

TEACHERS WILL BE FEDERATION GUESTS

Public Reception Will Be Held Monday Evening at Auditorium of Carnegie Library to Meet Visiting Pedagogues

The newly organized Federation of the Women's clubs of the city will make their debut in public affairs next Monday night when the teachers of the county, the instructors present at the institute of county teachers will be guests at a public reception at the auditorium of the Carnegie Library. Eight o'clock is the hour of the beginning of the function for which a program has been arranged.

Since the teachers will be here several evenings plans are being considered for another function in their honor, the exact nature of which has not been determined.

The new Federation which is composed of the members of the Woman's club, the Music club, and the Girls club, is considering an active year's work along many lines, so correlated that the burden will not fall upon any one group and yet will be so diversified that the particular inclinations of the members can be taken into consideration.

Among other things the Federation has taken under consideration the need for improvement at the cemetery and will devote one day to this work, and in arousing a greater degree of pride in keeping the last resting place of Ontario citizens as it should be kept in honor of those who have gone.

The officers of the Federation are: Mrs. E. M. Greig, president; Mrs. C. R. Emison, vice president; Mrs. W. L. Turner, secretary; Miss Catherine Conway, treasurer. The directors are the officers and the presidents of the component organizations, namely, Mrs. J. R. Blackaby, president of the Woman's club; Mrs. Fred J. Clempo of the Music club, and Miss Adah Lees of the Girl's club.

TEACHERS SLIGHTLY HURT WHEN CARS MEET ON CURVE

Last Friday afternoon Miss Adah Lee and Miss Carrie Bailey of the public school faculty were slightly hurt when the light runabout in which they were driving met a heavier touring car on the curve where the road from Ontario joins the Idaho State highway on the Fruitland bench. The light car was badly smashed, the windshield and one wheel was demolished, the other car was not hurt much. The teachers suffered slight cuts from flying glass.

LOCAL STUDIO ARRANGING FOR LATEST EQUIPMENT

With the arrival at an early date of a complete new set of artistic background canvases, the work of one of the largest art supply studios in the east, the Seligman studios in this city will be one of the most completely equipped institutions of its kind in all the west. Paul Seligman is now renovating the studio in preparation for the installation of the new equipment and thus is getting ready for the Christmas trade which starts in the early fall with photograph men. An elaborate display of the artistic work of the studio is on display at the Ontario Pharmacy this week and this speaks emphatically for the productions of the studio.

CORN WORTH \$1.00 PER BUSHEL WHEN FED TO HOGS IN ILLINOIS

T. A. Cox who owns the old Dunbar ranch between here and Vale, but who is a resident of Lincoln, Illinois, arrived in Ontario today to look after his interests here. According to Mr. Cox who at home is a banker, the farmers there are undergoing conditions similar to what is the fate of Oregon ranchers. Where they are depending on field crops alone they are hard up, where they are feeding their crops to dairy animals or hogs they are making good. "At present prices the ranchers at home are netting \$1 per bushel for corn, when they feed it to hogs," said Mr. Cox. "The same result can be achieved here, I believe," he said.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Powers were Boise visitors Friday and Saturday. J. W. McCulloch left Friday on a business trip to Burns.

LETTUCE PACKING STARTS CARLOAD GOING OUT DAILY

With a crew of 12 men at work in the packing plant on the siding near the freight station, the Idaho Producers Union is shipping from Ontario a carload of lettuce every day, and the ranchers of Ontario are busily engaged in hauling big truck loads of the salad foundation to the plant. This is the first year that head lettuce has been shipped from Malheur county, but apparently it is to be a permanent crop for at least some of the farmers. While many of the ranchers lost all or part of their crop due to hot weather the generally expressed opinion is that they have gained so much information concerning the maturing of the plants that another year will see them much better prepared to handle it.

RANCHERS ASK BOARD TO CUT VALUATIONS

Where to Put Burden Is Question—Gibson Declares Towns Are Escaping Their Share of Governmental Cost—Crandall Discusses Problem

At the meeting of the board of equalization on Monday a large group of ranchers from the Nysa region presented petitions asking for a reduction in the valuation of farm property and discussed the tax question generally with the board.

W. L. Gibson was the principal spokesman for the ranchers and had some novel suggestions in political economy and tax administration for consideration. For example, Mr. Gibson declared that the people who having paid their taxes demonstrated their ability to carry the load, should have their proportion increased, since the others by their failure to pay theirs, have demonstrated that they can not do so; or words to that effect.

Everyone admitted that the ranchers of the county are up against a serious situation and that they are not making money, and also agreed with Mr. Gibson that the ability to pay might be a basis for making tax rolls, but as William Jones of Juntura suggested, "Who can carry the load?" proved a poser for the meeting.

William E. Lees discussed the fallacy of Mr. Gibson's contention as a practical basis of operations and suggested that the methods most efficient in tax reduction was the expenditure of less money.

C. M. Crandall made a lengthy address in favor of reduced valuations and added the proposal that the county issue warrants for delinquent taxes bearing six per cent interest; and that the present penalty system as applied to delinquent taxes be abolished for the time being anyway.

Other speakers suggested that with money worth ten per cent, and taxes carrying only a six per cent interest and no penalty, everyone would let their taxes go and save four per cent, and after awhile the county warrants would be valueless, and anyway would not be accepted for the state's share of the taxes.

It was revealed at the meeting that a vast proportion of the delinquent taxes in the county are due to irrigation and drainage district dues. These are not properly called taxes, but in fact operating costs of the ranching districts in this irrigated section.

After listening to the views of those present the board took the matter under advisement.

GOES TO ROBINETTE AS AGENT FOR STANDARD OIL COMPANY

Ira Williams who has been employed for years at the local Standard Oil plant, received a promotion last week when he was made agent for the company at its station at Robinette, down on the branch line which runs from Huntington along the Snake river. Larry Gramse was added to the local force and the other men were promoted in their order.

M. R. Devine of Westfall, was a business visitor here Monday. County Assessor Andrew Graham spent Wednesday evening here on business.

William McLean of Diamond registered at the Carter House Monday.

WIND STORM PLAYS HAVOC IN ORCHARDS

From Burns to Ontario Storm Tuesday Night Does Damage—Wires and Windows Blown Down—Trees Stripped of Branches

From Burns to Ontario the Malheur and adjoining valleys on Tuesday evening suffered from one of the worst windstorms of the year, orchardists in some sections suffered heavy losses due to fallen apples which the wind whipped from the trees, while in some cases even the heavily laden branches were torn off.

In the city some loss was caused by broken awning and smashed plate glass, while many of the finest shade trees in residential sections were blown down or had limbs severed from the tree trunks. One or two telephone and light poles were knocked over and electric signs suffered mutilations of various kinds.

Out on the Boulevard the big poplars near Cairo were uprooted. Reports which have reached Ontario tell of the roof being blown from the Porter-Sitz store at Drewsey and hurled upon the pool hall across the street, doing much damage. Unlike most of the periodical dust storms of this season of the year, the wind blew for an hour or more and caused a general housecleaning over this region Wednesday.

WESTFALL AND OWYHEE MOONSHINERS SEIZED

Federal Officers and Deputy Sheriff Make Capture of Malheur County Boozemakers in Widely Separated Regions

Sheriff Lee Noe was in town yesterday returning from a trip to McDermitt and other sections of the south end of the county. On his return through Caldwell he learned that federal prohibition agents had seized the car belonging to Robert Kaylor, who formerly lived just south of Ontario and found it well loaded with moonshine. Kaylor now lives in the Owyhee district and has long been suspected of manufacturing contraband stuff. He was arraigned before Federal Judge Deitrich in Boise.

Late last week Deputy Sheriff Charles Glenn made a trip to the Westfall region where he found a still on the Jim Woodward ranch near Westfall and brought Woodward to Vale where he was tried before Judge James Rogers and given the regulation sentence of 30 days and \$250 fine.

COUNTY BUDGET BOARD IS NAMED BY COUNTY COURT

At the regular meeting of the County Court the budget committee for the county was named with representatives of the stockmen, the ranchers and the business men as follows: William Jones, Juntura; A. A. Gutteridge, Oregon Slope, and H. C. Boyer, Ontario.

VALE TO STAGE RODEO NEXT TUESDAY AND DANCE

John Tons who ranches near Hope, is promoting a Rodeo which will be held at Vale next Tuesday and beside the program of buckaroo sports, including a range cow milking contest, will be featured by a dance in the evening. Buckaroos from all over the county are going to take part and a big time is planned for the day.

From Diamond came Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Smythe to Ontario this week.

A. J. Glover formerly of this city, who calls on Ontario merchants now as a representative of a Boise firm, was in Ontario on Monday.

At the University of Oregon Tuesday the pledges to the various fraternities were announced. Among the freshman elected to campus organizations were Homer Maddux who was pledged Kappa Sigma, and Richard Adam who went Alpha Tau Omega.

INAUGURATE PLAN TO BRING SETTLERS HERE

State Development Board Getting Work Underway of Definite Program to Solve Problems of Specific Districts

Preliminary work has started on definite plans for the solution of the colonization problems of the irrigated districts of Oregon. Following a definite program outlined by Jas. F. Kyle and the other men who have investigated the methods of California, Wisconsin and other successful regions, steps have been taken which will produce the desired results.

The first steps were taken over in the Ochoco where in co-operation with Watson P. Davidson, president of the Oregon-Western Colonization company, all the lands of the district have been appraised and the owners have agreed to take a fixed price for their holdings. With this price agreed upon and deemed fair by the board efforts will be made in sections of the east and middle west to induce settlers to move to that district.

With the same degree of co-operation the work has started in the Warm Springs district where a board of appraisers was appointed and is now at work. This board consists of M. G. Hope, O. E. Carman, R. H. DeArmond and H. A. Bacheider of Vale, and F. F. Reider of Ontario, who represents the Oregon-Western Colonization company.

Mr. Kyle has been in the district for some time and has taken this matter up with the interested land owners who are signing up their lands, or will do so when the appraisals have been made.

CITY CAUCUS CALLED TO NOMINATE TICKET

Voters to Put Candidates Forward at Mass Meeting Monday October 16—Property Owners May Build Walks—Flies Objected To

The nominating convention of the City of Ontario for the selection of a ticket to be presented to the voters at the biennial election will be held at the City Hall on Monday, October 16, according to the call issued by the City Council at its meeting last Monday evening. This was the only important matter to come before the gathering.

Judge E. H. Test was given permission to proceed to build the sidewalk in front of his property which is included in the improvement district upon which no work will be done this year.

C. McGonagill appeared before the council and objected to the water bills submitted for service, and also to the unsanitary conditions permitted through the lack of adequate sewerage connections in his neighborhood. He declared that the flies bred in the unsanitary holes were a menace to the health of the people. Orders were given to see that the condition complained of is abated.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Bede and family of Cottage Grove, Oregon, who were enroute to their home after an auto trip across the continent, as far as Minnesota and Wisconsin, arrived in Ontario Tuesday and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Aiken and Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Gallagher. They went east over the northern route, the Yellowstone Trail, and returned over the Lincoln Highway, via Cheyenne, and Salt Lake City. They report the latter route much the more desirable, and also declare that none of the states have a highway system which can be compared with Oregon's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan E. Oakes, Mrs. Mary A. Herren and John Oakes motored to Boise last Saturday with G. K. Aiken.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Myers of Ironside, were guests at the Moore on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Venable of Vale, stopped in Ontario Saturday. Mrs. P. Coleman of Brogan was a visitor in Ontario on Tuesday. She registered at the Moore.

REGISTRATION BOOKS OPEN ONLY UNTIL NEXT SATURDAY

Voters who have moved into the county, or who have moved from one precinct to another; those who have become of age during the past year, and those women voters who have married since they last voted; if they desire to vote this fall should register this week for the registration books close on Saturday, October 7. In Ontario voters may register at the office of the City Recorder in the City Hall.

PEDAGOGS COMING TO ATTEND INSTITUTE

Annual Gathering of County Teachers Will Be Held Here Next Week—Three Ontario Teachers Listed Among Instructors

Bright and early next Monday morning the teachers of Malheur county will reverse their usual vocation, instead of teaching the young idea the way to shoot they will be instructed themselves in the very latest wrinkles in the profession by the instructors selected by County Superintendent Mrs. E. M. Crall.

The teachers will be here for three days and will hold their sessions in the High school building under the following instructors: E. J. Klemme, director of the extension division, Washington State Normal, Bellingham, Washington; Mrs. Ruby Shearer, primary instructor, Portland; J. F. Brumbaugh, head of the department of psychology, O. A. C.; Prof. Ira Richardson, U. of O.; Miss Elizabeth Hopper, Sate Director Modern Health Crusade; B. F. Ford, Superintendent Vale Schools; J. M. McDonald, superintendent; Mrs. W. F. Homan, primary instructor, and Miss Helen Dunstone, supervisor of Music, Ontario schools.

OREGONIAN MAN SAYS THIS IS COUNTY OF REAL BOOSTERS

W. H. Doolittle returned Monday from a trip to Portland and Salem in the interests of the campaign for a railroad across the state. While he was in Portland he was interviewed by Johnnie Kelley, the ubiquitous reporter of the Oregonian, who probably knows more about Oregon and Oregonians than any man in the state with the following result, reported in "Those Who Come and Go," The Oregonian's feature column:

"There are probably more boosters to the square mile in Malheur county than in any other county of Oregon. It appears to be in the air. No man from Malheur can come to Portland without telling what a wonderful country Malheur is and what bountiful crops are grown there and what an ideal climate can be found and much more to the same effect. A real sporting event would be to start a citizen of Malheur and one from southern California each telling the other about the advantages of his respective section. The super-booster of Malheur, however, is now in Portland. He is W. H. Doolittle, who is not only secretary of the chamber of commerce of Ontario, Or., but he is also mayor of that lively city on the bank of the Snake river. No day is perfect and complete in the life of Mayor Doolittle if he fails to take some visitor—preferably a business man from Portland—out to see what is being done in the way of irrigation in the vicinity of Ontario. He will, on the shortest notice, show where a score or more of people are making a living on a single acre of irrigated land."

OREGON CLUB OFFICERS ARE NAME AND SEASON LAUNCHED

At the Oregon club rooms in the Wilson building Tuesday evening the members gathered and taunted the 1922-23 season with an informal "feed" and election of officers with the following result: Ray Boyer, president; Larry Gramse, vice president; William Blackaby, secretary, and Jack Landis, treasurer.

R. A. Bowman of Boise who is one of the well known stockmen of this section, was an Ontario business visitor for several days this week.

OLD TIME RIVALS TO MEET IN FIRST GAME

Ontario and Payette High Squads To Meet Friday—Baker Coming Here for First Time in Years—Game Set for November 4th

Ontario High opens its football season tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at Payette and will meet its real test, for the Payette team is faster and heavier than last year, according to reports which have come across the river.

Last Friday the boys journeyed to Fruitland for a practice game and had a sharp struggle, but won handily having a decided advantage in size and experience over the Fruitland team.

For the first time in many years Ontario will see a Baker team perform on the local gridiron when the Baker team comes to this city on November 4. Coaches Paulson and Culbertson have been working diligently for the past week in an effort to strengthen the local line and get the rough spots off the back field's offensive. There is a decided need for improvement especially in the line, and the back field has yet to have a test which will show whether or not it carries any offensive or defensive power.

FARM BUREAU AND COUNTY AGENT BUSY IN SEPTEMBER

Report of Agent Shows Variety of Projects Take Time of Agent—Clover Seed Purchases Made Large Savings

The following is a resume of the work of the County Agent during September and indicates how wide the sphere of activity of the department in this county is, including work in poultry horticultural, vegetable and lettuce demonstrations being held for the particular benefit of those farmers directly interested in these lines of effort. Beside these there were of course many office calls and work in securing seed for the clover raisers, concerning this later the report says:

Enough farmers took advantage during the past few weeks of the arrangements made through the farm bureau for obtaining clover seed direct from the growers through the secretary of the Western Seed Growers Marketing Company B. F. Sheehan, of Caldwell, Idaho, to total orders of approximately 5000 pounds of the very highest quality, yet it was obtained at a saving of several hundred dollars under current quotations. Similar savings are constantly being made by farmers who deal direct with other farmers for the seed needed. The advantages from such practice might easily be multiplied several-fold. There is an exchange value in the farm bureau office which is utilized, would be figured in five digits instead of three or four.

Government Testing Done Free

No farmer in Oregon need plant seed of doubtful quality. The government maintains a seed testing laboratory in cooperation with the Oregon Agricultural college at Corvallis, Oregon, where samples of seed received postage paid, are tested free of charge for all farmers who made application. In sending samples state whether you want both germination and purity tests or just the purity. You will receive a report giving the percentage of pure seed, of fowl seeds and of inert matter. The kinds of weeds will be named and the amount of each given. The germination test shows how much of the seed is dead and therefore worthless. By taking advantage of this, many losses in yield or through lowered quality may be avoided. Why guess and take chances?

Official Grade Inspection Available

Farmers who do not understand the official grades of wheat and other crops may now have the official grade determined by the Oregon Public Service Commission, through the Oregon State Inspection Department, now organized under the supervision of the Bureau of Markets, United States Department of Agriculture. All communications should be addressed to the Chief Inspector, 723 Court House, Portland, Oregon. One should know the grade of his product in marketing it in order to

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