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Commercial Club Activities

F. LESLIE BODY, Secretary

Two weeks ago the club members made a visit to Nampa and Caldwell and while at the latter point had an opportunity of inspecting their creamery, with the result that the members saw no reason why Ontario should have to buy its butter, cheese, ice cream, etc., from outside points. All this should be manufactured right here in Ontario to supply our own demands. The outcome of this trip was, the club got busy with different parties and has succeeded in interesting responsible firms to look over the territory. This week the general manager of a creamery and cold storage plant paid us a visit and in conversation stated, he believed that Ontario's position was such as to make it a large distribution center, and that there was a good opportunity here for a creamery manufacturing plant, and said that he would report to his principals favorably on the proposition, recommending that they come in here. The gentleman in question could not help but remark that with the present price for butter fat as compared with the price of alfalfa a farmer engaged in the dairy business would make more money than in any other line of agricultural pursuit. "Why," said he, "At \$40 a ton for alfalfa hay, and butter fat selling for 62 cents a pound, the dairyman can make money." And in substantiation of this stated that four years ago California dairymen were paying \$22 a ton for hay, when butter fat was only selling for 25 cents a pound, and still had a wide margin of profit, or in our own county two years ago when hay was selling at \$25 a ton and butter fat at 48 cents a pound, the dairyman was getting a

big return on his investment. A local dairy, cold storage and manufacturing plant is needed in Ontario and in order that reliable information regarding the number of milk cows can be compiled, the Club Secretary would appreciate it if the farmers would advise him as to the number and breed of cows they are now milking. Let's get this industry under way without any delay. It's going to mean a big thing for the farmers and Ontario. There is every prospect of a fruit and vegetable cannery being established here in the near future. Quite a lot of correspondence has already taken place, between the Club and interested parties, and it's hoped that in the course of a week or so something tangible along the line will be announced.

Alexander Howry, a prominent contractor of Boise was in the city this week on behalf of Boise capital looking over the prospects for building a few homes. Mr. Howry stated that within the next thirty days he would have a crew of carpenters, painters and other men identified with the building profession, here in Ontario but he was particularly anxious to secure four or five additional contracts from the local men and thus materially reduce the cost of raw materials. This gentleman will return to Ontario August 6 and will be glad to meet anyone who contemplates building, in order that they may get the approximate cost for the erection of their house and will also be able to look over Mr. Lowry's plans. If you think of building try and get in touch with the Commercial Club Secretary.



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Fair Board Activities

BY F. LESLIE BODY

Don't forget the dates of your Fair, September 9, 10, 11, 12. We are catering, this year, to the largest crowd that has ever attended the Malheur County Fair, and anticipate a big attendance from outside points. The Fair Board will see that the grounds are properly decorated and in good condition, but the management would like every business firm and property owner and citizen to constitute himself into a self appointed committee of one to see that his particular store or residence has suitable decorations. This is a "Victory Fair" and is in-

tended to be full of festivity and pleasure. Let's make it such and give it a genuine ring, so that the visitors, immediately on entering the city limits will be in accord with the joyous spirit prevailing in Ontario. The Fair Board Colors are blue and white. See that they are in prominence in your decorations.

The Fair Board contracted, this week, with the Brown Amusement company of San Francisco to provide for our carnival attractions. Mr. Peysar, the general manager of this company advises us that they have the largest merry-go-round in the States and a \$10,000.00 Ferris wheel. In addition to these two riding devices, there will be six or more side shows, all of a very high order and the usual numerous concessions. The Fair Board also thought it advisable, this year, to sell the Grand Stand and Bleacher Privileges for the vending of soft drinks, ice cream, etc., to this Company, as they were in position, with their regular staff, to give satisfactory service to the Fair patrons.

The children have not been forgotten during this Fair. Apart from the cash prizes offered, the local merchants have taken unusual interest in the educational work of the school children. One of the prizes offered is for the best story on "How You Earned Money for Thrift Stamps", another attractive prize goes to the boy making the best piece of household furniture. The girls, too, come in for recognition. Special prizes are offered for cakes, candy, jellies, and different kinds of sewing. It has been really encouraging, during previous Fairs to see the interest taken by the children in useful and practical departments. The management is anxious to encourage development along these lines.

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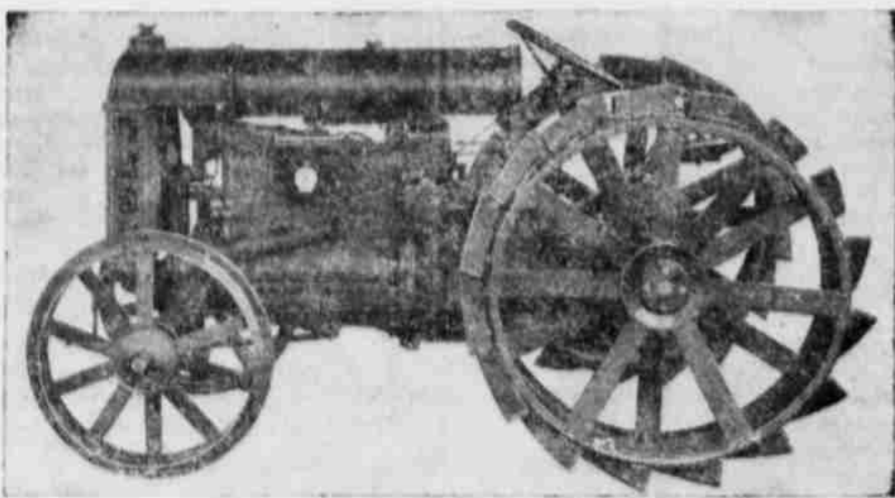
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