

**KINGMAN KOLONY**

Ralls have been laid and the first car of produce was shipped from Overstreet station Friday. This was a car of potatoes from the Overstreet ranch. Saturday one car of potatoes from the T. Elliott ranch and two from the Overstreet place were shipped. Mr. Elliott has stopped digging for the present, and just the Cobblers on the Overstreet place are being dug at this time.

Much wheat is being shipped from Adrian, and about 2 cars of potatoes daily. The first car for the Wheat Growers association was shipped this week and several cars for the Parma elevator.

Mr. Huter, representing the California Vegetable Union, and Commissioner Dean met at the school house Wednesday with the Kolony members of the Idaho Producers Union to give instructions pertaining to the handling of the potato crop.

Mr. Gruver has traded his place to Zack Walker of New Plymouth, for an automobile. Mr. and Mrs. Gruver will leave here soon.

Bob Wade traded his island in Snake river just west of the bridge, to Pete Christensen for 40 acres. Mr. Christensen will move to the island as soon as the hay on the Otis place is in stack.

Mr. Eldredge has returned from Portland where he has been visiting his daughter and son.

Rev. Virgil Snow made several calls in the Kolony this week when on his way to Boise.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nickols and Mr. and Mrs. Nick Bach were guests Sunday at the Franklin home in Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Judd were Sunday dinner guests at the Small home in Notus, Idaho.

A letter from Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson, who are spending the summer in the east, states that they are in Atlantic City and doing their share of promonading. They will return home in about two weeks.

Mr. DeLong of Twin Falls, and R. H. Young of Parma, accompanied F. L. Johnson to the Kolony Wednesday.

John Moses purchased a Ford car of C. C. Cotton this week. The prospect of good roads proved too big a temptation.

Mrs. Cummings and Mrs. Hoffman

of Upper Roswell, accompanied their husbands and spent Tuesday afternoon visiting in the Kolony.

The Canning club met at the De Bord home Wednesday, and after a business meeting they all had a gala time. Picnic lunch and a swim in the Owyhee were both enjoyed. We are hoping that one of the girls from this club will be one of the four girls in the United States to win the three months' trip in Europe. These girls will be chosen by the county, state and inter-state elementary contests. Kolony club workers have previously won many county and state honors.

The necessary pieces for the new 8-ton scale arrived from Portland, and the installation was completed at the new siding Thursday. Those who were loading potatoes were greatly relieved when the large scale was completed.

The Adrian ball team defeated the Dead Ox Flat team at Payette Sunday by a score of 14 to 8. This is the first defeat the Dead Ox Flat team has had this year. Several of the players on the Adrian team are Kolony boys. Five cars of enthusiasts accompanied the boys.

Gravel hauling was started Tuesday. Heavy trucks are being used, and the contractor expects to rush the work.

**ARCADIA**

Lloyd Orris went to Ontario Friday and bought a new Ford touring car.

Dave Duggar and wife of Nyssa, spent Sunday with Clyde Long and family.

Rev. Martin, Nazarene minister of Ontario, filled an appointment here Sunday afternoon.

Jack Barrett and Ed. Butler went to Boise on business Monday.

Mrs. R. Ambrose and mother, of Ontario, are visiting relatives in this vicinity for a few days.

Jim Benall sold his grain to the Nyssa Grain & Feed Co. for \$1.35 per hundred. Two trucks and two dray teams from Nyssa delivered the grain to the company Monday.

A number of boys were caught in the act of stealing watermelons at the J. T. Long place while the family were away at church. The boys were fined for their invasion, and were allowed to depart.

Mr. and Mrs. Prettyman and little daughter, of Nyssa, were looking over this vicinity Sunday afternoon. Misses Mary and Lillian Dafe were visitors at the J. Zittercob home Sunday.

**GOT TRADE SECRET CHEAP**

Dying Drunkard Sold for Fifty Dollars the Only Method of Making Dolls' Eyes.

Dolls' eyes have a romantic history, says a writer in Pearson's.

A Birmingham toy manufacturer years ago was approached by one of the largest dealers in dolls, who asked him to undertake the manufacture of eyes.

The toy manufacturer, thinking there was nothing in the business, turned down the proposition.

But the business was a big one, and when an order to the value of \$500 was mentioned the manufacturer undertook the work.

The real difficulties of the task then became apparent. The first eyes were hopeless failures, and a great deal of money was spent on experiments. The cleverest glass toy-workers in the kingdom were engaged, but all to no purpose. Finally the attempt was given up.

About eighteen months later the toy manufacturer, by a strange chance, met a man utterly impoverished by drink and in the last stages of consumption, who held the secret of the process for making dolls' eyes. He was willing to sell this secret for £10.

Eagerly the manufacturer paid the price, but so incoherent were the dying man's directions that it was impossible to follow them.

In desperation the Birmingham manufacturer went to the inventor's garret and saw the process in actual operation. Before half a dozen of the eyes had been made the secret was grasped and the manufacturer of dolls' eyes was firmly established.

**King Admires Shakespeare.**

The king of Siam is one of the outspoken admirers of Shakespeare. This was learned through the recent anniversary celebrations at Stratford, when a letter was received by the chairman of the trustees of Shakespeare's birthplace, written by the king's secretary, who says that the king is translating Shakespeare's works into Siamese. The secretary sent on behalf of the king a check for \$500 as a personal contribution to the Shakespeare Birthplace Trust and \$250 for the memorial theater fund. He says that his majesty is an ardent admirer of the British national poet and is doing his utmost to induce the Siamese to study him.

**ANCIENT CAPITAL OF JAPAN**

Nara, Rich in Artistic Treasures, Was Once Classic Center of Shinto Worship.

Nara, ancient Japanese city, is a classic center of Shinto worship, and was the first capital of Japan. Much of the building and beautifying begun in A. D. 709, the "Golden Age of Japan," still is intact.

During the early days of Nara prosperity, the Todaiji, one of the seven great temples, was the head of Buddhism in Japan, and the buildings covered some 20 acres.

Of all its glories there today remain but few, chief among them being the Great South Gate, Nandai Mon; the great Hall of Buddha, and the ancient and most interesting old shrine called Kaidan-in. The Great South Gate was built in 752 A. D. and remodeled in 1199. On either side are two gigantic figures of Ni, or the Deva kings, carved by Tankel and his pupil Unkel. With the two stone lions close by, excellent specimens of Twelfth century Chinese sculpture, they are listed and protected as "National Treasures."

The Nara-no-Daibutsu, the vast bronze Buddha cast in 749 A. D., is the largest of the kind in Japan, if not in the world, being 52½ feet in height. The Kaidan-in is remarkable for its unusual construction and arrangement inside—a series of platforms rising one above the other to support the images of the Deva kings, Indra and Brahma, which are said to be among the best examples of the art of Nara era, also are counted among the "National Treasures."

**Ancient Greeks' Prayer Charm.**

Great value has always been attached to rare and beautiful stones, but with primitive people the intrinsic value was less than the supernatural virtue credited to them. Stones were favored as charms, but among the early Greeks none was rated as having the power of compelling the gods to answer prayer except rock crystal.

This was used as a burning stone, and the founder of perhaps the earliest recorded temple mysteries, Orpheus, gives exact directions for producing sacred fire. A bright transparent piece of crystal was to be laid on dry wood in brilliant sunshine. He says the god appears first with smoke, then with a little smoldering fire, then with a burst of flame. This was holy fire from the sun's rays.

"Whoso goes into the temple with this in his hand may be quite sure of having his prayer granted as the gods cannot withstand its power," he told his followers.

**HER REASONING WAS GOOD**

Why Colored Woman Was Convinced the Lord Was Not Aiming to Destroy Her.

During a thunderstorm in the South a large oak tree within thirty feet of a negro cabin on a plantation was completely shattered. The crash was terrifying, the ground for quite a distance around the tree was broken up as if it had been plowed and pieces of the tree were hurled many yards and showered on the cabin roof.

The next morning, when the old negro woman went to the house to work, her mistress said sympathetically: "You must have been very much frightened when the tree was struck last night, Jennie."

"Oh, no'm," Jennie reassured her; "I wasn't skeered. I never did see no use in feellin' skeered after sumpin's over. I jus' said dat I knowed if de Lord had a been aimin' at us, he wouldn't a missed us dat far, an' went back to sleep."

**A Letter Changed.**

She was a stenographer who would leave out sentences, paragraphs, too, when she couldn't read the hieroglyphics in her book during the two weeks that she lingered with an advertising agency.

The head of the agency was away for a couple of days. A client telegraphed that he was coming to the city. Would Mr. Williamson be in his office? The president's secretary dictated a reply: "Sorry. Mr. Williamson is away trap shooting; will return Thursday."

The telegram was dispatched. A duplicate of it was placed on the president's desk to let him see that the client's wife had been taken care of. This is what he read: Sorry. Mr. Williamson is away trap shooting. Will return Thursday.—Judge.

**Unknown Australia.**

A motoring expedition which will occupy months and cover ground hitherto untraversed without the aid of camels and donkeys is being undertaken from Adelaide for Darwin, returning through the bush country of Queensland, New South Wales, and Victoria, approximately 8,000 miles.

The party includes Mr. McCallum, a state legislator and authority on pastoral stock, who is financing the trip and will report to the federal government on the possibilities of settlement and development of the interior by whites, also on the benefits of a transcontinental line. Captain White, a noted ornithologist, will collect birds in connection with the Australian check list which has occupied scientists for years and will be completed in October.—London Times Weekly.

LOST—Brown horse 4 years old, weight about 1200. Strayed away from my place July 10. Liberal reward for information leading to recovery. W. G. Armstrong, Ontario, Oregon. 35 41\*

FOR SALE—35 shares of Nevada Ditch stock. H. A. Arneson. tt.

**DREAMLAND THEATRE**

Dorothy Dalton  
In  
"The Crimson Challenge"

No woman star can put the pep and fire in virile, outdoor roles that Dorothy Dalton can. Remember "The Flame of the Yukon"? Here's Miss Dalton in her greatest Western picture—a fighting story of love and revenge that will fairly sweep you off your feet.

LARRY SEMON IN HIS LATEST  
"A PAIR OF KINGS"  
EST COMEDY  
SUN. MON. TUES.

**DREAMLAND THEATRE**

Love Laughs and Racing Thrills!  
**WALLACE REID**

IN  
"ACROSS THE CONTINENT"  
FRI. & SAT.  
AUG. 25th & 26th

**Ontario Public Schools Open**  
**MONDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 4, 1922**

The Ontario Public Schools begin the school term 1922-1923 with prospects for a successful year's work brighter than ever before. Although we have two less teachers as a matter of economy, we expect to take care of more pupils than last year by increasing the work of each teacher and lengthening the the school day in the High school.

**HIGH SCHOOL**

1. Fully approved by state of Oregon.
2. Offers total of 46 classes including;
3. English, mathematics, latin, history and science for college entrance.
4. Four vocational departments; commerce, teacher training, agriculture, household arts.
5. R. O. T. C. Military Department with Army officer in charge.
6. Special courses in music including band, orchestra and glee clubs.
7. All teachers are college graduates.

**GRADE SCHOOLS**

1. Follows closely the state course of study prepared for Oregon grade schools including instruction in;
2. Reading, writing, spelling, history geography, physiology, arithmetic, language and grammar, civil government, penmanship, music and art, and physical education.
3. Upper grades at West side school organized on departmental plan.
4. Promote pupils twice each year.
5. All teachers have had professional training.

The Oregon school law requires all pupils from eight to sixteen years of age to attend school. All our patrons and friends are requested to help see to it that all children of

school age get the full benefit of our school facilities by enrolling on the first day. Let's make the Ontario schools serve the Ontario children as thoroly as possible.