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LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS FROM ONTARIO

ONTARIO NEWS

Accept Contract For Pipe Line Work —Teacher Answers Draft Call

ONTARIO, Ore., April 18.—From the bids for the installation of Ontario's water system, that of Helmer & Company of Twin Falls was accepted, the price agreed upon being \$67,701.00. This merely takes in the pipe line work. The contract for the pumps and motors has been awarded to the Jewel Filter Company of California, this price being \$5598. The last named company has also taken the contract for much of the other work, the bids for which were opened the first of the month.

The Red Cross entertained several prominent men and women in the county as visitors during the past week. Among these were Judge McKnight of Vale and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hunt and Mrs. Frank Hall from Nyssa. Mr. Hunt is secretary of the Nyssa branch and came down for the purpose of dividing the membership money received during the Christmas drive.

Mrs. E. M. Greig and Mrs. Roy Wilson made a trip to Dead Ox Flat Tuesday and are highly enthusiastic over the work done by the auxiliary there. This is called the "Baby" auxiliary as it has been organized only six weeks. At the present time thirteen pairs of pajamas have been sent in together with twenty-five property bags made by the members of the Junior Red Cross.

The month's allotment of four boxes of surgical dressings and one box of hospital garments will be finished and sent by Saturday night. Fifty pair of pajamas and a number of knitted articles including thirteen pairs of socks and nine sweaters have been finished and brought in during the last several days.

John M. Gaynor from Tacoma was attending to some business matters here this week.

Henry P. Stacy and W. G. Hann were in town Monday from Vale.

Wade Siler from La Grande who has had his sheep wintered near town, was registered at the Moore Sunday.

Some prominent cattlemen and stockmen who were in town during the past week were H. H. Trowbridge from Baker, Jas. G. Kidwell and R. B. Caswell from Portland and W. F. Schnald of Caldwell.

Rev. Weston F. Shields, the Presbyterian minister from Burns, was in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Meister from South Carolina are stopping in Ontario during their tour through western United States. They will spend a week or so here visiting with Mrs. Meister's sister, Mrs. C. W. Wilson and Mrs. I. R. Dick.

Mrs. S. F. Taylor has been very sick the past week but her many friends are glad to know that she is recovering now. They are also glad to know that her aunt, Miss Betsy Goodwin who was seriously ill at the same time is improving although slowly.

Mrs. Robert Odell spent Sunday with Mrs. W. W. Hinton at her home west of town.

Mrs. H. Bender and Miss Corn have been on the sick list the past week but are now able to be about again.

O. U. Franklin and son Jack have gone to include some cattle.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Thomas arrived in Ontario Monday from Albert, Canada, and will spend a month or so here visiting with their daughter, Mrs. Ben Crummett. They have been in Canada for the past six years on their ranch which they sold just before coming here. Mr. Thomas says that it certainly feels like going home to be under the stars and stripes again.

Miss Helen Blom entertained her friends and former schoolmates, Miss Lois Devis of Midvale, for several

DREAMLAND

ATTRACTIONS ONTARIO, OREGON

Sunday, April 21 "VOICE OF CONSCIENCE" Francis X. Bushman Pathe News

Monday, April 22 "ANYTHING ONCE" Comedy

Tuesday, April 23 CATTLE MEN'S CONVENTION

Wednesday, April 24 "VICTORIA CROSS" Lou Tellegen Bray Pictograph

Thursday, April 25 "ANIMATED WEEKLY" "SCREEN MAGAZINE" 2 High Class Comedies Pathe News

Fri. & Sat., April 26-27 "POOR LITTLE RICH GIRL" Mary Pickford Comedy

days last week.

Ben Odell has received word that he will be called the twenty-ninth of this month and is now making preparations to go. W. W. Hinton, by whom he has been employed the last year or so, says that he has been having a hard time to find a man able to take his place as Ben was his right-hand man.

G. W. Knowles, an engineer from Emmett was in town Monday looking after some interest here. Mr. Knowles is at present overseeing the laying of the sewerage connections in that city.

Mrs. Olive Goff was visiting here from Vale the first of this week.

Bishop Robert L. Paddock and Rev. Dr. George B. Van Waters from Portland and the Rev. Chas. H. Powell of La Grande were in Ontario last Friday officiating at the Confirmation services of the Episcopal church. Those were held Friday evening in the Masonic hall and a rather large class for the size of the diocese here, were confirmed.

The Misses Tesort, Opal Lucas and Eva Priest from Arcadia were visiting with Mrs. Ivan F. Arnold Sunday.

Mrs. Blom's Sunday-School class of the Baptist church, the "Polyannas," had a business meeting at the A. Gramme home west of town Tuesday evening. The officers for the next term were chosen; these being Miss Ula Gramme, president; Miss Thelma Hagans, vice-president and Miss Pauline, secretary-treasurer. When the business had been attended to the rest of the evening was spent in games after which refreshments were served.

Bruce Bender from Camp Fremont, California, is visiting with his parents here on the Boulevard while home on a furlough. At the same time his brother Robert from St. Anthony, Idaho is also visiting here.

The mission society of the Presbyterian church will hold a work meeting at the home of Mrs. C. E. Secory tomorrow.

The boys' class in the Presbyterian Sunday-school are organizing a patriotic club under the direction of Mr. Dickson but have not yet decided on a name for the club.

The W. C. T. U. purchased a \$100 Liberty bond during the drive last week.

Mrs. A. B. Cain, who went to Spokane a short time ago to attend the funeral of her father, has taken ill with the measles and is in a serious condition owing to complications which arose.

Little Katharine Dickson has the whooping cough now.

School Notes

Last Friday night the Junior—Senior reception was held in the Moore hall and every one declares that this was one of the best receptions in years. The Juniors proved good entertainers and the evening was spent in laughter over the jolly games played. Music from the piano and victrola also furnished a part of many diversions. After the games a bountiful supper was served, cafeteria style and two Junior boys entered an ice cream contest. The names are not given but it is said that the contestants managed to eat the greater part of nine dishes. Altogether the evening was a huge success and the memory of the good time given them will be treasured for many years.

They gave their last dance of the year last Thursday evening.

At the election of the company officers last Friday, Paul McCulloch, a Junior, was elected captain, while the next two in position were two sophomores, First Lieutenant Frank Dorman, and Second Lieutenant, John O'Neill. At the beginning of the next year the other officers will be chosen by these three.

Miss Lois Devis of Midvale was visiting the high school with her friend Miss Helen Blom, Thursday and Friday.

Twenty-five boys received their credits Saturday and promptly left for work in the field near by and for other work in the Interior.

Col. S. M. Boucher, principal of the school, who was drawn in the draft, has received notice to leave at the end of the week and Saturday will be his last day in Ontario. Mr. Boucher will be greatly missed by his pupils and friends here, of whom he has a large number. Among these will be the cadet company, whose commanding officer he was, and his pupils in the manual training department.

Five hundred books have been collected by the high school boys and girls and still they are coming in every day. Two hundred was the number asked but with their characteristic energy the pupils made the total two and a half times that and have not stopped yet.

Miss Mildred Copeland from Fongollano has enrolled at the public school.

The eighth grade's base ball team has issued a challenge to the team of the Fruitland Public School for a game Friday after next.

The boys of the O. H. S. Cadet Band took their examinations last Friday evening.

Miss Peggy Oram while making some experiments in the laboratory burnt two of her fingers on her right hand with a solution of sulphuric acid.

Miss Muriel Bingham returned to school Monday after having spent a week or two at home on account of illness.

Miss Sarah Painter a former member of the class of H. S., was visiting old friends and schoolmates at the high last week. While in Ontario she was the guest of Miss Alfaretta Sage.

Hospital Notes

Mrs. B. Mansker, who underwent an operation the third, was able to leave for her home in Ontario.

Mrs. C. Syme of Richfield, Idaho, also had an operation the third and had a quick recovery was discharged last Thursday.

Mark Burton from Wilder, Idaho is a patient of Dr. Fortner's here.

W. L. Griffin was brought to the hospital from Vale under the care of Dr. Fortner several days ago.

Harry Carter, a young man from Minneapolis is on the sick list here. Dr. Whiting being the physician in charge.

George Starr is another one of Dr. Fortner's patients from Ontario admitted here the tenth.

Little Mildred Yost who was brought last Friday from the Fruitland branch, died Wednesday evening after a short but fatal attack of pneumonia. The news of the little one's death having just been received the funeral preparations are not known but burial will probably take place in Fruitland. The sympathy of the entire county side is extended to the sorrowing parents in their bereavement.

Mrs. A. P. Holland is one of Dr. Woodward's patients from Fruitland.

V. V. Tucker of Payette who has spent nearly a month in the hospital due to a rather serious and complicated operation, was dismissed last

Thursday.

Miss Bachelor is the latest pupil to take up nursing here, having come in this week. Miss Bachelor's home is in Des Moines, Iowa.

Mrs. Daisy Mullen of Westfall was a patient of Dr. R. O. Payne's from the eleventh to the fifteenth.

Mrs. Robert Heldman from Payette had her tonsils removed by Dr. Fortner last Thursday.

Another Payette patient in the hospital at present is John K. Montgomery who is ill with spotted fever. Mrs. B. A. Stacy suffering with a severe form of pneumonia was received Tuesday, coming from Payette under the care of Dr. McDonald.

FANGOLLANO NEWS

Teacher Leaves for Washington, D. C.—Put in War Gardens and Grain.

FANGOLLANO, Ore., April 17.—E. L. Wilsey, Edd Goodman, F. M. Spencer and Henry Long were busy branding cattle the first of last week.

Mrs. G. A. Slayton and daughter Blanche, were visitors at the Bruere home Tuesday evening.

Our teacher, Miss Esther Mercer received word from Washington, D. C. Sunday that she was wanted there for some government position, which she accepted. We are minus a teacher at present but hope to get another soon to finish out the rest of the present term.

F. M. Spencer left for Bliss, Idaho Sunday.

Beve Ashmore and Bill Edwards are riding for horses this week.

S. R. Copeland left for the lower country Tuesday.

Mud Flat people are now putting in their war gardens.

Billie Bruere was visiting with Blanche Slayton Sunday.

Mannie Taylor and Beve Ashmore were helping Carl Wilsey kill hogs last week.

Mrs. S. H. Corlies and Miss Esther Murr were in Reservoir Flat Sunday visiting with friends.

Joe Howarie is busy these days running cattle off his crops.

Jack Slayton is putting in his spring rye.

Pete Milsap has returned to his home in Reservoir Flat after staying all winter in Fangollano.

WHITE SETTLEMENT

School Will Hold Graduation—Well Known Couple are Married

WHITE SETTLEMENT, April 17.—School closed Friday with a bountiful dinner furnished by the Parent-Teacher Association. In the afternoon the graduating class gave their thesis and all went home feeling that their time had been well spent.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberts moved to their ranch near Lincoln on Saturday.

Willis Faubion purchased the house occupied by Mr. Roberts and has moved it to his ranch. Roy Parson did the work with his engine.

George Harold is building a house on the Woodland and is going to work for Ben Duvall.

Orin Clark and Hugh Mitchell are clearing ground for S. P. Bean and incidentally laying in a supply of fuel for the summer.

Mrs. Simpson who was so badly burned recently is now at her home on the Cottage in place.

Rev. Luscombe occupied his pulpit at White Settlement Sunday. We are glad to hear him back again and now that good weather is here hope to see him every Sunday.

Miss Lena Mallett and Paul Campbell were quietly married at the bride's home last Sunday. May life's measure of true happiness be heaping full.

On Wednesday evening April 24, at 8 o'clock the public are invited to attend the commencement exercise at White Settlement. Rev. Cox of Portland will deliver the address of the evening. A good program has been prepared. The graduates are Myrtle Wann and Thomas Sullens.

BIG BEND NEWS

Children Red Cross Workers in Ernest—School Enjoys Picnic Closing Day

BIG BEND, Ore., April 18.—The meeting of the Red Cross Society last week was an all-day affair. Since the last report the Society has shipped 25 pairs of pajamas, 7 sweaters, 4 pairs of socks and 2 bed shirts. The ladies who were present last Thursday received their registration cards and it is desired that every woman in Big Bend register. The cards are with Mrs. E. T. Tate and can be had upon application. It is one of the best of the duties the government is asking of the women, and should meet with a hearty response from all.

Messrs Will Gordon and Dwight McDonald of Nyssa were in the Big Bend last Sunday.

Mrs. May McDonald has returned to Caldwell after a brief visit in the Rockefeller home.

Messrs Anderson, Maussling and Ross were Vale visitors last Wednesday.

Last Friday was the closing day of school in District No. 47 and the children were treated to a picnic at Mitchell Butte. The teacher, Miss Annie McDonald returned to her home at Nyssa Monday.

George Swigert has bought a new Ford touring car.

James Nourse has returned from a visit in Caldwell and Emmett.

A number of the men from this community are working on the side hill, another slide having occurred Saturday.

Rev. Shields of Burns preached to a good crowd at the Wade school last Sunday night. He is a very free and interesting speaker and we hope to hear him again soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Swigert are in receipt of a letter from their son Wilford who is serving his country in France. This is the first word from him for two months. He states that he is well and happy, that the climate is very nice now with lots of sunshine and with the drying up of the mud they are able to get around better. His friends in the Bend all rejoice with his parents over the cheerful tone of his letter.

Mrs. George Swigert, Miss Carriack, Mrs. Rabinson and Dale were Caldwell visitors Saturday.

Mrs. R. Johnson who has been ill a long time died at the home of his sister, Mrs. McCree, Monday. He was buried at Roswell Wednesday morning. Rev. Welch conducting the services. The sympathy of the community goes out to the family in their hour of grief.

John Roswell spent Sunday in Vale. The Junior Red Cross is doing fine work in the short time allowed the members during school hours. Up to date they have made 8500 gun wipes, 29 dish towels and 16 pinafores. There has also been sold in the school

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Mrs. Ben Taylor visited in Caldwell the past week.

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Six more contracts let Saturday bring Oregon shop orders up to 93.