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FORMER ARMY SURGEON LOCATES OFFICE HERE

Major J. C. Bartlett Opens Office In Wilson Building—Is Native Son of Harney—Was Cited In First Battle of A. E. F.

Major J. A. Bartlett, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bartlett of this city has opened offices in the Wilson building in the suite formerly occupied by the Eastern Oregon Land Company, and will practice his profession of medicine and surgery here.

Major Bartlett made this decision after investigating the prospects of development in many cities and towns in this section and determined that in his judgment Ontario's future possibilities for growth and development is surpassed by none.

Dr. Bartlett is not a stranger in this section, for he is a native son of Drewsey, Oregon and except for the time he spent in college and post graduate study and in France with the A. E. F. he has lived all his life in Eastern Oregon or Southern Idaho.

Dr. Bartlett is an alumnus of the University of Oregon college of medicine having graduated with the class of 1910. He did his interne work at the Salem City Hospital and then practiced medicine and surgery in Southern Idaho until war was declared in 1917.

Immediately upon the declaration of war he offered his service and was assigned to the Field Hospital at Camp Funston, Kansas with the rank of First Lieutenant, from which he was promoted to captaincy and placed in charge of the unit, with which he later went to France.

Dr. Bartlett was one of the first American surgeons to be cited in orders following a battle for in the battle of the Marne he saw action and was raised to the rank of Major and placed in charge of a field hospital. He was in France for 18 months and returned to America in the fall of 1919 when he left the service.

After leaving the service he spent a year and a half in New York taking special post graduate work in the New York Post Graduate School & Hospitals, during which he majored in surgery and general medicine. Since the completion of his post graduate work he has been looking about for a location and finally settled upon Ontario as the place he desired to make his permanent home. Dr. Bartlett is a brother of Mrs. Thomas Arnold of this city and also of Dr. Carl Bartlett of Baker, formerly of Vale.

PAYETTE STARS GUESTS OF LOCAL CHAPTER

Eighty Idaho Members Attend Session Here—Degree Team Presents Floral Ceremony—Banquet Served

At their regular meeting Thursday evening, May the twelfth, Star Chapter, No. 69, O. E. S., had as their guests, about eighty members of Lorraine Chapter of Payette, Idaho.

After the conferring of degrees upon Pete DuFord, the officers of Star Chapter exemplified the beautiful and impressive floral ceremony.

Star Chapter is very fortunate in having one of its members, a grand officer of the state, Mrs. Minnie C. Letson, Associate Grand Matron of Oregon, who so ably assisted in the training and preparation for the drill work.

The vocal duet by Mrs. J. W. McCulloch and Mrs. A. E. Brecount was well rendered and added greatly to the impressiveness of the ceremony.

At the close of the meeting a delicious banquet was served under the direction of Mrs. A. L. Cockrum. The hall was tastefully decorated with flowers and the chapter colors.

TRAIN SCHEDULE

West Bound	
No. 17 Passenger	3:47 A. M. Daily
No. 5 Mail	6:26 P. M. Daily
No. 19 Passenger	4:30 P. M. Daily
No. 23 Passenger	2:01 P. M. Daily
No. 85 Passenger	(Pony) 9:33 A. M. Daily
East Bound	
No. 18 Passenger	1:10 A. M. Daily
No. 86 Passenger	(Pony) 7:50 A. M. Daily
No. 4 Passenger	9:33 A. M. Daily
No. 6 Mail	2:20 P. M. Daily
No. 24 Passenger	4:30 P. M. Daily
Oregon Eastern Branch	
West Bound	
No. 371 Mixed Vale-Crane	Departs 10:00 A. M. Daily Ex. Sunday
No. 373 Mixed Vale-Brogan	Departs 12:30 P. M. Daily Ex. Sunday
No. 193 Passenger Vale	Departs 10:30 A. M. Sunday Only
East Bound	
No. 372 Mixed from Crane	Arrive 2:50 P. M. Daily Ex. Sunday
No. 374 Mixed from Brogan	Arrive 4:50 P. M. Daily Ex. Sunday
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FRUITLAND BENCH

As school closes May 20th the activities of the Fruitland grades and High School have been quite pronounced.

Last Thursday the entire High School went to Weiser and afterward journeyed seven miles beyond to the Hot Springs where they enjoyed an all day picnic and a sumptuous spread.

Thursday noon the sixth grade went to New Plymouth for a picnic. The sixth grade boys played the sixth grade of New Plymouth, winning the game 9 to 5. The Second and third grade students each held their picnic Friday on the green spot of the school grounds. Tuesday of this week the two Primary grades celebrated with a picnic. Wednesday the fourth and fifth grades enjoyed a picnic at the school grounds.

Mrs. M. P. Bullis entertained at her home Wednesday afternoon, the Busy Bee Club.

One of the most delightful events in school life of this week was the Junior-Senior Kewpie Banquet, served at the Bungalow Monday evening.

Rev. Hershel Shanks preached the baccalaureate sermon Sunday evening at the High School Auditorium and took as his subject "The Kind of Men and Women This World

Needs." A number of sacred songs by the Glee Club and a duet by Adelbert Baker and Fern Wilfong were rendered.

Charles Robert Hollenbeck celebrated his seventh birthday anniversary by inviting in 25 of his neighbor boy and girl friends.

Thursday evening Miss Ruby Kauffman entertained to dinner Byron Haag, Claude Senseman and Miss Maggie Eldridge. In the evening the remainder of the members of the Excelsior class of the Brethren Church were invited in. The party was given as a farewell to Messrs. Senseman and Haag who left Sunday evening for Plymouth, Indiana.

Mrs. Mary Burnett had as her guests Sunday afternoon sixteen seniors from the Weiser Institute. A lovely spread was tendered the guests and all had a happy time.

Mr. and Mrs. James Deal had as their guests to dinner Sunday, Misses Ruby Kauffman and Maggie Eldridge and Messrs. Byron Haag and Claude Senseman.

On Tuesday evening Miss Reine Jenks entertained, the members of the Excelsior Class.

The Fidells Class of the Brethren Church were entertained Tuesday evening at the J. Hostetter home.

Wednesday afternoon of this week the M. E. Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. W. A. Colwell to bid farewell to Mrs. E. A. Linck, past president, and her family who

leave soon for Boise to make their home.

Fowler Conantser Passes

Fowler B. Conantser died May 11, 1921, at St. Alphonsus Hospital, Boise, following a mastoid operation and a seige of pneumonia. He was born October 15, 1902, at Mangum, Oklahoma, and was aged 18 years, six months and 26 days at the time of his death. He leaves his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Conantser, three brothers and five sisters.

S. A. D. Fardunn will leave soon for an extended trip in the middle states. He will visit a sister whom he has not seen for thirty-eight years.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Ingard and Mrs. A. Cox were in Boise Saturday. Mr. Ingard spoke for Payette County before the Utilities Commission at its hearing for the reduction of railroad rates as it relates to the shipping of Payette County products.

Word has come that Elmer Greip, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Griep, who recently went to Annapolis, has passed the examinations for entrance to the Annapolis Academy. He is a graduate of the Fruitland High School.

H. T. Lewis and Mrs. Lewis and Glenn have returned from Boise where Mr. Lewis attended a state Farm Bureau meeting. Mrs. Lewis and son visited Mrs. Ernest Alsop, a sister.

HEAVY RAIN AND HAIL DAMAGE SOME CROPS

While Stockmen Joyful Over Rain Which Saves Grass On Hills—Alfalfa Ranchers and Grain Men Feel Injured To Slight Degree

The old saying; "It is an ill wind that blows nobody good," was illustrated Sunday afternoon in Malheur County when the storm which centered about Ontario and reached up into Willow Creek and north to Weiser was accompanied by a heavy fall of rain and hail.

While the stockmen were highly gratified at the rain which saved the grass on the hill sides that was rapidly turning brown, the ranchers in the lower valley in some instances suffered material losses; particularly on Dead Ox Flat.

Over on the flat the hail was extremely heavy and driven by the high wind pelted the fields in a most determined manner. The ten acre corn field of Mr. Tomlin was ruined, the young corn just a few inches above the ground was cut to pieces and will have to be reseeded. Likewise the alfalfa fields of many of the ranchers were injured and the crop which in a few weeks would have been ready for the mowers was ruined. Just how great this damage will be is not known for only portions of the flat were so affected.



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