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## FAIR DEPARTMENTS TO BE WELL SUPERVISED

LOT OF PERSONS IN CHARGE OF VARIOUS EXHIBITS ANNOUNCED BY FAIR DIRECTORS.

## INTEREST IN EXHIBITION GROWS

THE FACT THAT THIS HAS BEEN A BUSY SEASON, PREPARATIONS ALREADY MADE INDICATE GREATER FAIR THAN EVER BEFORE.

The usual number of officers of the various departments for the 1918 Fair has been completed and assigned. In spite of the apparent busy season a long list of superintendents and assistants have been secured and each department will be looked after by able supervisors.

It is the plan of Assistant Secretary Douglass who has this matter in charge, that the superintendent of each department appertain the time of the first day of the Fair among the officials of his or her department so that a maximum number of persons may have ample opportunity to enjoy the Fair.

Following is the list of superintendents and assistants:

Investment Exhibition—W. W. Howland, general superintendent.

Department A, Horses and Mules—A. G. Moore, superintendent; A. Williams and Dr. H. H. Whitney, assistant superintendents.

Department B—Frank Weaver, superintendent, and J. F. Logan, assistant. (Cattle.)

Department C, Sheep—J. D. Billingsley, superintendent.

Department D, Swine—N. H. Coalter, superintendent; C. F. Cox and I. I. Peterson, assistants.

Department E, Poultry—Graham, superintendent, and George and Rev. H. L. Livingstone, assistants.

Exhibition Hall—A. Lackey, general superintendent.

Department F, Farm Products—A. C. Cooklin, superintendent, and J. Lowe and A. Gramso, assistants.

Department G, Fruit—A. Gramso, superintendent; Orrin Boyer, V. V. Cox and L. G. Willis, assistants.

Department H, Apiary—W. H. Livingston, Nyssa, superintendent, and J. Dibble, assistant.

Department I, Fine Arts—Mrs. W. Thomas, superintendent, and Miss Margaret Dunbar and Mrs. Lucy B. assistants.

Department J, Bread and Poetry—J. D. Billingsley, superintendent, Mrs. Chas. Peterson, Mrs. Irvin, and Mrs. Geo. Oran, assistants.

Department K, Jellies, Canned Fruits and Preserves—Mrs. James, superintendent, and Mrs. P. Gallagher and Mrs. J. R. Fortier, assistants.

Department L, Needlework and Quilting—Mrs. H. Q. Drane, superintendent; Mrs. H. C. Farmer and Jacob Prizing, assistants.

Department M, Knitting and Crochet Work—Mrs. J. W. Scholes, superintendent; Mrs. Harry Cockran, E. D. McCoy and Mrs. W. W. assistants.

Department N, Quilts and Sewing—Mrs. J. W. Springer, superintendent; Mrs. A. S. Brown, Mrs. H. Douglass, Mrs. Hugh Allen, assistants.

Department O, Infants' Wear—L. Adam, superintendent; Mrs. A. Carlisle, Mrs. M. W. Clement, assistants.

Department P, Educational—Miss Clark, superintendent; Mrs. A. Griffin, Mrs. R. F. Wessit, Miss A. Van Hoadon, assistants.

Department Q, Flowers—Mrs. A. Atherton, superintendent; Mrs. Van Petton and Mrs. H. L. assistants.

W. Platt, Miss Mae Platt and Pauline Billingsley returned today from Camp Kearny where they journeyed by auto to visit Don who is in training there.

Mrs. Martha Broderick was down Westfall this week making arrangements for moving here which will open in order to send the children to school.

## SCHOOL BOARD HAVING TROUBLES OF ITS OWN

Effect of War Upon Female as Well as Male Employment Evidenced by Resignations in Faculty.

Ontario's school board is having troubles of its own. Like every employer of skilled or professional labor it is finding that it cannot keep help. During the past few weeks there has been a regular epidemic of resignations in the faculty, some of which will be hard to fill.

The principal trouble is had in the High School faculty. It is impossible, so it seems, to secure male help to teach manual training and take charge of the military drill. One man elected to the position wired the day after he was elected here that he had been elected to the High School at St. Joseph, Md., at a salary that Ontario could not reach. Increases have been offered other members of the High School faculty who have not as yet resigned here.

In the grade faculty the board received the resignations of Misses Luella Callin and Ruth Parell, each of whom has secured commercial employment at enhanced salaries. Miss Ruby Fenwick of Jordan Valley and Miss Evelyn Brown, alumni of the local schools, have been selected to take their places.

—BUY W.S.S.—

## EMPLOYMENT BUREAU TO AID H. S. PUPILS

Plan of Superintendent to Help Students Work Their Way Through Local Institution.

Superintendent Douglass of the city schools is planning to put into operation this fall a plan to aid high school students to find employment whereby those who find it necessary may earn a part or all of their expenses while attending school in Ontario. Quite a number of students from country districts have made a large part of their expenses while in school here and it is very probable that the opportunity for such will be better this year than ever owing to the scarcity of help of any kind in Ontario due to the war.

Families wishing to employ students for their board, household managers needing girls, merchants needing clerks, Ontario people needing student help of any kind should register their needs with Mr. Douglass who will take charge of the plan until school opens and thus aid in a worthy project. By using care in recommending students for positions Mr. Douglass hopes to make the bureau of value to employers also.

Students who desire places of this sort during the coming term should place their applications at once with Mr. Douglass.

The bureau will also aid students wishing to board or room in Ontario to find suitable places. People having rooms to rent or wishing to take students to board should take advantage of the services of the bureau. Ontario's best homes should be open to these young people.

—BUY W.S.S.—

## TWO HUNDRED ONTARIO BABIES TO BE TESTED

House to House Canvass by Committees From Mothers' Club Shows City's Infantile Population.

Committees from the Mothers' club last week listed 200 Ontario children between the ages of six months and six years. These babies will be weighed and measured and otherwise tested according to government regulations at the High School building on Friday and Saturday, August 23 and 24.

While 200 babies were listed the committees are certain that many were missed thru the absence from home of the parents when the committees called. The parents of such children are urged to bring them to

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## MALHEUR COUNTY BOYS LEAVE FOR TRAINING

Ten Young Men Entrain for Technical Schools—New Call Out for Recruits for Camp Lewis To Leave August 26.

Six Malheur county and four Harney county men entrained last night for Portland and Spokane, where they will take technical training for department army service. Among the Malheur county boys were: LaRue Blackaby, Herschel Browne, Loid Crandall, Shade Overstreet, Reuben Danielson, and Thomas Skinner. There were four Harney county boys in the party too.

August 26th Call.

A call has been sent out for the following 12 men to report at Vale at 9 a. m., August 26th, to be inducted into the service and entrained for Camp Lewis: James Pyram Hamilton, Nyssa; Lloyd Kenneth Johnson, Payette; Lester W. Lemon, Midvale; Clinton Beethoven Hill, Harper; William A. Murphy, Beulah; Lloyd Edmunson, Westfall; Andrew Peterson, Vale; Robert James Manning, Payette; Charles Edward Schwelzer, Nyssa; Warren Stewart Parke, Vale, and George Elmer Hommock, Nyssa.

Some of these men were listed in the first registration and some in the second list registered on June 5, 1918.

—BUY W.S.S.—

## REGISTRARS NAMED FOR REGISTRATION

Sheriff Names E. H. Test, C. M. Stearns and C. R. Emison Chief Registrars for Ontario Precincts—They Select Helpers.

Despite the fact that Congress has not as yet enacted the new selective service law placing men from 18 to 20 and from 31 to 45 under the law, preparations are almost complete for the registration of men in Malheur county.

On Monday of this week Sheriff Brown named the chief registrars for the three Ontario precincts as follows: First precinct, E. H. Test; second precinct, C. M. Stearns; third precinct, C. R. Emison. These men were empowered to select their assistants.

Mr. Test has not named his as yet, but Judge Stearns named E. A. Fraser and W. L. Turner; Mr. Emison named Frank Rader and G. K. Aiken.

The date of the registration which was tentatively named as September 5 has been postponed according to news dispatches from Washington owing to the fact that several of the states had primary elections on that day. The exact date will be made known by Presidential proclamation. The places of registration in Ontario will be: First precinct, the usual voting place; second precinct, City Hall; third precinct, office of Emison & Adam, corner opposite postoffice.

—BUY W.S.S.—

## G. A. R. VETERANS' LEAVE FOR PORTLAND

Every One of the "Boys of '61" From This Section to Attend Encampment This Week.

There are no "old soldiers" in Ontario this week. Everyone of the veterans of the days of '61 to '65 that is, those who wore the blue, are in Portland, sitting at the Campfires of the Grand Army of the Republic national encampment.

The exodus of the veterans started last week and now there are in Portland from Ontario the following members of W. T. Sherman Post No. 31: Judge G. L. King, George Hixson, Thomas D. Bartos, R. S. Rutherford, A. H. McGregor, Edmund Berry, J. S. Pinkston, R. A. Coates and Uncle Barney Bull. Mrs. King accompanied the Judge to Portland and after the encampment they will spend two weeks at the seashore.

## ACTION DEFERRED ON EAST SIDE SEWERS

Smaller Lateral District Proposed Instead of Trunk Sewer District Originally Planned Another Meeting Monday.

The City Council, at a meeting held last Monday evening postponed the opening of the bids for the trunk sewer system for the Eastside. The bids received were returned to the bidders and action will be considered next Monday evening.

This course was taken when several citizens objected to the big district and offered as an alternative plan the formation of a lateral district to be served thru the present sewerage system on the West side of the track.

The council after considering the matter instructed Engineer L. C. Kelsey to go over the district and determine whether or not the proposed lateral district is feasible. He was instructed to have a report ready Monday evening.

Councilman A. L. Cockrum reported that Contractor J. A. Hoskins has a large quantity of excellent gravel suitable for dressing Ontario's streets. Mr. Hoskins who was present at the meeting offered to sell and scatter the gravel on the streets for \$3.25 per yard. No action was taken on the offer but the street committee was instructed to take the matter up.

Recorder C. M. Stearns reported that several requests for permission to connect with the new water system had been made and asked for instructions. The Council declared that until the entire system is accepted no connections can be made.

—BUY W.S.S.—

## COMMERCIAL CLUB TO MEET MONDAY NIGHT

Many Matters of Interest to Business Men to Come Before Body for Consideration—Be Present.

After a summer's vacation the Commercial Club is to hold an evening session next Monday evening. A number of important matters are to come before the organization for consideration. A large attendance is desired.

At a meeting of the directors last Monday evening arrangements were made to pay the expenses of Cecil and Leo Thompson to the Inter-State Fair at Spokane where they represent Oregon in a contest with the champion gardeners of Washington.

There are two vacancies on the board of directors due to Sam Green and A. F. Riddle having joined Uncle Sam's fighting army. Also the position of secretary is vacant. These are to be filled and the board is determined to place these matters before the membership for action.

At the request of the Fair directors the President appointed a committee consisting of H. C. Boyer, W. H. Laxon and W. L. Turner to arrange with the merchants of the city to close during the afternoon from 12 o'clock noon until 5 p. m. during the Fair, and to open again from 5 until 7.

—BUY W.S.S.—

## SCOUT WHO WITNESSED CUSTER'S FALL HERE

Alfred I. Chapman, Last Survivor of Little Big Horn Battle, to Speak at Dreamland Friday Evening.

The lobby of Dreamland Theatre looks like an Indian museum. This is the result of the display of relics of pioneer days shown by Alfred I. Chapman, scout of the early days, who declares that he is the last living white man who saw Custer fall at the Battle of Little Big Horn.

Mr. Chapman, who despite 65 years, is actively able to carry round the medals he has won and relics of early days will lecture and show scenes of the famous conflict at Dreamland Friday evening.

The display of Indian relics and other relics alone is worth seeing and Mr. Chapman's lecture is of course an event worth attention from every point of view.

## SHORT NOTICE GIVEN NEW REGISTRATION

Young Men Who Have Reached Twenty-First Birthday Since June 5, 1918, to Register on August 24th at Vale.

The Argus was advised this morning by Sheriff Ben J. Brown that on Saturday, August 24, the young men of Malheur County who have become 21 years of age since June 5, 1918, will appear before the local board at Vale for registration under the selective service law. Failure to appear at that time makes every young man liable for severe penalty.

These registrants will not have to wait long for serial numbers or order numbers. They will be given serial numbers by the Adjutant General and their order numbers will follow the present list according to their turn in the serial list.

Since there will be only a few young men in the county who have to register registrars will not be appointed for various precincts and all the young men will have to register at Vale. Note should be taken of this fact by the men involved and their parents to avoid penalties attached to violations of the statute.

—BUY W.S.S.—

## NEW COURSES IN LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL

Red Cross and French to Be Added to Curriculum; School Also to Use Supervised Study Plan.

Ontario High School is to have some new lines of instruction this fall. Superintendent Douglass announces courses in Red Cross technique, Economics and Sociology, and changes in the foreign language course.

The Red Cross course is one being put into a number of schools in the country upon the suggestion of the government and is to consist of instruction in nursing, first aid to the injured, surgical dressings and knitting. This course will be given by Miss Leona Rader who is at present in attendance at the University of Washington.

The course in Economics and Sociology will be of a half term each and will be open to seniors of the High School only.

A second year of Spanish will be offered in the place of the German which has been discontinued permanently, to those who began the study of the Castilian tongue last year. It is possible that a course in French will be offered should there be demand for that study. This would be offered in lieu of the first year Spanish class.

The opening of school this fall will mark the inauguration of a new schedule for the operation of the High School. The supervised study plan which provides for longer class periods, and a division of the period into distinct sections for recitation and study of the next assignment will be used. This plan has been used in a number of schools the past few years and is proving very popular.

—BUY W.S.S.—

## RED CROSS YARN IS NOT AVAILABLE FOR COMPETITION

Among the lists of new prizes at the Fair this year is that for the best knitted sweater according to Red Cross specifications. This has resulted in a mass attack on the local Red Cross rooms for yarn, so many contestants desire to enter. But the Chapter's yarn can not be so used for if the Chapter even approached its quota of knitted goods this month all the yarn will be used up long before Fair time. Those who desire to enter the contest should secure their yarn at the stores for the Red Cross will not be able to supply any for the purpose.

—BUY W.S.S.—

Mrs. Frank Hall was a Red Cross visitor here from Nyssa this week. Mrs. Frank Dickens and daughter Miss Dickens accompanied her as they are visiting at the Hall home in Nyssa at the present.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Graig are leaving today for an outing at the Payette Lakes.

## SCHOOLS OF COUNTY TO SHOW PROWESS

KEEN COMPETITION LOOKED FORWARD TO BY HUNDREDS OF SCHOOL CHILDREN AT COUNTY FAIR.

## SUBSTANTIAL PRIZES GIVEN

Business Men of City "Sweeten" Incentives for Outside Competition Students' Parade Is Scheduled.

One of the most interesting of the new features of the 1918 Malheur County Fair will be a gigantic school parade on Educational Day. All the school children of Malheur county are invited by the Fair authorities to march in this event.

Under the present plans, following one of the bands to play at the Fair the military company of the local High School will lead the parade in uniform offered by the student officers of 1917-1918. Following the military company will march the feminine student body of the High School attired in their newly adopted school uniform. Sections will be reserved for the student bodies of the Vale and Nyssa High Schools and other High School students of the county.

Following this section of the parade will come hundreds of children of the various rural schools of the county, each grouped behind a farmer bearing the name of their respective school. All school children taking part in this parade are to be the guests of the Fair for the following day and will be presented with tickets entitling them to free admission on that day.

This feature is to take place on the afternoon of the third day of the Fair, which is to be Educational Day. This day is to be given over to the school children and the following program of events should make the day one of the most interesting of the week.

## Track and Field Sports

For pupils of rural and graded schools.

Fifty yard dash, boys \$1.00; second, 50c. To winner, \$2.50 in merchandise, Alexander Clothing Co.

Fifty yard dash, girls, \$1.00; second, 50c. To winner, \$2.50 in merchandise, Osborn Millinery.

One hundred yard dash, boys, \$1.00; second, 50c. To winner, \$2.00 in merchandise, Allen Shoe Co.

Two hundred and twenty yard dash, boys, \$1.00; second 50c. To winner, \$2.50 in cash, Ontario National bank.

## For Pupils of High Schools

One hundred yard dash, boys, \$1; second, 50c. To winner, \$2.50 in merchandise, Osborn Millinery.

Two hundred yard dash, boys, \$1; second, 50c. To winner, \$2.00 in merchandise, Allen Shoe Co.

One-half mile run, boys, \$1.00; second, 50c. To winner, \$2.00 in cash, First National bank.

## For Pupils of Any School

Three-legged race, two boys to team, \$1.00; second 50c. To winner, \$3.00 to team in merchandise, Alexander Clothing Co.

Sack race, boys, \$1.00; second, 50c. To winner, \$2.00 worth of tickets to the Dreamland by Dorothy Jaquish.

Backward race, girls, \$1.00; second, 50c. To winner, \$2.00 in merchandise, Osborn Millinery.

## Mounted Races, 1/4 Mile Distance

Pony race, boys of rural or graded school, \$3.00; second, \$1.50.

Pony race, girls, \$2.00; second, \$1.50.

Pony race, boys of high schools, \$3.00; second, \$1.50.

Pony race, girls of high schools, \$3.00; second, \$1.50.

Best pony under 14 hands shown by school girl, \$3.00; second, \$1.50.

The best pony under 14 hands shown by school boy, \$3.00; second, \$1.50.

—BUY W.S.S.—

One of the last harvest the American people by abstinance, saved 140,000,000 bushels of wheat to feed the hungry allied nations; and we are going to stay on the job and see it through.

—BUY W.S.S.—

America is the world. It's a big job and requires team work. Let everybody pull together in making what we have and producing more food.