

Last Day at Fair Promises to be Good One

Corn and Fruit Exhibits are the Best Ever--- Have More Livestock Entries this Year than Last

AUTOMOBILE CONTESTANTS ARE ANNOUNCED TODAY

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FIRST PUBLICATION OF THE NOMINATIONS FOR AUTOMOBILE

CAMPAIGN IN WHICH VALUABLE PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED JUST STARTING—SEND IN YOUR NOMINATION.

Only Nomination Votes Included in Standing Today—Ford Touring Car is First Prize and \$100.00 Victrola Is the Second Prize.

- Miss Pauline Ervington, Ontario, R. F. D. 5,000
- Mrs. Bertha Wittenhiller, Ontario, 5,000
- Miss Maud Walter, Ontario, R. F. D. 5,000
- E. M. Van Valkenburg, Ontario, 5,000
- Miss Pauline Anderson, Riverview, 5,000
- Miss Corda M. Marquis, Ontario, R. F. D. 5,000
- Mrs. M. E. Bingham, Ontario, 5,000
- Miss Bernice Mayson, New Plymouth, 5,000
- Mrs. D. A. Grady, Ontario, 5,000
- Mrs. Dale Robertson, Parma, R. F. D. 3, 5,000
- Miss Georgia Dennis, Nyssa, 5,000

Above appears the first publication of the nominations for candidates for the automobile and other prizes to be given away by the Argus on October 23. Just four weeks from next Saturday. All candidates start off even with 5,000 votes the number given with the nomination. Next week we will include with the nomination votes the free coupons clipped from the Argus, and after that the standing of the contestants will be given each week until the close of the contest.

A more representative bunch of people could not have been found anywhere in this territory. They are some of the best people of the community. Everyone of them appreciate how extremely short the contest is going to be and will begin their campaigns at once. The liberal list of prizes, the fairness of the plan and the short time of the contest makes the proposition one that should command the attention of every one that has any spare time at all.

It is not often that a person has the opportunity of winning an automobile during their spare time for four or five weeks, and at the time be assured that they will get test there is four main prizes. However that is not all, something should they fail to win the auto. In this con-

The campaign is just starting. By the time the paper goes to press next week the list of nominations will be pretty well completed. However, the nominations will not close for several days. This does not mean that anyone that is thinking of entering should delay in doing so. While there is plenty of time to enter as a candidate, it would not be advisable to wait. An early start in a contest of this kind means much. If you are contemplating enter-

VALUABLE HORSE TROTS OR PACES

To win first money in a trotting race and a pacing race within one week is quite a phenomenon, but this is the record of Marie Fitzsimmons, a valuable mare owned by J. W. Swank of Payette. On the opening day of the fair this horse was first in a trotting race and yesterday took first money in a pacing race. This animal has won numerous honors on the circuit this year.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

- Harry Anderson and wife were here this week to attend the fair.
- Mrs. Bingham spent three days this week in Vale on business.
- Tom Holiday and wife of Vale, were here to attend the fair yesterday.
- Judge McKnight and wife have spent two days this week at the fair.
- Wes. Caviness and Robert Dunaway of Vale were here yesterday.
- "Bill" Hanley was here yesterday.

MANY FROM VALE TAKE IN THE FAIR

Although a number of Vale residents have been in attendance at the county fair each day, yesterday saw the banner crowd from that city. Three cars arrived in the morning, with the band on the train, and many more came in autos during the day. The banks and many of the stores closed in Vale yesterday to allow the people to come to the fair. The Vale band was greatly appreciated, and played up-town twice during the day, in addition to the music at the fair grounds.

on his way to Pendleton to attend the Roundup.

Schuyler Bull has returned home from Homedale to spend the week at the fair.

H. H. Williams and wife were down from Vale yesterday to attend the fair.

Tom Jones the register of the land office at Vale was at the fair yesterday.

J. P. Dunaway and wife were down from Vale to take in the fair yesterday.

SIX RAILROAD MEN VISIT FAIR HERE

A number of railroad men were here yesterday to attend the fair. C. E. Brook, the assistant superintendent of the O. S. L. with headquarters at Nampa, accompanied by Mr. Bisbee, the traveling passenger agent for the road, and Mr. Larkin, the tariff inspector and P. A. Feehey road master, came up in the morning and were here for the day's program. Archie Lake and John-Lloyd traveling freight agents were also here. All were enthusiastic over the success of the county fair this year and spoke highly of the management for the program they put on and the way the races were pulled off without delay.

Mr. Dunaway is cashier of one of the banks in Vale.

A. J. Klingman and wife were here yesterday for the fair.

M. N. Fegly and wife came down from Vale yesterday to attend the fair. Mr. Fegly is receiver of the land office at Vale.

B. F. Farmer and wife were here to attend the fair yesterday from Vale. Mr. Farmer is county surveyor.

W. T. Allen and family of Jun-tura were visitors at the fair yesterday. Mr. Allen is a prominent sheep man in the county.

The regular monthly social meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. Johnson DeFoe, Tuesday, September 28th., at 2:30.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boswell, Mrs. Henry Bullock and Guy Johnston of Big Bend were visitors here attending the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodgers of Homedale were at the fair yesterday. Mr. Rodgers is in charge of the Blackaby Forwarding Co., at Homedale.

Mrs. Sheffield of Payette has been here this week to attend the fair. Mr. and Mrs. Dearmond and daughter Irene were here yesterday to attend the fair.

Mr. Gosse, on his way from Copperfield to Boise, stopped off in Ontario and spent Wednesday at the fair and also visited Mr. and Mrs. Bingham to whom he is related.

Mr. Calkins is spending a few days with his daughter Mrs. Bingham and is also taking in the fair. He expects to leave Saturday for San Francisco.

A crowd of young people including the Misses Olga and Emma Johnson, Helen and Margery Rosenberg and Mary McGlitchin, were over from their homes near Payette yesterday to attend the fair.

BEST FAIR EVER HELD HERE WILL CLOSE FRIDAY NIGHT

GRANDSTAND CROWDED TO FULL CAPACITY—MANY VISITORS FROM SURROUNDING TOWNS WITNESS PROGRAM.

Many Communities Work In Harmony To Make County Fair A Success—Interest Manifested Through the Record Breaking Attendance.

Thursday the third day of the Malheur County Fair marked not only the largest attendance this year, but next to the largest number of people ever at the fair here. The exception was one day's attendance two years ago. With the arrival of the Vale band about ten o'clock the crowd started to the fair grounds and when the program started at 1:15 seats in the grandstand were at a premium. Many people spent the forenoon in the exhibit hall, the afternoon at the races and the evening at the Midway.

Even a better record was made in getting the races off on time than the previous day and although the program was a long one, very few left the grandstand until the finish of the wild mule race which was the conclusion of the day's program. The trotting and pacing races were started with very little jockeying. Many close finishes added interest to the events. In the motor cycle race, Williams was handicapped a half mile on account of having a high power machine and only finished third. One of the interesting features yesterday was the Indian race and the war dance in the arena. The wild mule race which is always a strong favorite did not deviate from its popularity yesterday. The old adage "stubborn as a mule" was demonstrated in many instances. Although the mules sometimes get around the track and start down the home stretch in fairly good time, it takes no end of coaxing to persuade them to pass the crowd and noise in the grandstand and pass under the wire.

When the Malheur County fair closes today it will go down in history as being one of the most successful county fairs ever held in Eastern Oregon. The fair association has had perfect harmony in their work this year and the results are more than gratifying. In an interview with H. H. Weatherspoon, fruit inspector for this district, last evening he stated that this was his third year to be here for our fair, and he could see a marked improvement in the products exhibited. He stated that this was especially true of the fruit and corn. Farmers now know the right kind of corn that brings best results in this climate, as well as the fact that the seed planted this year, for the most part was acclimated. Mr. Weatherspoon states that he is well satisfied with the way the farmers are co-operating with him in the eradication of blight, and with the demonstration at the fair each year, of perfect fruit and products, this county has gained the reputation of having farmers who know how to farm.

The 1915 Fair Is the Best of Them All



A. W. TROW
President of the Malheur County Fair Association.

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