

## WARMSPRINGS WATER MAY GO TO DEAD OX

Reclamation Service Engineers Surveying Line for Possible Extension of System to Upper and Lower Dead Ox Flat

Gilbert H. Hogue, engineer of the U. S. R. S. who is in charge of the party of engineers making an examination of the Warm Springs District and possible extensions covering the Harper Basin and other lands, moved his headquarters to Ontario this week while work is being done on Dead Ox Flat.

Mr. Hogue and his assistants have run a line from the Willow Creek country around to Malheur Butte at which point the are above the 2450 foot contour and are now engaged in extending that line to the Dead Ox Flat country.

According to the plan of those who are urging the extension of the Warm Springs system it is proposed that a contract be entered into with the reclamation service for the surplus water in the Warm Springs reservoir which has a capacity far greater than that needed for the lands within the present system. The sale of this water would be a material aid to the Warm Springs District, and would possibly solve its problem.

Though the data is not complete, Mr. Hogue is of the opinion that it is feasible to extend the proposed line to cover not only the lands of the Oregon Slope District, but a large body of land above the highest ditches of that district, as well as cover the lands between the Butte and Snake River. This extension if it can be made, would put thousands of additional acres into cultivation, and be of immense benefit to Ontario, and at the same time reduce the cost of water to the ranchers now on Dead Ox Flat as well as in the Warm Springs District.

Mr. Hogue will probably complete the field work within a week.

## AGGIE CLASS TO HOLD PARTY TO SECURE FUNDS FOR JUDGES

A basket social will be held at the old Opera House Friday night by the class in agriculture at the High school. The purpose of the entertainment, for a big time is promised, to raise funds to send the class to the Pacific International Stock Show at Portland. Last year Ontario won the individual championship when James McCreight brot home the trophy.

## SIXTEEN SEATS LEFT IN ONTARIO SECTION IN BOISE

At the Armistice Day game in Boise between the Idaho-Utah football teams a section of 50 seats has been set aside for Ontario fans; already 34 of these have been spoken for and only 16 remain. The tickets are on hand at the Argus office. Those who would like to be with the "home crowd" should let the Argus know in the next day or two, so that if additional seats are needed they can be secured. The game is to be played at Cody Park and the seating capacity is limited.

Mrs. Emily Hall of Midland, South Dakota, arrived last Thursday to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. P. J. Gallagher.

Mrs. Olive Walker of Wilamina region, arrived this week to spend the winter with her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Walker.

Mrs. E. W. Van Valkenburg, who has been the guest of her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Walker for several months, expects to leave Saturday for California where she will remain for the winter.

Ivan E. Oakes and Ike Read who spent the past two weeks on a surveying trip at Whithorse, in southern Harney county, returned home on Tuesday.

A. T. Christiansen accompanied by Albert Mallett and Orville Walters left overland for Bend, Tuesday. Mr. Christiansen has been associated with his brother Mark in the Sanitary Barber Shop for a number of years. He expects to locate either in Bend or Wallace, Ida.

Edwin Trantow has taken the place of A. T. Christiansen at the Sanitary Barber Shop. Mr. Trantow was formerly with the Palace.

## TO SEE BAKER GAME BUSINESS HOUSES MAY CLOSE TWO HOURS

In order that the business men and their employees may see the Baker game, which is the biggest event of the football schedule this year a request has been made of the business men that they close for two hours on Friday, November 3. The men present at the Commercial club meeting favor this but decided that the football committee have an agreement signed and that all business men be asked to co-operate.

The first home game of the season comes Saturday with Nampa.

## DEATH OF FORMER ONTARIO WOMAN FOLLOWS OPERATION

Word was received this week by Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Troxell of the death at San Deigo, California on October 11, of Mrs. Etta Cope, wife of Edward Cope, formerly of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Cope lived in Ontario for a number of years while he was engaged in the tailoring business. They left Ontario four years ago for California. Mrs. Cope's death followed an operation, the nature of which was not stated. Beside her husband she is survived by a brother, Joseph Needham of Des Moines, Iowa, and Ollie Needham of Melba, Idaho, and Mrs. David Wiles of Seattle.

## MAJOR H. L. JORDAN TO INSPECT R. O. T. C.

Cadet Company Places Ontario in List of Cities Named On Inspection Trip of Officer From Presidio—Will be Here Soon

Major H. L. Jordan, in charge of officers training camps in the ninth army corps area will arrive in Ontario soon to inspect the Ontario High school R. O. T. C.

In the copy of the order which Sergeant W. H. Abendroth received giving the detail of Major Jordan's itinerary Ontario was, in population at least, the smallest town mentioned for the Major will call at such cities as, Eugene, Corvallis, Portland and Ontario in Oregon; Seattle, Walla Walla and Pullman in Washington; Missoula and Helena in Montana; Boise and Moscow in Idaho, Laramie in Wyoming; Salt Lake City and Logan in Utah; Reno, Nevada and Sacramento, California.

The Ontario company is the oldest organization among the High schools of Oregon and was formed years before there was such a thing as an R. O. T. C., having been maintained as a voluntary organization for years before the war.

## COLLEGE CATALOGS CAN BE FOUND ON LIBRARY SHELVES

The County Library is getting together a collection of catalogs of colleges, universities and normal schools. Many of them are already received and are available for use throughout the county. The collection includes catalogs of all Oregon institutions, and also a few from Idaho, Washington, California and the East.

The Library is receiving daily the O. A. C. Barometer. This may interest the many O. A. C. graduates in this community.

Henry Blackwell, prominent stockman of this section, is a business visitor here this week.

Wm. Hanley of Burns is visiting the city and old friends this week.

Fred Barcus, who has been visiting his brother Ernest Barcus for the past six months left Monday for his home in Neodesha, Kansas.

Herschel Browne, Jr., underwent a tonsil and adenoid operation at the hospital Monday.

Miss Pauline Seligman is now attending a nurses' training school in Seattle, Washington.

A. L. McIntosh of the McIntosh Land and Livestock Co. is a business visitor here this week.

Among the prominent men visiting Ontario this week was Judge Wm. Doby of Baker.

Mrs. Fred Canfield left Friday morning for a visit to Weiser.

One of the first of a series of club parties was enjoyed by the Oregon club last Friday night. Dancing and other entertainments were enjoyed by those present. A Halloween party is being arranged for Monday.

## LOCAL HIGH TO PLAY NAMPA HERE SATURDAY

Grid Machine Has Been Overhauled and in Better Snap for Battle With Junction City Team—Apparently Well Matched

Coaches Paulson and Culbertson have been busily engaged this week in overhauling the local high school gridiron machine and getting to hit on every cylinder for the race with Nampa here on Saturday. Like Ontario, Nampa this year has a team made up of new men and both have lost to Boise and Weiser by almost identical scores, so that they are well matched for the fray.

Owing to minor injuries and the necessity of shifting men about the locals did not make the showing expected of them against Weiser. The Weiser team with Whittier, formerly of Caldwell, proved its scoring power and deserved to win.

In the second half, Ontario braced up and by a game effort came close to scoring. This however, was not the feature that appealed most to the coaches, it was the fighting spirit that rallied after certain defeat that inspired them.

Wendell Thayer, manager of the team, is busily engaged this week in a campaign to sell season tickets to the games here, on the success of which depends the ability of the locals to bring Baker to Ontario. Since Ontario has made three trips to Baker since Baker came here the boys are particularly anxious to get that game on the local grounds and are asking the support of the business men in their efforts.

## EASTERN STAR TO HOLD HALLOWEEN PARTY FRIDAY

Invitations are out for a Halloween party to be held Friday evening at the Masonic Hall at which the members of Star Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star will be the hosts. The party is being held to start a fund for the purchase of a new carpet for the hall.

## Wisconsin Dairy Cattle Breeders Are Looking to West for Market for Surplus

With a banner line across the front page, on which also appeared a picture of a dairy ranch near Weiser and another showing Governor D. W. Davis and the Misses Sargent of Fruitland holding a couple of Jersey cows in front of a background of tall corn, the Wisconsin Farmer in a recent issue, gives the dairy possibilities of the Snake river valley invaluable publicity. This widespread advertising, which is but a part of that resulting from the trip of the Dairy Special, in which Ontario contributed, for the *Aryeshire Digest*, the *Jersey Bulletin*, *Kapper's Publications*, the *Dairy Farmer* of Waterloo, Iowa and many other publications whose staff writers were members of the party have contained equally valuable contributions showing how markedly successful was the venture sponsored by the Idaho executive. The Wisconsin Farmer said in part:

Wary of the single-crop starvation farming, looking with ambitious eyes at the economic oasis of Wisconsin dairy progress and stability, and anxious to secure the very best cattle for foundation stock—that sums up the situation in many of the fertile valleys of the western states. Instead of its being "Young man, go west and grow up with the country", we find the latest slogan to be, as we must heed it, "Young dairyman, how many bred-for-production heifers can you spare to build up the western country?" The National Dairy Show this year is located on the very border line and meeting ground of the young, ambitious, dairy-yearning west and the prosperous, diversified dairy regions upon which the future expansion of the soundest form of farming rests. When east meets west at the congress to be held at the Minnesota fair grounds next month the opening guns will be fired in a marvelous campaign of westward dairy expansion. Buyers and salesmen will meet and exchange opinions and list their wants and wares. Breed organizations from the two greatest western dairy states, nearest to the expanding western country, must heed the call and come prepared to state facts on number of head available, sexes, ages, records, pedigrees, health, vigor and long-time capacity.

In a recent extensive trip thru Idaho, Reid F. Murray, secretary of the Wisconsin Live Stock Breeders' Association, learned some valuable things relative to this significant factor affecting our duty to the rising west.

Mr. Murray says that when we picture a state about 50 per cent larger than Wisconsin and with only a few more dairy cows than can be found in two Wisconsin counties, we can partially appreciate the need for dairy cattle in that state. Further, the freight rate have "pushed them 1000 miles further from market." It costs about \$6,000 to send a 40-car trainload of alfalfa hay to market, and when this hay is condensed into a carload of butter, about \$6000 is saved in freight alone. Where there is interest in dairying, they have irrigated districts, and large crops of alfalfa and corn are harvested. In the more northerly parts sunflowers are extensively grown for silage.

Natural dairy feeds—like alfalfa and silage—give them a good basis for high milk and fat production. The climatic conditions are excellent for dairying and in many places it is not necessary to have a very large expenditure for barns.

What is needed there now is larger numbers of pure-bred bulls and also females for foundation purposes. They are looking to Wisconsin for a large percentage of their foundation animals. The National Dairy Show will start the ball to rolling—if Wisconsin breeders are awake to community efforts in service and sales.

Though Idaho has but 135,000 dairy cows at present, the interest manifested by the farmers of that state will very materially increase this number. On the "Dairy Special" recently personally conducted by Gov. D. W. Davis, many good herds of black and whites were visited. During the farm visits they saw some excellent Manitowoc, Wisconsin Holsteins on the Anderson Farm near Jerome, Idaho. These grade Holsteins were secured thru Chas. Hampke of Manitowoc, and the owners were well pleased with them. Another herd of Wisconsin Holsteins were from Clarke county.

## PROPER CARE FOR CAR TO BE DEMONSTRATED

Free Instruction in The Care and Operation of Automobiles, Trucks and Tractors

That the manufacturers of automobiles and tractors are very much interested in the performance of their products in the field is shown from the large number of schools being conducted throughout the United States.

That these schools are profitable to the manufacturer as well as the operators has been definitely settled and is plainly shown in the elaborate equipment used and the number of people who attend these short courses.

The duties performed by automotive equipment are without number and the operators number millions so we know of nothing which should be of more value in an educational way than a course of instruction in the care and operation of automotive equipment.

A free course in the care and operation of automotive equipment is to be conducted at Ontario Commercial club, 2nd floor City Hall Bldg., October 30 and 31, and anyone who owns and operates an automobile, tractor, truck, or stationary engine, should avail himself of the opportunity presented.

The equipment used in this short course is much more complete than anything heretofore offered, and includes in addition to charts of all leading tractors and various units of same, a complete laboratory for the testing of lubricating oils.

The most essential thing for the welfare of any motor is oil, and this being true, it is very important that the oil used should be the very best obtainable.

Anyone attending this course will have an opportunity to have the oil he has been using thoroughly analyzed and will learn which is the best oil and why.

## ANDY GUMP HAS AT LEAST FOUR BOOSTERS IN ONTARIO

Yes, Sir, Andy Gump is not without his supporters in Ontario. The candidate who is "100 per cent for the people and wears no man's collar," is having the backing of dyed-in-the-wool democrats and republicans as well right here in Malheur county.

The original and charter members of the Gump for Congress club of Ontario were nominated to their positions by Judge G. L. King, who received the official call and a number of buttons from "Bill" Cuddy, paragrapher of the Oregonian, formerly of this city. With this authority the Judge started his campaign and elected W. E. Lees, vice president of the club, then added J. T. McNulty for treasurer and George K. Aiken for secretary. That makes it a fifty-fifty proposition.

Judge King is not certain concerning his candidates possibilities, but Mr. Lees is certain that Andy is going to be a sadder but wiser man when election is over. Mr. McNulty is awaiting word from Uncle Jim before declaring open the campaign slush fund here. So far the betting is even that Andy will not be the next speaker of the House.

## POPULAR SUBSCRIPTION IS SOUGHT FOR PIERCE FUND

Dollar Pledges Asked to Finance Campaign—unique Plan Adopted to Put Candidate Before the People

Indicating that the Pierce-for-Governor campaign will be carried direct to the people before the rapidly oncoming day of election, an advertisement appeared simultaneously in the newspapers of the state making a plea for dollar subscriptions, on the basis that this candidate is one of the people and dependent upon the rest of the people to elect him.

The issue seems to dwell particularly upon reduced taxes and no hint is given or claim made of party or party affiliations, but a clear cut delineation of government for the people and by the people.

In the matter of campaign expenses it was pointed out that Mr. Pierce himself is hardly able to bear the brunt of placing his cause before the voters of Oregon, and, unsupported by wealthy and influential corporations, it has been necessary to depend upon the small contributions of those who may have both a dollar and a vote. A clean campaign is pledged throughout.

## ONTARIO GIRL IS MANAGER OF O. A. C. SORORITY HOUSE

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Oct. 5.—Dorothy Turner and Joyce Turner of Ontario are seniors in the school of commerce. Joyce Turner is house manager of Xi Beta sorority. Special stress is placed on scholarship by the college sororities, the average grade for the sororities and clubs being higher than that for the student body.

A baby daughter, Margaret Ellen, arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Taylor Sunday.

The Carter House, one of the best known hotels of Eastern Oregon was sold last week to R. J. Pullister and Wm. Munkers of Huntington. They took possession immediately.

Andrew Little of Emmett visited Ontario this week. Mr. Little is well known as one of the biggest stockmen of Idaho, maintaining several large ranches in the southwestern part of the state.

J. F. Lucas, prominent banker and real estate operator of Western Oregon, is looking after investments in this section.

R. W. Jones and Fred Canfield returned Saturday from a two weeks hunting trip in the North Fork country. Their return was delayed by car trouble and they were held up for several days awaiting repairs. They brought home a fine buck.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Pugh of Brogan, at the Holy Rosary Hospital last Tuesday. Mrs. Pugh is well known in Ontario where she attended school as Gladys Logan. The baby has been christened John Forrest.

## OLD OFFICERS NAMED BY COMMERCIAL CLUB

Committee to Pass Upon Solicitations Among Business Men and Advertising Schemes—Club Finances in Good Condition

At the annual meeting of the Commercial club last night the board of directors were elected and later they completed the organization by re-electing E. C. Van Petten, president; W. F. Homan, vice president; H. L. Peterson, treasurer, and W. H. Doolittle, secretary.

The board of directors were elected as follows: E. C. Van Petten, E. A. Fraser, H. C. Boyer, H. L. Peterson, J. A. Lakness, W. F. Homan, C. R. Emison, George K. Aiken, D. F. Graham, W. J. Pinney, and A. L. Cockrum. There was a tie between Mr. Cockrum, F. P. Ryan and D. W. Powers for the twelfth position which was decided by lot, Mr. Cockrum being the winner.

Prior to the election the members heard the report of Secretary Doolittle which showed a cash balance on hand after the year's work. Both Mr. Doolittle and President Van Petten gave a brief outline of the work which the club has done during the year.

Football Team Endorsed

L. L. Culbertson of the High school faculty and Wendall Thayer, business manager of the football team were present and presented the problem which the team is having to finance its schedule and outlined their plan of selling 200 season tickets for the four home games. E. A. Fraser, Frank Rader, H. C. Boyer and G. K. Aiken urged the necessity of supporting the team and a resolution was adopted urging the business men and citizens to buy tickets. All the members present set an example by ordering one or more tickets themselves, and a committee consisting of Larue Blackaby, Dr. C. M. Tyler and G. K. Aiken was appointed to aid the boys in their canvass of the business men.

To Stop Grafters  
Attention was called to the fact that Ontario is regularly worked by solicitors for various schemes, some with alleged charitable purposes, others with fake advertising stunts. The total taken from the business men by these methods amounts to thousands of dollars annually and no check is made upon it, and the donors have no means of judging the worth of the many propositions presented.

After some discussion it was determined to adopt the Topeka, Kansas plan for solving this problem. Under this plan the business men are pledged not to make a donation which has not had the approval of a committee of business men. This committee is known only to the president and secretary of the club. The request to solicit must be made in writing to the secretary and will be referred to the committee for approval.

At the next luncheon of the club, next Wednesday at 12:15 a review of the work of the club for the past year will be presented. Every member of the club is urged to attend this gathering as well as those not now members who are interested in knowing what the club is endeavoring to do.

Mrs. C. W. Jones of Des Moines, arrived last week for a few weeks' visit with her son R. W. Jones.

The next meeting of the Girls' club will be held Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Geo. H. Gilham. It will be a Halloween party.

Mrs. Robt. Morrison of Portland is here this week the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. D. Billingsley.

Chas. M. Crandall, Sr. of Vale, was an Ontario visitor the latter part of the week.

J. B. Adrian is a business visitor from Boise this week.

Thos. Crowley, stock grower from Crowley, is registered at the Moors this week.

Mrs. A. Murphy visited here from Beulah Saturday.

Mrs. Alfred Cook of Nyssa is now at the hospital recovering from a serious operation performed last Friday. Mr. Cook is staying in Ontario until her condition improves.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Stavely of Montpelier, Idaho, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Rasmussen.

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