

MILITARY FUNERAL IS HELD HERE SUNDAY

First Veteran of World War to be Buried Here Accorded all Honors—Many Grieve With Relatives.

The funeral of Gustave Peter Prenzau, who died in France and whose remains arrived here from Hoboken, N. J. last Friday morning, took place Sunday afternoon at 2:30 from the Baptist church under the auspices of Post 67 of the American Legion, the funeral sermon being preached by Rev. Blom of the Baptist church.

This was the first funeral held in Ontario for an overseas soldier who made the supreme sacrifice. The members of the American Legion attended in a body and took charge of the services at the grave, marching ahead of the hearse from the church to the cemetery. Six of the members officiating as pall bearers marched at the side of the hearse. The casket was draped with an American flag while a large flag hung at half mast from the tall flag pole in the city park during the funeral hour. At the grave taps were sounded by Post bugler, J. H. Gordon and a farewell salute fired over the grave by members of the Legion.

The deceased was born in Russia and came to this country when ten years old. He enlisted in the service of his country in the state of Washington and was in camp Lewis a year before going to France in July 1918. He was with a hospital corps. His division, the fighting 91st was in the battles of St. Michel, the Meuse and Argonne and also fought in the Ypres-Yss-Scheldt battles in Belgium. He escaped injury during all these engagements but was taken ill with meningitis Oct. 21, shortly before the armistice was declared, and was unwell 38 days, passing away Dec. 8, 1918, at the age of 27 years.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. A. Prenzau and his sister, Mrs. Mark Christiansen, both of Ontario. A sister also resides in Boise, another in Seattle and a fourth sister resides in Mexico. A brother resides at Tenino, Washington.

The flag with which the casket was draped will be presented by Mrs. Prenzau to Ontario Post 67, American Legion, as a mark of appreciation for the respect and kindness shown her and her beloved son.

RAINS AND BAD ROADS MAKE BROGAN DANCE CROWD SMALL

L. G. Willis Building New Home in Brogan—Rutherford's Bring Cattle In—Measles Visiting Community—Other News

A dance was given Saturday night by the Catholic Altar Society. Owing to the bad roads the crowd in attendance was small.

L. G. Willis is building a new house on his orchard tract north of Brogan.

The Freshman basket ball team of the Vale High School has challenged the Brogan school to a game in the near future.

Diak and Victor Reed have been out of school for several days with measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cole left for Portland where Ray is taking medical treatment.

Lyman Cole sold his registered hogs to Sam Gitelson.

The science experiment supplies for the school arrived Monday.

The Eldon Streams family and William Boyd's family are all ill with the measles.

Rutherford Bros. moved several hundred head of cattle last week to their winter feeding ground at the Gourber ranch in Jamieson.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy White of Cow Valley were in Brogan Tuesday.

Modest Preston and Sylvia Grabner left Wednesday for Payette.

Mrs. John Thomson returned from Ontario where she has been taking care of the Reed's family.

Claude Derrick of Jamieson was in Brogan for a few days last week. The second number in the Lyceum course is coming to Brogan Thanksgiving night.

Ralph Harvey brought a load of geese down from Ironside. They are now being raffed out for Thanksgiving dinner.

JUNIOR CARNIVAL IS HUGE SUCCESS IN EVERY WAY

At the High School last Saturday evening the Junior class staged what was declared to be one of the biggest evening entertainments ever held in the building, the Junior carnival. It was a huge success as an entertainment and several hundred students, their parents and friends had a hilarious evening. As the result of the effort the class treasury was enriched by the addition of \$135.

To conclude the performance the Junior's and Seniors had a feed at High School building Monday evening to "clean up" the left overs.

ACTION DEFERRED ON PROPOSED CLUB DRIVE

C. C. Mack of American City Bureau Explains Workings of Bureau to Commercial Club Meeting—No Action Taken.

C. C. Mack, a representative of the American City Bureau addressed the Commercial Club members last night at length on the plan of the Bureau for the stimulation of interest in the club, increase in membership and preparation of budget, program of work and other phases of club activity.

After his address the members discussed at some length the feasibility of such campaign in Ontario at this time and determined to take no definite action at the meeting but to investigate further the attitude of the business men and study the plan further before deciding.

Mr. Mack in his address went into the details of the bureau's plan and made a decided impression on those present. In fact all who spoke following his talk endorsed the idea. The only question raised was the applicability of the plan to a city of this size and whether the time was ripe for action.

The Bureau is to put on a campaign at Weiser next month and some of the members thought it advisable to wait for an opportunity to study the plan at close range before deciding.

President R. W. Jones, presided at the meeting and the following discussed the plan: A. Robinson, W. H. Doolittle, J. A. Lakness, Paul Seligman, G. K. Alken, D. M. Taggart and the president.

A. Robinson told the meeting of the feeling at Prairie City that Malheur county was not working as hard as it ought to secure the completion of the John Day Highway, and asked for information concerning the work so far done. G. K. Alken of the Good Roads committee outlined the work so far accomplished in the county and told the meeting that the delay in getting work done thru the reserve was caused by the fact that the federal engineers have not completed surveys in that section.

This matter has been taken up with the Highway Commissioners several times informally and the commissioner declared that until the federal engineers report nothing can be done.

VICTORY MEDAL RECEIVED BY OWYHEE WAR VETERAN

Theo Rust Wounded in Meuse-Argonne Given Recognition—Thanksgiving Program To Be Given By Owyhee School Children

Theo Rust, a soldier returned from France and a son of Mrs. Mary Rust last week received his victory medal in recognition of his services in the Mehel and Meuse-Argonne battles where he was severely wounded. Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Lowe were instrumental in assisting him to secure the medal which is a thing of beauty to be cherished by generations to come.

County Surveyor, Harry Tamblin and two assistants were in the community Tuesday inspecting a road proposed to be made a county road west of and beginning at the big hill above the Owyhee bridge. They were guests to dinner at the Pratt home.

Mrs. Hazel McGee is now helping at the Chas. Schweizer home.

Eighty-five head of beef cattle owned by H. Walters are pasturing on Ray Cantrala ranch. The remainder of the 400 head which were re-

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ONE ITEM ELIMINATED FROM SCHOOL BUDGET

Annual Meeting to Pass Upon Levy For 1921 School Tax Attracts Small Crowd—Funding Item Stricken.

With a number of interested taxpayers present the annual school meeting for the purpose of passing on the levy for 1921 was held at the High School building Tuesday afternoon. After discussing with the board and those present the various items, W. E. Lees and J. R. Blackaby recommended that the item of \$5,000 for payment of funded indebtedness be stricken.

The argument which Mr. Lees presented was that with the demand for money what it is today, it was not the part of wisdom to retire six per cent money, especially when not due.

When the question was voted upon it was determined to eliminate that item and pass the balance of the budget which now calls for the raising of \$47,000. Just what levy this will require is not known since the total assessed value of the district is not known to the directors.

NEED FOR NEW BOOKS TO BE MET BY BOOK SOCIAL

Special Emphasis Placed on Children's Books in Good Editions—Old Copies Revised to Aid Institution

The annual book social to be given at the library under the auspices of the Woman's Club will take place on Friday evening, December 3. One book will be given to a family. The books to be presented are chiefly beautiful editions of children's books, which it is desirable to have in the Ontario library, and which the library feels too poor to buy at present. A few books of fiction are included for those who prefer to bring them. The books will be on sale at the Ontario Pharmacy, beginning Friday, November 26. Every afternoon, some member of the Woman's Club will be at the display to sell books and give information. If it is impossible to come in the afternoon, O. M. Castleman will sell them in the morning and evening.

The book socials were discontinued during the war. For the first years of the county system, it is thought advisable to revive them, since the crying need at the beginning is books. The books purchased and given to the library at the social will be the property of the Ontario Public Library.

The following is the rest of the list of Children's Books which were added to the Library two weeks ago, part of the list being printed last week:

Mother West Wind's neighbors, Burgess; On the battle front of engineering, Bond; Orcutt girls, Vaille; Pelham and his friend Tim, French; Pinnocchio, Lorenzini; Polly Trotter patriot, Knipe; Rainbow island, Brown; Raisin Creek exploring club, Ingersoll; Rulers of the lakes, Alsheler; Scouting with Daniel Boone, Tomlinson; Scouting with Kit Carson, Tomlinson; Second jungle book, Kipling; Shadow of the north, Alsheler; Stephen's last chance, Ashmun; Sue Orcutt, Vaille; Sun of Quebec, Alsheler; Tales of laughter, Wiggins; Three little Millers, Pierson; Two college girls, Brown; Two little confederates, Page; Winona's far farm, Widdemer; Winona's way, Widdemer; Young trailers, Alsheler.

BOUCHER & THOMAS TAKE OVER MILK DELIVERIES

The arrangement which has hitherto existed for the delivery of milk in Ontario between the Knollwood Dairy and the Boucher & Thomas dairy, was discontinued this week and the Boucher & Thomas dairy is making its own deliveries again.

Under the new arrangement the deliveries will be made every morning between the hours of 6:30 and 8 o'clock. Further details concerning the quality of milk delivered, the quality of the herd, etc., may be found by reading our ad on another page in this issue.

Mrs. Mable Madden who has been here attending to the settlement of her father's estate and visiting relatives left the first of the week for her home at Anecortes, Wash.

CHARITY BALL TO BE HELD DECEMBER 10

Knights of Columbus, Oregon Club and Other Organizations Unite to Create Fund for Relief of Those in Need.

For the first time in many years there will be a charity ball in Ontario. The Oregon Club, the knights of Columbus, the Women's club and other organizations are to unite in the effort to make the event one that not only will be remembered by all who attend but that will secure funds for the relief of those in need.

For several years there has been little or no need for this sort of a thing in Ontario. There is now, so those who have investigated, declare and to secure funds to see that the necessities of these families will be met, the Knights and the Club men have gotten together to prepare for this event. They have called in the Women's club to care for many details, and to advise them on many things that mere men are not familiar with. Complete details of the program will be given in next week's issue of The Argus.

DEADLY ANTHRAX AGAIN MAKES APPEARANCE HERE

Dr. A. G. Moore Issues Warning Against Touching Animals—Germ is Hard To Eradicate—Precautions Must Be Taken

Anthrax, one of the most deadly of all cattle diseases, and one which communicates itself to the human family is again prevalent in Malheur county, especially along the Malheur river. During the past week a number of cattle on the Otis Thayer ranch have died. On this ranch, when it was owned by Thos. Brosnan a number of cattle died before the herd was vaccinated for the disease.

Dr. Moore immediately upon examining a number of cattle that died on the ranch this week, sent for vaccine and has inoculated the herd. The inoculations more than a year ago were effective in stopping the spread of the disease and stockmen should be guided by the following warning issued by Dr. Moore who says:

"The general public is hereby notified that anthrax, a very fatal disease of all animals and communicable to man is more or less prevalent on the Malheur river, Malheur county, and possibly other sections.

"The conservative agent or germ of anthrax is very resistant to ordinary sanitary measures or extreme measures as for that matter, in fact the only way to deal with an animal dead of anthrax is to burn the carcass to ashes. If burning is not practicable due to wet weather, bury the carcass deeply and cover with quick lime. Do not cut into the animal or remove the hide. The hide would be worthless and a sure means of further spreading the disease. Man is very susceptible to anthrax and 95 per cent of cases result in death.

"Printed matter will be mailed to interested persons on request. Address to A. G. Moore, Ontario, Ore."

OREGON CLUB TO HOLD ITS ANNUAL THANKSGIVING BALL

Invitations are out for the annual Thanksgiving dance of the Oregon Club for Thursday evening and at it many of the Thanksgiving dinner parties will conclude their day. As is the custom many guests will be present from without the city, especially since this is the first of the club's formal parties for others than members.

W. J. Pinney was in Boise on business the first of the week.

Sam Deardorf and wife of Payette and Geo. Buzzard of Huntington were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Andeburg Sunday.

Harry Chapman and wife will eat Thanksgiving turkey with relatives in Boise today.

Postmaster McKirey and Dr. Brown of Vale were Ontario visitors Tuesday.

ONTARIO SHRINER MAKES HIT AS IMPERSONATOR AT BOISE

H. L. Peterson, O. G. Luehrs, Pete Duford, V. B. Staples, Harry B. Cockrum, C. G. Pinney, and D. W. Powers all of Ontario, A. E. Means, Geo. Love, Harry Speeth and Dr. C. C. Burrows of Vale were numbered among the Shrine ceremonial attendants at Boise Monday. Julien Ellings never had anything on Dave Powers as the only and original impersonator, according to the reports brot back by his friends whom he totally surprised in Boise. Not one detected his "make up" and what he now knows about mashers—well just ask him. The boys all had "the time of their lives," according to reports.

QUIET THANKSGIVING CELEBRATED IN CITY

Union Services at Baptist Church this Morning—High School and the Alumni Foot Ball Game at 11 a. m.—Dinners and Dances for Evening

Ontario is having a quiet Thanksgiving day. The piece de resistance of the day, the turkey will be prominent at many family dinner parties set for various hours, for the turkey crop of this region was ample not only for the needs of the community but many other communities as well.

At the Baptist church this morning there was a union service at which Rev. D. J. Gillanders of the Congregational church preached the Thanksgiving sermon.

At the Fair grounds at 11 o'clock the High School football team and the alumni will meet in their annual turkey day clash, while the evening will be given over to dances and dinner parties, so that Ontario will have an active Thanksgiving day.

The Schbert orchestra which is touring the country will give one dance at the Old Opera House, while the Oregon club will give another at its hall.

CHURCHES TO UNITE FOR THANKSGIVING

Funeral Services For C. C. Powell Largely Attended—Mrs. Fred Ingle Taken to Hospital—Other Fruitland Items

Union services will be held on Thanksgiving Day at the Fruitland M. E. Church, conducted by Rev. Van Dusen.

Thursday night the C. E. young people entertain the people of the M. E. Church at the bungalow and you are expected to come and spend a pleasant evening together.

Mrs. R. S. Kutch returned from Caldwell, Saturday, after a week's visit with relatives.

Guy Graham has gone to Missouri with a car of apples.

Mrs. Carl Brown of Boise is visiting Mrs. Guy Graham.

A large number of friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Powell Thursday afternoon at two o'clock to pay their last respects to the memory of the father, Charles C. Powell. The funeral services were short and impressive, conducted by Rev. Van Dusen. The body was taken to the Ontario cemetery and laid beside that of the loving wife buried six weeks ago. Deep sympathy is extended the sorrowing ones.

Mr. C. K. Powell returned to Corvallis Oregon Saturday night having been called home to attend the funeral of his father C. C. Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Porter came in Sunday night from Jamestown, North Dakota, for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Porter and his sister, Mrs. G. I. Holbenbeck.

Rev. Van Dusen was in Boise last Thursday.

The second number of the lyceum course at Fruitland was held Wednesday before a large audience.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas.

The prayer meeting of the M. E. Church has been changed temporarily at least from Wednesday evening to Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hendrix were

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BETTER SERVICE IS AIM OF LAUNDRY MEN

Fifth Annual Convention Comes with Banquet at Bluebird—Ontario Declared Best Convention City—Mayor Jones Lauded.

After what everyone present declared was the most profitable and enjoyable convention in the history of the association, the fifth annual gathering of the Southern Idaho Laundry association closed with a banquet at the Bluebird Grill Sunday evening.

The sessions began on Friday evening with a smoker given by the Commercial club at which smokers and elder played a prominent part. Saturday morning the business sessions convened in the commercial club rooms and continued during the afternoon and all day Sunday.

Saturday evening the delegates and their wives were the guests of Mayor and Mrs. R. W. Jones at a dance given at the Oregon Club rooms to which the members of the club and a number of invited guests were present. On Friday evening Mrs. Jones entertained the women of the convention at her home, while on the afternoon of Saturday she gave them a party at the Majestic.

Sunday was the big business day of the convention. During its programs the men discussed efficiency in their business from many angles. Particularly did they discuss their position in relation to the public. "He profits most who serves best," it was agreed should be the motto of every laundryman. The public is the person to be satisfied and everything should be done to please the public was stressed by many speakers.

Want Pure Fabrics Law

The Laundry owners were the first to urge the enactment of a pure fabrics law said M. E. Tolliver of Pocatello, Idaho Falls and St. Anthony, and we are being backed now by many associations, among them the wool growers, in our efforts to make that law a reality. The laundrymen did this because a great deal of the trouble the public experiences with its clothing that passes thru the laundries is due to the faulty dyes, and mixtures of fabrics.

Want Wages to Remain High

The laundrymen discussing business prospects agreed that conditions have not been reached which justify a reduction in prices. Neither, in supplies nor in labor have there been reductions. Laundry workers will not be among the first to feel reductions in wages if the expressions of the men at the convention is a criterion of the entire business. Well paid and competent workers it was the declaration are after all the most productive.

R. M. McClure, secretary of the Laundrymen's National association was the principal speaker at the Sunday afternoon meeting. After giving an outline of the growth of the national association what it has done and proposes to do for the business Mr. McClure gave an outline of the institute which the association is to build. He discussed the business of laundrying from a practical standpoint and pointed out the things which cause the greatest business mortality among laundrymen. His address was declared the best ever delivered to the association.

At the banquet at the Bluebird, L. L. Gray of Nampa was the toastmaster introducing the following speakers: Theo Fisher of Nampa, retiring president; R. W. Jones, Ontario, Arthur Johnson of Payette; Jack Armstrong of Salt Lake City; H. J. Allen of Boise; Geo. K. Alken, Ontario; W. J. Tiffany of Aberdeen, South Dakota, R. M. McClure of Chicago, and Rosa Cady of Boise.

The banquet, a big turkey dinner with many trimmings was an event in itself concluded with many flattering compliments for Mayor and Mrs. R. W. Jones for the entertainment they accorded the guests. Three rousing cheers were given them as the finale of the gathering.

Burley was named as the place for the next convention and the following were the officers elected for the next year: E. A. Wheeler, Caldwell, president, and member of national advisory board; M. E. Tolliver, Pocatello, vice president; Arthur Ston, Payette, secretary; E. J. Murry, Twin Falls, arms.