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MALHEUR COUNTY'S FIFTH AND GREATEST FAIR

ECHOES FROM THE BIG BOOSTER EXCURSIONS

Run by Ontario Commercial Club for the Fair.

PRESS LAUDS THE ENTERPRISE

The excursions run by the Commercial club last week and the week before stirred up a lot of enthusiasm in all the places visited. The papers in the different towns gave good write ups and commended the enterprise of the members in their efforts to advertise the county fair.

The Weiser Signal had a fine write up of the playing of the baritone solo by LeRoy Maule, the youngest baritone soloist in the world, who reads and plays all kinds of music readily, although only ten years old.

The Juntura Times highly commended the work of the boosters and promised that their section would be well represented at the fair, both with an exhibit and in attendants.

The Vale Enterprise commended the spirit of the affair and predicted they would be well represented at the fair.

The Nyssa Journal told of the receptions along the line and the favorable impressions left wherever they visited. Nyssa will have the best exhibit at the fair they have ever had.

The Homedale Pioneer Press told of the invasion of their domain and the favorable impressions left by the boosters and their band.



McCarty and the other Cheyenne Buccarroos will be here again.

Payette, Parma, Caldwell, Nampa, and Emmett papers were also free with their expressions of good will toward the town that had the enterprise to go after what they wanted and all predict that the attendance at the fair is going to be larger than ever, as they feel that bunch will sure give them a run for their money.

The Ontario people are still talking of the Nyssa cheese factory where the boosters were invited to fill up on the best cheese most of them ever tasted. That cheese factory is now turning out 700 pounds of cheese a day and is capable of turning out several times that amount. They are receiving 6500 pounds of milk from 500 cows, and are equipped to handle about 20,000 pounds, with little additional equipment. The farmers are receiving 30 cents a pound for their butter fat, which is a few cents more than the general market. During most of the summer they paid 27 when others were paying 22 cents. The patrons figure that feeding their alfalfa to the cows brings them about fourteen dollars a ton and when all the silos get busy there will be even better returns. They have seven silos now and others are being built.

Will Be Held at Ontario, Oregon, From September 15 to 19th, 1914, With Music by Five Bands.

GREAT EXHIBITION OF NERVE BY DEAD OX HOMESTEADER

Mr. Rice, who has a homestead on Dead Ox Flat, was kicked by a horse on Friday about noon, and he crawled five miles before finding help nineteen hours later, with a broken leg. A homesteader needs much nerve to try and get title to a piece of government land, with all the specials snooping around.

THE EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT OF FAIR

Has Been Given Careful Attention by Directors.

SPECIAL PRIZES ATTRACTIVE

The Fair management has certainly done well by the educational department, and the favor they ask for their liberality in the placing of the numerous and important premiums is that the parents and teacher of the various pupils of the county and of the surrounding community encourage the children to fill the department to the roof. In this list is recognized the principal of the later education suggesting that the field, the shop, the work room has a part with the boy and the girl education.

Some very attractive special prizes have been offered here by our local people, but the one that will appeal to the boys is that of getting the expenses of two paid to the state fair; the two who get first prize on corn. Six boys of the Ontario school have each planted an acre of corn, which is to be measured up this week by Supt. Bailey, and it is to be hoped that there are others. For the State Fair proposition, it is not necessary that the boy has an acre, only a fair exhibit, of his own raising and planting. From the corn raisers who attend the State Fair, ten boys will get their expenses paid to the Panama Exposition the coming year. In this great Corn Country a hundred boys should compete for this place. For there is no county in the state where as good a chance is suggested, FOR WE CAN GROW THE CORN.

In our schools, the last three months of each year is a time in which a period of each day is used in the industrial and the domestic work. You will be pleased to see this work along with the regular specimens of every day book work.

The granting of the Educational Department has made this community and the teachers of the school feel as if Fair Week was Educational Week, and each teacher is an enthusiastic worker for and during the week.

BIG BEND WILL HOLD HARVEST FESTIVAL NEXT WEEK

The Big Bend people will hold a festival the week before the fair and select the best of their products for the County fair. Several other sections of the county are going to do the same and it is about certain that at least six community exhibits will be in place.

Going through Panama canal is a kind of healthful recreation that should greatly invigorate American foreign commerce

CONTINUOUS PROGRAM 1:30 TO 5

In Front of the Grand Stand Each Afternoon—Horse Races, Buccarro Sports, Balloon Ascension and Parachute Jump, Etc.

Each year the managers of the Malheur County Fair have promised the people that the fair would be bigger and better than ever, and each year they have made good. This year they are again making the same promise and many of the people are wondering if possible for them to again make good, and the officers say they will. The promise is not an idle one, neither is it a boast, but a statement based on what they know.

The heads of the different departments have been meeting and reporting what they are going to have in their several departments and the showing is certainly going to be larger and better than ever, because nature has been kind this year and the people are learning what is necessary to take the prizes. Many of them started last spring to raise stuff for the fair, and they have been devoting time and attention to it until they now have a product of which they are proud and which will attract much attention.

The corn exhibit is going to surprise everybody, both in quantity and quality. There are several thousand acres of corn around Ontario and much of it is choice and will be represented at the fair.

There has also been a great increase in the hog and dairy classes during the past year and there will be a wonderful improvement in the showing.

The track at the fair grounds is now being worked and is in good shape for the races.

Tuesday, the first day will be devoted to the children with all the events arranged for their special pleasure. Be sure that your children

are given a chance to enjoy this big day. The local school will be closed all week.

The premium lists are now ready and may be had from Secretary Grauel. Drop him a card if you wish one.

All the railroads have promised to give excursion rates to those desiring to attend the fair. Be sure and ask the agent for the excursion rates when buying a ticket.

There are nearly two hundred special premiums offered this year, more than double that of previous years, the prizes for the community exhibit has been increased to \$40 for first, \$20 for second and \$15 for third.

The wild horses for the buckaroo sports are said to be the wildest and strongest they have ever been able to get here and there is going to be plenty of sport watching the boys and girls trying to ride them.

There is going to be another band of wild mules for the boys to use in the mule races. These were very popular last year and afforded all kinds of fun.

Each morning at 11 o'clock the Nyssa cheese factory will give away a generous piece of their famous Cheader cheese and a cracker. This is to give you a chance to sample the best cheese made in the west. This will be in the main exhibit building.

The DeGarro troupe of artists have been engaged to give exhibitions of tight wire walking, a comedy ladder act, gymnastic stunts, clown acts and acrobatic dances and songs. They are very clever people and will keep you amused between the races and other events.



DARE DEVIL KOLE AND HIS WIFE WILL MAKE BALLOON ASCENSION AND PARACHUTE JUMP

One of the big attractions arranged for the fair is the daily balloon ascension and parachute jump by a man and a woman.

There can not be anything more thrilling than dropping from a wind bag high in the air, and depending on a small parachute to reach the ground in safety. Every season of these daring navigators of the air

meet with mishaps and their places are filled with new artists willing to risk their lives for the great pleasure they afford the public.

Dare Devil Kole has been doing this work for several seasons and will continue until he makes a fatal mistake. He is assisted by his wife, who has made many daring ascensions.

This will be a daily attraction, each afternoon.

SEVERAL PROMINENT BUILDINGS BURNED AT BURNS

Burns, Ore., Aug. 31.—Fire last night destroyed three blocks of the business district of Burns, the county seat of Harney county, causing a loss of \$60,000, half of which is covered by insurance. Among the important buildings destroyed were the French hotel, the Burns hotel annex, two saloons and the White Front barn, in which 30 horses were burned. It is rumored that one man lost his life, but this is not confirmed.

ROD AND GUN CLUB ORGANIZED TUESDAY

With a Large Membership—Streams and Fields

TO BE STOCKED FOR SPORTS

The Ontario Rod and Gun Club was organized last Tuesday evening in the Commercial Club rooms with a large enrollment of members.

Some sixty people gathered to hear a talk by W. E. Leffel, deputy state game warden, of La Grande, who spoke about an hour on the game and fish situation throughout the state and the many benefits to be gained through organization. The fish and game commission has thirteen hatcheries in the state and turned fifteen million fish loose this year, together with thousands of birds and he stated that the only reason that no birds or fish had been brought to this county was because the fishermen and hunters were not organized. The organization had over 460,000 left over last season.

W. H. Doolittle was elected president, D. M. Taggart vice president; Cheley Boyer, secretary and treasurer; with Oliver Nicely, E. M. Greig, Clint Trow, and H. C. Farmer directors.

This is the 16th club organized by Mr. Leffel since the 8th of March, and they had from 50 to 300 members each.

It is the intention to organize clubs throughout the county and then get birds and fish adapted to our country. This is a natural home for birds of all kinds and a little protection will enable them to get started.

THE THRILLING SLIDE FOR LIFE TO BE SEEN DAILY

The Slide for Life is an act that will make you hold your breath while it lasts. A wire is suspended from a tall pole to the ground and the artist slides down this filmy thread. This will be seen each afternoon from in front of the grand stand.

C. E. S. Wood, just home from New York, says both the Hill and Harriman systems will resume extensions in Oregon under better financial conditions.

When the Noble peace prize is handed out this year it will probably go by default to the akkoond of Swat. But maybe he is the man who started the "swat the fly" campaign.

JORDAN VALLEY WILL HOLD PRODUCE FAIR

And Select Material for the County Fair Exhibit.

ADDRESSES BY PROMINENT MEN

Jordan Valley, Ore., Aug. 29.—(Special.)—The Produce and Livestock Fair and Farmers' Institute will be held at Jordan Valley, Malheur County, Ore., September 9, 10 and 11, under the management of the commercial men of the town and with the support of Southern Malheur County.

Special arrangements have been made to make this fair the most interesting ever held in Malheur County. Several prominent Oregonians have promised to attend, among whom are Professor French, of the State Agricultural College, Corvallis, and William Hanley, of Burns. Professor French's visit is in the special interest of the farmers and stockmen. He will bring several assistants, who will put on experiments for the benefit of the farmers; and will be accompanied by a domestic science expert. The Malheur County Agricultural Advisor will give a lecture on "Successful Crops in Malheur County." William Hanley will make an address on Livestock at its Best in Oregon. The largest produce and livestock exhibits ever shown in this section of the state will be on display and valuable premiums and prizes will be given to those showing best produce and stock exhibit of each variety. As the Jordan Valley has greatly advanced in the



past year, produce will be exhibited that has never before been grown in this locality. The greatest features will be the samples of irrigated and dry farm oats, wheat, rye, barley and potatoes, alfalfa, corn, garden vegetables and fruits of many varieties, such as peaches, plums, grapes, apples, apricots, cherries, watermelon and canteloupe.

One of the greatest special features will be the preliminary automobile race from Caldwell, Idaho, to Jordan Valley, Ore., which will take place on September 9.

Contestants will leave Caldwell at intervals of one-half hour each, beginning at 8 o'clock a. m., and a purse of \$250 will be paid to the first to arrive in Jordan Valley over a designated road. \$50 purse will be paid to the autoist taking second place. The management of the fair has been placed in the hands of an executive committee composed of T. T. Kohout, manager of the J. R. Blackaby Commercial Company; Henry Scott, Mayor, and G. S. Parks, manager of the Jordan Valley Mercantile Company. M. N. Fogly has been selected to arrange exhibit material and to take care of livestock exhibits