

## LOCAL NEWS

The management had a hard time of it Friday with the wind blowing and dust flying, but made the best of it and gave a good show. With the good weather today this will be the best of the week from an entertainment standpoint as there are several new numbers and all the finals to run off.

General Superintendent Whitney, Assistant General Freight Agent C. I. Tuttle and Division Superintendent Stevenson, of the Oregon Short Line, came in Friday to see the fair. They were accompanied by H. Dunn, the Payette railroad man.

John Forbes was a visitor from Nyssa Tuesday.

B. F. Farmer, the nominee for surveyor from Nyssa, was in Ontario on irrigation matters Wednesday. Mr. Farmer is a thorough surveyor and engineer.

H. L. Pratt was down from the Owyhee Wednesday on business.

Hub Walters came down from his Owyhee ranch Wednesday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hurtle on Tuesday.

A daughter was born Sunday at the hospital to Mrs. A. B. Minaker.

Mrs. C. A. Haygood died at her residence west of town on the 19th and was buried on the 18th. Rev. Killen of Boise officiating, and Wm. McBratney conducting the funeral. Mrs. Haygood was born in Baker county 36 years ago, and left six children.

Miles Michard moved here from Weiser this week and is occupying the Cortright house, east of the high school.

Herman L. Lang, of New York city, is here visiting his cousins the Boyer brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Robinson and little daughter Vivian, of Duluth, Minnesota, are in Ontario, visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Robinson.

J. C. Fairman, of Westfall, who is at the hospital, is reported on the mend.

Dr. Fry is home from an extended trip to Jordan Valley.

P. J. Phillips, the Nyssa attorney, was here on legal business Wednesday.

Mrs. Glover is visiting Boise relatives and friends this week.

Baker Ball has gone to Juntura to receive some cattle.

Elmer Orcutt was a visitor from Weiser on Sunday.

McConnell Bros. shipped nine cars of sheep east on Tuesday.

Mr. Miller, of Kansas, is here the guest of Joseph Colly.

Prof. Petrie was here from Boise last week attending the fair.

Prof. Baty and family were interested spectators at the fair last week.

A. E. Nichols is home from Ironsides where he has a farm.

O. S. Smith has gone to Seneca, in Grant county, where he has a stock ranch. The family will remain here.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hager were here last week from Cambridge for the fair and to visit with relatives.

J. C. Blackwell, the Parma banker, was calling on Ontario friends Sunday.

Payette was here in force last week, contributing the largest attendance to the fair from any outside point.

Ed. Catlow was here Monday from down near the Nevada, line.

E. W. Van Valkenburg has moved here from Burns and taken desk room with A. W. Trow. He will handle Malheur and Harney county lands and knowing the interior country thoroughly should do a fine business. He has purchased a home here. He is the father of Mrs. Wm. Walker.

A. J. Whiteside and his sister, of Nyssa, were here last week visiting with friends and attending the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kenyon were up from Weiser several days circulating among their old friends.

Editor Phegley, of the Jordan Valley Express, was here a few days last week.

The Big Bend people will be able to make a much better exhibit next year, because they will know better what to select and will have learned from the neighbor fair and the county fair, of the varieties best adapted to this section. Also they will have gained information about the selection of samples for exhibition.

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Chet Martin came down from Council Bluffs the first of the week for a short visit.

Many inquiries were heard last week about Billy Jones. Mr. Jones was detained at home by the illness of a son, but we hope he will not have to miss any more fairs.

Papers published in the adjoining towns are full of reports about what people thought of the Fair here last week and they all agree that it was a great fair, about the best county fair they ever saw.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Lawson and friends, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Babcock and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Platt, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. King visited the Ontario Fair last week—Parma Review.

The land department has made a new ruling to the effect that applications to make entry cannot be executed more than ten days before filing, but the entryman has the right to make out new papers.

Nearly half a million dollars has already been disbursed to the fruit growers of the Northwest so far this season by the North Pacific Fruit Distributors, according to figures issued by that central selling agency this week.

## COMMISSIONER HERE FROM THE IMMIGRATION BOARD

J. W. Brewer, manager of the farm land bureau, in connection with the Oregon State Immigration Commission, was here last week getting in touch with the bankers and real estate dealers. This commission issues circulars of the different sections of the state and are always anxious to have lands that are for sale listed with them so they can advertise them in their folders. There is no charge for the listing and no commissions charged, the expense of the advertising coming from the state.

## Church Services

United Presbyterian Church Services as follows:  
Bible School at 10:00 a. m. Morning Worship at 11:00 a. m., Rev. Carnes will preach. Subject of discourse "The Superiority of Gods Thoughts and Ways". Young Peoples Prayer Meeting at 7:00 p. m. No evening service on account of the Temperance Rally in the M. E. Church.

## OBITUARY

Benjamin Harper Kime, the only child of Mr. and Mrs. William Kime, who was born at Harper on May 26, 1913, died here Thursday morning.

He was the first child born in Harper and an unusually quick and strong child until last April, when he suffered a stroke of paralysis. From that time on his condition grew more serious each day. He was brought to Ontario a few days ago for medical treatment, but it was found impossible to help his condition, for on Thursday morning the second stroke that had been anticipated some time came, and the struggle ceased. The funeral services were conducted from the Carter House Friday morning, by Rev. Koenig of the Congregational church. Interment was in the Ontario cemetery.

## County Fair Notes.

The fair costs a lot of work to the people, but it is worth much more than it costs and pays big dividends on the investment.

The Brogan people who had the oats that produced so heavily and the perfect ears of corn will select the best of their crop for seed and another season will do better.

The people who had the tomatoes there had an opportunity of seeing perfect tomatoes, filled so they will stand shipping even surface and the other essential points and they will be able to improve on what they did this season.

The exhibit from the Nyssa cheese factory will be a demonstration to many to go into the dairy business, not as an experiment but as a sure way of making better returns from their acres.

That exhibit of Perry Hayden's from Moore's hollow, showing what can be raised without irrigation will encourage others to try and do as well. Many of them will succeed and increase the production of the county.

## AN EARLY SETTLER RETURNS FOR THE WINTER MONTHS

Mrs. Oliver was here for the fair from her home at Milner, formerly known as Morman Basin. When there were only two houses in Ontario Mrs. Oliver made her first visit here and she has been an interested spectator of the growth of the little city since then. The Basin is now more active than in the early days when it was alive with placer miners. The old gravel deposits have been washed over several times, the values extracted and now they are delving down into the earth and bringing out thousands of dollars each month. The Rainbow, owned by the United Smelting and Refining Company, is running full time and the property is getting better as depth is gained. There are many other properties there with good showings.

## THE DEMOSS FAMILY WILL APPEAR FOR HIGH SCHOOL

The Demoss family will appear in the high school assembly hall Friday evening, October 2, at 8:30 p. m. in one of their entertainments.

These people have been here and were well received, giving a first class entertainment. They are artists, composers and juvenile prodigies. Violin solos, cello solos, banjo band, bell ringing, readings and monologs.

## SINNOTT TRYING TO HELP THE POOR HOMESTEADERS

Congressman Sinnott has had the following bill passed:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the entryman mentioned in section twenty-two hundred and ninety-one, Revised Statutes of the United States, as amended by the Act of June sixth, nineteen hundred and twelve, Thirty-seventh Statutes, one hundred and twenty-three, upon filing in the local land office notice of the beginning of such absence at his option shall be entitled to a leave of absence in one or two continuous periods not exceeding in the aggregate five months in each year after establishing residence; and upon the termination of such absence, in each period, the entryman shall file a notice of such termination in the local land office; but in case of commutation, the fourteen months actual residence, as now required by law, must be shown, and the person commencing be at the time a citizen of the United States.

## MAKE APPLICATION TO HAVE YOUR LANDS SURVEYED

Every settler on surveyed land is interested in securing an early survey by the department of the Interior. The allotment of the appropriation to be various states for surveying public lands is passed entirely upon the relative number of applications for survey, filed by bona fide settlers who are living upon unsurveyed lands.

There are many such settlers in the state of Oregon, and they have almost entirely ignored the importance of filing an application for survey. Most of them are uninformed relative to the importance of filing this application and simply assume that surveys will be made when the government gets around to it, not knowing that the preference for all surveys is given to settlers.

Every settler on unsurveyed lands should at once write to Ed. G. Worth, U. S. Surveyor General of Oregon, Customs House Building, Portland, Oregon. In writing make an application for an early survey. All such applications will be reported upon to the Department of the Interior, and will hasten completion of the survey of the unsurveyed public lands in the state.

Settlers on unsurveyed lands are also requested to write to C. C. Chapman, Secretary, Oregon Development League, Portland, Oregon, who is urging the Government to complete these surveys. With information directly from settlers, the Development League will be able to hasten this work.

## BREEZES THAT BLOW AROUND FRUITLAND

Mr. Dewhirst arrived Saturday from Middleton where he has been detained on account of sickness. His friends will be glad to know that he has recovered sufficiently to take up his work as teacher in the high school. Earl Cotton who taught for him last week, will leave for Salem soon to attend the Willamette University.

Last Tuesday evening the young people's branch of the W. C. T. U. was organized at the home of Mrs. Burnett. The following officers were elected:—Miss Emma Kesler, President; Marion Robinson, Secretary; Lola Eldridge, Corresponding Secretary; Lou Ramey, Treasurer. They will hold their meetings the last Saturday in each month.

A large number from here attended the M. E. Conference at Payette-Sunday morning, they took their basket dinners and remained for the afternoon services. The members of the Methodist congregation will be glad to hear that Rev. Deal was appointed pastor of this church again this year.

Apple picking and packing are the order of the day now. Several cars of Jonathans have been sold for 90c and \$1.00 per box. The growers are expecting better prices later for later varieties.

There were no services at the M. E. church here Sunday as the Boise District Conference was in session at Payette and a large part of the home congregation wanted to attend.

The school board met Monday of last week and elected the following officers: President, A. B. Eldridge; Vice President, L. B. Makinson; Secretary, F. W. Griep; Treasurer, J. O. Scritchfield.

Miss Ella Albee of Oakland, Oregon, arrived last week. She has been employed by the Association Packing House as fore-lady during apple packing.

Miss Hall will teach cooking in connection with sewing in the domestic science department. The Tussing house northeast of the school house is being fitted for the purpose.

Mrs. O. G. Chamberlain and two sons who have been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. B. Whealdon, this summer, went to Vale last week to spend the winter.

A car loaded with coal jumped the track at Fruitland last Thursday, and it caused considerable trouble and delay. The accident was due to the rails spreading.

Ralph Makinson, Edsar Vestal and C. K. Powell left Friday evening for Corvallis, where they will attend the O. A. C. again this year.

Olive Harry who has been visiting old friends here for several weeks left Tuesday evening for her home in Corvallis.

Mr. D. L. Ingard's fine residence is nearly completed. It is one of the largest and best equipped homes on the bench.

Esther Johnson who graduated from our high school last spring left Sunday for Lewiston to attend the State Normal.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher who lived at Richmond last summer, arrived Saturday and are now located on Mr. Grant Fisher's place.

Martha Stevens was thrown from a horse into a ditch one day last week and fortunately she was not badly hurt.

Miss Elizabeth Reid left Tuesday evening for Corvallis to visit a few weeks at the T. F. Harry home.

Mrs. Blair of Spokane is enjoying a visit at the home of her daughter Mrs. W. A. Cloud.

Allen Kinnison left last week for Moscow to attend the State University. This is his third year there.

Eunice Day, formerly of this place is attending the State Normal at Lewiston.

The people of Fruitland and vicinity received a good number of the premiums awarded at the Ontario fair.

Velva Grimes left Sunday for Lewiston to attend the State Normal. This will be her second year at that place.

Will Fiser's moved to Ontario Monday to make their home.

Frank Foster left Monday morning for Ontario where he will conduct the barber shop in the Moore hotel. Mr. Foster has been here the past several months conducting the barber shop in the Washington hotel. His family will follow him to the Oregon town next week.—Weiser Signal.

## LARGE NUMBER SENT TO PENITENTIARY

One a Favorite of Oregon's Governor.

## MOST FOR SOME PETTY CRIME

Sheriff D. H. Kerfoot left Saturday evening for Salem with 11 prisoners, the largest number ever sent to the penitentiary from this county at one term of court. The 11 prisoners are:

William H. Smith and C. J. Griffin, convicted on the charge of horse stealing, sentenced to from 1 to 10 years. Smith and Griffin were but recently released from the Idaho penitentiary where they were serving terms on a similar charge.

Clarence Amis, plead guilty to assaulting the marshal at Westfall, sentenced to from six months to 10 years.

C. G. Griffith plead guilty to larceny from a person, from 1 to 5 years.

Sam Djabugh, plead guilty to the larceny of a horse and buggy, from 1 to 10 years.

James Scott, convicted of robbery, from 3 to 15 years.

Orvil Pine, plead guilty to larceny from a person, from 1 to 5 years.

Ernest Norris and Luther Prufft, burglary, from 1 to 10 years.

R. A. Kulp, convicted of assault with a dangerous weapon at a former term of court and paroled from the penitentiary, returned for violation of his parole.

S. C. Thompson, paroled prisoner from the Oregon penitentiary, where he was serving a term for horsestealing, indicted by the Malheur county grand jury on a similar charge, returned to the penitentiary for the violation of his parole with the present indictment still hanging over him.

Arthur E. Hobson and M. A. Green, were arrested by Deputy Sheriff Ben J. Brown on complaint of William Edgley, special agent of the Oregon Short Line Railroad company, charged with being drunk and disorderly on a passenger train between Ontario and Nyssa.

They were tried before Justice G. L. King in Ontario and each fined \$25 and costs. The railroad company claims there is too much of this rowdiness going on on their trains lately and they are determined to put a stop to it.

L. B. Springer, more familiarly known as "Dad," of Ontario, is visiting his son, Alva, and family near Narrows.—Harney News.

## SPECIAL SESSION OF CIRCUIT COURT HELD HERE THIS WEEK

The Circuit court held a session here Wednesday to try the suit over the recent school election.

The court granted a recount of the ballots, and while the figures were different the result was the same.

H. B. Grauel, who was declared elected, has tendered his resignation as director.

## PRESIDENT O'BRIEN INSPECTS THE ROAD TO RIVERTON

Trains are now running to Riverside, the railroad people call it Riverton. President O'Brien made a trip over the road this week, but nothing could be learned of his mission.

The Snake river is up two feet this week, interfering with the work on the railroad bridges.

The concrete men are busy on the first pier and another gang is building a coffer dam for a pier under the second bridge.

## COYOTES EAT IRONSIDES

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Coyotes are getting as plentiful and common as dogs in this section. They seem to be daily visitors all over the vicinity. They visit the chicken house, help themselves to chicken and instead of running off with it, stay where the fowl has been captured and devour it.

Three coyotes have been killed at the store in the last three weeks, two in the yard and one across the road. Large numbers of them are being found dead in the hills and there are also cattle dead where the coyotes are. It is not known, but they are supposed to have hydrophobia. They seem to be starving when fired at or chased by dogs they seem unable to run.

People who have cattle on the range are on the lookout. A fine fat yearling was found killed, at the head of Willow creek and only the hind quarters taken. Some one is thought to be getting hungry on account of the high cost of living.

## White Tomatoes.

A novelty in tomatoes was grown this year by Hugh Eggleston in his town garden. They are pure white. Their eating qualities are as good as the old fashioned red ones. Mr. Eggleston is an expert tomato grower and his vines, many of them from seven to eight feet high, are worth seeing.—Emmett Index.

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