

**LOCAL PERSONALS**

Star Chapter of O. E. S. is having installation of officers this evening, which will be followed by a banquet. The Imperial Club meets this evening with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rader.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Kelly of Catalow, Oregon, arrived in Ontario last Monday evening, having come overland, from Catalow. They reported traveling thru heavy snow storms all of the way. Mr. and Mrs. Kelly stopped off here to visit their nieces Misses Nellie and Elsie Morris, and went on to Weiser, Tuesday morning.

Martin Moore came up from Eugene this week to spend his vacation here.

Miss Ione Luehrs returned Saturday from the O. A. C. to spend the holidays with her parents.

As the Argus went to press, Mrs. Agnes Barnett, who has been ill for some time at the home of her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Greig is very low, and slight hope for her recovery was entertained by the attending physicians.

M. and Mrs. M. M. Williams of Portland, Oregon are the parents of a baby girl born, December 17th, which has been christened Emily Jane. Mrs. Williams was formerly Olga Cline, an Ontario girl and is the sister of Mrs. John Brosman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Beters of Vale, have a little daughter born Wednesday at the Hospital here.

**REBEKAH'S INITIATE**

The Rebekahs held their regular meeting Wednesday evening with initiation taking the place of the regular business. One new member was taken in. After the degree work was finished, a delightful luncheon was served in the new banquet room, which was recently completed by the Oddfellows. The rooms are now in very nice condition, with the addition of a reception room and the remodeling of the main hall and banquet room.

**THIEVES RAID CELLAR**

Last Friday night thieves entered the cellar at the Albert Bellise home on the East side, and made away with some 50 quarts of canned goods. No trace of the marauders has been found.

**A CORRECTION**

In last weeks Argus it was stated that J. S. Daly, who was arrested on the charge of having liquor in his possession, was fined \$100. We wish to correct this error as the amount of the fine was \$150.

**CHRISTMAS RUSH IS ON IN LOCAL POSTOFFICE**

The Christmas rush is on in all its last minute fury in the post office here. The clerks are rushing from one thing to another, with scarcely any breathing spell between. The postal receipts will in all probability amount much higher this year than those of last.

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS IMPROVEMENTS TO LIBRARY**

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the secretary, Mrs. S. D. Dorman, Ontario, Oregon, until 4 o'clock p. m. January 4th, 1922, for furnishing material and constructing improvements to the library building in Ontario, Oregon.

Plans and specifications may be seen at Fraser's store.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Library Board, MRS. E. M. GREIG, President.

**FOR PLUMBING CALL L. M. SEAWARD**  
Phone 188J Ontario, Ore.

**O'NEAL-DEFOE**

Word was received this week of the marriage of Miss Mable B. DeFoe, to J. G. O'Neal in Boise Saturday. Miss DeFoe was a graduate of the Ontario High School with the Class of '16 and was the bookkeeper in the Malheur Home Telephone Co's office here before going to Boise, where she has since been a member of the office force for the Telephone Co. there. Mr. O'Neal is in the employ of the Idaho Power Co. They will make their home in Boise.

**BEND MEN WOULD COME HERE**

The Argus is the recipient this week, of a letter from a Bend Ex-service man, who wishes to come to Malheur county to locate. He says in part that there are any number of ex-service men who are willing, with the aid of the State Loan, to locate in Oregon, and with a little boosting of Oregon's opportunities, many people may be brought in. He informed the Argus that a delegation of men from Bend, are planning on a trip to Ontario and will be here in January to look over the land and get acquainted with the people.

**MANY TEACHERS GRADUATES OF UNIVERSITY OF OREGON**

University of Oregon, Eugene, Dec. 16—Two hundred and seventy-seven teachers in the high schools of the state are graduates of the University of Oregon, according to information contained in the directory issued by the office of the state superintendent.

That pedagogy has a diminishing appeal for masculine graduates is indicated by the fact that only 66, or less than a fourth of the total number, are men. These are engaged in administrative school work as principals and superintendents. The highest annual salary received is \$4450.00. The next highest is \$4100.00. Six receive \$3000.00 or more, while 24 receive from \$2000 to \$2750.00. Few men graduates of the University are teaching in the high schools for less than \$1800.00 a year.

The salaries of the women range lower—from \$125 a month to \$2100 a year, with a considerable number at the latter figure. The highest paid woman among the University teaching graduates is a principal of a Western Oregon high school who is receiving \$2500 a year.

**THEATRE ATTRACTIONS**

**MAJESTIC**  
Thursday and Friday  
**OUT OF THE SNOW**  
A drama of the far North  
**THERE'S A RAISIN**  
Gump Cartoon  
**SATURDAY**  
**LAST OF THE MOHICANS**  
James Fenimore Cooper's famous Drama  
**WINNERS OF THE WEST**  
**SUNDAY AND MONDAY**  
**HIDIN' ROMEO**  
Tom Mix at his best.  
**IN AGAIN—Century Comedy**  
**TOPICS OF THE DAY**  
**TUESDAY**  
**WHO AM I—A mystery play**  
Screen Snapshots  
**WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY**  
**LIFE'S DARN FUNNY**  
**VIOLA DANA—Comedy Drama**  
**GUMP CARTOON**

**NOTE—After Saturday, Dec. 24 THE WINNERS OF THE WEST serial will be shown on Friday only. COMING—Friday and Saturday, Dec. 30, 31, Wallace Reid in THE HELL DIGGERS.**

**TWENTY HEAD OF DAIRY COWS FOR SALE**  
Fresh and coming fresh. Can be seen at J. M. Butler's, Cairo. These are cattle that E. B. Conklin brot from the Willamette Valley.

**SALESMAN WANTED**  
Salesman wanted at once to represent Mutual Trust Life, exclusive territory. Every assistance rendered, address applications, The Argus.

**WANTED—At once, man or woman to represent us and act as our agent in this community, good proposition to right party, must be able to give bank reference or put up a cash bond. Lorimer's City Dye Works, Boise, Idaho.**

**POULTRY FEEDING IS EXPLAINED TO CROWD**

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from your county agent and other literature that he can give you."

In regard to feeds to use, he said, "Remember that the eggs you get come from the mash you feed and not from the grain. You never saw a hen too fat to lay and you never saw a poor hen that did. Use a mash that contains a balanced supply of the things eggs are made of. - An egg contains about 13 per cent of protein and if your ration does not contain a fair amount of animal protein you need not expect to get eggs. The farm flock picks up bugs and worms in the summer to get this animal protein and if we would put in time catching bugs and canning them for the hens to eat in the winter it would not be necessary to buy meat scraps or fish meal to put in the mash. However, we are too busy to catch the bugs, so we had better buy the needed protein in some form or go out of the chicken business. Careful experiments by the U. S. Department of Agriculture showed that hens which were treated exactly alike in every way except one lot did not get animal protein made an average of 56.3 eggs per hen per year for those without the protein feed and 180 eggs each for those that had it." "And", he said, "it has also been shown that this protein must be fed in the right proportions. If you do not feed enough you get poor results but if you feed too much you get worse results because you speed up production for a little while and then there is a high mortality and bad results. It should be fed in a nutritive ratio of 1 to 4 plus."

"The ration should not contain more than 5 or 6 per cent of crude fibre. Mineral matter must be supplied in the form of oyster shell, ground bone, etc. The hens must have grit to grind their feed and don't think that because they only eat a tenth as much grit as shell they don't need teeth to grind their feed just the same. Liberal feeding pays because a hen must have 75 per cent of her feed to maintain her body and if you don't give her a surplus she will not lay you any eggs." Regarding the feeding of a straight grain feed he said, "Hens cannot produce a profitable number of eggs or grain or any combination of grain. No flock can make you a dime unless they get a good mash or its equivalent, and don't expect to find the hen laying lots of eggs the next morning after you start feeding mash. Wait thirty days. Give the hen a chance." "Every mash ought to have at least four ingredients in it for variety and more is better. The old hen has a certain amount of taste that we are bound to respect. Skim milk can be used to good advantage and will replace about one half of the fish meal or beef scrap. Skim milk should be fed the same. If you feed it sour, always feed it that way and the same if you feed it sweet. It can be changed between winter and summer, but make the change gradual.

With respect to the proper way of giving feed to the hens the specialist had the following to say; "Remember that your foundation must be right or you will not get results. The breeding principles must be right and the fowls must be in the right physical condition, and the feed must contain the right elements. For every 100 birds I would suggest the following as a general ration to be altered according to your special condition. Feed 3 or 4 pounds of grain in deep litter early in the morning. Just enough to put the birds to work to warm them up and give them a sharp appetite. Then see that the mash hopper is full 365 1-4 days in the year 24 hours to the day. Get them to eat all the dry mash they will because that is where the eggs are. Give them all the grit and shell they want, and charcoal. Then feed them liberally of grain in the evening to fill them up and send them to roost with plenty of feed to last till morning. This will require about 8 pounds of grain in the evening, but if they will clean up more, give it to them."

Delegates were present from a large number of communities in the county, more than half of them coming from fifteen to forty miles to hear the lecture and witness the feed mixing demonstration. It shows a lively interest in poultry keeping throughout the county and an appreciation of the value of the expert assistance to be gotten from the specialists of the agricultural college who are available through the activities of the farm bureau in putting on a regular program of work for the betterment of agriculture in the county.

**FOR RENT—Three housekeeping rooms with bath and garage—also 1 furnished bedroom. Phone 173-M**



**RUDOLPH VALENTINO as JULIO in THE FOUR HORSEMEN of the APOCALYPSE**

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