby - portraits make the gift unequalled.

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