

## Christmas Trees-----

From 25c to \$1.00 each

We sent our man into the Blue Mountains to get us 200 or 300 Christmas Trees and in this way are getting them at a very low price. We want every family in Ontario and vicinity to have one at these unusually low prices.

We will have our usual sale on meats and groceries this Saturday and Monday.

Extending to all the Season's Greetings, we are

**THE INDEPENDENT MARKET**

## PERMANENT PRESENTS PERPETUALLY PLEASE THOSE WHO RECEIVE THEM

Substantial gifts of Silverware, Cutlery, Aluminum and other metal products make ideal Christmas Gifts, because they are truly—

### Gifts that Last

And what is more they are both useful and ornamental in most cases. Let us make a few TIMELY SUGGESTIONS. Any one of the following would be

An Ideal Christmas Gift  
For the Women of the Home

Hand Painted China  
In sets or individual piece  
Pyrex Ware  
Mother will like it  
Casseroles  
Chaffing Dishes  
Percolators  
Electric Irons  
Electric Toasters

Cut Glass  
China Ware  
Goblets  
Tumblers  
Silverware  
Individual pieces or sets  
Cutlery, Carving Sets  
Spoons, Ladles, etc.

Boys and Girls  
Sleds, Coasters, Doll Sets, Doll  
Furniture.

Something for everyone at

**McNulty & Co.**

Ontario, Oregon

### LOCAL PERSONALS

Chief Quarter Master J. T. Oliver, recruiting officer for the U. S. Navy with headquarters at Boise, was in Ontario the first of the week and enlisted two men for the navy, Edward Therp and Marvin Graul, who enlisted as firemen of the third class for two years. They left with Mr. Oliver for Boise Tuesday but will return to Ontario to remain until after the holidays after which they will be transferred to San Francisco. Men enlisting during the month of December may secure leave of absence until January 3, after which they will report to the navy recruiting station at Salt Lake City for further assignment. Mr. Oliver will visit Ontario once a month and will be pleased to meet any young man in this vicinity who may be interested or desires to join the navy. Enlistments are now for two, three or four years.

Judge Will R. King, who now has a law office in Washington, D. C., arrived here from the national capital Monday and left Tuesday for Burns where he will appear as one of the counsel for Wm. Hanley in litigation between Mr. Hanley and the Pacific Live Stock company and many other. Ed F. Treadwell of San Francisco and John L. Rand of Baker, attorneys for the Pacific Live Stock company, arrived here the same day and left for Burns on the same train with Judge King. Mr. King will return to Ontario and stop here a few days on his return to Washington, D. C.

The eight months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kime died Monday of pneumonia after a brief illness of only 28 hours. The funeral took place Wednesday at 11 a. m. from the Baptist church. Entombment was made in the Ontario cemetery.

Hickman Jones is here from Montana visiting with his mother, Mrs. J. S. Jones and other relatives. Born, Saturday, December 11, to Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Luchs, a son.

Frank J. Zellar returned Monday from Hot Lake where he had been at the bedside of his wife who recently underwent a surgical operation at the Hot Lake sanitarium. He reports Mrs. Zellar as recovering and getting along nicely.

Mrs. Stella Hurlbert and her two daughters, Ruby and Artise, left Tuesday for Los Angeles, California, where they will spend the winter with their grandmother Mrs. K. Hurlbert.

C. R. Peterson, of the Circle Bar, came down from Harney County on Tuesday and returns to the ranch tomorrow. "Right now", Mr. Peterson says, "the most plentiful thing we have in Harney county is hay". David Graham, the Juntura banker was an Ontario business visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Joe Lingel was operated on for appendicitis Wednesday of last week. She is getting along nicely and will leave the hospital today.

Geo. Rheisen, of the Ontario Meat and Grocery Co., is confined to his home with an attack of the grippe.

Alex Lohead is building a four room cottage on his property on Terrace Heights for rental purposes.

D. H. Kerfoot has sold his residence property in the northwest part of town to Wm. Boswell.

S. H. Clay, secretary of the Commercial Club returned last Friday from Bakerfield California where he went on business.

V. B. Staples got back to work on Tuesday after a few days illness.

J. R. Blackaby returned this week from Salt Lake where he went on business.

According to advises received from Mrs. H. C. Boyer who is now in San Diego with Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Boyer, that she is recuperating from her recent illness.

Mayor R. W. Jones is driving a handsome new Templar, the first car of the make to appear in Malheur county.

Mrs. D. W. Powers was hostess this week to the Monday Bridge club.

The Tuesday Bridge club met this week at the home of Mrs. L. Adam.

The Imperial club meets tonight at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McDonald.

The Fortnightly Club was entertained Saturday evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Whitney.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rader entertained the Carnation Club at their home Tuesday evening.

The woman's Club met this afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. Adam.

### BAPTIST CHURCH

(Chas. H. Blom, Pastor)  
Bible School, 10:00 P. M.  
Morning Worship, 11:00 A. M.  
Topic: The Parables of Mathew 13.  
Young Peoples' Service, 6:30 P. M.  
Gospel Service, 7:30 P. M.  
Topic: "Who is Jesus Christ".  
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday 7:20 P. M.

A Christmas Cantata will be given by the Sunday School on Christmas night entitled "The Christmas Message."

At the service an offering will be taken for the famine sufferers. Evangelistic Services begin January 2 under the direction of Rev. Milo G. Bentley.

FOR RENT—Furnished house with garage, barn, chicken-houses etc., to responsible parties only. Box 186.

### VOLUNTARY ASSIGNMENT MADE BY A. L. MCDOWELL

Creditors Taking Stock to Determine Situation—Collections Now Would Save Business—Undertaking Business Changes Hands.

Owing to his inability to secure collections of accounts on his books, A. L. McDowell made a voluntary assignment of his business to his creditors this week, and G. W. Ingram of Portland is here taking stock of his assets.

Mr. Ingram declared today that if collections could be hastened no assignment would be necessary and that the business would continue, as it may in any event. But the customers of the firm must pay a substantial portion of their accounts.

Takes Over Undertaking  
J. O. Phillobaum and Hugh Allen have taken over the undertaking business which is separate from the furniture store and are continuing it under the firm name of McDowell Inc.

Mr. Ingram expects to be here for a few days and after completing the inventory will determine exactly what course to pursue with the business. According to Mr. Ingram's view of the situation the business can be saved by the co-operation of the firm's customers and an effort will be made to accomplish this.

### OREGON SLOPE

### SAMUEL APPLIGATE PIONEER OF OREGON SLOPE PASSES

Was Resident of Region for More Than 30 Years—Committee Views Proposed Change of Highway Route—Other Slope Items

Samuel Wm. Appligate, well known throughout this section as Uncle Sammy Appligate passed away Sunday morning at Payette. He was born in Indiana, September 15, 1852; and at the time of his death he was eighty-three years, two months, and twenty-seven days old. He crossed the plains in 1852, settling in Wilamette Valley until 1864 when he came to this section and has lived in Payette and Dead Ox Flat since. He engaged in stock raising until failing health some six years ago. He was best known as a lay preacher, devoting himself to the outly-

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ing districts for 30 years. The funeral was held Tuesday morning at the residence in Payette and the body buried at Falls Store Cemetery. Rev. C. H. Blom officiated.

Miss Tomlin who has been teaching at Hill City, Idaho, is at home for a much needed vacation.

The children of the Pioneer school have been enjoying hot lunches this past week.

Mrs. Roy Burrell invited in several of the young people Friday to spend the evening with her brother who leaves soon for Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lattig and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Karst were dinner guests at the Ora Wilkin home in Payette Thursday evening, the occasion being Mr. Wilkin's birthday.

The State Highway Engineer was here the past week adjusting the Highway right-of-way across the Lauer-Simpson-Lattig lands.

Mrs. John Bartshe has been confined to her home the past two weeks.

Mrs. Gutteridge and Mrs. Skippen were callers at the Mrs. Osborn home Wednesday.

In spite of the storm and very bad roads eighteen club-members met at the P. M. Boals home last Thursday for their regular meeting. Mrs. Tomlin read a very interesting paper on "Rural Life."

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Wilkin of Payette spent Saturday evening and Sunday at the Karst home.

Little Mildred Louise Miller celebrated her third birthday Saturday. Guests for dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Chapman of Payette, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vincent and the Messrs. Culbertson, besides the Milley family.

The second annual meeting of the Farm Bureau of Malheur County was held at the Cairo Grange Hall near Ontario last Saturday. An all-day meeting was held with dinner served at noon. Those attending from here report the meeting as being very enjoyable as well as instructive.

Gertrude Boals celebrated her thirteenth birthday on Saturday, by inviting in several of her girl friends. The afternoon was spent in playing games. Refreshments of fruit salad and birthday cake were served.

### SPORTSMEN CALL MEETING TO DISCUSS GAME PROGRAM

Hunters and fishermen of Ontario and vicinity will meet at the City Hall Friday evening at 7:30 for the purpose of discussing the formation of a game preservation association. I. E. Hazeltine, deputy State Game Warden and the Federal Game Warden from Boise will be present to address the meeting.

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