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Ontario Happenings

(BY OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT)

Services Easter Sunday Among Various Churches

Plans are rapidly nearing completion for the large and beautiful Easter ceremonies to be celebrated in the various churches Sunday. Owing to the revival meetings at the Methodist church there will be no special service. The Congregational church is rehearsing a cantata and will have a large program of beautiful special musical selections. At this writing the plans of the Baptist church are not known. At the Catholic church there will be special music for High Mass. The new choir which has been practicing for some time, will be heard for the first time together with the members of the old. The solo of the Regina Caeli will be sung by Miss Conway and chorus, accompanied by Mr. Edward Hoffman with the violin and Mrs. F. J. Clemo, organist. This will be a great treat to hear Mr. Hoffman, who is a talented violinist visiting here from Oregon City for a short time with his sister, Miss Margaret Hoffman.

Stamp Sales Good.

At last Saturday the last count taken of the War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps was of 2896 War Savings Stamps sold and 2200 Thrift Stamps whose total value is \$2,170.50. Ontario has approximately \$5000 to its credit in this campaign, Nyssa 1500, Juntura 500, Brogan 500, Westfall 500. The teachers are taking an active part in this work and only today eight certificates and 16 stamps to Miss Carter of Moorville.

Last Call is Answered.

Samuel Denham, age 44 years, a former resident of Malheur City, was buried from the Catholic church Sunday afternoon at 3:30. His death was caused by dropsy. He leaves a wife and son, age 11 years, to mourn his death. Interment was made in the St. John's cemetery. Our sincerest sympathy is extended to them in their bereavement.

Red Cross Busy.

The Red Cross is having one of its busiest seasons now. During the month from February 20 up to last week the knitted articles sent from this chapter were as follows: 115 pair socks, 87 sweaters, 16 wristlets, 4 helmets, 4 mufflers, making the total output of knitted pieces 1076.

Local and Personal.

C. E. Howard was down from Ironside Friday.

J. E. Thompson of the Boulevard sold his Ford last week.

J. A. Gregory and J. Huffman were two Nyssa visitors here Saturday.

Al Green of Westfall was in town visiting with old friends last week.

S. D. Kellner from San Francisco, was stopping at the Moore Tuesday.

Wm. Jones, the rancher and banker, was in from Juntura the first of the week.

Cliff Bender has purchased the place across from the Red Apple ranch on the Boulevard.

Claude Derrick, Leonard Wood and Laban Kelly were down from Jamieson Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Baker spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John Berwin and family.

W. W. Hinton is moving part of his sheep to the hills this week under the charge of Bob Odell.

Sergeant C. D. Founingsen, Vancouver Barracks, Wash., was visiting friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Walker are the proud parents of a baby daughter who arrived Sunday morning, March 23.

Three Boise business men registered at the Hotel More Tuesday were Frank T. Regan, J. E. LaFontaine and H. F. Daner.

J. W. Cox, a prominent rancher in the Long Valley region, was attending to some business transactions in town last Friday.

D. D. Stevens, formerly a resident of Ontario, was in the city the last of the week settling up some business matters.

Word was received by Mrs. O. U. Franklin the first of the week that her sister, Mrs. Albert Kern, had arrived

safely at her home in Oxford, Colo., after having finished a trip through western United States. Mrs. Kern visited in Ontario last winter and made many friends while here.

School Notes.

The Ontario High School pupils and teachers have sold \$3500 worth of War Savings Stamps. Of these, \$1800 worth were sold by M. T. Thomas, head of the Science department and one of the youngest members of the faculty.

Mrs. Edna Griffin, teacher of mathematics, was absent from school Wednesday on account of illness.

Miss Helen Anderson was ill several days the first of the week, due to a severe cold.

At a debate held last Thursday in the grade school, between the 7th and 8th grades, over the question of the abolishment of the Monroe Doctrine the decision was made in favor of the 8th grade. Misses Viola Husted and Clara Craig and Wesley Glenn from the High School were the judges. This victory for the higher students helped to wipe away the sting of a former debate where they met defeat at the hands of the seventh grade pupils.

In the opera house last Saturday night a fierce battle was fought over the O. S. L. basketball championship between the teams of the Weiser and Ontario Highs, Ontario carrying off the honors to the tune of 20 to 17. The game was closely contested throughout the entire play and a large crowd from Weiser and Payette, aided by the roots of the Caldwell team, lustily cheered as their players made a goal. Ontario's cheers, however, were heard the oftenest. The players on the Ontario team were Dorothy Turner, captain and forward; Alfaretta Sage, center; Lucile Hagans, running center; Abbie winegar, and Lola Howser, guards and Mary Messee, forward. The players were all in splendid condition and played with excellent teamwork.

The same night the Ontario boys met defeat at the hands of the Caldwell team with a score of 31 to 18. This defeat was due largely to the absence of the players on the High School team, due to illness, substitutes having to take their places. Claude Christensen, captain and star player on the team, had been ill for almost a week and was unable to come to the game. Ray Bervin, another of the best players, was laid up from the results of a former game. Gilbert Dean, although he had been absent the days before the game, played splendidly, as did also Eldon Madden and Bernard Rader. When the first half ended the score stood 13 to 10 in favor of Ontario, but at the beginning of the second the score was quickly reversed. The Ontario boys playing were Eldon Madden, Bernard Rader, Gilbert Dean, Mitchell Moore (last half) Jack Weaver (first half) and Darrell Howser. Those from Caldwell were: Wm. Garton, E. Brock, R. Parne, Allie Burns, Carlton Eckhart, Everett Miller, James Wilkins and Arcton Teach.

Clara Craig and Wesley Glenn, who comprise our debate team, are going to The Dalles in a couple of weeks, where they will meet the team from that high school.

Coach Hiles and the girls' basketball team left for Caldwell today where they will play the College of Idaho.

A Sophomore meeting was held Wednesday evening at which some important business matters were decided.

THE MARKETS

Portland.

Barley—Standard feed, \$74 per ton. Oats—No. 2 white feed, \$68 per ton. Corn—Whole, \$77; cracked, \$78.

Hay—Timothy, \$27 per ton; alfalfa, \$24.50.

Butter—Creamery, 49c per lb. Eggs—Ranch, 35c per dozen. Potatoes—90c@1.15 per hundred; Yakimas, \$1.25@1.35.

Poultry—Roosters, old, 20@22c; stags, 24@26c; springs, 27@28c; broilers, 35c; ducks, 32@35c; geese, 20@21c; turkeys, live 26@27c, dressed 35@37c per pound.

Seattle.

Butter—Creamery, 49c per lb. Eggs—Ranch, 42c per dozen. Poultry—Fryers, fresh dressed, 33c; roosters, fresh dressed, 33c; frozen hens, light 30c, medium 32c; ducks, live 30c, dressed 32c; geese, live 25c, dressed 30c; turkeys, live 28@30c, dressed, 36@40c.

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McADOO TAKES OVER ALL RAIL FINANCES

Washington.—Director General McAdoo issued a sweeping order taking possession of all the finances and paper standing on the books of the railroads of the country at the close of business December 31 last.

He says it is to be assumed that all money available for each railroad may properly be turned to the unification and mobilization of the various systems under government operation.

Director General McAdoo has announced the creation of a permanent wage-adjustment board, to consist of eight members, four representing the roads and four the big brotherhoods. The board, which will sit monthly at Washington, will have final decision on all "controversies growing out of the interpretation or application" of wage or other agreements between roads and employees.

TO REDUCE WHEAT RATION

Food Administrator Says 50 Per Cent Cut in Consumption is Necessary.

Washington.—A new conservation message and program was given out by the United States food administration.

"If we are to furnish the allies with the necessary proportion of wheat to maintain their war bread from now until the next harvest, and this is a military necessity, we must reduce our monthly consumption to 21,000,000 bushels a month, as against our normal consumption of about 42,000,000 bushels, or 50 per cent of our normal consumption."

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Individuals are asked to cut daily consumption of wheat to 1½ ounces. Public eating-houses are restricted to purchase of six pounds of wheat products for each 90 meals served. The per cent of substitutes in victory bread is raised from 20 to 25.

Montana Senate Impeaches Judge.

Helena, Mont.—By unanimous vote, the Montana senate passed sentence of impeachment on Charles L. Crum, formerly of Forsyth and until recently judge of the fifteenth judicial district. The articles of impeachment charged disloyalty and sedition.

South Dakota to Draft Farm Labor.

Pierre, S. D.—A bill authorizing county councils of defense, under the direction of the state council, to register and conscript men for labor on farms, was passed by the lower house of the South Dakota legislature.

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