

## IF FARMERS WANT COWS COMPANY WILL ORGANIZE TO AID IN PURCHASE

QUESTIONNAIRES HAVE BEEN ANSWERED BY BUT A COMPARATIVE FEW OF MANY RANCHERS IN THIS SECTION

### APPARENTLY MANY NOT READY

If Start Was Once Made It Is Believed Dairymen Would Come To This Section Then Market For Hay Men Would Be Established

Apparently there are not many ranchers in Malheur county who want to buy dairy cows. That is the logical conclusion which must be drawn from the results of the questionnaire that was sent broadcast over the county last week. So far only 20 replies have been received from 500 letters, and copies of the Argus and 1000 or more circulars.

There is still time to hear from many ranchers, who might not have received their mail until Saturday or Monday and have delayed answering, so that perhaps in all County Agent L. R. Breithaupt and W. H. Doolittle, secretary of the Commercial club may hear from 35 or 40 ranchers.

This may be deemed a sufficient number with which to make a start, but there should be at least 100 ranchers interested, for there are many times that number who have a large surplus of hay to dispose of.

It is Farmer's Problem  
This question is a farmer's problem. It is a basis industry which if once established will bring other dairymen into this region who will supply a steady market for the hay growers who themselves do not go into the business. But a start must be made, and that is the reason for the desire of the Farm Bureau and the Commercial Club to assist in every way possible. Of course nothing can be done unless the ranchers themselves want results accomplished.

In Canyon County Idaho, where the business of dairying is established already, 300 farmers attended a meeting last week for the purpose of forming just the sort of a company that it is planned to start here. There they are planning on a company that will have a capital of \$100,000 and be able to borrow proportionately from the war finance corporation.

Assurance has been received by the committee which has charge of the project of supplying funds to ranchers who want cows, that the co-operative creamery will take from 50 to 50 percent of the stock necessary for the company, and it is believed that no real difficulty will be met in the effort to secure the balance. The company can be formed and will be able to function, but the time is short for the war finance corporation has announced that it will not loan funds after July 1, 1922. Since the company to be formed will not be a profit distributing organization, but is merely to be formed for the service it can render, it is now strictly up to the ranchers here to determine whether or not they want such a company. If they do not, then the farm bureau and the commercial club will let the matter rest feeling that they have done what they could to interest the ranchers and give them all the assistance in their power.

### REBEKAHS ELECT OFFICERS

During a busy session, Wednesday evening the Beatrice Rebekah Lodge No. 52, I. O. O. F. elected the following officers for the ensuing term: Hazel Witbeck, noble grand; Amelia Viernow, vice grand; Dr. Harriet Sears, recording secretary; Eva Poorman, financial secretary; and Lizzie Purcell, treasurer.

After election of officers the old officers of the lodge surrendered their chairs to the officers of the degree staff and initiation was held. Two new members received the degree and three were admitted to become members by transfer.

At the close a lunch was served in the banquet hall to thirty members.

### RECEIVERS APPOINTED TO WIND UP BANKS AT VALE

After many plans were considered for consolidation and for re-opening at least one of the banks at Vale which closed three weeks ago they have been abandoned and receivers have been appointed to wind up the affairs of these institutions. The names of the receivers were not learned, but it is understood they are eastern men and will be on the ground this week to take over the assets of the institutions. In the meantime the officials of the federal reserve bank have been at work bringing in some of the creditors and it is understood have been showing them the utmost consideration. Solvent debtors of the banks will be given every reasonable opportunity to pay up and forced liquidation will not be the policy, it is said.

### PARTICIPANTS IN POKER PAY JUDGE NEAT PENALTY

One Player Pleads Guilty By Proxy and Contributes—Farley Rooming House Scene of Activities of Card Players

Marshals Farmer and Gordon raided a poker party at the Farley rooming house Sunday night and broke into an exhibition of the game while the money was still on the table. They took the cards and the money as evidence and along with them went Ivan Wells, J. D. Page, Ike Neal and H. M. Kutch. The men were released on bail to appear before Judge C. M. Stearns, Monday.

When the time came all appeared in person save Wells who sent O. E. Riley to represent him with instructions to enter a plea of guilty. Page and Kutch, who gave the alias H. M. Cook, also admitted their participation in the game and like Wells each drew a \$25 plaster from his honor. Neal declared that he was merely watching the game, and drew a \$10 fine for having a box seat.

### DISORDERLY COUPLE GIVEN FINE; ONE TOLD TO VAMOOSE

Night Marshal J. H. Gordon and Special officer C. C. Dodge apprehended John White and a woman giving the name of Catherine DeMont, at the Farley rooms last Thursday night and haled them before Judge C. M. Stearns who fined White \$25 and the woman \$10 and told the woman to make herself hard to find in Ontario. She went to Weiser.

The annual Guests Day of the Woman's Club, which was recently postponed, will be held at the home of Mrs. E. C. Van Petten, Thursday, November 17.

Mrs. R. E. Slagel, of Nampa, is at Holy Rosary hospital where she recently underwent a surgical operation.

An auto stage has been put on between Ontario and Vale to carry the mail from the main line to Vale on Sundays. This was occasioned by the discontinuance of the Sunday train between Ontario and Vale.

Thos. Turnbull, the prominent sheepman and banker is in the city. E. S. Rice was here from Walla Walla Sunday looking after his property interests.

Mrs. Callie Moss has been quite ill the past week and was not able to be on duty in Boyer Bros. store. Mrs. Prout of Council, Idaho, and Mrs. Pointer of Nampa, Idaho who have been visiting here returned to their homes this week. Mrs. Prout is the mother of I. A. Prout of the Purity Bakery and Mrs. Pointer is the mother of Mrs. I. A. Prout.

Mrs. F. J. Clemo returned this week from Caldwell where she visited last week, the guest of Mrs. James Smith.

Miss Dolline Cole of Spokane, Washington arrived in Ontario, Friday and will make her home here with her mother Mrs. Della Cole.

## NAMPA GAME IS LAST OF SEASON AT HOME

Locals Will Play Baker at Baker On Turkey Day—Changes Made In Line Up For Nampa Struggle Friday

Coach John T. Hughes has his proteges primed for the last game of the season at home, which is that with Nampa Friday afternoon. Several changes in the lineup made recently are believed to have strengthened the team, which together with a number of new plays add to the offensive strength of the locals.

Arrangements have been made for a game at Baker on Thanksgiving Day, Baker as has been the case for years refused to consider coming here. Ontario has played at Baker three times at least since Baker played here.

If Ontario wins from Nampa the Junction city will be tied with Boise and Caldwell for first place in the Idaho scholastic league, for then each of the teams will have lost one game, and a bitter fight will be on Next Thursday between Nampa and Caldwell for a tie for first place, while a win over Nampa will tie Ontario with one of these teams for second place. The locals are confident that they can win from Nampa and the spirit of the team and school is ideal for the contest.

### NAZARENE REVIVALIST TO HOLD SPECIAL SERVICES HERE

Rev. I. G. Martin, of Pasadena, California will arrive this week in Ontario to begin a series of revival services at the Nazarene church. Rev. Martin was scheduled to hold a series here last spring but was unable to fulfill the engagement. Rev. Martin is a unique character in church work. As a young man he was an actor and a circus clown, before he entered the ministry and is one of the best known of the Nazarene evangelists in the United States and Canada. The series will start Sunday November 20 at 7:30 and will continue every evening at the same hour.

### STILL LOOKS GOOD TO THEM

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Daus, who have been gone for the past six weeks sight seeing in Colorado and visiting with their daughter in Brighton, Colorado, returned home Tuesday. "This section of the west still looks the best to me," said Mr. Daus. "While we enjoyed the stay in Colorado, and they still call Colorado West, still there is a different feeling there than here, and this is as prosperous a region as any part of Colorado we visited."

### FRUITLAND BOY KILLED BY AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

Former Fruitland Girl Dies at New Home in Boise Valley—Fruitland Represented at Boise Game—Other Bench News

Lyman J. Wampler, only child of Rev. and Mrs. P. J. Wampler formerly of Fruitland, now of Falk, Idaho, was killed in an automobile accident at Milton, Oregon, Wednesday. The funeral services will be held at Fruitland Saturday at 11 o'clock and the body laid to rest in the Payette Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ficken and little daughter will leave this week for Imperial Valley, California to spend the winter with Mrs. Ficken's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Fuchert.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Dietrick, of Nampa, visited Saturday at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Henschel Shank.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cowell, formerly of Fruitland, now of Boise, are the parents of a ten and half pound son, born late on November 10th. Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Klinsman grandparents, and son, Carl, went up Armistice Day to look after the little fellow.

Mrs. Fairy Spahnower entertained to dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whitwell and son, Carl, of Emmett, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Whitwell and two children and J. H. Whitwell.

Mabel and Noble Peacock went to Midvale Friday to spend the week end with Mrs. Sim Watkins, their sister. John Heckes, F. M. Gardner and G. I. Hollenbeck were in Boise Saturday being initiated into the Shrine degree.

## CAR THIEVES STEAL TWO ONTARIO CARS

One Ford and One Reo Sought By Officers No Clues Found As Yet—Bos Thrown From Trains Possible Perpetrators

Two Ontario automobile owners are walking these days as the result of the activity of auto thieves. Last Friday and Saturday evenings the car stealers were busy and as the result a model '17 Ford carrying license number 42062 and motor number 2,151,707 belonging to Frank Weaver was driven off by strange men.

Saturday night a Reo carrying an Idaho license number 42,824 and engine number R10762 was also taken from the streets of Ontario.

An attempt was also made to steal the delivery car belonging to the Independent Market but after the car was pushed some distance the thieves failed to get it started and left it in the middle of the street, near Andrew Robinson's house. The officers have circularized the nearby cities but have no word from the lost cars.

### NEW MEMBERS JOIN MUSIC CLUB

At the last meeting of the music club held at the home of Mrs. W. J. Woose the following new members were accepted: Mrs. J. W. McCulloch, Miss Ruth McCulloch, Miss Ruth Cabern, Miss Clara Inez Wood, Miss Zaida McHaley, Miss Ada Lee and Mrs. Joe Ingram. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. S. D. Dorman, November 26th at 2:30.

### MANY ONTARIANS SEE IDAHO DEFEAT WYOMING AT BOISE

Ontario was deserted last Friday when nearly 200 citizens motored to Boise to see Idaho swamp Wyoming in the annual Armistice Day game. Many of those who went remained over for the Elks dance or the Shrine ceremonial.

### M. J. McENDREE PASSES AWAY SUDDENLY AT WEISER

Word was received of the death in Weiser of M. J. McEndree. Mr. and Mrs. McEndree, who recently returned from California, settled in Weiser a short time ago and started a store. Mr. McEndree has suffered for several years with heart trouble, which resulted in his death. About a month ago he was held up and robbed in his store in Weiser by two masked men and the shock was too much for him and since that time he has rapidly failed. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bronson and family of Vale were called to Weiser to be with Mrs. McEndree.

### LIBRARY IMPROVEMENT FUND BOOSTED BY WOMAN'S CLUB

Half of Sum Needed To Meet Offer Made By J. R. Blackaby Is Secured—Donations To Fund Sought

Half the sum needed to meet the offer of J. R. Blackaby to match other donations for a fund to complete the basement of the Carnegie library has been secured, by the donation of \$100 made by the members of the Woman's club.

In the fund there is now \$252.24, and when the fund reaches \$400 Mr. Blackaby's condition will have been met. The donors to the fund so far are: Girl's club \$133.84; former sewing class conducted by Mrs. W. L. Turner \$18.40 and the Woman's club, \$100. If this needed work is to be done other donations must be received soon, and the library board is anxious to secure this aid.

Miss Bessie Rutherford returned Saturday from Boise where she visited relatives last week.

Miss Margaret Giesler of Fruitland is spending the week with her sister Mrs. Frank Stowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lawrence and C. A. Tureman left Monday for an extended visit in Ironside.

Miss Nettie Peterson who has been teaching school in Virginia Valley in Harney county was brot home Tuesday evening suffering from a severe case of inflammatory rheumatism.

## CONTRACTORS START WORK ON SLIDE TO COUNTY LINE SECTION OF TRAIL

CHURCHES WILL UNITE FOR THANKSGIVING SERVICES

Union Thanksgiving services will be held next Thursday morning at 10:30 A. M. at the Congregational church. Rev. Henry Young of the Methodist church will deliver the sermon. A general invitation is extended to all the people to unite in this service commemorating the three hundred first anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrim fathers and their Thanksgiving service at Plymouth Rock.

### SUGAR BOWL CHANGES HANDS

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Cary have sold their interest in the Sugar Bowl to W. A. Davidson and Mrs. Maude Dory. The Cary's left Wednesday for their former home in Spokane where Mr. Cary has business interests that need his whole attention. Mr. Davidson and Mrs. Dory will continue to operate the business.

### PARENT-TEACHERS TO GIVE FIRST PROGRAM MEETING

Interesting Series of Papers and Teaching Demonstration to be Presented To Parents—All Invited

The Ontario Parent-Teacher Circle will meet in the assembly hall of the high school Friday evening, November 18, at 7:30 o'clock.

This is the first program meeting of the year and gives promise of being a most interesting one.

The following numbers will be given: Music, H. S. Orchestra; Discussion, "Home Study"; Teachers Standpoint, J. M. McDonald, parent's Standpoint Mrs. E. C. Bingham; Vocal Solo, Mrs. Dunstone; Demonstration of a History Lesson, Pupils of Eighth Grade; Discussion—Influences on the Child, "The Modern Home" Mrs. A. G. Moore, "The Modern School" Will J. Roberts; Duet, Cornet—Carl Lathrop, Trombone—James Purcell.

It is planned to make the talks merely introductions to a general discussion of the various subjects. Parents and teachers may feel free to ask questions of each other which will lead to a better understanding of the various problems which confront the home and the school.

### MRS. JAMES BURGIS MOTHER OF NINE CHILDREN PASSES

Mrs. James Burgis, mother of nine children, and formerly a resident of Ontario died at her home in Mountain Home, Idaho last week and was brought to Ontario last Sunday for interment in the Ontario cemetery. Services were held at the Seventh Day Adventist church Sunday afternoon. Elder Arrey of Caldwell preaching the sermon. A host of former friends and relatives attended.

J. R. Jr. is the name given the baby born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blackaby on Armistice Day.

Mr. Polhemus of Port Angeles, Washington is here visiting with his daughter, Mrs. O. H. Graham.

Mrs. Willoughby who has been the guest of her son and daughter Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Castleman for the past several months left Sunday for Portland for an extended stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chapman are the happy parents of a baby boy born Armistice day.

Connoley Davis arrived from Montana Friday to visit with his sister Miss Alta Davis of McMinville, Oregon, and his father Frank Davis.

Mrs. Homer Anderson was called to New Plymouth by the serious illness of her sister, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lienhard arrived in Ontario last week, coming over land from Long Beach California. Mrs. Lienhard was formerly Miss Maude Walters of Ontario. They expect to remain here this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Griffin announce the arrival of a daughter, born Tuesday, November 15. Mr. and Mrs. Ivan E. Oakes will entertain the members of the Monday Bridge Club and their husbands tomorrow evening.

SUB CONTRACTS LET TO NUMEROUS MEN AT 10 CENTS PER YARD FOR DIRT WORK AGAIN ESTABLISHING LOW PRICE RECORD

### WILL WORK FROM BOTH ENDS

Starting of Grading Teams Puts At Rest Rumors of Abandonment of Contract—Stone Company Completes Its Contract

Sub contractors under the Hauser Construction company have started work on the Slide to Baker county line section of the Old Oregon Trail, thus setting definitely at rest the Weiser-started rumors that they were to abandon their contract.

Crews have been started at both ends of the road, or will be in a few days, working toward the center of the 15 miles stretch. Some of the sub-contracts have been made for the record breaking figure of ten cents per yard for dirt, which again establishes a low record price, and indicates the desire of men to work this winter.

Stone Finishes Gravel  
W. C. Stone and company this week completed the graveling of the Ontario to Slide section of the Highway and had the gravel accepted for the state by R. H. Baldoek, division engineer. The Stone company still has a small piece of cement work to finish and its contract will be all complete.

Bridge Work Progressing  
By the end of next week the deck will be finished on the handsome concrete bridge which the Hauser Construction company is building over the Malheur river, and in 30 days from that time travel over the highway from Ontario to a point opposite Weiser will be open. The road is open across the flat now and is, with the exception of the Cairo to Nyssa road the best piece of highway in the county.

Mr. Stone and Mr. Obes have been busy this week storing their equipment and expect to have all the details of their work completed so they can return to Portland about December 1.

At the rate at which work is progressing on the Slide to Baker county line it is believed the grade will be completed during the early spring and that the contract for graveling can be let for early summer.

### PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL IS GREAT SHOW SAYS BANKER

Harry B. Cockrum returned this week from Portland where he went to attend the livestock show. "It is a wonderful exhibition," said Mr. Cockrum, "I had no idea that the West contained such wonderful stock." Among others who attended from Ontario were: William Jones, Mr. and Mrs. John Wood, Stanley Mallett and L. R. Breithaupt.

### WANTED 20 FIFTIES

WANTED—Twenty men and women who will contribute to our School District fifty dollars each to purchase the block of ground lying west of the High School. This block is needed for an athletic and drill field, play ground and gymnasium at some future time.

When the school grows, Ontario grows.

WELLS W. WOOD,  
Chairman Board of Directors.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Jones, Monday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Jones and Dr. and Mrs. J. A. McFall joined in entertaining at dancing and cards. Six tables of Auction were played and following refreshments dancing was enjoyed until after the midnight hour. The high scores of the evening were recorded by Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Gallagher.

The Monday Bridge club met this week with Mrs. O. H. Graham. Last Friday afternoon Mrs. R. W. Jones and Mrs. J. A. McFall were hostesses, at the home of Mrs. Jones for an afternoon of Bridge.