

**BAKER PIONEER DIES SUDDENLY**

Baker.—After an illness of only a few days, Charles M. Foster, pioneer mining man, died at his home on Dewey Ave., aged 80 years. His death was given as the cause of his death. Mr. Foster was an old settler here being the first clerk of Baker County.

**WEISER MAN WEDS A SEATTLE GIRL**

Weiser.—Edgar Warner, son of Chas. Warner of this city, and Miss Bessie Littlefield of Seattle were quietly married Saturday August 21st., at the Congregational church, by the pastor, Dr. W. H. Ashley. The young people are at home to their friends at their residence, 460 East Court street.

**HOMEDALE LIVERY BARN IS TRADED**

Homedale.—Roy King has traded his livery barn here to Chas. Brewster for his Fargo ranch. Mr. and Mrs. King have taken possession of their farm, and the barn has been leased for a year to Mr. Sutton.

**FORMER NAMPA MAN DIES IN COLORADO**

Nampa.—News has reached here of the death of Bert Bramlet, a former resident of Nampa, at Trinidad, Colorado. Mr. Bramlet was 40 years old and is mourned by a widow and one son. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Bramlet, reside here.

**NEW PLYMOUTH LOCALS**

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Schmidt have as their guest Mrs. D. Smith of Seattle, and Mrs. Emma Witt and daughter of Davenport, Iowa.

Deputy Sheriff McCollough and wife of Caldwell who were recently married in Salt Lake, at the Temple, were here for a short visit with Mr. McCollough's parents, last week.

Mrs. W. B. Baker was hostess to 20 ladies at her home Friday evening, August 29th. The evening was spent with music and games and concluded happily with the serving of ices and cake.

Homer Cheney now has five assistants taking honey from his hives in large quantities. Hundreds of cases are being prepared for market. Mr. Cheney will ship his honey to Medina, Ohio, where five cars were shipped from this locality last year.

Sudan grass is being grown successfully by Mrs. Cora Miller Wood in her orchard two miles east of New Plymouth. This is grown under cultivation and irrigation and from seed furnished by the U. S. government for experimental purposes. It stands from 5 to 7 feet high, bearing large heads of seed, illustrating the great possibilities of Sudan grass for fodder. Mr. Isaac is growing Sudan grass on dry land and it has made a good showing.

A son arrived at the Rosenberg home on Friday the 29th.

Mrs. Homer Cheney is the guest of friends in Boise valley.

It is estimated that 100 cars of apples will be shipped out of New Plymouth this year. The Fruit Distributors will have from 50 to 75 carloads and the Denny Packing Co., will ship from 25 to 50 carloads.

While many districts in southern Idaho are experiencing more or less loss of crops on account of the scarcity of water, New Plymouth and all the fine land under the Farmer's and Noble's ditches is well supplied. The water supply available to New Plymouth at all times is certainly an

element to consider when placing a value on these lands, under the sources of unending supply.

George Page and wife of Cleveland, Ohio, who have been the guests at the Wm. Ladwick home have gone back to Cleveland. Mr. Page is interested in some land in this locality. Jas. Smith of this place has just

ed to the list later. Jamieson and Brogan, Big Bend, Owyhee, Kingman Kolony, Nyssa, the Boulevard and Dead Ox Flat are the communities that have already made arrangements for a big showing to advertise their resources.

E. G. Bailey is the general superintendent of the horticultural ex-

ser band will play Wednesday, the Vale band Thursday, and the Ontario band will furnish music Friday. The first day's program will be one of the best and most complete programs of the entire fair, so everyone is urged to be on hand for the opening day. A balloon ascension will be held the first day, but as there is no assurance that the balloon will be brought back to earth again, it is not announced for the following days.

**Special Rates Granted.** Railroads will give a special rate of a fare and a third for the round trip, the tickets being good for a period long enough to enable one to stay throughout the entire four days.

Indications are that every department, with the possible exception of the poultry department, will be far in advance of previous years.

The premiums this year, including the special premiums offered, will have a value of close to five thousand dollars. The regular premium list offered by the Fair Association, carries about three thousand dollars, while the special premiums make up the remaining two thousand dollars. There are about two hundred special premiums offered by merchants and other business and professional men of the county.

**Get a Premium Book.** It is desired by the management that everyone who intends to exhibit at the fair ask for a premium book,



Some prize winners at the 1914 County Fair.

reported that he threshed 149 1/2 bushels of oats from a field of 1 1/2 acres, averaging 100 bushels to the acre.

Nyssa proposes to have an exhibit at the Malheur County Fair that will make both strangers and natives stare, says the Nyssa Journal. With trees breaking with the weight of peaches, apples, prunes, pears and other fruits and vegetables so large and abundant that they are crowding each other out of the fields and corn so tall that it would be a menace to Zeppelins, if any were maneuvering hereabouts, it only remains for the committee to gather the choicest specimens and we will have a display that will surpass any exhibit ever shown in Oregon. Business men and farmers are taking an interest in the matter and ask the co-operation of all. Those who have displayed the greatest activity so far are S. D. Goshert, H. T. Francis, L. Spier, Seymour Ross and J. H. Wolf. Others will get in the game in the good old Nyssa way and the Farmers & Business Men's League will probably meet and lend its aid to the good of the cause. A united effort will result in an exhibit that will make all Malheur County proud.

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**MALHEUR COUNTY FAIR BEST EVER.**

from all parts of the county. Fifteen pens of the best sheep in the state, and in fact in the Northwest, will be shown by the Butterfield people. Roy Williams of the K. S. and D. ranch will bring in a fine bunch of herefords. The leading hog raisers in the county, and on the Fruitland



Band of Sheep shown at Malheur County Fair last year. Bench, will bring their best stock to the fair. A special feature and one that will doubtless attract much attention and interest, and furnish a great deal of competition, will be the exhibits by the various communities in the county. Seven community exhibits have already been arranged for and it is likely that more will be ad-

**Women's Departments Good.** The special departments of the fair which are of special interest to

Suffolk Punch Stallion owned by Fred Stewart.



Exhibited at 1914 Malheur County Fair. Weight 1750 lbs at the age of three years.

the women of the county have all been amply provided for, and the various superintendents are hard at work in an effort to make the exhibits as large and attractive as possible.

Premium books are out and may be had upon application to Harry Grauel, the Secretary. Special attention is called to the fact that Monday, September 29th., is entry day

which also contains the rules and regulations for the conduct of the fair and the awarding of premiums. The premium book states clearly and concisely the rules for entering exhibits in competition, and a great deal of time and annoyance is saved the authorities if these instructions are carried out exactly as specified in the book. The book contains all the information necessary for exhibitors. The premium list is complete and awards will be made for all sorts of products.

The grounds are being put in shape this week and all the pens and buildings will be thoroughly cleaned before the date set for the opening.

**Improvement is General.** The improvement in the fair will be seen not only in the exhibits of stock, and the horticultural exhibits, but also in the amusement features.

The committee on sports is arranging a program that will keep something humming from start to finish. The motto is no delay, and something doing every minute. Novelty features will be injected into the performance at frequent intervals so that something interesting will be going on all the time. In fact, part of the time there will be a number of shows going on at once so that everyone will be able to find something to his liking.

The races, as usual, will occupy an important place on the program and there will be two of three good trotting and pacing races each day. About fifteen running horses have already been arranged for and there will be two of three running races a day. Saddle horse races for local

entrants will also be held as well as cow pony and express pony races. The wild mule race for the boys is expected to furnish some thrillers for the crowd. In the pack horse race the contestants will be obliged to pack their horses before starting around the track. A purse will be offered for a women's race and this

features added to make it still more exciting and popular. The bucking contests will be held as usual and a joy ride will be held in front of the grandstand and some

ple entertainment will be provided on Nevada Avenue by a big carnival company which has been secured for the occasion. The company will have twenty concessions including various kinds of grab stands and six shows including a group of acrobats and

**Riding a Broncho**



At the Malheur County fair, 1914.

**Where the horse wins.**



Malheur County Fair, 1914.

will give the local women riders an opportunity to show their skill. Races for boys and girls will be held every day. There are also to be a number of relay races and novelty races of various kinds. A farm team race in which the horses are

of the best riders in the west are expected to be on hand for the motorcycle races.

Bill Jones of Juntura will be on

**Staying with a bad one.**



In the Bucking contest at the fair, 1914.

hitched to a wagon will be another hitched to a wagon will be another new feature. The wild horse race, a general favorite with everybody will be held again this year with some new

hand to make fun for the crowds and to assist the management in the amusement feature.

Although there will be nothing in the evenings at the fair grounds an-

**Excitement in last year's Bucking contest.**

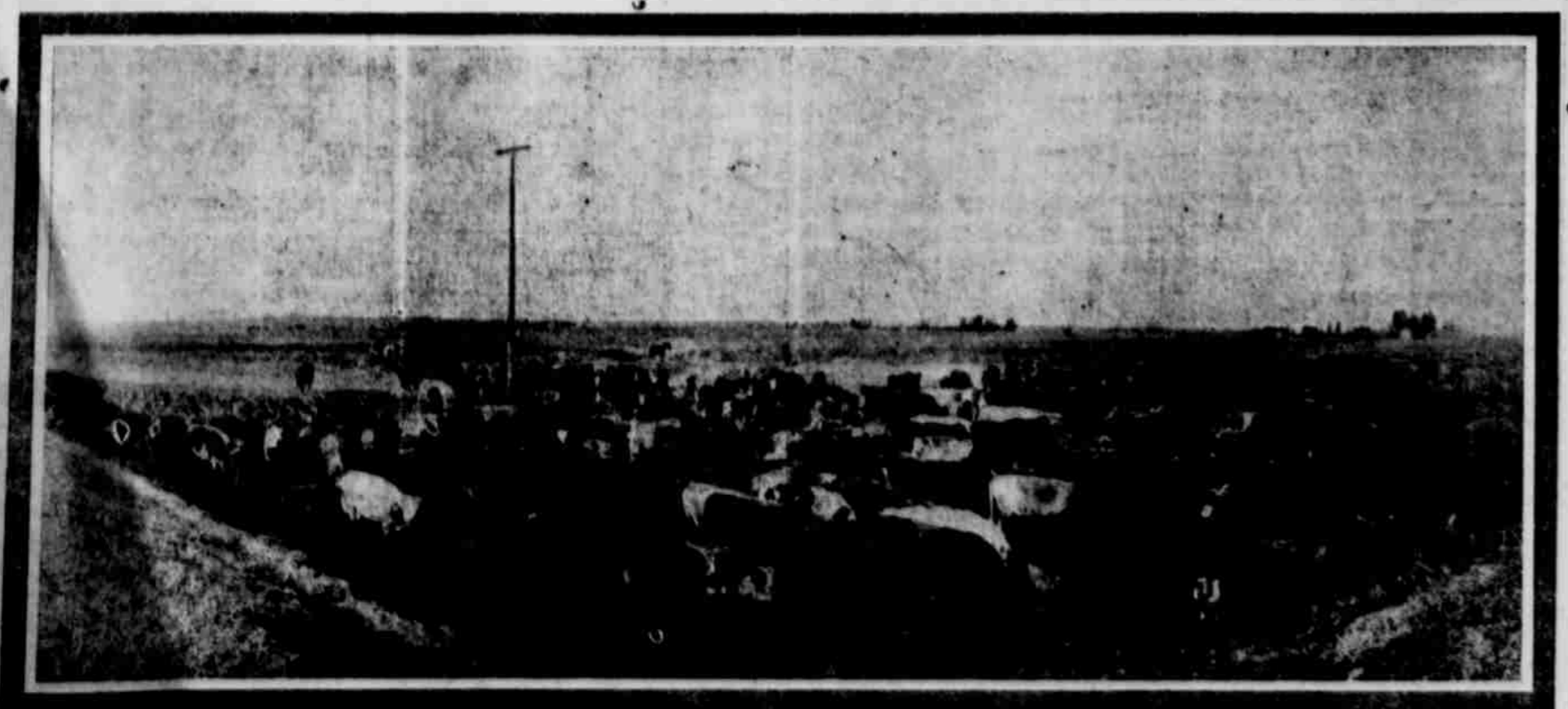


A big feature of the County Fair.

not only is a large one but is backed by responsible people insuring the value for the money spent with them. The company will come to Ontario from Baker and the next stop after leaving here will be at Salt Lake.

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**THIS VALLEY SHOWS BIG IMPROVEMENT**  
Be it not understood from the foregoing that apple growing has been abandoned in this district. Far from it, but as an exclusive industry apple production is a lost art. Men have learned the lesson, and they are going to do the sensible thing while living on rich Oregon land, produce apples and alfalfa, corn and hogs, cream and butter, prunes and peaches and finally sheep and wool. No wise farmer in this section will any longer give up all his land to any single crop, to any single line of production. Farmers are not giving much attention to passing fads nor to the hot air spread so freely by boosters from the cities.  
And right here comes in the real problem of the community, soil cultivation and money supply. Where shall the money come from which must buy 1500 dairy cows and which shall give hard-working men and women means with which to level and prepare the land for water? Is the country to be held back by shortage of money or by high rates of interest? Many have been holding on by the skin of their teeth for several years because both production and marketing have been bad in recent years. Without more money than is now in sight development must be slow and the dragging years will bring added heartaches and further disappointment to hundreds of men and women who have been struggling bravely against conditions over which they could have no show of control.  
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Malheur County Cattle shown at the County Fair last fall. Many of these will be exhibited again this year, along with many new ones.