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KEEP THE COUNTY AGENT  
If ever there was a time when the work of the county agent was need-

ed in any county, this is the time. When one remembers that more than eighty per cent of the taxes in Malheur county are paid by the farmers, the justice of setting aside a portion, and it is a mighty small portion, of the sum collected for a service to the farmers, is apparent.  
At the meeting of the Farm Bureau in Vale last Saturday, Ben Ross, secretary of the Idaho Farm Bureau, told of the plans of the Canyon County Farm Bureau where they are planning on having, not one county agent, but three.  
One of these men is to have charge of nothing but dairying. He is to

be a dairy specialist, who will go from one dairy farm to another to assist the ranchers in getting the most out of their dairy herds, supervise feeding, aid in getting records and other data for the benefit of the ranchers.  
Another of the agents is to be a poultry specialist. He will have charge of the poultry experiment station and be available for consultation with those who are going into that field of activity; while the general county agent will direct the work of the bureau in field crops and marketing and all of the varied lines of agricultural endeavor.  
While Canyon county is planning on three county agents, there are those in Malheur county who would do away with the office entirely.  
That spells the difference between the rancher who is looking into the future and who is seeking to find his way out of the present despond by adopting new methods, by being more efficient, by using the means at hand of gaining information as to more profitable crops and more economical methods of production; and the man who plans on cutting out all expenses and merely staying in the rut.  
Unless we accept the theory that there is nothing new in agriculture; that progress in that great field of endeavor has ceased, then there is need for a county agent and the information that goes to the farmer through his office after its worth has been proven in the agricultural colleges and in the experiment stations of the federal department of agriculture.  
The only method so far devised for the dissemination of this information and for the business like distribution of market information is through the farm bureau, and we believe that the farmers of Malheur county should have the opportunity of securing the advantages of this service.

is only when it is apparent that political effort will aid in solving these problems that the bureau enters the domain of politics and then through the recognized channels. The bureau has no wild-eyed socialistic scheme such as that of the Non Partisan league, for as Mr. Ross declared, the farmers' ills are economic, not political.

**RATHER HAW**

Over in Idaho they have a peculiar method of prosecuting the liquor law offenders. If a poor boy is caught taking a drink he draws a \$200 fine and a plaster of 30 days in jail. If he is rich, and is prominent he gets a change of venue, through the affidavit route and his trial is taken to taken to his home town where it takes a jury 25 minutes to free him, even though the officers caught him with an auto load of booze.

It is just such cases as that presented by the E. A. Van Sicklin fiasco that make bolsheviks. It is foolish to howl about the Non Partisan league and its socialistic program when such travesties on justice are permitted.

It is about time that some of the rich offenders against the law be given to understand that the prohibition law was made for the rich as well as the poor, and that the courts learn that if they are to have the respect of the people that they so administer laws to command that respect. The Van Sicklin case is a disgrace to the people of Idaho.

**TOWNSHIP SURVEYS REPORTED  
OPENS LANDS FOR SETTLERS**

Service Men and Women Have Preference Rights for Homesteads  
A'round Ironside Mountain and Castle Creek Mountain

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,**  
That approved plats of survey of all of Sections 7, 8, 17, 18, 19 and 20, T. 15 S., R. 23 East, W. M. (Ironside Mountain) and all of Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, the N½ and SE¼, Sec. 7, all of Sections 8, 9, 10, 11, 14, 15, 16 and 17, T. 18 S., R. 37 E. W. M., (Castle Rock Mountain) in Malheur County, Oregon, have been received at this office and will be officially filed at 9 o'clock a. m., January 16, 1922.

For the period of 63 days after the filing of said plats (January 16 to March 19th, 1922, both inclusive) a preferred right if entry of said lands, under the homestead or desert land laws, is provided for by law, to officers, privates, seamen, sailors, nurses and all other persons, male or female, who by enlistment or otherwise, were regularly enrolled in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the United States, during the war with Germany, and who have been honorably separated or discharged therefrom, or placed in the Regular Army or Naval Reserve.

Beginning with March 20, 1922, at 9 o'clock a. m., said lands will become subject to entry under any of the public land laws applicable thereto, by the public generally.

For 20 days prior to January 16th 1922, and for a like period of time prior to March 20, 1922, soldiers in the first instance, and any qualified applicant in the second, may execute and file their applications and all such applications presented within such 20 day periods, together with those offered at 9 o'clock standard time, on January 16th, 1922, and March 20th, 1922, will be treated as simultaneously filed.

THOS. JONES, Register  
M. N. FEGTLY, Receiver

**CHRISTMAS PACKAGES TO BE DELIVERED ON SUNDAY**

Postal Laws and Regulations provide that when a legal holiday occurs on Sunday the Monday following will be observed as a holiday by postoffices. Christmas packages will be delivered at the Ontario postoffice both Sunday and Monday, Christmas Day, Sunday, Dec. 25, the general delivery window at the Ontario postoffice will be open two hours, from 10 a. m. until 12 o'clock noon, for the delivery of packages and other mail. On Monday, Dec. 26, the window will be open the same hours, from 10 a. m. until noon, and closed the rest of the day.

In order that the patrons on the rural route may receive their Christmas packages early the rural carrier will make the trip over the route Christmas Day, Sunday, Dec. 25, instead of Monday. There will be no rural service Monday. All patrons should be at their boxes at the time the carrier is due to arrive to receive their Christmas packages.

J. R. GREGG, P. M.

**CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**  
Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.  
Preaching, 11:00 a. m., subject—"Right Thoughts."  
Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.  
Preaching, 7:30 p. m., subject—"Peace in Christ."  
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Preaching, 3:30 p. m.  
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- 10050 \$1.50 Sing! Sing! Birds on the Wing (Cochs-Nuttins) Tenor
- 10048 \$1.50 'Tis An Irish Girl I Love (Brennan-Dubin-Ball) Tenor with Male Trio Theo. Karlo and Male Trio
- 10048 \$1.50 Asleep in the Deep (Lamb-Petrie) Baritone Willfred Glenn
- 10048 \$1.50 Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep (Willard-Knight) Baritone Willfred Glenn
- 10048 \$1.50 Wedding of the Winds Waltz (Hoff), Miniature Concert Orchestra Over the Waves Waltz (Sabra Lee Ohs) (Rosen) Miniature Concert Orchestra
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- 10048 \$1.50 Birds of a Feather (McGowan-Moran) Tenor and Baritone Charles Hart and Elliott Shaw
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- 10048 \$1.50 Plantation Lullaby (Stevens-Gillette-Holmer) Hawaiian Players Frank Favers and Anthony Franchini
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- 10048 \$1.50 Fancies—Fox Trot (Spencer) Gene Rodemich's Orchestra
- 10048 \$1.50 Gypsy Blues—Fox Trot, from "Shuffle Along" (Saxie) Gene Rodemich's Orchestra
- 10048 \$1.50 Everybody Stop—Fox Trot, from "The Music Box Revue" (Ureling Berlin) Bonnie Krueger's Orchestra
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- 10048 \$1.50 Monastery Bells—Waltz (Wandling) Castledown Marimba Band
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- 10048 \$1.50 Tuck Me To Sleep in My Old Tucky Home—Fox Trot (Meyer) Carl Foster's Orchestra
- 10048 \$1.50 Just Like a Rainbow—Fox Trot (Earl-Fiorita) Gene Rodemich's Orchestra
- 10048 \$1.50 Cry Baby Blues—Fox Trot (Meyer) Gene Rodemich's Orchestra
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