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## Over A Thousand Attend Big Meet At Arcadia Grove

**COMMUNITY FESTIVAL DRAWS BIG CROWD OF PEOPLE AND PROGRAM OF SPEECHES AND SPORTS MEETS WITH THE APPROVAL OF ALL—BAND AND ORCHESTRA PRESENT.**

**Speeches Are Short and Snappy and Dear With Neighborhood Needs—Sports Furnish Fun For Everyone—Nyssa Wins Tug of War.**

The community picnic given at the grove at Arcadia Wednesday under the management of the Boulevard Grange was a big success from every standpoint. More than a thousand persons attended, coming from the Boulevard, Nyssa, Vale, Ontario, Kingman Kolony and the Big Bend. The committee in charge had everything run off smoothly and on time, there was something happening every minute. The program of speeches was arranged so that each talk had something to do with a definite community need. Besides the speeches there was a number of very exciting athletic events, including some wrestling matches, a foot race and a tug-of-war between a team from the Boulevard and one from Nyssa. The music for the occasion was furnished by the Vale band and the Kingman Kolony Orchestra and the music rendered by both parties was greatly enjoyed by all. The Boulevard people spread their lunches together at noon and had as their guests the musicians from Vale. A stand where refreshments could be purchased was set up by the committee and it was freely patronized all day. Roy Williams, manager of the K. S. and D. ranch extended every courtesy to the guests and his efforts resulted in making everything very pleasant for the crowd.

The speaking program was as follows: A. W. Trow, The Malheur County Fair; A. G. Kingman, The Corn Carnival; Mr. Dean, Rural Recreation; Miss Fay Clark, What the School is to do for the Community Boys and Girls; Judge McKnight, Some County Business; Rev. Dr. Wisner, The Rural Church; H. H. Weatherpoon, Fire Blight. Mr. Weatherpoon is a member of the state horticultural board, and comes from Elgin. After his address he was cornered by a group of interested farmers and was kept busy all the afternoon discussing subjects of interest to fruit growers.

The wrestling matches were a big feature on the program. A large ring was roped off so that everyone could see and the bouts pulled off in the center. Albert Gibson defeated Paul Campbell in two fast matches each lasting about four minutes.

Both are expert wrestlers and showed some real class to the spectators. Hale and Bender went on the mat for two falls Bender winning both times. Duncan and McDonald wrestled a draw for three times but in the extra three minutes Duncan secured a fall. The tug of war was won by Nyssa, pulling against the Boulevard team. There were ten huskies on each side. It took the Nyssa bunch about fifteen minutes to haul their opponents across the line. There were a number of other sporting events, chiefly for the youngsters who were present in large numbers.

Everybody voted the picnic a big success and all are looking forward to the time for the one next year. The committee from the Grange is to be congratulated on their success in pulling off a big community affair.

## MR. AND MRS. OLSON TAKE LONG TRIP

**4200 Mile Journey Taken On Motorcycle Trip From Ontario to Kansas.**

L. G. Olsen and wife returned on Sunday from a 4200 mile trip made on an Indian motorcycle with side-

car attachment. The Olsons left here several weeks ago, going to Kansas City where they visited relatives. On the return trip a brother added the third person to the party and all traveled comfortably on the motorcycle, making a weight of 1100 pounds.

Mr. Olsen states that the roads in Kansas for the most part were muddy, an unusual amount of rain falling there this summer. In many places the crops are almost an entire failure. He stated that in one place the speedometer registered eight miles while they actually trav-

## COUNTY FAIR WILL FURNISH NEW FEATURES

All Departments are Expected to Have the Best Exhibits Yet Produced at the Fair Grounds.

Amusement Features Ample Provided For By Local Talent and Big Carnival Company.

The date set for the opening of the sixth annual Malheur County fair is September 21, three weeks from Tuesday of this week, and with the time so near at hand the officials in charge are confronted with the task of arranging the detail so that everything will be run off smoothly from the start. The fair this year will last four days instead of five days as before but there will be no features missing and a great many new ones will be added. Everything will be speeded up, however, so that something interesting will be going on all the time.

The exhibits of stock and farm products which everyone agrees is the biggest and most important part of the fair will this year be better in practically every department, than in the previous fairs. Crops of all kinds have been especially abundant this year in Malheur County, and in all the Snake River valley. This production will be a big stimulus to the farmers to exhibit their products in competition with other farmers in the section.

**Good Stock Exhibits.** W. W. Howard, the county agriculturist, is the general superintendent of the stock exhibits and reports everything progressing nicely with indications of splendid exhibits (Continued on page 6)

Several prominent citizens of this vicinity, as announced in the Argus last week made a trip to Emmett to attend the Gem County celebration. They found upon their arrival that the event was planned for the same date next month. The Argus was likewise deceived. The Emmett Examiner from which the information for the story was obtained gave the date only, but not the month. The event which promises to be a big affair will come off in September and conflicts with the dates for the Malheur County Fair.

... two miles. Deep mud caused this. The roads in Colorado they found the best of all, and claim that in place on their trip were they bothered with dust until they reached here on the return trip. It was a novel trip and a very desirable way to take an outing. In many places, they state, that the motorcycle bearing an Oregon license caused a great deal of excitement.

## EARLY PIONEERS MEET AT VALE

**HUNDREDS ATTEND MEETING TO TALK OVER OLD TIMES AND TAKE PART IN AN EXCELLENT PROGRAM—SEVERAL HUNDRED MEMBERS ARE PRESENT.**

**United States Senators Harry Lane and George Chamberlain, and Congressman Sinnott Give Talks Honoring the Pathfinders of the Early Days in the County.**

Last Friday Pioneer Day for Malheur County was celebrated in Vale with over five thousand persons in attendance at the exercises. New officers were chosen for the Malheur County Pioneer's Association as follows: J. S. Edwards of Vale president, James S. Morfitt of Malheur vice-president, Wm. G. Thomson of Vale, reelected secretary, Thomas Jones of Vale Historian.

The gathering was probably the largest in the history of the County. In the exercises in the afternoon Judge Dalton Biggs presided and the speakers were United States Senators, George E. Chamberlain and Harry Lane and Congressman N. J. Sinnott. All of the speakers dwelt on the work done by the pioneers in making the way for future generations.

After the speaking exercises the baby parade was held as the climax of the Better Babies Show which was held for several days previous to the Pioneer Day Celebration. Fifteen hundred visitors were served with a free dinner at noon. The day ended with the Pioneers Dance in the Isis Hall.

Up to about one o'clock Friday more than a hundred pioneers had registered. Those eligible to membership in the association include persons who have been in the county at least 27 years. Besides the hundred listed below, about a hundred more registered later in the day. The two pioneers in this list who have been in the county longest, and Geo. Hays and R. J. Ivers both of whom came in 1862. Following are the names of those registered up to one o'clock Friday:

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| Cassius H. Brown        | 1881 |
| Mrs. Mary Gunderson     | 1882 |
| C. O. Gunderson         | 1887 |
| Minerva Johnson         | 1884 |
| John E. Johnson         | 1884 |
| Mrs. Elizabeth A. Stout | 1881 |
| James A. Walter         | 1881 |
| Lillie Walter           | 1887 |
| Neillie T. Jacobs       | 1879 |
| Pat Faulkner            | 1871 |
| John Boswell            | 1870 |
| J. Edwin Johnson        | 1884 |
| Lillian J. Le Moine     | 1884 |
| Viola J. Dickerson      | 1884 |
| Chas. E. Le Moine       | 1881 |
| C. W. Mallett           | 1881 |
| M. G. Hope              | 1883 |
| J. O. Thomson           | 1872 |
| J. F. Weaver            | 1882 |
| Harry P. Stacey         | 1878 |
| J. C. Kelley            | 1871 |
| Mrs. A. Draper          | 1882 |
| Mrs. Hattie Draper      | 1886 |
| Mrs. Robt. Draper       | 1886 |
| Robt. Draper            | 1885 |
| Mrs. Jacob Stroup       | 1873 |
| Jacob Stroup            | 1873 |
| R. S. Rutherford        | 1879 |
| Elizabeth Rutherford    | 1879 |
| W. J. Mink              | 1886 |
| Mrs. Frank O'Neil       | 1883 |
| I. W. Hope              | 1883 |
| Geo. W. Hays            | 1862 |
| John Doran              | 1882 |
| J. S. Edwards           | 1871 |
| Thos. Jones             | 1881 |
| Maud Dory               | 1883 |
| Mrs. W. C. Johnson      | 1883 |
| Mrs. J. F. Weaver       | 1881 |
| Mrs. J. M. McKinney     | 1881 |
| Mrs. E. H. Test         | 1881 |
| Mrs. B. J. Brown        | 1881 |
| E. H. Test              | 1886 |
| David Dunbar            | 1867 |
| C. D. Davis             | 1868 |
| F. W. Stacey            | 1878 |
| M. D. Elley             | 1871 |
| Mary Welch              | 1883 |
| D. Worsham              | 1879 |
| W. G. Thomson           | 1871 |
| Lydia A. Thomson        | 1872 |
| G. W. Lyles             | 1872 |
| G. A. Wright            | 1884 |
| Mrs. G. A. Wright       | 1877 |
| W. R. Lofton            | 1874 |
| W. S. Lawrence          | 1880 |
| Mrs. E. C. Scott        | 1881 |
| R. J. Ivers             | 1862 |
| W. G. Pennington        | 1881 |
| A. S. Moss              | 1881 |
| Mrs. M. J. McPherson    | 1884 |
| J. C. Beam              | 1872 |
| Jane A. Davis           | 1872 |
| Thos. D. Barton         | 1883 |
| Mrs. T. J. Eblen        | 1881 |
| Mrs. Mary Falkner       | 1888 |
| Mrs. F. M. Vinea        | 1886 |
| Mrs. S. V. Hess         | 1883 |
| Mrs. F. B. Scott        | 1879 |
| Chas. S. Leavitt        | 1881 |

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