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CALDWELL MEN WILL AID IN LOCAL DRIVE

FINAL EFFORT TO BE MADE TO SECURE SUFFICIENT POULTRY RAISERS TO BRING OREGON POULTRY ASSOCIATION INTO VALLEY

CANYON COUNTY ORGANIZED

Thirty-six Caldwell Business Men Here at Dinner to Urge Co-operation in Movement—Promises Support in Other Efforts

For the purpose of arousing the interest of Ontario business men in the effort to formulate a branch of the Oregon Poultry Producers association 36 Caldwell business men motored to this city last Friday night. While here they were the guests of the Commercial club at a dinner held at the Moore.

As the result of the enthusiasm aroused the Commercial Club, in conjunction with the Farm Bureau, assisted by representatives of the Caldwell Commercial Club and the Caldwell Kawamis Club will make a drive next week, beginning on Tuesday, October 11 to secure members for the association.

On the same day, likewise aided by the Caldwell men, the Payette Commercial Club and the Nysa Commercial club will conduct drives in their territory. Later the campaign will be extended to Weiser and to Ada county in the vicinity of Boise.

Originally this movement was started in Ontario when County Agent L. R. Brethaupt secured the presence of U. G. Upson, manager of the Oregon Association, as a speaker at the annual farmers' week meetings held here last February. And while the idea was favorably received by many of the poultry raisers in attendance, and individuals like A. B. Cain and Graham Park took up the work and made an effort to secure members in this vicinity, they met with little support. They could not leave their own ranches and carry forward the work, and it was permitted to lapse.

In the meantime Mr. Upson agreed to make a trip to the Idaho communities and after the Canyon county Farm Bureau took the matter up with the Caldwell Commercial club an energetic and systematic drive was made. As the result 55,000 Canyon county hens are represented by the membership in Canyon county. It is the purpose of the Caldwell men to increase that number to 100,000 in Canyon county alone.

Since there are nearly a half million hens in the Snake river valley from Weiser to Mountain Home it is believed that 200,000 can be secured for the association and thus a steady supply of eggs be furnished for shipment from a receiving and grading station to be established somewhere in the valley. Caldwell of course wants that receiving station and has set out to win it. Having taken the lead, and being still willing to assist every other community in its effort to enlist the poultry raisers, the Ontario Commercial Club last Friday night declared its willingness to back the Caldwell men in their effort.

At the meeting Friday night E. C. Van Petten was the toastmaster introducing among other Caldwell men: Prof. Rae, President Blunt of the Commercial Club, Secretary Jess Gowen of the Commercial Club; Ben Ross, secretary of the Idaho Farm Bureau; Mr. Oakes, the pioneer merchant of Caldwell; Amos Miller, the auctioneer, Mr. Jenkins, chairman of the committee, which has charge of the campaign, and several others. Among the Ontario men who spoke were: W. H. Doolittle, L. R. Brethaupt, A. B. Cain, Graham Park, J. A. Lakness and George K. Aiken.

Twelve Ontario men agreed to devote Tuesday October 11 to the purpose of the drive and arrangements are being completed for that effort.

Lillian Francis Panst, little four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fraust, of Nysa, was brought to Ontario for burial September 30. Death was caused by Ptomaine poisoning.

R. W. Swagler leaves Sunday evening for Portland as a delegate to the Phytian Grand Lodge.

Boys' and Girls' Clubs of Malheur County Make Good Showing at the State Fair

Those persons in Malheur County who have given their time and support to the Boys' and Girls' Club work may be assured that their efforts have been well worth while as indicated by the awards offered at the Oregon State Fair. Out of the nine ribbons which will become the treasured property of nine Malheur boys and girls, two were blue ribbons, two red ribbons, one white, one orange and three green.

As a club the Big Bend Corn Club lead by Verna Easchus made the best showing, winning the first four places in competition with the corn club members over the entire state. Following is a list of the prize winners in Malheur County:

COWS AND CHICKENS BRING WEALTH TO BOISE VALLEY

Ontario business men, though they had to a degree realized the wealth producing power of cows and chickens were astonished at the figures presented by Secretary Jess Gowen of the Caldwell Commercial Club last Friday evening. Mr. Gowen gave the earnings of the dairy cows of the various districts as follows:

Boise, \$420,000; Meridian \$458,024; Nampa \$810,000; for Carnation plant, and other institutions \$700,000; Caldwell \$649,000; Parma \$50,000, or a total of \$2,381,000, while an estimate was made that the chickens of this region annually produced \$500,000 worth of eggs and that poultry itself brought an additional \$500,000 into that region.

Ben Ross declared that if there were 100 good chickens producing on an average of 120 eggs each per year on every 40 acre tract in the Gem District that the hens alone would pay the high water charges of that region.

ONTARIANS INJURED WHEN AUTO HITS THEIR BUGGY

Richardson Family Victims of Auto Accident and Are Nearly Drowned When Horse Drags Buggy Into Irrigation Ditch

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Richardson, Mrs. John Richardson and a little 19 year old girl of this city all were injured Sunday night when their buggy was struck by an auto at the intersection of the road leading east from Ontario with the Idaho Pacific Highway, on the Fruitland bench.

Mr. Richardson was being driven back to his work at one of the packing plants at Effie, when the accident occurred. The car which hit the Richardson family approached from behind them, and the driver was evidently blinded by the lights of a passing car.

When the car hit the buggy, almost demolishing it, the horse became frightened and ran, throwing the occupants into an irrigation ditch from which they were rescued in an almost drowned condition by the driver of the car and others who reached the scene.

Mr. Richardson was injured about the head, as was Mrs. John Richardson; Mrs. Floyd Richardson suffered a fractured collar bone and one of the little girls legs was broken. Dr. W. J. Weese was called to the scene of the accident and after administering first aid with the assistance of the driver of the Buick which hit the party, and whose name is unknown, brought the injured to the hospital for treatment.

HOSPITAL NEWS NOTES

Mrs. R. E. Thomas of Emmett, Idaho was brought to the Ontario hospital, last week where she underwent a serious operation, and is now getting along very nicely.

Mrs. S. J. Springer, mother of J. W. Springer was operated on at the hospital this week. Mrs. Springer is 79 years old, but is getting along remarkably well.

C. E. Sales of New Plymouth, Idaho was operated on and is progressing very favorably.

Mrs. Floyd Richardson, Helen Richardson and Mrs. John Richardson who were admitted to the hospital Sunday evening after the accident from which they suffered, were able to leave for their home Monday morning.

Mrs. Delcia Roane of Payette had her tonsils removed at the hospital. Mrs. Verna Plant who has been in the hospital for some time was taken to her home Sunday.

Miss Mary E. Post of Weiser has been a patient in the hospital for the last few days. She is doing well and expects to return to her home in Weiser shortly.

Thos. Monroe of Payette who has been in the hospital for some time left for his home this week very much improved.

E. R. McCance of Payette underwent an operation this week.

Mrs. D. E. Brown is still in the hospital but is progressing very favorably.

ROBBERS GET CASH BUT NOT BOY'S WATCH

Harold Vestal of Fruitland Victim of Highwaymen—Job Done Early in Evening But Not Reported Until Following Day

Apple picking, apparently, is not the only hustling business on the Fruitland bench these days and nights, for rogues and highwaymen apparently realize where cash is apt to be found and have congregated in the Fruit belt.

Harold Vestal aged 15 is the latest victim of "stetk up" artists. He had his experience in Sand Hollow, about a mile east of Fruitland Monday night while he was walking from Fruitland to his home two miles east of that place.

Mr. Vestal was walking along and had just lighted a match to see what time it was and had the watch still in his hand when he got his orders from two husky highwaymen. He obeyed their injunction to "stetk'em up", and the watch went up with them. Evidently the road men did not see the watch for when they "frisked" him they took everything they could find, papers and cash to the amount of \$19.50.

The young man though regretting the loss of his cash still is elated that he saved the watch which was one given him by his brother, Lieutenant Vestal who brought it back from France.

Though the hold up occurred between seven and eight o'clock Monday evening it was not reported to the Payette county authorities until Tuesday and no clue has been found of the men who pulled the job and young Vestal could furnish no description of them.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY TO STAGE DANCE OCTOBER 12

Announcement has been made that the women of the American Legion Auxiliary will give a benefit dance at the Legion Hall on the evening of October 12. Committees on arrangements have been named and are at work on plans which assure a good time for those who attend.

OWYHEE NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Newbill, of Ontario, were guests to dinner at the George Glascock home, Saturday.

Miss Anna Schweitzer is the owner of a fine new violin and is now commencing her violin education under the teaching of Miss McCree, of Adrian.

Word has been received that Ruby Mackey, niece of Mrs. Geo. Glascock, who formerly lived here but is now married and living in Boise, has been dangerously ill. After trying several specialists and receiving no help she was taken to a Chinese doctor there who diagnosed and successfully treated her and she is now much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Green, of Ontario, spent Sunday hunting China pheasants in the community and visiting at Jack Glascock's and Gus Schweitzer's.

Rev. W. F. Shield held the monthly services at the school house Sunday afternoon, afterward calling at the Klingback home.

Mrs. T. M. Lowe is very ill, having an acute attack of asthma. Mrs. Leroy DeWitt of Sage Brush Springs is visiting and helping her at present.

Fred Klingback and T. M. Lowe loaded a couple of carloads of bluestem wheat the middle of the week, loading at Kingsman siding. Frank and Louis DeBord helped haul it.

Pupils in the upper grade who were neither absent nor tardy during the past month are: Joe Shatto, Roy Williams, Laura H. Hoffman, Wanda Hite and Kenneth McDonald. Mrs. Chas. Schweitzer is principal. Those in Lillian Davis' room are: Albert and Marvin Caperton, Della Lois Schweitzer and Jimmy Hite.

Owyhee is feeling very proud in learning that Jeannet Martin, age 16, of the Colony who took a prize at the county fair at Ontario, has carried off first honors at the state fair at Salem, thus winning for Jeannet a chance to attend the summer school at Corvallis.

Charley Bradford, an energetic student in Kingsman High School, is to be credited for his untiring efforts to secure an education by riding eight miles to school. He is now staying at the Wall home.

BUSINESS HOUSES TO CLOSE EVERYBODY GOING TO WEISER

Tomorrow (Friday) Ontario will be quiet. The business houses of the city are going to close at 12 noon, so that everybody can go to Weiser to enjoy the Round Up program. This arrangement was made by a committee from the business men and the Commercial Club to boost the Weiser show and mark the appreciation of Ontario for the presence of so many Weiser folks at the County Fair. The cars will meet at the Moore Hotel shortly after 12 so that the caravan can start promptly at 12:30.

COUNCIL WILLING IF DRAYMEN WANT FIGHT

If One Man Pays All Must Pay or Courts Must Pass on Question Declare City Dads—Side-walks Ordered Built

Ontario as a municipal corporation has not had a suit to determine the validity of any of its ordinances for a long time. One seems to be impending soon, however, as the result of the order of the City Council to the officials to proceed at once to collect a dray license for the draymen who haul coal from Van Petten Lumber yards and the Ontario Coal company's yards.

The action will be started to determine whether or not the city has the right to charge a license where the men who haul material make a charge for that service. William Viernow, who hauls for the Boise-Payette yard has paid for a license while his competitors have not. Mr. Viernow has asked that his license be refunded unless the others are made to pay. The Council agrees with him that he must be treated as the others are, and since the price of hauling is added to the coal bills of the people of the city, takes the position that the license fee can be collected, and is willing to have the courts determine the issue. This was decided at the regular meeting last Monday night.

The council also listened to several requests for sidewalks, and ordered hearings held to determine the necessity for the walks. A motion also prevailed that whenever the Council orders sidewalks constructed that it also provide that the necessary connecting walks shall be built. Walks were requested along the property on the Westside of Richardson street from Nevada avenue to California avenue, and on the eastside of Morrill street from Washington avenue to Idaho avenue.

The routine bills were allowed before the council adjourned. The meeting was the shortest one held in months.

OREGON SLOPE

Sunday School at 2 P. M. Preaching services by Rev. Walker of Payette at 3 P. M. Everybody welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sullens and son and Miss Fern Cole were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Sullens of Vale.

L. C. Wisdom left this week for California, where he expects to spend the winter for the benefit of his health.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Metil visited friends in Payette, Sunday.

W. F. Vincent and wife and A. C. Miller and wife were entertained at the O. C. Miller home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Binkner entertained the following dinner guests Sunday, Charles Warren and family of Baker City and Mrs. Jack Lowe of Weiser.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Crow entertained at Sunday dinner in honor of Miss Josephine Sturve, who expects to leave soon for Utah. The following guests were present, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Crow and daughter, Rena, Mr. and Mrs. Gillespie, Miss Lella Barshie and Messrs. Fred and Roy Gillespie.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Warren and daughter left Tuesday for their home in Baker City after having spent a fortnight with their parents on the Slope.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cram entertained the following dinner guests Sunday evening: Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Simpson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Van Petten.

The good roads committee, composed of S. J. Simpson, Lee Brown and I. I. Culbertson met with the Payette Chamber of Commerce Wednesday evening to discuss building a gravel road from the Snake river bridge to the Oregon Trail Highway.

Mrs. Roy Cram entertained Saturday afternoon in honor of the sixth birthday anniversary of her little son, Keith.

The afternoon was pleasantly spent in playing games, consisting of tea cream and cake were served by the hostess. The following guests were present: Jean Pence and Ralph Cram of Payette, Margaret, Kathryn Florence and Jeanette Simpson.

EASTERN STARS CAVORT AT HARD TIMES SOCIAL SESSION

Resurrected from clothes closets and attics came a wonderful assortment of garments for the hard times social which the members of Star Chapter O. E. S. held last Thursday evening. Just where and when these garments once were worn was a mystery to their owners. The result however was hilarious in no small degree. Then the members present brought back to light old games, of years and years ago which they played with all the rest of kids just out of school. From the peanut race to the toddy horse race the program was complete. The eats were doughnuts and coffee and R. W. Swagler and Don Platt as modern Julian Eltinges were the stellar performers.

NEW GARAGE BEING BUILT FOR ONTARIO AUTO COMPANY

The largest piece of construction undertaken in Ontario this year was launched this week when workmen started to demolish the old sheet iron structure between the Ontario Auto company and the Ford Garage, which once was used by the Empire Lumber Company as office and warehouse. On the lots will be erected a garage 50x120 to be added to the present plant of the Ontario Auto Company. The building will be equipped with a heating plant and adequate storage room will be provided for a large number of cars. The building will be concrete with a brick front. Room will be provided for an increased mechanical department and will be thoroughly modern.

BOYER BROS. STORE IS BURGLARIZED SECOND TIME

Entrance Gained Through Door in Light Shaft—Silk Handkerchiefs, Shoes, Sulfate and Socks Stolen

Burglars secured entrance into Boyer Brothers some time Monday night and helped themselves to at least a partial supply of clothing. Among other things a quantity of silk handkerchiefs, such as find favor during the county fair and at Round Ups, a bunch of silk socks, a pair of shoes and a suit case were found missing when an examination was made.

The burglars broke in the door in the side of the light shaft and found conveniently located a ladder which permitted them to descend into the store. Though they opened one cash register they secured very little cash and did not disturb the other register or the safe in the office. Neither did they touch the valuable stock of silk dress goods, but devoted most of their attention to the men's clothing and haberdashery department.

They took a suit case and a sample case used by Chelsey Boyer and carefully left a necktie which Mr. Boyer had in the suit case. No clue has been found of the men who did the work, though the officers had the matter in hand at once and authorities in nearby towns were furnished a description of the goods taken.

Mrs. Henrietta Marsden returned home last Saturday after spending the summer in Seattle.

Mr. Lofton and Bert Lawrence of Ironside made a business trip to Ontario Saturday.

Russell Robertson of Drewsey is visiting friends in Ontario this week.

Miss Georgia Hull was out of the Style Shop several days this week on account of sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Coughanor of Garden Valley, Idaho are visiting this week with Mrs. Coughanor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Stroup.

Mrs. N. O. Bedford made a business trip to Payette, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Winans, parents of Mr. and Mrs. Ready, have returned to their home in Long Beach, California. Miss Florence Ready accompanied them home to attend school in Long Beach this winter.

Miss Marjory Turner has accepted a position with the Malheur Home Telephone Co, taking Mrs. Butler's place, who has resigned.

Word was received Wednesday of the death of the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lackey of St. Anthony, Idaho. Mrs. A. M. Lackey who was called there about a week ago, is on her way back to Ontario bringing the body here for burial.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Stroup and grandson, P. J. Russell are attending the Weiser Round-Up today.

Mrs. W. H. Laxon attended the Presbyterian meeting of the Women's Missionary work of Idaho Presbytery at King Hill last Wednesday and Thursday, where she gave the report of the National Convention at Ft. Morgan, Colorado last summer.

Pheasant Season Opens; One Serious Accident Already Mars Local Record

While hunting with John Brutzman, manager of the Hub Store along the bottom lands of the Malheur northwest of the city yesterday morning Dwight Pierce was seriously injured and is in danger of being crippled as the result of the accidental discharge of the shot gun Mr. Brutzman was carrying.

How the accident occurred neither the men know, and Mr. Brutzman is deeply affected by it. According to the account which the men give, Mr. Pierce had left the car and was walking away from it to shot a pheasant that had been sighted, somehow as Mr. Brutzman left the car his gun discharged. The load from the shell entered the sole of Mr. Pierce's right foot, tearing away nearly all of the flesh, though none of the bones were seriously injured. So powerful was the force of the shell that the sole of the victim's shoe was torn away.

HIGH FOOTBALL OPENS SEASON WITH WEISER

INSTITUTE TEAM COMING TO MORROW FOR OPENING GAME—HAS HELD ITS OWN WITH WEISER HIGH—HARD GAME EXPECTED FOR LOCALS

BACKFIELD FUMBLES BADLY

Line Developed During Past Week But Coach Is Worried Over Attack Due to Fumbling Habit Of Back Field Men

With the Weiser Institute as its opponent the Ontario High School Football team opens the gridiron season on the new ground on Virtue and Iowa avenue tomorrow (Friday) afternoon.

The game should prove several things for Ontario and serve to give Coach John T. Hughes a real line on the quality of his players, for the Institute is coming with the reputation of being a fighting aggregation. So far this season in active games with the Weiser high, which played Boise to a standstill last Saturday, the "Toots" have more than held their own.

While the men in the line during the past week have developed their offensive and defensive power, the same cannot be said of the back field which has shown a marked tendency to fumble. In fact it has marred their work every night, and may result in a radical shift in the line up unless the runners learn to hang out the ball.

Not until the men take the field will the line of the locals be known. However there are two sets of backs and two sets of ends who will all have an opportunity to demonstrate their ability. The enthusiasm of the students at the school is high and they are out selling season tickets today and tonight will have a football rally to get the pep spirit to the boiling point.

ONTARIO GIRLS CLUB MEETS

With twenty five members present the Ontario Girls' Club met at the home of Mrs. S. D. Dorman, Tuesday evening. Miss Elnor Randall explained to the new members the purpose of the club, its origin and plans were discussed for club work this winter.

The officers for the year were elected as follows: Miss Ruth Caben, president; Mrs. M. D. Thomas, vice president; Miss Nettie Morris, secretary and Miss Mae Platt, treasurer.

The new president then appointed the following committee on the Constitution and By-laws; Miss Randall, chairman, Miss Etta McCraith and Miss Wood. Mrs. Ina DeFoe was named reporter.

The next meeting will be held Tuesday, October 11 at the home of Mrs. M. D. Thomas, at which time Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Walter Gramse will be the hostesses.

After the business meeting a social hour was spent in dancing, and visiting.

ONTARIO WOMEN CONTRIBUTE TO HOSPITAL ADVANCEMENT

At an enjoyable tea given last Friday afternoon at the Holy Rosary hospital perfected plans for the formation of the hospital association were considered. Besides enjoying a meeting of mutual helpfulness and becoming acquainted with the work of the institution the guests enjoyed the addresses of the Mother Superior, Mrs. E. M. Greig, president of the association and the solos of Mrs. Frank Ryan and Mrs. David Graham. The guests also brought to the hospital a large quantity of fruit and manifested their desire to assist in carrying forward the work of the hospital.

On behalf of the Sisters of the Dominican community the Mother Superior has asked that through the Argus their thanks and appreciation be expressed to all the women present and many others who have signified their desire to assist in this work.

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