

## POULTRY SHOW WILL BE STAGED NEXT WEEK

More Than 500 Entries Have Already Been Received From the Idaho Side of River—Committee Now at Work

Kings and queens of the poultry flocks of Malheur and Payette counties will vie with each other for honors at the annual Ontario Poultry show which is to be held here next week, starting on Wednesday and ending on Friday.

The show which is being sponsored by the Commercial club which is financing the premium list, and the arrangement and management is being cared for by the Farm Bureau poultry committee. It will be held in the building just south of the Argus office.

That the show next week will be the biggest ever held in this section is absolutely assured already. It has been demonstrated that the Idaho fanciers are out to take the major share of the honors for 500 Idaho birds have been entered for the show.

A. B. Cain, Graham Park and W. H. Doolittle have been co-operating in securing facilities, and completing arrangements. County Agent Brethaupt has been assisting them, and C. E. Dibble and other Payette county poultry men have been at work on the other side of the river to assure the success of the show.

## APPLE CROP IS DOUBLED BY FERTILIZER FROM DAIRY

C. H. Sargeant of Fruitland Finds Dairy Herd Profitable In More Than One Respect—Some of His Cows Record Breakers

While ranchers are thinking of getting into the dairy business for the money that it will bring from cream checks, some at least have not thought of the importance of the business as an aid to other farming efforts. But C. H. Sargeant of Fruitland, owner of the Red Apple ranch, has.

Mr. Sargeant was in Ontario Tuesday, and while in the Argus office told one and that his dairy cattle had been that is significant.

Mr. Sargeant has a herd of 50 registered Jerseys, and by the way, one of his cows led all the Jersey's in 13 states during October, in butterfat production, and among those states were both Idaho and Utah; while another cow, Winona's New Plymouth Queen, during December had a record of 73.3 pounds of butterfat. But that is all beside the story we started to tell.

Beside proving money makers from their milk, these cows furnished 300 loads of manure fertilizer which was placed in one section of the Red Apple orchard, and from that section Mr. Sargeant declared: "We picked double the amount of apples secured in an equal area of the same orchard. This it seems, would prove to any orchard man that a bunch of dairy cows are essential to the success of his orchard, to say nothing of the profit which he receives directly from the milk they produce."

## WIVES AND SWEETHEARTS OF OREGON CLUB MEN GIVE DANCE

Last Friday evening the tables were turned at the Oregon Club, when after years of being the recipients of the honors from their escorts, the wives and sweethearts of the club members themselves staged a pretty dance.

To begin with under the direction of a large committee, the hall was transformed into a Japanese garden and the dancers tripped under a myriad of festooned butterflies streamers and Japanese lanterns. Flowers and clothes covered the pool and billiard tables in the lounging room which was used for refreshments toward midnight. The orchestra entered the spirit of the occasion and played in silk kimono and cute little jazz caps.

Mrs. H. L. Peterson and Miss Viola Husted sang vocal solos, and Miss Helen Hardman presented a solo dance while the Misses David and Rau gave a Japanese dance in costume. From every viewpoint the entertainment and dance was most successful and was enjoyed by a large gathering.

## COLD WEATHER BRINGS OUT DEMAND FOR OLD CLOTHES

While there are not many people in Ontario who are really suffering on account of the severe cold snap the past week still there are some and a number of these have applied to the Red Cross Shop for winter clothing. If you have any old underclothing, suits, coats or other garments of which you are not in need either bring these to the shop or phone to Mrs. Henry Griffin and she will see they are secured. This is a real opportunity to do a service to some of your fellow citizens.

## ANTI TUBERCULOSIS SOCIETY WILL SEND NURSE TO COUNTY

Report on Christmas Seal Sale Made—White Settlement School Is Honor Winner for Schools—Ontario Pharmacy For Business Firms

Mrs. Irwin Troxell, chairman of the Woman's club committee, which had charge of the annual sale of Christmas seals was advised this week that the State Anti-Tuberculosis Society intended to send to Malheur county soon some one of its nurses for a season's work.

All that the local officers of organizations cooperating in this work will have to do is to furnish transportation for the nurse from one community center to another.

In the report of the seal sale Mr. Troxell returned a total of \$109.39 from this section which included Anseux, Oregon Slope, Park, Pioneer, Ontario, Cairo, Arcadia, Nyssa, Kingman Colony, Big Bend, Lincoln and White Settlement school districts.

The banner school room of the entire section was the primary room at White Settlement, which sold 419 worth of stamps, while the banner business house was the Ontario Pharmacy.

## INCOME TAX MAN WILL BE HERE FOR FOUR DAYS

The Argus is informed that from Wednesday, February 8th to Saturday, Feb. 11th, a special deputy of the Internal Revenue Department will be at the City Hall in Ontario, to assist the citizens of this region in figuring their income during the year 1921. Since there are many new provisions in the law even those who may not have any income tax to pay will still find time to call upon Uncle Sam's representative.

## PAYETTE BOYS AND GIRLS COMING TO PLAY LOCALS

Ontario basket ball fans are to enjoy a double header of their favorite winter sport, Friday night at the Legion Hall, when the Payette High School boys and girls teams come to meet the locals. Last Friday night the Nampa high basket teamers won a decided victory over the locals in the second half of the struggle, when they ran the score to 28 to 14.

## MUSIC RECITAL BY PUPILS

At the Masonic hall on Saturday evening, January 28, the music pupils taking instruction from Miss Luella Callin will give a recital. To this event not only the relatives and friends of the pupils but the general public is invited.

## WAS HERE 26 YEARS AGO

Howard Evans of Milton, Oregon, spent a day or two in Ontario this week. Years ago when Ontario was just starting to be more than a station and a store, Mr. Evans then a boy, was here. Though he did not remain here long he made several acquaintances then which he renewed this week.

## WANT TO CURTAIL SERVICE

The O. S. L. has asked permission of the Public Service Commission to reduce the train service to Homedale from Ontario and to Brogan from here, to thrice a week instead of daily. These are but two of a long list of such requests made.

A. L. Cockrum left Saturday for Kansas City to visit his mother. Enroute east he stopped at Denver to take in the Western Royal Cattle show.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Billingsley are spending a few weeks in Portland.

## NEARLY HALF OF ONTARIO'S QUOTA TO DAIRY LOAN COMPANY SIGNED

ELEVEN BUSINESS MEN PLEDGE \$1,000 INITIAL CAPITAL STOCK—FRUITLAND BANKER TELLS WHAT HE CAN DO—FARMERS EXPRESS OPINIONS OF DAIRYING AND THEIR DESIRE TO ENTER INTO IT—LUNCH SERVED BY ONTARIO R. MILLS.

After nearly three hours of discussion of every phase of the proposed plan for the formation of a loan company through which to secure some of the Far Finance corporation funds to be used in this section for the purpose of dairy cow, \$1000 or nearly half of Ontario's quota for the company was subscribed at the Commercial Club last night by eleven business men.

At the meeting there were 70 present, many of whom came from Nyssa and Vale and represented the business men and farmers of their sections. There was a big delegation from Dead Ox Flat headed by J. L. Brown, chairman of the committee of farmers who asked the privilege of meeting the business men; and then, too, there were many farmers from about Ontario. Ontario was represented by approximately half of its business men.

President E. C. Van Petten, president of the club presided and first called upon Frank Gardner, cashier of the Fruitland State Bank to tell what had been done in Payette county. This he did briefly and explained the workings of the proposed plan. Mr. Gardner said that the quota for Payette county had been fixed at 3000 and that Mr. Albert of Payette declared that if the Fruitland and New Plymouth banks would each take \$500 worth of the stock that the Payette banks would take \$1,000 each. "This arrangement is satisfactory with us, and we will take that and the Payette quota will thus be raised," he said.

No Danger of Over-Production—Sam Alexander of Vale, a dairyman of experience enlightened the meeting with a short but convincing talk. He declared that there is no danger of overproduction in the dairy business "because there is so much work connected with it." He further declared that much in the dairying game is like everything else, dependent on the man who goes into it.

Among the other ranchers who spoke briefly were J. L. Brown, E. B. Conklin, I. L. Culbertson, and Seymour Ross. The ranchers gave the business men something to think about, and all of them emphasized the work that dairying means. They declared it their experience that it was not a big money maker, but a steady money maker, and that so long as they had cows they had some money at least with which to pay their bills and do business with the

men in town. They told the business men plainly that they appreciated what they were undertaking and that they and their neighbors intended to go into the dairying permanently.

Rev. D. J. Gillanders told of the experience of the dairy ranchers in the Fraser river valley, while County Agent L. R. Brethaupt discussed various features of the workings of the law, as did C. R. Emison and W. H. Doolittle.

H. B. Cockrum declared that while he did not desire to discourage the effort, it was his opinion that with so many sections of the country seeking the dairy cow as an outlet for their hay crops and a relief from stagnant conditions, that the price of cows would probably soar, and therefore urged the purchase of young stock. Frank Hall of Nyssa, also a banker, took a similar view point, as did one or two ranchers.

H. C. Boyer, speaking as a business man said that while not all of the ranchers would succeed, still enough would to justify the effort and that he was ready to proceed to take stock. A poll of business men present affirmatively answered the question. Some wanted time to consider how much they would take.

Mr. Chester of Vale told the meeting that at Vale they have already, alone, subscribed \$5700 worth of stock, and were ready to proceed alone, but that they were considering at least some of them were, the advisability of joining the larger organization which includes seven counties in Idaho and Malheur county in Oregon; which is the company that the Ontario Nyssa men are joining.

While many of the ranchers and business men were enjoying the lunch furnished by the Ontario Roller Mills, a number of initial signers to the subscription list were secured as follows: H. L. Peterson, Harry B. Cockrum, C. R. Emison, J. T. McNulty, E. A. Fraser, H. C. Boyer and O. M. Castleman, \$100 each; E. C. Van Petten, \$150; E. M. Greig, J. A. Lackness and George K. Aiken, \$50 each.

It is the understanding that the initial stock taken by the business men will be sold to the ranchers as they subscribe for the ten per cent of stock necessary before they can make loans on cattle to be purchased.

## MRS. R. O. PAYNE'S MOTHER MRS. WILLIAM MAULE PASSES

Prominent Worker in W. R. C., Eastern Star and Other Payette Women's Organization Dies—Was Well Known Here

Mrs. William Maule of Payette, mother of Mrs. R. O. Payne of this city, died at her home in Payette last Saturday after an illness of several years duration. Funeral services were held at Payette Monday and were attended by many Ontario friends of the family, for she was well known here. Interment was made in the Riverside cemetery at Payette.

Mrs. Maule was one of the active and prominent workers in the Portia club of Payette, the Eastern Star and in the W. R. C., which organization also includes Ontario in its jurisdiction. She likewise was an active church worker.

Beside her husband and six children, four sons and two daughters survive her; Dwight of Boise, Albert of Nampa, Reuel of Payette, and Leroy of Moscow, and Mrs. R. O. Payne of Ontario, and Mrs. Patrick Murphy of Payette.

Mrs. Manual Clark of the Sod House ranch near Narrows, Ore., was in Ontario Monday on her way to Iowa to visit her son.

Miss Amelia Plughoff of Huntington was visiting with her aunt, Mrs. V. W. Brookover, in Ontario last week.

## WOODMEN AND NEIGHBORS HOLD JOINT INSTALLATIONS

Drills Presented by Newly Elected Officials—Entertaining Program Presented Despite Storm

The snowstorm Monday evening did not keep about sixty of the Royal Neighbors and Modern Woodmen at home. Only one officer was unable to be present to be installed. The following were installed in the Royal Neighbors: by Grace Turner as installing officer and Beryl Smith as Ceremonial Marshal:

Oracle, Myrl Bingham; Past Oracle, Lulu Brown; Vice Oracle, Adeline Haw; Chancellor, Maggie Howe; Recorder, Mamie Secoy; Marshal, Bessie Ready; Inner Sentinel, Emma Gramse; Outer Sentinel, Florence Keefe; Manager for 3 years, Lola Secoy.

The following Woodmen officers were installed: Consul, A. S. Brown; Past Consul, R. D. Breckon; Adviser, A. G. Plant; Banker, E. A. Ferguson; Clerk, C. E. Secoy; Escort, G. Haw; Watchman, B. Benson; Sentry, J. H. Howland; Manager for 3 years, R. D. Breckon.

One enjoyable feature of the evening was a fancy drill put on by the installing officers and the newly installed officers of both camps. Refreshments were served and all present report a very enjoyable evening. Plans are being made for another pleasant evening at the next regular meeting Feb. 6, 1922.

## YOUNG BLIZZARDS REMINDS ONE OF MINNESOTA WINTER

Although the thermometer only slid down the register to four above zero, the 30 mile breeze which accompanied the drop and sent the snow flying Tuesday afternoon and evening reminded many Ontarians of similar weather conditions experienced in Minnesota and in other Middle Western states from which they came. Starting Saturday night the cold snap reached its first low point Monday morning when registering thermometers recorded three above. Then it grew warmer and Monday after noon a beautiful fall of snow blanketed the entire valley. When the snow ceased the temperature dropped and aided by the high wind gave Ontario a mild imitation of a regular Middle West blizzard, and the plumbers were given considerable work fixing frozen and cracked water pipes. Wednesday night the second cold snap started and sub-zero weather made new records for this section.

## OREGON SLOPE COOKING GIRLS ENTERTAIN BOYS

Delightful Time Furnished Young Men by Cooks—Old Time Games Played—Some New Ones Also

The True Blue Cooking Club entertained the Dairy Herd Record Keeping Club members at the Bartsh home on Oregon Slope last Friday evening. Many games were played during the evening but probably the most popular with the girls was that of "Sewing Machine."

In this game the girls were kneeling in two rows facing each other, each girl representing a sewing machine. The boys were conducted into the room one at a time and the sales lady suggested that they walk down the aisle between the two rows of girls and pick out the sewing machine which they liked best. Of course this was agreeable and just at first the boys were inclined to leisurely inspect the "machines," but at the sound of a certain peculiar whistle the said boys always and without fail made a wild lunge forward, and with the utmost haste traveled the remaining length of the aisle. The selection of a sewing machine was forgotten, the sole remaining idea seemed to be that of speed, and this speed was accelerated to an unnatural degree by the jab of a needle as the boy passed. Mr. Lindsey and County Club Agent Wellman were seen rubbing their legs very tenderly some thirty minutes after this game was over.

The games of "Poor Pussy," "Bring back what you borrowed," etc. fully occupied the time until refreshments, consisting of sandwiches and cocoa were served. After which everybody was supplied with a generous helping of nice, warm, sticky taffy and instructed to pull it. It was really the only thing left to do when you once got in your hands as you couldn't get rid of it until it got hard.

Those present were Junell Coats, Mary Bartsh, Marjorie Davis, Louise Davis, Louise Howard, Nettie Bartsh, Allie Osborn, Ethelyn Megordon, Keith Burrell, Curtis Carico, Edward Grace, Willis Howard, Chester Holloway, Bernard Frost, Miss West Mr. Lindsey and Mr. Wellman.

## ODDFELLOWS INITIATE

The Oddfellows initiated their officers for the coming year last Friday night. Those holding offices for the ensuing year are: G. W. Haw, n. g.; Jack Dillard, v. c.; C. W. Platt, f. m.; Wm. Viernow, r. c.; Vic Marsden, treas.; Al Andrews, chaplain; C. Scow, r. s. n. g.; Lot Johnson, l. s. n. g.; Robert Shaffer, l. g. A. N. Hickey, o. s. g.; Mr. Patterson, r. s. v. g.; Bill Hickey, l. s. m.; R. Caryle, r. s. s.; T. Sherman l. s. s.

There were a number of visitors present from Nyssa, Payette and Muray, Idaho. Several new members took the second degree. A banquet was served at the close.

Miss Marie Fisher returned last week from a six weeks visit to her old home at St. Paul, Minn., and Richmond, Wisconsin. While Ontarians are shivering with near zero weather, they may gain a little comfort in the fact that Miss Fisher reports she encountered 20 degrees below zero during her stay in the Middle west.

## LIBRARY MEETS OFFER RECEIVES DONATION

J. R. Blackaby Sends Check to Complete Fund for Improving Basement—Woman's Club Made Up Balance

On being notified that the Woman's Club had completed the sum needed to comply with his offer to furnish half of the estimated cost of improvement, J. R. Blackaby this week sent to the Library his check according to the agreement. Anticipating Mr. Blackaby's action however, the Library board had previously advertised and let the contract for cement work and carpenter work, and soon the work will be finished and this long needed improvement will be in use.

At a special meeting of the Woman's Club held last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harry B. Cockrum, arrangements were made for completing the subscription to the fund to which they had previously made a generous subscription. The other donors were the Girls' Club and the little girls of Mrs. W. L. Turner's sewing class.

The room provided for by the generosity of Mr. Blackaby and the Woman's Club and the other organizations will be furnished and provide a home for the Woman's Club, Girls' Club and other organizations.

## THAYER AWARDED BIG DAMAGES FOR HIGHWAY

After Two Days Trial and Many Conflicting Opinions of Witnesses Jury Presents Its Verdict—Court May Appeal

Having spent all of Monday and Tuesday listening to testimony in the case of Malheur county vs. Otis Thayer involving the question of damages for the construction of the Old Oregon Trail through the Thayer ranch just north of the Malheur river, the jury Wednesday morning returned its verdict.

Under the terms of the jury's findings the county will have to pay Mr. Thayer \$500 for the land, \$750 damages, \$200 attorneys fees and the costs of the suit.

This is the first condemnation suit of this kind tried in the county, and there are several others pending. In view of the damages given it is believed that the county will appeal from the decisions of the Supreme Court. Whether or not to appeal is a question that the county court will determine at its next meeting.

## PLUMBERS PARADISE NOT THE BANANA BELT NOW

According to the press dispatches from nearby cities and towns in Eastern Oregon and Idaho, the degree of cold to which Ontario was subjected was only comparatively low from Tuesday to Thursday. While Ontario registered as low as 18, at Vale the mercury climbed down to 22, at Riverside 26 and at Crane bumped 30. Over in Idaho one town, Donnelly, on the Payette Lakes line reported 42 below, which is low enough to suit anyone.

Anyway this was not the banana belt at all, but it was the plumbers paradise, and nearly every family in the city had calls in for the repair man. The only accident reported was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bartlett where the water front in the kitchen range burst. No one was injured.

B. F. Nott, aged 59, a former resident of Ontario and a pioneer of Oregon died Saturday evening at the Mercy Hospital in Nampa. Mr. Nott was a practicing dentist in Ontario for many years, and will no doubt be remembered by many Ontario people. His death followed an operation for mastoid. He is survived by his widow and three children, Mrs. Charles Wetherston of Nampa; Ray Nott of Nampa and Mrs. J. G. Orme, Berrington, Wn.

O. A. Kratz, the civil engineer has gone to LaGrande where he has accepted a position with that city. Mrs. Cora Beagle and son, Harvey arrived from Burns Monday to visit with their daughter and sister, Mrs. J. R. Gregg and family for a few days before leaving for Los Angeles, where they will reside.