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## NYSSA GETS A RURAL ROUTE ESTABLISHED

Covering the Owyhee and Kingman Colony Sections.

## OPENING UP BIG DAIRY FARM

The farming community west and southwest of Nyssa have been receiving their mail at Owyhee post office, about twelve miles southwest of Nyssa. For some time an effort has been made to establish a rural route and it will be good news to the ranchers that this has finally been secured.

The large dairy farm being established on the mesa east of Nyssa is rapidly assuming shape and will soon be in active operation. A dwelling, large barn and sheds and much fencing have already been completed and water for the big farm is expected to be supplied any day now.

The enterprise is financed by the Interstate Land and Loan Company of Boise and Mr. D. A. Ebersole, until recently a successful groceryman of Boise, is resident manager. Mr. Ebersole is already on the ground and to his energy and enterprise is largely due the rapid transformation of a sagebrush waste into a dairy farm to which the people of Nyssa can point with pride.

The dairy will start with about 50 head of high grade cows and the Nyssa cheese factory will take care of the product.

It is a source of gratification to Nyssa people that the company recognized the superiority of this section as a dairy country and decided to make this their field of operation.

## WOOL CLIP PICKED UP BY THE BUYERS

## At Prices Below the Market Because Growers Not Organized.

## MANY SOLD BEFORE SHEARING

As to the wool situation in Malheur and Harney country this year, conditions are different from what we have ever seen for a number of years. As early in the season it was anticipated that the price per pound would be two or three cents less than last year, and the growers had banded together with the warehouse people with a view of holding public sales and attracting both the representatives of the Eastern Wool Houses as well as buyers from the Mills, but about the middle of last month the prices took an upward tendency and our country has been full of buyers scouting around the sheep camps and shearing pens and have been picking the wool up as fast as they could locate the owners at prices far in excess of any thing that they had anticipated and in fact a great deal of the wool has been sold before shearing, which is very unusual in this country.

The Merino grades of wool have been selling from 14 1/2 to 16 1/2 cents according to quality, while the medium have been bringing from 15 to 18 cents. These prices are entirely satisfactory to the growers but it is a known fact that if they had of

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## ONTARIO WINS AT THE WEISER MEET

Gaining Seventy Points and Weiser only Forty Points.

## BLACKABY INDIVIDUAL WINNER

Some of the members of the Ontario High School track team went to Weiser Saturday for the meet and succeeded in winning 70 points to Weiser 40.

Blackaby and Husted tied with 16 points for best individual record, Blackaby drawing out. In the pole vault Husted and Blackaby tied for first and in the draw Husted got the place.

A summary of the events in the order they occurred is given below. 50-yard dash—Gramse of Ontario won first place; Waters of Weiser second; Lacey of Weiser third. Time, 6 seconds.

Discus throw—Maddux of Ontario won first place; Lacey of Weiser second, and Blackaby of Ontario, third. Distance, 104 feet 3 inches.

880-yard dash—McMillin of Weiser first; Konig of Ontario, second and Boyer of Ontario third. Time 2 minutes 14 2/5 seconds.

100 yard dash—Blackaby of Ontario, first; Husted of Ontario, second and Lucas of Weiser, third. Time 11 seconds.

High Jump—Blackaby of Ontario first; Lacey of Weiser, second; Platt of Ontario and Lucas of Ontario, tie for third. Height 5 feet 4 inches. 440 yard dash—Strane of Ontario first; Brockman of Weiser, second and Hamilton of Weiser third. Time 56 4/5 seconds.

Shot Put—Lacey of Weiser first; Platt of Ontario second and Blackaby of Ontario third; distance, 39 feet 6 inches.

Pole vault—Husted of Ontario first; Blackaby of Ontario second; and Platt of Ontario third, height 9 1/4 feet.

220 yard dash—Waters of Weiser first; Strane of Ontario second and Lucas of Weiser third. Time, 24 1/5 seconds.

Java's throw—Platt of Ontario first; Husted of Ontario second and Maddux of Ontario third. Distance 119 feet.

Broad jump—Husted of Ontario first; Lacey of Weiser second and Blackaby of Ontario third. Distance 19 feet 5 1/2 inches.

1 mile foot race—Boyer of Ontario first; McMillin of Weiser second and Dearborn of Ontario third. Time 5 minutes and 21 seconds.

880 yard relay—Weiser. Time 1:39.

## R. A. BOOTH



R. A. Booth, who will oppose the present United States Senator from Oregon, George E. Chamberlain, had no opposition for the Republican nomination at the primaries.

## RESULTS OF THE PRIMARY ELECTION HELD LAST WEEK

### Withycombe Strongly Endorsed by the Republicans for Governor.

### DEMOCRATS NAME SMITH BY NARROW MARGIN

**Republican Nominations.**  
Member National Committee—Ralph E. Williams.  
United States Senator—R. A. Booth.  
Representative, First District—W. C. Hawley.  
Representative, Second District—N. J. Sinnott.  
Representative, Third District—C. N. McArthur.  
Governor—James Withycombe.  
Treasurer—Thomas B. Kay.  
Justices Supreme Court—Henry J. Bean, Lawrence T. Harris, Thomas A. McBride, Charles L. McNary.  
Attorney General—George M. Brown.  
Superintendent Public Instruction—J. A. Churchill.  
State Engineer—John H. Lewis.  
Labor Commissioner—O. P. Hoff.  
Railroad Commissioner—Frank J. Miller.  
Superintendent Water Division No. 1—James T. Chinnock.  
Superintendent Water Division No. 2—George T. Cochran.

**Democratic Nominations.**  
Member National Committee—H. M. Esterly.  
United States Senator—George E. Chamberlain.  
Representative, First District—Frederick Hollister.  
Representative, Second District—No candidates.  
Representative, Third District—A. F. Fiegel.  
Governor—C. J. Smith.  
Justices Supreme Court—William Galloway and William Ramsey.  
Attorney General—John A. Jeffrey.  
Superintendent Public Instruction, Engineer, Labor Commissioner, Railroad Commissioner or Water Commissioners.)

Portland.—Dr. Withycombe, republican nominee for governor, owes his nomination to counties outside of Multnomah. In Multnomah county, Moser polled strongest of all, but other portions of the state flocked to the Withycombe banner, and cut down, then passed his lead.

While, on the republican ticket, Dr. Withycombe carried a majority of the counties, each of the leading candidates was favored with one or more.

Umatilla, the former home county of Dr. Smith, the democratic nominee for governor, and Wasco, the home of Judge Bennett, who ran second, both gave handsome majorities for their candidates. The other counties throughout the state divided between the two.

Although George M. Brown lost Multnomah county to Frank S. Grant by approximately 4000, the outside vote more than offset Mr. Grant's gain and Mr. Brown is nominated by a plurality of 4500 to 5000. William P. Lord is third and J. J. Johnson fourth.

**Progressives Select Gill for Governor.**  
With but a few precincts uncounted, the result of the contest over the progressive nomination for governor shows 780 votes for F. M. Gill and 468 for McMahan. The defeat of the latter has caused general surprise, as it was believed that he would capture the gubernatorial nomination without difficulty.

Sanfield Macdonald received the progressive nomination for commissioner of labor, 250 voters having written in his name for this position. The vote cast for other names appearing on the ballot for this nomination was as follows: M. E. Miller, 15; O. P. Hoff, 18; J. A. Madsen, 49; Fred S. Bynon, 54.

**Supreme Court Race Close.**  
For the four nominations to the supreme bench, Justices Bean and McBride and Harris have substantial leads over all others. For the other place the contest is close between Judge McNary and Judge Benson.

On the democratic ticket two candidates for the supreme bench were named without opposition. They are William Galloway, Judge of the Circuit Court in Marion county and Judge William R. Ramsey, now on the supreme bench.

**Primary Notes.**  
Dr. Henry Waldo Coe was elected progressive national committeeman without opposition.

Marion county republicans nominated their first woman candidate for county office, when Mrs. Mildred R.

Brook left the ticket for county recorder.

The proposed issue of \$550,000 road bonds in Marion county was snowed under by a two to one vote, it having lost in practically every precinct.

Miss Iva Harrington won the republican nomination for clerk of Clackamas county.

John A. Jeffrey of Multnomah county was the only democratic candidate for attorney general and received the nomination without opposition.

Mrs. Mary Scott, of Sheridan defeated Ira G. Nelson for the democratic nomination for treasurer of Yamhill county, and to oppose her the republicans placed Alice L. Adams in nomination. Miss Adams defeated three opponents, all men.

O. P. Hoff is nominated for labor commissioner, Frank J. Miller for railroad commissioner, John H. Lewis for state engineer and Ralph E. Williams for national committeeman on the republican ticket.

On the democratic ticket H. M. Esterly is the chosen national committeeman. It is probable that Samuel Evans, of Klamath Falls, has received the democratic nomination for congress in the second district.

In the county there was a small vote cast, little interest being manifested.

While, on the republican ticket, Dr. Withycombe was the choice for governor by a substantial vote. For representative Cranfall was 58 ahead of Davey in this county but it is conceded the results in Harney will more than offset this lead. Odell is the nominee for sheriff. The other candidates had no opposition.

Pledges of their most loyal support to Dr. James Withycombe, who is shown by the returns received Saturday to have won the Republican nomination for Governor by a good plurality, were made Saturday night by the defeated candidates.

Attorney general Crawford of Salem declared he felt Dr. Withycombe would be elected and that he would give him his warmest support.

"Dr. Withycombe is the choice of the Republican party for Governor," said Mr. Crawford. "He is a man over whom all Republicans and members of other parties as well as can be enthusiastic. I admire Dr. Withycombe for his record, the principles for which he stands and the absolute fairness with which he conducted his campaign. He will receive my whole-hearted support."

Mr. Crawford telegraphed the following message to Dr. Withycombe: "Heartly congratulations and assurance of earnest support for your election."

Gus J. Mosler pledged his aid. "At several times during my campaign," said Mr. Mosler, "I said that if I should be defeated I would support the regular nominee of the Republican party, and I reiterate that statement now. I promise him my support in every manner."

T. T. Geer said "I am going to get out and do all I can to elect him."

A personal telegram had already been sent to Dr. Withycombe by W. A. Carter when he was asked for a statement.

"I assured Dr. Withycombe of my hearty support, and I wish to assure him of it publicly," said Mr. Carter. "Dr. Withycombe's prospects of election are splendid."

Dr. Withycombe is a man behind whom Republicans of Oregon can unite to a man—and to a woman," said Charles A. Johns. "I shall

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## ONTARIO WILL HELP NEIGHBORS CELEBRATE

The Fourth of July this year—Many New Families—Locate Here.

## COMMERCIAL CLUB MEETING

The regular meeting of the Commercial Club was held Monday evening. The ladies auxiliary was represented by Mrs. Glenn and Mrs. Morton, who made a report of their work. Three more organizations have joined in the work and they now have 18 clubs with them. They also report having 98 families to be established upon. Mrs. Secoy has been elected vice president and will have charge during Mrs. Glenn's absence. Mrs. Duclos addressed the club on the income tax.

Four new members were elected to the commercial club.

A circular was read regarding the excursion of the Salt Lake business men to be here on June 3rd.

A proposition for the establishment of a feed mill was turned down. Growers are asked to save suitable material for exhibits at the Eastern land show.

In regard to celebrating the Fourth, a committee was appointed to interview the business men and they reported Tuesday evening that they had about \$1,200 signed up but the sentiment seemed to be that as we held a celebration last year and the large crowds from Weiser and other neighboring towns made it a big success that we should make it making the celebrations at Weiser, New Plymouth and other places a success this year and the celebration was called off.

## JUSTICE LAMAR



Justice Lamar, of the United States Supreme Court, one of the mediators who will represent the United States at the conference in Niagara Falls over the Mexican troubles.

## LADIES HAVE PROGRAM FOR DECORATION DAY

The ladies having in charge the arrangements for decoration day announced the following for the literary exercises to be held in the Opera House at 1:30 p. m.

Mayor Trow will act as chairman. Opening ode, America, by the audience.

Prayer by Rev. Koenig. Solo, Mrs. McBratney. Remarks, by Rev. Johns. Recitation by Claudia Barton.

Song by the Baptist Church choir. Solo, Mrs. J. W. McCulloch. Recitation by Dora Plughoff.

Song by the M. E. Church choir. Recitation by Ruth Laekey.

## ONTARIO LOSES POOR GAME TO VALE TEAM

Plenty of Errors and Ragged Playing Mixed With Brilliant Plays.

## SMITH AND HURLEY HIT OFTEN

In a rather freakish game Ontario lost to Vale last Sunday 7 to 5. The interest of the game was centered largely on two players, Smith of Ontario and Hurley of Vale. Each of these men was credited with four hits, which was nearly as many in each case as made by the remaining members of either team. This sort of batting was not unexpected of Smith who usually has several hits to his credit at the end of a game while the Vale man has been previously known as "strike out Hurley."

Smith was safe on first five times, reaching that base once on fielder's choice. One hit should have been a home run but he failed to touch first and was called back. He stole three bases and yet with his work was unable to score or send home a runner.

Hurley sent home two runs and crossed home plate twice. His hits were a home run, a three bagger, a two bagger and a single.

Ontario's weak point was a little bad judgement in the outfield and delay in returning outfield balls. Dillard pitched a good steady game all the time. He struck out five men and walked two. With a little better support he should have won the game. Gouch of the Vale team is never out with men on bases. He struck out six, but walked four in the fourth inning, allowing four runs.

The score by innings:  
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 R H E  
Vale 0 1 1 0 0 2 0 0 3 7 11 4  
Ontario 0 0 0 4 0 0 0 1 5 9 4

## THE COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES ARE HELD

And Diplomas Presented to the Twenty-One Happy Graduates.

## SUPT. CHURCHILL MAKES TALK

The commencement exercises in the high school auditorium on last Thursday evening attracted an audience too large for the hall. The numbers by the graduates were excellent and Supt. Churchill gave an excellent address. C. E. Kenyon presented the diplomas to the following graduates:

- Jessie Elizabeth Hicks
- Francis Rachel Chapman
- Mary Ellen Taylor
- Jean Conklin
- Terressa Cox
- Dorothea Cox
- Maude Kidd
- Maude Augusta Pool
- Louise Williams
- Paulina Blanton
- Faye Cook
- Donald Earl Platt
- Raymond D. Boyer
- Herschel M. Browne
- Dorus O. Myers
- Estes L. Morton
- Will B. Blackaby
- Will Strane
- Theo. Moore
- George T. Maddux
- Virgil Lemmon

Several of the teachers received handsome presents from the class members.

On Saturday evening the Alumni entertained in Wilson hall.

Dr. Pogue and W. H. Cecil are at the Odd Fellows grand lodge.