

# Society

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan E. Oakes were the host and hostess for two parties last week. On Friday evening the members of Mrs. Oakes' bridge club, the Monday Bridge, with their husbands were entertained. Seven tables of Auction were played and following refreshments informal dancing was indulged in. The high honors at the auction were won by Mrs. D. W. Powers and W. H. Brooke.

On Saturday evening five tables of auction were played at which the high scores were won by Mrs. C. R. Emlson and E. M. Greig respectively for the women and men.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rader was the hostess for the gathering of the Carnation Club this week.

The Tuesday Bridge Club met

this week with Mrs. John Dumphy. Mrs. E. W. Howland entertained the Monday Bridge at her home this week.

A Thanksgiving party will feature the gathering of the Imperial Club this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McFall.

Wednesday evening Fruitland was the Mecca for a host of Ontarians several parties were gotten up and fully one third of the dancers at the new hall were Oregonians. A prize waltz with turkeys for prizes was the feature of the evening.

The Girls Club which was postponed this week will meet next Tuesday evening with Mrs. A. S. Brown, as planned.

### Trescott-Little

A. R. Trescott of Ontario, Oregon and Mrs. Clara Little of Boise were married in Boise Tuesday, November 22, and arrived in Ontario Wednesday evening. They were met by a large delegation of friends bent on throwing rice and slippers. A. R. Trescott is a well known rancher of Ontario, and a member of the M. E. Church. Mrs. Little is a resident of Boise. They will make their home on Mr. Trescott's ranch near Ontario.

California believes in advertising. Already plans are under way for a great story on "The Story of California Fruit Foods", to be placed in the hands of every housekeeper in the U. S. The story will boost California and then tell the value of its fruits from a food standpoint. Alfalfa hay and corn ensilage is the cheapest and best ration for fattening steers under Western conditions, according to specialists on the subject. The use of grain with alfalfa hay is not recommended unless the grain can be obtained at less than three times the price of hay. The feeding of hay alone is not considered very practical or profitable. Alfalfa hay and grain is the best ration for lamb fattening, according to the same authorities.

The Frenchmen have a farm bureau too, only they call it by a different name. It was organized in October 1919. There are some very able agriculturists at the head of the organization. Attention is being given to better methods of standardization, more freedom of action on the part of cooperative marketing associations, and similar problems. Some of the grain dealers in Oregon and Washington are much concerned about the grain discount laws passed last session of the legislature and purpose to ignore the provisions. Some of the farm bureau in large wheat producing counties think otherwise, as the new law gives the farmer some advantages in the sale of wheat which they did not have before.

Capital and Labor are organized. Their organizations are the United States Chamber of Commerce and the American Federation of Labor. It costs money to have a part in these organizations.

### W. C. T. U. TO OBSERVE EVANGELISTIC DAY SUNDAY

At 2:30 P. M. Sunday afternoon, at the Methodist Church the W. C. T. U. will hold its annual Evangelistic day service for which an interesting program has been prepared as follows:

Opening exercises, song and prayer, Mrs. C. E. Bingham; Vocal solo, with Zither accompanied by Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. J. F. Joyce; Responsive reading, "Fruitage of Service", Mrs. C. K. Segal; Mrs. O. U. Franklin; Song, Selected, Jessie May McCreight and Sybil McDowell; Address, "The Bible and the Public School", Mrs. Irwin Troxell; Address, "Profanity, a Mild Form of Insanity", Mrs. E. B. Conklin; Vocal solo, Selected, Mrs. Paul Seligman; Quartette; Address, "Closing exercises", Mrs. Geo. Howe; Benediction, Mrs. W. F. Cochran.

### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my thanks to officers and members of the Ontario Lodge of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs, and to the many kind friends whose sympathy and kindness I so deeply appreciated in my hour of sorrow at the death of my beloved husband, M. G. McEndree.

Mrs. M. G. McEndree.

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### OWYHEE

John Gordon brought a band of sheep to the Bigelow place, Tuesday for winter feeding.

L. N. Patterson passed thru the Owyhee the first of the week taking sheep to pasture in the Kolony.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Pullen made a trip to Ontario, Wednesday.

Last week Fred Sively took a load of lumber up to his home on the river, hired a carpenter and intends building an addition to his house.

Born Wednesday, November 16 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Newbill, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Glascock, a daughter, Mr. Glascock brot the family back home Tuesday, Nov. 22.

Charles Fisher has been having a severe attack of rheumatism.

A new Sunday School orchestra & choir was organized last week and met for practice Saturday evening at the Fisher home. The personnel to date is: Mrs. S. D. Bigelow, Anna Schweizer and Mildred DeBord, violins; Juanita Bigelow pianist; Mrs. Chas. Schweizer, leader; Sopranos, Mesdames Caperton and Fisher. Other members are anticipated in the near future.

Jack Glascock has been on the sick list for several days.

Henry George who has a string of traps between Succor Creek and Watson states that his catch averages one coyote a day.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Elliot and family of Nyssa moved out to the Clarence McConnell ranch the first of the week.

Rev. Chas. Blom held the monthly service at the school house Sunday afternoon. He was accompanied by Hugh Allen and his male quartette whose music was much appreciated.

Mrs. Leroy DeWitt and son, Ward, were dinner guests at the DeBord home Tuesday. The DeWitts have leased the Julian Lowe homestead at Mitchell Butte and will move on it soon. Ward DeWitt intends leaving for Salinas, California immediately after Thanksgiving where he will attend school.

Lynn Kygar and Lu DeGoede went to Ontario Friday where Mr. DeGoede underwent an operation of a minor nature.

Bruce Walters brought some mules to the Ray Cantrell ranch Monday. Mr. Walters is expected down with cattle this week.

Owing to delay in transportation the lantern slides have not arrived on schedule, thus necessitating the postponement of the showing of the pictures until Friday, December 3.

S. D. Bigelow took a load of grain to Klingback's to grind Wednesday.

F. L. DeBord was ill with tonsillitis the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cantrell motored to Ontario Monday.

Mrs. J. W. Kygar was quite ill the last of the week.

Mrs. J. P. McGinnis and son Willie and Verna Hite called at the Bigelow home Tuesday.

Anna Schweizer visited Mary McGinnis Sunday.

A call P. T. A. meeting was held at the school house Monday afternoon. Club Leader Wellman was present and gave a short talk on club work. A sewing club for winter work was planned and will soon be further organized. Mr. Wellman spent the night at the Lowe home.

New pupils in Mrs. Schweizer's room are: Nellie and Roda Elliott and Elsie Rippey. In Miss Davis' room are Orville Rippey and Merle Shatto.

On the evening of Saturday, Dec. 10 a meeting will be held at the school house to discuss the county unit of school taxation. Speakers from outside will be present to explain the question.

Robert Copeland of Vale, Oregon was visiting his parents in Ontario this week.

Mrs. Fletcher of Portland, Oregon a pioneer of this county was visiting last week in Ontario.

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### MARTIN G. McENDREE

Martin G. McEndree was born in Schuyler County, Missouri in 1857 and came to Idaho in 1883. He was married in 1893 to Miss Annie Brannon, whose father, George Brannon was a pioneer of Malheur county. Mr. and Mrs. McEndree had lived a great share of their married life in and about Ontario, and Mr. McEndree was a well known and well respected citizen. He was a member of the Odd Fellow Lodge for a good many years, and a member of the Christian Church.

About a year ago he went to California for his health, as he had suffered for some time with heart trouble. This Spring he returned from California and settled in Wetsler, Idaho, where his death occurred, Thursday, November 17. He is survived by his wife Anna McEndree of Wetsler, Idaho and one sister.

The funeral services were held from the Odd Fellow's hall in Ontario, Saturday afternoon with Rev. Young of the M. E. church, who is also Grand Chaplin, I. O. O. F. of Oregon, officiating. Members of the Wetsler, Payette and Nyssa lodges were present, also many friends from all over the county. The I. O. O. F. services were read at the grave.

### LEGUMES AND PROSPERITY

Now that there is a movement on to reduce the acreage of alfalfa in our irrigated sections it would be well to bear in mind that the production of such crops as corn, grain and potatoes will be measured in the future by the nitrogen and humus left in the soil by the alfalfa or other leguminous crops. Legumes have the peculiar power because of certain bacteria which forms nodules on the roots and in growing takes nitrogen from the air, of increasing the amount of nitrogen on the soil on which they are grown. Alfalfa, clover, vetches, peas and beans are leguminous crops and therefore soil builders. Corn, grain, potatoes etc. are not leguminous crops but deplete the soil of nitrogen.

Our soils are naturally low in this vital element. Alfalfa growing has served to build much of our land up so that high yields of non-leguminous crops can be secured. This will not last many years however, and unless the land is put back to alfalfa or other legumes it will not continue to yield profitably. With the rapid spread of the alfalfa weevil which is taking place together with the unprofitableness of the hay crop, the problem of keeping up our soil fertility is worth some earnest consideration. Looking forward two or three years, prosperity here is going to depend on the growing of some legumes which are profitable crops. We need to have some experiments started to test out various leguminous seed crops and leguminous crops suitable for hogging down. It is true that we still have red clover as a leguminous seed crop not subject to the attacks of weevils, but we need to have others, particularly of the annuals.

Only occasionally are the results of demonstration work so marked that the farmers practically change their whole scheme of agricultural practice," says W. A. Loyd of the County Agent Section, States Relation Service. Such an instance, however, is reported from Douglas County, Washington. For the past two years the county agent in this county, Mr. F. H. Zentner, with the cooperation and support of the Experiment Station, has been making demonstrations and conducting experiments comparing winter wheat with spring wheat. These experiments and demonstrations have given yield of more than fifteen bushels per acre in favor of the winter wheat. The results have been effectively brought to the knowledge of the farmers of the county, as is evidenced by the fact that more than eighty per cent of the land is being prepared for seeding to winter wheat this fall, whereas two years ago scarcely any was raised in the county.

According to experimental feeding result at the Union, Oregon Station, 1500 pounds of ensilage will take the place of 2500 pounds of alfalfa hay in fattening steers. That is, it took 3700 pounds of hay alone to produce a pound of gain, while the same gain was secured with 1200 pounds of hay fed with 1500 pounds of ensilage. Why an experiment station?

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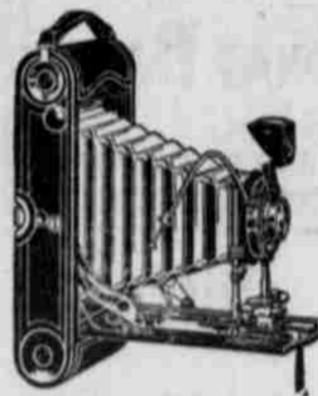
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