

Over Seventy-five Autos to Enter Mammoth Fourth of July Parade

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Head O. W. R. & N. Officials Visit Burns--May Mean Extension

RAILROAD MEN ON BRANCH LINE

President J. D. Farrell of O. W. R. & N. and party Look Over Route

TO BURNS IN AN AUTOMOBILE

Party Takes Special Train from Ontario--Visit Harney Points

Many rumors of railroad extension west of Riverside, are afloat in Ontario yesterday and today, as a result of the visit of the head officials of the O. W. R. & N. to Riverside and Burns. The party came in Tuesday night from Portland, and went on to Riverside in a special train Tuesday night. From Riverside they took an auto to Burns and Harney county points, leaving Riverside yesterday morning. They are looking over the route for the extension of the line.

In the party is J. D. Farrell, president, and J. P. O'Brien, vice-president, both O. W. R. & N. officials. Mr. Piel, secretary of Mr. Farrell was in the party. Others are thought to be engineers, and construction men.

Whether the trip of inspection means that construction work on the extension of the line will commence soon, is not known. That the line will be extended across Southern Oregon has long been known, but just how soon the work will be started again is in doubt. Until this visit the general opinion seemed to be that another year would pass before construction work would start.

However, the fiscal year for the railroad company ends July 1st, and it may be probable that new funds will be available for construction during the next fiscal year, and that work may start soon after July 1st.

JACKSON HOLE HORSE BREEDER IS HERE

"Dad" Brown, of the Jackson Hole country in Wyoming, arrived in town last Thursday with a string of Belgian brood mares. He is an old horse breeder of that country and expects to buy a ranch here and go into the colt raising business quite extensively. He has five extra good Belgian mares and several young colts, and as he understands the business thoroughly, there is no reason why he should not succeed in this best of countries.

BABIES CONTEST DATE IS FIXED

Mrs. J. Rigby and Mrs. Bruce Keeter, prominent members of the Civic Improvement Club of Vale, were Ontario visitors last Monday in the interest of the Better Babies Contest to be held in Vale the first week in September.

This will be the second annual contest, the first one which was held last year being a great success. 125 babies were entered and the highest score of ninety seven and a half was made by Clyde E. Lockett, the ten months old son of Lee Lockett of Brogan. A great deal of interest is being taken throughout the county in the contest for this year and no doubt a

EASTERN STAR VISITS PAYETTE

Twelve members of the Eastern Star Lodge motored to Payette Tuesday evening and were the guests of the Payette Lodge. A candidate was initiated and all report that they have never seen the Floral work put on in such a creditable way. A social hour followed initiation and an elaborate banquet was served. Those who attended were: Dr and Mrs Prinsing, Mr and Mrs Andy Lackey, Miss Billingsley, Mrs E. G. Bailey, Mr and Mrs Van Patten, Mr Newton, Mr Letson and Mrs Pursell.

GRAIN COMPANY SAFE BLOWN BY ROBBERS

The safe of the Cash Grain Company was blown open early yesterday morning by robbers, who secured nothing for their work. A short time before the Cash Grain Company robbery, an attempt was made to enter the store of the Malheur Mercantile Company, but the robbers were frightened away by the approach of night marshal Walter Burgess, and did not effect an entry. Mr. Burgess noticed an attempt had been made to enter the door, and bolts holding it were badly bent.

A short time later the safe at the office of the Cash Grain Company, near the freight house, was blown open with a loud report, and the door was blown completely off. The noise of the explosion was heard on Main street, and investigation disclosed the work of the robbers, but the men were gone. The safe contained no money, and was used principally as a repository for the books and private papers of the company. These were not disturbed.

The work is evidently that of experienced safe blowers, and Marshal Kerfoot thinks that some real yegg-men have visited the city. Recent robberies in Baker, leads the authorities to believe that the same gang has visited Ontario. Twelve arrests were made early yesterday morning, and the suspects are being held in the city jail, but no evidence against any of them has yet been found.

A number of questionable looking hoboes have infested the city recently, and the robbery yesterday morning will lead to a cleaning out of these characters who have been given orders to move on.

TWO ONTARIO GIRLS TAKE HOMESTEADS

Vale, Ore., June 5, 1915. (Special to the Argus.) Pauline Billingsley and Ewa Vanderhoof filed on homesteads here today. The land is situated above Westfall. Miss Billingsley is an Ontario girl and Miss Vanderhoof, formerly of Ontario, lives with her parents on a farm near here.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS PLAN FOR BIG EVENT

The Knights of Pythias are planning a big time here on the 28th of June, when the Vale lodge will be their guests. About thirty members of the Vale lodge have signified their intention of coming down in machines.

Four Ontario candidates, C. C. Sweigart, Paul V. Campbell, J. F. Doty, and A. W. Athey will take their third degree work and from all reports the goat will be feeling good and will be a hard one to control.

After lodge work a banquet will be served and a social hour enjoyed.

Larue Blackaby returned Monday from Eugene where he has been attending the University.

large increase over last year in the number of entries will be made.

EXPERIMENT ON JAMIESON FARM

County Agriculturist Goes to View Ten Acres Offered

MEANS EXPERIMENT STATION

Land Offered for Use of County Expert in Making Demonstrations

The Willow River Land and Irrigation Co., through their foreman, Ivan Oakes, of Brogan, has notified County Agriculturist W. W. Howard that they are willing to turn over a ten acre tract of their land near Jamieson to be farmed under his direction for experimental purposes. It is not known what action has been taken on this but W. W. Howard is in that vicinity now and a report will be made upon his return. The men having the agricultural interests of the state at heart have been urging the farmers throughout the state to devote a few acres of their farm each year to experimental work under the direction of a county agriculturist and no doubt wonderful results can be obtained if a number co-operate in this work.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

A great deal of interest has been aroused in the Tennis Tournament, which is being planned by the Oregon Club for the 4th and 5th of July. While the final arrangements have not been made it is planned that elimination games will be played at each of the towns participating and four players selected to come to Ontario.

The Oregon Club courts will be used and preliminaries played off on the fourth of July, leaving the finals for the 5th of July, the day of our big celebration. The players haven't been selected from here but it is likely that R. W. Swagler, Dr. Payne, Lee Cockrum and Harry Cockrum will be the contestants.

TOM KOHOUT HAS AGENCY.

News received this week from Jordan Valley states that Tom Kohout has sold his Ford car and purchased a new Overland. Mr. Kohout has also taken the agency for the Overland car down there. It is reported that a number of cars have come through Jordan Valley enroute to the Exposition.

BOY GOES TO WASHINGTON.

Brice, the son of Rev. and Mrs. D. E. Baker, left Thursday evening for Washington where he will spend the summer with his sister on a wheat farm near Ritzville. Mrs. Baker will go in a few days to Eugene, to care for the daughter-in-law for a few weeks who has been in the hospital for nearly three months.

LOCAL LADIES TO BOISE.

Mrs. E. H. Test and Mrs. Harry Anderson accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Charley Anderson and son home to Boise last Friday and spent the weekend with them. They returned in a machine Sunday evening.

PURCHASES MOTOR.

Dr. R. O. Payne, of this city, has just purchased a new Wisconsin motor--two horse power--and plans to use it on his boat at the Payette lakes this summer.

MAKES APPOINTMENT.

Governor Withycombe has announced the appointment of three boys from each county in Oregon as delegates to the Universal Corn Convention which will be held in San Francisco August 5 and 6. These boys have been selected on the recommendations of the various county school superintendents because of the interest they have manifested in agricultural work either in school or on the farm.

The following boys have been selected from Malheur county: Palmer Trow, Ontario; Clyde Ellis, Vale, Howard Anderson, Payette, Idaho.

LINE UP OF BALL TEAM IS CHANGED

A radical change has been made this week in the lineup of the Ontario ball team, and practically the entire infield has been changed about. Darnell, who held down first base, has been released, and Copel has been shifted from short to fill his position. Chapman has been changed from second to third base. Alshire from third to short stop, and Nadeau from center field to second. Higgins will now take a regular position in the right garden.

The change was made the first of the week, and at practice the last two evenings, the new lineup has worked fine. Much interest is centered in the first game with the new lineup, however, which comes here Sunday with Boise. Fans are wondering whether the new change will work out so successfully as the old line up.

Ontario lost the game in Caldwell last Sunday by a score of 5 to 3 thus allowing Nampa to slip into first place in the percentage column, and leaving Ontario and Caldwell tied for second place.

CHURCH DEDICATED.

The new Pentecostal Church of the Nazarene was dedicated last Sunday with fitting and impressive services. The Rev. Harry Hays, District Supt. of Nampa, was present and assisted the local pastor, C. C. Babbidge, with the services. \$543 was raised to clear the indebtedness of the church.

COUPLE IS MARRIED.

Baker City, Ore., June 11. (Special to the Argus.) John S. Allen, of Westfall, and Miss Belva Joyce, of Unity, were married at noon today at the Episcopal rectory by Rev. Owen F. Jones, D. D. They will make their home in Westfall.

SCHOOL ELECTION MONDAY

The annual school election will be held next Monday at which time a clerk and one director whose term will be three years will be elected. Mr. Rader term as director expires this year.

JUNTURA PEOPLE HERE.

Dean Goodman and wife, of Juntura, came in Monday evening and returned Tuesday.

J. W. McCULLOCH HOME.

J. W. McCulloch arrived home Sunday from Portland where he has spent several weeks. Mr. McCulloch is much improved in health.

ADAM FAMILY TO PORTLAND.

Mrs. L. Adam, daughter Rena and son Richard left last Thursday evening for Portland to attend the remainder of the Rose Festival and a little later will go on to the Exposition at Frisco.

The Tuesday Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. Chas. Emison this week. Mrs. Geo. Kellogg won high honors. Mrs. Fraser will be the next hostess.

Prof. E. A. Bailey is in Portland this week attending Masonic grand lodge.

LEASE LAND FOR GRAZING SHEEP

Sheep Men Secure Tract from Eastern Oregon Land Company

THOUSANDS OF ACRES TAKEN

With Free Range Gone Owners Secure Other Lands

The Eastern Oregon Land Co. reports a greater demand for grazing land in Northern Malheur county than ever before. Many thousands of acres have been leased this year for the first time. Several new tenants have appeared and many of the old tenants have largely increased their lease-holdings during the present season. Among others the Malheur Livestock and Land Company have increased their holdings to 30,000 acres. Tom Turnbull has added 6,500 acres, making a total of 15,000 acres; Morrow & Hampton have increased their holdings to about 9,000 acres.

The situation as to grazing lands has been undergoing a constant change for many years. The old-timers tell of the day when the hills back of Ontario were covered with bunch grass, and supported thousands of cattle. Now there is but very little feed of any kind on the nearer hills and practically no bunch grass. This has been brought about by overgrazing these lands year after year. In addition to the Oregon sheep that have grazed these lands, many thousands of Idaho sheep come into Oregon every year, and go over the lands right up to the Forest Reserve graze so close that the grass cannot recover for several years. It is largely due to this fact that sheep and cattle men are quietly beginning to gain control by purchase or term lease of a body of grazing land on which they can count.

THEO. MOORE HOME

Theo. Moore, son of L. H. Moore of this city is expected this week from Portland where he has been attending Reed College. He was a freshman this year.

HOSPITAL NOTES.

Mrs. Blakesley, of Payette, has been removed to her home.

Forrest Jones, of Juntura, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jones, who recently underwent an operation in the Hospital, has gone home.

Frank Jones, of Westfall, is recovering nicely from a recent operation. Donald McLeod, a prominent sheep man of Westfall, is slowly recovering.

Mrs. Rutherford, who has been confined to the Hospital for some time with spotted fever, is convalescing. Mrs. Rutherford is from Ironside.

Little Jimmy Brooks, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brooks of this city, who recently underwent two operations for intestinal trouble, has sufficiently recovered to be moved home.

Edward Poorman, the 10 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Poorman, is recovering from an operation for appendicitis performed last week.

James Scott, of Payette, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis, is convalescing.

Mrs. Kenkle and little son have gone home to New Plymouth. N. G. Sullens had a slight operation on his face last Tuesday morning. He left the Hospital two days later.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson and children spent Sunday in New Plymouth, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Schmidt.

BUY HORSES HERE.

Two men, representatives of the Adam and Parker horse company, well known in this country, are in town this week buying horses which will be shipped to the St. Louis horse markets.

They expect to pick up about ten carloads in this country, three from here and the remainder from the country around Caldwell. The horses are mixed stuff, containing everything from light drivers to draft horses. They report that they have found some very good horses in this district.

NEW PLYMOUTH IS SCENE OF WEDDING

Quiet the prettiest wedding New Plymouth people have witnessed for some time was that of Miss Marilla Hannigan and Arthur Ackerman which was solemnized at St. Aloysius church Tuesday morning June 8th. Quantities of asparagus fern, peonies of brilliant colors and roses decorated the church, which was crowded to the doors with relatives and friends of the young couple. Father Noland officiated.

The attractive young bride wore a simple made gown of white Taffeta silk, slightly caught in draped effect with pink rosebuds. A beautiful veil held in place by a semi-wreath of flare beads and white rosebuds completed the dainty costume. She carried a bride's bouquet of white roses. The maid of honor Miss Julia Hannigan was charming in a pale green messaline gown with chiffon sleeves and handsome lace, which embellished the waist. Arthur Ackerman, brother of the groom was best man.

A sumptuous wedding breakfast at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hannigan followed the church ceremony, at which covers were laid for thirty-five. The bride's table was especially attractive in its appointments and carried out a color scheme of pink and white. A huge wedding cake graced the center of the table.

A reception to which nearly a hundred were bidden was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Ackerman in the evening. The spacious rooms and porch were decorated lavishly with roses, blooming plants and greenery. A 4-piece orchestra furnished music during the entire evening. Cooling refreshments were served and a humorous talk was given by P. M. Snock before the departure of the guests.

The wedding gifts filled one long table and embraced everything that could possibly be desired by a young bride. Chief among the many beautiful presents was a fine velvet rug and oak rocker which was the gift of the New Plymouth business men.

The bride has grown to womanhood in New Plymouth and soon after finishing her education taught in the public school there. Mr. Ackerman has been connected with the White Hardware company for several years and has a host of warm friends. Mr. and Mrs. Ackerman have gone to house-keeping on Plymouth Avenue and after July 1st will be at home to their many friends.

GASOLINE FUMES DEATH TO SQUIRRELS

A new use for gasoline has been perfected in the last few months. Farmers are using gasoline to destroy squirrels. A small amount is poured into a squirrel hole and then the hole is made air tight, in a short time the squirrel will be found dead, overcome by the gas. E. Cope, who recently returned from a trip to his farm near Caldwell states that the foreman on his farm has used this method effectively this year. In one place it is reported that an automobile owner attached a hose to the exhaust on his engine and put the hose in a squirrel hole and very shortly squirrels came out of holes for several feet around and were killed.

BIG FUN HERE FOURTH OF JULY

All Committees in Working Order for the Big Celebration

GORGEOUS PARADE PROMISED

Indications for the Record Breaking Event Were Never Better

Ontario has always had the reputation of showing its visitors a genuine good time when a celebration is held here and this year will be no exception to the rule, in fact, the celebration which will be held here on the 5th of July will far surpass any ever held here or in this part of the state heretofore. Never before have the business men on committees worked so diligently and harmoniously for an affair of this kind.

The Parade committee report results far past their expectations. So far owners of 75 automobiles have signified and 100 floats will be in. Beran and 100 oats will be in. Beginning with this feature in the forenoon every horn will bring a new attraction. A record breaking crowd is expected at the ball game in the afternoon between Nampa and Ontario.

It has been proven that these teams are more evenly matched than any others in the league and Nampa has guaranteed to bring 800 fans with them.

The Tennis Tournament, the baby carriage parade, eugenic contest and races following the ball game will keep all interested until the fireworks is pulled off in the evening. The following prizes have been offered by the parade committee:

- Decorated autos, \$5, \$3, \$2.
- Double driving rig, \$2.50, \$1.50.
- Single driving rig, \$2, \$1.
- Grangers' float, \$7.50, \$5.
- Sunday School, \$5, \$3, \$2.
- Farmers' float, \$4.50, \$3, \$1.50.
- Boys and girls horseback, \$2.50, \$1.50.
- Merchants' float, \$7.50, \$5, \$2.50.
- Comic driver, clown, \$2.50.
- Horse parade, \$3, \$2.
- Bicycle boys and girls, \$1.50, \$1.

WILSON'S GROCERY ADDS EQUIPMENT

With the addition of new equipment installed this past week in Wilson Bros. Grocery Ontario can boast of one of the most modern grocery stores to be found in the state.

A new refrigerator counter 12 feet long has been put in and they are now prepared to handle all kinds of lunch-counter goods as well as the usual staple goods during the hottest summer weather. A U. S. Slicing machine has been added which will slice from one fifty second of an inch to one half an inch. This is being used for summer sausage, dried beef, ham, bacon and etc. It will be particularly useful to slice bread for sandwiches.

POSTMASTER HOME.

Postmaster J. R. Gregg returned from Portland Sunday noon where he has been attending the Postmasters' Convention. Mr. Gregg reports that the postmasters held a very successful meeting and that they were royally entertained during the Rose Festival.