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SENATOR McNARY MAY VIEW OWYHEE PROJECT

NYSSA COMMERCIAL CLUB EXTENDS INVITATION TO JUNIOR SENATOR TO INVESTIGATE POSSIBILITIES OF REGION

EXPRESSES HIS WILLINGNESS

Neighbors To South Getting Busy In Hope of Reviving Interest In Scheme of Reclaiming Rich Area—Invite Co-operation

Senator Charles A. McNary, junior United States Senator from Oregon may visit this section in a short time to view the Owyhee Project. An invitation to him has been extended by the Nyssa Commercial club, and the Board of Directors of the Owyhee project, which it is believed he will accept.

Recently, while a passenger on No. 19 going into Portland, Rev. Shields of Nyssa happened to meet the Senator in the Pullman and in a conversation with him learned that he was interested in the project. In fact he declared that he wanted to view the project, believing that irrigation and reclamation would be much to the front in the next session of Congress. He went one step further, he said that he would come to Malheur county to view the project.

When this information was conveyed to the men of Nyssa the Commercial Club, at a meeting held last Friday night extended the invitation, and asked the Owyhee Board of Directors to join with them.

E. M. Dean, president of the Nyssa club was in Ontario Saturday to attend a meeting of the Fair Board and in speaking of the prospect of a visit from Senator McNary said:

"We have invited him to be our guest and to view the project, and when we hear from him, if the reply is favorable, as we trust it will be, we plan on inviting the Commercial club of Ontario and the Chamber of Commerce of Vale to join with us in a meeting at Nyssa to bring the matter more forcibly to the attention of the people.

"The importance of this project to Malheur county is so well known that nothing need be said, and we feel that now is the time to get started on a movement to solve the problem under present conditions, or at least get it in such shape that its merits will be adequately represented when the time for definite action comes."

START REMODELING BUILDING DAMAGED BY FIRE ON JULY 20

Harry Kime started his crew at work this week remodeling the Boyer building which was damaged by fire on July 20. The building will be arranged to house the Boyer Bros. wholesale and retail establishment and included in the improvement to be made will be a basement under the rear of the entire structure, 50x90 feet. A heating plant and other improvements will be added, so that more than double the floor space of the institution across the street will be available for the firm in its new home.

POOR SPORTS TAKE TO SHOOTING PHEASANTS

Ranchers Living South of Ontario Report Shooting of Birds By Men Who When Chased Head For City

Ontario must plead guilty to the charge of housing some poor sports. These individuals have been guilty, during the past week of shooting pheasants out of season. Of trespassing on the lands of ranchers and otherwise displaying their type of character.

Nevanour Ross whose ranch is southwest of the city was appraised of the presence of these individuals Saturday night when a fusillade of shots disturbed the peace of that region. He immediately gave chase to the men who jumped into their car and headed for Ontario. Mr. Ross was gaining upon them when the carburetor of his car blocked and he lost sight of them almost within the city limits. The car had an Oregon license, and a pretty good idea of the identity of the men is entertained by several of the ranchers.

Steps have been taken by a number of men to put a stop to the practice of the poor sports who violate the law this year. Last year the practice was quite general and the ranchers who fed the birds last winter, while the poor sports did nothing, rather resent the display of the hog made by the men who cannot take their chance with the law abiding hunter to get a bag during the open season.

LUCY PAKA COMING IN AN HAWAIIAN FANTASIA

James Kulolias "Princess of the Paradise," a novel stage production, reputed to be the most elaborate theatrical attraction that has been booked to appear in this city for some time, is announced by the management of the Dreamland as the engagement for next Wednesday evening, August 15.

The Company is headed by Lucy Paka, Hawaiian vocalist and dancer formerly featured in vaudeville, whose first appearance in New York is said to have started the "Hawaiian Craze" which remained in vogue for several seasons in the metropolis.

In connection with the stage performance, the famous Hawaiian feature picture, "The Idol Dancer," a wonderful screen production, is shown, accompanied with incidental music played by a sextette of native Hawaiian musicians.

Other novel features of the entertainment include a harmony trio of male voices, a troupe of real Kanaka dancers, and the interpretative numbers of Miss Paka. In addition to her artistic dancing the little lady also possesses a remarkably sweet singing voice that adds much to her charm and is excellent proof of her versatility.

The screen story of the Idol Dancer in connection with the fantasia, "Princess of the Paradise," being produced together and announced as a big double bill, Wednesday night, at the Dreamland Theatre, is under the personal direction of Mr. J. T. Pendegast, the Author remembered here as "Rube" Thaw, who, with dainty Elaine Esmonde, lyric soprano, now a musical comedy star, included Ontario in a tour of the northwest several seasons ago.

BIG BEND CROPS ARE BEING HARVESTED

Fine Yields of Wheat and Barley Noted On Trip thru Region South of Ontario and Nyssa—Wheat 50 Bushels Per Acre

To find wheat being harvested which threshed out 53 bushels per acre, and barley that ran 30 bushels to the acre, furnished evidence of the prosperity of the Big Bend country sufficient to satisfy two members of Ontario's banking fraternity, J. R. Blackaby and W. F. Homan last Sunday.

Accompanied by their wives they made the trip South of Ontario and Nyssa and on to Roswell, Parma, Melba and Caldwell and everywhere found the crops in excellent condition, the ranchers enthusiastic over prospects for heavy yields in crops not yet matured.

For example in that William Ross will secure 30 bushels of barley per acre and Arthur Hadley 48 bushels of the same material. T. Muntz reported 59 bushels of wheat made by E. H. Brumback who threshed their crops.

UNION HIGH SCHOOL ASSURED FOR JORDAN

School Districts No. 3, 27, 53, and 69 Unite To Give Children Of Valley Advantages of Higher Education

At the last meeting of the County Court the vote upon the question of forming a union high school district in the Jordan Valley country was canvassed, and found to be favorable. Our school districts united to make the consolidated district as follows: No. 3, 27, 53 and 69.

In all but one of the districts, No. 27, the vote was unanimous, and only six adverse votes were cast in that district, so that the court ordered the district formed.

In addition to this high school in Jordan Valley will give Malheur county a high school. It will make possible the education of pupils as well as the advantages of a consolidated instruction of a high school course for only the children of the well-to-do can afford to go out of the valley each year to school.

Professional Men Help in Harvest

Bismarck, N. D.—A twilight army of bankers, lawyers, doctors and merchants doffed white collars and stepped out into the harvest fields in an effort to relieve what threatens to be a serious farm labor shortage.

181 Profiteers Convicted.

Washington.—A total of 181 convictions have been obtained in the campaign of the department of justice against profiteering.

Mannix Landed in Penance, England.—Archbishop Mannix was landed here from a destroyer. The archbishop declined to give out a statement.

FAIR HARNESS RACES ATTRACT FAST STRING

Five Races and Three Trotters Already Entered For Four Day Matinees—Others Expected Later

Interest in the racing program to be given during the Fair, September 21, 22, 23, and 24th is already manifested by the horsemen of the valley.

Johanson, the well known Payette driver was in Ontario last Saturday and entered for himself and other Payette men eight fast harness horses. Of these five are single-footers and three trotters. Additional entries are expected every day, so that before the race program starts the list of harness events will be filled out.

Among the horses entered so far are: Dr. McKay, Bobbie Minor, Noro Minor, Ada McKay, and Apponee, pacers and M. J. Marvey H., and Big Charlie, trotters.

For the ponies there will be several strings ready to face the starter. Communications received from men with runners show that the lovers of the sprinters will have action during the week.

The management this year plans extensive improvements on the track so that it will be faster than usual, and thus a good card furnished for races.

RED CROSS VETERAN FROM SIBERIA TEACHING HERE

Miss Ethel P. Simmons who succeeded Miss Cressap in charge of the Ontario Chapter is one of the nurses of the North Western Division who saw service during the war.

Miss Simmons following her training at the City and County hospital in Miami, Minn. went to Seattle and from there volunteered for war work. She was sent to the Philippines and then to Siberia, being attached to the Red Cross Hospital at Valdivostok during the war. She witnessed the fighting there during the revolution staged by the Russian army and had a host of other interesting experiences during her foreign service.

ALFALFA MEAL MILLS ASSURED BY HAY MEN

Two Privately Owned Mills To Be Erected—Co-operative Effort Also Continues to Advocate Larger Mills

That there will be a number of alfalfa meal mills in the Malheur valley is an assured fact. These mills will be ready for grinding the 1920 crop.

The latest addition to the list of mills will be that constructed by George Ross on his ranch on the Boulevard, formerly owned by Dupre Brothers. Mr. Ross has ordered a 30 ton mill and will have it in operation in time for the fall run. He will operate it, not for his own crop alone but for those of his neighbors who desire to grind their alfalfa for shipment.

Beside these there is the mill erected by Randall Sage on his ranch on the road to the bridge just east of town, and the large mill which he and Mr. Cathy at Nyssa have built.

Beside these there is being continued an effort to have a mill erected at Cairo on a large scale to care for the large crop of hay in that region. The ranchers there are considering this matter seriously but no definite action has been taken.

There is also an investigation being made of the feasibility of the portable mill as a solution of the problem but no definite steps have been taken toward the introduction of mills of that type.

WESTFALL PIONEER PASSES

Julius Caesar Spaulding Dies At Hospital Was Well Known In Idaho As Rancher and Stockman

Julius Caesar Spaulding of Westfall died at the hospital Sunday following an operation for appendicitis. Mr. Spaulding took ill at his home in the interior and started for Vale for medical attention. The start had unfortunately been too long delayed and peritonitis had set in before the operation took place.

Funeral services were held Monday at Westfall and interment was made in the Westfall cemetery. Mr. Spaulding was one of the best known men of the upper country having lived in Westfall for eight years. During this time he was prominent as a stockman and rancher. He is survived by one son, Jack Spaulding of Westfall.

COMMITTEE LEAVES TO CALL ON COMMISSION

Ontario, Nyssa and Dead Ox Flat United To Present Claims of County To Completion of Old Oregon Trail In State

To present the case of this section of the state concerning the plan presented by Idaho to the Oregon Highway Commission, to end the Old Oregon Trail highway of Olds Perry, P. J. Gallagher, and Mayor R. W. Jones of Ontario, Franz Northrup of Dead Ox Flat and Ernest Wilson are in Portland this week.

At a meeting held at the City Hall last Friday evening attended by delegations from Nyssa and Dead Ox Flat, those communities decided to unite with Ontario in the effort to show the Highway Commission how the people of this section view the proposal and Mayor Jones was named by President Van Petten in place of Geo. K. Aiken, who could not make the trip in time to reach Portland by Tuesday, as one of the Committee from this place to appear before the Commission on that day.

A telegram received from P. J. Gallagher yesterday reads as follows: "Commission adopted resolution designating Ontario east terminus Old Oregon Trail, Ontario rumors false."

From this we are lead to believe that the rumors of the past few days were without much foundation, and that Ontario, will, after all, be the terminus of the Oregon Trail, as first intended.

Further particulars will be given in our next issue.

PIONEER DREWSEY HOTEL MAN COMING TO ONTARIO TO LIVE

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bartlett of Drewsey, where they have operated a hotel for many years and have become known to everyone who travels thru, or has lived in the interior, are in Ontario this week visiting their daughter, Mrs. Thomas Arnold White here they purchased the residence of C. F. Cox on the eastside and will come here to make their home. Under the terms of the sale possession of the home will be given the new owners on October 1. Mr. and Mrs. Cox expect to leave Ontario the new owners on October 1. Mr. visit in Iowa.

IOWA GOING TO PICNIC AT WASHOE

Payette, Fruitland and Ontario Residents From Hawkeye State To Porgather and Tell Of Corn Crops Etc.

Old residents of Iowa are strong for reunions. There is hardly a district in the west where reunions of former residents of the Hawkeye state do not get together to renew acquaintances and tell about the big corn crops of their old home state.

The Iowans of the Snake river valley are going to establish this custom on a larger scale than usual for this section this year. Over on the Idaho side there have been gatherings in the past. This year the old time Hawkeyes from Ontario and vicinity, and there are hosts of them, have been invited to join in the reunion which will be held at Washoe on Friday, August 20. Notice to this effect was received by the Argus from Payette this week.

The picnic ground selected is only one mile south of Payette and there will be plenty of room for cars, abundance of shade and a good time is assured for all.

SLIGHT DEMAND FOR WOOL SHOWN IN SALES

Buyers Not Telling Prices At Which Clips Were Sold—Lambs Going To Market In spite Of Falling Price

A slight demand for wool has been noted in the past week or ten days, but the prices paid have been far from satisfactory they are better than prevailed some time since. A number of sales have been reported but the sellers are not giving out for publication the prices received.

The only other feature of the week in the stock game is the movement of lambs to market. There have been many shipments in the face of the fact that the prices have been steadily falling. Among the shippers from this section Lester Sawell loaded six shipped eight and Jim Clinton, ten carloads from Lakeport. John Hunt shipped ten cars from Evergreen.

There has also been a movement of lambs from the Crane branch and a general movement of lambs to market is on right now.

LIFE SAVING CORPS TO BE ORGANIZED IN ONTARIO

Dr. W. J. Weese, Chairman of the local chapter of the American Red Cross, this week received the following communication from Red Cross headquarters at Seattle, Wash.

"Mr. Joseph C. Hedges, an expert in water first aid, who has recently joined our Division staff, will be in Ontario August 25th. The purpose of Mr. Hedges' visit will be to put on a water aid demonstration and to organize the swimmers of your community into a life saving corps. This corps to be attached to your Chapter as the Red Cross Volunteer Life Saving Corps. If possible Mr. Hedges would be interested in organizing three groups: the Senior Life Saving Corps composed of men eighteen years and over; the Women's Life Saving Corps composed of women fifteen years and over; and the Junior Life Saving Corps composed of boys from twelve to fifteen. The boys between fifteen and eighteen become an auxiliary to the Senior Life Saving Corps.

Further particulars will be given next week.

NEW YORKER COMES TO VIEW EASTERN OREGON

Gov. M. Pinney, Pioneer of the Dakotas and Montana, Now New York Attorney Visiting Relatives Here

Gov. M. Pinney of New York City is in Ontario this week the guest of his sister Mrs. W. J. Pinney, enjoying the change from living in a country that has 2,000 people per square mile, to visiting in one that has one person for each 640 acres.

With W. J. Pinney he went to the Circle Bar ranch last Friday for a short visit with his son Humphrey Pinney who has been a resident of this section since early spring. The drive from Ontario to Crane and return was an enjoyable experience, but not a novel one for the New Yorker.

The resident of New York since 1882, and one of its leading corporation attorneys, Mr. Pinney is a real pioneer of the West. He lived in North Dakota in 1867, when an Indian uprising was not an unusual experience. Later his family migrated to Montana when that great state was still a territory. His father who had been appointed United States Marshal for the Dakotas, there was no North and South Dakota then, was transferred to Montana in a similar capacity.

Mr. Pinney has driven by team across Iowa, the Dakotas and Montana, before the day of the railroad, so the trip by auto from Ontario to Crane and return was only a pleasure jaunt compared with his experience of the early days.

SELF-INTEREST MAY CAUSE U. S. TO ACT

Washington.—An interchange of views is in progress between the United States and French and British governments regarding the attitude of the United States toward the bolshevik invasion of Poland.

With the threatened political and economic collapse of Poland and reactions of similar gravity anticipated in states adjacent to the new republic, officials described the situation as approaching a point where self-interest would prompt the United States to act.

Included among steps the United States might find itself compelled to take, officials suggested, were extension of credits to permit purchase by Poland of surplus war materials, a declaration of moral support for Poland and a warning to the soviet government not to trespass beyond its boundaries.

Military aid, it was added, could be considered only if all else failed.

Military authorities suggested that the brigade destined for Silesia and detained in Germany, if sent to Silesia might steady Poland, Czechoslovakia and Germany. Complete strangulation of Poland by the cutting of the Danzig corridor by the bolshevik, they said, was a grave eventuality which the presence of American troops might possibly avert.

Foch Sees Chance For Poles.

London.—Poland is still far from being beaten, in the opinion of Marshal Foch, as expressed in an interview with the Exchange Telegraph company's correspondent at Hythe. Providing Poland's forces and her military material are quickly organized, the marshal is quoted as saying, she may yet be able successfully to defend her frontiers.

MEAL MILLS URGED TO SOLVE PROBLEM

COMMERCIAL CLUB AND FARM BUREAU WORKING TOGETHER TO BUILD MARKET FOR HAY CROP—BUYERS SEEKING PRICES NOW

MEETINGS WILL BE HELD

Study Will Be Made of Freight Rates and Other Contingencies To Be Met in Effort To Reach Outside Markets—Mills On Way

"The work which the County Farm Bureau is doing at the present time in the effort to assist the farmers of Malheur County to market this year's hay crop bids fair to produce some very tangible results. In the manner in which Secretary S. H. Clay of the Ontario Commercial Club expressed himself this week. Continuing he said: "Committees among the farmers have been investigating the possibilities of marketing the hay crop as alfalfa meal. This investigation shows that seemingly reliable markets for this product are to be found in Southeastern Texas, thru-out the states of the middle west and at many points on the Pacific Coast. Only a few days since a firm in a nearby town was asked to quote prices on 10,000 tons of alfalfa meal delivered in San Francisco.

"The best advices show that the present market price for this product in San Francisco is \$42 per ton while present market price for meal in Kansas City is about \$23 per ton.

"While the initial investment for machinery and equipment to make the meal reaches a comparatively high figure there is a considerable number of farmers who believe that this is the best solution of the hay problem.

"There are several mills which will be built in this vicinity this fall. One mill of thirty tons daily capacity, is already on the road from the factory and two others of sixty tons capacity are to be ordered in the immediate future.

"Meetings are being held in several different sections of the county this week to bring directly to the attention of the farmers the possibilities of marketing their hay by way of the meal route. It is altogether probable that several more mills will be established as a result of these meetings.

It is estimated there are some 50,000 tons of alfalfa in this county this year which can reasonably be classed as surplus stock.

"The Ontario Commercial Club is actively co-operating with the farmers, said Mr. Clay. "In securing freight rates for this commodity and other necessary information wanted by the farmers in completing their investigation. On the fact of present data, it would appear that the turning of the surplus stock of hay off in the form of meal presents the most logical solution of the problem.

FARM WOMEN WANT TO MOVE TO TOWN

Survey of 1000 Homes Shows Waste of Woman Power—More Girls than Boys Leaving Rural Districts for Cities

Was the census taker right when he wrote "no occupation" after the name of the woman who told him she was a homemaker? asks Miss Marie Wilson, County Club Leader.

"A survey of 1000 homes in the 33 Northern and Western States indicates that "no occupation" was scarcely a fitting classification for the farm woman.

Statistics compiled from questionnaires distributed by Miss Florence E. Word, in charge of Extension Work for Women, thru the Home Demonstration Agents in those States, show that the farm woman works 13.12 hours in summer with 1.64 hours leisure and 10.55 hours in winter with 2.42 hours rest (wonder how many women use these rest periods for the family mending?)

"During the working day which begins for about 50% of the women at 5 o'clock, 61% must carry water for all household use an average distance of 39.37 feet; 92% do all or part of the family sewing; 96% do washing while only 26% have gas or electric irons with which to accomplish this task and ironing.

"The women reported on the labor saving devices in the homes; 96% have screened doors and windows, 32% running water in the house, 20% have bath tubs; 60% have sinks with drain; 54% have linoleum on the floor; 59% have kitchen cabinets;

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