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## Local News Items from Ontario

### HOLD BIG CONVENTION

Mid Winter Chautauqua Numbers Pleading—Children's Choir for Meetings

ONTARIO, Ore., March 14. — The M. W. A. contest and that has been on in this district the past month closed Friday night, March 8, and the class initiations took place that same night in the Odd Fellow's Hall. Nineteen candidates in all, representing Vale, Ontario, Parma and Rosewell, were present at the initiation. After the ceremony was over a mid-night lunch was served by the ladies of the W. C. T. U. The proceeds of the lunch going to the Army and Navy. The distinguished visiting guests at the meeting from outside this district were: Mr. Beck from Baker, former chairman of the senate, Senator Moser from Portland, State Deputy J. W. Simmins, District Deputy Dowell and Head Auditor J. H. Tate. There were one hundred and thirty Woodmen present at the initiation ceremonies.

Sunday afternoon at the Dreamland theatre a program was given by members of the Chautauqua company for the benefit of the Red Cross. The Ladies' Festival Orchestra and the Waikiki Quartet gave some excellent numbers and everyone was as highly pleased with this program as they were with those given during Chautauqua Week. After it was over the members of the company were entertained at the Oregon Club rooms by ladies of the Red Cross.

Chautauqua Festival, March 7, 8 and 9, were the days during which the Chautauqua was on in full swing in Ontario. Large crowds were in attendance at each program and every one came away fully satisfied that they had received their money's worth. In fact its success was so great that another Chautauqua will be held here next winter, lasting the full five days.

The Ladies' Festival Orchestra and the Waikiki Hawaiian Quartet were especially enjoyed, as also were the costumed lectures by Julius Caesar Nayphe and the scientific lectures by Dr. Arthur D. Carpenter. J. Sherman Wallace, formerly head of the department of Public Speaking at McMinneville College, gave an interesting lecture on "The Salvation of America."

Following is the program that was given by these artists:

Thursday afternoon — Concert, Ladies' Festival Orchestra. Readings and Impersonations, Miss Helen Burgess.

Evening—Concert, Ladies' Festival Orchestra.

Friday afternoon — Inspirational Lecture, J. Sherman Wallace, "The Salvation of America."

Evening—Costume Lecture, Julius Caesar Nayphe, "The Oriental Pageant."

Saturday afternoon—Concert Pre-lude, Waikiki Hawaiian Quartet, Popular Lecture, Dr. A. D. Carpenter "World in the Making."

Evening—Closing Concert, Waikiki Hawaiian Quartet, "An Evening in Hawaii," The South Sea Island in Song and Story.

The Evangelistic meetings are now on at the Methodist church with Fields Osborne, Evangelist. Mr. Osborne is a man of national reputation and a hard hitter, his sermons being in turn, alive with wit and sorrowful with pathos. He is also an excellent singer, his solos being enjoyed by all. Mrs. Callahan is the pianist and director of the Booster Choir and is a talented musician.

She is drilling a booster choir of fifty boys and girls who will appear in public the first time Friday night and will sing every Friday night during the meeting. The services so far have been well attended and all those concerned are looking for great results.

The ladies of the M. E. Ladies' Aid circles one, two, three, served lunch in tent at the Fair grounds last Saturday for the patrons of the big cattle sale held there.

A large delegation from the different Sunday Schools in the county attended the convention at Nyssa Tuesday and Wednesday. Several of the workers and patrons from the Ontario churches were on the program.

The Ontario W. C. T. U. Will hold an apron sale March 23rd.

Mrs. Failing, is coming to the Ontario Baptist church Thursday and will give several interesting lectures.

Mrs. Morris Keithley returned to her home in Midvale the first of the week after a short visit with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Blom of the Baptist church.

John Reese, sheepman, left on a business trip to Owyhee today.

Bev House was down from the Interior Sunday visiting his sister Mrs. Ivan Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bierman are rejoicing over the birth of a ten pound baby boy, born Monday, March 11th.

The masquerade ball held last Friday evening at the Oregon club rooms was well attended and everyone reports a most enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Priest and family moved last week from the K. S. & D. ranch at Arcadia to the Ranson place.

C. E. Amidon and family are moving Friday from their ranch on the Boulevard to the old Conklin place which they also own.

School Notes

Enthusiasm over the debate to take place here Friday night it at high mark and tickets are being easily sold. The debate will be between the Wallawa and the Ontario high schools over the question, "Resolved, that after the present war the United States shall enter a league of nations for the enforcement of peace." This is a question of great importance at the present time and one that is arousing considerable comment in newspapers and magazines all over the United States. The Wallawa team is one of the strongest in the state, having beaten the representatives from the Joseph, Enterprise, Baker and La Grande high school and among these the last year's champion state debating team. It is easy to see that this is going to be a debate in which the result is not able to be foreseen but we know that our debaters, Miss Clara Craig and Wesley Glenn, will prove themselves worthy of our greatest expectations.

Thursday night the college of Idaho girls' basketball team will play against our local girls' team at the Opera house.

Miss Maude Walters is ill this week with tonsillitis but we hope she will be able to return to school soon.

The O. H. S. band gave a concert before the assembly last Thursday morning and were loudly applauded, giving three encores, Mr. Shimek is to be praised for his success as director and instructor of the band, for they had only had one short month of studying before the concert. The concert. The O. H. S. band is one of our chief sources of pride and we are sure that this is justified. It is needless to say that we are eagerly waiting the next concert and that we enjoyed the last one.

Miss Sydia Feidler was absent from school the greater part of last week due to a sore throat accompanied by a high fever, but is now able to resume her studies.

The Domestic Art class have been making the pinafores of black satin for the little Belgian children and also the hospital shirts for the Red Cross. A considerable number of these were taken down to Red Cross headquarters Wednesday evening.

Pressing equipment has been added to the Domestic Art room in the form of a new ironing-board made by the Manual training boys, and by a large electric iron. This makes the pressing of the garments much easier than the old way in which the students carried her material home and did the work there.

The Sophomore English classes are studying argument now and teams have been chosen to present a debate in the near future. In the first English class those listed in the teams are: Martha Lambert, Derec Dearborn, Dottie Crummett, Robert Smith, Frank Dorman, and Charles Homan, while in the second classes are Rose Bender, Hilda McHaley, Ardelle Boggess, Aubrey Bean, Clarence DeHaven, and Martin Moore.

The teachers in the faculty are planning a theatre party to Boise Monday night to hear Melba, the noted prima donna at the Majestic Theatre.

Ralph Emison is back again at his studies in the public school after having spent some time in Portland receiving treatment for his eyes.

Miss Vada Morfitt, who has spent the last year at school at Baker, was in Ontario the past week visiting her old schoolmates.

Theodore Peterson who was a patient of Dr. Donald's for a short time left for his home at Payette Wed.

A slight operation for tonsillitis was performed on Mrs. Beatrice Burrell of Payette by the Dr. Woodwards, last week.

Mrs. R. Arlen of Vale, is a patient of Dr. Prinzing's admitted here the 6th.

Mrs. Myrtle Hart returned to her

home in Payette Monday after undergoing a slight operation.

Mrs. C. E. Van Petten of Ontario was another one of Dr. Prinzing's patients here during the last week.

Mrs. Alma Beard from Payette is receiving treatment at the hospital for an infected foot.

Anthony Hengeller from Fruitland bench was able to return to his home there the 7th, after having spent a couple of weeks as a patient here. His presence was due to an operation which was performed ten days ago. Altho a young man of but twenty years, he has already had five or six operations.

An operation was performed on Mrs. Bertha Johnson of Ontario by Dr. Prinzing Monday.

Another one of Dr. Woodard's Payette patients is Mrs. W. C. Hinkley who came here Tuesday.

James Leasy who has spent two weeks here on account of illness under the charge of Drs. Prinzing and Wense, returned to his home in Ontario Tuesday.

Miss Edna Koontz is a special nurse on duty now from St. Alphonsus' Hospital and Training School, Boise.

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Sunday, March 17  
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Monday, March 18  
MYSTERIOUS MR. TIL-  
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Rupert Julian and  
Ruth Chifford  
Comedy  
Russian Dancers

Tuesday, March 19  
IN THE WAKE OF THE  
HUNS  
A great picture showing  
devastations wrought by  
the Huns.  
and  
"It Happened to Adele"  
GLADYS LESLIE

Wednesday, March 20  
JAGUARS CLAWS  
Sessue Hayakawa  
Burton Holmes Travel

Thursday, March 21  
"CONVICT NO. 993"  
IRENE CASTLE  
Pathe News

Friday, March 22  
"Dakota Dan"  
WM. S. HART  
—2 Reels—  
SCREEN MAGAZINE  
Art, Science, Comedy

Saturday, March 23  
HEIR OF THE AGES  
House Peters  
WM. S. HART  
"Dakota Dan"

### CONVICT 993

One of the most surprising and unexpected denouements or any picture we remember in a long time is that in Irene Castle's latest picture, "Convict 993," which will be shown at the Dreamland theatre, Ontario on March 21. Mrs. Castle as Roslyn Ayre has escaped from jail where she has been sent for another offense. She is recognized by a former fellow prisoner, who sees in the girl's prosperity an opportunity for blackmail, and who enlists the aid of a gang of crooks to carry it out. Roslyn is an easy victim as she has fallen in love with a wealthy young man who would doubtless turn against her if he knew her past. The young man

hears Roslyn in conversation with the leader of the gang and learns that she consents to aid the crook steal the jewels of one of the guests at the house party. He watches that night, sees the crook and the girl with baggage all packed for escape come down the stairs, and then rushes out to confront them. What happens? You would never expect it but it makes a wonderful climax to this fine Pathe Play.

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