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**NEWSPAPER JUSTICE**

The foundation of faith in the government of these United States is the belief that the same justice is meted out to the rich as to the poor. This likewise is true in respect to newspapers.

Who is there that has not heard condemnation heaped upon the head of Solicitor General Frelson for his "confession of error" in the Albers case? Has it not been said repeatedly that if this error was admitted merely because Albers is rich, that a gross injustice has been done? Who has not heard, at some time or another of cases where when a rich man commits a wrong, of papers that did not print the story even though it became a matter of public record through his arrest and arraignment for his crime. Such cases are rarer than most people think, but the very fact that once in a while some newspaper is derelict in its ideals of justice brings all newspapers into suspicion of "playing favorites" and thus making a travesty of justice; for it is acknowledged that most people regret less the punishment of minor courts than they do the publicity

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

DOCTOR J. C. WOODWARD, OCUList, WOODWARD BUILDING, PAYETTE, IDAHO desires to announce that he will be at his office every afternoon for the purpose of FITTING GLASSES. Arrangements may be made for evening appointments. Eyes will be examined FREE OF CHARGE. Office equipment includes every modern instrument. FIT and SATISFACTION guaranteed.

which follows.

There is hardly an issue of a paper published—if it really tries to print the news—in which there is not some item that the editor would personally just as soon pass by—for the editor—like every other human being would rather please than displease—but if the dereliction of any man or set of men in a community is to be printed all must be, or there is no such thing as justice or fairness in newspaper making. To be fair and just is the ideal which every honest newspaper man holds before himself always.

Recently the Argus was called upon to tell the story of an escapade of a group of Ontario boys, for whom naught but the kindest of personal feeling was ever entertained. Their experience and appearance before the court was just one of those things which nearly every day come before an editor. In fairness to the public there was no reason why an exception should be made in their case, and none was made.

A relative of one of the boys severely censured the Argus for having printed the story, declaring:

"Why did you print that when the town is full of boot-leggers and you don't print their names?"

The answer is obvious. The boot-leggers have not been arrested and entered pleas of guilty, so that the Argus can print their names. Whenever they do, they will be printed, as they always have been in the Argus.

The Argus at this time would take advantage of the misunderstanding that exists with some as to the position of this paper on such matters. No matter who it may be, rich or poor, influential or not, that person who by his acts becomes subject to the penalties of the laws of the land need not ask protection from this publication. We are not playing favorites.

There is another view of the problem which the case of these boys presents, and that is the effect of publicity upon them and others like them who would, "pull off a party" now and then. They know, most of them, just as every man who was once a boy knows—that they can "explain" to their parents and get away with it. At least they can do this most of the time. And every time they do get away with an "explanation," and don't get caught,

they are encouraged to "pull off another party." It becomes a game with some fellows—is apt to become a game with most boys. When they find that they have to pay the penalty—when they learn that they cannot, as one of the boys in this case tried, bluff the newspaper into protecting them—then, perhaps, they will think twice before they stage another performance.

If the boys of Ontario, or another town—and our boys are no better and no worse than the boys of other towns—thought that they could bluff their parents, the officers and the newspapers,—it would be a mighty short time before they would do just as they please all the time. In that they would be but following the natural physical laws of human nature. Publicity that follows derelictions is but one of the means which society has for restraint upon those who have not yet achieved self control. It is the aid of parent, of the school authorities, of the police officials. When fairly administered—as the Argus has purposed always so to administer it—we believe it is one of the most potent of powers for the general good. In this conception of the duty of a newspaper to the community, we believe and know, from the comments that have been made to us by others than the parents of some of the boys concerned; we have the support of the community; and were their own sons not involved; we entertain the belief we would have the support of these.

**THE HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS**

Malheur County entertained this week two of Oregon's most distinguished citizens; we regret that the opportunity was not afforded to have entertained another who was called away from his associates by the death of a life long friend. But it was indeed an honor to have had with us John B. Yeon and W. B. Barrett of the State Highway commission; an honor which was appreciated by all the people of the county.

There are richer men, perhaps, in Oregon than either Robert A. Booth, John B. Yeon and W. B. Barrett. There are men, perhaps, of greater learning along given lines; but there are no men who in the measure of service which they are giving to this great state, are greater than these three.

Fortunate indeed is Oregon that it has three such men who are freely giving to this state an exhibition of a rare combination of business integrity, high ideals and practical application of business principles to the attainment of those ideals as manifested in the work of the Highway Commission.

We hope that on this their first visit to Malheur county that a favorable impression of its possibilities, its resources and its needs was gained by them, and that, in the exercise of their manifold duties they will be able to materially assist in advancing its prosperity by linking us up with the rest of Oregon in its great road program. We feel assured that they will do this, and accord us that fairness of treatment to which we are entitled, and no more, for Malheur county men would not ask for that to which they are not entitled and which would have to be granted at some other county's expense.

**DREWSEY**

Geo. Riley and John Ott motored to town one day last week.

Mrs. Floyd Embroy and sister, Cora, were among the dancers at Milldale Saturday night.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sitz, a daughter. Both mother and baby getting along fine.

Delmas Drinkwater is on the sick list this week with the mumps.

Billie Bare made a flying trip to Juntura Monday.

Miss Beatrice Baker attended the dance at Milldale Saturday.

Walt Capps and wife visited at the home of Wallace Capps Thursday. Their daughter, Hazel, who has been visiting with Wallace and family, returned home with them Friday.

Don Masterson of Juntura, attended the dance at Milldale Saturday. Misses Greeta and Helen Anderson left Monday for Ontario where they intend to spend the summer. The latter just finished a very successful term of school at the Wolf Creek district.

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- Pork Steak (shoulder)..... .23
- Pork Roast (shoulder)..... .22
- Pork Chops..... .26
- Pork Roast (ham)..... .26
- Beef Roast, prime rib..... .19
- Beef Roast shoulder..... .14
- Beef Boil..... .12 1-2
- Rib Stew..... .9
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**POULTRY COMMITTEE MEETS**

The farm bureau committee on poultry met at Ontario on Tuesday evening on a call of Chairman A. R. Cain to consider plans for marketing the products of this growing industry. The meeting was one of a series held in the lower Snake River valley section as arranged by the committee which was appointed at the Boise meeting of poultrymen held on April 30.

Besides the members of the poultry committee and several prominent poultrymen, Pren Moore, poultry specialist of Idaho, and Paul Mehl, marketing specialist of Oregon, were present. The committee decided to make a survey of the number of hens in the county and the probable number of poultrymen who would join a marketing organization to handle eggs. This information will be turned over to Mr. Cain, who will report at a meeting at Caldwell to be held late in the month. Should the general organization committee find that there is sufficient volume of business in prospect, it is probable that Southeast-Oregon and Southwest-Idaho Counties will organize as a branch of the Pacific Poultry Producers Association.

**AMERICAN FARM BUREAU PRESIDENT VISITS STATE**

J. R. Howard, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation, will attend a meeting of the Idaho State Executive Committee in Boise and of the Oregon State Executive Committee at The Dalles this week. Mr. Howard is an Iowa farmer with sound business training back of him, who has been drafted into the service of the farmers as president of the largest organization ever formed. The work demands all of his time and in addition he has a number of standing and special committees at work all of the time. It is understood that his visit is for the purpose of acquainting the directors of the two state farm bureaus with work which the National Federation wishes to accomplish along marketing lines.

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**ARCADIA NEWS NOTES**

Mrs. Ed. Wolfe who has been quite sick, is able to be out again.

Frank Edwards is quite sick at this writing.

Mildred Long, daughter of J. T. Long, is sick with scarletina.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fleming who spent the winter in California, are back home again.

C. W. Barrett and family motored to Nampa May 1st and took dinner with friends, returning the same day.

There have been two breaks in the Shoestring ditch during the last few days, one Friday at the Chas. Thompson ranch and another one Sunday on the E. O. L. Company ranch.

Chas. Bullard and family attended the church at Nyssa Sunday evening.

Several from this place attended the funeral of Oscar Neece at Ontario Friday.

Rev. Blom of Ontario, filled his

appointment here Sunday afternoon. Quite a large crowd came out to hear him.

Ed. Wolfe was an Ontario visitor Monday.

S. D. Goshert and family of Nyssa, spent Sunday at the C. W. Barrett home.

John Long of Nampa, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Long, Sunday.

Emmett Steel and family of Caldwell, were visiting at Frank Edwards' last Sunday.

Charlie Newbill took dinner with Robert Long Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lackey and little daughter called on Mr. and Mrs. Davis Friday evening.

Mrs. J. T. Long is sick with la-grippe.

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