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MEMORIAL FUND IS STILL SHORT

American Legion Thanks The Public For Monument Erected Memorial Day—\$300.00 Yet To Be Raised

The monument committee of the American Legion reports that the collections have been good and that when all of the districts of Malheur county are heard from, they will not be much short to pay for the monument which was erected in the county court house yard at the county seat on Memorial Day, May 30th, last. Three hundred and thirty-five dollars is still owing on the monument above all that contributed, and that uncollected in the outlying sections of the county.

The American Legion of Malheur county joins in extending thanks to the public for the support in the past that has made the memorial a reality. It now stands a lasting tribute to the boys of this county who gave their lives that the brotherhood of man may not be cast from the earth.

The donations and collections of donations already subscribed for the past month are as follows:

Previously reported.....	\$711.17
Jamieson Community.....	25.00
John Wall.....	5.00
A. S. Hunt.....	5.00
James Graham.....	5.00
Frank Miller.....	10.00
Jordan Valley Community.....	100.00
Advance Lodge K. of P. Vale.....	25.00
Vale Lodge No. 100, I. O. O. F.....	15.00
Fred Vogue.....	2.00
Vale Transfer & Storage.....	3.00
Total.....	\$1,007.17
Disbursements.....	978.00
Balance in fund.....	29.20

—Vale Enterprise.

BASQUE KILLED IN SHOOTING ON RANGE

(Capital News Special Service)
Jordan Valley, July 3.—A Basque sheep herder was shot and killed and Manly Morrow and Jim Stevens, herder and camp tender, respectively, for the Baldwin Brown sheep outfit, were shot about noon Friday in a shooting affair about seven miles from Rockville. The two latter were tending a bunch of sheep on their range between Homedale and Jordan Valley and 53 miles south of Caldwell on the Oregon side of the line. They ran onto a bunch of sheep belonging to the Stanfield Livestock company in charge of the Basque on their range and had a quarrel with him about it. The Basque pulled his gun and shot at Morrow four times, one shot taking effect in the back of the head. He then shot at Stevens three times, one shot taking effect in the pelvis.

Stevens then ran over to Morrow, picked up his gun and shot and killed the Basque. He then rode to the nearest ranch and wired to Caldwell for a doctor. It is not known just how serious the condition of the two injured men is.

WHAT WE DO NOW MAKES OREGON OF TOMORROW

Working Together, Our Minds and Money Can Do Anything—Let's Organize

That the Oregon State Chamber of Commerce, does not propose that this state shall lag behind her sister states in any respect, especially in the matter of improvements and Civic pride is evidenced by the determined effort it is making toward securing a large membership with sufficient funds to properly develop her wonderful resources, build more good roads, extend her railroads as well as industrial expansion.

In a neat little folder in which Oregon's wonderful resources and possibilities are entered into in detail it says in part:

A Scale of Civic Pride
"Co-operative effort is the key to progress. It opens the door to success. This has been proved so often that argument is needless.

A study of civic progress shows that those places which are making the greatest gains are spending the largest sums, per capita, for development purposes.

A movement is now on foot to put the Oregon State Chamber of

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COMMITTEE WILL MAKE CANVASS OF ONTARIO

An intensive canvass in Ontario, in connection with the state-wide expansion movement of the Oregon State Chamber of Commerce, will begin during the week of July 5th, under the direction of a representative of the State Chamber.

The local executive committee, organized to cooperate with the State Chamber in the work of raising a budget of \$450,000 covering a three-year period, will assist the representatives in this campaign.

The Ontario committee is composed of M. H. Doolittle, chairman; Geo. K. Aiken, vice-chairman; P. J. Gallagher, R. W. Jones, Earl Blackaby.

COOKING AND SEWING CLUB ENJOY A PICNIC

Fourteen Ontario Girls Join With Clubs At Vale and Form Swimming Party

Fourteen Ontario Cookery and Sewing Club girls met the girls of the two Vale Sewing Clubs at the Natatorium at Vale last Thursday afternoon for a swimming party.

After enjoying the splendid water for an hour and a half the girls were in a mood to enjoy their delightful picnic supper. Then followed a brief social time in which the girls got acquainted and sang together some of their club songs.

Ontario girls making trip were: Edith Hall, Evadine Cochran, Ethel Conway, Evelyn Chance, Myrna Secoy, Dorothy Edwards, Dorothea Heighman, Phyllis Watson, Alice Watson, Ruth Roberts, Hardiss Rasmussen, Laura Hays, Irene Fox, Cecilia Gallagher; Vale club girls were Verda Doolittle, Rose Propst, Hester Ellis, Leah Lumpee, Valada King, Veryl Griggs, Teresa Heck; Chaperones were Mrs. W. L. Turner, Mrs. H. L. Peterson, Mrs. John Wood, Mr. Chance, Mrs. W. L. Roberts and Miss Merle Bingham of Ontario; Mrs. Julien Hurley and Mrs. L. P. Lumpee of Vale, and Miss Wilson, County Club Leader.

TELEPHONE OPERATORS TAKE VACATION ENMASSE

The worries of the hay ranchers out of help, of the stores without clerks, the school without teachers, all rolled into one, are not equal to the troubles of the telephone exchange manager without operators. At least that is the opinion of General Manager J. A. Lakness of the Malheur Home Telephone company whose force has been depleted the past week with an epidemic of absences on the part of his operators. Mrs. Harry Clement resigned her position, as did Mrs. Robert Madden, Mrs. McGinnis went on her vacation and as the result three new girls are at work on the board. "If the patrons will only give us a chance to get the new girls familiar with the work the service will be better, we realize that it is not what we want it to be now," says Mr. Lakness.

ONTARIO GIRLS WIN PRIZE

The Ontario Cookery and Sewing Club girls won the first prize—twenty dollars—on their float in the parade on the Fourth of July celebration.

The float was divided into two rooms—the sewing room where the girls were seen busily sewing; and the kitchen which was realistic with its table and cooking utensils in which the club girls were concocting mysterious cakes and pies.

All the banners on the float were made by the girls, using the National club colors, green and white, and the four leaf clover, with its 4 H's, the National Club emblem, was conspicuous in the decorations. The 4 H's stand for the education of the head, the hand, the heart, and the health.

The prize money is the beginning of a fund which the girls will build to send one of their members to the summer school for Club Members at Corvallis next year.

Used motors bought, sold and repaired. Northwestern Electric Co.

COX AND ROOSEVELT NAMED BY DEMOCRATS

DEADLOCK IN BOURBON CONVENTION BROKEN ON 44th BALLOT—WETS AND TAMMANY CREDITED WITH VICTORY OVER McADOO AND PALMER

OREGON STAYS BY McADOO

Like Republican Convention Gathering At San Francisco Furnished Many Surprises—West Falls To Land Man On Either Ticket

In contest as strenuous as that which in 1912 nominated Woodrow Wilson at Baltimore, the democratic gathering at San Francisco early Tuesday morning nominated as its standard bearers Governor Cox of Ohio and Assistant Secretary of the Navy Franklin Roosevelt. The deadlock which held the convention from Friday to Tuesday morning was broken on the 44th ballot.

Both Newspaper Men
Governor Cox, like his opponent on the Republican ticket, Senator Harding, is a newspaper man. Both learned the trade in a country shop and started their careers as "printer's devils."

According to the press despatches it was the antipathy of the Tammany delegate from New York, toward the present administration, combined with the wet delegates from New Jersey and Illinois, who finally defeated ex-Secretary W. G. McAdoo, the administration forces had organized the convention and cast the platform.

To the candid observer it appears that neither of the party conventions nominated the man that the West wanted. And what is more the West did not get a place on either ticket.

Now the politicians are endeavoring to figure just what the result will be. The Republican wise ones are banking on the nomination of Cox to throw the dry votes in the democratic ranks to them, while of course the Democratic leaders are declaring that the Republican wets will come to them, and these with the solid south will determine the result.

That a hot campaign, with the league of nations relegated to a minor place, and old king booze back to the fore, is apparently the prospect.

In the balloting at San Francisco the democratic delegates from Oregon stuck by their instructions and fought for the nomination of McAdoo until the end. Secretary Roosevelt's nomination came by acclamation, the tired delegates desiring no fight for the second place.

JORDAN VALLEY ROAD SOON TO BE STARTED

Preliminary Survey Now Being Made Construction Work To Start Next Month.

County Road Master, J. F. Joyce and Division Engineer R. H. Baldock, returned Friday from Jordan Valley where they accompanied, Locating Engineer Drinkall with a corps of surveyors last week and spent several days, in preliminary work preparatory to the construction of the marketing road between Jordan Valley and Nyssa.

Mr. Joyce states that Mr. Drinkall and crew are now busily engaged in making the locating survey and that construction work will start about August first, with an outlay of about \$80,000.

He also states that the Highway Department has tractors at work on the road between Vale and Brogan, 16 miles of which via Jamieson will be rushed to a speedy completion.

The construction of these roads will be of unestimable benefit to the farmers of those sections as when completed they will be the means of the saving of much time and expense in the marketing of their produce.

Our principal criticism of our monetary system is the fact that we haven't been able to get our share.

GREAT CROWDS HERE FOR BIG CELEBRATION

NEVER IN CITY'S HISTORY WERE THERE MORE PEOPLE IN ONTARIO THAN MONDAY, JULY 5 — CARNIVAL CLOSING CAUSES DISPUTE

ONTARIO DROPS 2 BALL GAMES

Parade Is Feature In Itself—Many Unique Floats Shown—Contests in All Classes Close—Race Program For Monday Eliminated

Never in the history of Ontario was there a larger crowd in town than that which gathered here on Monday, July 5. This was the crowning day of the celebration and it was marked by the big civic parade in the morning and the base ball games in the afternoon and fireworks in the evening.

The big crowd gathered in spite of the difficulty of Sunday over the opening, or closing of the carnival amusement features Sunday evening. This dispute was the untoward event of the festivities, and one of those things that often occur at such times. However the celebration continued and the parade, ball games and fireworks, together with the street dances and other events kept the good times going.

Ontario baseball players showed a friendly spirit and lost two ball games, one each to Parma and Payette, during the matinee. Large crowds witnessed these contests at the Fair ground.

Parade Real Feature
The civic parade as the real feature of the celebration and the one on which the committee spent a great deal of time, as well as those who prepared floats which displayed both originality and decorative ability.

The committee which judged the parade consisted of Messrs. Will J. Roberts of Adrian, H. C. Schuppel of Baker, and Oscar Daley of Vale.

The following were declared the winner in the merchants class: E. A. Fraser, first; Bluebird Grill, second; Rader Bros third.

Individual Floats: H. B. Coekrum, first; David Powers, second; A. A. Stettler, third.

Fraternals and schools: Cooking club, first; Congregational Sunday School, second.

Best Bicycle costume; Owen Turner.

Individual special prize: American Legion.

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MYSTERIES OF FRUIT CANNING EXPLAINED

Oregon Slope Women First To Receive Demonstrations of Best Known Methods—Others To Profit Soon

On Wednesday afternoon twenty-five ladies of the Oregon Slope community gathered at the Park School to learn new thing about canning fruits and vegetables. The demonstration was staged by Mrs. W. L. Davis, County Leader of the Women's committee of the Farm Bureau, who made the local arrangements for the meeting. Miss Mazie Wilson, County Club Leader, who has had valuable training along this line, had charge of the demonstration and instruction.

While the peas were being shelled and the cherries prepared, and between acts, Miss Wilson explained many things about canning. How to blanch the vegetables was demonstrated and explained; how to tell good jar rubbers so valuable fruit and vegetables will not be ruined by defective ones; and a dozen and one other little tricks that make canning easier and better.

This is the first of a series of such demonstrations which the ladies committee have planned for the county. Their schedule is given as: Oregon Slope, July 7; Riverdale, July 8;

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AMERICAN LEGION TO NAME COMMANDER FOR POST NO. 67

Next Monday evening there will be a special meeting of Ontario Post No. 67 for the purpose of selecting a new commander to succeed Elmer Leavitt whose removal from the city made it impossible for him to attend to the duties of the office. At the last meeting Earl Blackaby, Herbert Paul and S. M. Boucher were nominated for the position and the final vote will be taken on these three names at the meeting Monday. At the last meeting, too the post elected Messrs. O'Keefe and Parsons as delegates to the state convention which will be held at Astoria during the last of the month.

FARM BUREAU TAKES ACTION ON EXHIBITS

The Vale Community Farm Bureau met last Wednesday evening and took important action of several of the issues before the rancher of this section, among which was a resolution to abolish the bounty on coyotes. The coyote is thought to be more of a friend to the farmer than a pest, for it is demonstrated that he devours many of the lesser rodents that are a positive menace to the rancher. A wage scale of \$4.00 per day and board was agreed upon and entered on the records of the association. O. E. Carman was appointed to take charge of the matters looking toward the exhibitions of the section at the coming community and county fairs. Corn clubs are to be organized and Malheur county is to go in with the fixed desire and determination to produce "blue ribbon" corn and other products.—Vale Enterprise.

CAMPERS FINED FOR NEGLIGENCE

Careless campers like the poor are ever with us. Chief forester Chas. Jacobson caught four Portlanders—T. H. and P. E. Mountain and E. S. and R. W. Ketchum leaving lighted camp fires on the shore of Elk Lake on June 16. The men were fined \$25 and received admonition which was far more valuable. The forestry service is coming down hard on violators of this sort.—The Bend Press.

CHARTER MEMBERS WILL BE RECEIVED TO JULY 15

Thursday, July 15, will end the year for Charter members for the Women's Auxiliary Unit of the American Legion of Ontario. Every woman that had a brother, father husband, or son in the service, is eligible to this Unit, even the your relative is not a member of the Ontario post you are eligible if he is a member of the American Legion. We have especially prepared blanks for those women and do not think that because your relative lives elsewhere and belongs to another post that you should not become a member of this Unit. It is the duty of every relative to stand back of the American Legion and this is the mothers, sisters, daughters and wives chance to organize themselves into a Unit to help the "boys." The dues are: National 25c, State 25c and Local 50c making a total of \$1.00 per year. The Sec. of the Unit will be at the Blackaby Jewelry Store Every day from Monday 12th to Thursday from 2 to 5 P. M. Won't you please help us make this one of the largest Women's Auxiliary Units in the State.

Mrs. Larue Blackaby, Sec.

DATES AND PLANS OF CANNING DEMONSTRATIONS

Miss Wilson will give canning demonstrations in the following communities. Note the date.

Oregon Slope.....	July 7
Riverdale.....	July 8
Nyssa.....	July 12
Adrian.....	July 13
Ontario.....	July 14
Castro.....	July 15
Vale.....	July 22
Brogan.....	July 23
Bonita.....	Aug. 11

FORMER BUSINESS MAN VISITS ONTARIO

Mr. Roy Wilson, one of Parma's leading business men, spent a couple of days here celebrating the Fourth and visiting old friends. Mr. Wilson was employed in the grocery business here for several years prior to leaving for the lower country, and his many friends were glad to see him.

CITY COUNCIL HOLDS INTERESTING SESSION

Regular Monthly Accounts Allowed And Paving of Idaho Avenue Ordered Completed.

The City Council met in regular session at the Council Chamber Tuesday evening with all members present.

Following the regular routine business of allowing the usual monthly claims, the City engineer was instructed to complete the paving of Idaho Avenue immediately and in so doing arrange the work so as to keep the street open by laying a strip at a time, thus keeping one side of the road open at all times.

The proposition of paving Third Avenue N. W. was also taken up and discussed and the work will be done later.

Several other important matters were brought up for discussion, among them being the action taken by the Council with regard to closing down the Carnival on Sunday last. In this many of the townspeople participated, all of whom commended the Council for the stand they took. W. E. Lees spoke at some length and praised the action of the Council and condemned the carnival shows generally, especially the games of chance and "49" show.

Following the discussion the Council passed a resolution, unanimously, forbidding the granting of permits to any future carnival company until they had first been approved by the Police and Health Committee.

LADY FIRE LOOKOUT COMES FROM IDAHO

Miss Virginia Barry, of Lewiston, Ida. arrived in Bend Wed. to undertake work as fire lookout on Pauline Peak south of Bend. The mountain has an elevation of 8274 feet and lies 35 miles away by auto and several miles further off by foot trail.

Miss Barry is accustomed to high living, for she has taught school in Colorado at an elevation of 10,000 feet. She is a game lady—not afraid of bears, bugs nor bushy bodies. She knows how to wield gun, rod, axe and ferule. The lookout territory of Pauline peak includes the Ft. Rock, Big River and Crescent districts. Miss Barry was busy Thursday making up her pack of supplies for the high trails. She expects to remain at her post during the entire fire season of about four months.

—The Bend Press.

FIRE DEPARTMENT RESPONDS TO TWO ALARMS MONDAY

The fire department was called upon twice Monday to extinguish small fires presumably caused by fire crackers being carelessly thrown in the grass near the plank walks.

One alarm was turned in early in the forenoon when the side walk and grass was discovered to be on fire near the oil tank. This fire however did not amount to much as some boys nearby had it almost extinguished before the department arrived upon the scene.

In the afternoon another alarm was turned in. This time the sidewalk near the Fair grounds had been set on fire and a considerable amount of it was destroyed before the alarm was sounded, but the fire ladders were very prompt in answering the call and soon had it extinguished.

It is reported that in both instances the fire fighters, while kicking around in the brush tramping out the fire in the grass, were rewarded by finding a quantity of "Home Brew" which had been hidden in the sage brush by some thrifty visitor, but we are not informed as to whether the boys tried their hand (or stomachs) at fighting this or whether they turned it on the fire or into the city—but we can guess as one of them was heard to make the remark that he did not mind fighting fires of this kind.—We know what we would have done on a hot day like Monday if we had been in their place.