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OFFERS UNIQUE PLAN TO BRING SETTLERS

W. P. DAVIDSON OF THE OREGON WESTERN COLONIZATION CO. MAKES SETTLEMENT POSSIBLE ON TERMS.

OCHOCHO PROJECT UNDERWAY

Believes that Same Degree of co-operation would have made possible the construction of the Warm Springs System.

Inspired by the success of the Ochocho project in Crook county, where 22,000 acres of land will soon be under water and covered with settlers all to increase the food supply of the nation in this food crisis, President W. P. Davidson of the Oregon Western Colonization company draws a vivid contrast between the progress being made there with the stagnation shown in the Warm Springs system. Mr. Davidson was in Ontario for a few hours last Friday evening on business and while here outlined the proposition which is meeting with success in the Prineville region.

"By the united efforts of the land owners about Prineville arrangements were made to float the bonds of the Ochocho project and work will be started immediately. Much of the land is now lying idle, and if the settlers were compelled to wait until they had money enough to buy and improve the land, meet the assessments and all charges, it would be necessary for them all to have more capital than the average homeseeker possesses.

"To solve this problem our company which owns approximately one third of the land presented this plan for consideration.

"On the receipt of a relatively small cash we give the settler a deed to the land. That makes it possible for him to borrow half the value of the land from the Federal Loan bank at a low rate of interest and the company takes a second mortgage for the balance of the purchase price. Thus with a small initial investment the homeseeker is able to finance himself and with one or two crops, at present prices and those assured for next year the settler is on his feet."

"Yes we are willing to extend that plan to all of our lands," said Mr. Davidson, in answering to the query if it was possible for possible settlement on Malheur and Harney county lands to take advantage of that offer.

"I believe that if the same co-operation had been given by the people under the Warm Springs system as was manifested under the Ochocho, that the project would be on its way now.

"At the present time Col. C. E. S. Wood and I are waiting word from Washington before going back there to ask congress for this needed action. There is no use to go there until Congress is ready to listen to internal questions after disposing of the war measures."

AUTOISTS WHO LEFT HERE HAVE ACCIDENT IN CANYON

Nile Williams and Gould Mathey of Seattle who for some time were the guests of Mr. William's brother, Roy Williams of the K. S. & D. ranch, were the victims of an accident near North Powder Sunday afternoon. They left Ontario early Sunday morning planning on reaching Pendleton that night, for they hoped to reach Seattle in three days. Mr. Williams was advised by phone Sunday afternoon that the car overturned on the North Powder hill and that Mr. Mathey was painfully, but not dangerously hurt. Mr. Williams occupied injury. On Tuesday Mr. Williams was advised that the young men were still at North Powder waiting for parts for their machine which would be shipped from San Francisco and advised that the repair bill on the car would be in the neighborhood of \$125.

Rev. C. E. Pratt, formerly pastor of the Methodist church passed thru the city Tuesday enroute to Emmett to attend the conference held there this week.

NEW YORK LOOKS AS IT WERE ARMY CAMP

Principal Sight Seen in the East these Days is "The Soldiers"—War Feeling Higher there than Here.

Soldiers, soldiers, everywhere, that in brief is a pen picture of New York City as it appeared to H. C. Boyer who returned Wednesday morning from an extended eastern buying trip. "On every train, in every car, on every street, anywhere you go, in restaurants, theatres everywhere in New York and in fact almost all over the East one sees soldiers. They are moving about singly or in groups, sight seeing, or may be seen heavily equipped marching in companies and regiments across the city from the interior going to some camp. In fact one gets to wondering if the government really knows where they all are, there are so many," said Mr. Boyer. "The East is more intensely interested in war talk than the West. No one is gambling on the duration of the war. They don't think about peace.

"The situation is reflected in merchandising. There are plenty of buyers in the market and the manufacturers are taking orders, at prices higher than last year. A buyer can order all the wants but he has no idea of the amount that will be shipped to him."

THREE MILE STRIP OF GAUZE COMING

Red Cross notified of Big Order to be Filled—Citizens Make Gifts—Plenty of Work for Women.

Picture a strip of flimsy white gauze a yard wide between three and four miles long, or one that would stretch along the railroad track from the Ontario to the Payette stations, and there you have an idea of the amount of goods that the women of Ontario have to make-up for the balance of the first big order of Red Cross surgical supplies.

Mrs. E. M. Greig who is in charge of the work received telegraphic advice this week that the balance of the early orders placed months ago will come forward this week. With its arrival there will be sufficient supplies to keep the women of Ontario busy every afternoon for months.

The shipment will make possible the completion of an order to care for a base hospital of 500 beds for half a day after a battle, and the directors are anxious that the work be completed as soon as possible so that Ontario will be recorded among the list of contributing chapters.

Local Gifts Acknowledged. The local chapter acknowledges with thanks the following contributions: from E. A. Fraser, yarn of knitting; Mrs. J. P. Cochran, half dozen sheets and pillow cases to be made up; Mrs. Fabin, crochet work to be sold for benefit of fund.

Subscriptions Due. E. A. Fraser, who has charge of the collection of contributions to the Red Cross war fund calls attention to the fact that the September installment is now due. The chapter is so short of funds that it can not afford to send out notices and subscribers to the fund are urged to make their payment promptly.

ONTARIO CONTRACTORS ARE BUILDING WALKS AT CRANE

Active work has commenced on the second unit of cement walks for the city. C. Bingham, contractor and Wm. Fielder, foreman, of Ontario, arrived last night, and today are doing preliminary work toward building a 300-foot walk on the west side of Main street between the Hotel Clay and the bank building. Another walk on the east side of Main street will also be built in front of the Majestic building.

The management of the Crane State bank has closed a contract with Mr. Bingham, who will build at once a cement walk on the east and south sides of the new bank building. These new walks, in addition to those already completed on Main street, places Crane in the lead in Harney county as far as substantial cement walks are concerned.—Crane American.

MARRIED MEN TAKEN BY EXEMPTION BOARD

OVER-RULING DECISION OF LOCAL EXEMPTION BOARD LA-GRAND BODY CERTIFIES ALL MARRIED MEN.

CONFLICT IN ATTITUDE PUZZLING

Only Appeal from District Board is Direct to President—No Cases as Yet Appealed to Chief Executive for his Decision.

Taking a directly contrary view of the selective service law from that accepted by the Malheur county board, the District Board, sitting at LaGrand has apparently certified for service, all the married men who claimed exemption on the grounds of supporting dependent relatives. The only appeal from the decision of the District Board is a direct appeal to the President. As yet none of the local men have taken this step.

The following is the list of those who have been certified to the authorities for service from Malheur County:

- Harry Forest Antrobus, Brogan.
- John Russell Zimmerman, Westfall.
- Leonard Pease, Weiser, Idaho.
- Charles William Parrott, Brogan.
- Frank Dowell, Ontario.
- Manuel Smith, Ontario.
- Charles Clinton Cassett, Ontario.
- George L. Brooks, Riverside.
- George Huntington Curry, Vale.
- Victor C. Hamilton, Huntington.
- Arthur Leroy Cook, Juntura.
- Floyd Elbert Gilbert, Nyssa.
- Carl Albert Field, Ontario.
- Claude Hubbard Wilson, Vale.
- Edward Hart, Westfall.
- Robert Allen Hughes, Westfall.
- Morris McClarty, Westfall.
- Clyde Cable Rinker, Ontario.

MOW INTO CORNERS SAYS DEFENSE COUNCIL

NEED FOR THE CONSERVATION OF FORAGE CROPS, EVEN TO WEEDS IS SET FORTH.

WOMEN ARE DOING THEIR BIT

Sheepmen Asked to Avoid Winter Lambing—Heavy Crop Will Not Feed the Stock in the County at the Present Time.

At a meeting of the committee of councilors of the Malheur County Council of Defense, held at Ontario last Saturday, a number of matters pertaining to the material welfare of the county were discussed. It was brought to the attention of the committee by definite information that the present hay supply in the county is wholly inadequate to carry the stock now in Malheur county over the winter, and to that end, every farmer will be urged to put up every pound of hay of other vegetation that will be consumed by livestock that is possible. Special attention was called to mowing along the ditch banks and the fence corners, and in fact, moving every pound of vegetation that can be used for fodder.

Sheepmen are also especially requested not to plan on winter lambing in as much as it requires a greater supply of hay for winter lambing than for spring lambing. The committee realizes that a great many of the sheepmen have heretofore made arrangements for winter lambing. This request will come too late for some who have not already completed arrangements, it is especially urged that they consider the matter of conservation of hay so that bands of sheep

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Exemption Board Completes Exemptions For New Army

Malheur county's allotment for the new National army secured under the selective service act was 59. This number, with several others to assure the full number, should any be rejected by the second examination at cannoneers, has been certified to the district board at LaGrande. The following is the complete report of the work of the local exemption board:

Exempted	127
Certified	84
Examined elsewhere	29
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Enlisted	11
Total	268

The following have filed no claims for exemption or discharge, and have been certified to the District Board as not exempted or discharged:

- Name and Address.
- Arritola, Dionisio, Jordan Valley Ore.
- England, George Barron, Brogan Ore.
- Kendall, Joseph F., Jamieson, Ore.
- Lehorman, William Franklin, Westfall, Ore.
- Blanton, Joseph, Ontario, Ore.
- Ames, Chester Ralph, Vale, Ore.
- Syme, James Carlyle, Watson, Ore.
- Turman, Charles L., Ironside, Ore.
- Beam, Thomas M., Ontario, Ore.
- Duncan, Cecil Warren, Jordan Valley, Ore.
- Riggin, Edward Robert, Ontario, Ore.
- Parsons, Anson Harry, Brogan, Ore.
- Harris, Irving Arthur, Ontario, Ore.
- Schweizer, Otto Herbert, Nyssa, Ore.
- R. F. D.
- Woods, William Edgar, Bonita, Ore.
- Godwin, William Thomas, Parma, Ida Route 3.
- Jensen, Wilford Franklin, Weiser, Ida.
- Rumick, Taine, Crowley, Ore.
- Johnston, John Irl, Parma, Idaho, Route 3.
- Branden, Henry Pete, Watson, Ore.
- Worthy, Bert Sewall, Vale, Ore.
- Wilson, James Montjoy, Bonita, Ore.
- Rust, Theodore, Riverside, Ore.
- Howard, Walter William, Bonita, Ore.
- Tate, Frank Lawrence, Vale, Ore.
- Rutledge, Adraita Shaffer, Bonita, Ore.
- Reed, William Ephley, Westfall, Ore.
- Spaulding, Jackson, Westfall, Ore.
- Johnson, Emmett Simmons, Ontario, Ore.
- Rice, Templeton, Payette, Ida.
- Benigsons, Manuel, McDermitt, Nev.
- Copeland, Robbie Basil, Skullsprings, Ore.
- Cape, William John, Vale, Ore.
- Woodward, Otis Caleb, Westfall, Ore.
- Elliott, George T., Westfall, Ore.
- Garrano, Victor, McDermitt, Nev.

- Parker, Ray, Vale, Ore.
- Reed, Jerome, Kirkwood, Malheur, Ore.
- Molloy, Richard, Jordan Valley, Ore.
- Morton, Estis Leonard, Westfall, Ore.
- Starr, Roscoe, Crowley, Ore.
- Tracy, Merrick Francis, Malheur, Ore.

- Faukner, Bernard L., Vale, Ore.
- Liona, Santos, Mooreville, Ore.
- Sells, Morton Clifford, Westfall, Ore.
- McMahon, Leo, Rockville, Ore.
- Ward, Frank, Nyssa, Ore.
- Melver, Kenneth, Riverside, Ore.
- Lawrence, Camillus P. Jr., Ironside, Ore.

- Jones, Forrest, Juntura, Ore.
- Casgrove, Thomas Conila, Nyssa, Ore.
- Lynamith, Joseph Frank, Jordan Valley, Ore.
- Arnold, Jarrett, Riverside, Ore.
- Fenn, Leland Thomas, Nyssa, Ore.
- Hunter, Ralph Gordon, Beulah, Ore.
- Colman, Ollie Mackney, Nyssa, Ore.
- Dixon, Gordon H., Ironside, Ore.
- Maggine, Charles George, Westfall, Ore.

- Griffith, Jesse, Watson, Ore.
- Frazier, Duncan, Beulah, Ore.
- Loas, Victor Paulina, Jordan, Valley, Ore.
- Smith, Jesse, Rockville, Ore.
- Pogue, John J., Beulah, Ore.
- Douglas, Burpee Eugene, Payette, Ida, Route 3.
- Abaratogul, Anastacio, Beulah, Ore.
- Chapman, Mahlon, Beulah, Ore.
- Muttart, Charles Rae, Vale, Ore.
- Rose, Wm. Eddie, Ironside, Ore.
- Griffin, Howard Francis, Payette, Ida, Route 3.
- Joyce, Michael Martin, Juntura, Ore.
- Loveland, Charles Harold, Rome, Ore.
- Mustard, Walter Glenn, Westfall, Ore.

The following have filed claims for discharge on account of dependents, with action taken thereon as indicated:

- Claims Disallowed. Claims for discharge of the following were disallowed and these persons have been certified to the District Board.
- Wrinkle, Leroy, Ontario, Ore.
- Hart, Edward, Westfall, Ore.
- Howard, Clarence Washington, Brogan, Ore.
- Hughes, Robert Allen, Westfall, Ore.
- McCarthy, Morris, Vale, Ore.
- Poley, Michael, Skullsprings, Ore.
- Cochran, Charles Royal, Brogan, Ore.

- Claim for exemption on account of being a postmaster denied.
- Connet, Carl, Forest, Grove, Ore.
- Claims Allowed.
- Atkins, Otto W., Jamieson, Ore.
- Fields, Archie W., Nyssa, Ore.
- Harland, Clifford Harry, Vale, Ore.

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GRAND JURORS FINDS ONLY ONE TRUE BILL

Morton Sells of Westfall Held for Criminal Assault—Editor Does Not Enlighten Officials Appreciably.

After deliberating for two days on information brought before them the members of the Grand Jury this week brought out one true bill, one no true bill and made no report on a third case.

The true bill reported was one charging Morton Sells a well known young man of Westfall with criminal assault on Mrs. Bessie Jordan, wife of Ben Jordan. The alleged assault is said to have been committed July 10 during the absence of the husband rounding up cattle.

A no true bill was reported in the case of Howard McClay of Sand Hollow charged with the larceny of 31 sheep from the Stanfield-Bowman company. McClay admitted having the sheep in his possession but produced witnesses to show that they came to his place and that he had told several people of their presence in an effort to locate the owner.

Attorneys Thomas Davis of Butte and Guy Groff of Spokane in behalf of the relatives of G. W. Shoemaker and the Sheepherder's Union introduced witness in an effort to have James Johnson indicted for the killing of Shoemaker last spring. No action was taken in the matter.

Charles Mackney, editor of the Jordan Valley Express, was on account of statements made in his publication relative to a liquor raid made by District Attorney R. W. Swagler and Deputy Sheriff Leo Noe, summoned to inform jurors what he knew of conditions in that section. His information he said was that of "common knowledge" and not specific in its nature, therefore he could give no direct evidence of violations of the liquor laws.

FACULTY GATHERING FOR SCHOOL OPENING

Equipment for Manual Training Arrives—Board Determines on Course of Study for High School Course.

During the past week the first of the public school faculty began to arrive, following Superintendent H. R. Douglass who has been here for a month.

The first to arrive was S. M. Boucher, who will be principal of the high school and teacher of manual training and agriculture. Mr. Boucher reached Ontario in time to start the installation of the equipment for manual training which arrived this week.

For the convenience of parents and pupils who wish to discuss matters in connection with the courses to be taken during the coming year, Superintendent Douglass has completed a course of study for the high school pupils and also one for the grades arranged along the system required by the state department of education. The school board has approved the course and it will be printed so that all pupils and parents may obtain a copy in order to determine what course will suit their child best. These will be mailed to all the eighth grade graduates from Ontario schools, and others may have same, especially out-of-town pupils, by mailing a request to Superintendent Douglass.

GRANGERS HOLD ANNUAL PICNIC AT ARCADIA GROVE

Hundreds of Grangers and their friends from Ontario and surrounding towns will gather Friday at the Arcadia Grove, on the K. S. & D. ranch for the annual picnic of the Pomona Grange. A wide variety of sports, excellent music and formal addresses will feature the gathering.

Ontario Council of Defense Will Meet Sunday Evening

A called meeting of the Ontario Council of Defense will be held at the Commercial Club rooms Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. New members are requested to attend.

BIG TENT TO HOUSE BLUE RIBBON AUTOS

FAIR BOARD ARRANGES FOR DISPLAY ROOM FOR MODERN SPEED KINGS—MANY TO BE SHOWN.

BIG STOCK SALE FOR THE FAIR

Assistance of Col. Miller of Caldwell Secured for Local Exhibition—Plan to make Stock sale Regular Feature of Exhibition.

It takes time and patient effort to arrange for the annual Malheur County Fair. There are just hundreds of details to be looked after. It is worse than starting a new business for there are so many tag ends that must be taken up every year, and new men of the board of directors must learn the precedents of former boards.

In spite of all this the 1917 fair is now well in hand. Specific details are being cared for in an orderly manner and when the gates swing wide for the opening crowd the big show will be going full tilt.

The 1917 fair will be strictly speaking a variety show. That is today there will be all kinds of variety in the goods on exhibition, be the goods, cattle, hogs sheep or horses. There will be variety in the fruits and in the vegetables, corn and hay. And the variety will not end there for there will be variety in the kinds and classes of autos to be shown in the auto exhibition under the big tent. There will be autos there for the man with the ten acre tract, little popular cars, and great big eight cylinder contraptions of horse voice speed and shinning nickle for the sheep men, the cattle men, and the owners of more than 40 acres of rich Malheur county hay land.

Visitors to the fair will see all the latest wrinkles in autos for there will be spaces for 20 and several of these have been reserved for auto companies who desire to show their wares.

Prize for Best Buckler.

Beside featuring the relay races with two daily for purses of \$100.00 each, the board intends to maintain the standard of buckaroo stunts. To this end it has set aside a special purse of \$25 for the wildest outlaw of the plains to be brought to the fair. If any cattle or horse man entertains the notion that one of his cayuses has more of Kaiser Bill's disposition than any other in the county he can win that \$25 by bringing in the critter to see how many buckaroos he can throw at one performance.

Stock Sale to be Added.

Every meeting of the board of directors in marked by the addition of some new feature. Last Sunday the board added a pre bred cattle sale. The sale is being arranged for by Miller & Dixon and Carter & Clement, of Ontario's Auction company and it is planned to make it an annual event of the fair. The sale will be held after the premiums have been awarded, probably on Friday and Saturday forenoon. The exhibitors will thus have an opportunity of disposing of prize winning stock and an effort is being made to bring stockmen from all over the county to the fair.

Such sales are regular features of nearly all cattle and horse shows and since the Malheur county fair has been growing exhibition it is believed time that this event be added to the card.

BACK FROM A LONG TOUR FILLED WITH EXPERIENCES

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Letson returned yesterday from an extensive auto trip thru the Northwest during which they visited Eastern Oregon and Washington, fished in the trout streams of Northern Idaho, viewed the marvelous scenery of the Glacier National park, gazed on the wonders of the Yellowstone and added a remarkable fishing story as the result of a catch near Halls, Idaho and are home now satisfied that the time was well spent, unburned to a nice hue ready to tackle another year of work before seeking pastures new.