

PEOPLE'S FAIR WILL OPEN WITH A RECORD CROWD

Many Displays Taxing the Capacity of the Grounds---Big Crowds Coming---Grounds a Beehive of Workers.

City Is Prepared For Mammoth "Welcome Week" And Special Plans Are Completed For Welcoming and Entertaining the Crowds of Visitors.

The Sixth Annual Fair of Malheur County will open next Tuesday with larger and better exhibits, a race program of merit, one of the best bands in the country, an exhibition of war, snake and peace dances by the John Day Indians, amusement attractions galore, and all the busy bustle and carnival spirit of fair time, the happiest of the year.

Many of the exhibits are already in place in the pavilion and a number of workmen will be busy from now until the opening day. Nyssa, Jamieson and Big Bend have brought several auto loads of materials for exhibits this week and will be among the ones to be up early. Altogether, seven communities have signified their intention of entering. The thoroughbred stock is beginning to arrive from surrounding points and is being quartered in the display pens. Dogs, pigs, sheep and poultry are being added to the exhibits.

Committees in charge of the various departments have been working for a number of weeks past to get things in readiness for the opening. The race course has been placed in the best of condition and present indications are that everything will be in readiness when the clock strikes the hour for the formal opening.

The race program for the week will be a classy one as announced by Secretary Grauel and some of the best horses in the northwest have been entered for competition, in which liberal cash prizes are offered. A number of good races are being booked for the Indians alone and no doubt this will be one of the most thrilling features of the fair as they will come dressed in their native costumes and will wear all the regalia customary for holiday times.

The motor cycle races at the fair this year are being looked forward to with a great deal of anticipation. There will be three entries each day. On Tuesday a five mile motor race will be the feature with a purse of \$15, \$10 and \$5. On Wednesday a ten mile race with a purse of \$25, \$15 and \$5. Thursday a five mile race with a purse of \$20, \$10 and \$5, and on Friday a five mile race with a prizes which will be announced later.

The music at the fair this year will be the best ever, and every day some band will be at the fair grounds and the carnival band will play on the street every evening. Tuesday the Payette band will play at the fair, Wednesday the Weiser band, Thursday the Vale band will play and Friday the Ontario band will be the attraction.

H. H. Weatherspoon of Elgin, fruit inspector for this district, and Harry Brown of Payette, who has charge of the County Agriculturist work in Gem county, and also teacher of agriculture in the Payette schools, will be the judges for the agricultural and horticultural exhibits. G. G. Wherry of Fruitland will be the judge for the poultry exhibits. Mr. Wherry is a breeder of fine chickens and will be a very competent person to take charge of this department. The stock judge will be Oren Nelson of O. A. C. Mr. Nelson has a state wide reputation as a man of great ability and is well fitted to preside

ATTENDS MEDICAL MEETING

Dr. and Mrs. Prinsing returned Tuesday from Portland where they have spent the week. The doctor was in attendance at the meeting of the Oregon State Medical Society, which was held in that city. He states that the convention which was particularly instructive was well attended by the Oregon physicians, and a number of very fine papers were read. Portland as usual gave the visitors a hearty welcome and provided amusements for the guests. Some of the principal features were a banquet at the Arlington Golf club followed by a dance and the display of colored plates of the Columbia Highway. There was also a banquet at the Multnomah Hotel.

in this capacity. Mr. Claude Cate, the County Agriculturist of Union county, will be present to judge the school club exhibits and he will be assisted by another judge, probably a lady whose name has not been announced as yet. The judges for the Women's departments have not been announced.

BIG BEND PICNIC TO BE HELD ON SEPTEMBER 17

TOMORROW THE ANNUAL HARVEST HOME FESTIVAL AT BIG BEND

DISPLAYING OF VARIOUS PRODUCTS GROWN HERE

District Horticulturist Will Be The Principal Speaker of The Day

The annual harvest home festival of Big Bend will be held at the park tomorrow, September 17th. The various products grown in this vicinity which are many, will be exhibited at this time and a good time planned for all. A program consisting of music, speeches and games has been planned.

Each town in the county will be represented by a speaker of ability who will give a short address.

H. H. Weatherspoon will be the principal speaker of the day, taking as his subject one of vital interest to the farmer, "Orchard and Potato Blight." A number of musical numbers will be rendered by musicians from neighboring towns, and the Kingman Colony Orchestra, which needs no introduction to anyone in this vicinity, will furnish music. At noon free refreshments will be served to all. It is planned to hold a dance on the new bridge in the evening if the weather will permit.

One of the features the people in the Big Bend section wish to do in connection with this harvest home festival is to bring a large attendance from all over the country to join in the celebration of the opening of the new bridge across Snake river which now links this fertile and growing district more closely to Oregon and to Malheur county. A most cordial welcome is extended to all to come and have a good time.

CIRCUIT COURT

Circuit court was in session in Vale last week and a part of this week. Hick Lockett was found guilty of larceny of mules and C. O. Bogart was convicted of assault with intent to kill. He assaulted D. A. Matthews of Dry Gulch, using a rifle, a few months ago. The case of Cornelius Mowerson was tried last Saturday and he was convicted of larceny of a steer. The sentences have not been passed yet.

LITTLE WEISER GIRL ACCIDENTLY KILLED

Bula, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Petty of Weiser, and a sister of Mrs. Fred Sheets of this city died Sunday afternoon from injuries received in a fall from a swing. The little girl was only five years old and fractured her skull in falling from a swing, and although a physician was summoned, she was past medical aid. The funeral was held Monday.

Payette Band Which will be at the Fair Tuesday "Opening Day."



GREAT FREE FOR ALL COMPETITION STARTS WITH THIS ANNOUNCEMENT

One Ford Touring Car—One \$100.00 Victrola—One \$75.00 Victrola—One \$25.00 Cash Prize And Cash Commission Prizes Offered for Every Contestant—An Opportunity For Everybody—Short Campaign And Nobody Can Lose.

The Ontario Argus will spend several hundred dollars in promoting the most phenomenal and unique circulation and publicity campaign ever conducted in this section of the country. In another part of this issue you will find announcement of this great prize gift distribution. You will probably be interested but you will not know until you have read it through. How can we afford it? Never mind that. Our word is out and we will deliver the goods.

THE PRIZES

The prizes which will be given away in this great \$900.00 gift distribution are as follows: One new 1916 model five-passenger Ford touring car, purchased from the Ford Garage. There are more Ford automobiles manufactured and sold than any other make in this country. For business and pleasure, or both, as a time saver and a health improver, no money could be better invested than in buying a Ford touring car. But this one will cost you nothing, understand.

One \$100.00 Victrola and one \$75.00 Victrola purchased of Hill's Pharmacy, will also be given away in this campaign. The Victrola is the wonder of the age in musical instruments. The greatest artists of this and other countries are heard, at pleasure, by means of the Victrola. There is no end to the pleasure furnished by this wonderful invention. Everybody wants one.

Still another fine prize will be given away in this great campaign. A cash prize of \$25.00 will also be given away by the Argus.

Every article to be given away in this campaign was purchased from Ontario dealers, where they will be on display this week. They not only have the guarantee of the Argus and the manufacturer behind them, but the dealers from whom they were purchased guarantee them to be exactly as represented. You are invited to call and see the magnificent prizes to be given away in this contest. Four magnificent prizes, but that is not all.

Every candidate not receiving one of the prizes and turning in over \$10 will be awarded a cash prize equivalent to 10 per cent of all money turned in by them or for them during the contest. Everybody wins. This will be a contest in which there are no losers. Could anything be more fair?

YOU ARE ELIGIBLE.

Any one of either sex of good repute living within the circulation field of the Argus is eligible to enter as a contestant for these prizes.

If some one were to give the average person a car or other prize like these today and say, "here you are, take it and sail away, it's yours," the generosity of the giver would be no greater than the opportunity

presenting itself to you in this great free offer.

The contest is going to be short. You can possess a car of your own yet in 1915. There is no cost to enter and you obligate yourself in no way. Send in your nomination blank at once and get the full particulars.

NOT A POPULARITY CONTEST

This is not a popularity contest. The essentials of winning are not popularity. Energy, confidence and determination to stick to the finish are the things that count. Make up your mind today and enter at once. Now is always the best time for action, and so we call your attention to the wisdom of entering today.

Write, telephone or call in person at the contest department, and have the plan explained in detail.

Remember that the contest will run just a little over five weeks. A short time for such a contest? Yes, but that is in your favor. People that do things don't need a great deal of time to think it over. They

think fast and get busy. This is your opportunity; act today.

WHAT TO DO

The first thing to do is to start. You start by filling out the nomination blank found printed in this issue and send same to contest manager of the Ontario Argus. This starts you with 5,000 votes and places your name on our list of candidates. You may nominate yourself. If you should own a car or for some reason not participate in the contest, fill in the nomination blank for some friend, who you think would like to win an automobile, and send it to this office.

Only one nomination blank will be counted for each candidate. However in each issue of the Argus appears a coupon which is good for 25 votes if voted before the expiration date printed thereon.

Votes will also be given on both new and renewal subscriptions to the Argus. No votes can be bought and no papers will be sold for the purpose of securing the free coupon. Anyone attempting any unfair means or trying any crooked business will be promptly expelled from the contest. Everyone will have the same fair and impartial treatment.

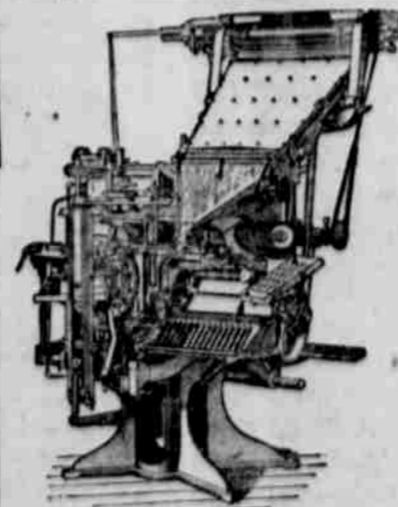
YOUR OPPORTUNITY

This is the opportunity of a lifetime for YOU to win a touring car. Utilize some of your spare time and make it pay you something. The contest is indeed going to be short. Just five weeks from next Saturday and this car and other valuable and

STORES TO CLOSE

We the undersigned agree to close our places of business Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, September 21, 22, 23 and 24, at 12 M. and open at 5 P. M. to remain open until 7 P. M.

- Rader Bros Co.
- Newton's Shoe Store.
- Ontario Hardware Co.
- Toggerly Bill.
- C. P. Cummings.
- Wm. McBratney.
- A. L. McDowell.
- Boyer Bros Co.
- McCoy Bros.
- McNulty & Co.
- Ontario Furniture Co.
- Grove & Riley.
- First National Bank.
- Ontario National Bank.
- Alexander Co.
- Malheur Merc. Co.
- Millinery & Art Store
- Wilson Bros.
- Golden Rule Store.
- Kroessia Harness Co.
- W. W. Letson.
- M. C. Letson.
- Hill's Pharmacy.
- Everhart Drug Co.
- Ontario Pharmacy
- W. T. Lampkin.



Quick-Change Model Five

Linotype recently installed, of which a picture is shown herewith, will be in operation and you are especially invited to come in and watch this machine set up the news for the daily paper which we will issue during the fair. The Argus Office is your Ontario headquarters at any time.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT BODY HAS ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Each Class in High School Elect Officers Making Complete Organization ---To Have Instructor for Advisor.

Literary Society, Social Club and Boy Cadets Choose the Officers For the Coming Year—This Year Promises To Be Profitable One For Students.

desirable prizes will be awarded to the winners. Think of it! Winning such values in so short a time. All this in return for a little pleasant work during your spare time. You cannot lose. Everybody wins. Send in your nomination as a candidate today. A greater opportunity will never present itself to you. Do not let it pass unheeded. The first thing to do is to start. Do it at once by sending in your name to the Ontario Argus, Ontario, Oregon.

The Student Body of the Ontario High School held their election of officers in the school auditorium last Friday afternoon. This is one of the important events of the school year and much rivalry is shown for the officers, not particularly among the individual students but between the classes. The student body officer is chosen because the students have faith in his executive ability to carry on the affairs of the school, for this is the duty of these officers to look after the business part of the athletic events, attend to the finances and etc. Each class also held a meeting last week and elected officers who will preside through the coming year. One teacher was elected to be the chief advisor of the class and to attend all class meetings. When any important event comes up with an organization of this kind, it is an easy matter for the classes to hold a brief meeting and send a committee from each class to make up an executive committee and with a thorough organization of this kind in the school, an important matter can be readily taken care of in a business-like manner. The Literary Society, another organization of much merit in the school also held its election of officers this past week.

OPENING DAY OFFERS SOME OF THE BEST OF ATTRACTIONS

INDIAN WAR DANCES WILL BE ONE OF CHIEF ATTRACTIONS THIS YEAR

ALL EXHIBITS PREPARED---CROWDED STOCK PENS

Community Exhibits Largest Ever Known—Stores Will Close Every Afternoon

Tuesday will be the opening day.

Tuesday the Payette band will be here.

Tuesday the balloon ascension will take place.

Tuesday will be the opening day of the Malheur County fair and it is expected that a record breaking crowd will be present to take in the exhibits in the forenoon and the races and program in the afternoon. In the evening the carnival company will have their shows going on Nevada Avenue, and the carnival band will furnish music all evening.

An effort has been made this year to make the opening day one of the very best and the committee in charge have well succeeded in getting the attractions here early and all else is left to the crowd. The Payette band will have charge of the music at the fair on Tuesday and a large number of Payette people have signified their intention of attending the fair on that day. Since there was a lapse of a week between the dates of the Baker fair and the fair here, all the horses and the carnival company and other attractions have had ample time to get here and have everything in readiness for the fair, thus making the opening day an extra good one.

There will be no waiting, so often tolerated at a county fair. Something going on the track and in the arena all the time. The John Day Indians in their native war paint and costume will be in exhibition dances every afternoon as well as take part in the relay races which only their own tribe will enter. The balloon ascension which will take place in front of the grand stand on this day will be no small feature and all are eagerly looking forward to this event.

CARNIVAL COMPANY ARRIVES IN THE CITY

The big carnival company arrived here last Sunday evening and will be here all this week in preparation for the fair next week. This is one of the largest carnival concerns that ever visited this part of the country and every conceivable amusement is featured in their many shows. This company was in Baker for the fair there last week, and have

laid over here this week for the Malheur County fair. Their next engagement is in Salt Lake.

The band which will be one of the features will play on the street every night beginning at 6:30 P. M. Among the concessions are "The Model City," "Crazy House," "Animal Show," "Hawaiian Entertainers," "Dancing Girls," "49 Show," "Parris Wheel," and "Merry-go-Round" besides 20 other concessions including lunch stands, etc. The carnival company will open Saturday night and remain all next week. The "Model City" is one of the principal attractions. The following is a clipping from the Prosser paper where this carnival company was recently:

"One of the prettiest and most novel and interesting exhibits ever displayed in Prosser is that of 'The Model City,' a miniature scene being shown this week with the carnival company. This miniature display is built up to represent a large rock, with a light house on top, a winding road leading to the summit, a harbor at the foot with several boats anchored within, a miniature electric railroad using the third rail system, around which a little train whizzes taking the curves at a breakneck speed that threatens to wreck it, a trolley car with the overhead wire, a machine shop where all kinds of wood and iron working machines are running along smoothly, and many other features that the novice cannot describe. The entire scene is lighted up with miniature street electric lights and all the buildings cast forth their welcoming beams from the windows.

This feature of the carnival company is one of great interest to the grownups as well as the little tots, and any one who visits it will get full value for their money. It is almost as big a drawing card for the little folks as is the merry-go-round and ferris wheel, which are being used to full capacity. The management shows an unusual consideration for the patrons of the merry-go-round by having a top that extends out affording protection from the weather to those standing near as well as those on the machine. In other respects the company has features of the typical carnival company, and the many cries of the hawkers and barkers make a noisy pandemonium during the hours when the show is in operation.

The Masonic lodge will hold a meeting Thursday evening in their hall.