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Departing Soldiers Given Rousing Farewell at Fair Grounds Yesterday Afternoon by Great Throng  
**TODAY'S PROGRAM WILL PROVE EVEN BETTER THAN THAT OF YESTERDAY**  
Weiser Came Enmasse---Today it Will be Vale, Jamieson and Brogan---Be There to Greet Them This Afternoon

## WEISER SENDS BIG CROWD TO SEE FAIR

PRESENCE OF LARGE DELEGATION FROM THE WASHINGTON COUNTY CAPITAL EVINCED IN THROG.

## W.D. ENJOYS REAL PROGRAM

W.D. in Good Condition and Time is consistent in All Races—Everyone enjoys Novelty Race—Shimp's Outlaw.

There was a satisfied crowd that filed off the grandstand yesterday afternoon. It was a big crowd too, more than three times as many were present on the second day as were present at the opening matinee. And were given a program sufficient to entertain the most habitual county attendant.

There was variety in gobs all over the program from the pretty balloon race of Youngbluth, to the outlaw race of Walter Shimp and White of both of whom drew the plauds of the assembled gathering.

The racing feature of the afternoon was the half mile running race which was a real one. Sage's rider, on Dora, who drew the outside position the word with a jump and crossed the track to the pole before the turn, closely pressed by Soon Mollie. Dora D. however held out by a neck on the turn only to be badly beaten under the wire by Earl P. who came strong in the quarter.

The Cow Horse race was won by the Kent's Comet with Joe Bros. LaPaloma, second, and Pete May's Casino, third.

An added event to the card was three-eighths running race which was also a contest from the start the battle between Randall's entry, Orevada, and D. J. Kent's Lite Howard; Flossie K. by John Blanton and S. C. Kenes's Irish Cook were the entries. Orevada won by a length over Howard.

Walter Shimp of Payette and White of Ontario furnished the outstunts. Shimp stuck to a big roan much to the amusement of the crowd, while Redsell's combat with Wild mule ended in favor of the mule.

**Novelty Race Makes a Hit.** The novelty race against time, the going 100 yards, dismounting, carrying a package, donning the coat and riding back, was the combat of the afternoon. Walter Shimp won. He drew a woman's hat and feathered hat; Howard was second, he wearing a corset on his return trip; Russell Wrinn put his feet thru the ladies' garter he wore back while W. A. Riff found the sleeve of the duster few sewed up.

This afternoon the program will be more varied and a big crowd is expected out to welcome the visitors Vale, Jamieson, Brogan and upper country.

**Summary of the Races.**  
Pace—  
Sweet, a m ..... 1 1 2-1  
M. b g ..... 2 2 1-2  
Pittsblum ..... 3 3 3-3  
2:28, 2:26, 2:29.  
Trot or Pace—  
Ste Girl, br m ..... 1 1 1-1  
B. br s ..... 2 2 2-2  
Ma McKay, b m ..... 3 3 3-3  
Three-Eighths Mile Running Race.  
Orevada, Sage, first; Lite Howard, second; Flossie K., John Blanton, third; Irish Cook, Law, fourth. Time .27.  
One-Fourth Mile Running Race.  
Silver 2nd. Blanton, first; Silver Jr., Haynes, second; Thomas, third. Time .25 1-2.  
Half Mile Running Race.  
Davis, first; Mollie, Mad-

## BRINGING PENDLETON GIRL TO TRY TO BEAT MISS SAGE

Determined that all the honors in the Girl's relay races shall not go to Miss Alfretha Sage, G. J. Haynes kept the wires burning since Monday evening to secure one of the best women riders from Pendleton to try conclusion with the local star.

Late yesterday afternoon Mr. Haynes secured word that the girl he was after would be here for the race this afternoon and leave immediately to take part in the Pendleton show. Mr. Haynes would not reveal his rider's name but declares she is "one of the best." Visitors at the fair today will see what will undoubtedly be the best women's relay race ever staged in East Oregon for Miss Sage is second to none of her competitors. Mr. Haynes will also enter an entirely new string of horses in his effort to defeat the Sage string which so badly bested his offerings Tuesday.

## COUNTY'S TEACHERS THANK ONTARIANS

Declare That Treatment Accorded Them Here is Appreciated—Favor County Unit For School Taxation.

At the meeting of the County Teachers' Institute last week the pedagogs thru their resolution committee adopted the following:

Resolved, That we, the teachers of Malheur County assembled in institute, congratulate Miss Fay Clark, County School Superintendent upon the arrangement of the program, the obtaining of such excellent instructors and lecturers, and on the general management of the institute.

Resolved, That the Malheur County Teachers' Institute heartily thank the "City of Ontario, the Commercial Club, and the A-Prent-Teachers' association, for the courteous treatment, entertainment and consideration shown to them during the institute.

Resolved, That we as citizens and teachers of our respective communities lend every effort to the plans of the administration as outlined by Mr. Herbert Hoover, for the production and conservation of a food supply adequate to a successful carrying on of the war.

"Resolved That we as a body go on record as favoring the County Unit as the proper unit for taxation and administration of the schools of the state, and believing that the future of the rural schools depends largely upon the adoption of legislation necessary for constituting the County as such a unit, urge upon the Legislature of the State of Oregon the emergency of this measure.

"Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the papers of the county for publication.

Signed:  
H. R. DOUGLASS, Chairman.  
MRS. MAY ROBERTS, Secretary.

## READING MATERIAL NEEDED BY SOLDIERS

Library Association to Aid in Raising Huge National War Library Fund.

The library board of this city has started the movement toward Ontario's doing its "bit" toward the accomplishment of the nation-wide movement for raising a million dollars to establish libraries in the thirty-two cantonments and National Guard training camps which are expecting to

## HELP THE RED CROSS BY BUYING A TAG

This is Tag Day in Ontario—The Tags Are Being Sold For the American Red Cross Society.

For the benefit of the great agency for the relief of suffering, the American Red Cross Society, a host of Ontario's Honor Guard Girls are selling tags today.

This is a wonderful opportunity for those who are enjoying the pleasure of the fair, the prosperity that is about these days to do "their bit" for the Red Cross. For many it will be another bit of help for they have aided before, but they will be the first to wear the little tag.

Three teams of Honor Guard Girls captained by Misses Charlotte Claggett, Opal Farley and Dorothy Jaquish are in the race for the honor of selling the most tags.

## CARNIVAL HOLDS ATTENTION OF CROWDS

New Shows Get in on Midway and Many are Seen to Visit Some of the Attractions Time and Again.

Altho the Merrygoround went out of business with a burned bearing the Carnival never-the-less entertained the crowds late in the afternoon and all evening.

It was a crowd out for fun, even when the lights went out, and every concession and every show had its patrons who were there for the second time. That is sufficient guarantee that the people are enjoying the attractions and having their share of luck with the games, be they the Horse Race, the Knife Rack, the dolls of the Teddy bear. Even the Missouri duck pond drew those who thought they were lucky and everyone, apparently, got his money's worth.

## THURSDAY'S PROGRAM September 20th

- 1:00—Band Concert, Vale Military Band.
- 1:20—First Heat 2:24 Pace.
- 1:45—Three-Eighths Running Race.
- 2:00—First Heat 2:26 Trot or Pace.
- 2:15—Roman Race.
- 2:30—Second Heat 2:24 Pace.
- 2:45—Umbrella Race.
- 3:00—Second Heat 2:26 Trot or Pace.
- 3:15—Bucking Mules and Horses ridden bareback.
- 3:30—Third Heat 2:24 Pace.
- 3:45—Five Eighths Mile Running Race.
- 4:00—Third heat 2:26 Trot or Pace.
- 4:15—Buckaroo Relay Race.
- 4:30—Matched Ladies' Relay for \$150.00.
- 4:45—Wild Mule Race.

There will be a balloon ascension, bucking horses and mules, novelty races and other stunts and not an idle moment from the time the bands start to play until the last wild mule is unsaddled.

## Canning Demonstrations By School Children Today

This morning and Friday morning at eleven o'clock there will be canning demonstrations at the main building at the Fair grounds. This demonstration is taking place under the direction of County Superintendent of Schools, Miss Fay Clark. Pupils from the various districts are entered and are showing a keen interest in the result. Some of the work that the school children are accomplishing daily is enough to make their parents "sit up and take notice."

## FATHER WHO KIDNAPPED SON CAPTURED IN EAST

Vern Deleo, who, when his wife was given custody of their children, had been made to avoid war and that only after solemn promises of safety for American citizens on the high seas, had been broken did America enter the struggle. The Judge told the young men that in going forth to fight in the Uncle Sam's armies they were going not only to fight for the Old Flag and all it means but for all humanity.

## WEISER BAND IMPRESSES FAIR CROWD IMMENSELY

One of the contributing features of the grand stand program yesterday afternoon was the Weiser Cowboy Band of 20 pieces which S. S. (Scope) Harralson, brought over with him to furnish the music and to let Ontario and Malheur county know of the Harvest Festival and Oregon Trail Round-Up which Weiser is to stage next month.

Besides the fine music of the bedecked musicians Mr. Harralson made a hit with a number of vocal solos. That the crowd appreciated both was evident by the applause. There were many former Ontarians in the Weiser delegation.

## SOLDIERS TO FIGHT FOR ALL HUMANITY

Judge Dalton Riggs Delivers Stirring Address to Men From Malheur and Other Counties Leaving For Army.

In bidding goodspeed to the thirty-three Malheur and the eighteen Harney county boys who left last night for American Lake Judge Riggs at the fair grounds yesterday afternoon sounded high note of patriotism which found a quick response from the crowd.

Time and again during his short talk the Judge paused to permit the applause to subside.

This was particularly true when in the course of his remarks he said: "The temper of the American people is not such that they will permit any disloyal citizen to stop in anyway the progress of preparedness for the army of boys who are going to the front.

In tense, incisive sentences the speaker told of the entry of the United States into the war, how repeatedly efforts had been made to avoid war and that only after solemn promises of safety for American citizens on the high seas, had been broken did America enter the struggle. The Judge told the young men that in going forth to fight in the Uncle Sam's armies they were going not only to fight for the Old Flag and all it means but for all humanity.

## COOKED FOOD SALE AT THE MAIN BUILDING

The members of the Ontario Women's Club will hold a cooked food sale in the main building at the fair Friday morning.

## LARGEST GARAGE IN VALLEY TO BE BUILT

J. R. BLACKBAY ANNOUNCES THE LETTING OF CONTRACT FOR MODERN AUTOMOBILE HOUSE.

## FORD AGENCY IS LESSEE

Work to Be Started in Ten Days and Will Be Occupied in Sixty Days After Work Starts—Will Be 75 x125 With Basement.

The biggest garage in Eastern Oregon is to be erected in Ontario within the next two months. The work on the building which will be reinforced concrete will start within ten days. The building is to be ready for occupancy sixty days after the work starts.

The above announcement was authorized this week by J. R. Blackbay on whose property on the northeast corner of Oregon and Nevada streets will be covered by the building. Before the contract for the building was let a lease for a term of five years was made to Erle Hayes of the Ford agency.

In speaking of the new home he will occupy with his cars Mr. Hayes said:

"We are going to have the finest garage in Eastern Oregon. That is what I planned on having when I moved to Ontario. The building will be 75x125 and under a portion of it there will be a basement for storing tires. The entire building will be steam heated and there will be beside the show rooms and machine shops, ample rest rooms for men and women, as well as a big storage space.

"The machine shop will be especially equipped to care for Ford cars. In fact it is to be an exclusive Ford garage. No other cars will be sold from the shop. We are to have special Ford machinery of all kinds. It will be the only garage outside of the big cities so equipped. We expect to be in the building 60 days after the work starts and we hope that will be not more than a few days from now.

## LIFE AT AMERICAN LAKE INTERESTING

W. W. Howard Gives Graphic Idea of What Uncle Sam is Doing With 41,000 Men.

In a letter received recently from W. W. Howard, who was called to see vice in Uncle Sam's army a short time ago, he has the following to say concerning Camp Lewis and the big war that Uncle Sam is accomplishing at the training camp in Washington.

Camp Lewis, Washington, Co. J. 361st Inf., Sept. 15, 1917.

I am now in Camp Lewis and have been here for more than a week, and thought I would write and tell you a few of my thoughts, and about things here. I cannot tell you all, though, for I am against the rules, and, besides, it is too big.

Uncle Sam is doing a big piece of work here. Think of building a city to hold 64000 people in three months! Of course the buildings are not fancy but they are built to last for years if necessary, and on practical lines. Row after row of barracks, miles and miles of them. Germany has probably looked already and hence the peace talk.

At present there appears to be as many officers as men here, and they are not alone good officers, but real gentlemen. They have come from the class of men that are to com-

## ATHLETES PROVE USEFULNESS FOR WAR



Photo by American Press Association. At a recent military meet at Travers Island, N. Y., college athletes gave demonstrations of their prowess. They are here scrambling up fortifications without effort.

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