

MANY ATTEND ANNUAL OLD SETTLERS' MEET

Charles Becker Reads Paper on "Mormon War", Vale Women Serve Excellent Dinner, G. L. King Again Named President

At Vale Monday Malheur County pioneers gathered for the annual meeting of those who aided in the transformation of the sage brush plains into the fertile fields of today. After the informal gatherings of groups from all over the county to exchange greetings and recall events of years past a bountiful dinner was served by the women of Vale in the grove south of the city.

Following the luncheon the annual program was held in the grove among other numbers there was read a poem "The Pioneer" written by Professor B. L. Milligan formerly of this county but now a resident of Walla Walla and Charles Becker, one of the counties oldest inhabitants and one of the few living men who was a pony express rider and government scout told interestingly of "The Mormon War," while a paper by Mrs. Maria Lacey of Ironside on Early Days in Oregon read by Mrs. Julia A. Hurley was enjoyed. The music for the gathering was furnished by a chorus lead by Prof. Engledinger of the Vale High School. A picture show and the pioneer dance concluded the celebration which was declared one of the best in years.

The officers for the ensuing year recommended and elected are: President, Gilbert L. King; Vice President, James M. Duncan; Secretary, Mrs. Nellie Jacobs; Historian, Tom Jones; Executive Committee, F. B. Glenn, Mrs. Emma Clevenger, Mrs. Margaret Dearmond, Tom Jones, I. W. Hope; Chairman citizens committee, Leo H. Schmidt.

A number of Ontario people were present, among them: Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Lackey, Dr. R. O. Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Walters, Dr. E. S. Fortner, Mr. and Mrs. John Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McGregor, V. W. Marsden, Uncle Dick Rutherford and Uncle Tommy Barton, Mr. Blanton, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Breithaupt, Mrs. Brookover and children, Mrs. Geo. H. Gilham, Mrs. J. A. Draper, Mrs. Ina DeFoe, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Long, Judge G. L. King, Mrs. H. R. Udick and Miss Gladys Udick, Mr. and Mrs. Loveland, Miss Teresa Long, Mrs. Chas. Madden; Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Gramse and family and Mrs. L. D. Thomas.

RETURNS FROM CONFERENCE FOR BIG 1925 EXPOSITION

J. R. Blackaby who represented Malheur County at the conference held in Portland last Thursday at which plans were launched for the big 1925 Exposition returned home Saturday night convinced that the people of the state want the show and will back it to the limit.

"Of course there may be some opposition to the plan of financing the show, but it will be carried for it has such possibilities for the entire state. Take Ontario for example, and Nyssa and Vale," said Mr. Blackaby, "out of the thousands of visitors to the fair who will travel by auto, each of these communities in Malheur county is bound to have a big per centage of them stop on their way through and these tourists will leave a lot of money in the country.

"Then there is bound to be a big change between now and 1925, when finances will be improved and the spirit of optimism will replace that of conservatism which exists now. The exposition will be a big thing for the state, and a big thing for Malheur county, and while I was undecided what to say when I went down, now that I have seen the spirit of the people in other sections, I am sure that it is going to be a big success and that we here will be the gainers by it."

Incidentally Mr. Blackaby says that the entertainment furnished by the Portland folks to the delegates to the conference was remarkable.

"SHIMMY HALLOW" LICENSE REVOKED BY COURT ORDER

On the complaint of Sheriff Lee Nee the county court this week revoked the license under which Locust Park, or as it is sometimes called, "Shimmy Hollow" was operated.

A. M. JOHNSTON OF OREGON SLOPE DANGEROUSLY ILL

A. M. Johnston of Oregon Slope was brought to the hospital here Tuesday suffering from acute intestinal trouble and immediately underwent an operation. He rallied from the shock of the operation but has been sinking since and fears are entertained for his recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Sage, Miss Alfretha Sage and Millard Sage were among the Fair visitors from below Nyssa. In years past the Sage family has taken a prominent part in the fair and there were many who declared they missed the riding of Miss Sage, which featured many previous meets.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Wood and family returned this week from their ranch near Van, in Harney county.

MANY OLD TIMERS MISSED AT COUNTY FAIR THIS YEAR

In years gone by the annual Malheur County Fair has been a gathering of prominent stockmen who came to enjoy the sport and aid in making the exhibition a thriller. They came for the fun of it, and they aided mightily. This year these men are busy. Stockmen are looking after their cattle themselves for business demands it. That is why folks are missing Tom Logan, of Brogan, the Rutherford Brothers, Tom Brosnan, Rex Marquis, William Jones, and a host of the other "old timers". Yes, Pat Gallagher was missed also, and it was business that kept him away, also.

WOMEN'S WORK SHOWN AT FAIR IS EXQUISITE

Quilting and Crocheting Far From Lost Arts—Quilt Shown Which Crossed Plains—Linen Spun For One Pieced in 1838

Handsome hand work, the product of laborious hours spent by women of the county is on exhibit at the County Fair, and a visit to the women's department is worth while for all who appreciate such an exhibition.

One piece on display bears the information that the linen from which it was made was flax grown, and spun in America in 1838. It was first used as a sheet, now it is embroidered and is a beautiful table cloth, and it looks as though it were new.

Another interesting piece is a quilt entered by Miss Blom of Ontario, and it evidences the fact that the art of quilting, usually thought of as a grandmother's art can be capably done by younger women.

Beside these there are many beautiful entries of baby's clothes, dresses, rompers etc., that will delight the heart of any woman.

POSSESSION OF LIQUOR IS CHARGE AGAINST ONTARIAN

While the Payette county officials were watching at Fruitland Friday evening for another man concerning whom they had a tip, they apprehended Dick Stover of Ontario and found in his possession four bottles containing liquor. The young man was taken to Payette where on Saturday he waived examination and released on a \$500 cash bond for appearance before the district court. Stover declined to tell the officers from whom he secured the liquor. It is the man whom the young fellow is thus shielding more than the boy himself the officers want, but so far they have been unable to get a clue to the man higher up.

MANY SERVICE MEN AT O. A. C.

From 450 to 500 federal board men are expected to enter college for retraining at O. A. C. this fall. These men, victims of the world war, are being newly trained by the United States for the type of work they are able to do and care to do. Classes one and two have transportation and all other charges paid, and receive compensation according to the degree of disability. Class three does not get transportation.

LOCAL PERSONALS

Mrs. Riggs of Salt Lake has accepted the position of trimmer in the millinery department of the Style Shop.

Mrs. Kenney of Kansas City has accepted a position at the Style Shop and Mrs. Ed Fifer will also remain for the fall season.

Rex Marquis and family expect soon to move to their five acre tract near Ontario to make their future home. Their ranch near Vale was recently leased to "Potato" Smith of Caldwell, who will take possession November first. Mr. Marquis will later engage in the stock business.

Miss Helen Dunbar and Miss Ione Louhrs leave Saturday for Corvallis to attend O. A. C. this winter.

S. A. Stevens, who came to Ontario from the Old Bay state, is now in charge of the shoe departments at Rader Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Pearson of Weiser, Idaho, moved to Ontario this week and will live in the old P. J. Gallagher home in the north part of town. Mrs. Pearson is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rader. Mr. Pearson has accepted a position with Rader Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Orr of Boise spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Greig.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Potter of Boise visited the L. L. Daus family last Thursday.

Larue Blackaby and Theo Moore returned Sunday evening from a fishing trip on the Little Salmon.

Mrs. J. R. Jimerson visited her daughter, Mrs. Larue Blackaby over Sunday.

The Congregational Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. A. M. Lackey last Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Quast arrived Friday from Nampa to join her husband who recently engaged in business here.

COMMUNITIES CONTEST CLOSE AT ANNUAL MALHEUR COUNTY FAIR

Boulevard, Dead Ox Flat, Vale, Nyssa and Cow Valley Have Community Showings Which are Up to Standard of Many Years.

JUDGES WORKING TODAY TO SELECT WINNING COMMUNITY

Boys' and Girls' Clubs Show Results of Past Year's Work; Girls' Sewing Attracts Attention—Boys Have Pigs in Show—Bunting Stolek During Summer by Petty Thieves—Big Crowd Today.

Five communities are, through the chairman of the committees which arranged for their display at the twelfth annual Malheur County Fair, on the anxious seat awaiting the award for the best community exhibit. The judges are at work today, (Thursday) and the decision will probably be announced tomorrow.

The contestants are: Nyssa, Cow Valley and Vale, on the north side of the main pavilion, Dead Ox Flat and the Boulevard on the south side. Dead Ox and the Boulevard have the largest exhibits, though the judges have not pronounced them the best, as yet, and the partisans of these two are most anxious over the outcome. Both exhibits are marked by a big variety.

Vale is exhibiting as a community for the first time, and has a mighty fine showing. Its grain and fruit has some blue ribbons attached and its sunflowers, alfalfa and corn show that it is not behind any section of the county in its possibilities. V. T. Herrett and Fred Zutz had charge of arranging it assisted by Mr. Boswell.

The Dead Ox exhibit was arranged by J. L. Brown, George Lattig, L. L. Cuberton and Mr. Davis. They did yeoman service and are feeling elated over the improvement made over last year. They have a big variety of products and have many individual winners selected already. They show everything from alfalfa to grapes and other small fruit. They are particularly proud of the fact that they have won four blue ribbons on corn the first time a corn award has left the territory south of Ontario.

The Boulevard exhibit was in charge of V. V. Hickox and Fred Sundquist assisted by many of the folks from out that way. The judges, these men declare, must find the Boulevard a winner, though they admit that the other communities have a fine showing and that it is a question of opinion as to whose is the best.

Next to the Boulevard show, and a part of it, is the individual farm exhibit of V. V. Hickox which is attracting a great deal of interest. It shows what one farm can raise in Malheur county, and after viewing it, one is impressed by the great variety. Certainly there is no need for one to look elsewhere for a suitable location any farm product, when one farm in this county can make the showing Mr. Hickox has. Long experience in arranging displays is evident in this exhibit for its artist display upon a back ground of asparagus ferns is a sight in itself.

The Nyssa exhibit was gathered together by the young men and women of the high school and brought

here in the school bus. Though they started late these young folks have a creditable showing, but lack the variety which some of the other sections have. Cow Valley's exhibit is discussed elsewhere.

Boys and Girls' Clubs

The boys' and girls' clubs and the parent Teachers associations have one corner of the main exhibit hall filled with the work of these future Malheur county fair managers. Particularly in the line of sewing is this exhibit noteworthy. Many a matron has inspected this exhibit and admitted that the work of the girls is equal to anything she herself could do. It is too much for a mere man to attempt a description in detail, but it is enough to say that it demonstrates that the girls have not been wasting their time.

Out in the stock pens the boys of the clubs have a number of fine looking pigs which they have raised. These large type Poland Chinas look like aristocrats, so well have they been cared for and the boys are spending most of their time explaining their good points. Evidently the boys have been studying this summer and benefiting by the work.

Flower Display Varied

In the center of the building the big pyramid of flowers present a veritable riot of color wonderfully beautiful in the effect and individually exquisite. The judges who worked Wednesday afternoon to select the winners had a difficult task to pick the winners.

This year there is less canned fruit, jellies and baked goods on display than usual. Evidently the housewives have been busily engaged canning fruit and did not get around to entering their products.

Down the center aisle from the south entrance is the table laden with plate exhibits of fruits and vegetables showing may fine specimens in which visitors are showing particular interest. Of course there is the usual, though this year, almost unusual, assortment of big squash, pumpkins, etc. for everyone to marvel over. Taken all in all the agricultural exhibit is mighty creditable and Messrs. Herrett, Hickox and Oakes have no reason to feel other than proud of the display. There was one unfortunate event happened which perhaps but a few have noted, that is the absence of the usual display of fair bunting. Last year the directors bought \$50 worth of bunting which they carefully stored in the office building on the grounds. Some sneak thief entered this building and stole this and a few other articles and that accounts for its absence this year.

OPENING DAY'S RACES PROVE HARD FOUGHT

Long String of Running Horses Furnish Close Finishes and Hard Fought Races—Delay in Start Only Criticism

Six fast, and in almost every case hard fought, races featured the opening day of the Malheur Fair race program under the management of James M. Blanton. There were more entries than usual in each event and in none of the races, save the relay, was there a length between the winner and the second horse. The only criticism that was heard was the delay in getting the ponies away and Mr. Blanton served notice on the jockeys that this must be eliminated.

The following is the summary of the opening day:

Quarter mile: Roan Dick, first; Elmer R., second; Ruby Reddull, third. Quicksilver II also ran. Time 25.

Saddle horse: Tom, first; Sandy, second; Chief, third; Idaho Hunter, Ada, Buddy, Silver and Dolly also ran. Time 26.

Three eights: Duffy, first; Lady May, second; Tramp, third. Time 36. Free for all three eights: Tickford, first; Elmer's Lass, second; Handsome Belle, third. Della D. and Primrose also ran. Time 33.

Relay race won by Watson string defeating J. Reddull.

Three eights: Maggie May, first; Charlie Chaplin, second; Antelope, third. Hi Jinks and Jean Dillard also ran. Time 38.

V. T. Herrett and Seymour Ross were the judges.

BUDGET COMMITTEES PARE DOWN ESTIMATES

School Estimates Reduced By Over \$7,000—City Estimates Left Practically the Same—County Committee Is Named.

Under the new law the various taxing bodies have been laboring with their budgets for next year, aided by a taxpayers committee equal in number to those of the tax levying organization.

This week the city and School District No. 8 prepared their budgets after long sessions in which the taxpayers committee played the leading roles.

E. A. Fraser, Frank Rader and O. G. Luehrs working with the school board Monday night cut down the estimate prepared by the board in the total amount of over \$7,000. The budget will be printed in full next week.

Last Thursday night the city budget making body considered the city's estimates, and aside from cutting off one police officer left the figures just about as prepared by the City Recorder. With an interest item of over \$15,000 the city budget makers had not a wide margin on which to work.

The county court this week named the budget committee for the county as follows: A. A. Reed, Brogan, H. C. Boyer, Ontario and Hugh McCall of Vale. They will meet soon to consider the county's expense account.

COW VALLEY EXHIBIT THOUGH SMALL ATTRACTS MUCH PRAISE

One of the most visited exhibits at the county fair this week was that of Cow Valley. It is not a large exhibit, but it was gathered by that ardent booster for Cow Valley, J. F. Phelan of Bonita and in a large part it represents the products of J. B. Jones' ranch in the valley. Mr. Jones installed a pump and with a 30 foot line has secured the water to irrigate his little farm from which he sent Bart and Dicklow wheat, beets, cabbage, corn and other products such as were shown from lands in the lower valley. Then Mr. and Mrs. Phelan brought many other products, so that taken altogether the exhibit is an educational one indicating the possibilities of Cow Valley and is a credit to Mr. and Mrs. Phelan and to Mr. Jones and others who helped to grow the products and gather them.

ENRIGHT GIVEN LIFE FOR MURDER OF JOYCE

Thirteen Ballots Necessary for Jury To Determine Between Life and Death Sentence—Jury Out For Hours During Night

Guilty of first degree murder with a recommendation that the sentence be life imprisonment was the verdict of the jury which listened to the story of the killing of John J. Joyce, the Juntura sheepman by Ed Enright. The verdict of the jury was reached this morning after an all night's deliberation.

It took thirteen ballots for the jury to reach a decision. The first ballot showed one jurymen to favor manslaughter, and at one time four jurors favored death sentence, and then the sentiment changed and the balloting continued until agreement was reached.

Joyce, for whose death Enright was tried was stabbed on the night of May 9 at Juntura and died at the hospital here on May 15th as the result of the wounds. Enright declared that the attack was made in self defense though there was no showing that Joyce had attacked him. Infact there was evidence that Joyce had played the part of peacemaker and attempted to quiet Enright.

The jury which heard the case was finally reached after a special venire of 20 men was summoned by Sheriff Lee Nee, included the following: J. B. Woodcock, C. M. Van Buren, W. P. Stradley, Ike Dean, E. M. Dean, D. P. Dearborn, W. L. Turner, Chelsey Boyer, G. A. Tarsman, Paul Van Petten, J. C. McCreight and J. G. Staples.

District Attorney R. D. Lyle was assisted in the prosecution by Attorney P. J. Gallagher and Julian A. Hurley defended Enright.

LIVING COSTS ARE CUT

The cost of living for students at O. A. C. has been fixed at \$26.70 for women in campus halls, and about \$30 for the few men who can find housing in the men's dormitory. Men in fraternities are expected to cut down the costs of last year, which averaged \$34.13 a month for some 1500 members. Men taking meals at the campus cafeteria can get them for \$6 a week. If two men share a \$10 private room their living will cost \$31 a month each. If they take a \$20 room it will cost each \$36 a month.

LOCAL PERSONALS

A reunion of the Christiansen family is being held in Ontario this week. Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Christiansen arrived Saturday from Salt Lake City on a month's visit to their sons, Len, Mark and Albert and their families. Claud C. Christiansen arrived Monday from La Grande to visit his parents and brothers before going away to school. He will attend the Oregon Agricultural College at Corvallis. Mrs. Olive Boatright came Sunday from Portland to meet her parents and visit with her brothers.

Mrs. R. L. Scott, who has been in Ontario for some time, left for Beulah Monday.

Mrs. Sadie Landingham is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Ruby Tomlinson in Portland.

Rev. Wm. Luscombe and wife left Sunday afternoon in their auto to Mr. Luscombe's new appointment at Wendall, Idaho, intending to stop at Meridian, Idaho, for a brief visit with their brother, Percy Luscombe and bride in their new home.

Born in Ontario, Thursday, September, 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Earle Oliver, daughter.

The University of Michigan.

H. M. Rutherford and family of Ironside came down to Ontario this week to attend the Fair.

Mrs. Wm. Pluggoff of Huntington Oregon, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Brookover, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvian Michel of Prineville arrived here Monday evening for a two week's visit with Mrs. Michel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Conway. They came via Burns and Crane and pronounce the Cottonwood as a decidedly rough road. On their return they are going to take the Old Oregon Trail.

ONTARIO YOUNGSTERS SEE VACATION'S END

Preparations Complete for Opening of Schools Monday—New Football Coach on His Way Here—Teachers Arriving

Monday morning Ontario's boys and girls will start another year's work. Preparations are complete for the opening of the schools and there is every indication that the enrollment will surpass anything on record here.

It is anticipated that the High School will have an initial enrollment of over 200 and will reach the 250 mark before the end of the year. In the grades to a large number of pupils is anticipated.

Superintendent J. M. McDonald already has most of the corps of teachers here. Among the latest arrivals was Miss Helen Dunstone of Chicago, the new teacher of music in the High School, who arrived in Ontario Wednesday, and will take the place that Miss O'Brien filled last year and will also have charge of the Orchestra.

Miss Louise Worth of Llanaville, Ohio, the new Domestic Science teacher arrived Tuesday and will have charge of the new Smith-Hughes department of Vocational Domestic Science.

There are four separate classes in this department, first the beginners cookery class, second the class in Household administration, which will meet and have recitations at the new practice house maintained by the school, third the beginners sewing class, and fourth the advanced sewing class. Any girl who has never received training in this work is eligible for the beginners sewing or cookery class, or both, but every girl must have at least one-half years work in cookery before she is eligible for the class in Household Administration. This will make it possible for students taking beginners cookery the first of the year, to enter Household Administration classes at the beginning of the second semester.

DEMONSTRATIONS OF POULTRY CULLING WILL BE STAGED

Three poultry culling demonstrations are to be given by Herbert Cosby of the Oregon Extension Service on September 22 and 23. Mr. Cosby is the man who lectured at the farm bureau short courses last winter on poultry and he made a hit with his hearers. Every person interested in poultry will do well to attend one or more of these demonstrations and learn to tell the "Layers from the Liars". The demonstrations are as follows:

Adrian, at the Herbert Hickox farm, one mile East Kingman School, 2 P. M. Thursday, September 22.

Calro, at the A. B. Cain farm, two miles West of Ontario, 9:30 A. M. Friday, September 23.

Oregon Slope, at the P. M. Boals farm, one and one-half miles West of Park School, at 2 P. M. Friday, September 23.

WEISER ROUND UP DATES SHOULD BE RESERVED NOW

Headed by O. A. West and a host of other Round Up boosters hundreds of Weiserites drove over to see the fair today. They came to proclaim their presence and the fact that the big Weiser Round Up will be held October 5, 6 and 7. The schedule of events, the entries etc. for the Weiser show will be longer than usual this year, and many men and women from the Montana and Wyoming country are on the bill to demonstrate that Oregon and Idaho have not the only stars in the wild horse game. The Weiser folks have asked Ontarians and their neighbors here about to reserve the dates for their show and declare that the welcome and the show will be worth the trip to Weiser.

FOUR FIRMS DISPLAY THE GOODS THEY SELL AT FAIR

Only four Ontario firms took advantage of the fair to put displays on the grounds. These were the Ontario Pharmacy with its Victor booth, showing pictures of the famous artists and different models of the Victor, The Service Tire & Battery had a tire display, while down in the corner of the building was shown the products of the Ontario Milling Company in many sacks of flour.

On the grounds the Ford Garage had a display and demonstration of its Fordson Tractor and Ford cars.

POLICE RAID ROOMING HOUSE AND GATHER SEVERAL FINES

The Farley rooming house was visited by Marshal Farmer and C. C. Dodge of the special fair police force on Wednesday night. As the result Red Ashmore, A. R. McDonald, Pearl Moore and Rose Newmeyer, when they appeared in Judge Stearns court this morning, were assessed a fine of \$5 each and Nick Stevens the proprietor of the place drew a \$10 fine. The police found one bottle in Red's room.

O. M. Castleman returned this week from Portland where he went on a business trip.