

## BOSTON MARKET SHOWS UPWARD WOOL PRICES

Reports Received From Sale of Six Malheur County Clips Shows Best Prices in Years—Bankers Predict 30 Cent Wool Next Year

Elated over the report received this week by the Ontario National Bank of the sale of the clip of six Malheur county wool men, officials of that institution and of the First National Bank as well, united in predicting that wool will sell here next year in the neighborhood of 30 cents.

The Boston message, together with the copy of the Boston Transcript of last Thursday and other reports in the wool market received by the banks caused more elation than anything that happened in many months. Since a large portion of the Malheur county wool is still unsold, although on all of it, practically speaking, advances have been made, it is believed by the bankers that the wool men are going to witness a rapid return of prosperity.

Speaking about the reported sales which were as follows: Fine staple 29c; half blood staple 30c; half blood 28c; three eights 24c; J. R. Blackaby declared that these prices mean that a breeding ewe is worth \$10; a ewe lamb \$6 and a yearling ewe \$5.

The wool in the shipments which sold at the above figures went to Boston via the Panama canal and netted the growers from 20 to 25 cents net," said Mr. Blackaby.

H. B. Cochrane who has been following the reports of the Boston wool sales reports that the authorities there anticipate a wool shortage in the not distant future and is of the opinion that wool will reach a 30 cent level here in the spring.

## NO TEMPORARY LICENSES FOR OLD AUTOMOBILES

Marshall H. C. Farmer received word this week from Sam A. Koser, secretary of state with instructions concerning the issuance of temporary license plates for automobiles after January 1. These instructions are explicit and absolutely prevent the issuance of temporary plates for any car that has been operated during 1921. All auto owners have already received, direct from the office of the secretary of state application blanks for 1922, and therefore there is no reason why they should delay in getting the necessary plates. Only cars that are purchased after January 1, 1922 will be eligible for temporary licenses, and only cars with 1922 licenses will be permitted to operate after January 1. Auto owners will save themselves trouble by sending their applications in now for the auto division of the secretary of state's office will be swamped later in the month.

Mrs. Floyd Hager of Cambridge, Idaho is visiting this week in Ontario with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Adam.

Mrs. N. O. Bedford had as her guests for Thanksgiving dinner Mr. and Mrs. Sam Taylor.

Rev. and Mrs. Reece and family who recently came to Ontario from Wyoming, leave this week for Condon, Oregon, where Rev. Reece will fill the Congregational pulpit for two months, during the absence of the regular minister.

Mr. and Mrs. Al. Andrews and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cook of Nyssa, Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Poorman were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Cook of Nyssa, on Thanksgiving day.

Miss Margaret Kendall of Ontario visited at the J. T. Long home on the Boulevard over the week end.

Miss Edna Foster returned to her home in Vale after visiting friends in Ontario for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Brown spent Tuesday in Vale, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Speith.

The W. C. T. U. evangelistic service held at the M. E. Church last Sunday afternoon was very successful. The church was filled and a very pleasing program of music and addresses was presented. Mrs. C. E. Bingham, the president, gave a very interesting talk on the many phases of W. C. T. U. work, and Mrs. Geo. Howe gave a lecture on four words: Woman, Christian Temperance, and Union. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Henrietta Marsden, December 14th.

F. M. Northrup was an Ontario visitor on Tuesday. He came over from Payette where he has opened a law office.

Mrs. George Gilham, visited in Payette, Tuesday.

Miss Laura Wherry and Miss Etta McCreight spent Thanksgiving in Boise, with Miss Wherry's parents. J. H. Anderson returned to Drowsy Monday after a two weeks' visit with his family here.

Fred Curry went to Juntura Monday on a business trip.

## CHRISTMAS SEALS ON SALE AT VARIOUS STORES AND SCHOOLS

Mrs. Irwin Troxell, chairman of the Women's club Christmas Seal Sale committee announced this week that the little mercy seals with their message of the fight against the white plague will be on sale in Ontario at the following places: Ontario Pharmacy, Luhrs Drug Store, Osborn Millinery and the Golden Rule, and in the country by the various schools.

## THREE YEARS EFFORT AT LAST SECURES A START

For three years Night Marshal J. H. Gordon has been endeavoring to secure compensation for injuries received in France, including experience with gas. This week he received transportation and other forms and orders to go to Boise for examination. His experience will undoubtedly encourage other fellows who have been waiting for government action.

## SHERIFF-WITNESSES FATHER TAKE CHILD FROM MOTHER

Payette County Officer Lifts No Hand While Child Screams in Court House Hall—Fangle Depens in Case of Floyd Davis and Alleged Wife

While a deputy sheriff of Payette county stood idly by, Geo. Dixon of Emmett, forcibly took from his wife, from whom he has been separated for some time, their 20 month-old baby girl, and ran with it to an awaiting automobile and escaped. Thus he added another chapter to the tangled mess into which Mrs. Dixon or Mrs. Floyd Davis, whichever she is, has become embroiled. The latest episode occurred Tuesday morning in the hall of the Payette Court house.

Immediately preceding this, at the Payette station, Dixon met his ex-wife as she alighted from the train on which she went from Ontario to Payette to be present at the hearing of Floyd Davis who brought her to Ontario some three weeks ago, when he was charged with a statutory offense. Dixon there tried to secure the child and threatened the woman with a gun which he carried concealed under his coat, but she eluded him and reached the court house only to lose the child there in the presence of the officer, whom she declares refused to assist her in its recovery.

At the hearing Davis was released on the first charge brought and immediately re-arrested on a warrant charging grand larceny, and taken to Gem county for trial.

At this hearing it developed that Davis married Mrs. Dixon at Baker in October, after she thought she was divorced following a court action at Emmett. Dixon claims no divorce action ever took place. Dixon, it appears from the stories told by the woman to people here, abused her terribly and had been arrested several times for this, and one of these actions she declares was for divorce.

## RICH ORE IN VILLAGE BLACKSMITH

Ray Duncan and Fred Lackey are in fabulously rich ore in the Village Blacksmith just above town. Previous assays from their highgrade streak returned values of over \$2,000.00, but they are now taking out much richer ore. The rich streak in the vein is from six to ten inches in width and increasing in size and value with depth, which is now about 50 feet. The boys took out four sacks of high grade Monday and although they have been working only about two weeks it is safe to say they have made good wages' wages already.—Owyhee Avalanche.

G. W. Blanton is seriously ill at his home in this city.

Born, in this city, Monday, Nov. 28th, to Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Mead, a daughter.

Crull Orcutt returned the first of the week from a trip to Salem and Portland.

Mrs. D. C. Andeberg returned Sunday from a visit to her mother at Fairfield, Idaho.

Master Dick Hibbard of LaGrande visited with his cousin, Gillard Conover, from Thursday to Sunday.

The woman's Club will meet this afternoon, Thursday, Dec. 1st, with Mrs. Joe Staples.

The Girls' Club met with Mrs. A. Stewart Brown, Tuesday evening. Owing to the storm only a small number were present, but the evening was very pleasantly spent, in making Christmas presents. Refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held in the High School Gym, and the girls are expected to come dressed in Gym togs.

Miss Ada Lee will be hostess for this evening, next Tuesday December 6.

Little Miss Mary Ellen Jones had her tonsils removed on Friday and has made rapid recovery.

Miss Katherine Stanfield of Portland is here this week the guest of her sister, Mrs. Arthur Means.

Floyd Hager returned to Cambridge after sending a few days in Ontario with Mr. and Mrs. L. Adam.

## CHILD NUTRITION CONFERENCE SCHEDULED FOR NEXT WEEK

Farm Bureau, Parent-Teacher and Womens Club Organizations Cooperate With Extension Service

Under the leadership of Miss Margery Smith, nutrition specialist of extension service, threechild nutrition conferences will be held in the county next week. The first of these will be at Vale on Tuesday; the second at Oregon Slope on Wednesday, and the last at Nyssa on Thursday. Parent-Teacher organizations at Vale and Nyssa and the Park Improvement Club on the Oregon Slope are cooperating with Mrs. Bruce Keister, county farm bureau project leader for women's work and the county agent in making arrangements for these conferences.

The work will be in the nature of physical examinations of preschool age children and personal advice by the specialist to the mothers regarding the diet. A physician will be in attendance to assist in the work. A committee of women will have charge of the local arrangements, reception of the mothers, recording names, ages, weights, heights etc.

The work will be free without provision other than that each mother will be expected to make a report on the results obtained after putting whatever new practice she is advised into effect. The following ladies should be applied to by mothers who desire to take advantage of the conference: Mrs. Emma Humphrey, Vale; Mrs. C. A. Karst, Oregon Slope (Payette P. O.); and Mrs. Dick Tensen, Nyssa. The work with the children will take place from 9:30 till 12 M., and from 2:00 to 4:30 P. M. Between the hours of 1:00 and 2:00 P. M., a lecture will be given on nutrition by Miss Smith, to which everyone is invited.

This is the first systematic work undertaken this year on the women's part of the farm bureau program. Only three communities could be reached owing to the fact that the specialist could not devote more time to the county without neglecting work elsewhere. The farm bureau has also scheduled the clothing specialist to conduct some millinery schools next February and this work has also been approved by the women's organizations.

## JUNIOR CAST DELIGHTS IN "LET'S ALL GET MARRIED"

Ability Well Balanced and Play is Adequately Staged—Audience Enjoys Situations Brought Out by Lines.

Last Friday evening at the Majestic Theatre, the Junior Class of the Ontario High School presented what is considered one of the most enjoyable and successful plays ever staged by High School students.

The play "Let's All Get Married" was the story of a young professor who in order to gain a fortune must marry at once. But as his fiancée has quarreled with him, he decides, or rather, others decide for him, that he must marry his stenographer immediately. Just as the engagement is being announced his fiancée returns, but on hearing of the engagement, announces that she has been married for some time. One situation leads to another, and when everybody is in the worst possible tangle the situation is saved and everyone paired off happily. The play was full of laughable situations and demanded the keenest interest, and attention from the audience.

Faust Peterson, as Prof. Maxwell Carrington, and Margaret Blackaby, as Marjorie Miller, his fiancée, around whom the play is centered, merit approval for their work. The characterization of Marjorie presented many difficult situations but Miss Blackaby made the most of them.

Donald Parker as "Biggs" the butler, and Gertrude Monce as "the very competent stenographer," kept the laughter and fun going and indeed, everyone of the supporting cast acted his or her part in such a creditable manner, that it would be hard to decide who deserves the most praise. Much credit is due Miss Ruth Cabeen, who directed the play and spent weeks in the coaching of the cast, to make it such a success.

The music was furnished by the High School Orchestra under the leadership of Miss Helen Dunstone, and was a very pleasing part of the program.

The theatre was filled to overflowing and showed the interest of the Ontario people in the school events.

Everett Staples visited in Vale with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jones the last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Marquis gave a birthday dinner at their home honoring Mrs. Marquis' mother, the last of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. L. Batchelder and children of Vale, were guests.

Mrs. Hoskins returned home Sunday after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Holly of Vale. Mr. and Mrs. Holly accompanied her home.

## FARMER'S LIVESTOCK LOAN COMPANY BEING ORGANIZED

Incorporation Papers Ready for Filing When Capital is Subscribed

As a result of the meetings held last week in Payette and Caldwell to consider the organization of a company to import and finance dairy cattle, it was decided to organize a large company to serve all of the Snake River valley. The organization committee authorized at the Caldwell meeting met in Payette on Friday and decided upon the chief features of the organization and selected a temporary board of directors. It was decided to incorporate for \$200,000.00, one eighth of which must be paid up to begin business. The counties to be served are Washington, Payette, Gem, Canyon, Ada and Owyhee in Idaho and Malheur county in Oregon.

The name chosen for the new organization is "Farmers' Livestock Company." The principal place of business will be at Caldwell, Idaho. It was decided to have nine directors, one from each county and two additional to be chosen from Canyon County where more of the business will be done than any other county and where a large part of the original capital will be raised. The new organization is expected to begin operations within a short time, as soon at least as the necessary details can be attended to. Those who are directing the work have decided to require that the necessary capital be subscribed before the articles of incorporation are filed and it is probable that each county will be asked to raise its portion of the amount needed within the next few days.

The county delegates in charge of the organization work decided that each borrower would be required to take ten per cent of the amount he expects to borrow as stock in the company. Also some provision will be made for repayment of the loan through a portion of the cream checks or by monthly installments. Other administrative features such as insurance, additional security on loans, etc., were discussed but final decision left to the board of directors when it begins to function, as the War Finance Corporation from which it is expected to draw most of the funds will prescribe for most of these propositions.

Unless relief is secured for the ranchers whose farms are now irrigated by pumping plants, speakers at a meeting held at the Commercial club rooms last Friday evening, told United States Senator, R. N. Stanfield, that these ranchers face nothing short of bankruptcy.

## BANKRUPTCY WILL BE DUE SENATOR IS TOLD

Unless Relief Made Possible for Ranchers Under Pumping Plants Dire Failure Will Result Speakers Declare.

The Senator came to Ontario from Weiser at the invitation of the Commercial club and representatives of communities interested in irrigation, so that they might have the opportunity of presenting the situation as it is today, and if possible learn what, if anything, could be done should the emergency act for unemployment pass.

In his address to the gathering, Senator Stanfield declared that the Oregon delegation is extremely interested in irrigation and that Congressman Sinnitt had spent most of his time working on irrigation matters. He also said that the transfer of the funds once appropriated to the Deschutes project to the Powder River project was deemed by the delegation to be a new project for Oregon, and that the delegation was still insisting that the state be given an additional project.

"In view of the condition of the settlers under the Shoestring, the Dead Ox Flat and Warm Springs, together with the Gem district in Idaho, I believe that you people here are justified in seeking government aid and relief, and on that ground I believe that the delegation in Congress can consistently ask for relief for you," he said.

Aside from discussing irrigation the Senator in a subsequent talk discussed the war finance bill, for the passage of which he is generally given credit over the nation and upon whose detailed working he has spent a great deal of his time. The Senator urged that the banks and business men interested proceed to organize companies at once for the purpose of borrowing money under the provisions of the bill from the war finance corporation.

Among the speakers introduced by President E. C. Van Petten, who presided, were: W. H. Doolittle, P. J. Gallagher, J. W. McCulloch, George K. Aiken, all of Ontario; Jess Gowan secretary of the Caldwell Commercial club, and a number of men from Homedale, who are interested in the Gem district.

At the meeting it was determined to send to Washington, J. W. McCulloch and P. J. Gallagher who are also to represent Oregon at the Western States Reclamation congress at Salt Lake this week.

## STOCKHOLDERS OF VALE BANKS DISCUSS CHAIRMAN'S PROPOSAL

C. F. Oxman, of Jamieson who was the chairman elected at the meeting of the depositors of the Vale banks, which failed in October proposed at a meeting of the depositors held at the Court House last Saturday that they each take \$100 in a consolidated institution to the amount of their deposits. This was the principal matter discussed. The chairman authorized to name a committee to present a plan to a future meeting. No statement concerning the condition of the institution was presented at the meeting so that the effort on the part of some of the depositors to get definite information was unsuccessful. The meeting was entirely harmonious and aside from Mr. Oxman's proposal nothing new developed.

## THREE FOUR ROUND BOUTS ENTERTAIN LEGIONAIRES

Smoker at Legion Hall Draws Record Attendance of Members and Number of Invited Guest—Good Eats, too

Three snappy four round bouts were staged at the Legion hall last night at the best smoker the boys have staged this year. Following the bouts R. W. Swagler made a short talk urging the necessity of securing for Ontario an adequate hall for social and athletic purposes. He urged the co-operation of the various fraternal organizations, the business men and the Legion in such an effort.

The first bout of the evening was that between two local boys, Thayer and Norton. What they lacked in science they were willing to contribute in effort and the result was a snappy exhibition.

Red Holiday of Twin Falls and Blackie Perry of Philadelphia, tourists were the second on the bill, and they were a scream. Red outweighed his lighter opponent and was willing to demonstrate that he had an iron jaw, dropping his guard to allow Blackie to hammer it at will. The crowd liked their show.

The final number was a rattling bout between Ralph Dorcy of Ontario and Harry Neal of Salem. Dorcy outweighed the Salemite and had it on him in reach, but that was all. Dorcy was not feeling well before the bout and a chance blow that landed in his bread basket almost proved his undoing. However he stuck and got a draw decision, and honors were about even.

H. H. Tunny refereed the bouts and Fred Clemo was the timekeeper. Following the bouts sandwiches, pie, cake and coffee and a flood of stories entertained the crowd which numbered about 60. Jack Gordon and Floyd Powell were the committee which arranged the show under the direction of Commander Browne.

## ANDERSON-WINNEGAR

Announcements were received in Ontario this week of the marriage in Walla Walla on November 23, of Miss Abbie Winnegar, formerly of this city, to Walter Anderson of Walla Walla. The bride is well known in Ontario for she was born and has lived here until three years ago when she moved with her parents to Walla Walla. She was a member of the class of '18 of the Ontario High School. She is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hardman of this city.

## BACK FROM OGDEN

R. W. Jones returned Wednesday morning from Ogdem where he went following the meeting of the Laundry Owners association in Pocatello for the purpose of seeing the latest in dry cleaning machinery for his new department.

## COYOTES KILL SHEEP

Coyotes are getting brazen down Arcadia way. Two of them visited the band of sheep in the Hunt Sheep company ranch Tuesday night and killed two sheep before discovered.

## HAY BUYERS HAVE NO LUCK

Hay buyers who tried to secure hay in the Arcadia region for \$4.00 per ton had little success this week according to reports which have reached the Argus office.

Mrs. C. W. Wells and Mrs. Geo. Hayes of Vale, visited friends in Ontario last week.

Miss Blanche McDonald of Vale, spent the week end at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. Quast.

Mrs. C. W. Mallett and son, Stanley, who have been visiting in Portland and other coast cities for several weeks, returned home last Friday.

When these men left Ontario Sunday night they were in doubt as to whether or not they would both go through to Washington since a report had been received that perhaps a Congress would be in session but a few days after the call for the short session which is to open December 5, and the further fact that Secretary of the Interior A. B. Fall, and Arthur Davis, director of reclamation are scheduled to be in Arizona shortly after the first of December.

## FARM BUREAU PREPARES FOR ANNUAL MEETING

Program Committee Lining up Talent for Occasion; Vale Business Men to Feed Gathering—Ben Ross, Secretary Idaho Farm Bureau to be Speaker

The third annual meeting of the Malheur County Farm Bureau will be held at Vale on Saturday, Dec. 10, the business men of that city having tendered an invitation through their committee to entertain the farmers of the county on that date and the same being accepted unanimously by the executive committee of the farm bureau at its last regular monthly meeting. The meeting will be called to order at 10:00 A. M., and continue through the day. Members of the bureau need not bring the customary "four bits" this time as the entertainment will include eats as well as music.

The program committee is busy lining up an array of talent for the occasion. Each county farm bureau project leader will be asked to give a short report of the work done in his department during the year and reports will be received by the officers.

The principal address will be given by C. Ben Ross, secretary of the Idaho State Farm Bureau Federation, who has just returned from the annual meeting of the American Farm Bureau Federation at Atlanta, Ga., all "pepped up" and ready to tell what farmers need to do.

The Malheur County Farm Bureau has a paid up membership of 234 men, being the largest voluntary organization in the county. It has carried on an extensive program of work for the past two years for the general betterment of agricultural conditions and has kept up the fight in the face of the most disheartening conditions which the farmers have had to face for a generation. Substantial progress has been made in many ways, both locally and in state and nation at large. Every member should be on hand at the annual meeting if possible to get there, to hear the reports and take part in planning action for the coming year. And the meeting will not be all reports and speeches either, because time will be reserved for everybody to present their ideas.

From the St. Peter Herald, of St. Peter Minnesota the following story was taken. It is one that might be repeated many times since Minnesota quit being nothing but a wheat raising state, and became a prosperous diversified farming commonwealth. Says the Herald:

## DAIRY COWS ARE MAKING MINNESOTA PROSPEROUS

One Gopher State Farmer Makes \$909.66 From Five Cows—Minnesota Once Was One Crop State—Now It Diversifies.

That the purebred dairy cow, providing she is well bred, is the biggest paying proposition on Southern Minnesota farms today, has been clearly demonstrated by Carl Borgeson, one of the progressive young farmers of Lake Prairie township. He has five purebred Holsteins upon which he has kept careful check the past year, and he found that these animals paid him from \$112.50 to \$225.13 each in that time. His income for these five animals for a year was the tidy sum of \$969.66.

The following is a record of the five cows upon which cases were kept: No. 1, 8248 pounds of milk, 225 pounds of butterfat, \$195.20; No. 2, 9921 pounds of milk, 248 pounds of butterfat, \$225.13; No. 3, 9328 pounds of milk, 224 pounds of butterfat, \$212.43; No. 4, 9024 pounds of milk, 342 pounds of butterfat; and No. 5, after the first calf, 4870 pounds of milk, 178 pounds of butterfat, \$112.50. Mr. Borgeson keeps careful check on his farming business and knows exactly what it is making for him.

Since starting in farming a few years ago on his father's place, Mr. Borgeson has been gradually growing into the exclusive purebred business. In doing so, he has brought only the best stuff and now has one of the best paying herds of Holsteins in Nicollet county, headed by King Colantha Korndyke, a good bull. He has not limited his activities to Holsteins alone, but has one of the best herds of Duroc Jersey hogs in the county also, and has taken a number of prizes on them at the local fair. He also received the highest price paid for that type of hog at the county sale three weeks ago.

Although he milks a large herd of cows morning and night, Mr. Borgeson finds time to attend to the duties of treasurer of the Nicollet County Farm Bureau. He is also president of the newly organized New Sweden Cow Testing association, and has a myriad of other duties in connection with farmer organizations and the fair. Mr. Borgeson is one of the coming young men of the community and his friends will be glad to learn of his success.

J. R. Blackaby was a passenger Portland bound, on Tuesday afternoon's train.