

## WHO HAS THE FASTEST FORD IN THE COUNTY?

Chance of Ford Speedsters to Demonstrate how Much Speed Their "Lizzy" Can Produce on Circular Track.

Who has the fastest Ford in Malheur county, and the Snake River valley? That is the question that V. B. Staples of the Ford Garage would like to have answered.

To secure an answer he has offered a purse of \$100 for a Ford stock car race to be staged as an added attraction at the county fair next week. The purse will be split three ways, and an opportunity given for Ford speed merchants to demonstrate their ability as prospective Barney Oldfields.

To get into the money Ford owners should get busy now and enter the race. Application should be made at the Ford Garage this week, if possible.

## BOYS AND GIRLS WILL HAVE DEPARTMENT

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give the Club boy another pig as a special premium. The Poultry Club boys and girls will exhibit a pen consisting of one cockerel and four pullets selected by the club members from his flock. The Potato project is represented by a Club at Nyssa, and the boys will exhibit a peck of market potatoes.

The boy who makes the highest score in the Livestock or Crop projects will have the trip to the State Fair. The score in the Corn project is based on the exhibit of ten ears, and the Final Project Report giving yield, profit on investment, and completeness and accuracy of report. The basis of award in the Potato project is the exhibit of a peck of market potatoes, and Final Report showing yield, profit on investment, and completeness and accuracy of report. In the Pig Club the greatest average gain in weight, the lowest cost of gain in weight, completeness and accuracy of Report Book, and the exhibit of best hog considering purpose it is to serve, make up the score.

The girls' work will be judged by Miss Ina Serlyner, County Club Leader of Payette, Miss Christine Abbott,

Home Economics teacher, Ontario, and Miss Margaret Cowell, Home Economics teacher Nyssa. The Livestock will be judged by the Fair Association judge, and the potato and corn exhibits will be judged by the County Agent.

The best of the County Club exhibits will be taken to the State Fair and assembled for an exhibit there.

## READY TO RING UP CURTAIN BIGGEST FAIR EVER STAGED

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All in all the main exhibition hall will, this year be the surprise of the annual gathering. On this work V. V. Hickox has been centering his attention.

Great Program of Sports Vice President Horreit and Secretary W. H. Doolittle have been battling the problem of furnishing the fair visitors with the biggest program ever set before the grandstand, and they have succeeded in assembling a series of performances that will prove that they have worked well. Of course the regulation, always enjoyed, buckaroo sports will hold the center of the stage. But the pony and harness races will be fighting for favor all the time. Then there is to be a long list of special acts to make the afternoon get by with plenty of pep.

Tuesday will be childrens day and all the school children of the county will be there to enjoy the sport and be the guests of the management. It will be some day for the kids. The Ontario schools will be closed during the four days of the fair and a big time is the prospect for everyone in the county.

## SCHOOL BOARD HOLDS ITS REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the School Board was held at the office of W. W. Wood Tuesday evening. At that time the report of Superintendent McDonald regarding the condition of the school was received.

Mr. McDonald reported that the enrollment in the fifth and sixth grades was such that to give the pupils of these grades proper instruction a division would have to be made to permit of smaller classes. It was determined to prepare an additional room in the Eastside school and employ another teacher.

The board urged that every effort be made to secure the necessary number of boys to qualify that Ontario be made one of the Reserve Officers training corps.

The board discussed the question of closing during the Fair and while some opposed it was finally decided to do so, since school work would probably be demoralized anyway.

## RANCHERS BEING PESTERED BY THIEVES WHO DRIVE CARS

Ranchers along the Boulevard are getting provoked, and justly so, by the depredations being committed on their fields, evidently by men and boys who live in Ontario, at least the ranchers believe their marauders are residents of the city.

For some time past parties driving cars have riddled a number of the orchards near the city and rained far more property than they have taken away with them. It is the destruction, more than the value of the stolen fruit that has raised the ranchers' ire, and as the result some one is liable to be hurt.

Some of the ranchers have determined to protect their property by the only means in their possession but want the marauders to be warned, and have asked The Argus to pass the word along.

## OWHEE AND JORDAN CREEK SURVEYS ALMOST COMPLETED

According to an announcement by Lee McAllister, field assistant to the State Engineer, the surveys of the watershed of the Owyhee River and Jordan creek are almost completed and the claimants of water rights on both these streams are notified to await word from the state engineer as to the time and place for the filing of their claims.

With the work thus far progressed the time will soon be here when the adjudication of these waters will be occupying the attention of the people of this section. When the hearings will be held is not known now, but possibly a year will elapse before they can be presented to the state water commissioner.

## WILL ATTEND MEETING OF HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS

County Judge E. H. Test will leave next week for Portland to attend the meeting of the State Commissioners to urge the letting of the contract for traveling ten miles of the John Day Highway between Vale and Jamieson. He will also be there to urge the letting of the contract for the construction of a bridge across the Malheur at Vale. While before the commissioners the Judge will ask that a temporary change be made in the route of the Oregon Trail near the Joseph ranch on the lower Dead Ox so that it will not be necessary at this time to cut across an 80 acre alfalfa ranch.

## RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY COUNTY TEACHERS INSTITUTE

A copy of the following resolutions adopted at the recent meeting of the Malheur County Teacher's Institute held in Ontario, Oregon, on the 8-10 of September, 1920.

We, your committee on resolutions make the following report and recommend the adoption of the same:

That a county nurse should be employed by the proper authorities who shall give her entire time to the supervision of the health and physical welfare of the school children of this county.

That a local circle of the Parent Teachers Association should be organized and supported in every school district in this county.

That we as teachers do all that we can to secure an appropriation for the construction of the Owyhee Irrigation Project by writing letters and causing pupils and parents to do the same, to each of our five members of Congress.

That additional expense funds should be provided by the County Court for the traveling expenses of our county superintendent, the present allotment of \$200.00 being insufficient to meet the expense of traveling over a county equal in the size to the State of Massachusetts.

That the salary of the State superintendent be increased to at least \$5000.00 and that of the county superintendent, to \$2500.00 these salaries being in accord with advanced salaries in other lines.

That we as teachers desire to express our appreciation for the valuable suggestions and helpful instructions who have taken part on our program; that we express our thanks to the Ontario Commercial Club school authorities and citizens for courtesies extended us while in the city.

That we extend to our county superintendent, Mrs. Fay Clark Hurdley our appreciation for the untiring efforts which she has made since her election, for the advancement of public education in this county.

J. M. McDONALD, Chairman  
LOUIS V. KENNEDY  
R. J. DAVIS  
Committee on Resolutions

## IMPOUNDING NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 234, of the City of Ontario, I have taken up and impounded the following described animals found running at large within the corporate limits of the City of Ontario, in Malheur County, State of Oregon, to-wit: A Bay Horse, Brown Harness, Nine years old, both feet white, Star in forehead, branded thus (K) on left shoulder. Bay Horse, smooth mouth, right hind foot white, branded thus (FR) on left shoulder. and that I will on the 25th day of September, 1920, at the hour of three o'clock P. M., of said day offer for sale and will sell above described animals at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, at The Eagle Livery in said City of Ontario. Taken up this 13th day of September, 1920.

Posted this 16th day of September, 1920.  
H. C. FARMER,  
City Marshal.

## LOCAL PERSONALS

Henry Casiday left today for Corvallis for his second year at O. A. C. Mrs. I. E. Oliver of Malheur city is expected here this week to spend the winter.

Crawford Moore, one of Boise's bank presidents was an Ontario visitor on Tuesday.

Mrs. Ivan E. Oakes has invitations out for an afternoon party to be held at the Oakes home in Riverside tomorrow afternoon.

The Monday Bridge club met this week at the home of Mrs. Ivan E. Oakes. Mrs. W. F. Homan won the high score.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Blackaby entertained at dinner Tuesday evening in honor United States Senator Geo. E. Chamberlain, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Van Petten were their guests.

Miss Lavine Smith entertains this evening at a dinner party in honor of William Blackaby who leaves Saturday for Eugene to enter his senior year at the University. She had for guests, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Blackaby, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blackaby, Mr. and Mrs. Larue Blackaby and Miss Margaret Blackaby.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. K. Aiken entertained the members of the Fortnightly club at dinner last Saturday evening. After the dinner three tables of Bridge were played at which the honors were won by Mrs. E. M. Greig and Dr. H. H. Whitney. The regular sessions of the club will not commence until the first week in October.

Mrs. Loyd Riches of Portland, nee Opal Farley of Ontario, arrived here last Sunday for an extended visit with relatives and friends. This is Mrs. Riches first visit to Ontario since her marriage and she is being welcomed by a host of girlhood friends and classmates at O. H. S. from which she graduated with the class of 1917. Her husband is secretary of the State Editorial association and is now business manager of The Tax Liberator. He is one of the well known young newspaper men of the state.

William Francis Seeman, editor of the Vale Enterprise, and Fred L. Sheets of the Enterprise staff were in Ontario this week engaged in completing the work on the telephone director in The Argus plant, a change of scenes having been necessary due to a breakdown at the Vale shop.

## NEW BRICK FRONT GOING UP FOR OFFICE BUILDING USE

Dr. G. A. Pogue had work started on a brick and concrete building on the westside of Oregon street near First S. W. to be used as an office building for himself and Spencer & McNaught. The building will be 25x40, so constructed that it can be added to at any time.

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