

MANY DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS PLANNED

Permits From Water Board Show Evidence of Prosperity—Malheur Livestock Company and Keisel Figure in Permits.

One hundred and nine permits to appropriate water and nine permits to construct reservoirs including the irrigation of land aggregating 10,639 acres, and water supply for three municipalities, with an estimated cost of construction totaling \$294,367.00, were issued by State Engineer John H. Lewis during the last quarter of the year 1917.

Perhaps the most important permits issued during this quarter were secured by the Malheur Livestock and Land company to appropriate the waters of Crowley Creek Reservoir to irrigate some two thousand acres. Eight permits were issued to individual parties in this county and were secured as follows:

To Chas. L. Cook of Crowley to irrigate 218 acres; to T. M. Burtis of Harper to irrigate 60 acres from Jim Ewing creek; to Tillie Ackerman of Bonita to irrigate five acres from neighboring springs; to Emil Baker of Skull Springs to irrigate forty acres from Cold Springs creek. To Margretha Kime of Harper to irrigate 20 acres from Malheur river; to Smith Wilson of Juntura to irrigate two acres from Tub springs; to Golbert Patterson of Bonita to irrigate eight acres from Bully creek; to Elmina Patterson of Bonita to irrigate 15 acres from Clover creek; to Elsie Shaver of Rockville to irrigate 105 acres from unnamed rivers; to Fred J. Keisel of Ontario to irrigate 329 acres from the Nysaa-Arcadia district; to C. C. Smith of Nysaa to irrigate 140 acres from the Nysaa-Arcadia district; to Fred Klingback and Robert Overstreet of Nysaa to irrigate 25 and 212 acres respectively from the Owyhee river; to Andrew Greeley and A.C. Cunningham to irrigate 40 acres from Carter creek.

The total cost of the above projects as proposed aggregate \$19,492.

Do Shopping at Home.

The stocking was the final straw. Next morning Smith pitched up old Ben, and he and his wife plodded to town again through the slush to get a bona fide supply of Christmas gifts.

What they bought then had the guarantee of the manufacturer, the dealer and their own eyes, for by this time the Smiths were strictly from Missouri. They had had their lesson.

For how many thousands of Smiths and Joneses in this country who have had a lesson, but hesitate—in fact, absolutely refrain—from letting their neighbors and friends know that they have been through the same experience!

The reason that they do not admit it is easily explained in a few words. They are ashamed to acknowledge their cupidity and are waiting the opportunity to see their neighbor bite.

After their neighbor fell into the trap they decided that the best use to which their catalogue could be put was to lay it under the Yule log and start a holiday blaze going in the old-fashioned fireplace.

Porto Rican Regiment Filled.

San Juan, Porto Rico.—Porto Rico has brought its regiment of infantry of the United States army to full war strength—1500 men—by the voluntary enlistment of 600 men within less than one month. A total increase of approximately 1400 men in less than a year was made.

Information.

"It's a great thing for a man to be well informed." "Sometimes," replied Mr. Dustin Stax. "But there isn't so much use of it unless you get the information well in advance."—Washington Star.

Frequently the Case.

"We endeavored to keep an account of our expenditures, but, after all, it didn't give us a very clear idea of where the money went." "Why not?" "Because both my wife and myself had too many items that we wanted to list as sundries."—Lamb.

Opportunity.

It is a maxim agreed upon in agriculture that nothing must be done too late, and, again, that everything must be done at its proper season, while there is a third precept which reminds us that opportunity lost can never be regained.—Pitney the Elder.

Makes For Trouble.

"Just because a man is always giving himself away is no sign that he has a generous disposition." "No, it isn't. But unless his wife has a generous disposition it's a sign that he is always in hot water."—Birmingham Age Herald.

Many a man's woes have at first been nothing worse than good qualities run wild.—Hays.

HOME AND THE HOME MERCHANT

The Seminary of All Other Institutions.

HOME PARADISE TO ADAM

By Home Buying the Consumer Helps Not Only His Town, but Helps Himself—Every Man With a Heart Loves Home and Town—Some Should Be Conscience Stricken.

Copyrighted, 1914, by Thomas J. Sullivan. Only the home can found a state. It is the seminary of all other institutions. There is magic in that little word home. It is a mystic circle that surrounds comforts and virtues never known beyond its hallowed limits.

We need not power of splendor. Wide hall or lordly dome. The good, the true, the tender—These form the wealth of home.

Destroying Your Paradise.

The retail mail order houses are trying to destroy your home and your paradise by inducing you to buy your necessities from them instead of your local merchants, to the injury of your home industries, home market and home town.

There is so much difference in buying goods of a home place of business and ordering them by mail from a catalogue house from a mere picture or description that I want to point out a few facts that many may never have thought of.

May Examine and Select.

At the home store you make your own selection, the salesman shows you the desired article, helps select or suggest the article best suited to your needs.

Thus you have an opportunity to examine the quality, to see the style, to select the size and color, as the case may be; you can compare the different grades, and then if everything is satisfactory and in your judgment the price is right you will make the purchase.

Will Exchange or Refund.

When you get home and upon a rigid examination you find a flaw or error on your purchase, or the article may be too large or too small, or a black instead of a blue, then the next day or the week after you go to your dealer and explain, and he will gladly exchange the item or refund the money.

And another matter worthy of serious thought is this: Supposing the mail order houses could sell goods cheaper and everybody would order his goods from them.

The local stores would soon exist only in memory. You would then be at the mercy of the mail order houses entirely and be obliged to send away for everything.

Buy Big Things at Home.

Remember a store cannot be kept up with small purchases if the local money is sent away for the big things.

This method will result only in ruining your home trade and in helping to build up an enormous corporation in some faraway city.

The failure to patronize home merchants decreases the value of farms, and town property becomes less valuable, as you well know that if a town goes back both local and surrounding values decrease.

Send your money away; you get nothing but the goods.

Spend your money at home; it will come back to you in better towns, better stores and better social advantages.

Help Build Up Your Own Town.

Is it not more to your interest to help build up your own little city or town than to contribute to the up-building of some faraway large city?

Is it not a fact that if your own town had 10,000 population instead of 1,000 it would be much better for all residents?

TRY TO LIVE ON \$5 A WEE..

Two Sisters Collapse After Attempt to Exist on Earnings of Third.

Brooklyn.—After an attempt of three sisters to live on \$5 a week in Brooklyn, N. Y., two of them collapsed from starvation and their case was brought to the attention of the authorities. Edna, Anna and Eleanor Williams were the devoted sisters who made the attempt.

The trio went to Brooklyn after their parents died two months ago. Edna was ill and Anna remained at home to care for her. Eleanor worked in a store, earning \$7 a week, of this amount \$2 went for rent and \$5 was all there was left for living expenses.

LATTER DAY SAINTS

Sunday school services every Sunday morning at 10:00 at the Adventist church near the grade school.

CONCERNING METHODS OF FINANCING HOME SERVICE

The following letter is an authoritative well worded statement concerning the responsibility of Chapters on the work of Home Service and is submitted for your general information.

December 21, 1917.

Mr. C. D. Stimson, Manager, Northwestern Division American Red Cross, White Building, Seattle.

"Dear Sir:—Home Service, namely the work of the Department of Civilian Relief for the care of dependent families of soldiers and sailors, is a prescribed responsibility and duty of every properly organized Chapter of the Red Cross. Under the policy which the American Red Cross has adopted, there is no national fund for the support of this work. The care of families of soldiers from a given community is regarded as a responsibility of that community. It is therefore the opportunity and duty of each Chapter of the Red Cross to finance such work out of regular Chapter funds, just as it finances every other Red Cross activity.

As stated in the Manual of Home Service, A. R. C. No. 201, page 25, it is the duty of the Finance Committee of the Chapter to raise the necessary funds for Home Service as well as for other work of the Chapter. The money thus raised should be expended under the direction of the Executive Committee which may well advance to the Home Service section or to the Civilian Relief Committee, as the case may be, a working fund sufficient for its needs. It is therefore the responsibility of the Home Service Section to prepare an estimate of its needs and submit the same to the Executive Committee for inclusion in the Chapter budget.

Specific ruling has been made to the effect that money refunded to the Chapter on account of its contribution to the first War Fund may appropriately be expended for the relief of families of soldiers and sailors and for the administrative expenses for such work.—In other words, for Home Service. This does not mean, however, that refunds from the War Fund are to be regarded as the able source of funds for Home Service work. Any Chapter funds not controlled by special designation may be drawn for this purpose.

Yours very truly,
(Signed) "H. D. GIBSON,
"General Manager."

Douglas Fairbanks in a Fairbanks comedy produced by the Fairbanks company in typical Fairbanks style, is what the Dreamland theatre will offer as its big attraction next Friday and Saturday when "In Again, Out Again" makes its appearance here. "Doug" is known to be the best medium for the removal of wrinkles the country has ever known, which means that he is a tonic for young and old alike. His latest screen effort, the first Fairbanks release of the Arterial Pictures Corporation, is fifty reels of joy boiled down into six.

Dreamland Attractions

ONTARIO, OREGON

Monday, January 13

UNDER HANDICAP
HAROLD LOCKWOOD
Nine reels. Will run one show and 3 repeats.

Monday, January 14.

FIRES OF REBELLION
DOROTHY PHILIPS
Comedy, to Be or Not to Be Married

Tuesday January 15

GRAY GHOST, CURRENT EVENTS
Burning Silence, Boob for Luck.

Wednesday, January 16

SLEEPING FIRES
PAULINE FREDERICK
Burton Holmes Travels

Thursday, January 17

Lady of the Phonograph
SHIRLEY MASON
Pathe News

Friday, January 18

IN AGAIN, OUT AGAIN
DOUGLASS FAIRBANKS
Comedy, Tooth Aches and Heart Aches

Saturday, Jan. 19

IN AGAIN, OUT AGAIN
DOUGLASS FAIRBANKS
Comedy, Tooth Aches and Heart Aches

First American Peerage.

It is recorded in a history of the United States that an Indian chief named Mante after baptism was made a peer, receiving the rank of baron and assuming the title of Lord of Roanoke so far back as the year 1587. Somewhat later, in 1609, the title of Lord Delaware was granted by James I. to the new governor of Virginia. Later still, in 1633, Charles I., among his coronation honors, conferred the title of Viscount Canada upon Sir William Alexander.

Importance of the Beard.

The importance of the beard was fully recognized in the middle ages. Here is a passage quoted by J. A. F. Orban in "Stintine Rome" from a letter of the writer, Bartolomeo Catena: "It is well that those who have to lead and govern should have a long and fine beard. And I can assure you that the government of cities and provinces has been given to more than one prelate because he had a long and fine beard; otherwise he were not worthy that honor."

Rubber a Tree Gives.

A rubber tree in full maturity produces from three to five pounds of rubber a year. Usually about 100 trees are planted to the acre. Time was when Brazil was the crude rubber center of the world, but today the plantations of the far east are producing four times as much rubber as the forests of the Amazon.

Nothing to Worry About.

"Oh, George," sobbed the bride after the ceremony. "I have a confession to make! I have always been afraid to tell you that I don't know how to cook."

"That'll be all right," replied George. "With the salary I'm making we'll never have anything to cook."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Irrigation Dam Breaks in Utah.

Parkview, Utah.—The dam of the Price River irrigation company, 13 miles from here, broke. There was no loss of life in the towns of Schofield, Helper, Castle Gate and Colton, which were in the path of the 11,000 acre feet of water that was released in the break.

Expert Service Reasonable Charges and

The kind of treatment Steady customers deserve—Is the principal upon which we do business.

Accessories carried for all kinds of cars.
Gasoline, Lubricating Oils and Supplies.

Ontario Auto Co.
PETE DUFORD, Prop.
Phone 134

Cash at Home Too.

Local merchants will quote prices on goods so low that catalogue and mail order houses cannot duplicate them. But you must pay cash. Mail order houses demand the cash in advance. Why not pay the local merchant in advance? Besides, when you buy from a catalogue you send your money away from your home town. You buy from a picture and wait a week or ten days for the goods to arrive; then you open up your "prize box" to see what you really have drawn in the lottery and what you have to show for your money. If you have drawn one of their "baits" you tell your neighbors and friends about it—in fact, you will tell every one about it. If you find, as is usually the case, that you were "stung" you say nothing about it; your lips are sealed as tight as death.

Nor For Anything Else.

"That messenger boy could never make a political success." "Why not?" "Because he never could be induced to run for office."—Baltimore American.

The Leading River.

You may not have heard much of the As, but it is the world's leading river. You know in what kind of list.—New York Tribune.

Servants as Hosts.

A curious custom exists in the town of Port of Spain, in the island of Trinidad. Every year the servants, who are all black, give a grand ball for their masters and mistresses. The Princes building, a huge place where all public entertainments are held, is engaged, and everything is done in the best style. There are two halls for dancing, one for the servants and the other for their guests.

The best band in the island is engaged, and the guests are given a banquet. Etiquette is very strict and precedence rightly observed by the servants, the governor's butler and his lady going in before the chief justice's groom, and so on.

A Suggestion.

Doctor (to crossing creditor)—If you must bring your bill every day, at least you might come with your head tied up, so that people would think you were a patient!

BEST SELLERS ARE SWEETS, DAYS BOARD

To Help Win the War the Ontario Library Board to Eschew the "Sob Stories"—New Books Are Hooverizers.

In the interests of economy the public library board has decided to "Hooverize" its book fund, and the first step in this direction was made when the board agreed to adopt the slogan, "No new fiction until after the war." We are asked to give up eating so many sweets and to turn our attention to conservation in every line—we must help win the war. Novels are sweets and while no intelligent person would do without them entirely it is true that many of the "best sellers" are at best only confection of slight nutritive value.

We propose to limit more strictly our purchase of new novels to such as have well established claims to attention other than that they are "best sellers."

This is an excellent opportunity to get acquainted with those fine stories you have always been going to read, or to renew that delightful feeling of renewing old acquaintances by reading the books good for all time.

Many new and worth while books are on the shelves at the library today and more are being added every few days.

Some of the New Ones.

"My Home in the Field of Mercy," by Francis Wilson Haard.
"The Coat of Food," by Ellen H. Richards.
"Feeding the Family," by Mary Swartz Rose.

New government Bulletins:
"War Breads and Cakes."
"Substitutes for Meat."
"War Economy in Food."

We have received all the coupon bonds of the First Liberty Loan that were purchased through us. We are now making delivery of the bonds.

First National Bank

Ontario, Oregon

Painless Dentistry by Nerve Blocking

MY RECORDS SHOW 3000 APPLICATIONS OF THIS SCIENTIFIC METHOD OF ELIMINATING PAIN IN THE DENTAL CHAIR.

SKILL SCIENCE EXPERIENCE

INSURES PAINLESS EXTRACTION—
PAINLESS REMOVAL OF NERVES—
AND PAINLESS FILLING OF TEETH.

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