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MUCH ATTENTION TO BE GIVEN HORSE EXHIBITION THIS YEAR.

A. McWilliams and John Wood To Handle this Important Feature of the Malheur County Fair.

A. McWilliams and John Wood have taken charge of the horses for the Malheur county fair this year. These men say that they are going to have the best horse show here ever seen in this section.

They are both rustlers and know every man in this part of the country who has good horses and they are going to have them brought to the fair.

The demand for horses has caused more attention to be paid to the raising of good stock and the grade raised here is being improved each year by the introduction of good sires. There has been a big cleaning out of the old range stock and the ranchers are going after the top priced stock. They know the buyer will give a hundred dollars more for the heavy horse than he will for the lighter ones, and they expect no more to raise. Then the nice tappy drivers and the horse suited for cavalry and artillery can be sold, but of course the price is not so good.

These men are revising the premium list and will soon have it in the hands of the printer, and in the meantime get your colts halter broke and trained to lead so they will travel up and appear to a good advantage.

Every department of the fair is going to be placed in charge of men who will see that it is the best possible to be had and a credit to himself and the county.

FORTY CARS OF FEBRUARY LAMBS SHIPPED SATURDAY

Forty car loads of February lambs were shipped from Brogan on Saturday by the Anderson and Gwynn company. They were sold to Bicknell and went to Omaha and Chicago. The shipment represented about 800,000 and will figure quite prominently in the shipments for the year.

LAST WOOL SALES HELD HERE TUESDAY

Bad Weather and Damaged Product Causes Slump in Market.

The last wool sale day of the season was on Tuesday. It was announced to be held Monday, but the weather was against it. There were few buyers on hand, but most of the wool offered was sold, some refusing to accept the prices offered, which were around 13 cents. There is still quite a lot of wool to arrive from the interior. The Albersson clips are in, but there are several from the Wild Horse section still on the road. Some arrived this week that had been over a month on the road and there is still more that has been out since the latter part of May. Much of the wool offered this week was damp and not considered desirable on that account.

HAZELWOOD COMPANY WILL ESTABLISH AGENCY HERE

L. R. Clough, manager for the Hazelwood Creamery company, was a visitor to Ontario a few days ago arranging for the establishment of an agency here for their products with the new cold storage plant. Mr. Clough made a thorough inspection of the plant and pronounced it the best in this section. They will use this as a shipping point for their butter and other products, the facilities here being of the best for the handling of it.



A BIG LIST OF AMUSEMENTS FOR THE BLUE AND THE GRAY

THE BLUE AND THE GRAY

Meet On Historic Ground.

Veterans of Memorable Battle Celebrate Event at Gettysburg.

Gettysburg.—Fifty years ago Gettysburg was a camp of war, this week it is a camp of peace. In a tented city spread over the historic battlefield, thousands of veterans who met in deadly conflict half a century ago gathered from all parts of the country to celebrate the semi-centennial of the greatest battle of the civil war, and clasped hands across the chasm of years. Aged men, some garbed in blue and others in gray renewed their youth and fraternized. Time had dealt heavily with most of them, yet their enthusiasm was unbounded despite the lapse of time, and they shook off the weight of years and fought over again the battle that marked the "high tide of the confederacy."

The program was divided into four sections, one for each day. Tuesday, July 1, was known as "Veterans' Day," and all surviving veterans were participants in a great camp-fire, presided over by the commanders-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic and the United Confederate Veterans. Wednesday was designated "Military Day" and the exercises were under the chief-of-staff of the United States army. The exercises on Thursday were known as "Civic Day," and were under the personal supervision of the governor of Pennsylvania and the participants were the governors of the various states, their staffs and the general public. Friday, July 4, was appropriately designated as "National Day." The chief justice of the supreme court presides and President Wilson and members of the cabinet, the vice president, speaker of the house of representatives, justices of the supreme court and the congressional committee will be the guests of honor.

CARLOAD OF STEEL BEAMS FOR BUILDINGS AT JUNCTURA

A carload of steel I beams was taken west a few days ago for Junctura to be used in the new stone buildings being erected there. It is not many new towns that start out with stone and steel constructed buildings and indicates the founders of this new city are building for permanency. Where cities are not provided with fire protection it is economy to construct as near fireproof buildings as possible.

THE FOURTH

It Is a Settled Fact There Will Be No Dust and With a Few Hours of Sunshine Ideal Conditions Will Prevail for the Big Celebration.

There is only one thing that can prevent Ontario having the biggest crowds on the Fourth ever gathered here and that is the weather. If the rains will permit them to be out they will be here.

The several committees have their arrangements all completed and everything will move along right on time. Preparations have been made to care for all the visitors so that they will realize this is Ontario's treat and that they are welcome to our city. Most of the merchants have their windows and buildings decorated and the streets will present a holiday appearance.

The stores will all close during the afternoon with the exception of a half hour between 5:30 and 6 p. m. Here is the program for the day.

PROGRAM

- Salute at Sunrise
- Parade at 10 a. m. Will form at corner of Wyoming and Oregon streets--A. McWilliams, Marshal.
- 11 a. m.--Oration at park, music by the bands, a quartet and solo. Oration by Hon. Walter Pierce.
- Ball Game and Auto Races:
- 1:30--Ball Game at Fair Grounds between Weiser and Ontario Teams for Purse of \$150, followed by Auto and Motor Cycle Races.
- Admission to Fair Grounds, including Grand Stand 25 Cents.
- 4:30 p. m.--Foot Races on Main Street. No Entrance Fee. Men's Foot Race, 100 yard dash, First Prize \$5; Second prize, \$3. Men's race, 50-yard dash; First prize, \$5; Second prize, \$3. 50-Yard Race for Boys under 16 years--First Prize, \$2; Second Prize, \$1.
- 50-yard Race for Boys under 12 years--First Prize, \$2, Second prize, \$1.
- 50-Yard race for Girls under 16--First prize \$2; Second prize \$1.
- 50-Yard Race for Girls under 12--First prize \$2; Second prize \$1.
- Relay Race, four men four blocks--First prize, \$10; Second prize, \$5.
- Fat Man's Race, 50 yards--First prize, \$5; Second prize, \$3.
- Three-legged Race--First prize, \$4; Second prize, \$2.
- Potato Race--First prize, \$4; Second prize, \$2.
- Sack Race--First prize, \$4; Second prize, \$2.
- Bicycle Race, six blocks, for Boys under 16--First prize, \$2; Second prize, \$1.
- Tug-of-War, Five men on a side--First prize, \$10; Second prize, \$5
- Fireworks at 9 p. m.
- Special trains will leave Ontario for Payette and Weiser at 9:30 p. m.; for Nyssa and Parma 10:30 p. m. Special Excursion Rates.

Ball Games at Fair Gounds Saturday, July 5.

- 1:30 p. m.--Ball game between Fruitland and Optario teams.
- 4:30 p. m.--Ball game between Payette and Weiser teams. Admission to both games, including grand stand, 25 cents.

MRS. FAY DIES AT HOSPITAL. GOES EAST FOR BALL PLAYERS

Mrs. Albert Fay, aged 44 years, died Tuesday evening after a short illness. Mrs. Fay was the mother of ten children, five of them surviving her. The husband and three children live here, together with a brother, Walter Burgess.

Ralph W. Swagler, who has been the dominating spirit in the management of the Ontario basketball team this year, left for St. Peter, Minn., Wednesday morning to sign up some players for next season. Mr. Swagler is under contract to have a team that will win as many games as the Ontario club did this year.

CARTER HOUSE WILL BE REMODELED IN THE NEAR FUTURE

To Be So Arranged as to Afford Commodious Quarters for the Ontario National Bank.

Architects have been in the city this week looking over the Carter house with a view to remodeling it.

The lease on the building will expire in October and the Ontario National bank is planning to have the corner completely changed and arranged especially for the bank.

Mr. Blackaby states that their plans call for the handsomest and most elaborate bank quarters in Eastern Oregon. When the complete plans are decided upon the furniture will be ordered. The other part of the building will also be remodeled and made up to date, with modern conveniences. The location is an ideal one for a hotel building and it will always command a fair share of the public patronage.

When the Carter was built it was considered ahead of the city and illustrates the rapid development here when it is seen how the city has grown away from it, necessitating remodeling.

TAKES JOY RIDE WITH AUTO BELONGING TO ANOTHER MAN

George Stahl had a hearing before Judge Klog a few days ago and was bound over to the grand jury on a charge of joy riding with another man's auto. The evidence showed that he had frequently used the machine with the full knowledge of the owner, but on this occasion he took the car without special permission and went to visit some relatives living near Nampa. When returning they ran into a large timber on the road, upsetting the machine and doing some damage. The law is very drastic on this line, having been made to cover the numerous cases that come up in the cities.

RAILROAD WORK AGAIN NORMAL

Interior Railroad Construction Resumed in Earnest The Past Week.

There is an indication around the railroad yards that work is going ahead on the cross state line. A few bridge men arrived Wednesday, also an extra engine and caboose, and were taken to the front.

The rails through the tunnel were laid by hand and about the first thing after they got through will be to build a bridge so that little headway can be made for some time, the bridges usually taking about two weeks to build. It is estimated that it will require nearly six months to complete the line to Riverside, on account of the many bridges to be built. From that point west few difficulties will be encountered.

ST. PAUL PEOPLE VISIT HERE.

Morton Barrows, wife and daughter, of St. Paul, are here looking over Mr. Barrows orchard and ranch west of the city. The hot wave was on when Mr. Barrows left St. Paul and he is much pleased with the cool weather we are having. The business conditions at St. Paul are excellent and a good season is looked for. Mr. Barrows will leave in a few days for the coast cities for a holiday and later return home by the Northern route.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUES

Overshadows Real Legislation.

Caucus Ignores Borah--Currency Bill Changes--Aid for Schools.

Washington.—Further sensations in the senate's lobby investigation were foreshadowed when it became known that a subpoena had been served on Martin M. Mulhall of Baltimore, reported to have been for many years the active "field agent" and lobbyist of the National Association of Manufacturers.

The subpoena was ordered by Chairman Overman, of the lobby committee, after representations had been made to him that Mr. Mulhall was willing and able to give the committee important facts regarding attempts to influence legislation.

The nature and extent of the disclosures that are expected were outlined in an article published, under the sworn signature of Mr. Mulhall, in the New York World and the Chicago Tribune.

The Mulhall article named many former and present members of congress who were alleged to have been active agents in support of legislation desired by the National Association of Manufacturers. It specified employees of congress who had been retained to secure information, and alleged that even the page boys of the house of representatives were used to pick up information about proposed legislation.

The western senators urged that, inasmuch as raw wool is placed on the free list, it would be only fair to the woolgrowers and the public generally to place on the free list the manufactures of wool, which would really benefit the consumer much more than free raw wool.

The committee insisted that if manufactures of wool were placed on the free list there would be a large deficit in the treasury, and for this reason the committee and the caucus would not accept the proposed amendment.

Several changes in Currency Bill

Several changes were made in the currency bill as the result of the numerous conferences in which President Wilson, democrats of the house and senate committees, Treasury department officials and a committee