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FAIR MANAGERS BOOSTERS

Real Live Bunch Now in Charge

Much New Timber Connected With the Management But All Noted as Thorough Workers.

The officers and directors of the Malheur County fair are the busiest bunch of boosters in this section.

Most of the fair managers are new this year, as they have new men in President Trow, a new secretary in Harry Grauel and a new director in Jeff Billingsley while Ed Fraser, Baker Hall and Mr. Tschirgi are hold overs. There are also going to be new men in charge of the different departments.

Prof Bailey is rounding up an exhibit from the schools and school children that is going to surprise many because of the scope and quality of the work being turned out.

James Lackey is in general charge of the exhibits in the pavillion and while he has been going around among the orchards of the county he has been urging the people to bring their choicest products of the fields for the public to size up and they have promised to respond with an exhibit that will more than tax the capacity of the great pavillion. There is going to be a number of community exhibits, several sections believing they are capable of doing better than their neighbors. A. McWilliams and Dr. Whitney are after the horse men and they are going to be here in greater numbers than ever before. A. Vanator was here a few days ago from Crowley and he is going to have his 2000-pound horse here and also some of the colts to show what he is doing to improve the grade of horses in the county.

One new feature is going to be the pet stock, dogs and ponies and all such animals. Col. Patch is going to be here with his entire collection, worth thousands of dollars and there are more coming from other sections.

VACANT LANDS AND LOTS ARE TO BE TAXED HIGHER

The deputy assessor of the county is in Ontario this week getting the data for the annual tax levy. Vacant lands and lots are going to be taxed higher than usual this year in order to relieve the man who has assisted in building up the county by his improvements. The number of sheep assessed is larger than usual while there is a falling off in cattle, hogs also show an increase. Many tracts of improved lands will be assessed this year for the first time.

ICE & COLD STORAGE PLANT IS ROBBED TUESDAY NIGHT

Another burglary this week and the thieves did not leave any trace. Early Tuesday evening the ice and cold storage plant was entered and the cash drawer rifled of about fifty dollars in cash and checks. The entrance was made through a window and the drawer pried open with an axe. The thief opened the side door to afford an easy exit in case he was disturbed. It looks like a local job, but still it may have been done by the same gang that pulled off the other jobs here and left no trace.

Siuslaw Reserve is to be Opened Eugene, Or.—Complete reversal of the policy of the forest service with relation to the Siuslaw national forest and the welcoming of homesteaders to the whole coast country of Oregon, from Tillamook to Coos Bay, was announced here, following a week's inspection of the national forest by Chief Forester Graves.

ALASKA MAN BUYS TEN ACRE RANCH NEAR ONTARIO

Mike Santelli, of Nome, Alaska, bought a ten acre ranch near Ontario a few days ago. He says there is a tendency on the part of most of the men who are making good in Alaska to get hold of a small tract of irrigated land in a proven district like the Snake River valley. More sales are expected from that quarter as Mr. Santelli was more than pleased with what he saw around Ontario.

There has been an unusual number of land seekers around during the past few weeks and they are quite varied as to what they want, depending much on where they are from. Some of them are here from California and they fully appreciate what irrigated lands will produce. Others are here from the arid regions and they appreciate dry farming and those from the fruit belts are after the rich fruit lands of this section.

Joseph Little who lives on upper Dead Ox Flat, brought in some potatoes to Mayor Trow on Monday that are certainly as fine as can be grown anywhere without water. The rains in June was what they needed. The Flat has a very large crop of jack rabbits and squirrels this season and the settlers will appreciate a rabbit drive a little later. The people of Ontario can have a day of sport and at the same time do the settlers a great service.

GEORGE F. COTTERILL



Geo. F. Cotterill, Mayor of Seattle, who blames the Seattle Times for the attacks on I. W. W. and Socialist halls by bluejackets.

REVOLT IN CHINA GROWS ALARMING

Pekin.—The Chinese government is still dispatching troops to subdue the revolutionary movement in the disaffected southern provinces, but has not withdrawn any soldiers from Mongolia.

President Yuan Shi Kai is anxious to proceed south to lead his troops, but his associates have persuaded him to remain in Peking, for fear that he might be assassinated on the way to the scene of hostilities. It is now generally believed that General Sun Yat Sen, former provisional president of the republic, who has taken sides with the southerners and who is now at Nanking, and General Huang Sing, former generalissimo of the revolutionary army, never intended to support President Yuan Shi Kai permanently, but only to use him to bring the revolution to a successful end.

Bulgaria Not to Make Resistance London.—Any idea that the Bulgarian army is preparing for a counter stroke has been abandoned. It has become known that in his anxiety to bring about peace, King Ferdinand appealed to the German emperor regarding Roumania's action. The nature of the emperor's reply has not been disclosed.

A semi-official dispatch from Sofia says that even should the Roumanians invade the capital no resistance would be offered.

SAILORS WRECK I. W. W. AND SOCIALIST HEAD-QUARTERS.

Resenting Attack on Comrades "Middies" at Seattle Play Havoc With Socialist and I. W. W. Halls.

Seattle.—All of the Industrial Workers of the World meeting places, the Socialist headquarters and a Socialist news stand were wrecked and the furniture piled in the street and burned in front of each place by a great mob, led by 100 sailors from the Pacific reserve fleet and half as many soldiers from the Puget sound forts, last Friday. One member of the I. W. W. was slightly injured, and it is reported that one sailor sustained a broken arm.

It is claimed that the trouble started when three sailors were attacked and stabbed while passing along the streets of Seattle. A woman I. W. W. speaker was haranguing a crowd and abusing the U. S. flag when some of her sympathizers noticed the sailors and while in a highly inflamed state of mind assaulted and stabbed all three of them, who were finally rescued from the mob and sent to the hospital. When the rest of the crew learned of the trouble a number of the sailors got together with the intention of evening matter up.

The Times printed a report of a speech made by Secretary of the Navy Daniels, at the Rainier Club, in which the secretary is said to have urged forcible suppression of the red flag and the I. W. W. The secretary denied that he had any intention of counselling violence and several who heard him speak corroborate his statements. The mayor professed to see in the Times' account of the secretary's speech a cause for the attack of sailors on the headquarters of I. W. W. and Socialists and gave this as an excuse for issuing a proclamation forbidding the publication of the Times unless proofs of its contents should first have been submitted to him for scrutiny. He followed this up with a proclamation closing all the saloons of the city on the final day of the annual Potlatch, Saturday.

Lawyers for the Times immediately went before Judge John E. Humphries of the superior court, and obtained a restraining order preventing the mayor or police from interfering with the publication of the paper.

Saloonmen also secured an order from the court enjoining the order to

SECRETARY BRYAN INTIMATES ADMINISTRATION POLICY

Parcel Post Up for Changes—Lower Rates and More Poundage Advocated—Investigation Continues.

Washington.—Reduction in parcel post rates within the first and second zones, and increases in the maximum weight of parcels and substitution of a new rate chart for the complicated present map was ordered by Postmaster General Burleson to take effect August 15.

The rate of postage in the first zone is reduced from 5 cents for the first pound and 1 cent for each additional pound to 5 cents for the first pound and 1 cent for each additional two pounds. The maximum weight of parcel post packages is increased from 11 to 20 pounds, but only in the first and second zones for the present. If this works out the maximum will be made 20 pounds everywhere.

In addition, the insurance rate, originally 10 cents, will be reduced to 5 cents on parcels up to the value of \$25.

Bryan Proposes to Guide Nicaragua

A new policy toward Nicaragua, involving the virtual control of the affairs of that republic by a United States trust protectorate, similar to that now exercised over Cuba was outlined by Secretary Bryan at a conference with members of the senate foreign relations committee.

Mr. Bryan's proposal, coming as a surprise to members of the committee, has been taken by many senators as the first pronouncement of a general policy on the part of the administration to extend American control over the countries surrounding the Panama Canal, and to assure the stability of Central American republics and the domination by the United States of their relations with other great powers.

Mexican Situation Alarms Officials So delicate is the Mexican situation considered in official circles that the White House issued the following statement to clear up misrepresentations.

"On his attention being called to the following statements appearing in certain afternoon newspapers (1) that the president had stated that he would not recognize the Huerta administration and that it would not last a year; (2) that the president had stated that

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HAZEL DERRICK OF JAMESON IS KILLED IN RUNAWAY

The two daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Derrick, Hester and Hazel, started to the postoffice Friday morning, July 18, and on the way one of the shafts of the buggy dropped down and scared the horse causing it to run away. The horse ran until it struck a post at the bridge and the younger girl, Hazel, was thrown from the buggy, her head striking the side of the bridge. She arose and walked nearly a quarter of a mile and then became sleepy, when the mother came she aroused the girl and tried to keep her awake until medical aid could be procured.

She was brought immediately to the Ontario hospital, where she died about five minutes after reaching there.

The funeral was conducted at Jameson Sunday afternoon in the presence of a large number of friends who came from all quarters to show the bereaved family that they were sorrowing with them in the loss of their beautiful daughter.

The services were held in the hall and were conducted by Rev. Johns, of Ontario.

She leaves to mourn her loss, her father and mother, one sister and two brothers.

A. MITCHELL PALMER



A. Mitchell Palmer, the Pennsylvania Congressman who was impersonated by David Lamar, the New York stock broker.

U. S. GRANT WEDS; CHILDREN OPPOSED

San Diego.—The wedding of U. S. Grant, Jr., of this city, and Mrs. America Workman Will, of Los Angeles, which was to have taken place Saturday in a San Diego hotel, did not occur. Instead of a wedding it was announced to those present at the appointed time that the marriage ceremony had been performed one week ago by Justice George Puterbaugh.

U. S. Grant, third, was the only one of the bridegroom's five children who was in the hotel parlor when the announcement of the marriage was made. His grown son Chaffee Grant and his three daughters absolutely refuse to recognize their step-mother, and it is said that Mr. Grant, in retaliation, threatened to cut them off entirely in his will, unless they change their attitude.

BLUE SKY LAW IS REACHING

Statute Applies to All Companies With Securities to Sell. Salem.—Corporation Commissioner Watson has announced that all companies with stocks or bonds to sell, even though they are not offered at the present time, come within the purview of the blue sky law. He said that the only investment companies that are exempt are those that have issued and sold all their securities. All companies, he holds, that have stocks or securities not contracted for prior to June 3 must live up to the provisions of the bill.

County Court Matters

Much Pertaining to the Business Interest of Malheur County.

- In the matter of the petition of T. W. Claggett et al for a county road beginning on the west line of section 25-19-16 etc. Petition read and ordered viewed and surveyed.
 - In the matter of the petition of C. H. Morrill et al for a county road H. Morrill et al for a county road one half mile below the W. R. Worsham house, etc. Petition read and ordered viewed and surveyed.
 - In the matter of the petition of Fred Campen et al for a county road beginning at the section line between sections 8 and 9 in tp. 17 S. R. 44 etc. Petition read and ordered viewed and surveyed.
 - In the matter of the official bond of F. L. Johnson for justice of the peace for Malheur precinct. Bond examined and approved. July 8th, 1913.
 - In the matter of the appropriation to the Malheur County Fair association for the year 1913. \$1500.00 appropriated.
 - In the matter of the payment of \$250 to L. E. Palmer for work on the Owyhee bridge at Watson as per contract with the old county court. Clerk ordered to draw warrant for \$250.00. The following claims were audited and allowed by the court.
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| General fund warrants July term, 1913: | |
| Warren W. Roeder, water master | 115.00 |
| Albert Herron, water master | 124.00 |
| H. Skinner, water master | 76.00 |
| Wilbur Colwell, water master | 124.00 |
| C. P. Stiles, assessing | 118.00 |
| Dave Worsham, care of insane | 9.00 |
| Paul G. Freeman, care of indigent | 4.85 |
| Warren W. Roeder, water master | 77.70 |
| Wilbur Colwell, water master | 64.00 |
| C. D. Davis, assessing | 76.00 |
| E. J. Coffelt, labor, C. H. | 48.00 |
| Wm. M. Walker, court reporter | 20.00 |
| Z. G. Wilson, bailiff C. C. | 6.00 |
| C. D. Davis, assessing | 68.75 |
| C. P. Stiles, assessing | 94.00 |
| S. J. Hull, assessing | 283.60 |
| Olive Sweltzer, 8th grade ex. | 6.00 |
| Della Nelson, justice steno. | 5.00 |
| Della Nelson, court reporter | 4.30 |
| Emma Neely, witness J. C. | 1.70 |
| Z. G. Wilson, J. P. | 6.05 |
| Olive Clement, 8th grade ex. | 6.00 |
| S. W. Wallace, 8th grade ex. | 6.00 |
| Olive Sweltzer, 8th grade ex. | 12.00 |
| Mrs. J. T. Clement, 8th grade | |
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PLAY 10 INNING TIE GAME

No Pennant Winner as Yet.

Vale and Weiser, Representing Idaho and Oregon in the Idaho-Oregon League Play Extra Inning Game.

The game between Vale and Weiser last Sunday failed to determine who should receive the championship. It was a tie, 3 to 3, at the end of the tenth inning. In order to catch their train and on account of the rain the game was called at the end of the tenth.

It was an interesting game although raggedly played. Weiser made eight errors to Vale's three. The errors were nearly all in the outfield. Houston made a bad one in center field for Vale and Weiser's outfielders divided five between them. Each team scored one run in the second. No more runs were made until the seventh, when Vale registered one and Weiser two.

Vale tied the score in the next inning and came dangerously near winning the game in the last half of the ninth. With three men on bases and only one down, Woodward was caught off of third and Barrett was unable to place a safe one.

Elwell lost the ball in the weeds for three bases in the tenth, but had no chance to score.

Brockman allowed five hits, struck out nine and walked three. Barrett allowed six hits, struck out six and walked two.

No report has been given as to when the tie will be played off. Next Sunday, July 27, there will be no game here on account of the excursion up the Payette. A game between Payette and Ontario is being planned for August third. Arrangements have not been closed for another series of games. Vale is the only team in the present organization that does not wish to continue in the league. Emmett has been mentioned as a fourth team in the new organization.

STATE ENGINEER LOOKS OVER PUMPING PLANTS

John Lewis, the state engineer, was here last week and looked over the local pumping plants and those on Dead Ox Flat. He was much impressed with the improved methods in vogue here and the large areas being reclaimed by the systems. Mr. Lewis went to Boise to interview the Idaho officials on irrigation matters to have the two states work together. At present filings in one state on the waters of a stream are not recognized in the other and he will endeavor to have an understanding regarding all interstate waters.

EXCURSION TO SMITH'S FERRY NEXT SUNDAY

The people of Ontario will have an opportunity of spending a day on the Payette river on Sunday and see the wonderful section that is being opened up by the Payette Valley and Idaho Northern railroad. The beautiful orchards and farms of the lower valley will be passed through first and then will come the grandeur of the canyon, with the Payette river dashing along in the valley.

There is plenty of water in the Payette at all seasons and the shady pools and rapids are hiding places for salmon and many other varieties of trout. The country around Smith Ferry is sparsely settled and the waters have not been fished out.

The train will remain at the Ferry five hours and this will give all an opportunity to try their skill with the finest fish in the world. Take your lunch along as the place is not supplied with eating houses. There is plenty of shade and a cool breeze.