

**NEWS NOTES FROM THE ONTARIO SCHOOLS**

*General Information Concerning the Activities of the Faculty and Students in the High School and Grades*

Miss Eleanor Woods, a pupil in the sixth grade at the West Grade School, won second place in the declamatory contest held at Vale last Saturday evening. There were five schools in the county in the contest.

**Prizes Offered Pupils**  
The members of the Board of Education are offering five gold medals to the winners of five literary contests to be held at the high school on May 5th or 6th. There will be one contest in oration for boys, one in declamation for girls, one in extemporaneous speaking for boys and one in extemporaneous speaking for girls. The fifth contest will be an essay open to both boys and girls. Quite a number have already entered these contests.

**Track Meet To Be Held**  
The County track meet between the pupils of both grade schools and high schools will be held at Vale this year on May 6th. Contests in running, jumping, and other track and field events will be open to both boys and girls of all ages. All contestants will be divided into three groups according to age. A large delegation is planning to go to represent the Ontario schools.

**Glee Club Coming**  
The Whitman College Glee Club appears at the High School Auditorium Thursday evening of this week under the auspices of the Junior Class of the High School.

**Mid-Year Promotions**  
After the close of the present school year a new plan of promotions of pupils from one grade to another will take effect. Heretofore one promotion only has been made each school year and that at the end of the school term in May. Beginning next year promotions will be made in January and May, twice each year. Each promotion will be only one half grade instead of a full grade. This plan will make it easier to exactly classify pupils, makes possible repeating one half of a year's work, should it be necessary, without repeating the whole year's work. It also permits extra strong pupils to be given special promotions without skipping a whole year's work. After the plan has been in effect some time, eighth grade classes will enter the high school both in September and in January.

**Additional Teacher Necessary**  
The large enrollment in our schools will make necessary the addition of at least one more teacher in the grade schools. One of the fifth grade rooms now has 53 pupils and the fourth grade 44. The ideal number for one room is 30 and should never exceed 35. The high school faculty will probably be re-arranged so that one teacher will give all her time to study-hall and library work, leaving the others entirely free to devote all their time to class work.

We have just learned that Ontario High School has been approved for Federal and State Aid under the Smith-Hughes Law, for the establishing of a new department of vocational domestic science and art. Under the Federal plan we will be refunded two thirds the salaries paid our domestic science teachers. If the board finally decided to adopt the new plan, we will have one teacher on full time as the head of the department and another on half time as assistant. Our part of the salaries of these two teachers will be considerably less than is now being paid to one teacher. Our Agriculture department is already organized under this act. We will receive approximately \$1,400.00 this year to pay two thirds the salary of our instructor.

**Thirty-Three To Graduate**  
There are 33 members of the Senior Class who are candidates for graduation this spring. Commencement week will be the week of May 5th to 13th. During this week will be held the Annual Band recital, an exhibition drill of the B. O. T. C., the May Festival, the Senior Class exercises, and the Commencement exercises proper on the evening of May 13th. A detailed announcement of the exercises for the whole week will be announced later.

**NOTICE--SNAKE RIVER VALLEY  
WHAT CAN IT DO?**

**VISIT BOYER'S STORE**  
Saturday Monday Thursday

**FREE DEMONSTRATIONS  
You Are Invited**

**Society**

**Miscellaneous Shower**  
A miscellaneous shower was given Thursday at the home of Misses Hortense and Theodosia Wells by Mrs. Frank Weaver in honor of Miss Virginia Lee Reynolds whose marriage was an event of Sunday at Bend, Oregon. A delightful party is reported. Favors were bouquets of sweet peas. The guests were: Virginia Lee Reynolds, Patsy Canfield, Inez Weaver, Dorothy Paul, Vera McPherson, Amy Canfield, Rosina Clement, Delta Lingle, Hortense Wells, Mrs. Wm. Wells, Mrs. L. Riches, Nola De Armond, Mrs. Frank Weaver, Helene Browne and Theodosia Wells.

**Smith-Reynolds**  
Word has been received here of the wedding of Virginia Lee Reynolds to Ernest Joptha Smith, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. C. P. Weitenhiller, at Bend, Oregon, on Saturday, March 26. Miss Reynolds who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Reynolds, resided in Ontario for several years and has many friends here. Mr. Smith is connected with the Brooks-Scanlon Lumber Company of Bend, Oregon. They will make their home at Bend.

**Curtis-Knox**  
Eva Knox and George Curtis both of Ontario were married March 25 at the Methodist parsonage at Weiser. Mrs. Curtis is a daughter of John Flock who came here from Prairie City about two years ago. Mr. Curtis is well known in Ontario. Several years ago he was proprietor of a bakery here and more recently has been farming in this vicinity. They will live on a farm about four miles west of Ontario. Mr. Curtis will engage in bee raising.

**Friendly Organizer Coming**  
The Girls' Friendly Society met at the home of Misses Cora and Ethel McNulty, Wednesday evening. Plans for organizing were postponed awaiting a visit from Miss Mary Jacobs, northwestern organizer for the Society, with headquarters in Los Angeles. Miss Jacobs will be in Ontario from Friday to Monday to perfect the organization. She is establishing branches in La Grande, Baker, Weiser, Payette and at a number of other places. The Girls' Friendly Society will have a party at the home of Mrs. J. R. Blackaby next Tuesday, April 5th.

The "Up Streamers" of the United Presbyterian Sabbath School surprised their teacher, H. D. Jenne at his rooms last Wednesday evening. The boys carried their lunch with them and spent a jolly evening. The party was a farewell to Mr. Jenne, as he was leaving town Saturday. E. V. Bull, their new teacher, was an invited guest.

A party was given at the C. E. Bingham home last Thursday evening in honor of H. D. Jenne. Each guest was given tissue paper and told they must make for themselves an Easter bonnet which they should wear the entire evening. Some of the bonnets showed considerable talent in the millinery art and all caused much amusement. Progressive "Go Bang" was played till a late hour when lunch was served. After lunch the guests decorated Easter eggs, those painted by Mrs. Walter Gramse and Etta McCreight being pronounced the most artistic. Eighteen guests were present.

A farewell party was given Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Gramse for Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hickox and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hober who are leaving soon for Caldwell. Relatives and friends to the number of 50 enjoyed a pleasant evening of games and music.

The Fortnightly Club met Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Gallagher.

Mrs. Lurue Blackaby was hostess this week to the Monday Bridge club.

The Tuesday Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. E. A. Fraser this week.

Mrs. A. L. Cockrum was hostess yesterday to the Wednesday Bridge Club.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Blackaby are entertaining the Imperial Club this evening.

Mrs. Lee Cockrum was hostess this afternoon to the Woman's Club.



Scene from "Dead Men Tell No Tales" Majestic Theatre, Sun. & Mon.

**LOCAL PERSONALS**

Mrs. E. B. Conklin and Miss Etta McCreight, teachers at Cairo school gave an entertainment to a capacity house Friday evening. Each scholar had some part in one of the three plays; the dramatization of Hiawatha's Childhood, a negro farce and a Japanese drill. Between acts Minnie Hizer recited "Our Hired Girl" in a very pleasing manner.

Ed Berry is not improving as fast as his friends wish. He is still confined to his bed.

Curt Ingle and wife celebrated their fifth wedding anniversary Sunday at their home on the east side. A 2 o'clock dinner was served and a peep at the table made the H. C. of L. only a past memory. The guests were E. K. Ingle and wife, L. A. Walker and wife, Herb Stewart and family and Bela Atherton and family.

Mrs. L. H. Patton and son Earl visited at Ed Berry's Sunday.

Curt Ingle drove some horses to Little Willow, Idaho Tuesday for L. A. Walker who will pasture them on his ranch there.

C. E. Hartley was a Boise visitor Sunday.

Grandma Thomas returned home Sunday from a weeks visit at the Frank Evans home on the Boulevard.

Frank Weston is down from Bonita. He will return with a load of summer supplies, the first of the week and start spring work on his ranch there. He reports the range fine where the snow is gone, but he crossed snow two feet deep on his way down.

Miss Fern Linch returned home from the University of Idaho last week, suffering from an attack of appendicitis. She was brought to the hospital Saturday and operated on. She is getting along nicely.

Miss Rose McConnell spent Sunday at the parental home in Fruitland and made the acquaintance of her new niece, little Doris Yager. A son was born March 29 to Mr. and Mrs. Marvie J. Shelton of Bragan at Mrs. F. E. Akers'.

Dr. Weese was a business visitor at Nampa Tuesday.

Mr. Jenkins, proprietor of the Del Motte store at Caldwell and A. W. Sholler, also a business man of Caldwell drove over Sunday and spent the day with Dr. and Mrs. McFall.

Mrs. Florence Johnson and daughter, Marjorie who have been visiting in Cleveland, Ohio for the past year returned to Ontario last week. Bernard Rader was home from the University.

Some of those who are home from school for the Easter vacation are Arthur Cockrum, from O. A. C., and Pauline Seligman from Gooding.

Frank T. Cassidy has purchased the Pride home in the north part of town. The Prides family will leave soon for Canada to make their home.

Dr. C. M. Taylor purchased the N. C. Long place on north Main St. George W. Wray purchased the Walter Burgess residence in the north part of town.

Mrs. R. B. Richardson just returned from a visit at Gooding. Mr. Richardson has a position at Gooding but house was not available there so Mrs. Richardson remained in Ontario for the present.

Mrs. Nova Mason of Payette was a guest Friday at the Irwin Troxell home.

**LOCAL PERSONALS**

H. D. Jenne left Saturday for Caldwell to take up his duties as manager of the Concrete Pipe Plant which is to begin operation this week. Harry McDonald will be there for a short time starting the machine and getting things under way.

C. E. Secoy was on the sick list last week.

Mrs. Ed Heightsman is cooking at the Wilson House.

S. B. Hober purchased a house in Riverside Addition recently which he is putting into shape to move into soon.

Ed Heightsman and Mr. Dunham who are pruning T. H. Moore's orchard near New Plymouth are home for a few days.

Miss Merle Terwilliger left Thursday for Yakima to make her home.

Mrs. Frank Rader has been quite ill at her home on Richardson street this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gwina of Boise are visiting at the C. E. Pinney home.

Mrs. H. M. McAfee has purchased the C. R. Caldwell home, on North Oregon Street which he recently purchased from P. J. Pitzer.

Mrs. Frank Hendrix and Mrs. Clarence Nichols of Nyssa were shoppers in Ontario Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Sage of Nyssa were in Ontario today.

Miss Mary Loeey of Ironside came down last Friday for an extended visit with relatives here.

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**UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
10:00 Bible School.  
11:00 Worship.  
6:45 Young People's Meeting.  
7:30 Worship.  
Lecture on the Freedmen Mission work of the United Presbyterian Church with the use of slides.

Organdy—already ruffled for graduation and summer frocks. Morris Millinery & Novelty Shop. 17

**NOTICE**  
Notice is hereby given that all persons are warned not to dump garbage or refuse of any nature upon the lands of the undersigned in section 35, north and west of the Fair grounds. Violators will be prosecuted according to law.

Oregon-Western Colonization Co.  
By W. J. Pinney, Agent.

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**NOTICE**  
All persons owning and keeping swine within the city limits of the City of Ontario are hereby notified that to do so is contrary to the ordinances of said city and if they continue so to keep swine within the city limits prosecutions will be necessary.

**BAZAAR**  
The Ladies Aid of the Congregational Church will hold their Annual Christmas Bazaar on Friday and Saturday, Dec. 9 and 10. 17p.

Before buying see our selection of millinery, waists, skirts and novelties. Morris Millinery & Novelty Shop. 17.

**WANTED**—Girl for general work. Apply, Mrs. E. M. Greig. 17.