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MALHEUR COUNTY TO HOLD "CORN CONTEST" IN NOV.

THE COMMITTEE IN CHARGE HAS RECEIVED THE HEARTY SUPPORT OF ALL OF THE CORN GROWERS IN THE COUNTY TO MAKE CONTEST A ROUSING SUCCESS.

One Hundred Dollar Prize Offered By the Ontario Commercial Club For the Best Acre, and Three Prizes Are Offered For Each of Three Districts.

Extensive plans are being made for the "Corn Contest" which will be held in Ontario, November 11 and 12. E. B. Conklin, A. G. Kingman and Mr. Miller made a trip through a part of the county several weeks ago and at that time a number of the corn growers declared their intention of entering the contest this year and co-operating in making it one of the best ever held this side of the Rocky Mountains. County Agriculturist W. W. Howard has worked diligently on the preliminary arrangements. Very able men have been selected as judges, including Mr. Center of the Idaho Extension Service, Mr. Jones, a prominent farmer residing near Emmett, and Mr. Tobias, who is also an Emmett man. All of these men have had a great deal of experience with corn shows in the East.

It is planned to start out to measure the acres of corn next Monday and Mr. Howard requests that all have an acre picked out and ready for the committee when they call.

Liberal prizes have been offered this year for the contest. The grand prize of \$100 will be awarded to the person having the best acre in Malheur County. The county will be divided into three districts and a prize of \$50 given for the best acre in the district, \$25 for the second

and \$15 for the third. The first district will be called the Big Bend-Nyssa district, and will extend one mile this side of Nyssa, including all the territory south of that line; the second, the Ontario district, will include the country as far as the opposite side of Payette, the third will be the Dead Ox Flat district. It is likely that a program of some good talks by experienced corn growers and other numbers or music and etc. will be arranged later.

SOCIAL ITEMS.

All the music lovers of the city are looking forward with a great deal of anticipation to the Piano Recital which will be given at the Moore Hotel, Saturday evening at 8:30 P. M., by Dent Mowrey, a pianist who has won great fame in Paris in recent years. The musical organizations of Portland have praised Mr. Mowrey very highly.

The meeting of the Ontario Music Club, which was to be held Saturday afternoon, October 16th., has been postponed until October 30th., at which time two programs will be combined.

The ladies of the Methodist church will hold a silver tea at the home of Miss Stella Du Clos, on Thursday, October 21st., from 2 to 5 o'clock. Everyone is cordially invited.

Mrs. A. J. Glover will be hostess to the Carnation Club next Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Geo. Kellogg entertained the Hahkerchief Club last Tuesday afternoon. High honors were won by

J. F. NORRIS IN CALDWELL JAIL FOR HORSE STEALING

J. F. Norris charged with stealing a horse at Caldwell a short time ago and caught near Prineville last week has caused the officers a great deal of trouble and promises to be a bad prisoner. The officers got on Norris's trail at Riverside and trailed him around Stein's mountain. The sheriff from Caldwell brought the prisoner as far as Vale but he refused to be taken into Idaho without requisition compelled to go to Boise and then to Salem to fix up the required papers. Monday evening the Caldwell sheriff had him here on his way to the Idaho Jail.

While Norris was in jail at Vale he traded clothing with some of the other prisoners there but was compelled to trade back. Ever since he was arrested has in every way tried to hide

Mrs. H. C. Whitworth. At a business meeting recently it was decided to make every other meeting of the club a sewing party, and Mrs. H. H. Whitney was elected president, and Mrs. Whitworth, secretary. Mrs. Whitney will be the next hostess. The out-of-town guests last week were Mrs. C. E. Kenyon and Mrs. Van Stekkin of Weiser.

The Woman's Club will give a social afternoon in honor of the teachers in the schools, on Saturday, October 23rd., at the home of the president of the club, Mrs. H. O. Drane. The program which was scheduled to be held on Thursday, October 21st., will be postponed, and will be given at this social meeting.

The Guild of the Episcopal church was entertained at the home of Mrs. L. King this (Thursday) afternoon.

Mrs. A. F. Toningsen delightfully entertained the members of the Silver Fork Club at her home Wednesday afternoon.

W. L. Turner has purchased the insurance business of Spencer & Good fellow in this city. Mr. Turner will have his office with the former firm.

ONTARIO SCHOOL DEFEATS PAYETTE

Last Friday the Ontario High School football team won a decisive victory over the Payette eleven, who were unable to make a single touchdown while the Ontario boys made six touchdowns, one safety goal and four goal kicks, making a total score of 42-0. The game was featured by successful line-bucking and end runs by the Ontario team. The Payette squad were good losers playing a clean game and putting up a good resistance to the last. They were out-weighted as well as out-classed by the local team.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

The High School reception last Friday was a complete success in spite of the fact that shortly after the program had started the auditorium was enwrapped in total darkness due to the burning out of a fuse plug in the transformer, but thanks to the flash-lights carried by some of the boys a little light appeared and kept the crowd still. Most of the program went on as scheduled and though there were upwards of two hundred people in the room, not a sign of disorder was anywhere observed. The feature of the evening was the address of welcome delivered by Ephraim Herriot, president of the student body, who spoke with a calmness, precision, and purpose well worthy of the office bestowed upon him. The musical program was also much enjoyed by the audience as was observed by the applause and encore accorded each number. The readings also received much applause, and the parents after being served with refreshments went home feeling that the Ontario High School was a bigger and better organization than ever before. All were very much pleased with the evening program and expressed their desire that this annual event would not be discontinued.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Bender who were married in Twin Falls last week returned from their honeymoon and are at home to their friends in the Chas. Cox house on the east side. Mrs. Bender, who was formerly Miss Harvey was associated a few months ago in the Grove and Riley millinery store in this city and Mr. Bender who has made his home here for the last few years is the assistant postmaster. Both young people have many friends who extend them their best wishes.

CARS ARE BURNED AT RIVERSIDE SATURDAY

One passenger coach, one chair car, two stock cars and the water tank were destroyed by fire at Riverside last Saturday. The cause of the fire is supposed to have been from an overheated stove in a chair car, the first alarm being given at 3 o'clock in the morning.

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A. G. KINGMAN TO TAKE EXHIBIT TO EXPOSITION

County Court Has Appointed A. G. Kingman to Accompany Exhibits.

A. G. Kingman of the Kingman Colony district has been chosen by the County Court to assemble a first class exhibit of products grown in the county, and to accompany them to San Francisco. In a conversation with a representative of the Argus he stated:

"The County Court has asked me to assemble such exhibits for the Panama Pacific Exposition as are most needed. I do not yet know just what is most needed, as I have not heard from Mr. Lackey, who is there at present. But this I do know: we want some good new corn of both yellow and white varieties. Arrangements will be made for collecting and forwarding this corn.

"It will be a great help if all corn growers while husking corn for feeding, select 5 or 10 ears of the very best, and leave them with W. W. Howard, if they live near Ontario. In the Nyssa and Big Bend sections the corn will be called for. There is no other way to do this, and get a good sample at this time, without spending a great deal of time in each field. If the corn growers will do this, Malheur County will have a corn exhibit they will be proud of."

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MISS LOWE WINS O. A. C. SCHOLARSHIP

Miss Marian Lowe, thirteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Lowe, of Owyhee, who won the prize for the best industrial exhibit at the State fair at Salem, will receive, instead of a free trip to the San Francisco fair, a scholarship with all expenses paid, at O. A. C. Miss Lowe expects to take advantage of this during the summer school, next summer.

Kingman Colony News.

There was a large attendance at the Rally Day services at Sunday school last Sunday. In addition to the regular service there was a short musical program consisting of selections by the orchestra, a cello solo by Miss Dorothy Pilcher and a violin solo by Miss Helen Peck.

Mrs. M. M. Maxwell has returned from a five week's automobile trip through Idaho, Oregon, California and Nevada. She went in company with some New Plymouth friends and while in California the party visited the Exposition.

H. D. Thompson, the teacher of the Colony school, reports twenty-eight students in attendance and the work progressing finely.

Mrs. Edith Scott and son, H. R. arrived from San Francisco last week and will make an extended visit with Robert Overstreet and family.

The County Court has appointed A. G. Kingman to take an exhibit of Malheur County products to the Exposition and tell the visitors there of the opportunities here for settlers. We know of no one who can talk longer or more fluently on this subject than Mr. Kingman and we think they made a wise choice. Mr. Kingman will leave in a few days and will be accompanied by Mrs. Kingman.

Mr. Prater and Mr. Williams of Ontario, visited friends in the Colony Saturday.

Misses Corinne Maxwell and Dorothy Pilcher attended the fair and carnival in Boise last week.

C. E. Peck was in Boise Monday on business connected with the Power Users Assn.

Mrs. W. C. Waltz and mother visited friends in New Plymouth over Sunday.

HOSPITAL NOTES

H. C. Wheeler from Cambridge, is a patient at the hospital this week. C. Bakopoulos of the O. W. R. & N. is suffering with a fractured hip. M. G. Joyce of Juntura underwent an operation for appendicitis this week.

Thomas Sullens, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Sullens living near Mallett Station, underwent an operation for appendicitis last Monday. The young man is recovering nicely.

Mrs. E. F. Roberts from Payette underwent a slight operation this week.

Jack Weaver has undergone an operation for a misplaced finger.

Clea Platz, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Platz of New Plymouth, was brought to the hospital in a serious condition, Monday of last week, and died in a few hours.

Mrs. H. Wiseman is convalescing, and will leave for her home in Weiser in a few days.

Mrs. E. P. Harper, who recently underwent an operation at the hospital, is greatly improved.

Miss L. Cutright from Weiser was operated on Tuesday morning.

Bert Carter, the twelve year old son of Joe Carter, who resides near Juntura, had his limb operated on last Saturday, and is steadily improving.

H. D. Steward, left the hospital for his home in Westfall, a few days ago.

Mrs. C. C. Morton, from Olds Ferry who is recovering from a serious operation, will leave soon for Washington to reside with her mother, Mrs. B. F. Payne.

Miss Pearl Snyder has been removed to her home in Weiser.

Mrs. H. D. Taylor who was confined to the hospital for a few days has gone to Boise.

ONTARIO TO HAVE A MUSICAL TREAT SATURDAY EVENING

Dent Mowrey, Pianist, to Appear in Recital at the Moore Hotel Oct. 16.

Dent Mowrey pianist will appear in recital next Saturday evening at the Moore Hotel. Mr. Mowrey is a diploma graduate, with honors, from the Royal Conservatory in Leipzig under Robt. Teichmuller, and a pupil of Harold Bauer in Paris. He has spent the last few months in Portland and through the efforts of the Musical organizations in the eastern Oregon cities has been engaged to make a short tour of eastern Oregon. The Ontario Music Club have had charge of the preliminary arrangements for the recital here and it is expected they will receive the hearty support of all the music lovers in the city.

Dent Mowrey has spent the last six years of study, concert playing and teaching in Europe and has met with remarkable success everywhere and the press and the public have been unanimous in praise of his work as pianist, composer and instructor.

His success as a composer is most unusual, he being the only American who has been honored by the University of Paris, where his musical setting to George Elliot's "Spanish Gypsy" was presented in March of last year.

Professor Robert Teichmuller says: Herr Mowrey is a pianist of exceptional ability. His technique is clean, sure and always under perfect control. He is splendidly equipped as a teacher and his pupils show to great advantage his serious and careful training.

Harold Bauer says: Dent Mowrey is bound to meet with great success as a concert pianist.

Dent Mowrey appeared in recital in Portland last week and the Oregonian of Sunday October 3rd. has the following: Dent Mowrey the Paris, France, pianist appeared in a highly successful recital at the home of Mrs. H. C. Wortman, 245 Vista avenue, last Thursday afternoon, and about 100 people were asked to hear him. Mr. Mowrey played with consummate pianistic ability, and displayed creative and colorful powers of the artistic wonderfully effective, and one of the pleasing features of the recital was the rendition of a group of Mr. Mowrey's own compositions, one of which, "Phantasie," was then heard for the first time in this city. Mr. Mowrey was much complimented on his able recital.

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Miss Florence Van Valkenburg, Ontario, ..	99,350
Miss Anna Anderson, Riverview,	23,425
Mrs. Corda M. Marquis, Ontario, R. F. D., ..	75,450
Mrs. M. E. Bingham, Ontario,	56,825
Miss Bernice Mayson, New Plymouth,	5,000
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The votes in the Argus Automobile contest are steadily increasing and no doubt the votes of all the candidates will run much higher than has been anticipated any time since the beginning of the contest. Today's standing shows quite an increase for some of the contestants. One new name appears on the list today with a good bunch of votes to her credit for a starter. Mrs. Nettie Jones of Juntura is the new candidate who starts off with 57,400 votes which gives her fifth place on the voting ladder.

COUNTY POMONA GRANGE TO MEET

The regular meeting of the Malheur County Pomona grange will be held Saturday at Arcadia. In the morning the usual business meeting will be held, at which time a number of matters of importance are to come before the members.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend the public session in the afternoon. Besides the literary and musical program Miss Weaver will speak on "Domestic Economy," and County Agriculturist Howard will speak on "Agricultural Requirements of Malheur County." The value of the work of a county agriculturist will be discussed at this meeting.

Panama Singers To Appear Here October 21st

The first number of the Redpath Lecture Course, "The Panama Singers", will be given at the Dreamland Theatre Thursday evening October 21st. This entertainment is one of the best of the series and one of exceptional worth.

The Panama Singers, a male quartet, were organized with the idea of presenting to the music loving public a program of educational as well as artistic value.

One of the strong features is a musical sketch, which opens with four young fellows who have just arrived in Panama, ready to begin work on the "big ditch," as they term it. In the discussion of their homes and their experiences they discover that they are all graduates of the same school of engineering.

Then they drift into talk of college days and soon fall to singing college songs and telling college stories. Other features are negro songs, college glee songs, humorous action songs and a ripping medley made up of the choruses of all the songs, with a finale of "Who Dug the Ditch?—Uncle Sam."

W. C. T. U. MEETS

The Idaho State W. C. T. U. Convention held in Payette October 5, 6, and 7th was well attended each day. The programs were all interesting and Governor Alexander of Idaho gave a very able and pleasing address on Tuesday evening. Those who attended the convention from Ontario during the session were: Mrs. C. E. Bingham, Mrs. Haldeman, Mrs. A. G. Moore, Mrs. C. E. Secoy, Mrs. Townsend, Mrs. A. K. Johnson, Mrs. D. E. Baker, Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Pratt, Mr. F. Akers, Mrs. Koenig, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lees, Mrs. W. N. Brown and Mrs. Wm. Laxon.

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The special vote offer for the remaining part of the contest is the same as published at the beginning of the contest, 20,000 extra votes for every club old or new. All the contestants know the advantage of getting as many clubs as possible.

The time for work in the contest is growing shorter every day and week. One more week has now passed and the 23rd. of October is not far away. Contestants should take account of the swift time with which the time is passing.