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## MALHEUR COUNTY FAIR TO BE BIGGER THAN EVER

### EXHIBITS GROWING BIGGER EVERY DAY

FEATURES UNHERALDED HELD TO SURPRISE CROWDS THAT WILL ATTEND SHOWS.

### GREATEST CARNIVALS SHOWN

Addition of Malheur County Fair to Racing Circuit Insures Spectacular Races—Big Attendance Is Expected.

Crowding upon each other so fast that the fair authorities are almost swamped the list of exhibits to be shown at the Malheur County Fair, September 19 to 22 already surpasses anything the fair association has known. The list of exhibits now in the hands of the officials insures the largest and most varied exhibition ever staged in Eastern Oregon.

One of the features of the growing list of displays is the wide variety of offerings and the territory covered by the exhibitors. Harney county is the latest section heard from and it is assured that the great interior county will be represented by a wonderful exhibition of what can be grown in that section. Harney is coming right into Malheur county to demonstrate that it "has the goods."

**Abundance of Entertainment.**

While the principal object of the fair, of course, is to demonstrate the possibilities of this region as an agricultural, fruit and stock growing section, yet it is also held for the entertainment of the guests at the fair. The two purposes are going to be adequately attained by the management this year.

There will be entertainment galore for everyone during the fair week. The fun barrel will be opened with the first day and will not be closed until the last visitor hikes for home. There will be something doing every minute, and a lot of the events will not be on the schedule either.

**Fast Horses Coming.**

Beside the 100 fast harness and running horses that are making time this week at La Grande and next week will hit the dirt at Baker, there is going to be introduced a lot of speedy ponies from Ontario, Nyssa, Vale and the territory adjacent to those cities. The race program is declared to be the best ever run in the west.

**New Amusements Contracted.**

The shows of the Mid-way will be held in the down town district every night and the carnival company which has contracted to bring the shows has a list of attractions which for novelty and class cannot be surpassed anywhere. The shows will be new, and the events startling and decidedly different from anything hitherto shown here.

Big racing events and wild west sports at the Malheur County Agricultural Fair at Ontario, September 19, 20, 21, and 22.

A hundred pacers and trotters with records of 2:05 to 2:24 will be here from twelve different states to make this as good a race meet as was ever held west of Chicago. Two high class thoroughbred running races every day. A bunch of the wildest horses direct from the hills will be here for the buckaroos to ride. Yearling colts for the kids to tackle and mule colts for the older boys.

A three mile buckaroo saddle horse relay race, a pack horse race, novelty races, trick riding and daredevil sports. Boys and girls saddle horse running races and relay races, motorcycle races, team to wagon races and Roman races, acrobats, trapeze performers, street carnivals, a continuous show of rapid events, thrilling, amusing and comical. Frequent happenings that are not on the program, something doing every day and night.

The stables and pens will be full of pedigreed horses, cattle, sheep and high class poultry. The main

### MARKET DAY IS GAINING HEADWAY

WIDESPREAD INTEREST MANIFESTED IN ONTARIO'S LATEST BUSINESS VENTURE.

### EXPECTATIONS ARE EXCEEDED

List of Horses and Cattle to be Offered Grows Daily—Thoroughbred Stock to Feature—Lots of Machinery to be Sold.

That Ontario's Monthly Traders' day, recently launched is taking hold was manifested during the past week by the number of inquiries received by Manager Bort Wheelon. The inquiries were of two kinds, those coming from men with horses, cattle, hogs and sheep for sale and from men who are in the market to buy such commodities. The variety of the inquiries as well as the variety of stock offered for the first sale furnishes ample assurance that the first sale will be a most pronounced success.

Beside the usual advertising features Mr. Wheelon has instituted a letter writing campaign to big dealers in Oregon and Idaho and has had response showing that many buyers will be present.

From Harney county comes the assurance of some registered horses and other stock from that section.

H. H. Tunny of the Oregon Packing company has agreed to furnish at least one or more of his famous pen of O. A. C. hogs for each monthly sale and other owners of thoroughbred stock are making the same proposition so that the sale will soon be known as one at which the best of stock can be secured.

### COURT CASES SET FOR FALL CALANDER

Light Term Add Few Sensational Trials Looked For During This Session.

Judge Dalton Biggs and District Attorney W. H. Brooke with attorneys for various defendants will begin September 11 wrestle with the criminal calander for the fall term of the circuit court.

According to the calander the following is the schedule of cases: September 11, State vs. W. A. Hoyt and Charles Smith for burglary. Smith, however has forfeited his bond so Hoyt alone will be tried. On the same day the case of the State vs. George Hart for the theft of a gelding is set for trial. On the following day the only feature case is that of Robert Smith charged with hauling liquor, improperly marked on a public highway will be tried. This is the first case under this provision of the dry law to be tried in the state and may prove an interesting precedent.

By turning Jack Barry over to Parol Officer Joe Kellar the authorities saved the cost of trial in his case and he was taken to Salem Saturday.

The civil calander includes the following cases: Richards & Haga vs. Douglas B. Smith et al as trustees of the Willow River Land and Irrigation company, for attorney's fees; Frezaka vs. Independent Oil and Refining company for wages; Bigelow vs. Conklin, action for ejectment; Klinefelter vs. Anderson, action for collection of account; Burkholder vs. Cox, action for damages to property; Blackwell vs. Wood for damages.

**Merchants Visit Boise.**

Lee McCoy, J. T. McNulty, D. M. Taggart, Ray Wilson and Irwin Troxell made a trip to Boise Monday on business.

J. L. D. Morrison of the Crane townsite company was in Ontario last week on business.

### Owner Has Never Seen Land On Which He Will Get Fine Crop

W. L. Wilson of Maine, Minnesota, is the owner of ten acres of Malheur county land near Ontario. He has never seen the tract for he bought it on the recommendation of friends and on the general reputation of this region. And he will not regret his purchase when he learns what the land did this year under the cultivation of C. E. Secoy.

The land was seeded to alfalfa and from two cuttings already made has yielded five tons per acre and with the third crop it will make a total yield of at least seven tons which at the present price of hay will furnish a mighty nice income on land were the investment \$200 per acre.

### PARENT-TEACHERS TO OPEN SERIES SEPT. 15

Attorney J. W. McCulloch and Mrs. Will J. Roberts to Deliver Addresses—Other Numbers.

At the high school auditorium Friday afternoon September 15, the first meeting of the Parent-Teachers association will take place.

The addresses which will feature the gathering are to be given by Attorney J. W. McCulloch and Mrs. Will J. Roberts. Mrs. Roberts' address will be on the "Aims of Parent-Teachers' Association, and the Obligation of Its Members." The subject of Mr. McCulloch's address has not been announced.

Beside these addresses there will be an interesting literary program. The address of welcome to the teachers will be given by Mrs. Irvin Troxell, president of the association. To this address Mrs. Sevilla Head will respond.

Musical numbers will be given by Miss Stella Curry and Prof. L. L. Culbertson. A general invitation to friends and patrons of the schools is extended to the meeting.

### FOOT BALL BOYS OUT FOR FIRST PRACTICE

Coach L. L. Culbertson and Captain Joy Husted issued the call for candidates for the foot ball team on Monday, soon after the opening exercises at the high school. The response was gratifying to the coach and captain who secured a line on the material for the year. With the addition of a number of huskies due to arrive after the fair Ontario is assured of a foot ball team and will uphold the honor and dignity of the city to the limit.

As yet the schedule makers have not started their work but the local team is assured an excellent series of games and every effort is being made to bring the championship of this section to Ontario.

Al Heron of Jamieson was in town on business Tuesday.

### W. A. FULKERSON TAKES OVER STORE

Partners Dissolve and Weiser Man Comes to Ontario While Orcutt Goes to Weiser.

A business change of importance took place this week whereby W. A. Fulkerson, who has been in charge of the O. & P. Co., Ltd., store at Weiser took complete ownership of the Ontario store of that company and Elmer Orcutt, who had charge of the company's store here took over the Weiser store. The transfer was consummated Sunday and the change took place with the opening for business Monday.

Mr. Fulkerson who becomes the sole owner of the local store is well known in this region, having for years been a prominent business man for the local store under his management Mr. Fulkerson emphasizes the fact that he has come to make this city his permanent home and will carry a class of merchandise second to none found in this region.

### MONTY GWINN TELLS OF IDAHO'S PROGRESS

Monty Gwinn formerly of Ontario but now a resident of Boise was in town on Monday looking after his local interests, and encouraged local business men by his reports of the boom which irrigated lands in Idaho are enjoying.

"Right now in the Twin Falls region real estate men are having a hard time to meet the demand for land by settlers from the east. They are scouring the country for men who want to sell.

"Ontario is bound to feel the effects of this soon for the land here is superior to that around Twin Falls. The climate is better and in every way this is the superior region. There is a demand for land now and Ontario should go after its share of new settlers."

### HIGH SCHOOL SHOWS REMARKABLE GROWTH

ATTENDANCE ON OPENING DAY BREAKS ALL RECORDS—CITY EDUCATIONAL CENTER.

### STUDENTS FROM THE INTERIOR

Grade Schools Show Slight Decrease But Large Increase Expected Following the Fair—Request Made for New Courses.

With an enrollment on the opening day of 145 pupils the Ontario high school this year surpassed all records in attendance. Last year during the opening week there were but 121 pupils enrolled.

To the large number who have already matriculated Superintendent E. G. Bailey expects to add some 20 or 30 more following the fair, when many of the young men and women will come into town from the interior. The outstanding feature of the attendance so far is the large number of pupils from the interior of Malheur county and Harney county. Fully half of the high school enrollment is from without the Ontario school district. This is a remarkable tribute to the efficiency of the local schools and demonstrates that Ontario is, in a way, the educational center of this section of the state.

So great has been the increase in the high school enrollment that the school administration and the board may be called upon to supply additional teachers. This is due in part to the numerous requests on the part of parents and pupils for courses not now offered. On the return of President Frank Rader of the school board the matter will be taken up for settlement.

In the grade schools the attendance showed a slight decrease over last year due to the removal of a number of families whose return to the city is expected, and in a few weeks it is anticipated that the grade school enrollment will at least equal last year's.

### ONTARIO SENDS BIG CROWD TO VALE SHOW

Pioneers' Reunion and Annual Baby Show at County Seat Attract Many Visitors.

Ontario is at Vale this week. That is a large portion of Ontario migrated to the county seat today and more will go tomorrow to attend the festivities in connection with the annual Baby Show and the Pioneers' Reunion.

Judging by the number who are to attend from Ontario, Vale citizens will have their hands full to care for their guests Friday when the real big celebration takes place. The Vale citizens are preparing a big picnic dinner for the "old timers" and this with the Baby Parade, which is always worth going miles to witness is proving a combination that cannot be resisted.

### BIG BENDERS TO HOLD FESTIVITIES ON SEPT. 15

The annual good time picnic and community fair will again be held at Big Bend, September 15. This will be a delight to Big Bend's many friends for they are assured a day full of good time.

The program committee has been busy for a week securing music, speakers and everything that goes with a picnic. The other committees are also busy strawing roads, cleaning up the Community park and arranging for the community fair, which is always held in connection with the picnic.

This is to be one grand big day and everyone is invited from all the towns and countryside. Bring your basket and don't forget the date, Friday, September 15.

### CITIZENS PETITION FOR NEW SIDEWALKS

COUNCIL HOLDS ADJOURNED SESSION ON TUESDAY MONDAY BEING HOLIDAY.

### BAND AID TO BE CONTINUED

City Fathers Hear of Odd Account Not Paid by Previous Council—Sewer System Petitioned For.

Petitions asking for the laying of cement sidewalks and the construction of lateral sewer connections featured the session of the city council at the council chamber Tuesday evening. The session was held on Tuesday after an adjournment was taken on Monday on account of the fact that, that day was a legal holiday.

The members present at the adjourned session were: Mayor W. G. Homan, Councilmen Crockrum, Fraser, Peterson, Everhart and McCoy.

Without extended debate the council granted the petition of Judge Dalton Biggs and other property owners seeking a cement sidewalk extension on the hill, and considered a number of pending petitions which had been brought to the attention of members but not formally filed. September 14 was the date set for hearing remonstrances for these petitions.

A petition was received signed by W. T. Lampkin, C. C. McGonagill and others for the construction of a lateral sewer to give a connection to the Main sewer on Nevada avenue. Since this petition contemplated action under the Hancock law the petition was referred to City Attorney J. W. McCulloch for review and action.

### Band Aid Continued.

Representing the Ontario Band D. O. Drain appeared before the city fathers requesting the assistance given the band during the summer be continued at least until January 1 when the new council takes office. Mr. Drain told the council that the Commercial club had recently decided to continue its support and said that this with the assistance of the city would make possible the improvement of the band, which, he said had proven its utility to the city.

"So long as the band continues to practice and improve, I for one am willing to help it so far as possible," said Councilman A. L. Crockrum. All the other members present agreed with Mr. Crockrum so that when his motion to give the band \$25 per month for the balance of the year was put it carried unanimously.

### Old Bill Heard From.

Mr. Olsson of the U. S. Plumbing & Heating company appeared before the council seeking information concerning the reasons for which a bill of his company against the city was not paid. He declared that the account was due for more than a year and a half and wanted the matter settled. Since the bill was contracted by a previous council and had been rejected for some reason, the members present knew not what it was determined to refer the matter to Councilman McCoy, who was instructed to see ex-Councilman Boyer who had the work done.

The council also ordered Recorder C. M. Stearns to proceed to collect the past due assessments on the various sewer districts. The meeting then adjourned.

### RIVERSIDE HEARS SHOT BUT SEES NO VICTIM

Residents of Riverside were startled by a shot in the clear night air Monday. The bombardment is reported to have been directed at a chicken thief prowling in the neighborhood of a residence in that section where one of the women knew how to handle a rifle. An examination of the ground revealed no blood and no wounded man has been seen by police officials so the result of the shot is unknown.



—Carter in New York Sun.

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