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RIVERSIDE GIRL MARRIES AT BURNS

Miss Alyce Luce, of Riverside, and Silas J. Lewis, of Waverly, were married on Wednesday of last week. The newlyweds will make their home on a ranch in the Waverly country, recently purchased by the groom, although at present they are living on the Chris Denien ranch on the Malheur-Harney county line.

JACK TAYLOR HELD ON MURDER CHARGE

Jack Taylor was charged with murder in the first degree for killing Perry, in a preliminary before Justice Randall of Burns last week. He was held over to the grand jury without bonds. It will be recalled that Taylor and Perry figured in a fight near Andrews some weeks ago.

When you advertise in your home paper, you not only help yourself, but you help your town.

GETS CONTRACT FOR BRICK WORK OF BURNS SCHOOL

R. L. Moore, of Payette, was in town Monday to confer with Alex McDonald of the building firm of Bayles & McDonald as to the building of the Burns school. Mr. Moore has been awarded the contract for the brick and stone work on the job by Messrs. Bayles & McDonald and expect to go to Burns with Alex McDonald in about a month. Mr. Moore was in Burns last fall when he burned the brick which is very handy to the proposed building. He states that the brick is of a fine quality.

When in Vale eat at the Arlington hotel.

Mrs. A. R. Tabor, of Crider, Mo., had been troubled with sick headache for about five years, when she began taking Chamberlain's Tablets. She has taken two bottles of them and they have cured her. Sick headache is caused by a disordered stomach for which these tablets are especially intended. Try them, get well and stay well. Sold by Vale Drug Store.

WESTFALL BAND GIVES CONCERT

Big Crowd Attends—Telephone Central to be Established—Leap Year Ball

The Westfall band on Friday evening produced our Irish American cousin before a large and appreciative audience. Where all the parts were so well supported, it is difficult to say who was the best. The spectators seemed to think it all good, judging by their attention and applause. The entertainment netted the band exactly one hundred dollars and when they pull off their next one they will do better. Mr. Tapp and his boys are worthy of all praise, their advancement has been wonderful, and they have paid all their expenses by their entertainments and dances.

The weather continues ideal, it promises to make up for the past two bad winters.

The P. S. L. Co. vaqueros passed through town on Saturday with six hundred head of cattle enroute for the Agency.

Mrs. Smith, who has been dangerously ill with pneumonia, is at last pronounced out of danger.

The telephone meeting held on Friday for the purpose of voting on the establishment of a central office, resulted in a vote in favor of its establishment. The phone system has grown till it now has over sixty miles of line, and fifty phones.

All the folks have gotten back from Vale, and Westfall is itself again.

The ladies will have their innings on Friday, the second, when a grand leap year ball will be held. The band will furnish the music. Look out boys. Westfall Bros. have finished their new house, it is a very handsome one.

The deep snow was fatal to numberless rabbits, many of the ranchers killing them by droves.

All sheep came onto the feed in unusually good condition. This with the mid winter, insures a heavy clip of long stapled wool, and so the sheep men smile.

Old Timer.

PIONEER WOMAN PASSES AWAY TO GREAT BEYOND

Mrs. Martha Baker, sister of Mrs. J. A. Williams of Ontario, died in Portland a week ago last Saturday following an operation on her throat. The body was shipped to Ontario for burial. Mrs. Baker was an Eastern Oregon pioneer and for many years lived in Burns.

Pay your subscription to the Enterprise and get a set of those beautiful hand painted dishes.

If you have anything to sell—try the Malheur Enterprise "Want" column.

SILVER CUPS AWARDED TO BIRD FANCIERS

Ontario Poultry Show a Big Success—Judge Wherry Says Show is One of the Best He has Ever Seen—Other Chicken Men are Pleased

According to Judge Wherry, of Payette, the quality of the birds exhibited at the Ontario show of the Snake River Poultry association were equal to any seen at any show yet held in the intermountain country. Over sixty pens of 300 birds were exhibited.

J. E. Reynolds, a Salt Lake poultry fancier, who was in attendance, says this show was equal if no better than the Salt Lake show. Professor Dryden, Professor of poultry husbandry at the Oregon State Agricultural college, who was in attendance from Corvallis, says the only difference between this and the state show was that there was a larger number of birds at the state show but that the birds shown here were of superior quality. Professor Dryden delivered a very interesting lecture on poultry in auditorium of the High school building Thursday evening.

The four sweepstake prizes and silver cups were awarded as follows: To General L. V. Patch, of Payette, for the best general exhibit of poultry and pet stock. General Patch's large and splendid exhibit was the leading attraction of the show. For the best pen of solid color non-weigh birds, J. R. Anders & Sons of Nampa. For the best pen of solid colored birds, Charles Atherton of Ontario. For the best pen and exhibit of part-colored birds, T. H. McCumsey of Payette. For the best pen of part-colored Wyandottes cup presented by C. E. Dibble of Payette awarded to T. H. McCumsey. Mr. McCumsey also received a metallic fern dish for the best pen of Rhode Island Reds and several other awards.

NYSSA COMPANY IS INCORPORATED

Articles of incorporation were filed the latter part of last week by J. E. Roberts with the county clerk for the Malheur Home Publishing Company of Nyssa. According to the papers filed, the company is to have a \$10,000 capital stock divided into shares of \$25 each.

The promoters are J. E. Roberts, W. B. Hoxie and C. A. Davis. Nyssa is to be the principal place of business.

WISCONSIN MAN HAS WESTERN FEVER

George Karstteter, of Wisconsin, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Frank O'Neil in this city for the past two weeks, left on Tuesday for Ontario to visit a few days with other relatives. While in that town he will also visit Architect Elliott who was a school boy friend back east. Mr. Karstteter will then go on to Portland and Seattle to look over coast points. He has the western fever and is looking for a place to locate. Vale looks good to him but he goes on west as he has always wished to visit different sections of the Northwest.

MUCH BUILDING GOING ON IN AND NEAR DREWSEY

C. W. Drinkwater, left for his home in Drewsey on Friday of last week after a few days visit here. He was on his way home from Portland. He states that there's plenty of work in and around Drewsey on account of the large number of buildings and farms houses being erected.

MOORE BUILDINGS ARE IN DEMAND

T. H. Moore, the builder of over a score of fine brick buildings including a five-story hotel, in Ontario during the past year, while in town last Wednesday stated that a number of his business houses were being filled and that soon he would be crowded out.

A. E. Sully, of Everett, Wash., will on February 1st open in one of the Moore buildings a 5, 10 and 15 cent store. A motion picture show is also being opened in another Moore building by Mr. Johnston of Pasco, Wash.

"Hello son. Hang on to the phone a minute while I tell you something. Murray & Hunt and B. Shea handles the cigars made in Ontario. TRY ONE.

JAMIESON PEOPLE BUSY ALL THE TIME

Much Work Getting Ready for Spring—Depot Nears Completion—P. R. Sears Called East—The Dance Proved to be a Big Event

The show at the school house last Monday evening was well attended and every one who was present report the troupe as being first class in every way.

One of the latest social events of the season was the dance which was given at the opera house last Friday evening and which was successful from every view point. A large number from Brogan as well as the surrounding country attended and a midnight lunch was served at the Shuck tea rooms. There was something over eighty people present and all had a very enjoyable time. Music was furnished by the Addington Orchestra of Brogan, which in itself is sufficient to assure the dancers of a good time.

P. R. Sears and family were called to Chicago on the 20th on account of the illness of Mr. Sears' father, who is hardly expected to live. Mr. Sears expects to be gone only a few weeks while Mrs. Sears and the children will not be back until spring.

The thermometer registered as low as 4 below some days ago.

We have about eighteen inches of snow here on the level, and there is something over three feet up in the mountains. When the snow melts there will be more than enough water to fill the big reservoir, which holds enough water for twenty-five thousand acres of land.

The big crew of carpenters are just completing the new depot here, but it is understood that connection will not be made with the city water system until spring; nor does it appear that the railroad people have made any arrangement for lights. It is also stated that the company will not finish the parking around the depot just at this time. However, the ground is all leveled and ready for the fresh dirt, Mr. Dell having done this work with his crew of men last summer and fall.

There will be something doing here next spring if the plans of the Willow River people materialize. They have had a crew of men for the past three weeks making nothing but jointers and they will not have these finished for two weeks yet; then they have had a harness maker here for days repairing harness for the spring work, and fearing that he will not be able to get his work finished in time they are arranging with another harness maker to come and help him do this work. It is expected that they will have about one hundred teams on their land in the spring.

CO-OPERATIVE PLAN FAVORED BY GRANGERS

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Committees appointed at the Pomona meeting were as follows:—Goed of the order.—A. G. Kingman, J. Edwin Johnson, W. L. Gibson, Legislative committee—T. M. Lowe, V. V. Hickox and P. Tension. Education and Co-operation—A. H. McGregor, J. Forbes, Guy Johnson and C. V. Mitchell.

The session was one of the most successful ever held and from reports great interest is growing with every meeting. The Pomona is a healthy institution, having over one hundred members, consisting of representatives from all the various granges of the

county. The program of last Friday was rendered as follows:—Address by A. E. Gipson. Song, America, by all. Debate—Resolved that the people have a right to recall the judges. A. G. Kingman and Prof. White.

Talk on the good of the order by A. E. Gipson.

Recitation by Marguerite Webb.

Song by Mr. and Mrs. John Forbes. Debate—Single Tax Question, by members of the Ontario high school. Resolved, that all personal property and all improvements on, in and under land shall be exempt from taxation in Oregon, and that all State and local taxes should be levied and collected by single tax on the assessed values of land, and of public utility corporation franchises and right-of-way.

Affirmative—Fred Lackey, A. E. McPherson.

Negative—Frank Weaver, Clarence Lewis. Judge A. E. Gipson gave the honor of winning to both sides.

Discussion on taxation by P. Tension.

Recitation by Master Harvey Ross.

Address, by Rev. Carrick.

Lecture on Co-operative Buying by C. V. Mitchell.

NEW HOMESTEAD BILL WILL AID NEW SETTLERS

Washington D. C.—Senator Chamberlain is preparing and will introduce a bill for the relief of homesteaders, differing from all measures now pending in that it will provide that any homesteader, after six months continuous residence on his land, may be entitled to leave of absence for six months of each year; that is to say, homesteaders will be required to reside upon their land only half of each year until final proof is made.

By this means, he believes, settlement will be greatly encouraged and homesteading made easier. Senator Chamberlain thinks some relief must be granted to attract settlers to those lands now open to homestead entry.

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