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SCOOP BY THE DEMOCRAT EDITOR

Is Captured and Tied Fast By The Fair Young God.

MUSICAL RECEPTION MONDAY

Last Saturday J. R. Gregg, publisher of the Ontario Democrat made a trip to Vale and secured a marriage license from the county clerk, the act was evidently premeditated as Rev. Johns was waiting for him at his home, as was also a few friends of the family and Miss Laura Beagle. The ceremony was quickly performed and the couple went on their way to Nysan, where they caught the pony for Boise, cleverly outwitting their many friends who were waiting for them.

After a short honeymoon in Boise they returned and are now at their home on the east side.

On Monday evening the usual reception was held, most of the callers having a musical instrument, to be sure the host would know they were there.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregg have the best wishes of their hosts of friends here, both being known by most of our people.

SAYS FREE TRADE HAS CUT WOOL PRICE FIVE CENTS

M. B. Gwion was here between trains Monday. He says the wool is about all sold and is being shipped out as fast as clipped. The sheep men figure that the price would be about five cents a pound better if there was a tariff on wool, but they are pleased with the present price as it is better than expected. The small winter loss and the good price for wool will enable the sheep men to more than break even this year.

ONTARIO WILL HAVE LECTURE COURSE THIS SEASON

The Ladies Aid Societies of the Methodist and Presbyterian churches have arranged with the Redpath Bureau for the appearance here of a series of entertainments for the fall and winter. They were around Tuesday and met with exceptional success in selling tickets.

There are many excellent numbers in the list, including such as the Killarneys, scientific Demonstrations, Harwood R. Manlove, The Collegians Quartett and Gov. Shallenberger, the man who defeated Bryan for Governor of Nebraska.

The voting places are first ward, Riverside addition, in the yellow house one block north and east of the city laundry, second ward at the City Hall and the third ward in the store room north of the Ontario Hotel. At Cairo in the Grange hall, Fair grounds in the exposition building, north west corner.

William Blackaby returned Monday from Eugene, where he was a contestant for the honors in the high jump. The winner jumped five foot ten and a half inches. Blackaby tied for third place with five foot nine and in the jump off lost. That is certainly some jumping for a seventeen year old boy and he is sure to be in the lead with another season's training in the Javelin throw if Myers had gone he would have had no trouble in getting second place as he easily throws more than was scored there.

THE CEMETERY COMMITTEE IS FIXING UP THE GROUNDS

The committee having the Cemetery in charge are anxious to raise a little money to keep up the work of beautifying the place. There is plenty of water to keep things growing, but it is necessary to have a man there to look after the weeds and tend to the irrigating. A little money from those who have relatives there will enable them to make it a beautiful place in a short time. Over two hundred trees have been planted, rose bushes and other shrubs have also been placed, many of the lots have been improved and a small park has been laid out. Assist the committee and they will see that the money is well expended.

JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER JR.



John D. Rockefeller, Jr., against whom threats of personal violence were made in connection with the Colorado labor troubles.

WOMAN FALLS FROM LADDER AND BREAKS HER HIP

Mrs. W. A. Tureman fell from a ladder on Friday morning and sustained a broken hip.

Mr. Tureman was away at the time, a six year old son being the only one home at the time of the accident. Mrs. Tureman crawled and rolled to the house and got into bed, where her husband found her in the evening when he returned home.

It was Monday before Mrs. Tureman would consent to having a doctor. Dr. Weese was summoned and arrived there Monday evening, going to Ironsides in an auto and then 30 miles over the mountains in a rig. The fracture was reduced and the doctor returned Tuesday.

REGISTRATION OF THE COUNTY AND STATE VOTERS

The complete registration for the county shows 2833, with 1520 republican, 976 democrat, 81 progressive, 93 socialists, 88 prohibitionists, 93 independent and some scattering. The registration two years ago was 2174 for the county in October. It is estimated that not over sixty per cent of the voters have registered and in some precincts none registered. The registration for the state shows that the progressives have gone back to the old parties and if good, clean men are nominated by the republicans they will be elected. Some men can be heard talking about the big democratic victory of two years ago as a land slide, but they should remember that the majority of the voters did not vote the democratic ticket and did not favor a free trade platform, that it was brought about solely by the split in the republican party and now that the party is again united they will return to power and restore confidence.

ONTARIO TEAM WINS GAME WITH VALE

Now Leading the League By a Good Percentage.

VALE WILL PLAY HERE SUNDAY

About three hundred people saw a game of good ball at Vale on Sunday, the score being 6 to 1 in favor of Ontario.

The Vale team was handicapped by their catcher and first baseman being out and substitutes playing. They got six hits and the pitcher struck out 3.

The Ontario team played a good tight game and made some excellent plays. The long drive of LaReau over the fence was one of the features. A throw by Holstrom from deep center to third, catching his man was another. The two double plays by Koupal, LaReau and Darrell was what kept the Vale team from scoring.

Diller had good control and struck out 10 men.

The team showed the effect of good practice through the week.

The game Sunday will be on the home grounds between the same teams and it is expected to be another good one as both teams will do their best to win and will probably have some stronger players lined up.

The game at Payette resulted in a victory for Payette, score one to nothing.

The standing of the teams is as follows:

	Won	Lost	per cent
Ontario	3	1	750
Payette	3	2	600
Vale	2	3	400
Weiser	1	3	250

One of the Ontario-Weiser games was protested and thrown out.

WARM SPRINGS RESERVOIR SITE

Being Inspected By Government Engineers for Data.

TO MAKE SOUNDINGS FOR DAM

John T. Whistler, the eminent engineer, who is in the employ of the government in this state, was here last week looking for the Warm Springs reservoir site and said that later soundings would probably be made to determine the feasibility of building a dam there and impounding the waters of the Malheur.

This work does not mean that the government is going to take up the Malheur project at this time but simply that they want the information regarding the reservoir site so that it may be used if wanted at some future time.

At one time it was suggested that the site be used and the waters impounded for the lands to the Dead Ox Flat, but it was found that the expense was heavy and since much of the lower lands of the Flat have been covered with other projects there would not be enough lands available at this time to make a feasible project along the original lines. However there are several thousand acres in the Harper basin and along the Malheur not covered now that could be reached and the present water rights could be improved by holding the flood waters for the late season irrigating.

There are more than a hundred thousand acres of land on this side of the Snake river in this vicinity that should be watered and will be some day, then we will have not only the best country in the west but the most extensive.

GREAT DEMONSTRATION OF SUCCESSFUL WORK

In the year 1908, in the United States, 35,000 people died of typhoid fever.

The value of anti-typhoid vaccination for the prevention of typhoid fever may be seen, when in the year 1908, out of an army of 46,000, there were 136 cases of typhoid fever, and 11 deaths; and in the year 1913, when vaccination against typhoid became compulsory, out of an army of 90,000 only three cases of typhoid fever developed, and no deaths. So efficient is the vaccine, that among the 30,000 men serving abroad, only one case of typhoid occurred, and that in China.

The vaccine seems to be of little value in treating the disease after once contracted; its efficiency lies chiefly in its power to prevent the disease, if used in time; and when given, it usually protects from one to three years.



REAR ADMIRAL VICTOR BLUE.

HICK LOCKETT MUST PAY THE PENALTY

Hick Lockett must serve his term of one to ten years in the state penitentiary for cattle rustling, according to the mandates of the supreme court received by County Clerk Combs and filed Monday. The court sustained the motion of District Attorney Godwir to affirm the verdict of the local circuit court, which found Lockett and his brother Marshall guilty. The case was appealed by Hick Lockett's attorneys and they were given until March 1 last to file transcript and bill of exceptions, which was done. — Baker Democrat.

WEISER CONTEST CUP GOES TO THE CALDWELL GIRL

In the Oratorical Contest at Weiser the cup went to Caldwell, Miss Dapone Gowan, reciting The Stepmother. The representative from Ontario, Miss West got second place. There were a number of contestants and the judges had a hard time in making their decision. The prize was a silver loving cup given by Superintendent Hoadley, of Weiser schools.

THE CITY PEST HOUSE IS DESTROYED BY A FIRE BUG

The pest house was burned Wednesday evening about nine o'clock. When it was about gone, some of the people phoned in about it. It will be replaced by a brick or concrete building at once.

WITH THE BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS

Sewer Work Being Pushed Along in Nevada Avenue.

LIBRARY GROUNDS ARE GRADED

The contractors on the sewer are making exceptional head way in their work this week, striking good ground with little water. The main pipe to the hill section is laid and they have started east on the Nevada Avenue line.

These men have all the pipe on the ground and are pushing the work right along.

The water level seems to be several feet lower than when the main trunk sewer was placed, making it much easier for the men and contractors.

The stone masons have their work on the new home for the Ontario National bank about completed. The plumbers and carpenters have their work about completed, leaving the marble floor and wainscoting to be placed and the plastering to be done.

JUNTURA STONE EASY TO WORK

(From Juntura Times)

The Oregon Bridge and Construction Co. wired for fifty extra men this week and will have them at work in a few days rushing the tenth crossing along toward completion. The railroad people have discharged their Austrian laborers and will put on a full crew of white men to take their place, and will doubt the size of their crews as soon as they can get the men.

For the benefit of some of the former journalists in the east end of the county who were making a merry noise in their sleeve a short time since when we spoke of Juntura as a wool center, we might mention that John Johnson was in the other day and picked up a few sacks amounting to a total of something over 600,000 pounds, and still left a million pounds or more for wool sale day. This shipment with the immense amount that is yet to go out will do something toward moving the center of wool production a little distance in the direction of this locality.

Contractor Moore has work well along on the depot foundation, and has a crew of men busy cutting rock. Mr. Moore tried a new experiment in the way of stone cutting, and found that it worked out very satisfactorily. He employs a common cross cut saw and saws the rock like so many blocks of wood, even cutting the rock a little faster than the average wood can be cut. This little discovery will save builders thousands of dollars and will make it possible to use rock for construction purposes here to the exclusion of about every other building material.

RAILROAD NEARING THE RIVERSIDE TOWNSITE

The railroad people have been substituting white help on the work between Juntura and Riverside and are making good headway, being only seven miles from Riverside, which point they expect to reach by July 4.

It is generally thought that the graders will be put to work soon as they can get steam shovels to the front to work on the Crane Creek summit. With the exception of this short cut, the right of way is over smooth country to the Cascades on the west.

THE CLOSING DAYS OF THE SCHOOL YEAR

Splendid Entertainment Given by the Graduates on Tuesday Evening.

THE COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES THIS EVENING

This has been a busy week with the schools, being the last week.

The grades are having their examinations and the graduating class of the High School has been having special exercises.

On Sunday Rev. Myers preached the Baccalaureate sermon in the Presbyterian church to a large audience.

On Tuesday evening they held the Class Day exercises in the High School auditorium. There was a very large crowd present and the several members of the class who participated in the program acquitted themselves in a most creditable manner.

Miss Jessie Hicks welcomed the guests in a few appropriate remarks.

Theo. Moore favored with a piano selection.

A very pretty little playlet, The Confederates, displayed the ability of the young men and lady, and many words of praise were heard of the manner they handled the several parts. Estis Norton, took the part of an old man. Will Strane that of a rough soldier. Dorus Myers of the liver with Miss Terressa Cox to assist him and Virgil Lemmon as the officer.

Herschel Brown delivered the Salutatory in a humorous vein, winning the plaudits of the audience.

The solo by Doris Myers was a pleasing number, bringing out the rich tones of his voice to good advantage.

Theo. Moore was the valedictorian. Herschel Brown rendered a solo.

The class prophecy by Miss Maud Pool was full of pleasantries and surprises.

The class poem by Miss Terressa Cox was a gem, well received.

The will by Miss Dorothy Cox, drawn in legal phraseology disposed of all the belongings of the class, and then some.

With toasts, class song and the yell the entertainment was closed, all feeling that they had spent a pleasant evening.

This evening the commencement exercises will be held in the same place, bringing the school year to a close.

The Alumni will give a party to the graduates on Monday evening.

The Juniors gave a reception to the seniors Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Sage.