

LOCAL PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Caviness and children of Emmett were here Sunday, guests of Mr. Caviness' mother, Mrs. Wm. Jones.

Pete Johnson, Fruitland merchant, who has been living for some time in Ontario in Mrs. Reta Payne's house, is moving this week to Fruitland where he will build a modern home.

Mrs. Annie Sullivan who has been quite ill for some time was taken to Holy Rosary Hospital Wednesday.

David F. Graham attended the Horse and Cattle Growers Association at Canyon City last week.

Donald M. Graham, Deputy Assessor of Vale was in town Tuesday to meet his wife who just arrived from Edinburgh, Scotland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Berry, Mrs. C. U. Stover, Mrs. L. H. Patton and son Earl and Mrs. L. M. Capron went to Vale Sunday to see Frank Winston who is at the Dr. Sears Hospital. They found him somewhat improved but he is a very sick man.

George D. Claggett of Denver is now at the home of his brother, Thomas W. Claggett, after spending a couple of weeks at the Vale Hot Springs Sanitarium where his wife is quite ill.

C. L. Batchelder, secretary of the Warm Springs Irrigation district was in Ontario today for a short visit. He drove down here with Ralph Schneelock of Portland who stopped off between trains enroute to Portland from Burns.

T. J. Brosnan who ranches above Vale now came to Ontario today on business.

I. E. Oakes was a Boise visitor Monday.

A. L. Cokrum and E. C. Van Petten returned last Thursday from Payette Lakes where they went to look over the Ontario Outing Club cottages. A. L. Cokrum and J. D. Billingsley will probably be added to the list of Ontario people who have cottages there.

Mrs. J. H. Dennison of Portland, a former Ontario girl, is visiting Mrs. C. U. Stover. She will go to Nampa Friday to attend the graduation of her sister, Miss Ruth Doane.

Mrs. Jessie B. Fargo of Portland spent Saturday and Sunday with the J. W. McCulloch family.

J. W. McCulloch was a business visitor at Burns Tuesday.

Jack Peterson is down from Circle Bar ranch.

John O'Dell from the interior is in Ontario this week.

The water in the Snake has begun to fall slightly.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Oakes were in Jamieson Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Barbara Willoughby of Portland is visiting her daughter, Mrs. O. M. Castleman.

Mrs. C. C. Cochran left Sunday for her home at Haines, Oregon, after a visit of several weeks at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Eugene McCoy.



Friday some of the girls from the Baptist Sunday school gave a surprise party for Gladys Franklin at her home on Washington Ave.

A birthday party was given for Elsie Thompson in honor of his eighth birthday at the home of Jas. Kline.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Fry and family of Nyssa have taken an apartment at the John Brosnan home for the summer.

A number of friends and neighbors of Aunt Betty Goodwin gave her a surprise party at the S. F. Taylor home Friday. The guests were entertained with music and readings. Aunt Betty left Wednesday for her old home at Marshall, Missouri for an extended visit.

All members of the Modern Woodmen of America and Royal Neighbors of America and their families are invited to a picnic at the park in Weiser, Idaho, June 8. All come and bring your lunch and have a big time.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. Church will meet at the home of Mrs. O. G. Luhrs, Thursday, June 9, for a "Silver Tea". All women of the city are invited.

The Christian Endeavor of the Congregational Church gave a social evening to some of its members that are leaving for summer school, also to others that are leaving town. The Endeavor from the United Presbyterian church joined with them and all had a fine time. Ice cream and cake was served at the close.

Last Sunday, May 30 was the 76th birthday of Charles Atherton and was the occasion of a family reunion at his home that evening. His three children with their families were present. They are J. B. and R. W. Atherson and Mrs. Henry Allison of the Payette Bench.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Ingle entertained at dinner Sunday, Mrs. C. E. Blakesley and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith and daughter of Nampa, L. A. Walker and family and J. B. Atherton and family.

Misses Ula Gramse, Daisy and Myrna Secoy entertained the Sigma Club girls at the Secoy home Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Wilma Miles who is soon to leave for Seattle. The evening was spent in playing games, and refreshments were served at a late hour. Before leaving officers were elected for the club for the following year. Ula Gramse was elected president, Reba Rood vice-president, Hope Cochran treasurer and Evadine secretary.

At the last meeting of the Episcopal Guild held at the home of Mrs. T. W. Claggett last Thursday, officers were elected for the coming year, and it was decided that work should be discontinued until fall. In the mean time the ladies will be more or less occupied in getting together articles both new, and old, for a Rummage Sale to be held during Fair Week.

Next Tuesday, the members of the Ontario Girl's Club will meet at 6:45 at the Library to be taken for an automobile ride. The balance of the evening will be spent at the home of Misses Cora and Ethel McNulty. Please be on time.

The Monday Bridge Club met Saturday with Mrs. J. A. McFall.

The Tuesday Bridge club met at the home of Mrs. H. H. Whitney.

SCHOOLS OF MALHEUR COUNTY RATED 'HIGH'

Malheur county folks who have not thought about the matter will be surprised to know that in cost per pupil Malheur county schools are operated cheaper than all but three counties in Oregon; also that in salaries paid per teacher this county is paying less than practically every county in the state.

On top of these facts the schools of the county are better attended, have more boys in proportion to girls in High School than any other county. In fact in every department save that of cost to taxpayers our schools are rated high.

The State Superintendent of Schools, J. A. Churchill, has just completed a survey of the public schools of the 36 counties in Oregon. His purpose was to learn which counties had the most efficient school systems. In order to compare the different counties he picked out 10 points of efficiency or 10 different sets of facts, each of which has a direct bearing on the efficiency of public schools. These ten points are the same points on which the 48 states were compared by the Department of Education of the Russell Sage Foundation in 1918.

Below is shown the ranking of Oregon among the 48 states in 1918, also the ranking of Malheur County among the 36 counties of Oregon, 1921:

Per cent of school population attending	8 3
Average days attended by each child	2 9
Average number of days schools open	5 28
Per cent of high school attendance to total	11 30
Per cent of boys to girls in high school	24 1
Average annual expenditure per child	23 33
Average annual expenditure per child school age	18 27
Average annual expenditure per teacher	21 23
Expenditure per pupil for purpose other than for teachers	28 31
Expenditure per teacher for salaries	17 22
Combined average of all rankings	20 20

There are several items of importance in the comparison of Malheur county with other counties in the state. Malheur ranks highest of all in the percent that boys are of girls in the schools of the county. Only two counties, Morrow and Union, surpass Malheur in the percent of children of school age who are actually in school. Malheur also ranks 9th in the regularity of attendance.

On the other hand, only 3 counties have a lower cost per child attending school. 21 counties pay their teachers larger average salaries than does Malheur.

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RANGE NEVER BETTER AROUND MALHEUR CITY

Willow Creek Reservoir Filled With Water—Brogan Ranchers Expect 100 per cent Fruit Crop—Roads Fair.

Ranchers in the Malheur City region have not seen the range in such good condition as it is today for many years. The whole country is green and the stock are getting fat.

"No sir," said Charles Morfitt, the veteran storekeeper of Malheur last Friday, "we have not seen a summer like this in a long time. The grass is great, but the folks are wondering what the price of stock will be. That is all that is worrying them now. They, too, we would like to get connected up with Malheur county and have the road down the Willow creek canyon put into a reasonable condition so that we can get down to see the folks below now and then."

Beside raising stock on the hills where once the prospector was supreme, the folks up Malheur way are still doing some mining.

"Let me show some gold I panned yesterday," said Dave Worsham, as he and Mr. Morfitt rolled out some of the yellow metal that made Malheur prosperous years ago. "We can always get some pay dirt if we try," added Mr. Worsham.

Placer mining is not the only mining going on either, for Geo. H. Bodfish and a crew have started to clear out the caved in shaft of the old Red, White and Blue mine just below the town and were having quite a time when seen driving timbers to hold back the muck.

Malheur is still one of the picturesque spots of the county, sitting as it does on a hill overlooking the valley, with old Ironside off to the southwest furnishing a restful picture for the eye, its dark green sides streaked here and there with snow.

Years ago, before there was an Ontario, Malheur had a population of more than Ontario has today. There the cluk of the roulette wheel and the faro bank played their part while the old joss house of the china man still stands to remind the visitor of the turbulent past of the Bre' Hart days of Malheur county.

GRAND HIGH PRIEST OF THE ROYAL ARCH MASONS HERE

C. W. Settlemeier, grand high priest of the Royal Arch Masons of Oregon is the guest of Zodoc Chapter today and tonight will witness an exemplification of Mark Master degree, following which a luncheon will be served. This is the first visit of the grand high priest to Zodox chapter in several years. When he was Grand Master of the Oregon Grand Lodge of Masons, Mr. Settlemeier visited the local lodge three years ago.

Ten thousand farmers received seed loans from the government this year. These loans were made only in drought stricken areas.

One third of the lard and lard substitutes used in the United States is substitute; One fifth of the total butter and butter substitutes is margarine.

Argentina is the eighth largest wheat producing country of the world, but she exports the third greatest quantity.

VALE AND ONTARIO GAME ENDS IN TIE

Contest Stopped By Rain With First Half of Sixth Inning When Score Was 5 to 2 in Vale's Favor—Locals Listless.

The first meeting of a Vale and Ontario base ball team in many years resulted in a tie score Monday afternoon when the rain stopped the contest with but half of the sixth inning played. By the rules of the game that put the score back to the evening innings when the count was 2 to 2.

In their half of the sixth however Vale had scored three runs and apparently had the edge, though it was anyone's game, judging by the looseness of play on both sides.

A sample of the play may be gained from the fact that Vale's five runs were made on three hits while seven Ontario hits yielded only two runs. However Roy Smith who opened the sixth for the locals hit safely and was on first when Captain Rose of Vale called his men from the field when the rain started again. Mixed with the three Vale hits were nine Ontario errors which accounted for the flock of runs. It was apparent that the 14 inning battle of the day before at Caldwell left the local team listless, while Vale which had been defeated the day before at Nyssa demonstrated a strong comeback and played air tight ball.

How the game would finally have ended is of course a matter of conjecture with the adherents of each team assured in their own minds just who the winner would have been.

VALIDITY OF HIRSCH DEED IS BEING ARGUED BEFORE COURT

Many Lawyers Present to Present Arguments in Case That Interested Ontario Last Year—Other Cases Pending

The interesting history of L. Heyman alias L. Hirsch's career in Ontario during 1919 and 1920 was reviewed this week when Judge Dalton Biggs heard the case brought to settle the validity of the deed which Heyman gave to Ontario National Bank transferring the various parcels of real estate he had accumulated here during his operations.

To argue the case for the bank attorneys A. F. Flegel and John W. Reynolds of Portland and W. E. Lees of this city were opposed by W. W. Wood of Ontario and George E. Davis of Vale. The testimony was taken on Wednesday and continued today when arguments will be submitted.

Judge Biggs will also hear the testimony in the case of the trustee of creditors of E. A. Fifer vs. A. Robinson which is an attack upon the mortgage given by Fifer to Mr. Robinson. Attorneys Brooke & Gallagher, R. W. Swagler of Ontario, and E. Eugene Brasie represent the creditors, trustee and Mr. Fifer, while W. W. Wood is representing Mr. Robinson. The cases are being heard at the City Hall.

VALE TO BURRELL ROAD TO BE LET FOR CONTRACT SOON

Jamieson to Brogan Section Also to Be Built—Slide-Huntington Section To be let in August—New Location Being Surveyed.

The Vale to Burrell section of the Central Oregon highway and the Jamieson to Brogan section of the John Day Highway will both be advertised soon, was the word brought back by the County Court from its conference with the State Highway Commission last week. The Slide to Huntington section of the Columbia River Highway will not be let until August, owing to the fact that the recent high water has shown that portions of the location should be changed and a new line run over the Slide.

The Highway Commission was anxious to let the contract from Ontario to Vale, but the County Court took the position that since the funds had been secured and the people from Vale to Burrell had been put off from year to year following original agreement with the commission for this stretch of road that it ought to be considered at once. The same was true of the Brogan to Jamieson section of the John Day Highway.

The highway commission would not entertain a deferred payment proposition for the road from Cairo westward after securing an opinion from the attorney general's office that this was illegal.

The problem of putting the road from Cairo to Vale into condition will now devolve on the county court for no agreement was reached on the location of the permanent road. The Highway engineers insist upon locating it a mile south of the present road while the county court favors the present road, but might entertain a compromise location through the Saint Paul orchards district which is a half mile south of the present highway.

The delay in letting the contract on the Columbia River highway from the Slide to Huntington was in part due to the fact that the high water caused a change from the proposition to use the island below the slide as a section of the highway and necessitated the running of a new line over the slide. And the commission further reasoned that since contractors can work in this section of the state during the winter that more offers and better offers would be received at a later meeting than would be obtained now when all of the contractors are busy.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends and the W. C. T. U. for the floral offerings and for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our husband and father.

Mrs. James Guerin,
 Mrs. Ella Taylor.

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"Engine Distillate for use in tractors, and other similar internal combustion engines, has been placed on the market again," announces O. H. Test, Special Agent of the Standard Oil Company here. Engine Distillate has proven quite satisfactory for several types of engines, and its appearance again on the market will mean a considerable saving for tractor operators and owners of engines which can be adapted to this fuel.

SUMMONS FOR PUBLICATION

In The Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, County of Malheur
 Myron A. Patch, Plaintiff
 vs.
 C. A. Rice, Estate of Amy E. (Stroble) Rice deceased, Amelia Stroble Meyers, Prudence Stroble Johnson, Cora A. Rice and C. A. Rice, heirs of the Estate of Amy E. (Stroble) Rice, deceased, John P. Meyers, Andrew E. Johnson, Prudence E. Johnson, I. A. Brown, John W. Graff, and C. H. Roberts and W. D. Hill, co-partners known as Roberts and Hill, Lena Fellows, and John Roe and Richard Roe, and all other persons known or unknown, claiming any interest in or to the hereinafter described premises.
 Defendants.
 To C. A. Rice, Estate of Amy E. (Stroble) Rice, deceased, Amelia Stroble Meyers, Prudence Stroble Johnson, Cora A. Rice and C. A. Rice, heirs of the Estate of Amy E. (Stroble) Rice, deceased, John P. Meyers, Andrew E. Johnson, Prudence E. Johnson, I. A. Brown, John W. Graff, and C. H. Roberts and W. D. Hill, co-partners known as Roberts and Hill, Lena Fellows, and John Roe and Richard Roe, and all other persons known or unknown, claiming any interest in or to the hereinafter described premises, defendants.
 In the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby required to appear and answer or otherwise plead to the complaint on file herein on or before six (6) weeks from the date of the first publication hereof, the same being the last day of the time by order of the Court directing service of the summons in said suit to be made upon you by publication, and if you fail to appear and answer or otherwise plead and for want thereof the plaintiff will apply for a decree against you as plead for in the said complaint, to-wit: for a decree quieting plaintiff's title in and to the premises described as follows, to-wit: Lots One and Six (1-6) inclusive of Block 19, Lots One and Four (1-4) inclusive of Block Eighteen (18), Lots One to Twelve (1-12) inclusive and Nineteen to Twenty-four (19-24) inclusive of Block 6, Lots twenty-three and twenty-four (23 and 24) of Block 11, Lots Thirteen to Seventeen (13-17) inclusive of Block Four (4), Lots Three to Ten (3-10) inclusive of Block Twenty (20), Lots Thirteen to Twenty-four (13-24) inclusive of Block Five (5), the East one-half of Block 21, acreage tracts numbers 38, the South one-half of 16, all of 39, 40, 41, 42, 46 to 50 inclusive, 54, 55, 73 to 81 inclusive, 5 to 12 inclusive, 26, 27, 28, 56 to 59 inclusive, 65 to 69 inclusive, and that piece or tract of land described as follows to-wit: Beginning at the Northwest corner of lot or tract Number 16 in the Town of Annex in said county and state aforesaid according to the official plat thereof, thence in a southwesterly direction to the center of Third Street, thence west to Robert Street, thence north along said Robert Street to the Northwest corner of lot or tract number 16, thence east to the place of beginning, all of said lots and tracts being in the Town of Annex, in the County of Malheur and State of Oregon as shown by the official plat of said town, now on file in the office of the clerk of said county and state aforesaid; and forever enjoin and debar you, and each of you, from asserting any claim or claims whatsoever in and to said lands and premises adverse to the plaintiff and for such other and further relief as to the Court may seem meet and equitable and for plaintiff's costs and disbursements in this suit.
 You will take notice that this summons is served upon you under and by virtue of an order of the Honorable E. H. Test, Judge of the County Court in and for said county and state; which order was made and entered on the 1st day of June 1921, and directing that the summons herein be published for six weeks, including seven publications, in the Ontario Argus, the date of the first publication is June 2, and the date of the last publication is July 14.
 ROBT. D. LYTLE,
 Attorney for plaintiff.
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