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## FARMERS INSTITUTES EXTENSION DIVISION

Park School, Nyssa, Owyhee and Bend on June 22d to 25th.

### BOTH AFTERNOON AND EVENING

Farmers' Institutes will be held at various points in Malheur county, June 22-25. The work of these institutions will be closely related to the farming interests of the sections in which it is given. It will deal with livestock and dairy problems, general farming conditions and home making arts and science. The meetings will be arranged by W. R. Chinn, agriculturist for Malheur county, who will be assisted by Prof. H. T. French, Prof. E. B. Pitts and Mrs. Lullie E. Robbins. These extension workers are not only well informed on general agricultural subjects but have had much experience in dealing with these problems as applied to Oregon conditions. Afternoon and evening sessions will be held at the different places as follows:

Dead Ox flat, Park school house, June 22; Nyssa, M. E. church, June 23; Owyhee, school, June 24 and Big Bend, school, June 25.

Arrangements had been made for institutes to be held in Jordan Valley but because of local conditions the date has been postponed until early in September.

Following is the general program for the different institutes:

AFTERNOON 2:30 P. M.

What is Domestic Science?

MRS. L. W. ROBBINS

Business Organization of the Farm

PROF. H. T. FRENCH

Feeding and Care of Dairy Cattle

PROF. E. B. FITTS

EVENING 8:30 P. M.

Hog Feeding and Management

PROF. E. B. FITTS

Artistic Homes

MRS. L. W. ROBBINS

Rural Organization for Community Welfare

PROF. H. T. FRENCH

## FALLS IN FRONT OF MOWER AND CUT UP

### On Ranch in Rye Valley—Both Feet Are Awfully Lacerated.

### HORSES START UP SUDDENLY

Aubrey Watts, son of S. D. Watts of Rye Valley, narrowly missed losing his life Thursday night. A young man hired on the place was driving the mower and the boy reached to whip up the horses to start when his foot slipped and before he could regain his footing he was under the mower. One foot was cut off except the tendon and had to be amputated at the hospital, while the other was chewed to pieces by the sickle. The boy owes his life to the passing of a stranger who responding to the cry, bound up the limbs with rope preventing the boy from bleeding to death.—Baker Herald.

## WILL TALK FOR STATE WIDE PROHIBITION

Mrs. Lora S. LaMance, a gifted and entertaining speaker, national organizer and lecturer for the W. C. T. U., will speak at the Congregational church at 2:30 P. M., Tuesday, June 23, and in the opera house at 8 p. m. Everybody invited. Admission free. Mrs. LaMance has travelled in Alaska and will tell something of that country.

## MEXICAN ARMISTICE ASKED

Notify Carranza Must Cease Warfare Before Can Participate.

Niagara Falls, Ont.—The three South American mediators formally advised General Carranza by telegraph they would not admit his representatives to the conference here unless an armistice was declared and internal as well as international phases of the Mexican problem accepted as the scope of mediation.

This action followed the receipt of a note from Rafael Zubaran, special representative of Carranza in Washington, announcing the appointment of Fernando Iglesias Calderon, Luis Cabrera and Jose Vasconcelos as constitutional delegates to the mediation at which, according to the view of the constitutional chief, "it is sought to settle the international conflict which has arisen between the United States and the Mexican republic."

## ADLAI E. STEVENSON



Adlai E. Stevenson, Vice President during the last Cleveland administration, who died in Chicago of old age.

## ORDER RESTORED IN ITALY BY SOLDIERS

Rome.—With the occupation of the disaffected provinces by the military forces, order is rapidly being restored and it is expected that within a day or two the district of Romagna, comprising the provinces of Bologna, Ferrara, Ravenna and Forli will have resumed normal conditions.

An outstanding feature in the general strike situation was the proclamation of an Italian republic by the people of several towns bordering on the Adriatic, in northeastern Italy.

In some towns like Fabriano and Rimini scenes similar to those of the French revolution were enacted. The inhabitants, misled by reports issued from the headquarters of the anarchistic committee at Ancona, an important seaport on the Adriatic, to the effect that a revolutionary movement had been successful in overthrowing the monarchy, proclaimed a republic and substituted for the national flag the black banner of the Peasants' League.

## Illinois Court Upholds Suffrage.

Springfield, Ill.—Illinois women suffrage act, which permitted women in this state to vote for offices created by statute and on propositions presented to the electorate, was declared valid in a decision by the state supreme court.

## Northwest Postmasters Named.

Washington.—The president nominated the following to be postmasters: Washington—S. S. Moritz, Dayton; Arthur A. Barnes, Pasco; Helen R. Whitney, Wapato; James M. G. Wilson, Waterville; Idaho—William T. Roberts, Bellevue.

## Emil Seidel Nominated as Senator.

Milwaukee, Wis.—Emil Seidel, ex-mayor of Milwaukee, was nominated by the Social Democratic party of Wisconsin for United States senator.

## Fatal Storm in Paris.

Paris.—Eleven persons are believed to have been killed, an unknown number injured and heavy damage to property resulted from a thunder and rain storm of phenomenal violence which raged over Paris for three hours. Several streets caved in, engulfing passers-by, and immense pits replace some of the finest boulevards in the city.

## COMMERCIAL CLUB IN REGULAR SESSION

Some Agitation for a City Band to be Organized This Fall.

### IMPROVE DEAD OX FLAT ROADS

The regular meeting of the Commercial club was held Monday evening, with a small attendance, owing to the warm weather, no doubt.

A communication was received from Weiser regarding their celebration, thanking the Ontario Commercial club for their action in not celebrating.

A communication was read from the Payette band regarding the giving of concerts here during the summer months. The discussion brought out that many were in favor of a band, but thought the town could not support a band and base ball team and as the ball fans got started first and secured the subscriptions to support the club, there was nothing to do but lay down until the base ball season was over. Several felt that band concerts would be a great trade getter for the business men, while base ball benefits few, if any business houses, because the games are played on Sunday when all the stores are closed.

The committee on roads reported that they had been after the members of the county court to get some improved road service for the Dead Ox flat that people and hoped for success in the near future.

## FIFTY CAR LOADS OF PRUNES PROMISED

From the Idanha Orchard For This Season's Harvest.

### WILL CELEBRATE THE FOURTH

Independence day is to be fittingly observed at Nyssa July 4th with a picnic celebration at Gibson's grove, to which all the neighboring townspeople are cordially invited. There will be races, ball games, bucking contests, music and refreshments. Stores will close on that occasion and for one day the people from country and town will devote their energies to having a good time.

G. Alexander, foreman of the famous Idanha orchard, three miles northwest of here, reports the outlook is excellent for a large prune crop this season in spite of the frosts of early spring. An even larger yield than last year is anticipated from present indications. This would mean output of more than 50 carloads. Reasons for this excellent showing for the orchard must be attributed to the careful and scientific attention the orchard has received from those who look after its interests.—Nyssa Journal.

## DIPPING ALL THE SHEEP TO PREVENT SCAB SPREAD

This year some 300,000 sheep are being dipped in Malheur and Harney counties. This was made necessary by the introduction of some scabby bucks into these two counties. By means of splendid co-operation on the part of interior sheep owners, the infection was limited to five or six bands, but as a precautionary measure and for ticks the entire district voluntarily agreed to dip and thus make doubly sure of any infection being allowed to escape.

## BALL GAME DREW A RECORD CROWD

On Sunday and the Teams Played Good Ball For Them All.

### PLAY AT VALE NEXT SUNDAY

The baseball game on Sunday last between the local and Payette teams drew the best crowd of the season, many being present from Payette and Vale.

The game was the most interesting in many ways and more money changed hands on the result than in any of the others, the Vale bunch getting away with quite a chunk of Payette money and some of the Ontario contingent picking up some more.

The score was eight to nine, which indicates there was plenty of playing to suit the fans and a few sensations. The last play being a left hand catch by Shine Harmon that retired Payette. If this had gone by it would have probably meant one score for the Payette team, if not more.

After Alexander settled down in the first inning he pitched a fine game. Payette had a new pitcher in the box and had to take him out as the Ontario hitters all found him without any trouble.

The winning of this game places Ontario at the head of the league again with two games to play off with Weiser, which should place her still farther in the lead.

The Ontario team will play at Vale next Sunday.

The Vale and Weiser teams played a close game, score 3 to 2 in favor of Weiser, showing the teams are close contenders for the low place in the league.

## JORDAN VALLEY TO ENTERTAIN ON 4TH

New Store Building Going Up for Another Merchant.

### MAN SUICIDES BY GUN ROUTE

A man by name of Isaac Johnson, who was working on the Brunzell ranch on Reynolds creek, committed suicide last week, by shooting himself in the head. He is reported to have just been on a protracted drunk.

Arrangements are being made to have a good, old-fashioned 4th of July celebration at Jordan Valley. There will be all kinds of sports and amusements, with "lemonade, peanuts, popcorn and candy," and a grand display of fire-works in the evening.

A store building is being erected on the south side of Main street opposite the Express office. The building is 20x60 feet and will be occupied by Mr. Helm of DeLamar who will move his large stock of goods from that place to Jordan Valley. J. M. Snively and August Alwaldt are putting up the building and have it well under way.—Express.

## THE EMMETT PEACH CROP WILL BREAK THE RECORD

The peach crop this year is certainly showing up fine and growers anticipate that Elbertas will be ripe by the middle of August, almost two weeks earlier than last year. The trees are loaded and the output should be almost double what it was last year.—Emmett Index.

## EX-VICE-PRESIDENT DEAD

Adlai E. Stevenson Passes Away at The Age of 73.

Chicago.—Adlai E. Stevenson, former vice president of the United States, died here at the Presbyterian hospital. His death was due to general debility and old age.

Adlai Ewing Stevenson had a long and honorable public career. He was vice president from 1893 to 1897, under President Grover Cleveland. In 1909 he again was nominated by the democratic party for vice president and ran with William J. Bryan, the party's candidate for president, but was defeated. He served as a member of the 44th and 46th congresses. From 1885 to 1889 he served as First Assistant Postmaster General under President Cleveland.

## CHARLES S. WHITMAN



Charles S. Whitman, the famous New York District Attorney, who is a candidate for Governor of New York.

## MOUNT LASSEN IN VIOLENT ERUPTION

Redding, Cal.—Fire, smoke, steam, volcanic ashes, rocks and deadly gases belched, not only from the crater which opened up near the summit of Mount Lassen May 30, but also from two new craters that burst open more than a mile from the first of the new craters, and the first known toll is one dying, one injured and two demented.

The outbreak of Mount Lassen is extremely volcanic in nature, and the peak becomes the newest active volcano in the world.

Lance Graham was fatally hurt by falling rocks. His head was battered and he was found half covered by ashes and cinders.

Rocks hurtled from the spouting volcano and broke the arm and gashed the face of George Tipple, a lumberjack, and left him demented.

George Goodwin, who left Manzanita Lake at 8 o'clock in the morning, was within a half mile of the crater when the eruption occurred, and he also is demented as a result.

Other members of the party near the mountain at the time, report that the top of the mountain has been blown off, and ashes, rock and cinders cover territory two miles from the peak.

## Theodore III is Born.

New York.—Theodore Roosevelt III, first grandson of Colonel Roosevelt to bear the family name, was born at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr.

## Dry Flour Saves His Life.

Pendleton.—His life saved by the prompt application of dry flour to an ugly cut in his throat, William Purzier, a farmhand, is in a Heppner hospital recovering from the effects of an automobile accident which happened on the Sand Hollow road between this city and Heppner.

## BIG MOVEMENT OF HORSES FROM RANGES

Mostly Going to Montana Markets for the New Ranchers.

### MANY DOLLARS SCATTERED

There is quite a movement of horses from this section this spring.

A lot was driven from Caldwell to Huntington and loaded for Montana points. The shipper claimed that he made quite a saving in freight by going that way to Montana over shipping east via the Short Line.

Some horses are being driven from the Juntura section to Huntington and shipped from there to eastern points over the northern railroad lines.

About 200 horses went through here Monday from Juntura for the Montana dealers. There were some from the Woods lot and some from Charley Cook.

Bills are out announcing June 30 as the date for the horse sale at Juntura, to continue until all horses are sold. They have some especially good lots listed and will probably have nearly a thousand horses to sell, many of the growers having spoken for room.

It is a big advantage to both the sellers and buyers to have these sales conducted so close to the ranges and they are taking advantage of them.

A. McWilliams returned Tuesday from an extended trip to the interior, picking up horses. He shipped 480 to Miles City, loading at Huntington. These were bought from John Woods, Thos Turnbull, Chas Cook, Steve Seaward and others. This makes over 700 head shipped this month, which means quite a chunk of money for the horse raisers.

## THE ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION EXCITEMENT

A Large Number of Tax Payers Express Their Preference.

### WOMEN GET INTO THE GAME

Monday was the annual school meeting date and an election was held that stirred up quite an excitement for a short time.

Few people knew anything about the election until Monday, the law not requiring that the date be advertised, merely the posting of notices.

It was found that some of the aspirants had been working quietly for several days and when the nominations were completed then the race started.

The judge, Frank Rader, W. E. Lees and S. F. Taylor reported the vote as follows: For director, Mrs. W. E. Lees 98, H. B. Grauel 99; for clerk C. C. De-frees 102, C. W. Platt 108.

## THE THIEVES ARE STILL BUSY RUSTLING STUFF

The cattle and horse thieves seem to be having a merry time around the county.

Bob Odell worked up cases against about a dozen of them a short time ago and the sending of the Looket brothers to Salem does not seem to have any beneficial effect.

Last week one of the gang took a horse from Judge McKnight and a saddle from Sheriff Kerfoot. He was seen and recognized at different points where he made trades and turned the judges horse loose, but the sheriff was unable to catch up with him. The last heard of him being at Union.