Society

The Monday Bridge Club met with Mrs. W. H. Brooke this week.

Mrs. A. L. McDonald entertained the Tuesday Bridge Club.

On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Lee Cockrum was hostess for the Wednesday Bridge Club.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McDonald entertained with two Bridge parties one on Thursday of last week, the other, Monday evening of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Gallagher entertained the Fortnightly club last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Emison entertained the Carnation Club last Tuesday evening.

The Music Club met last Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs J. W. McCulloch.

The Women's Club was entertained by Mrs. Irwin Troxell today.

Last Thursday evening the Imperial Club was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Adam.

Last Saturday afternoon Mrs. John Wood entertained a number of young people at her home in honor of her son Donald Wood's birthday. The afternoon was spent in playing games and dainty refreshments were served.

The Ontario Girls Club will meet next Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. David Graham.

The Woman's Club will meet next Thursday, March 6th at the home of Mrs. O. M. Castleman.

At the Congregational parsonage last Monday afternoon, occured the wedding of Miss Jennie Prescott and Thos. E. Collins of Ontario, Rev. J. D. Gillanders officiating. The young couple will make their home on a ranch near town.

LOCAL PERSONALS

Mrs. Finley McDonald from Caldwell, stopped in Ontario on her way to Brogan, on Wednesday, as the guest of Mrs. Morgan Carlile.

Glenn Evans of the Automotive Supply Co. here, has returned to Caldwell, to take charge of the business there, and his brother, Paul, has taken charge of the Ontario shop.

Gladys Emison is expected home this week from California, where she has been visiting during the past winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Cody Butler of Boise, are visiting Mrs. Butler's mother, Mrs. Anna Messe this week.

Mrs. George Huffman, who has been quite ill for the past three weeks, is able to be out again.

Mr. Buchanan of Buchanan, Ore., underwent an operation at the Holy Rosary Hospital last week. Mrs. Buchanan and and daughter, Mrs. Weatherspoon are in Ontario to be near him.

Mrs. Donald Masterson of Juntura, came down to Ontario on Tuesday for a short visit with her mother, Mrs. E. V. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Nance of the P. L. S. Co. at Buelah, came to Ontario Saturday Mrs. Nance underwent a serious operation at the Holy Rosary Hospital Sunday.

Mrs. G. A. Tureman, who has been in Vale for the past two months, spent Sunday visiting at the home of Mrs. J. A. Draper.

Last Saturday afternoon the people of the Washoe district in Idaho, were excited over the appearance of a mad coyotte. The animal came into the door yard of W. T. Copes and after biting the dog and chasing chickens, went to the home of Mr. Banks, where it bit another dog, and then ran into a field belonging to Streeter Stroup, followed by several men with guns. Guy Stroup of Ontario, who was there, killed the animal as it went under a hay rack which stood in the yard. The head was sent to Boise for examination.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Terwilliger left Monday for Portland, where they will visit Mrs. Terwilliger's brother, George Clark.

Lee Cockrum spent Sunday in Weiser.

Paul Seligman returned today from the Sanitarium at Vale where he has been for the past two weeks taking treatment, and he is much improved in health.

Dr. Carl Bartlet of Baker, Oregon came to Ontario this week. He was called here to perform an operation at the Holy Rosary Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Doramn and Miss Alice Dorman went to Baker Monday evening to attend the concert of the University of Oregon orchestra, of which Frank Dorman is a member.

Carroll Locey was visiting in Ontario Sunday on his way to his home at Ironside, from Boise where he has been attending school.

Quite a number of Ontario people attended the Christian Science lecture held in Payette, Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. McFall has as her guest this week her sister, Mrs. Rose Woodin of Salina Kansas. Mrs. Woodin is on her way home from a visit at Okanagon, Washington.

O. H. Graham spent Wednesday in Boise on business.

Miss Avis Heckes of Fruitland was brought to the hospital Monday, for an operation for appendicits, and is getting along nicely.

In the Stove Contest, which was put on by the Ontario Furniture Co. last week for boys and girls, in which two prizes of $5.00 each were offered; Miss Teresa Mae DeFoe was one of the winners, and Miss Wilma Richardson the other. The prizes were given for, first: The name of the oldest range now in use, and owner; and second, the longest list of old ranges and owners.

Mrs. Annie McEndree of Weiser, is visiting several days this week in Ontario.

Mrs. R. W. Jones was taken home from the hospital today.

Mrs. E. W. Bills of Taft, Calif., arrived in Ontario last week to make an extended visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. L. Adam.

SCHOOL AFFAIRS DISCUSSED

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called for, W. E. Lees took the floor and discussed the matter for an hour or more, enlivening the meeting with illustrations and anecodtes. He criticised most severely the domestic arts work and the practice house and the agricultural department.

When asked specifically what he would have eliminated he did not state definately but left that with this statement: "Cut the expenses to within the taxpayers can pay. The salaries are up too high. The farmers are not getting enough to meet their expenses and they should be taken into consideration"

A great deal of time was spent in the general discussion of taxation and the extent of delinquency in this country. If all the cash in all the banks of the county were used it would not put Malheur property on a tax free basis, was the statement made.

"The people want relief," said Mr. Lees, "from this burden and unless they get it, when the next school meeting is held they will secure it then."

D. F. Graham injected some spice into the gathering when he asked why no taxpayers had presented themselves at the regular budget meeting, saying that was the place where the matter should have been settled. He received no answer.

During the course of his remarks, Mr. Lees declared that there was no desire to injure the schools, and that while recognizing that teaching was hard work and that the laborer was worthy of his hire, the salaries paid in Ontario were out of proportion with the ability of the people to pay.

The action of the budget board which made up the yearly budget was attacked though it was admitted that the board reduced the sum asked for by nearly $7000. This was done when W. F. Homan suggested that the three members of the budget committee be included in the committee to be named by the chairman.

Superintendent's Salary

Although it did not develop as a principal issue it was apparent that the principal bone of contention was the item of $3500 for the salary of the superintendent, next to this item the direction of discussion indicated that the agricultural department and the domestic science departments were most opposed.

H. C. Boyer and A. L. Cockrum were called upon to express their views and both declared they desired no radical curtailment in the efficiency of the schools, but believed that reductions might be secured and still maintain the efficiency. It was on Mr. Boyer's suggestion that a committee be named to consider the matter, though the motion was finally made by P. J. Gallagher.

POULTRY MEN WITNESS FIELD-DEMONSTRATION

Large Number Attend Lectures on Care and Feeding of Chicks—Data Given to Poultrymen Of County by Specialist

H. E. Cosby, poultry specialist of the Oregon Agricultural College gave a very practical lecture on the care and feeding of baby chicks at the City Hall in Ontario last Wednesday afternoon to a crowd of about forty interested poultrymen. In the forenoon there was a demonstration meeting at the A. B. Cain poultry farm two miles west of town where the incubator rooms and brooder rooms were shown as well as feeds, etc. used in the care of young chicks. Mr. Cain had his 1500 chick brooder in working order, as well as a number of incubators of various capacity and make. Many points of importance in the operation of the equipment were cleared up for the benefit of those present.

During the course of his lecture, Mr. Cosby discussed every phase of the case and feeding of chicks from the time they are hatched to the time they begin laying as pullets. He emphaised the importance of **withholding food** for the first two or three days, keeping the chicks either in the incubator during this time or if transferred to the brooder they should be kept in the dark to prevent them from forming bad habits such as picking each others toes, the dropping or filing up with gravel. During the first seven days of feeding he recommended the use of a chick food made up of 3 parts of cracked wheat, cracked corn and pin head or steel cut oats and 1 part of fine grit, fed three times daily in litter after the third day, together with a mash of equal parts of bran, shorts and corn meal mixed with eggs (or boiled oats mixed with eggs) fed twice daily, grit and charcoal supplied in hoppers, giving no water to drink but using either sour milk or buttermilk instead.

From seven to twenty-one days of age he recommended the same chick food with all they will clean up at night. Also the same mash fed in hoppers and before the chicks from 1-3 to 1-2 the time. Milk for drink or 10 per cent scrap meat in the mash as a substitute. Deepen the litter and add green food. Other alterations were recommended as the chicks grow older.

REV. W. F. COCHRAN IS CALLED TO GOODING CHURCH

Former Pastor of United Presbyterian Church Here Takes Pulpit for Presbyterian Church In Gooding.

Rev. W. F. Cochran, formerly pastor of the United Presbyterian church of this city, this week accepted the call extended him by the session and members of the Gooding, Idaho Presbyterian church and will leave this week to open his pastorate there next Sunday.

During the past winter Rev. Cochran has supplied in a number of churches in Eastern Idaho and more recently has filled the Gooding pulpit to which he has been called. The Gooding pastorate is deemed an excellent one with a modern church building and a church membership of 100.

Mrs. Cochran and their daughters will not leave Ontario until after the end of the school year, but will remain here to permit them to finish their school work.

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How Malheur County's Taxes are Divided Among the Various Taxing Districts, Showing Valuations and Levies

For the information of its readers, The Argus herewith presents the tabulated statistics prepared by Assessor Andrew W. Graham, showing the valuations and the leives made in the various taxing districts, for the year 1921. A study of this statement will show the big differences in school levies in various districts, while for some districts no levy at all is made.

GENERAL LEVIES

Fund	Valuation	Mills	Tax
State	$15,313,260.23	10.4	$159,257.90
County	15,313,260.23	3.3	50,533.75
Road	15,313,260.23	4.	61,253.04
School	15,313,260.23	2.3	35,220.49
High School	10,910,141.75	1.2	13,092.17
Library	15,313,260.23	.3	4,593.98
Market Roads	15,313,260.23	1.6	24,501.22
Sinking Fund	15,313,260.23	.2	3,062.65
			$351,516.20

CITY LEVIES

Vale	485,287.92	33.2	16,111.52
Ontario	974,123.47	21.5	20,943.64
Nyssa	295,451.51	16.9	4,993.12
Jordan Valley	116,703.00	13.5	1,575.49
			$43,623.77

IRRIGATION AND DRAINAGE LEVIES

Warmsprings Irrigation District	$ 51,086.99
Big Bend Irrigation District	3,439.91
Fairmore Irrigation District	3,735.90
Payette-Oregon Slope Irrigation Dist.	39,401.25
Westfall Irrigation District	6,849.35
Slide Irrigation District	9,403.66
Nyssa-Arcadia Drainage District	11,343.08
Kingman Colony Drainage District	7,664.50
Malheur Drainage District	15,178.63
South East Drainage District	2,693.86
County Surveyor's Fees	30.13
	$150,827.26

ROAD DISTRICT LEVIES
(Included in General Levies)

Ontario	974,123.47		
Vale	485,287.92		
Nyssa	295,451.51		
Jordan Valley	116,703.00		
Juntura	95,112.63		
General	13,346,581.70		
	$15,313,260.23	5.6	$85,754.26

All road districts have been thrown into one road district carrying a levy of 4 mills, also a levy of 1.6 mills for market roads as shown under general levies.

GENERAL SUMMARY OF TAXES

General, State and County Tax	$ 351,515.20
Cities	43,623.77
Irrigation and Drainage Tax	150,827.26
Special School Tax	168,201.30
Total Amt. of Taxes to be collected	$714,167.53
Total Valuation of taxable property as equalized by the county board of equalization	13,064,900.00
As equalized by the state tax commission, Public Utilities	2,248,360.23
Total Valuation	$15,313,260.23

SPECIAL SCHOOL LEVIES

Fund	Valuation	Mills	Tax
Union High School Dist. 3,17,27,53,69	$858303.00	6.1.	$5235.65
Dist. No. 1	$ 368,726.50	16.6	6,120.85
" " 2	146,502.00	8.3	1,215.96
" " 3	270,626.00	28.1	7,604.59
" " 4	96,157.00	6.6	634.64
" " 5	290,588.00	1.4	406.82
" " 6	205,354.73	10.1	2,074.07
" " 8	1,631,848.79	24.2	39,490.74
" " 9	39,935.00	6.	239.61
" " 10	504,708.45	3.6	1,816.95
" " 11	228,638.22	2.3	525.86
" " 12	599,525.99	10.	5,595.25
" " 13	214,401.88	3.	643.20
" " 14	52,968.16	6.5	344.29
" " 15	1,065,081.93	26.1	27,798.62
" " 17	79,440.00	33.8	2,685.07
" " 18	244,319.52	.01	24.43
" " 23	210,341.36	6.3	1,321.00
" " 24	38[illegible],681.55	3.3	1,256.25
" " 26	842,844.76	11.9	10,029.84
" " 27	98,905.00	4.1	405.51
" " 28	110,528.02	4.5	497.37
" " 29	192,930.78	8.6	1,659.19
" " 30	387,905.34	7.2	2,792.91
" " 31	327,698.52	7.3	2,392.20
" " 32	157,462.00	3.2	503.88
" " 33	486,148.81	3.1	1,507.06
" " 36	465,205.34	9.	4,186.85
" " 38	135,867.60		
" " 39	326,378.63	9.5	3,100.59
" " 40	233,429.13	12.9	3,011.23
" " 42	288,914.39	2.1	606.71
" " 43	202,298.82	5.8	1,173.33
" " 44	44,776.93	7.1	317.90
" " 45	184,903.78	5.5	1,016.96
" " 46	238,298.20	12.	2,859.57
" " 47	207,080.12	10.7	2,215.76
" " 48	33,205.00	11.3	375.22
" " 49	184,267.52	6.4	1,179.30
" " 50	56,492.00	21.6	1,220.23
" " 51	192,144.00	13.9	2,670.80
" " 53	171,332.00	4.1	702.46
" " 54	95,900.00	3.6	345.24
" " 55	68,299.10	10.7	730.80
" " 57	225,694.00	7.2	1,624.99
" " 58	50,471.00	9.8	494.61
" " 60	229,921.60	6.1	1,402.51
" " 61	332,119.48	9.7	3,221.55
" " 62	86,075.00	5.	430.38
" " 63	46,285.00	5.	231.42
" " 64	212,148.89	2.	424.30
" " 66	438,462.01	4.5	1,973.07
Dist. No. 67	100,352.00	6.5	652.29
" " 68	41,120.00	5.	205.60
" " 69	238,000.00	3.2	761.60
" " 70	147,991.00	10.2	1,509.51
" " 71	70,280.00	14.3	1,005.00
" " 73	29,045.00	5.	145.23
" " 74	24,635.00	19.3	475.45
" " 77	32,955.00	33.	1,087.52
" " 78	220,639.00	6.8	1,500.34
" " 79	106,361.98	4.9	521.16
			$168,201.30

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct statement according to the records of my office.

ANDREW M. GRAHAM,
County Assessor

Dated this 17th day of February, 1922.

Majestic
SUNDAY
MONDAY

He lost his hmble studio because he couldn't pay so he "squatted" in a mansion when he found the folks away.

LARRY SEMON IN 'THE BAKERY'

Larry Semon, the Vitigraph comedy king, continues in his occupational cofedies. The latest riot concocted by this funny fellow is entitled "The Bakery.". A complete baker shop fully equipped and supplied with all the delicacies of the culinary are was constructed in the Vitigraph studio and demolished by this comedian. Norma Nichols is his leading lardy.

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