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## EXPERTS WILL BE HERE

### For Agricultural Demonstrations

### Sixteen College Professors Aided By Other Noted Specialist to Take Part In Malheur County Fair.

Equipped with portable laboratories and educational exhibits gotten up for the special purpose of conducting demonstrations and class work in the various agricultural and general welfare subjects, sixteen college professors, assisted by members of the State Dairy and Food commission, representative of the State Grange and of the Oregon Social Hygiene society, will be at the Malheur County fair.

The daily program outlined for the general welfare school will consist of lectures, demonstrations and informal classroom discussions, covering such domestic subjects as cookery, house decoration, nutritive value of foods, food adulterants and preservatives and child welfare.

Illustrated evening lectures on landscape gardening by Prof. A. L. Peck, will occupy a prominent place on the program arranged for the general welfare school. Another feature of this work will be the lectures of Assistant Secretary Cummins, of the Oregon Social Hygiene society. Mr. Cummins will have with him the exhibit which his society has used in its very effective work in Portland and Seattle. A model traveling library prepared by Miss Cornelia Marvin, of the Oregon Library commission, will occupy a prominent place among the exhibits on display.

Other courses included in the general welfare program will be a series of lectures on bacteriological subjects, such as household sanitation, fumigation after disease and sources of impurities in milk and water. This work will be in charge of Prof. T. D. Beckwith, who will illustrate his lectures by means of experiments and microscopic slides.

These features will prove of special value to the farmers and orchardists who should be on hand with any questions they wish answered.

### ONTARIO SCHOOLS WILL OPEN ON THE FIRST OF SEPTEMBER

The Ontario schools will open the first Monday in September and the indications are that the attendance is going to be the largest in the history of the school. On and after Monday of next week Supt. Bailey will be at the school house in the afternoons and all parents who have moved into the district and have children of school age are requested to bring them to the school so they can be properly registered and assigned and start in the school on the first day.

There are many changes in the teachers for this term and the new blood will be a stimulus for better work on the part of the pupils.

### MOTOR CYCLE RACE TO WEISER AND RETURN PLANNED

A motor cycle race to Weiser and return is one of the attractions for the fair.

The management is assured there will be at least fifteen entries. They will be required to ride to Weiser, where they will register and return to the fair grounds and ride once around the track. The contestants will all be numbered and started at intervals of five minutes. It is estimated the race will require about two hours and there will be plenty of excitement while they are coming in.

Other events will be pulled off during the race so there will be something for the audience to keep track of all the time.

## SANTA FE OFFICIALS HERE ON VACATION

### Some Interested in this Section Financially--Others Sight-Seeing

Another distinguished party of railroad officials has been here this week, just out for a holiday.

This time it is a few of the officials of the Santa Fe system and one of them, J. R. Cottingham, of Oklahoma City, Okla., is interested in the First National bank of this city. He is also the solicitor for Oklahoma of the Santa Fe system.

S. B. Harris, of Oklahoma City, is the general counsel of the Southern Bell Telephone system.

E. Raymond, of Newton, Kansas, is the general superintendent of the Santa Fe.

J. F. McNally, of Chanote, Kansas, is the assistant superintendent of the Santa Fe system.

These men were taken around the valley Saturday and then left for the hills to get some mountain air, scenery trout and birds, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cochrum.

There seems to be a lodestone somewhere around Ontario that has a special attraction for railroad officials and they are frequently here, picking up something for an investment.

The railroad officials are thoroughly familiar with the progress of the west and can see ahead where there is going to be a good big city builded and they are on the ground in time to get the raise in values.

### JOHN LIND



John Lind, former governor of Minnesota, who was sent to Mexico by President Wilson to investigate conditions.

Webb Liquor Bill Held Void.

Ottumwa, Iowa.—Judge F. M. Hunter of the state district court ruled that the Webb-Kenyon law prohibiting the shipment of liquor from wet to dry states is unconstitutional "in that it is a delegation by congress to the states of power of regulating interstate commerce of intoxicating liquors, which power is vested in congress exclusively."

Girl in Brief Attire Fined.

Savannah, Ga.—Recorder John E. Scharz fined Bessie Carter \$50 for appearing on Savannah's main shopping thoroughfare in a short skirt and low-cut waist. Henry Smoak, her escort, paid \$25.

### PRESIDENT OF TELEPHONE COMPANY VISITS ONTARIO

Alfred H. DeNike, wife and son Bob, of Salt Lake, president of the Malheur Home Telephone company, were here this week, traveling from Salt Lake in their auto. Fred B. Jones, of Boise, vice president of the company, came over with them. Mr. DeNike made a trip to Arizona prior to coming here. He found many of the roads in bad condition.

## SULZER IMPEACHED

### New York Legislature Oust Governor By Vote of 79 to 45

The state assembly of New York by a vote of 79 to 45 taken at 5:15 Wednesday morning voted to impeach Governor Sulzer for high crimes and misdemeanors in office. The legislature met late Tuesday night to vote on the impeachment proceedings. At first roll call 85 Democrats, nine more than the necessary majority, answered to their names. Less than half a dozen were expected to vote against the measure. Friends of Governor Sulzer claim that the assembly had no legal right to consider impeachment proceedings during an extraordinary session, called specifically for other purposes and that the governor will fight to retain the office. It is rumored that Mrs. Sulzer has confessed as being responsible for the actions which brought about the investigation, unknown to the governor.

### GOVERNOR DENIES MISUSE OF FUNDS

#### Accounts Carried With Stock Brokers Not Gambling, Says Sulzer.

Albany.—After a long conference with some of his close political advisers, Governor Sulzer issued a short statement, denying absolutely that he ever used campaign funds for speculative purposes. He says he never heard of the stock brokerage firms of Fuller & Gray and Boyer & Griswold, alleged transactions with which figured largely in the testimony before the Frawley legislative committee until these names were brought out before the committee.

The governor admits he did apply certain campaign contributions to his personal use, but adds that he made the amount good. He also admits having transacted with the stock firm of Harris & Fuller, but insists that his accounts with this firm was not speculative and consisted of a loan on stock and collateral. He denies that he ever speculated in Wall street.

The report of the Frawley legislative committee, charging Governor Sulzer with having diverted campaign contributions to his own private use, was adopted by the legislature and a resolution to impeach him for "wilful and corrupt conduct in office and for high crimes and misdemeanors" was offered in the assembly by Majority Leader Levy.

The conclusions of the Frawley committee, embodied in its report to the legislature are that Governor Sulzer falsified under oath his campaign contributions account, diverted some of these contributions to the purchase of stock, speculated in stock at the time that as governor he was earnestly pressing legislation against the New York Stock Exchange.

### JOHN LIND REACHES MEXICAN CAPITAL

Mexico City.—John Lind, President Wilson's personal representative, who arrived here safely late Sunday night and after spending the night at the Hotel Lascruain moved to the American embassy. Lack of interest in Lind's coming, and consequent absence of disturbance, was due largely to the fact that a great demonstration in favor of Hyerta was in progress when Lind reached the city.

Nelson O'Shaughnessy, the American charge d'affaires, acting under instructions of Secretary of State Bryan, delivered a note to the foreign office expressing the appreciation of the United States for the courtesies thus far shown to Mr. Lind. These courtesies consisted of a call on President Wilson's personal representative by the commander of the garrison at Vera Cruz and a large display of police about the station when he arrived in the capital.

Stevens' Firm is Pressed.

New York.—The John F. Stevens' Construction company, whose president, John F. Stevens, was appointed by Theodore Roosevelt, chief engineer of the Panama Canal and resigned under the Taft administration, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy.

### SEVERE DROUGHT HITS MIDDLE WEST

Kansas City, Mo.—The great grain-growing states of the central west—Kansas, Missouri and Oklahoma—have been facing the greatest combined drought and heat wave since 1887.

Crops are withering under the burning rays of the sun, whole herds of livestock are reported to be in danger of dying because of lack of water, citizens are sending out appeals for water to replenish empty wells and cisterns, and fire departments in nearly every city of the three states have issued warnings of the grave results that may follow even a small fire.

The heat wave is amazing. For five consecutive days the government thermometer in Fort Riley showed maximum temperatures of 100 degrees. For five days and four nights the mercury did not drop below the 70 mark in Topeka, and the heat has reached the 100 mark every day. Practically the entire region within the three states has been engulfed in temperatures in excess of 100.

Heavy rains, which were general from Nebraska to western New York Sunday finally broke the heat in portions, at least, of the east central and west central states and will be of great benefit to what remains of the corn crop.

### ANNUAL MEETING OF THE OWYHEE DITCH NEXT MONTH

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Owyhee Ditch company will be held in Ontario on the 2nd day of September and it is probable that important matters will be brought up at this time.

This year water was taken out for 6400 acres, two years ago there was water taken out for 8500 acres.

The revenue is derived at present from a 5 per cent assessment on all stock and a charge for users of water taken out and the result is a great uncertainty for the directors to contend with each year in regard to the funds available the revenues falling below the requirements for upkeep and the meeting of the payment of bonds. Many of the stockholders are also wondering what will happen when the adjudication of the waters of the Owyhee river is made, where will the rights of those who have not used water come in, the law requiring the beneficial use of water to be valid.

Suggestions have been made that the assessments be levied on all stock equally, believing that it would tend to increase the acreage in cultivation, place the company on a stable basis so they will be in position to care for the bonds when they become due and meet current expenses. Another suggestion is to charge for all land in cultivation whether watered or not.

This would divide the assessment up in such a way that it would not be burdensome on anyone and would relieve the man who is increasing the value of the ditch by improving and cultivating the lands under it and placing it equally on all the stockholders.

It requires two thirds of the stockholders to hold a meeting and two thirds of the stock represented to amend the by laws.

## TO RAISE HOGS ON EXTENSIVE SCALE

### M. D. Hall Preparing to Keep One Thousand Brood Sows.

There is one man in this county who is going to do his share in the hog raising business. M. D. Hall, who bought the Jake Hoskins place is preparing to keep 1000 brood sows. He has an ideal place for hogs, plenty of land, sheds and running water. He raises all the feed he needs and has experienced men in charge who are with the hogs all the time and give them the best of care and attention. One thousand brood sows should produce 2000 litter of pigs a year and these will average six each, making 12,000 pigs to market each year when they get organized. But you have all read "Pigs is Pigs."

### HOT WEATHER IN THE MIDDLE WEST TURNS SETTLERS HERE

The two months of red hot weather in the Middle West has caused many in that section to turn their attention to the west, where they do not have the extremes in temperature. The Argus is in receipt of inquiries for sample copies and literature from many who state they will come west this fall. The big crops and prices of the Snake river valley with the cool nights during the heated term will draw thousands when they get to know what we have to offer them.

### FELIX DIAZ



Felix Diaz, the noted Mexican general, whose visit to Japan has aroused much interest.

### SWAGLER'S BALL TEAM FAILS TO DRAW THE CROWDS

There was a ball game at the fair grounds last Sunday between a team composed of players from Parma, Vale, Fruitland and Ontario, under the management of Swagler, and a Twilight league team from Nampa. The result was a score of 7 to 3 in favor of Swagler's team. The attendance was so small that the manager says he will not play any more games here as the people do not appreciate his efforts, and he will play at Caldwell and Nampa.

### MALHEUR COUNTY CATTLE BRING TOP PRICE TO SHIPPERS

J. P. Smith received word this week that three car loads of cattle that he and his partner, Moulton, shipped to Portland, brought the top price of \$8.35 on Monday. These steers weighed about 1200 each, which indicates that they brought \$100 per head. The Ironsides section has many bunches of good cattle and the rains this season has given them an excellent range.

Mr. Moulton has purchased lots and expects to build a house and move his family here this fall.

## ESTIMATE FRUIT SHIPMENTS

### Of Payette Valley Sections.

### Pacific Fruit Express Company Makes Conservative Estimate of 1087 Cars As the Total Output.

After thoroughly investigating crop conditions in the northwest, the Pacific Fruit Express company has issued the following regarding the prospects for fruits of all kinds in the Payette valley. The estimate is that the following amounts will be shipped from the various stations:

New Plymouth—100 cars of apples, 10 of prunes.

Payette—200 cars of apples, 25 of prunes.

Fruitland—25 cars of apples, 25 of prunes.

Wood Spur—200 cars of apples, 150 of prunes, 5 of melons.

Crystal—20 cars of apples, 8 of prunes, 10 of melons.

Miller—10 cars of apples.

Elffe—15 cars of apples, 7 of prunes.

Bookingham—7 cars of apples.

Emmett—10 cars of apples, 55 of prunes, 100 of peaches.

Washoe—10 cars of apples, 10 cars of pears.

The grand total of fruit shipments for 1913 are estimated by the Fruit Growers Express from this valley as apples 697 cars, prunes 260 cars, peaches 100 cars, melons 10 cars, pears 10 cars, giving a total of 1087 cars of fruit for this season.

In the statement issued it is stated that the prune crop is 150 cars lighter than last year owing to early frosts of last spring. The peach crop is considerably below that of other years, due also to frosts. The apple crop is reported lighter than last year, but of a much better quality and size. The amount that will be stored for spring shipment is estimated at 300 cars.

In sizing up the crop and its movement, the estimate is made that the Fruit Express will need to handle 100 cars in August, 650 in September, 600 in October, 450 in November, 50 in December, the balance of the shipments to move in April, May and June.

### PRUNE PICKING NOW IN FULL SWING AT NYSSA ORCHARDS

The prune harvest started at Nyssa this week, many pickers going from here. The crop is of good quality and is estimated at 75 car loads. The market is in good shape.

### RANGE AND CROPS IN THE IRONSIDE SECTION ARE GOOD

G. E. Rutherford, of Ironside, was in the city this week looking for a market for some heavy horses. He reports everything looking fine in his section, the range is good and all the crops are above the average. The cattle are going to come off of the range in fine shape and there is going to be a large number to market. Some of them are going to get out of the horse raising and get into cattle, believing the future demand for cattle will be better than for horses.

### TEACHERS INSTITUTE TO BE HELD AT VALE NEXT MONTH

The teachers institute will be held at Vale on the 10, 11 and 12 of September. Superintendent Macpherson states that the school law regarding certificates is going to be rigidly enforced.