

## O. A. C. STUDENTS HONOR GRADUATE OF LOCAL HIGH

Harold W. Readon Named "Housefather" At O. A. C.—Debating Ability Declared Secret of Popularity With Co-eds

To Harold W. Readon, of Portland, but who in reality is still claimed by Ontario as one of its boys, has been signally honored by his classmates at O. A. C. according to an announcement in Wednesday's Oregonian. Mr. Readon lived with his parents on the Boulevard for many years, and graduated from the Ontario High School with the class of 1918.

Speaking of his latest honors the Oregonian said: Harold W. Readon, of Portland, prominent junior in commerce, and member of the Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity, has been chosen leading sorority "housefather" by his classmates. Readon's wide activities on the campus and at a recent convention in the east at which he represented his fraternity, have won for him this recognition.

Readon is assistant editor of the Beaver annual, a member of Alpha Kappa Psi, honorary commerce fraternity, Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalism fraternity, and of the Barometer staff. He was a member of the varsity debate squad last year, and in this way developed a fluency of speech which now brings him into such popularity with the co-eds.

## STANDARD OIL OFFICIALS HOLD MEETING WITH AGENTS

Crane, Vale and Robinette Agents Come to Ontario to Meet With Visiting Officers—Claude Christensen Promoted

The Ontario office of the Standard Oil Company was the scene Saturday of a convention of Standard Oil Company agents in Southeastern Oregon. The local agents from Crane, Vale and Robinette, together with Agent O. H. Test and his crew gathered to meet with four representatives from the headquarters in Portland.

The visiting officials were enthusiastic over the prospects for business this year and came to confer with the local men on various special sales campaigns to be conducted by the company.

The visiting officials were: H. B. Fairchild, assistant sales manager, W. G. Oliver, advertising manager, W. G. Munro, lubricating engineer and J. C. Edwards, efficiency man.

The out of town agents were: R. L. Cole, Vale, C. F. Turner, Crane and Mr. Fisher of Robinette, and Frank Mulkey, book keeper at the Vale station.

### Local Boy Promoted

Claude Christensen who for the past several years has been employed at the local plant in various capacities was promoted last week to the position of assistant special agent at La Grande. Mr. Christensen left Saturday evening for his new position.

## AUTO LICENSE INSPECTOR CHECKS UP LOCAL AUTOISTS

Sheriff Lee Nee Ties Up Number of Cars at Vale—Ontario Has Its Negligent Drivers Too—Sister States Co-operating

Jay Saltzman, inspector for the motor vehicle division of the Oregon Department of State which has the enforcement of the registration laws in charge was in Ontario Wednesday giving the local autoists the "once over." As the result of his visit a number of checks started for Salem as the necessary preliminary for further operation of cars.

Up at Vale Sheriff Lee Nee started a rigid enforcement of the regulations by tying up a big bunch of cars which were rambling around with 1920 license tags or no tags at all. Several trucks used on the road construction work from Vale to Jamieson were included.

One of the difficulties which the local officers find in enforcing the regulations is the number of Idaho cars which come here without any license at all. However they will come to grief after March 15, for through co-operation of the vehicle departments of the two states an agreement has been reached to start picking delinquents up after that date.

## ATHLETICS AND DANCING CROWDING OUT REAL STUDIES

Miss Ellen Scott Presents Interesting Address on Trend of Educational Work in Europe as Observed While Over There—Other Kingman Colony Notes

The largest and most enthusiastic meeting in the history of the Kingman Colony P. T. A. occurred at its regular session on March 4th, with Mrs. Anna B. Pritchett presiding.

The High School songs and Miss McCree's violin solo were heartily enjoyed. Miss Jaunita Giggel was the accompanist. Miss Geo. C. Reed a sketch of the life of the founder of the Association, Mrs. Irene Birney. Mrs. DeBord read what the National Congress of Mothers expects of local organizations.

Miss Ellen Scott, who has just returned from an extended stay in England, France, Scotland, Holland and Belgium, as well as having recently been in the Eastern and middle Western cities gave an illuminating account of her observations both abroad and at home, of the tendency of sports and social activities to absorb more than their due share of the time and strength of High School and College Students.

She reported that during her seven years absence a startling trend away from good solid study was observable, which the speaker asserted was and should be the prime necessity of schooling. Not that she deplored dancing or athletics in their schools, but she contended they were taking time which should be given to obtaining the essentials of knowledge, and that they had no business taking the place of honest hard study. She reported England especially given over to sports to the detriment of the standard of scholarship among English youths. She suggested as a remedy in the United States that women should take it upon themselves to serve more often upon school boards, being as much, if not more, interested in the welfare of the young than are men.

Mrs. E. T. Pratt said that school boards had a duty in this matter, and that the P. T. A. could get back of no better work than to demand a higher standard of scholarship in our high schools and more democratic ideals in our colleges.

Mr. Parsons gave a short talk urging the fathers to take a more active interest in the work of the P. T. A.

After discussion of the Boys' and Girls' club work it was decided to hold the next regular meeting in the evening as more would be able to attend.

Mrs. Alvin McGinnis sang a beautiful song entitled "Memories" with Mrs. Claud Smith accompanying at the piano.

Miss Vera Neob, teacher of the lower grades in the Kingman Colony School, was a week end visitor in her home in Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Kingman, Miss Kingman, Mrs. Scott and H. R. Scott were Parma visitors Friday of last week attending the Farmers Convention in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Morgan and family accompanied by Mrs. Conrad Martin and Janette motored to Parma Saturday visiting the dental while there.

J. B. Beard of Weiser, Idaho, was a visitor in the Colony the past week looking over prospects, for renting land in this section.

W. F. Pritchett quit work on the drainage on Saturday and went to Vale on Monday to resume connections with the State Highway.

# THIS IS PRINTESS WEEK

Your Easter Coat or Suit is Here



EASTER: Day of Lilies, Sunshine, the First Breath of Spring

## A New Hat and the New Suit

Will yours, the suit, be all that you have dreamed? Will it be the expression of your own individuality? Will it be the style, the art—the material—that was MADE for you?

It can be, and it will be if you will take (we almost said trouble, but instead it's a pleasure) the time to make your choice from the charming new Spring Printzess Models.

Quality, and wear expressed in terms of material. Style, dash, charm expressed in terms of tailoring. And all expressed in terms of value that will astonish you.

The earlier you call the wider your choice.

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## MAJESTIC THEATRE GOERS TO HAVE "SHOCKING NIGHT"

"A Shocking Night," a feature comedy starring Eddie Lyons and Lee Moran, the Universal fun-lingers, will open at the Majestic Theater on Wednesday, March 16. It is said that the production is funnier than "La La Lucille" and "Once a Plumber," recent successes of the Universal stars.

The story is a parlor, bedroom and kitchen farce raised to the 'nth power and gives the two famous screen jesters the opportunity of their careers to put over some of

the rib-cracking stunts that they have long hoped to work into feature comedies.

One infallible rule of the stars is that the girls who play opposite them must be sparkling beauties. In "A Shocking Night," their selection of feminine foils is more than judicious.

Beautiful Alta Allen, who played opposite Max Linder in his big comedy, "Seven Years Bad Luck," is one of the fortunate girls and Lillian Hall, who has just been featured by Maurice Tourneur in "The Last of the Mohicans" is the other.

Mrs. Lucy Fox arrived last Thursday for a month's visit at the home of her sister and brother, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Greig.

Ivan Oakes returned Saturday from a business trip to Portland. Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Howland moved this week into an apartment in the former G. L. King house.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McFall spent the week end in Caldwell visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Oxman were down from Jamieson the first of the week.

FOR RENT by first of April, 5 room modern house. Close in. Mrs. C. G. Pinney. 14-15.

FOR SALE—New Buick Roadster 1920 Model. Mrs. T. B. Fiser. Phone 92-W. 14-15.

FOR RENT—50 acres, 35 in cultivation, 2 room house, 2 miles from Vale, good land and plenty of water. O. E. Carman, Vale, Ore. 14-15.

C. C. Canfield, of Ironside were Ontario visitors this week.

# At The New Home of The Camels EASTER HAS MADE ITS APPEARANCE



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## New Spring Shoes

If styles and prices are of any interest to you, you will always visit our shoe department before buying shoes. New models at special prices.

## Easter Waists

Just received. Many new waists for Easter needs. Every lady needs a new spring waist. Here you will find them at just the price you wish to pay.

## New Spring Jersey Jackets and Plaid Skirts

One of the New Sport Dress Ideas for this spring. See these in our New Show Rooms.

## New Spring Dress Goods

Thousands of yards of the newest spring dress goods novelties have been arriving for our New Dress Goods Department, and we want you to see them.