

## ONTARIO HIGH SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWS BUDGET

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Last Thursday evening, October 6, a rousing football rally was held by the students of the O. H. S. An immense bonfire was kindled by the Rooks and every one gathered around it to listen to speeches given by Judge Wood, Mr. McDonald, Mr. Boucher, and LaRue Blackaby, and to give some cheers. After this a serpentine was formed which went through main street and into the Moore Hotel, cheering and yelling. A great deal of enthusiasm and spirit was awakened which will last not only through the first game, or the football season, but through the whole year.

On Friday the Ontario football team played its first season game with Weiser Institute, on the home field. The game ended in a tie score, 7 to 7.

A picnic was given by the Juniors Friday evening. Everyone wore old clothes and the evening was spent in games. Coffee, waffles, sandwiches and pickles were served. The party broke up about nine thirty, everyone voting it a complete success.

One of the big events to be looked forward to is the Junior play, which will be given in about a month. A splendid cast has been chosen and under the able supervision of Miss Cabeen, Junior class sponsor, the success of the play is assured.

The girls in the sewing classes have started their first garments. Although a number of difficulties are being encountered, nevertheless the girls are proving their ability.

A short student body meeting was held Tuesday, October 4. Representatives on the board of control were chosen from the Freshmen and Sophomore classes. Modest Moore was chosen from the Freshmen and Ella Messee from the Sophomore class. At this meeting James Purcell was chosen student body yell leader.

Miss Lola Rees, a Senior of the Ontario High School, registered this week for the school year.

The Ontario High School band is doing splendidly under the supervision of Mr. Lathrop. There are about thirty in the band, including twelve beginners. The band is meeting twice a week and they hope to get in shape for a few of the big football games that are coming off.

Monday, Leonard (Ruff) Zimmerman with his wireless station, succeeded in hearing a musical concert by radio, from Kennedy Radio Station, Los Altos, California. Several skeptical visitors were present but were soon convinced that there was music in the air when they heard, "Saxaphobia" a saxophone solo, "Turkey in the Straw," "Sweet Hawaiian Moonlight," "Sailing in Cuba," "Southern Echoes" (Banjo) and several other popular selections. The Kennedy Radio Station which transmitted these concerts, is located in Los Altos, California, 40 miles from San Francisco, at the home of Emile A portal of Kennedy Radio Company and is operated by him. It is one of the best stations in the country and has been exciting a great amount of interest and comment by its excellent modulation and long distance transmission.

The girls in the various gym classes are planning to stage a circus sometime before Christmas.

The O. H. S. football team will play Vale High School at Vale Wednesday, October 12, the following Friday they will play Nyssa and Saturday Payette. Both of these games will be played in Ontario.

The orchestra, under the direction of Miss Dunstone is making splendid progress. Several pieces have been added this year including a trombone, two violins, a cornet and a saxophone. The student body hopes to hear the orchestra in the near future.

A "backward" party was given by the sophomore class Friday evening, October 7, in the gym. Games and music served to pass away the evening pleasantly. At a late hour refreshments were served by the committee in charge.

The Seniors enjoyed supper in the high school gym Tuesday evening, October 11, at seven o'clock. The affair was in the nature of a "kid" party and "kid" games served as the entertainment for the evening. The party broke up at an early hour as many of the boys of the class are in training for football.

Lou Weaver registered in the senior class this week.

Mr. Thomas and the members of the class in animal husbandry went to the Weiser Round Up Thursday, to judge the stock exhibited there.

## APPLES OF DUST

By MAUDE S. HALLAM

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"See! See! Monsieur, 50,000 francs for me; mon Dieu, do you hear, for me! The little Marie will shed no more tears, no more shall she hunger, no more shall she stand at the wash-tub till she drops, with the little ones screaming around her. Yes, monsieur! the Grand Prix lottery. I took the money she had put aside for food, and she, the little Marie, thought it lost. Ah! how she cried, the petite. But no more shall she weep. The doctor said she must have rest, good food, change of air, or she will die. So I took the money and bought a share in a lottery ticket, and see what fortune is mine! Fifty thousand francs!"

The little man rushed about imparting his good news to all and sundry, for everyone was willing to listen to his tale of good luck, most of them with envy, but some well pleased that it was great. For Jean Berrier was one of the unfortunates with a sick, a dying wife, who had struggled and slaved to put bread into the mouths of her husband and three small children ever since he, Jean, fell from the scaffolding of a building on which he was working and broke his leg, six months ago—struggled and worked till the little body had succumbed to the strain, and for weeks she had lain without the strength to crawl across the floor to the now empty pantry.

And to crown her misfortune, the little hoard of francs she had saved against such a time had mysteriously disappeared.

No bread had passed her lips for two days now, and the little ones were whimpering with cold and hunger, while Jean—where was he? Had anything happened to him? Never before had he left for so long! And she was tired, oh, so tired of waiting for him. It was getting dark and cold—so cold! She would sleep and forget the cold.

There was a stumbling noise as of a drunken man coming up the stairs, then a rush of stronger, swifter footsteps, and the crippled Jean burst into the room, intoxicated with joy, followed by rejoicing and sympathetic neighbors and even strangers, brought by the little man's enthusiasm.

"Tiens! little one! Here are silks and satins, horses and carriages, servants and mansions, for you! What! asleep, little one?" and in spite of his relation he tipped across the room to the pale, still figure on the rick couch—so still one could almost fancy—ah, no! not that! Merciful heavens, not that!

Dropped unheeded was the bag of gold, forgotten all the joy of riches, the little Marie had passed to the House of Many Mansions, through the Gates of Jasper, the Streets of Gold.

Awestruck and abashed the crowd passed slowly from the room, leaving the stricken husband three starving, whimpering children piteously crying for just a crust of bread—and a floor strewn with glittering gold coins.

## FIRST PLAYED IN IRELAND

Croquet Made Its Way From That Country to England, and From Thence to America.

The first treatise on croquet that came to our little village was by Mayne Reid. The book was first published in London in 1863; there was a New York edition in 1865; a Boston edition in 1896. Some of the boys, disdainful the mallets on sale, had them made of fancy but heavy woods. The first stakes were tall, thick, with gorgeously colored rings to match the balls. The game encouraged flirtation among the older players. Young women were coquettish in putting a foot on the ball and saw to it that they were handsomely shod.

Was croquet a development of the Dutch game, closh, or did it pass from Brittany into Ireland? It certainly was played in Ireland before it was popular in England, writes Philip Hale in the Boston Herald. It has been stated that it was played near Dublin under this name in 1834-5. The game and name were introduced into England in 1862. In 1858 a writer in Field said croquet came into the north of Ireland some twelve years before from a French convent. Trollope's Mr. Crobble played croquet in 1862. In 1877 an ivory turner of London, one Dickson, remembered having made a set of croquet implements for Ireland forty years before.

The game went out of fashion in the country when lawn tennis became the rage. The men that persisted in croquet were suspected of being passionately addicted to soda lemonade. There was at least a revival, with grand tournaments and strutting champions. Herkimer Johnson tells us that summer cottagers at Clamport play assiduously even when it rains and the whacking of the wooden balls often distracts him from the investigation of sociological problems.

## Trinket Has History.

Elizabeth Irving, granddaughter of Sir Henry Irving, and herself a favorite of the English stage, wears a charm which her distinguished grandfather always wore on the first night of a new production. The charm has an interesting history and is said to have been worn by Mrs. Siddons and Peg Woffington.

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## OWYHEE NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Ida Hausman, from Utah, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Skinner during Mrs. Skinner's severe illness. She is now some better.

Mrs. Chas. Bradley and daughters Ruby and Alta are spending this week on the farm.

Billy Snyder is putting up Ben Smith's third cutting on shares. Mrs. Snyder is doing the cooking.

Miss Lillian Davis spent the week end at her home in Vale.

The delegates appointed to represent the P. T. A. at the County Council at Vale this week besides the teachers are: Mrs. Shatto, Mrs. Frank Frisar and Miss Gladys Kygar.

Among Owyhee people attending the Weiser Round Up were: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Peutz and family, Mrs. Fisher, the Misses Mary McGinnis, Verna Hite, Gladys McGinnis, Gladys Kygar and Messrs. Henry Page, Lu DeGeode, Lynn Kygar and Omar Hite.

Louis DeBord took dinner at the Geo. Glascock home, Sunday.

Mrs. DeWitt and son, of Sage Brush Springs who have spent the past fortnight at the Lowe home, returned home Saturday, when Mr. DeWitt came after them.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Klingback and family called at the DeBord home, Sunday.

J. P. McGinnis and sons, Alvin, Willie and Donald and Henry Slippey, left Friday for a bear and deer hunt in Logan valley.

Merle Shatto is on the sick list. Wm. Peutz took some clover seed to Parma to be cleaned Monday.

Vernon McGinnis is the proud inventor of a real gate, that swings instead of drags, like most gates. He guarantees that it will hold back unruly cattle, too.

Doe Pullen sold part of his 3rd cutting of alfalfa to Albert Caperton, hauling it over from the field.

Mrs. John Wall and children, Kenneth and John Jr. are staying at the Lowe home for a while during Mrs. Lowe's illness. Tho some better Mrs. Lowe is still in very poor health.

Jesse Cantrell and son Archie left Monday for a short stay in Long valley.

Earl McGee enrolled in the Colony school Monday, entering the eighth grade.

Mrs. Henry Slippey is on the sick list. She and the children were overnight guests at the J. P. McGinnis home Monday.

Florence Bach, of the Colony, spent Sunday with the DeBord girls.

Wm. Baldwin of Nyssa was an overnight guest of Carl Schweizer Thursday visiting the Colony school Friday.

A trapper—just down from the Burnt river country—camped Friday night at the Bradley ranch. He states that trappers are leaving there on account of the prevalence of rabies among the coyotes, several people having been bitten.

## VALLEY VIEW NEWS

The teachers, Misses Griffin and Halstead, will attend the Teachers' Institute at Vale Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, consequently there will be no school the remainder of the week. A number of the boys will be busy helping with third cutting of hay.

Mrs. Wyman, cousin of Frank Henry, who has been helping with the apple picking on the Barrows-

Ordway ranch returned to her home at Nampa the first of the week.

Mrs. A. F. Burr and daughter spent Monday afternoon visiting Mrs. Clarence Rees, and "Grandma."

Representatives of the Poultry Association were canvassing this district Tuesday endeavoring to secure members for the Association. Each signer agrees to market their eggs through the Ass'n. A membership fee of \$5.00 is charged, also an additional fee of \$10.00 for each hundred hens; this to cover the expense of operating. Headquarters for this section will be at Caldwell.

Rev. and Mrs. Young spent the day Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Shaffer. The dinner served by the hostess added to the otherwise pleasant day.

Three boys of the Ross family who came from Big Bend district and are living on the George Ross place entered school Monday morning and the rooms are crowded again.

Ed Du Pre has built a 50 ton pit silo. When he began to fill it the cutter broke and he has not been able to get repairs.

Rev. Young and wife have been making calls in the neighborhood endeavoring to get acquainted in the rural sections as well as in Ontario. They called on Mr. and Mrs. Burr, Tuesday forenoon.

Frank Henry's children have been sick for several days, the oldest not being able to attend school.

The school board met Monday evening at the school house to work with a committee of three (A. S. King, H. Oft and Jesse Brown) on

the school budget which will be put before the voters in about three weeks.

A. F. Burr is helping A. J. Miller erect a neat little bungalow on his place in Terrace Heights.

Quite a number attended the sale at the K. S. & D. ranch last Saturday. Clarence Rees, Holden Clement, Albert Beilsie and A. F. Burr. Stock and poultry sold very cheap, good hens selling for \$25c each; yearling heifers at \$12.50 a head.

## BAPTIST CHURCH

(Chas. H. Blom, Pastor)  
Bible School, 10:00.  
Morning Worship, 11:00.  
Men's Gospel Service, 3:00 P. M.  
Junior B. Y. P. U., 6:30 P. M.  
Gospel Service, 7:30 P. M.  
Prayer Service, Wed. 7:30 P. M.  
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## CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

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(D. J. Gillanders, Pastor)  
Sunday School, 10:00 A. M.  
Preaching, 11:00 A. M. Subject: "The Abundant Life."  
Christian Endeavor, 6:30 P. M.  
Preaching 7:30 P. M. Subject: "Seeking."

White School House  
Sunday School, 2:30 P. M.  
Preaching, 3:30 P. M.  
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