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Local News.

Not a vacant house in the city.

Harry Anderson, the sheepman, was mingling with friends here this week.

Tom Turnbull, the Skull Springs sheepman, was in the city during the week.

A street railway on all the streets of Ontario. Everything good coming to Ontario.

E. E. Goudy, dry goods clerk at the M. M. Co., has left for Twin Falls and will soon return with his family.

Any physician that knows the Wilson-Duffy Drug Co., will not hesitate to trust his patient's medicine to us for preparation.

Geo. M. Stevens is a guest of G. W. Lyells and family. The gentleman is from Nez Perce, Ida., and is a cousin of Mrs. Lyells.

Mrs. E. M. Duffy and Miss Jessie Duffy, of California, mother and sister of H. A. Duffy, are guests of Harry and his wife.

Don Carlos Boyd will soon launch a weekly newspaper at Jordan Valley. Hope Don will make a million out of his new venture.

Next Sunday the new fast mail service between Portland and Chicago will go into effect, making the run in 60 hours, but will not carry passengers.

Mrs. C. A. Stiles, worthy grand matron of the Order Eastern Star, paid Ontario a fraternal visit last Thursday evening and was royally entertained by the members.

W. G. Jenkins is home from Victoria, B. C., where he spent the past summer with his string of race horses. "Jenk" says that when he went out for the money he landed. Of course, he did.

At a meeting of the directors of the Owyhee ditch held last Saturday, an assessment of 5 per cent was levied on the stock for the purpose of increasing the maintenance fund and the same will be payable Nov. 15.

S. Martin and Mrs. Sarah Rhynell, the former accompanied by his wife, have been visiting with their sister, Mrs. A. F. Boyer, the past week. They took their departure yesterday for Longford, Kan.

Rev. W. S. Young informs the Argus that the erection of a parsonage for the Congregational church will commence on the lots of the church. The dwelling will contain five rooms. J. A. Draper has the contract.

Dr. H. T. Hoople arrived from Calgary, Canada, yesterday to renew acquaintances. He owns 240 acres of rich land in that section, and says there is no life like that of a farmer, but he still practices medicine as usual.

R. S. Rutherford has just received a vacuum cleaner and solicits work from the citizens of Ontario in that line and satisfaction guaranteed. When you want your home cleaned just let "Uncle Dick" know. Demonstration at Odd Fellows hall tomorrow (Saturday) at 1:30 p. m.

Croy & DeBas of the Pastime billiard and pool rooms, one of the finest in the northwest, invites your patronage. The firm also carries cigars, tobacco, fine confectionery, etc. The fruit and confectionery store is separate from the billiard room, and the ladies of Ontario are especially invited to make their purchases at the Pastime, just south of Boyer Bros. & Co.

Local News.

Wilson-Duffy Co. for all kinds of drugs.

John S. Edwards, the well known stockman, was in the city Monday from his home on Willow Creek.

D. B. Tuttle has returned from an extended business trip to Emmett and Con Ryan has lost his job at the second-hand store.

Charley Becker, the Westfall cattleman, was in the city during the week. He purchased 1400 tons of hay near Ontario to feed his bovines during the winter.

Mrs. Irene Hurd and daughters arrived from Mountain City, Kansas, last week to make Ontario their home. Miss Lulu Hurd is an experienced compositor.

Auto for Sale—Good as new; will sell cheap for cash or good note; must sell on account of ill-health. S. A. Hobson, Ontario, Oregon.

Rev. J. W. Miller went to Long Valley, Ida., last week and returned Saturday with his wife and children. They will occupy the Art King dwelling in the southern part of the city.

Health is too precious to be tampered with by incompetent vendors of drugs. Try the Wilson-Duffy Drug Co., for clean drugs, and expert service.

Services at the Methodist church next Sunday as follows: Preaching at 11:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Epworth League at 6:45; prayer meeting every Wednesday night. All are welcome. J. W. Miller, pastor.

D. B. Tuttle has opened a second-hand store, two doors north of the Argus office and will buy and sell all kinds of your patronage and guarantees his patrons a square deal.

Gene Conant is again located at his old stand in the Fiser building and will resume the work of cleaning, pressing and repairing clothes, while Mrs. Conant will reside on the land claim on Willow Creek.

For Sale Cheap—Improved Economy cream separator; good as new. Can be seen at Poorman's, next door to postoffice.

Prof. Rhyner desires all pupils who intend to join his musical class to be promptly on hand at the opera house tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock to sign the roll, as he wants the members of the class to start at the same time so they will progress together.

Blue Prints of any Township in the Burns Land District, showing names of entrymen, kinds of entry, dates, etc., and topography. Price \$1.00. J. C. Turney, Burns, Oregon.

A firm advertised typewriters for sale that could be held in the lap, and according to a well-authenticated report a well known Ontario bachelor sent in a rush order as follows: "Send me immediately a blonde with blue eyes, with an affectionate disposition, who is under 50 years of age."

Clothes cleaned, pressed and repaired by Gene Conant at the Fiser building; better facilities, better work. Clothes called for and delivered.

When you want an article of merchandise, buy it of a reputable home dealer, that the profit may remain to enrich the community, and send your money abroad only for what you cannot purchase at home. Home talent, home labor, home industry, home capital and home pleasures are things to be fostered, encouraged and patronized.

MEET WITH MR. SPEER.

Gives Land Owners Choice of Two Propositions Under which He Will Supply Water.

The committee appointed by the land owners of what is known as the south side, or Owyhee river project, met Mr. Speer, the representative of Trowbridge & Nivers, the irrigation promoters of Chicago, at Boise last Saturday evening by appointment. The object of the meeting was to discuss the irrigating of 150,000 acres of land from the waters of the Owyhee river.

Mr. Speer stated to the committee that he would give the people under the proposed project the choice of two propositions, under either of which he would supply them with water for \$50 per acre. They could organize into a district and he would supply them with water under that plan, or he would supply them with water under the contract proposed last spring with some of the objectionable features of the contract removed. Mr. Speer stated that if the

people concluded to accept either of the propositions, he had two men ready who would have 1000 men and a large number of teams at work on the ditch within 30 days, and would guarantee that if he was allowed to get to work within 90 days, to have a large portion of the land under water in 1911.

Regarding the south side project, known as the Malheur project, which comprises 67,000 acres of land under the Malheur river, Mr. Speer stated that he has now two gangs of engineers running preliminary lines over that section to ascertain the possible cost of installing the system, and would be glad to enter into negotiations with the land owners in that section at any time, and if arrangements were made, work would be begun in the near future.

Another meeting will be held by the committee with Mr. Speer in about two weeks.

Mingling With Angels.

Miss Mary Helene Venator, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Venator, of Harney county, died in Boise on Monday, where she was attending school, aged 14 years.

The body was shipped to Ontario for interment and the funeral took place Tuesday afternoon from Masonic hall and was largely attended. Rev. B. L. Milligan, officiating.

Many of the friends of the sorrowing family were present, and as they looked upon the sweet, placid body in its white casket and surrounded by beautiful and fragrant flowers—yet not more beautiful or pure than the face within—their hearts swelled in sympathy for the bereaved family. But let us not think of Helene as dead, but as living; not as a flower that has withered, but as one transplanted, and touched by a Divine hand, is blooming in richer color and sweeter fragrance than those on earth.

Card of Thanks.
To the kind friends who so willingly assisted us during the sickness and death of our beloved daughter, Helene, we wish to express our heartfelt thanks, for no sweeter memory can live in any heart than the memory of their untiring devotion to the one who has just left us, and we can only add: "God bless the noble, big-hearted citizens of Ontario."

MR. AND MRS. A. VENATOR.

Nerve, and Then Some.

Talk about nerve, how does the following communication strike you: "Please send me about six copies of the Argus about the wedding last week. Also publish the inclosed clipping about my niece's marriage, if it don't cost anything; also that I have a couple of ball calves for sale. Send me a couple of extra copies of the paper this week. As my subscription expired last week, please stop it, as I am taking the Vale Plain-dealer now."

Read the Argus and get the cream of the news. Only \$1.00 per year.

Fined \$400 and Costs.

John Gilcrest, manager of the Pacific Livestock Co., was fined \$400 and costs by Judge Wolverton at Portland on Monday, for fencing the public domain. He pleaded guilty to one of the four indictments found against him and United States District Attorney McCourt then moved that three others be dismissed. Judge Wolverton believed the case one not calling for either the minimum or the maximum fine, and assessed the government's requirements in the case at \$400 and costs.

On the stand Mr. Gilcrest stated that he still had 80 acres fenced at Coyote Meadow, because it is a pocket into which stock go and perish, and said this enclosure was justified by law. Judge Wolverton said he would not rule in the matter, as it was a question for the secretary of the interior. In an eloquent plea for extension and clemency, the defendant himself told the judge of the changed order, and his diligent effort to observe the law in every detail since announcement of the interior department that enclosure of public domain would not be tolerated.

Left for California

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Greer and daughter, Miss Myrtle, left this week for Lincoln, Neb., to visit relatives and friends, after which they will depart for Burbank, Calif., to make their future home. Mr. Greer and his estimable family have resided in this section many years, and are highly esteemed by a large circle of acquaintances, who extend them health, happiness and prosperity at their new home. In the departure of Mr. Greer this community loses an upright and honest citizen, one who always had the best interest of Ontario and Malheur county at heart, and we hope in the near future to chronicle his arrival back to Ontario to make his home.

Hay and Pasture for Sale
On Pine Creek, Harney county; timothy hay and fine green pasture; good shelter and open water; elevation, 3600 feet.
KEYES & VANDERVEER,
Vale, Oregon.

Local News.

A little boosting won't hurt.

Wilson-Duffy Drug Co. All kinds of drugs.

The Ontario-Payette football game last Saturday resulted in a tie score—0 to 0.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Utley departed Monday afternoon for their future home at Wisdom, Mont.

J. M. Hilt of Boise has accepted a position at the M. M. Co., and is clerking in the grocery department.

For Sale—8-room house, 5 rooms finished; 5 lots; desirable part of the city; cheap. Inquire C. E. Kenyon, or Argus office.

Miles Riley has purchased a 10-acre tract two miles from Boise and will soon leave with his family for their new home.

N. C. Kries has received a carload of fruit, consisting of apples, pears and prunes. Those desiring fruit call at the building southeast of the opera house.

Mrs. W. T. Lampkin returned Sunday from Portland, where she has been for some time past receiving medical treatment for rheumatism. She is much improved in health and Bill is correspondingly happy.

Clothes cleaned, pressed and repaired by Gene Conant at the Fiser building. Work called for and delivered and satisfaction guaranteed.

R. J. Ivers and wife were in the city from Watson the first of the week. Mrs. Ivers was summoned to Cove on account of the serious illness of her mother.

Williams & Boyer, proprietors of the Electric Maze, desire to inform the public that in the future a change of program nightly will be given at their popular little theatre.

A little Ontario boy was taken ill the first of the week and put to bed and his mother told him if he was not all right in the morning they would send for Dr. Prinzing. "I don't want Dr. Prinzing to come here," said the boy, "for the first thing you know he will be bringing us another baby."

E. F. Moore the first of the week purchased the 10-acre tract and modern dwelling of the Dominican Sisters, adjoining the townsite on the west. Consideration, \$5000. Mr. Moore has been investing heavily of late in Ontario real estate, and being a keen observer, has unbounded faith in the future of our beautiful city.

The Misses, Eva Vanderhoof, Edna Peterson, Blanche De Armond and Ethel Brown, schoolmates of the late Helene Venator at St. Teresa's academy, arrived from Boise on Tuesday to attend the funeral of their classmate. They were at Helene's bedside when she expired. Geo. Vanderhoof brought the young ladies from Boise.

I can locate a man on 160 acres of government land with two living springs; good reservoir site; land can all be plowed; three miles from railroad station; finest fruit land in Idaho, for \$50. Address I. M. Brown, Ontario, Oregon.

A fellow down at Ontario, Oregon, the other day bought a 160-acre tract of land and is going to divide it up at once into 20-acre tracts and sell it. That entire neck of woods is excited over such an unusual proceeding. They have been so accustomed to ranching by sections and townships down there that a 20-acre ranch looks like an inch of cordwood on an ounce of coal.—Johnny Roberts in Boise Unionist.

To Rejoice Above.

Miss Viola Harris-Hinton, the 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hinton, died in this city Tuesday morning after an illness of 33 days.

The funeral took place Wednesday from the Methodist church, Rev. Morrison officiating. The seventh grade of the public school, of which Viola was a pupil, attended in a body, and the following young ladies acted as pallbearers: Betty Harrison, Shalla Lackey, Leona Burbridge, Angie Lyells, My Mc on.

The floral tributes were many, the interior of the church being a veritable flower garden, while the casket was banked with white carnations and asters.

To the broken-hearted parents who sit in sorrow where her footsteps shall never again find echo, this community extends the deepest sympathy, and hope that He, who has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows will comfort and sustain.

Sour Grapes.

The Payette Independent publishes the following, but fails to give the name of the Fruitland merchant it is credited to. It is awful nice reading. Read, reflect, and if necessary call a mass meeting and stop the construction of the Snake river bridge before the Oregon fellow mentioned buys that "winter supply of goods!"

"A Fruitland merchant was discussing the Snake river bridge with the writer this week, and said he would be glad when the structure was completed, as he had just sold a nice bill of goods to a man living between Ontario and Vale, and that the same buyer agreed to return as soon as the bridge was completed to buy his winter's supply. He also said a number of others would come to Fruitland from the same district."

Adolph Schrieber.

Adolph Schrieber died at his home at the K. S. & D. ranch at Arcadia Wednesday evening of typhoid-pneumonia.

Six years ago the deceased came to this section from Germany and purchased an interest in the above ranch. Two years ago he went back to his old home and married an accomplished young lady, and none but those who have sat in the shadow of a great bereavement can justly weigh the sorrow of Mrs. Schrieber—far, far away from home—in the loss of her husband.

Adolph was a descendant of a noble family of the German empire, having quite an income, which he spent lavishly.

Funeral arrangements have not as yet been made, but it is thought the body will be shipped to Germany for interment.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Equalization will meet at the court house in Vale on the third Monday, being the 18th day of October, 1909, for the purpose of examining the Tax Roll and equalizing the same. All objections to the assessment of any property must be made in writing and filed with the clerk during the first week of the board's meeting.

S. L. PAYNE,
Assessor of Malheur County, Ore.

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