

## OXMAN AND CRANDALL IN POLITICAL ARENA

C. F. Oxman at Last Minute Files for County Commissioner—C. M. Crandall Enters Contest Against Gallagher For House.

C. F. Oxman of Jamison made a last minute filing for County Commissioner and will not have opposition for the republican nomination. So far no candidate has filed for the democratic nomination.

The real surprise of the closing hours of filing was the entry of C. M. Crandall of Vale for a race against P. J. Gallagher for representative in the House. Mr. Crandall seeks the republican nomination now after having left the party when Mr. Gallagher defeated him in the primaries four years ago, and ran as an independent candidate in the fall and was again defeated by Mr. Gallagher.

Two years ago he was a figure in the three-cornered fight for the republican nomination for senator which resulted in the nomination of Charles W. Ellis of Burns.

## EASTER WEDDING SURPRISES FRIENDS OF YOUNG COUPLE

Although it was an event expected soon, the marriage on Easter Sunday of Miss Irene Rader, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rader, to Paul E. Van Petten, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Van Petten, was a surprise to the many friends of the young couple. The ceremony was performed at the parsonage of the Church of the Blessed Sacrament at 1:30 by Rev. P. J. Stack, in the presence of the immediate families of the bride and groom. The bride and groom then took the afternoon train to Portland, Seattle, Victoria and Vancouver where they will spend their honeymoon. On their return they will be at home in the Otis Thayer residence which they have rented for the summer.

As members of two of the best known families in Ontario and having long resided here, both the bride and groom are well known. Both graduated from the Ontario High School, after which they partially completed their collegiate work, the bride at the University of Oregon where she was a member of the Delta Gamma sorority, and the groom at the University of Washington where he was a member of the Beta fraternity. Since leaving college both have been associated in the work of their parents firms.

## LOCAL PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Graham went to Boise last Friday where Mrs. Graham underwent an operation from which she is reported to be satisfactorily recovering.

Capt. Robert M. Duncan of Burns was in Ontario Tuesday on his way to Boise.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Blackaby of Homedale were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Blackaby from Friday to Monday.

Mrs. Castleman mother of O. M. Castleman, who has spent the winter here, left Monday for Wallawa county.

Wade Slier of Enterprise was an Ontario visitor the first of the week.

William Jones of Juntura was an Ontario visitor this week.

V. W. Tomlinson of Portland, Naturalization Examiner, was in Ontario Monday visiting with old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Fraser and Dr. and Mrs. R. O. Payne went to Weiser last Sunday to attend the Knights Templar Easter services.

Mrs. Ida Payne and daughter Mrs. Victor Johnson who recently moved to Ontario visited in Payette Friday.

The Pythian Sisters entertained in the Masonic Hall last Wednesday afternoon and evening with a party for the children, who went to the hall directly after school hours. A short program and games were enjoyed until 6:30, at which time a fine banquet was served in the banquet hall to the husbands and children.

Mr. D. A. Poorman of Weiser visited her son H. L. Poorman and family last Sunday.

Dr. Dunn District Superintendent of United Presbyterian Churches, preached the Easter sermon Sunday morning at the Church.

## OPENING OF BIG FOUR IS DELAYED BY COLD WEATHER

The opening game of the Eastern Oregon Big Four—Huntington, Ontario, Vale and Nyssa has been postponed until April 30 when Vale meets Ontario here and Huntington battles Nyssa at Nyssa. The opening game was delayed owing to the cold weather and the fact that the teams had no opportunity for practice. All the teams have been at work during the past week and will be ready for the umpires to yell, "play ball" next Sunday.

## PIONEER OF IRONSIDE C. T. LOCEY PASSES

Was One of Malheur County's Oldest and Best Known Citizens—Life On Plains in Early Days Romantic.

Cyrus T. Locey, aged 87, one of Malheur county's oldest and most respected citizens died at his home at Ironside last Saturday. His passing severs one of the links which bound the present generation to the very early days of the settlement of this region, and ended a life which combined the struggles and romance of the pioneer days with the advancement of the twentieth century.

Though he had not traveled thru the county in late years as he did some years ago, Mr. Locey's name was known the length and breadth of the county and was everywhere respected. Beside his widow he is survived by two sons, Fred and Ernest Locey of Ironside, and two daughters, Mrs. James A. Lackey of this city and Miss Mary Locey of Ironside. Funeral services were held at the Ironside school house which could not hold the gathering of friends and neighbors who came to pay their respects to the memory of the patriarch.

## LEGION MEN TO STAGE BIG BOXING BOUTS MONDAY NIGHT

Mitt slingers of ability will perform at the Ontario Legion smoker Monday night in the Boyer building. Not only is the public invited, but any ambitious boxer who would display his wares is invited to be present and meet some worthy opponent.

## VALLEY VIEW

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Frakes are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a little daughter on Saturday morning April 15. Girls are almost a novelty in Valley View, the number at school being about one-fourth that of boys.

Friends of Abbie McMurren will regret to learn that she has had two attacks of the flu and the last one caused partial paralysis of the face. The doctors think she will be alright after a while.

Misses Griffin and Halstead were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Albee on a motor trip to Payette Sunday evening.

Miss Della Downs came out from Ontario Sunday for a short visit with her parents.

Rev. Martin preached the Easter sermon following the Sunday school special music was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bellale and children Lucile and Virgil were guests at the DuProe home Sunday.

Rev. Young and family attended the Easter Services Sunday at the school house and afterwards visited at the G. W. Armstrong home.

Mr. G. W. Dean who has been sick for so long is well again. She left Monday for Nampa to be gone a few days.

Mr. John Stoneman and Miss Agnes Amidon motored to Weiser Sunday and visited the McMurren family.

Miss Velma Bellale spent Easter with Mrs. E. Caldwell.

The finishing work is under way on the new school house, the furnace is installed, painting finished and it will be ready for the celebration May 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Holden Clement and children were guests at the A. F. Burr home Easter Sunday.

A. F. Burr received fifty five sacks of fine potato seed Tuesday all uniform size and shape and entirely free from disease.

## START MADE TOWARD MAKING OF CITY PARK

Ground Being Prepared for Seeding Four Acres—Many Trees Donated—Commercial Club Committee to Solicit Fund of \$150.

A start has been made toward the making of a city park for Ontario on the site at the north end of Oregon street where the road turns to join the Old Oregon Trail.

Secretary W. H. Doolittle of the Commercial club has been superintending the start and has had men at work leveling four acres and preparing the ground for the sowing of grass seed. Besides this some 65 locusts trees have been donated to the city and Mr. Doolittle has arranged for the purchase of some Carolina poplars to be planted for a quick growth and early shade while the more slowly maturing trees attain their height.

At the directors meeting of the Commercial club the board authorized the passing of a subscription list to raise \$150 for further improvements this year. It is the plan to attempt only a partial improvement program each year until conditions justify a more elaborate effort.

## CONGRESSIONAL CANDIDATE GETS ACQUAINTED IN COUNTY

J. H. Gwinn of Pendleton, Brother of Montie Gwinn Would Represent Eastern Oregon in Congress.

James H. Gwinn, candidate for the Republican Nomination for Congress in the Second Oregon District was in Ontario yesterday. Mr. Gwinn



is one of the most widely known men in Eastern Oregon and has a host of friends in the various counties in this section of the State. He is a brother of Montie Gwinn of Boise who is well known in this county.

He served a term as grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias and made such a record he was chosen as one of the supreme representatives from this state, the highest honor in the gift of the order. Mr. Gwinn was chosen for second term as supreme representative and is now the supreme master at arms of the national organization.

Mr. Gwinn is a native of Illinois and lived in Idaho before coming to Pendleton 22 years ago. His father was the first Methodist missionary to the territory of Idaho, coming to that state in 1871. During his life in Idaho Mr. Gwinn was with a mercantile establishment for 11 years. He also held an important position in the Idaho legislature in 1895, being chief clerk of the House of representatives and joint clerk of the house and senate.

Since 1900 Mr. Gwinn has been a continuous resident of Pendleton save for two years 1905 and 1906, when he was located at Denver as the Secretary of the National Livestock Association.

Ben Rutherford went the Sanitarium at Vale Monday to take a course of treatments for rheumatism.

Edward Lee Alexander and Miss Alma Edna Morrison of Ontario were married Easter Sunday in Payette, the pastor of the Baptist church of that city officiating. Both are well known in Ontario and will make their home here.

## MANY FARMERS TO GET FEDERAL FARM LOAN

Local Association Passes on 17 Applications Totaling \$56,225—Borrowers Requested \$69,875—More Funds Available.

After months of inactivity the Ontario Federal Farm Loan association is again active. At a meeting of the directors held last Saturday evening 17 applications for loans which had been appraised by Rex Marguis, appraiser for the local association were favorably acted upon, but not for the amount asked by the borrowers.

The loans represent farms in all sections of the county from Big Bend to above Vale. Many of the loans made are on lands in the Warm Springs district, some near Ontario and many around Nyssa. The total of these loans as approved by the directors is \$56,225. The total applied for was \$69,875.

The board now has many additional applications totaling fully 50,000 more which include a number of applications from the Ironside region.

Recently the local association has been notified that Farm Loan bank funds are available to that many applications which have been pending can be acted upon now.

## WOMEN OF OREGON SLOPE TO HOLD FOOD SALE HERE

Women of Settlement to North of City Making an Effort to Secure Funds for a Community Club House.

Ontario folks will have an opportunity this week to test the culinary ability of the women of Oregon Slope when they sample the many varieties of offerings which are to be available at the cooked food sale which will take place at the Independent Market.

The women of that energetic region to the north of Ontario on the Old Oregon Trail have long entertained the ambitious plan of a community house and have been saving funds for the purpose for some time. This is their first visit to Ontario and they are coming to give value received and undoubtedly the women of Ontario will encourage them in their worthy effort especially since the Oregon Slope women have an established reputation as good cooks.

## To Present Recital at Payette

Miss Lillian Beekman of Payette a pupil of Mrs. A. Christiansen will present a recital at Payette next Monday evening. She will be assisted by a number of Ontarians and by Miss Gorton of Payette. Those from Ontario who will assist in the program are: Miss Ada Lee, Miss Gertrude Skow, Miss Evelyn Schrum, Miss May McNaught and Earl Skow. The recital will be held at the Methodist Church in Payette.

Mrs. J. S. Jones has been in Vale the past week visiting her son Thos. Jones and family.

The Girls Club met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. W. J. Weese. The entertainment committee: Miss Myrtle Stewart and Miss Leta Sisley entertained the girls with various fun provoking games during the evening, while the refreshment committee presented a tastefully prepared and dainty luncheon. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. W. L. Turner, Tuesday April 25.

A new bridge club was inaugurated this week with a dinner and bridge at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Larue Blackaby Tuesday evening. The charter members of the new organization are: Messrs. and Mesdames Larue Blackaby, O. M. Castleman, R. W. Swager, Lee B. Cockrum and Fred J. Clemo.

In honor of Mrs. H. E. Bills, Mrs. E. M. Greig entertained last Friday with seven tables of bridge.

The Imperial club meets tonight with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McFall.

During the past week the afternoon bridge clubs were entertained by the following hostess: Monday, Mrs. D. W. Powers, Tuesday, Mrs. J. D. Billingsley, Wednesday, Mrs. Chelsay Boyer.

## EASTER CANTATA PRESENTED AT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

The Easter Cantata, "Thy Redeemer Liveth" under the direction of L. L. Culbertson, assisted by Miss Helen Dunstone as pianist was given at the Congregational Church Sunday evening to an audience which taxed the capacity of the church. The soloists were: Mrs. H. L. Peterson, Miss Viola Husted, Miss Rose Krossien and Miss Louise Wood; A. W. Juast, James Purcell and Rev. D. D. Reese.

Beside the series of solos presented the chorus work of the choir was adequately given and much enjoyed by the audience.

## COUNTY SCHOOLS TO STRIVE FOR C. C. CUP

Commercial Club Authorizes the Offer of Cup to be Competed For at Field Meet by Teams From County Schools

At the weekly meeting of the directors of the Commercial club the request of County Superintendent, Effie M. Crall that the club donate a cup to be competed for by the teams of the county schools of the county at the annual field meet, was granted and an appropriation for the same was made.

The club considered the proposal to have Ontario listed in the book of views of the Old Oregon Trail which the road association is to get out and to have 5,000 post card views made was also favorably acted upon.

## ESSAY CONTESTANTS WILL BE AWARDED PRIZES

Essay contests on health and hygiene by pupils of grade schools in Malheur county under auspices of the W. C. T. U. will be held in the High School assembly Wednesday April 25 at 8 o'clock. The prize essays will be read and prizes awarded. A good musical program will be given and everybody especially school patrons are invited.

## OWYHEE

Miss Lillian Davis entertained her pupils at the Lowe home Saturday afternoon at an Easter party. The children were given pretty Easter baskets into which they gathered colored eggs hidden about the place. Egg rolling and races were also participated in after which dainty refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Wm. Peutz left Monday for Vale where he sits in the grand jury.

Miss Beale Whipple who is employed at the Lowe home, spent the week end at her home near Nyssa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kygar and family were guests to dinner at the Robert Elliot home Sunday.

The Community "sing" was held at Pullens Saturday evening. Next Saturday evening April 22 it will be held at the Klingback home.

Mrs. F. L. DeBord was on the sick list the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Glascock and family spent Sunday at the Fern home.

Mrs. LeRoy Dewitt visited Mrs. T. M. Lowe Monday.

Several auto loads of picnickers from Nyssa, and Big Bend visited the Hot Springs and Mitchell Butte, Sunday.

Fred Snively and Lyle Keller were down from "up river" calling at the Peutz home Monday.

Albert Caperton took a load of household goods to Dead Ox Flat Monday where he will move soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Oco Schweizer and family visited at the Bradley home in Bend Sunday.

The water was turned into the Owyhee Ditch the 10th of this month Will Beam is the ditch master again this year.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Lowe, Mrs. Charles Schweizer, Miss Lillian Davis and Bessie Whipple heard the Whiteman Glee Club sing in Ontario Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Pullen and family called at the Kerr home Sunday afternoon.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. C. E. Secoy Tuesday April 25. There will be cars at McDowell's Furniture store at 2:15 to take the members home.

## THREE TO ONE DEAL IS AID TO FARMERS

Hundreds of Acres Which Would Otherwise Have Been Idle Will Bear Potato Crops—Seed Secured Without Cash—Wants Lower Rates

The arrangements made by W. J. Pinney of this city with the M. Ploway & Sons company of Chicago whereby for every sack of seed potatoes furnished by them ranchers will deliver three sacks of spuds in the fall, has resulted in the cropping of between 800 and 900 acres of Malheur county farm lands which perhaps would have been idle, for the ranchers could not borrow money to buy the seed, that is at least 75 per cent of the ranchers who made this deal could not have done so.

Of this acreage 500 is near Ontario and the balance is near Vale, with a few tracts near Nyssa.

The securing of this seed, however is only part of the work planned by Mr. Pinney. He has already started an effort to secure for the ranchers on the Oregon Eastern the same consideration from the railroad company in the matter of rates that the company gives the ranchers on the Payette-Emmett branch, the Boise branch and the Nampa to Emmett branch, that is main line rates. The rates at present for Cairo to Hope are from 2 1/2 to 7 1/2 cents higher than the main line rate at Ontario. Four year ago Mr. Pinney secured for these branch line points the same rate on hay as prevailed from Ontario and thus aided in moving many carloads of hay and is confident that he will be equally successful in this effort.

## Many Parties for Little Folks

Owing to the bad weather a number of Easter picnics which were to have been enjoyed, were turned into parties at the homes. Among those entertaining the little folks were Miss Etta McCraight, who entertained her Sunday School class at her home Saturday afternoon; Miss Ina Struthers and Mrs. Frank Casday entertained their classes at the later's home on Saturday afternoon; and Mrs. Ina DeFoe, at her home Saturday afternoon; on Sunday afternoon little Miss Laura Gregg gave a party for a number of her little friends and on Monday afternoon Mrs. Irwin Troxell and Mrs. A. M. Lackey entertained Mrs. Troxell's "Beginners Class" at Mrs. Lackey's home, there being 27 little tots present.

## LOCAL PERSONALS

Mr. Clinton of LaGrande, manager of the Concrete Pipe Co. of that city was in Ontario Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Millikin who left here a year ago for Wolf Creek returned to Ontario Tuesday evening to again make this city their home.

Mr. Sensenig of Boise, president of the Boise Ice & Cold Storage company was an Ontario visitor yesterday.

J. R. Blackaby of this city who is one of the directors of the Western Wool warehouse of Portland was called to the metropolis on business last Friday and returned to Ontario Monday.

Earl Blackaby went to Portland on Monday to attend the convention of one of the insurance companies he represents in this territory.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Powers were week end visitors in Boise Friday and Saturday. While there they attended the functions in connection with the Scottish Rite reunion.

The ladies Guild of the Episcopal Church will meet with Mrs. Henrietta Payne on Thursday afternoon April 27.

The ladies of the Altar Society will hold their annual May Day Silver Tea at the home of Mrs. P. J. Gallagher on May 6th.

The Young People of the Presbyterian Church are preparing to hold a May Basket Sale Saturday May 29th. The place for holding it will be announced later.

Miss Pauline Sears of Vale came to Ontario last Wednesday and with her sister Miss Harriet Sears of Ontario, went to Boise to attend the Boise Valley Osteopathic Convention held in that city Thursday.