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ONTARIO, MALHEUR COUNTY, OREGON, THURSDAY, SEFTEMBER 30, 192)

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POLITICS BEGINS TO SHOW SIGNS OF LIFE

SIMMERING CAMPAIGN IN MAL-HEUR COUNTY INDICATES SIGNS OF BOILING-THAT IS CANDI-DATES TAKINB ON LIFE; APPARENTLY

DEMOCRATS COMPLETE TICKET

Republicans Ciccularizing Preparatory to Active Canvass for Party Vote-Smith and Rieder Accept Nominations, Homan Doe Too

After lying near death's door for several weeks, the political campaign in Matheur county this week manifested evidence of vitality, and in all probability can be brot back the life between now and Nevember 2. At least the political stalwarts of both partles are entertaining hopes for its recovery. That is the most that can be said at this time.

Just what put the jazz in the campaign at this time is not evident; unless the committeemen have been hearing from the state and national headquarters, and informed that if if the bill carries. they are to count in the distribution of patronage after the campaign it activity. Of course it is merely a not possible. The private citizen to action. Both parties put some ginger into their work this weekenough to stimulate activity.

Smith Out For Clerk

Right off the bat Monday morning Roy J. Smith, formerly deputy county clerk, who has been operating his father-in-lawfs (ranch for the past year or more; came out with the announcement that he had accepted the democratic nomination for county clerk, and would therefore run in opposition to Harry Sackett, present deputy in the clork's office.

Mr. Smith who is almost a native product of Malheur county, having been here for 25 years, graduated from the Ontario High School and was during his course one of the star football, basketball and baseball players of this section. He worked for years for the Ontario Furniture company and went to the clerk's of-

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HIGH SCHOOL CADETS SECURE PORTLAND BUSINESS NEEDED NUMBER FOR R.O.T.C. MEN HERE OCTOBER 9 With a total enrollment of 104 the Ontario High School Cadet

REPRESENTATIVES OF METRO-COMING IN SPECIAL TRAIN TO GIVE ENTIRE DAY TO LOOK-ING OVER EASTERN MAL-HEUR COUNTY

ONTARIANS TO BE GUESTS

Visitors Request Commercial Club To Prepare Banquet, They'll Pay For It-Will See Owyher Pro-Ject-Visit Nyssa and Vale

For the first time in many years **Radical Plan to Limit Interest Self** Malheur County. The Portlanders Friday. He came in response to in-October 19.

There is a ...ensure on the ballot visitors will reach Nyssa during the littes of the Owyhee project at the n Oregon limiting interest rates in night, will have their breakfast there Reclamation Conference at Seattle. Oregon on borrowed money to 5% and have set aside from 5:20 to 11. With these repeated requests the The danger in the bill is that people a. m. for Nyssa, from 11 to 4 they desirous of securing 5% money may expect to be the guesis of Vale and to come here and see. for himself get the impression that they will be from 4 until 11:45 they will visit in what the Owyhee Project is and what able to secure loans at this low rate Ontario.

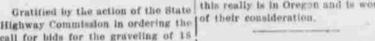
sible in Oregon, the measure would case in such gatherings. Instead of County Fair too. Is time they were showing signs of he fine; but five per cent money is going "Dutch Treat," on a get-to-

get good securities that pay six and (Continued on Page Six)

its possibilities. To that end a com- reclamation. mittee consisting of W. H. Doolittie, H. C. Boyer and J. R. Blackaby were; named as the general committee to act during the short seasion, on some LETS MORE CONTRACTS Portland men.

In the trade excursion will be the House will do so too. representatives of all the Portland financial, wholesale and manufacturing concerns many of whom have they are going to be shown that while near Idaho and just half way from Portland to Sait Lake, that

this really is in Oregon and is worthy Gratified by the action of the State call for bids for the graveling of 18



IN COMPANY WITH ONTARIO AND NYSSA MEN JUNIOR SENATOR. VISITS OWVILLE PROJECTS-PAVORABLY IMPRESSED ASTONISHED AT FAIR EXHIBITS

RECLAMATION OUTLOOK

BRIGHT SAYS M'NARY

Wants Display of Malheur County Products As Silent Argument In Favor of Reclamation-Believes Senate will Act at Short Seadon

United States Senator Charles A. M Nary, Junior sensior from this Portland Trade Excursion will visit state visited Ontario and Nysan last will be in this valley on Tuesday, vitations extended by Iran F. Oakes, an old time friend. The Nyun Com-

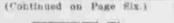
According to advisses received by mercial club, and P. J. Callagher the Ontario Commercial Club the who discussed with his the possibilsenator while in Baker took the day

The trade excursionists have gone on the land. While here he visited If five per cent money were pos- a step further that is generally the the project and visited the Malheur

Senate Will Act

branch of the government.

"I am going to request Mr. Wey- spite of the cold weather.



OWN IN HIS LEAGUE

Wood, J. H. Gordon and Jack

Renamond Patting Moleskin

Warriors Then Their

Paces.

Ontario High School is the only

Oregon team in the newly organized

Western Idaho and Ontario, Oregot

Or zio's entry was made at a

who has charge of athletics at the

Never in the history of the school

school attended.

Receives Approhation of Public -Evaluators Pleased

MICE EAT WHAT MIGHT HAVE

hard luck episode of the Fair.

Raymond worked hard all sum-

mer to produce the finnest corn

that ever grew in Malheur coun-

ty. And he thought he ad suc-

ceeded. He spent an entire day

carefully going over his patch to

tocate the blagest and best ears to show at the Fair, and then

took them to J. R. Brown's

where Dead Ox Flat display was

being gathered. That is as far

as they got for during the night

some mice got into the display

and picked Raymond's corn as

the cholsest morsel. There was

none left when marning dawned.

FAIR ENDS WITH BIG

"It would be unwise for me to go stand, the the day was too cole for to that department. gether dinner, they have asked the back to Washington and tell the men real statert on the part of the specconjecture. It might have happened, who has money to loan would not Ontarlo Commercial club to arrange there what I saw at the echibition tators, the eleventh annual Malheur Anyway whatever did transpire, it put his money out o n notes or mort- a banquet for them and send them hall this morning," said the Senator County Fair closed last Friday. The chairmanships of the various departwas sufficient to awaken the leaders gages at five per cent when he could the bill. All of which will be done. in speaking of his impressions. "They program was a hummer. No closing The Ontario men at a meeting would not believe me, and since I day of any preceeding fair had any- bers of the board of directors of the up or lend his money in other states Wednesday night discussed this have some what of a reputation there thing on it. It was all to the good. just a weak solution, perhaps, but at eight. He would either invest in phase of the matter at length and for veracity which t want to main- In only one respect did the Fair President and Vice President of the bonds of some sort or lend his mon- concluded that a suggestion te made inin, I am asking you people here to this year fall down, and that was in ey in some other state. To lend his to the men of Nyssa and Vale to send back a display of the products attendance, due to the extreme cold to constitute the executive committee take advantage of this opportunity grown here on irrighted land as a weather, and the threatened rains of of the board. to let men of Portland know some- testimony, and silent argument in two days. The program before the thing about the Owyhee project and favor of further government aid for grandstand was up to standard, in

"Yes, I believe that the Senate will handled throout.

"There is a better feeling toward the county than usual. In fact the tors, MeNary and Chamberlain and legislation of this kind and since the directors this year, being elected by House appropriations committee has the ranchers had the natural advannever visited this region before, and visited the west this summer I am tage of getting close to the tota on given for the benefit of those not sure that will have a beneficial in- the outside, are to be congratulated familiar with it, by Mr. Doulittle. fluence with the members of that on their success on getting the exhibition over as well as they did in

Financially the fair did not win That is it failed to meet all expenses M. Taggart and R. W. Jones. This just as has been the case for many of committee was asked to assist in get-

BEEN WINNING CORS EXHIBIT NEW PLAN FOR WORK IN CLUB IS ADOPTED One of the most disappointed boys in Malheur County Inst. week was Raymond, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Gutterridge of Oregon Slope. His was the prize

TWELVE DEPARTMENTS CREAT-ED FOR DIVISION OF ACTIVI-TIES-MEMBERS ASKED TO CHOSE WHERE THEY WILL WORK

CHAIRMEN BECOME DIRECTORS

Annual Meeting To Be Held Fourth Wednesday in September-Organization Meeting Fourth Wednesday in October - Owyhee Projects Discussed

At the meeting of the Commercial lub last night the members adopted a radical change in the constitution and by-laws of the club whereby the annual meeting is to be held hereafter on the fourth Wednesday in September instead of the third Monday in March.

Also it was determined to divide New System of Handling Exhibition the work of the club into 12 departments each headed by a chairman and two associates on the executive committee of the department. The chairman and these associates are to be selected by the members of the With a comfortably tilled g and, club who elect to devote their time

> Also according to the new organization plan the men elected to the ments automatically become memclub. This board is to elect the club and these with the secretary are

Irrigation, Roads, Railroads

Following the discussion of the some respects it was better than change in the organization the memmany of past years, and it was well bers discussed the progress which has been made toward getting act-The exhibit hall was by far the lon on the Owyhee Project. J. R. arrange for the entertainment of the reframation bill, probably the Fleich- best the fair has had in many years Blackaby and W. H. Doolittle, E. C. er-Smith bill and that it is possible both in quantity and quality. It al- Van Petten and S. H. Clay, told of so represented a greater portion of the visits of the United States Senawhat the men interested had done so far. A history of the project was

> To assist in the gathering of an exhibit to be sent to Washington the president appointed a committee consisting of G. K. Alken, chairman, D. the eleven fairs. In the 11 perhaps ting the display together in time to be shown at the club rooms on the

> > widening of the cut on the east side

of the ride, the securing of market

Mr. Doolittle suggested that the

coming of the Eugene delegation

last week was not an accident and

that in all probability interest in rafi-

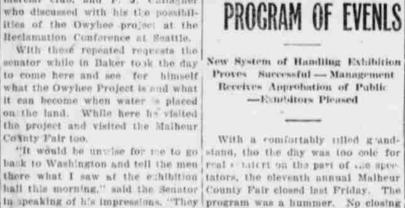
road construction would revive soon

He suggested that as a matter of wis-

dom a committee be appointed to

keen this matter in mind and to

follow its developments.





Ontario Woman Distant Relative of Massachusetts Governor and Republican Nomince Is Receipient of Photo Autographed

States.

The photo was received this week and is a very large and very handthe vice-presidency.

mother's name before her marriage gram," said the Judge. being Coolidge, her great, great ers.

the Coolidges have only occasionly proved by the people will have some kept in touch with each other, the work done on them, and substantial older generations have and thru improvements will have been made in them Mrs. Draper and the vice-pres-"the past two years." idential nominee exchanged greetlugs and thus came the photo to Ontario with the message written across it: "To Hattie B. Draper, with sincere regards, Calvin Coolidge.'

A Democrat But-

lieve he will win."

miles of the John Day Highway from Vale to Jamieson, and in letting the contract for the bridge across the contract for the bridge across the Malheur, beside ordering the survey of the Central Oregon Highway from Vale to Harper, County Judge E. H. Test returned to Ontario today.

HIGHWAY COMMISSION

County Judge E. H. Test Returns

From Successful Trip to Portland

-Vale-Jamieson Road to he

Gravelled-Bridge Cons

tract Let.

miles of the John Day Highway from

company has put itself in a post-

tion to qualify for being made a

Two weeks ago Capt. Wall of

the regular army visited Ontario

and outlined the requirements

and these have been complied

with so that by the time he re-

turns here on or hefore October

15, the local company will be

IN VICIOUS MEASURE

Defeating-Would Drive Capital

Out of State, and Oregon

Needs Capital Now.

FIVE PER CENT BILL

able to sign up.

R. O. T. C. for the U. S. Army.

The judge did not reach Portland until Tuesday morning, the day on which the commission met, but he got action right from the start, the it was one of the busiest sessions of the commission the judge attended.

An idea of how busy the commission was may be gained from the fact that beside opening bids and selling \$2,000,000 worth of bonds the" An Ontario woman, Mrs. J. A. commissioners considered a large Arts and Crafts Society of Portland, Draper, 's the proud possessor of a number of separate contracts," aphandsome autograph photograph proved some, rejected others and on of Governor Calvin Coolidge of Mass- | top of all that listened to numerous achusetts, the republican nominee complaints from various counties. at Salem. It is expected that the exfor vice presidency of the United Practically every county in the state Fibit will be ready by October 6 for and We for Institute. had representatives before the com-

mission. "With the road to Jamieson comsome picture of the man whose bid pleted, and the survey ordered on to fame rests on his candidacy for the Central Oregon Highway from Vale to Harper, together with the

There is a reason for the atrival work already done in this county by of the photo, for Mrs. Draper is a the commission, I feel that we are distant relative of the nomines, her making progress on the highway pro-

grandfather and that of the Governor Old Oregon Trail from here north can ness the local litrary will be closed of Massachusetts having been broth- be arranged for so that work can during her absence. start on that road, all sections of the

The the younger generations of roads as outlined in the measure ap-

U. S. COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY PARTY WORKING HERE

gin a party of engineers of the U.S. locked and the book containing the have been giving the boys stiff, hard Washington Hotel, on which they ex-

do, the I have long been a democrat, making a triangulation of the coun- tened to the tumblers, found the from the following: Meil Walters. I am pround of his record and I be- try from Klamath an Ontario and combination and opend the safe in from Klamath to Bend.

IN SECURING EXHIBIT

Collection Loaned By Arts and Craft Five Games to be Played-B. B. Society of Portland Expected To Reach Ontario October fi

Miss Elinor Randall, county librarian announces that a collection of handwork, showing embroidery, weaving, and design, loaned by the will be on exhibition in the Malleur foothall longue in which the follow. County Library at Onierio, as saun ing teams will play; Bol e, Nampa. as it may arrive from the State Fair Caldwell, Ontario, Payette, Weiser week or ten days. Women who are

interested in needlework, and club meeting held in Nampa on Saturday Will Have Entire Charge of all Congirls, will especially appreciate this at which Principal S. M. Boacher. heaui ful display.

GOING TO BONITA

Miss Randall leaves Friday of this week for Brogan and Bonita to visit the library stations at those points and expects to be gone until Monday. Unless Miss McHugh, her ausistant "If the right-of-way matters on the has recovered from her recent ill-

HOTEL SAFE OPENED BY WEISER'S "JIMMY VALENTINE"

entine" by Charles A. Branun of H. Gordon, who took his foot ball at \$20,000 arena. Weiser, Idaho on the safe in the Car- Cleveland, Ohio, and Jack Hammond Under the direction of C. M. Dur- ter House Sunday. The safe became of Jamestewn, N. D. These three "Do you think he will win." the in Ontario Tuesday and have been knew how to open it. Mr. Branun of are fast rouging into shape. Argus asked Mrs. Draper when told taking elevations and other observa- Weiser was called and came down. As yet the coaches have not picked post.

about one hour.

Argus asked Mrs. Draper when told taking contractions about the city. The party is spinned the dial of the safe and lis-the first string men but will do so good plan to raise the money, as well

ONTARIO ONLY OREGON three or four have come out pretty occasion of the visit of the Portland close to even, while one or two have actually done more than that So men. A number of good road matters inthe financial situation is nothing uncluding the work proposed for the usual.

Buckaroos Divide

In the final events the buckareo road work in the St. Paul orchards championship money was divided tracts and other sections of the counso close was the contest that all the ty were considered. five finalists save Dutch Wendt got in on the split. Joss Lawrence, Red

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WEISER ROUND-UP TO **BE STAGED BY LEGION**

crossions Outside of Contest Grounds at Weiser Round Up Oct. 6, 7, and Sth.

has there been such an apparent wealth of material. More men are Lurning out for practice than ever who went over the top in 1917-18 garage were smashed, both wheels of before, and the average weight of the going over the top again when Charles Gramse's runabout were rebefore, and the average weight of the going over the top again when men is such that if they have the Weiser stares her big Round-Up Oct. stuff Onterio will have a team second 6, 7, and 8th. As the result of au is an auto accident that occured on to none the valley. Arrangement with the Round-tip Oregon street about 4:30 Salarday

Even algor this week there have committee, the local post of the afternoon been fi 18 to 20 men out for American Legion has taken over all fact that Mr. Davidson followed the practice and this week following preliminary work such as tackling, fall- grounds during the big Fall celebraing on the ball, punting, etc. scripts tion. And for this donation on the ing on the ball, punting, etc. scription. And for this donation on the street while traveling southward, to mage has been indulged in under the part of the committee, the boys have enter the Ontario Auto company's The delicate study of opening a direction of three tutors; B. E. Wood, agreed to furnish all the entertain garage on the eastside and in the middle of the block. Mr. Gramse was delivered on the east adde tion was performed a la "Jimmy Val- Walter Camp's team of that year; J. during the afternoon at the new

cently purchased a lot adjoining the front. Coast and Geodetic Survey arrived combination was lost, so no one work outs every evening and the men pect to sreet an American Legion after doing everything he could to ex-

AUTOS MEET HEAD-ON SMASH INTO WINDOW

Two plate glass windows in the It is going to be a case of the boys front of the Ontario Auto company's duced to splinters, and one wheel of C. W. Davidson's car was damaged

damage resulted from of violating the traffic regulations by turning from the west side of the driving northward on the east side of the street and Mr. Davidson's car hit the runabout head on driving it The returned Service men have re- across the sidewalk into the glass

A crowd gathered quickly following the accident, and Mr. Davidson post. The above was hit upon as a rood plan to raise the money, as well as give visitors to the big show their that in an hour following the a cident Mr. Gramse drove it home. the ac-

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