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BIG BEND
ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING
Officers for Coming Year Elected and Program Enjoyed--Literary Society Holds Interesting Session.

BIG BEND, Oreg., April 4.—Mr. and Mrs. Ekin and daughter Verneena, Mrs. Ferrell and daughter Effie motored to Caldwell Saturday, returning Sunday.

J. E. Holly was a business visitor in Vale last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Roberts were Caldwell visitors Monday of this week taking advantage of the Traders Day sales.

Mr. and Mrs. Darnall, Mrs. Wells and daughter were Sunday dinner guests at the E. L. Tate home. Mrs. Wells and daughter returned to their home in Payette in the evening.

At the annual church meeting held March 29th, reports from the different officers were read and accepted. Officers elected, Elders, Mr. Judd and Mr. Swigert; secretary, E. L. Tate; treasurer, Mrs. Baldridge; president, Dale Robertson; trustees, Miss Irma Robertson, Mrs. Morey and G. H. Ekin. A very interesting address was given by Mr. Dean of Nyssa, entitled "The Layman," after which ice cream and cake were served.

All present enjoyed Literary Friday evening. The program consisted of: Piano Solo, Maurine Johnston; Duets, Mrs. Judd and Mrs. Morley, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard; Readings by Mrs. D. Miller and Miss McDonald; Solo, Verneena Ekin, after which Miss Thompson conducted a "Geography Quiz," which was won by Ralph Robertson. Visitors from Roswell and Arena Valley were present.

Walter Scholes has quit school for this year, being employed by Mr. Weir.

The Big Bend Merc. Co. is now running a free delivery service, Monday and Friday, District 47; Tuesday and Saturday, District 46.

The Ladies Circle met with Mrs. F.

OWYHEE
CLUB BOYS PLANT GARDENS
Industrial Club Workers Busy--Shoe-String Ditch Co. Adds Another Pump and Home for Men

OWYHEE, Oreg., April 3.—Is spring really here or is it only an "April Fool" after all? "A little nonsense now and then is relished by the wisest men."

Many bands of sheep are leaving the feed grounds this week to go out to grass. Many of the sheep men report heavy losses in early lambs.

Several Owyhee people attended the Declamatory contest at Ontario, Mar. 31. All report that an interesting program was rendered. Owyhee school was represented by Margaret Share.

The Parent-Teacher Association is planning an Easter party for the little folks.

Hugh, Guy and Rowena Glenn are confined at home this week because of measles.

The boys of the Industrial club who have taken up garden work have planted their gardens. The club expects to have some fine exhibits for the county fair.

Mrs. Jack Glascock went to Ontario for a short visit.

The Shoe-String Ditch Co. is building a house near the power house for the workmen. The company is also installing another pump and expects to have two men this year, instead of one.

Theodore Rust has been on the sick list the last week, listed with the measles victims.

A church choir was organized Sunday and the members will meet at the home of Mrs. A. M. DeBord to practice.

A power line was surveyed through here last week. Many dryland farmers are jubilant over the prospects of water.

Mrs. Frank Newbill was a Boise visitor the first of the week.

George Adams has purchased a new Ford and Festers is speedily acquiring the art.

Charles Bradley and Andrew Hansen are constructing a cement bridge over the Owyhee ditch near the store.

Billy Morey, an Owyhee boy, a member of the 2nd Idaho, has been called to the colors.

Owyhee is not to be out done in showing patriotism. Besides the school flag which is flying every day, one of our prominent citizens, Wm. Peutz, a German-American, has a large American flag flying from his derrick pole.

Marion Lowe attended the Declamatory contest.

Little Travis Hatfield is seriously ill and is under Dr. Sarazin's care.

D. P. Pullen is still in the hospital at Ontario recovering from an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Wm. Washington visited Mrs. Garrison, Sunday.

H. M. Bostock lost most of his granary last week by fire, due to a little carelessness in smoking meat. He estimates that he lost about a hundred dollars worth of grain besides most of his meat and granary.

Mr. Bostwick has ordered a new "Lizzie."

Mrs. B. F. Farmer, of Vale, spent last week visiting friends at Owyhee.

H. T. Pratt and wife went to Kingman Saturday.

A. D. Morey has rented his farm for the coming year.

Mrs. S. D. Bigelow and daughter Neata spent Tuesday at Kingman.

John Reece came out from Nyssa Sunday.

RIVERDALE
DELEGATE TO ROAD MEETING
RIVERDALE ALIVE TO GOOD ROADS MOVEMENT WILL SEND A REPRESENTATIVE TO THE VALE MEETING.

RIVERDALE, Oreg., April 4.—E. J. Patch was selected by the Ladies Progress Club as delegate from Snake river precinct to Vale regarding the good roads movement.

Misses Helen and Jennie Bond, of Weiser were visitors at the Ladies Progress Club on the 28th ult.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Lassiter, of Boise spent a few days with Mrs. A. C. Lassiter recently.

A. M. Cox, of Nyssa, is building a bungalow for his brother, who recently purchased the O. R. Smith place. Mosquitoes have been unwelcome visitors all through March and if that is any fore runner they will be fierce this coming summer.

Miss Eva Pearce and Beecher Thomas were married Saturday, the 31st, in the presence of a few friends. The wedding supper was given Saturday evening by the bride's mother, Mrs. Pearce, who arrived here from Utah a few months ago.

Miss Jennie Bond, the blind girl of Weiser, spent a few days recently with her friend Mrs. R. H. Gillispie.

Mrs. K. P. Marquess left Sunday to join her husband who has taken up a ranch near Bassam, Alberta, Canada. She formerly lived at Twin Falls and says about twenty families recently left there for the Alberta regions, where they intend taking homesteads or buying cheap lands.

We understand that W. A. Goodman has sold twenty acres to a Utah man who recently arrived here to make his home. A number of other Utah people are looking for homes on the flat.

"Timothy Delaross Coprtship" is the name of a home talent play to be given by the young people of the community for the benefit of the Ladies Progress Club on Friday evening, the 6th.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Thomas have moved from the Dead Ox Flat to the Story place near Snake river bridge.

The high school pupils gave Warren Jensen a surprise party on Monday night of this week and all had a very pleasant time.

Roy J. Parker has decided to go into the milk and cream business. He has purchased some fine milch cows and bought out a milk route in Weiser. He entered on his new duties the first day of April. Here's wishing him much success.

About fifty members and visitors were in attendance at the last meeting of the Ladies Progress Club held at the home of Miss Eunice Grant on the 28th ult. Instrumental music was furnished by Miss Jennie Bond of Weiser. The refreshments were delightful.

BROGAN
GRANGE HOLDS MEETING
Lively Session and Business Meeting Enjoyed. Vale Man Remembers Community Hall With Check

BROGAN, Oreg., April 4.—The Grange held their regular meeting on Tuesday evening at the home of O. D. Lovelless. The regular business was disposed of. One new member, Mrs. Frank Weaver, was voted in. After business was over, the members were called to order for a school session by the teacher in the person of Mr. Addington. A gay school session was held, and when school was over, a school lunch was eaten. The next meeting will be held April 17, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weaver.

The building committee of the Community Hall was pleasantly surprised to receive a personal check from M. G. Hope, of Vale. We surely are glad to know that at least one man in Vale knows we are on earth. Of course we understand that not all the men in Vale are in a position to help us out on our hall, but it would be nice to have at least a line of encouragement from more Valeites in our work. At any time Vale needs help again, Brogan will put its shoulder to the wheel, and push, just to show its appreciation of Mr. Hope's check. In behalf of the committee and the community, the Brogan correspondent thanks Mr. Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Logan and daughters went to Ontario to the declamatory contest last Saturday. Mr. Logan and the girls came home that night, and Mrs. Logan came home on Monday.

Mr. McDade made the trip to Ontario Friday returning Saturday.

Mrs. Harry Antrobus entertained a few friends Friday evening to help celebrate Harry's birthday. A couple of guessing games were played and then 500 was played until late. Mrs. Antrobus served a dainty lunch near midnight. The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. Addington, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hamstreet, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weaver, Mrs. Allstrom and Evan Allstrom.

The men are thinking spring is here, and are beginning farm operations already. Maybe spring is here, but Sam Peterson says it won't be along for two months yet.

The school boys are busy these days fixing the school grounds so the school can be a Standard one. They are fixing a tennis court, swings and teeter boards, sand pile and are cleaning up generally.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cole came home from their wedding trip which they took to Boise, last Saturday, and are staying at the home of Emory Cole at present.

Henry Freyberg, who has been going to school in Minnesota this winter, came back to Brogan last Wednesday.

Mr. Floyd Hamstreet reports the birth of a son at Ontario March 29. Mother and son doing nicely.

The Aid Society met with Mrs. Coleman April 4.

The Civic Improvement Club will meet with Mrs. Willis on April 5. Pioneer Club meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. A. A. Reed on April 12.

Sheep are being sent out into the hills this week. Also horses and cattle.

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IRONSID
READY TO TURN OUT
Ironside Ranchers out of Hay and Plan on Turning out Coming Week--School to Close.

IRONSID, Oreg., April 4.—Chas. Boore has returned from a trip to Fruitland.

Coy Wise is still on the sick list with la grippe and pneumonia.

Mrs. Charles Wise returned to her home last Saturday from the Holy Rosary hospital at Ontario, where she has been suffering with a severe case of inflammatory rheumatism. As neighbors and friends we are glad to welcome her back to our neighborhood and her home where her husband and children have been anxiously awaiting her return.

Winter still hangs on up this way. Ranchmen will soon have to turn their stock out on the hills on account of a shortage of hay.

The Ironside school will be out in three weeks.

Buyers Locate.
A party of 17 ranchers, dairymen and diversified farmers, of Wellsville and Hyram, Cache Valley, Utah, arrived in Weiser the early part of the week looking over the lands and ranching possibilities of this section. Three deals have been closed, practically, and others are pending.—Weiser American.

Heppner—Ground broken for erection of a cheese factory here.

MALHEUR
INSPECTS MALHEUR MINE
Spring Weather Melts Snow and Starts Grass--Horse Upsets Driver--Is Accidentally Shot

MALHEUR, Oreg., April 3.—Mrs. Earl Johnston and Mrs. Fannie Sargent entertained the members of the Sewing Circle at Mrs. Sargent's home Tuesday afternoon. Eighteen were present. Luncheon was served.

Mrs. Leo Esenprece and children returned to their ranch near here after having spent several days here.

Mrs. Riley Banks is visiting friends here in town this week.

Mrs. Alice Morfitt spent the past week with her son and family at their homestead on Fish creek. She returned home Friday.

Delbert Derrick moved Merle Derrick and family to the Rainbow from here Thursday and moved Mrs. Ruth Derrick and son back to their ranch near here Friday, from the Rainbow where they spent the winter.

James Morfitt has turned his range horses to the hills for the summer.

James Minouhgan was here from reservoir No. 3 Friday.

George Gardner was in Friday.

Marvel Shelton is staying in town for a few days.

Benjamin Trigg was in from the Johnston ranch Friday.

Charles Ford came in on the stage Monday and has been inspecting his mine at the Golden Eagle. He is staying at the Walter Worsham ranch.

Mrs. Frank Morfitt and Mrs. Albert

COW VALLEY
TO WORK ANTIMONY MINE
Spring Weather Melts Snow and Starts Grass--Horse Upsets Driver--Is Accidentally Shot

COW VALLEY, Oreg., April 2.—Spring has sure "come this way," because everything is afloat. The valley looks like a lake and the ground on the hillsides is all bare, giving the outside a look a living chance.

C. E. Long, the Antimony King, has moved his outfit back to the Cow Valley Butte with the intentions of making good this time. Mr. Long says it is here and he has come this time to get it.

I. S. Moudy left last week for Vale to make preparations to start work on his place in full blast when he comes back.

Earl Weaver, who has been feeding stock in the valley this winter, left for his home in Ontario a few days ago.

Walter Weaver is living in the valley now on the J. F. Weaver place. Walter says it is not so far to school now.

A. C. Johnson is to leave the first of the week for Baker. Mr. Johnson does not know just when he will return to the valley.

The sheep that were brought to the valley last week from Brogan are doing fine.

L. A. Bileyan, who has been looking for his horses for the last week, found them over by the big Brogan reservoir and they were not looking very good, some of them were so weak that he could not bring them home. He is feeding them grain now and hopes to be able to bring them

RYE VALLEY
RYE VALLEY MAN INJURED
George Cartwright Nearly Loses Finger When Hand is Caught in Machinery at Garage.

RYE VALLEY, Oreg., April 4.—Geo. Cartwright met with a painful accident last Sunday when he caught his left hand in machinery at his garage, almost severing his forefinger. Dr. Standard took several stitches in the wound.

Rev. E. L. Gritton preached his farewell sermon yesterday at the church here. He moved to his ranch at Pleasant Valley today.

John Powell is building new rooms on his ranch home and will move his family next week.

School closed last Friday, the students giving a social and dance at the school house.

Wallace Cartwright is now convalescing from the measles after a relapse. Dr. Standard thinks he may regain his voice.

Mrs. Joe Wirsch, her son Roy Cartwright and daughter Amy Cartwright have left for Seattle for Mrs. Wirsch's health. She has been under Dr. Standard's care all winter and must go to a lower altitude.

Miss Nora Hamilton left for Huntington to meet her brother whom she has not seen for 10 years. Mr. Hamilton is home on a visit from Kansas City. Miss Hamilton has joined the Wirsch party and will spend the summer in Seattle.

Joe Beck was in town purchasing horses Wednesday and Thursday.

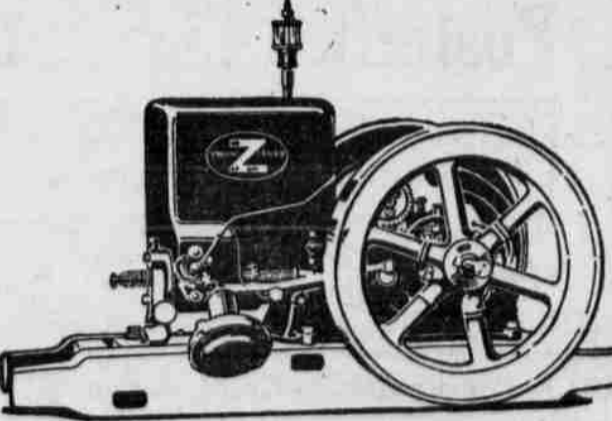
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cartwright have left for Huntington to visit Dr. Cartwright, who is now convalescing.

Elmer Powell moved to his ranch today, which he recently purchased from Waldo Shumate for \$7,500.

A number of ranchers are turning stock out on the range on account of the shortage of hay. The snow is leaving and new grass is making its appearance.

Say, you home beautifier and lover of the artistic, now is the time to prepare for the planting of trees. What is the matter with transforming a once sage brush land into avenues of beauty and a joy forever by simply digging holes in the ground and planting therein species of trees.—Crane American.

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DEAD OX FLAT
MOVING SHEEP
Sheep Men Move From Dead Ox Because of Scarcity of Feed--Hauls Gravel for New House.

DEAD OX FLAT, Oreg., April 4.—Some of the sheep men are taking their sheep out of this locality—not because they wish to, but because of scarcity of feed.

Mr. Simpson recently from Seattle is hauling his furniture and getting established in his new home. He expects his family soon and they will work with I. I. Culbertson this season.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Betterly contemplate going west of the mountain to farm this summer.

I. Chatfield went to Portland last week to spend a couple of months with his brother who is in the hotel business there.

Ira Book and family who spent the winter months on the C. O. Douglas ranch, moved to Payette about two weeks ago.

G. R. McDonald, accompanied by his children, Albert and Constance, made a trip to his homestead last Sunday. He reports the snow about all off the hills in that locality.

Leon Higby was over from Fruitland last Saturday measuring hay on his ranch.

Ira Book was on his ranch last Saturday measuring rye for customers. He always has a bumper crop and will soon be tilling the soil again.

A. T. and G. R. McDonald will move their families to their homesteads this week and plant about forty acres of rye.

Tip Wiseman is hauling gravel for the foundation of a new house for Lester Sewell.

Mr. McNeal from Emmett is mov-

WHITE SETTLEMENT
STOCK BRINGS HIGH PRICES
White Settlement Reports Two Sales at Fancy Prices--Prepares Ground for Spring Crop.

WHITE SETTLEMENT, April 4.—Harry Williams is busy preparing his ground, under the Shoestring ditch for a spring crop.

R. C. Waldron sold a bunch of ten steers last week. They brought him the fancy price of \$800.

S. J. Bean sold a thoroughbred yearling for \$100. Farmers should be encouraged at these prices.

White Settlement school is enjoying a new "teeter" which is quite an improvement over the old one.

Clark Winslow says that Leah Smith is the best "chaffeuse" he has ever ridden with.

C. H. Brown spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Roberts.

Large bands of sheep are being shipped from Mallett every day.

N. G. Sullens and son were in On-

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