

LOCAL PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Powers were week end visitors in Boise.

Phil Ashford of Canyon City was in town Monday.

Mrs. W. W. Letson, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Brown and Rosina Clement went to Halfway, Oregon, Friday, March 11, to institute a new Eastern Star Chapter.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walker and baby of New Plymouth are visiting Mr. Walker's mother, Mrs. Kitty Walker.

Mrs. Code Butler spent Sunday with M. D. Albert of Weiser.

P. J. Connelly of Crane was in Ontario the first of the week.

Chas. Pickeral, a rancher of near Nyssa stopped in Ontario Monday enroute to Payette to attend a convention.

D. D. Hamby of Falls Store was trading in Ontario Monday.

Pat Johnson, a rancher of near Vale was an Ontario visitor the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall of Crane were in Ontario this week.

Mrs. T. J. Brosnan of Vale left Tuesday for home after a weeks visit at the John Brosnan home.

Mrs. Paul Cayou was a Sunday visitor in Boise with her friend Mrs. Hobby.

Mrs. Thode of Payette was trading in Ontario Monday.

W. E. Loea was in Richfield, Idaho on Business this week.

A. L. Wilson stockman from the Idaho side passed through Ontario today with several hundred head of cattle taking them to the Oregon range.

Mrs. J. A. Walter of Long Beach, Calif. is slowly improving from her recent illness. As soon as Mrs. Walters is well enough the family expect to come back to Ontario.

John Magnuson and family spent Tuesday with their parents in Fruitland.

Ed Barry is still improving from his recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Defenbach and L. A. Blunck of Weiser were dinner guests of Mrs. Grace Barrie Friday evening.

Julius G. L. King left Saturday for Portland.

Mrs. Keiso Newman of Jerome was shopping in Ontario Saturday.

Dr. Weese was called to Juntura the first of the week.

Miss O'Brien has been absent from her school work the past week on account of illness.

Miss Erna Kime was operated on Tuesday at Holy Rosary Hospital for appendicitis.

Mrs. Nell Bedford spent Sunday in Boise with Mrs. W. S. Oakley. Mrs. Oakley accompanied her home for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wood were up from Nampa this week guests of Dr. and Mrs. Weese.

Mrs. J. W. Summerville and daughter of Weiser were shopping in Ontario Tuesday.

Mrs. Henrietta Payne returned this week from Los Angeles where she spent the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bailey returned this week from Boise where they spent the winter and are again at home at the St. Paul Orchards ranch.

Pete Denning of Parma was in Ontario Monday.

Mr. Dirks of the Boise Credit Men's Association was in Ontario Monday and Tuesday.

Joe Staples and family motored to Caldwell Sunday calling on Mrs. Staples parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Lees.

Ben Buor of Allen and Lewis Wholesale Co. Portland was calling on his Ontario customers Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary E. Kinne is visiting her daughter Mrs. Claude Derrick at Jamieson.

District Superintendent W. M. Ewing of Boise, Idaho, called at the Methodist Parsonage, Tuesday.

L. M. Ott who has been book-keeper for Eastern Oregon Land Company the past year left Tuesday with Mrs. Ott for Colorado where he has purchased a ranch near Denver.

Pete Tensen of Nyssa, C. M. Beaumont of Adrian and County Livestock Committeeman S. P. Graham of Vale were in attendance at the Farm Bureau executive meeting Saturday March 13.

W. L. Haddorff of Corvallis, Assistant County Agent Leader was here Monday for conference with Mr. Brethaupt. He left that evening for Burns.

Herbert Crouter of Baker who has been visiting his sister Mrs. W. L. Eastham of Payette was a guest Sunday and Monday of his brother Clarence Crouter. He left Monday for Baker to go on his homestead for the summer.

L. F. Marrinan of Boise who has charge of the Western Union office during Mr. Trousdale's vacation leaves Saturday for Milford, Utah to take charge of the Western Union office there.

Everett E. Horn of Portland of the State Biological Survey arrived this

week to conduct a gopher campaign in connection with the Farm Bureau.

Harry R. Wellman, County Club Leader, made trips to Cairo, Adrian and Klingman Colony this week to organize boy's and girl's clubs.

T. M. Hubbard of Council, Idaho, brought his son, who has inflammatory rheumatism, to Holy Rosary Hospital Monday.

George N. Musgrove, sheepman of Payette vicinity was in town Wednesday on business. Mr. Musgrove is one of Payette's Councilmen and says Payette is almost ready for a paving program, and is always fighting for a cleaner city.

Judge C. M. Stearns returned Tuesday from Hot Lake where he has been recuperating the past week.

E. C. Van Petten was in New Plymouth on business from Drewsey the first of the week.

Born, at Holy Rosary Hospital Tuesday, March 15, to Mrs. Joe Carter of Juntura, a daughter.

Mrs. W. W. Rose was here from Glenns Ferry, Idaho, Thursday to attend Uncle Tommy Barton's birthday celebration.

Ralph Dunbar left Saturday for Long Beach, Cal., where he was summoned by the serious illness of his mother, who is spending the winter in California. Word received Tuesday from Long Beach stated that Mrs. Dunbar is better.

Mrs. H. L. Chapman is visiting relatives and friends in Boise.

Hugh Allen made a business trip to Boise Wednesday.

Society

THREE LINKS AND REBEKAHS ENJOY BIG BASKET SOCIAL

A very successful basket social and entertainment was given Saturday night by the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs to their families and friends. A program consisting of selections by Congregational Orchestra, song by Mr. Sensaman, musical numbers by Ralph Oyer, Jan. Purcell and Mabel Madden were enjoyed. Numbers were drawn for baskets and after lunch cards and dancing were the order of the evening. The proceeds of the entertainment are to be spent for remodeling the hall.

W. C. T. U. To Meet

The monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. Gramse, Tuesday, March 22 at 2:30 P. M. All members and friends are cordially invited. Antics will leave McDowell's store at 2:15. The following program will be given: Music, Mrs. Daisy Secoy; "Why we are White Ribboners Today" Leader Mrs. Keefe; Zither solo, Mrs. Patterson; "The Life of Neal Dow" Mrs. Hoher; Solo by Mrs. J. T. Joyce. Reading Mrs. W. E. Lees; Music by W. C. T. U. Trio.

IRISH PARTY GIVEN

In honor of their sister Mrs. G. B. Smith of Nenana, Alaska who is their guest, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Powers entertained at an Irish party last evening. The guests arrived in a riot of green costumes. The women affected pretty paper gowns of varied designs while the Irish comedian was the popular role of the men. Dancing was the principal diversion of the evening.

The ladies of the Episcopal Guild wish to announce that their Easter sale of aprons and cooked food, will be held Saturday afternoon, March 26th, at E. A. Fraser's store. Everybody welcome.

The Royal Neighbors will observe their first anniversary with a birthday party, Monday, March 21, after the lodge meeting. Woodmen and Royal Neighbors invited. Games and cards.

This evening is guest night of the Music Club which is being held at the home of Mrs. E. C. VanPetten.

The Monday Bridge Club met this week at the home of Mrs. Geo. K. Aiken.

Mrs. L. Adam was hostess to the Tuesday Bridge club this week.

The Wednesday Bridge club met at the home of Mrs. J. D. Billingsley.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rader are entertaining the Imperial club this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rasmussen entertained the Fortnightly club Saturday evening.

The Music Club met at the home of Mrs. W. W. Wood Saturday.

The Catholic Altar Society met this week with Mrs. Grin Boyer.

Mrs. L. R. Brethaupt was hostess this afternoon to the Woman's Club.

MAJESTIC—Tuesday, Wednesday "THE WHIRLWIND"

J. P. McGinnis and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Glascock, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Glascock, the DeBord family, Hugh and Guy Glenn, Miss Kate Whipple, Fred Pullen and Joe Mondiola.

H. Walters removed a band of ewes and lambs from the Cantrell ranch Friday. They were taken to the Huffman ranch at Mitchell Butte where they will be fed ensilage.

Geo. Glascock has improved his place by the addition of a barn.

Mrs. J. S. Glascock and children, John and Allee, made a visit to Ontario, Saturday.

An executive meeting of the County Council board will be held at the J. B. Smith home Sunday afternoon, March 20, to discuss the council meeting to be held in Nyssa in April.

T. L. DeBord purchased a load of ground barley from Fred Klingback Thursday, for sheep feed.

CALL FOR BIDS

Bids will be considered at noon March 22nd, at the office of Stuart M. French for the following work: The hauling of material from the freight depot at Weiser; the erection of electrical pumping equipment; the furnishing of material and labor for fifty yards of concrete work; furnishing material and labor for constructing two small trestles; for completion of the grading for the pipe line.

Information is available at the office of Stuart M. French, engineer for Slide Irrigation District, at Weiser, Idaho.

Bids requested on basis of cash payment also on basis of payment in bonds of the District.

Slide Irrigation District, I. Yant, Secretary 15.

ALLOTTED SPAN IS PASSED BY MANY ONTARIO CITIZENS

Few Cities in this Section Can Boast Of More Active Citizens Over Three-Score and Ten— Birthday of one Celebrated.

Ontario has many citizens who have passed the allotted age of three score and ten. Among them are: "Grandma" Whitesides, aged 94; "Aunt Betty" Goodman, 89; "Uncle George" Blanton, 84; "Grandma" Hatfield, 81, Jacob Stroup, 87; Mr. and Mrs. Stroup settled at the foot of Malheur Butte, in 1873 and have been continuous residents of this vicinity and Washoe for the past 48 years. Mr. Stroup was here for a short time before that date.

One of the best known of the "old timers" is Uncle Tommy Barton who celebrated his 90th birthday last Thursday, March 10 assisted by nearly 100 pioneers and members of the Methodist church at the church.

Besides being one of the oldest citizens in number of years, "Uncle Tommy" is one of the oldest residents of Ontario, having settled on his homestead, most of which is now within the city limits, thirty-eight years ago, before the town was located. Part of this homestead is now embraced in the Ontario fair grounds.

Mr. Barton was born in Knoxville, Tenn., March 10, 1831. When but four years old he moved with his parents to Illinois. In 1861 when Lincoln called for volunteers "Uncle Tommy" responded, serving his country until the close of the rebellion. He came to this state in 1883 settling on his homestead on which part of the town of Ontario is now located.

Rev. Wm. Luscombe, pastor of the church, officiated as master of ceremonies and read a poem which he had written for the occasion. Seated on the rostrum with "Uncle Tommy" as guests of honor were three former comrades who wore the blue, "Uncle Dick" Rutherford, J. A. Bartlett and M. Bachman, Rev. Miller, his former pastor, who came from Gooding, Idaho to attend the celebration, and Ed Butler another pioneer and prominent officer of the church.

Orations on the splendid and exemplary life of "Uncle Tommy" were delivered by C. McGonagill, Rev. W. J. Miller and Rev. Wm. Luscombe. "Uncle Tommy" gave an interesting review of his long and eventful life from early childhood to the present time.

The evening entertainment was opened by Leonard Fox reading the 103 Psalm. This was followed by a piano solo by Miss Ruth Roberts, other numbers were a recitation by Little Laura Gregg; Duett, "Scatter Seeds of Kindness," A. L. McDowell and daughter, Miss Sybil McDowell; duet, Mrs. J. F. Joyce and A. L. McDowell; "Have Thy Own Way Lord."

Among those present to pay homage to "Uncle Tommy" were several aged pioneers, including "Uncle Dick" Rutherford, who celebrated his 81st birthday February 22; Mrs. Mary Welch, who settled on a homestead, which is now Riverside addition to Ontario 42 years ago, having located here in 1879; Mrs. E. Doty, who is 89; M. Bachman, 83.

The ceremony closed with the unveiling of a life sized photograph of "Uncle Tommy" in his "G. A. R. uniform by the donor, Paul Seligman, after which "Uncle Tommy" and the other honored guests received the hearty congratulations of the assemblage, at the close of which refreshments were served.

FAMOUS OLD FERRY WILL PASS WHEN HIGHWAY IS COMPLETED

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the Boise basin in 1862, there was a great rush from Eagle valley and other placer sections of Oregon to the Idaho field. To care for this traffic a man who owned the ferry then had to build a new boat and went up into Burnt river canyon and secured big cottonwood timbers which he brought with great difficulty to the Snake river.

"During one of the Indian uprisings of the early day, so I have been told, the ferry was attacked about the time an emigrant train was crossing. The Indians did not secure the ferry, but they stayed near by and the emigrants were held there for nearly three months.

"While there were other ferries across the river, including that at Glenns Ferry, and one near Homedale, the one at Glenns Ferry and Olds Ferry were the most used. This was on account of the narrow road around Rock Point, near the Slides opposite Weiser.

"The condition of that road in the early day may be appreciated by the experience of a stockman named Dooney, who lost six horses and his entire buckaroo outfit while trying to pass the point during a stage of high water.

"The ferry has not always been a source of blessing to its owners. At times it has been a prosperous property. This was true in the very early days before the railroad, but from 1884 to 1912 it was subject to many tribulations. With the coming of the auto tourist, starting in about 1912 it again became a money maker. Last year for example we carried about 46 cars per day across the river. The present ferry is large enough to carry eight small cars or six large ones, more than twice what the ferries of the early day could transport.

"During its half century and more of existence the ferry has had many owners. After Olds established it for the Hudson Bay company it passed into various hands including George Green who sold the old Bar-Horse mine down the river to take the ferry. At another time it was operated by a Squawman who with his Umatilla Indian wife raised a large family on the banks of the Snake river. The Packwoods of Baker, and a man named Darr, whose daughter was Mrs. Jas. J. Farley of Ontario operated the Ferry also.

Three Owners Drown

"Three of the owners of the ferry have been drowned while operating it during high water. One of these George Harner went to his death in a peculiar manner. He was dragging a cable across the river, when in some manner the cable twisted about his ankle and dragged him into the stream. When the cable was pulled to the Idaho shore his body was brought with it.

"My father bought the ferry originally from Mr. Sade in 1908. The business then was at a low ebb. He continued to operate it until my brother Carl took charge of it. He sold it to Walter Burgess in 1916, but in the fall, with V. W. the Ontario Water System, he bought it back. I purchased Mr. Chambers, now Superintendent of with my brother have operated it since then.

"Yes we expect to see it pass this year. We know it had to come some time, and already have offers for the equipment. They want the boat down the river and we will try to take it there, though that will be a hard task.

"Though Olds Ferry will pass this year it has withstood the battle for a longer season than any of its contemporaries or any of its rivals. The old Ironman ferry which operated at the mouth of the Malheur was built to compete with it in the early days. It passed years ago, while Olds Ferry continued to sail from the banks of the Snake regularly. During the past few years we have kept the ferry running night and day, but this fall we will probably come back to Ontario to live."

OLD ORDINANCES DECLARED SUFFICIENT

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them in here and try the ordinance out."

"You bring them in and we can prosecute them," observed City Attorney P. J. Gallagher.

Suspend License

Marshal Farmer called attention to the fact that to get around the card table license the Big 4 pool hall had established a long table at which two games were being played. This statement was confirmed by Night Marshal J. H. Gordon. After a short discussion a motion prevailed to suspend the license for card tables at that institution for 60 days. This order was made effective Wednesday.

Speed Ordinances Up Too

The council ordered signs made directing motorists to slow down while passing the public schools to 8 miles per hour, and also directed the marshals to enforce more stringently the auto traffic regulations.

FOR RENT—2 large light house-keeping rooms, partly furnished. No children. Phone 149-R. 15.

FOR SALE—Horses for sale at Gramse Ranch. Inquire Moore Hotel 15.

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