

The Ontario Pharmacy

Kodaks and Supplies Rexall and Nyal Goods

Pete's Bargains

For Sale—One 1914 Ford; Bash mag-neto, leak-proof rings, lots of extras. \$350.00. Terms.
For Sale—One 1914 Indian twin cylinder motorcycle with side car, electric head-light, fully equipped, cost over \$400.00. With extras, goes at \$275.00. Terms.
For Sale—One 1914 twin cylinder Indian motorcycle, fully equipped, at nearly half price, as good as new. \$150.00.
These were taken in exchange for cars and we are cleaning up the 1915 season. Some one will get bargains. Come in.

Ontario Auto Co.

BUSINESS LOCALS

To trade—Good residence property in a fine Idaho town for land or town property at Ontario. Box 633, Ontario, Oregon. 4-1f
FOR SALE—One Duroc Jersey brood sow with six pigs three weeks old. J. J. Dillard, four miles west of Ontario. 25-f.
LOST—Dog, part shepherd, color jet black, had on heavy leather collar with chain attached. Reward offered for return to A. J. Glover, Ontario, Ons.
LOST—Tuesday, near Ruders store, a small, old fashioned, enameled gold breast pin. Finer please leave at Argus office and receive reward.

Farm and Garden

PROGRESS WITH THE DASHEEN

Successfully Grown in the South and in Arizona.
Ever since the federal division of foreign seed and plant introduction began its experiments with the dasheen this West Indian crop has proved itself well worth care, says the Country Gentleman. In 1900 the department recorded a South Carolina planting of dasheens that yielded at the rate of 400 bushels to the acre. Since then from less than five acres on the department's testing grounds at Brooksville, Fla., 1,400 bushels of dasheens have been harvested. From other plantings in Florida and Louisiana as much as twenty-two pounds of dasheens have been harvested from single hills.
In addition to the Florida, Louisiana and Carolina crops, the dasheen has been successfully grown near Norfolk, Va.; in Southern California and near Ray, Ariz. It promises well for use in irrigated sections of the southwest.
It would seem that the department's success with dasheen plantings fits in admirably with the new southern cam-



THE DASHEEN—TUBERS AND PLANTS.

paign for crop diversification. Not only does the dasheen promise well as a market crop on the public garden, but it has recognized its merits, but in the meantime it is capable of furnishing food for home consumption. Its food value is higher than that of the potato.
Robert A. Young of the department says that in more ways than one the dasheen outdoes the potato.
"It can be grown as a summer crop in a region where the potato must be grown almost entirely as a spring crop," he argues, "for it ripens its tubers in October and furnishes them for the table at a season when northern grown potatoes have to be shipped in."
"The young leaves, properly cooked, can be substituted for spinach. The blanched shoots, obtained by forcing dasheen shoots in the dark, constitute an entirely new product. The nutty flavor of the tubers gives them a peculiar palatability."
"The larger tubers are ground into flour, which is used for soups and gruels and is mixed with wheat or rye flour to make griddle cakes, biscuits and bread.
At present the dasheen appears to be no more difficult to keep in storage than the sweet potato, but will usually keep well if stored in a dry place at a temperature of about 60 degrees F.

LOCAL NEWS

Dick Moss left Monday for Portland.
The S. & C. Club will meet with Mrs. Laxon Thursday, July 22
Mrs. Harry Anderson visited her mother near Weiser over Sunday.

Judge Dalton Biggs is holding court in Vale this week.

H. B. Grauel and children went to Weiser Monday to see the Liberty Bell.

Mrs. A. Tonningson has just returned from a visit in Willamette Valley.

Miss Ella Tonningson of San Francisco is here visiting her father Charles Tonningson.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ontario Commercial club will be held Monday July 19th.

Mrs. E. Cope left last week for a two weeks visit on their ranch near Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Bingham are the proud parents of a baby girl born July 9.

The three young sons of Judge Dalton Biggs went to Weiser Monday to see the Liberty Bell.

Anderson-Gwinn, shipped a large number of sheep to the Omaha and Chicago markets, the sheep going through here Monday.

Guy Weese, brother of Dr. Weese, visited in Ontario from Tuesday until Monday of last week. Mr. Weese is now located at Twin Falls.

Mrs. S. D. Sogan, and son Balfour, left Monday evening for Baker, where they will spend a vacation of about three weeks.

Harry Withycombe, of the Ontario Pharmacy, returned Wednesday morning from an extended business trip to Omaha and Denver.

Judge and Mrs. King and Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Gaylord, of Axtell, Kansas left last evening for San Francisco to take in the fair. Mr. Gaylord is a son of Mrs. King.

A real estate transfer was reported this week, the twenty acre ranch of C. E. Mitchell of near Nyssa having been sold. The price paid was \$150.00 per acre.

Mrs. J. A. Lackey has just returned from San Francisco where she viewed the exposition and visited her husband who is in charge of the Eastern Oregon exhibit there.

The home of J. D. Billingsley in the north part of the city is being remodelled. When completed, the house will be practically a new one, as the remodeling is extensive. A heating plant will be installed.

Prof. W. S. Brown, who holds the chair of horticulture at the O. A. C., will be the principal speaker at the regular meeting of the Malheur County Pomona Grange, to be held at Kingman Colony next Saturday.

J. B. Horner, of the department of history of O. A. C. will be in Ontario Tuesday evening, July 27, and will be pleased to meet students' alumni or prospective students of the college. He will be at the college.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Russell of Ontario was the scene of a pretty surprise party Friday evening when their daughter, Miss Edith Russell, was surprised by a large party of boys and girls from Nyssa.

WANTED—Horses to pasture \$1.25 per month. Nothing taken for less than a month. C. H. Trousdale 261f

BAKERY IS SOLD.

The Horner Bakery was sold this week, the transfer being made Monday. H. A. Morrow of Boise, has purchased the business from E. S. Horner. Mr. Morrow and Mr. Horner were at one time partners, owning a bakery business in Boise. Mr. Morrow is well experienced in the business and the establishment will continue under an efficient management as has been in the past. Mr. Horner has not yet announced what he intends to do in the future.

Many See Bell.

Large numbers of Ontario people gathered Monday morning at the depot to see the Liberty Bell as it passed through from Philadelphia on its way to San Francisco. The huge relic was on a flat-car and the people were afforded a good view of it. Many people went to Weiser to see the bell, where a celebration was arranged in honor of its coming.

CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to thank my many friends and patrons for their past patronage of the Horner Bakery, and to bespeak the same patronage for my successor, H. A. Morrow.
E. S. Horner.

START SECOND CUTTING.

Work of cutting the second crop of alfalfa is now in full swing in this section of the country, the crop being much heavier than the first crop. Cool spring weather, and much rain, held the first crop back until it was cut late and the yield was somewhat reduced. However the warm weather of the past few weeks has been ideal for the growing of alfalfa, and the second crop is more than making up for the loss on the first crop.

The weather is ideal for harvest, and is not attended with the threatening rains of a few weeks ago which were a handicap in getting in the first cutting. Crops in general through this section of the valley are looking fine, and bumper yields are being looked for.

CELEBRATION AT BIG BEND.

The preliminary celebration of the completion of the Big Bend bridge across Snake river, was held Monday evening when a large number of people gathered for a picnic dinner and a dance on the bridge. Several auto loads of people from Ontario attended the celebration. Another celebration on a larger scale, to commemorate the opening of the bridge, will be held about the first of September, it is said. This celebration was held at this time so that the participants might dance on the bridge while it was new.

HERE TODAY.

President W. J. Kerr, and two of the Board of Regents, of O. A. C., are in the city today (Thursday), to look over the work of the county agriculturist and to meet local people. They will leave tomorrow morning for the interior, and will return to Portland by the way of Bend.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received for the construction of an addition to the school building in District 33, located one-quarter of a mile west of Mallet Siding on Malheur Valley Railroad, Malheur county, Oregon, in accordance with specifications on file at the United States National Bank, at Vale, Oregon, and the City Hall, at Ontario, Oregon. Contractor to furnish all material except paint. A certified check for the sum of five per cent of the amount bid to be deposited by each bidder. All bids must be in the hands of the Clerk of said District by 12 o'clock noon, Monday, July 26, 1915. Bids to be opened at 2 o'clock p. m. at the school house. Directors reserve the right to reject any or all bids. Address all bids to the undersigned.
C. H. BROWN,
Clerk District 33, Ontario, Oregon.
Dated July 14, 1915. 28-2-p.

Don't forget that Louis Hurtle still sharpens shears at the O. K. Barber Shop. Only 10 cents a pair. 26-8f.

BRIEF NEWS OF OREGON

Hot weather has affected many apples in the Hood River valley with sun burn.

Farmers are making a concerted campaign to destroy Canadian thistles in Linn county before they bloom.

A. M. Reynolds, new superintendent for the Warm Springs Indian school, has arrived to take charge of his work.

Transcontinental freight rates on dried fruits are to be slashed by the railroads to encourage the movement of Oregon's prunes into the east and middle west.

Work on the new postoffice building at Condon will be started in about a week and the building and fixtures will be complete and ready for occupancy by October 1.

Portland's third annual buyers' week will be held in the week of August 9 to 14 and retail merchants from all parts of the northwest will be guests of the Portland wholesalers.

The state examining board for admission to the bar announced that 83 out of 99 persons who took the recent examination passed. The class is one of the largest in the history of the state.

The Marion county court has promised the fruit growers to take prompt steps to eradicate "fire blight," which has made its appearance, and would damage the fruit industry if steps are not taken to head it off.

It is probable the government will institute suit against the Oregon & California railroad company to secure an accounting for all the lands sold by that company in tracts of more than 160 acres and at a price in excess of \$2.50 an acre.

In accordance with an agreement of two years ago, the state printing board has raised the scale of printers employed in the state plant 25 cents each per day. A proposition to raise some of the printers as high as 75 cents a day was turned down by the board.

C. H. Green of Spokane, has been awarded the contract for the construction of the gravity water system and reservoir for Warrenton. The water will be piped from the Lewis and Clark river via Clatsop, a distance of 20 miles, and the work will cost \$120,000.

In compliance with recommendation made by the parole board, Governor Withycombe has issued paroles to 13 convicts, whose minimum sentences have expired. Under the rules recently adopted they will not be released until they are assured of employment.

Five hundred teachers who have been teaching in the elementary grades of Oregon public schools during the past year, and who plan to do the same next year, are now in attendance at the six weeks' summer school in progress at the Oregon normal school at Monmouth.

Arrangements have been completed for the annual convention and camp meeting of the Evangelical Association of Oregon at Riverview campground, Jennings Lodge, south of Milwaukie, July 27 to August 6. The gathering will be under the supervision of Rev. H. Schuknecht, presiding elder.

Fire wardens to patrol the various sections of timber in the state not included in the national forest reserve have been chosen by State Forester Elliott in co-operation with the various timber associations. These men are under the supervision of the state forester but receive their compensation from the associations.

Arthur Geary, formerly of the University of Oregon and more recently a close student of fruit marketing in the east, has been sent to the Pacific Northwest by fruit auction companies to lecture to growers, explaining the auction system and to ask growers that they give this means of sending fruit to market a fair trial.

The state desert land board has refused to grant the Central Oregon Irrigation company permission to sell more lands, pending an investigation. State Engineer Lewis objected to issuing such permit, asserting that the company had already oversold its acreage for which irrigation was provided and pointing to the recent warning of the interior department regarding this matter.

After making a number of tests, the government has decided to use sandstone from the Tenino, Wash., quarries in the construction of the postoffice at The Dalles. On account of the tests of work of constructing the building has been delayed. George Isackson has the contract for the structure, which will be two stories in height and will cost approximately \$80,000.

One of the 147 accidents reported to the state industrial accident commission during the week was fatal, and of the total reported, 91 were subject to the workmen's compensation act.

27 were from public utility corporations, 21 were from firms and corporations that have rejected the provisions of the act, and eight from other firms and corporations which do not employ labor in hazardous occupations. Sawmills led in the number of accidents, 31 being reported, while construction work was second with 28, railroad operations third with 13, and logging fourth with 12.

MARS AND MARRIAGE.

Wedded Life in the United States Army and Navy.

"Cupid doesn't let the fortune of the Newport girl or the lack of fortune of the Cheyenne girl interfere with his arrangements when he gets his strategic dispositions planned and his forces mobilized," writes Judson G. Welliver in Munsey's Magazine. The subject of the article is marriage in the American army and navy, and he argues that as a rule the officers of these services marry young and happily.

"Be it Bar Harbor or Long Beach, Portland or Panama, east or west, north or south, your young man in the blue and gold is accoutered to take care of himself socially. The uniform undeniably helps. But it does more than add a touch of color to the social landscape whereon it disports. It is a prima facie guarantee that a young man with a well trained brain, a sound body, a disciplined mind, clean, wholesome and ambitious, is inside.

"The uniform wouldn't be there if it were not a testimonial about that table of contents. The drawing room arts, the social refinements, the ball-room accomplishments are added unto all this because they have been a part of the atmosphere, the training, the bringing up in those two splendid institutions that prepare young men to wear Uncle Sam's livery.

"The navy men may not take their wives with them to sea under any possible pretext. If there is enough of family income to permit the wife may, and not infrequently does, parallel the voyages of her husband. To the Philippines the government permits wives of navy officers to travel on the transports at cost of subsistence, which is very modest.

"At each army post houses are provided for the married officers, and Uncle Sam also furnishes light and fuel. In these respects the army officer has the better of his brother in the navy. On the other hand, he must pay for household supplies and service of all kinds, while the naval officer is a member of his mess and gets the best of living on shipboard at marvelously cheap rates.

"Army and navy officers as a rule marry young, and as a rule the marriages are happy. The reasons are obvious. At least the economic reasons are. The others lie in that traditional fascination which uniforms and gold trappings have for the feminine heart."

IT WAS VERY CURIOUS.

When the Whistle Test Failed All the Surgeons Were Puzzled.

A Parisian Journal tells a little story of a young Parisian who in civil life had long worn a monocle in his left eye and had continued the habit as an officer. He had been wounded, was cured and asked to be returned to the front. He was to be examined and concealed the monocle, thinking he might be charged with myopia in one eye. When the chief surgeon examined him, after looking well over his face, he said sharply, "Whistle!"

"The soldier whistled like a blackbird. "This is curious," said the surgeon, and, calling a young assistant, he said again to the soldier, "Whistle!" He whistled again. "That is curious," said the young assistant.

Another surgeon entered, and the patient was called upon for the third time to whistle.

"Ah," said the surgeon, "this is curious!"

"But," expostulated the soldier, "I don't see why there is so much of this, I'm not to serve as a locomotive."

"It is all right," said the chief surgeon. "You may return to the front."

When the soldier arrived at his regiment he gave to the regimental surgeon the note that had been given him by the examiner. "This surgeon said in his turn, 'Will you please whistle!' He whistled. 'This is curious,' said the surgeon.

It seems that when a man wears a monocle it gives to the face the appearance of facial paralysis. The operation of whistling is a test. The facial paralytic cannot whistle.

Hashish.

There was a terrible secret society in the east which was organized for wholesale and systematic murder. Its members called themselves "Hashishin"—whence, by the way, came our word "assassin"—and used to get up courage for their deeds of atrocity by doses of the drug called hashish. This is obtained from Indian hemp, and it is from the seed vessels that the substance is taken which yields the poison so famed in history and romance. It is a vivid green and when taken produces the most extraordinary visions and hallucinations.

THE HUMAN FOOT.

In Its Primitive State It Was Larger Than It Is Today.

Artists say that no Greek sculptor would have ever dreamed of putting a nine inch foot on a five and one-half foot woman. The types for the classic marble figures were taken from the most perfect forms of living persons. Unquestionably the human foot, as represented by the ancient sculptors, was larger than the modern one, and, in fact, the primitive foot of all peoples whereof we have any record, either of statuary or otherwise, was considerably larger than the restricted foot of modern times.

The masculine foot, forming an approximate average of four different countries, was about twelve inches long. This would require at least a No. 10 shoe to cover it comfortably. The average masculine foot today is easily fitted with a No. 8½ shoe and is, therefore, not above ten and seven-sixteenths inches. Now, by the old sculptural rule of proportion a man five feet nine inches in height should have a foot eleven and one-half inches long, or one-sixth his height. It was of no great consequence what size sandal he wore, but he would have required a modern shoe of at least a No. 10½ for a minimum fit or a No. 11 for real comfort.

For women, allowing for the difference in the relative size of the sexes, which was about the same then as now, a woman of five feet three inches in height would have had a foot ten inches long, requiring a modern shoe of the size No. 6 as the most comfortable or a No. 5½ as the limit of comfort. —Washington Star.

Shakespeare and Cervantes.

April 23, besides being the festival of England's national saint, says the Pall Mall Gazette, is also the anniversary of the death of both Shakespeare and Cervantes. But, though both Shakespeare and Cervantes died on April 23, 1616, there was actually an interval of ten days between the two deaths.

The explanation is that in 1616 England was still using the Julian calendar, which in Roman Catholic countries had been superseded by the Gregorian calendar in 1582. Cervantes died on a Saturday; Shakespeare died on the Tuesday falling ten days later.

Our Oldest Wooden House.

What is said to be the oldest wooden house now standing in this country is to be seen at Dedham, Mass. It is known as the Fairbanks house and was erected 270 years ago of white pine, the walls being of logs. It has been continuously occupied and is still in good condition and quite comfortable, a testimonial to the durability of white pine as a building material.—Argonaut.

South Africa Won by British.

Pretoria, South Africa.—The entire German territory known as German Southwest Africa, comprising 322,450 square miles, has been surrendered unconditionally to General Botha, commanding the Union of South Africa forces. This includes all the German military forces in that region.

Villa Tells of Victory.

Washington.—General Villa telegraphed an American consular agent at Chihuahua that he had led the Carranza forces under General Hill into a trap and severely defeated them in the vicinity of Aguas Calientes.

Steel Rate Advance Suspended.

Salem.—The state public service commission has issued an order suspending the advance in rates on bridge, wharf and structural steel on the Oregon-Washington Railroad and Navigation company's line from Portland to Pendleton and other eastern Oregon points.

The railway recently published a new tariff, naming rates 5 per cent a 100 pounds higher than those that have been in effect for the past two years or more.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the county of Malheur. In the matter of the estate of Jesse Thompson, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the above named estate has filed in the above entitled court his final account of his administration upon said estate, and that the same has been set for hearing by said court on Saturday, the 14th day of August, 1915, at the hour of one o'clock p. m. of said day, at the court house in Vale, Oregon. Any and all persons interested in said estate are hereby notified to appear at said time and place and file their objections in writing, if any there be, to said final account and contest same.
Done and dated and first published this 15th day of July, 1915.
Elias Thompson, Administrator of the estate of Jesse Thompson, Deceased.
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