

# The Camels Are Preparing to Break Camp



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## NEWS FROM BROGAN

### TOM O'NEIL REPORTED TO HAVE MADE RICH ORE STRIKE

Brogan Agent Transferred To Pocatello—Lawrence Boys Being Cattle in for Winter Feeding—Personal Items of Brogan Doings

Mr. Mathews of Emmett, Idaho, a former worker in the placer mines at the Golden Eagle, was up last Saturday investigating conditions at the mine. He also brought the news of Tom O'Neil striking a rich gold bearing ledge in Mormon Basin. The ledge is about 28 inches wide and is composed of pink quartz. The test is very high in free milling gold.

Barling and Watts and the Rose boys made another trip from the Cartwright place to Ontario with furniture.

Arthur Bailey and wife returned last Wednesday from Ontario, where they had gone to attend the funeral of Mrs. Bailey's nephew.

Jack Pearson and J. F. Reed returned from a short business trip to Ontario on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lawrence have taken rooms for the winter in the Willow River office and moved in last week. The Lawrence boys are moving their cattle down to Bro-

gan where they have bought hay for the winter feeding.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Molthen of Ironside have moved into the Sam Peterson house and will be here for the winter.

Archie Davis and family of Ironside passed through Brogan on their way to Mellino, Oregon where Mr. Davis will work in the sawmill.

C. P. Lawrence passed thru Brogan on his way to Ironside last Sunday. He reported the roads between Brogan and Vale to be very bad.

Mrs. Donagan and baby of Wilder, Idaho returned home Monday from a long stay with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Myers. Mr. Myers and his daughter Lela accompanied her to Brogan from their ranch.

S. Anders, who lives near Mormon Basin, where the snow is plentiful, came down in his sleigh to Brogan, where he was almost swamped in the mud.

I. J. Hanbrink, of the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. was in Brogan Monday on business.

Lee Shelton and Bob Hussey were in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rose and C. P. Lawrence were in Brogan for a short stay on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis left Tuesday for Portland where they will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Reed went to Ontario on a short business trip Tuesday.

Mrs. T. J. Logan arrived home from Corvallis on Monday to spend the Christmas vacation. The girls will be home on Saturday.

Dave Logan and Dude Stacey went to Durkee on Wednesday to round up cattle.

A big dance is to be given at Jamieson on Saturday, the 18th. The Ontario Jazz Hounds will furnish the music.

Mrs. J. A. Kennedy spent a few days last week in Ontario.

I. E. Oakes of Ontario was in Brogan for a short stay last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gambol left Wednesday for Pocatello to take the position of depot agent, which has been given Mr. Gambol in exchange for the Brogan agency. A man has been sent out from Vale to fill the vacancy here.

A. Kirk, paying \$14.00 for it. Five acres are in apples and other fruit and the remainder in alfalfa. Mr. Gramm takes possession soon. Mr. Kirk will dispose of his stock and rather expects to locate somewhere else in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Williams, parents of Roy Williams, of Oklahoma, will leave Saturday for Seattle, to visit a son and daughter, stopping at Weiser Sunday to visit friends. Having disposed of their Oklahoma interests they will probably locate in the west.

John Campbell, who has been at the Charles Rich home, left last week for his home in Oklahoma to visit during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Porter left Thursday for Colorado, Hutchinson Kansas, Hays Kansas and Kansas City Missouri, to spend several months visiting their sons and daughters.

## SIXTY-ONE HIGH SCHOOLS JOIN OREGON DEBATE LEAGUE

University of Oregon, Eugene.—Sixty-one high schools have already enrolled in the Oregon High School Debate league, in twelve districts in which the state has been divided, as follows: North Willamette district: Albany, Colton, Estacada, Jefferson, Lebanon, Oregon City, Salem, Seilo, Stayton, Sweet Home, Shed and West Linn. South Willamette district: Eugene University high school, Elmira, and Walker. Southern Oregon district: Ashland, Grants Pass, Gold Hill and Medford. Coos Bay district: Coquille, Myrtle Point and North Bend. Lower Columbia Columbia district: Astoria, Gresham, Knappa, St. Helens, Vernonia, Seaside and Scappoose. Upper Columbia district: Bend, Culver, Prineville, Redmond, The Dalles, and Mosier. Umatia district: Hermiston, Heppner, Ione, Milton-Freewater, Pendleton, Umapine and Condon. Eastern Oregon district: Elgin, Enterprise,

Joseph, La Grande, Lostine and Union. South-eastern Oregon district: Bonanza, Klamath Falls and Lakeview. West Side district: Beaverton, Forest Grove and Banks. City of Portland district: Lincoln. It is expected that the enrollment this year will reach a hundred high schools. The district champions will try for the state championship at Villard Hall, University of Oregon.

Free Films in Demand  
Fifty-eight schools, churches, granges and community centers are regular users of the free motion picture film service of the Extension Division of the University of Oregon, which has a loan library of 141 different films, ranging in length from one to seven reels.

"Kangaroo" Court Is Held  
Ten students are taking the moot court work in the law department of the University of Oregon. The court is held every Tuesday morning from 10 to 12 o'clock in the law library.

## FRUITLAND BENCH

### FRUITLAND BENCH LAND FIGURES IN BIG DEAL

Lyon Estate Disposes of Holdings South of Fruitland—Memorable Birthday Anniversary Celebrated—Other Fruitland News Items

Through the B. R. Fitch Land Agency, of Payette, one of the largest land deals in recent months in this vicinity was closed up late Friday afternoon when the beautifully improved Park Ranch, one mile south of Fruitland was purchased from the Patrick J. Lyon estate by P. M. Gardner, Cashier of the Fruitland State Bank, John Rands, a retired farmer, and Charles Coon, a rancher. There are 100 acres, mostly in trees, about thirty acres in grain and the price paid was \$40,000. Mr. Coon will take the thirty acres with the house and occupy it and the remaining 70 acres will be platted into ten acre tracts. The land is located on the State Highway and has always been considered as the best ranch in this community.

A Memorable Birthday Anniversary  
Not one of the twenty-one who were privileged to attend the surprise birthday party for Mrs. N. W. Lewis on Tuesday, December 7th, will ever forget the very happy occasion that brought them together, nor the splendid fellowship and good will that pervaded the whole anniversary day. The anniversary was the seventy-fifth of Mrs. N. W. Lewis, mother of Major Harry T. Lewis, a woman beloved by all who know her, for hers it is to give happiness to all she meets. Each of the guests were to bring a covered dish "good" and this is the reason for a most delicious noon dinner. The friends, some of them her near neighbors, some of them living in and north of Payette, brought useful gifts, among them many periodical subscriptions, so that their love for her will always be a constant reminder the whole year through of the very happy day together.

J. F. Carnefix has just returned from a ten days' business trip to Pocatello.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Kirk are the parents of a fourteen pound son, born Thursday, December 9th at the Hubert maternity Payette.

Mrs. Van Dusen, wife of the M. E. Pastor, went to Boise Monday, returning the last of the week. While there she visited her son.

Ed Dewey of Twin Falls is a guest of his cousin, George Childs.

Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Hollenbeck, Mrs. Hollenbeck's brother, Walter Porter, and wife, from North Dakota, and Ted Meeker were guests Sunday at the William Hollenbeck home.

Miss Russell and Miss Elsie Schmid are staying in Payette this week during the bad roads.

Miss Jenks, primary teacher, is at the Rev. Eby home during the illness of her nephew, Frank Beckwith, who has the measles.

Voris Childs and Robert Hollenbeck and other first and second graders are out of school with measles. The measles and chicken pox are working havoc with the attendance at school.

Mr. Gramm, of North Dakota, has purchased the sixty acre ranch of E.

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