

COUNTY'S GRAIN MEN JOIN ASSOCIATION

Representative of the Grain Growers' Association Completing Canvass and Listing Ninety Per Cent

Ninety per cent of the ranchers in Malheur county who are raising grain will be members of the Grain Growers association if the percentage is maintained as secured by D. L. Barnes field representative who has been in the county for the past two weeks.

During the past week Mr. Barnes solicited the ranchers on Oregon Slope and other sections of Dead Ox Flat and they joined almost en masse. The association now has 3000 members in Oregon and almost two-thirds of all the grain men in the four northwestern states.

By next year it is believed that the association will have the selling agency for practically all the grain raised in the northwest and will sell through the national association of which it is a part.

Mr. Barnes is to remain in Malheur county until all of the ranchers who raise grain have seen and read the contract which covers a period of six years on the usual terms which now apply to co-operative marketing under the California plan.

WINNERS GIVEN IN FIRST DEPARTMENT AT THE FAIR

Partially Compiled List of Those Who Won Honors at the County Fair Last Week—Others To Be Given Later

The following is the list of winners in departments A to D inclusive at the fair last week. The winners in the other classes will be given later:

Department A—Horses and Mules

H. C. Seymour, Judge

Lot 33—Jack any age: 1st W. J. Morrison, Jamieson; 2nd W. J. Morrison, Jamieson.

Lot 39—Mare, 3 years or over: J. O. Gregg, Ontario; 2nd Morrison, Live Stock & Land Co. Jamieson.

Department B—Stock Cattle

C. W. Hickman, Moscow, Judge

Class 1

Lot 41—Bull, 3 years or over: C. E. Amidon, Ontario.

Lot 42—Bulls, 2 years under 3: Tarr & Mercer, 1st and 2nd.

Lot 44—Bull Calf: Tarr & Mercer, 1st; C. E. Amidon, 2nd.

Lot 45—Cow, 3 years or over: Tarr & Mercer, 1st.

Lot 46—Cow 2 yrs. under 3: Tarr & Mercer, 1st and 2nd.

Lot 47—Heifer, 1 year under 2: Tarr & Mercer 1st and 2nd.

Lot 48—Heifer Calf: Tarr & Mercer 1st.

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Class 3

Lot 49—Jersey Bull Calf: E. B. Hodges, Ontario, 1st.

Lot 53—Jersey Heifer, 1 yr under 2: E. J. Peck, Payette 1st; J. D. Deal, Payette 2nd.

Department C—Sheep

"Lot 75—Buck, under 1 year: Leonard Murphy, Ontario, 1st.

Department D—Swine

Class 1

Lot 2—Boar 1 yr. under 2: F. W. Trenkel, Ontario, 1st; Ben Rose, Ontario, 2nd.

Lot 3—Boar under 8 months: Ben Rose, Ontario 1st.

Lot 5—Sow 1 year under 2: Ben Rose, Ontario 1st.

Lot 6—Gilt under 8 month: C. D. Spence, Weiser, 1st; Glenn Rose, Ontario, 2nd.

Lot 8—Four pigs of one litter: F. W. Trenkel, Ontario 1st; Ben Rose, Ontario, 2nd.

Class 2

Lot 13—Sow, 1 year under 2: F. J. Anderson, Nyssa 1st.

Lot 14—Four pigs, one litter: F. J. Anderson, Nyssa, 1st.

Winners in other departments will be given next week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gordon journeyed to Vale Tuesday and attended the wedding of Vale A. Mansur, brother of Mrs. Gordon, and Miss Elizabeth Williams which was held at the home of the bride's parents four miles southwest of Vale. The young couple left immediately for Boise, where they will spend their honeymoon.

HUB WILL MOVE INTO BUILDING NOW OCCUPIED BY "BIG FOUR"

Mr. C. J. Breier Sr. of Lewiston, founder and present buyer for the chain of 40 Hub Stores, spent Tuesday in Ontario, in conference with Mr. John Brutzman, manager of the local Hub Store. As a result the building now occupied by the "Big Four" pool and billiard room was leased and the Hub, will occupy this room October 10th.

A complete line of notions, dry-goods, corsets, holiday goods, beddings, etc; will be added. In fact everything to make it a complete popular priced store.

GO TO VIEW JORDAN VALLEY HIGHWAY AND SURVEY BRIDGES

County Judge E. H. Test accompanied by Resident Engineer J. F. Joyce of the State Highway department and a crew left Saturday morning for Jordan Valley to line up the work to be done on the bridges on the Jordan-Nyssa market road.

STICK-UP MAN FINDS VICTIM AND HIS CASH

Joseph Fenger Relieved of \$8 By Man With Blue Bandana Mask—No Clue Found By Officers During Search

Joseph Fenger, signal inspector for the O. S. L. was held up and robbed of \$8 as he was leaving the car house in the railroad yards early last Saturday morning. Fenger had been out on the road repairing signals and returned late and was just starting for his home across the tracks when the stick-up artist approached with a menacing weapon.

Fenger obeyed the injunction to "stick 'em up" and the bandit whose face was concealed by a blue bandana handkerchief frisked his victim of the loose change he had. The robbery was reported at once and though Night Marshal J. H. Gordon made a hurried search for suspicious characters no clue was found of the robber.

SNEAK THIEF ENTERS HOME STEALS JEWELRY

Description Furnished By Young Woman So Graphic That Police Pick Man and Recover Stolen Property—Others Held on Suspicion

Walter Pickering, a young man who came to town from parts unknown for Fair week was bound over to the Grand Jury on a charge of burglary last Saturday morning. Two companions picked with him by the police are being held on suspicion charged with vagrancy.

Pickering when arrested was found to have in his possession two rings and a wrist watch, the property of Mrs. W. A. Morris who lives on South Virtue street near California avenue whose home was entered on Friday morning during her absence and the jewelry stolen.

Pickering's arrest was made possible by the accurate description furnished by Miss Helen Brecount, of the prowler she interrupted in an attempt to enter the Brecount home that morning. Miss Brecount who was at home alone heard some one knock on the front door of their home and waited sometime before answering the knock. When she went to the front of the house the man was coming in, but turned and ran when he was discovered.

When the Morris robbery was reported to the police Marshal Farmer visited the neighborhood to learn if prowlers had been seen and got the description of the man who attempted to enter the Brecount home. The description was so accurate that he picked up Pickering and found the Morris' jewelry upon him.

With Pickering were two other men, one of whom it was learned had attempted to pawp the wrist watch at Henry Miller's store. A vag charge was lodged against Pickering's pals and they are being investigated.

Miss Ethel McNulty is suffering this week from a case of tonsillitis and Miss Marie Frost of Oregon Slope is taking her place in the Idaho Power Company office.

Balance of Old Oregon Trail In Malheur County Ordered

The Highway Commission at its meeting in Portland Tuesday, ordered the advertising of the slide to the Baker county line section of the Old Oregon Trail for letting at the October meeting. This contract which will be the largest single contract let by the commission in Malheur county will complete the road in Malheur county and leave only two sections to be completed before the road from Ontario to Portland is finished. All the road it is believed will be underway next year and Oregon will then have the largest completed highway of any state in the Union.

ROUND-UP HORSES WILD AND WOOLLY

Broncos More Venomous Than Ever—Buckers Practice For Idaho's Big Wild West Spectacle—Weiser Ready For Show

Twisting, turning and "sun-fishing," the Weiser Roundup association's buckers and several dozen riders are now being tried out in the arena for the 1921 show. In the arena for the 1921 show, the buckers are being tried out in the arena for the 1921 show. In the arena for the 1921 show, the buckers are being tried out in the arena for the 1921 show.

Some of last year's buckers who were spectacular features of the arena seem to have added venom to their dispositions during the past year. They are, Whistling Annie, Rocking Chair, Snake River, Long Distance and Tipperary. The Round-up arena force are trying out some new ones that are doing plain and fancy bucking and promise considerable trouble for the contestants, who will enter the list. The new ones have been named, Home Brew, Roy Gardner, Eugene Debs, Kate O'Hare, Emma Goldman, Arbuttle, Sixteen to One, Moonshine and others who show signs of the devilment considered necessary in the make-up of a bucking bronc.

Cowboys, cowgirls and plainmen in broad-brimmed hats, colored shirts, fuzzy chaps and leather attire are already in Weiser awaiting the opening of the big show. Next week will see the arrival of hundreds of rodeo fans. Some of them will camp at the Round-up grounds for the big three day event. Weiser will maintain her reputation as host of taking care of what they think, this year will be the best crowd ever assembled in Weiser for any event.

The Round-up Directors have promised to live up to their reputation of the past and see that the show is wild and woolly—fast and bully.

Miss Ryerl Stieth, who taught on the East side, last year is again staying with Mrs. W. L. Turner and will teach the first grade on the West side this winter.

Miss Calben will stay with Mr. and Mrs. Blom, this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brutzman of Ontario spent Sunday with Mr. A. A. Haynes, manager of the Hub Store at Nampa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fairman of Harper spent several days in Ontario last week attending the Fair. Jas. Biggs attended the County Fair last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Winans parents of Mrs. Leland Ready, are here visiting, this week, having come overland from Long Beach, California.

Bridge Across Malheur River Here Unique in Design and Construction

Two of the State Highway Commission bridge engineers, Louis Campbell and Chris Farrow were in Ontario recently to inspect the work that is being done by the Hauser Construction Company on the bridges across the Malheur two miles north of town, and across Jacobsen's Gulch, and incidentally they mentioned a fact that has hitherto been unknown to the people of this section.

They said that the bridge across the Malheur is unique among the bridges of the West, in this fact that it has with one exception the longest concrete spans to be found anywhere, and it has more long concrete spans than any bridge in Oregon.

FAIR BOARD MAILING OUT FAIR PREMIUMS

Exhibitors Getting Awards Promptly—This Year—Funds Available For All Expenses—Plans Being Made for Next Year

Checks for the premiums won at the County Fair were mailed out this week and all the business connected with the 1921 exposition will be concluded this week. For the first time in the history of the fair all this work will have been finished and accounts squared within a week following the close of the show.

This is possible because the board was not troubled with meeting an expense in connection with the entertainment features and had its budget arranged and funds available from the state and county appropriations to apply to the specific purpose of paying agricultural premiums.

Following the show when the men from the various sections were dismantling the exhibits and packing what was to be taken to the State Fair at Salem, plans were being made in the committees for the exhibition next year. Especially was this so among the community committees. Dead Ox Flat men though they secured second this year and made a remarkable improvement over last year's exhibit, are determined that they will win next year, and so declared their intention.

The Boulevard men are planning on a wider exhibit next year, and assurance is given that Adrian will be back into competition in 1922, while Vale, which exhibited for the first time got the taste and the spirit of competition and is sure now, with the experience gained that their section can give any portion of the county a real run for the big money.

From Nyssa came a similar sentiment. William Lusty, who had charge of the Nyssa exhibit said Saturday that with an earlier start next year he was certain that Nyssa would furnish real competition for any section of the county.

With this spirit rampant among the community committees there is every indication that the Fair next year will develop the biggest agricultural show ever staged in this valley.

Fred and Millard Sage of Nyssa were in Ontario during Fair week.

R. H. Dearmond came down from Vale to attend the Fair.

Geo. Blackwell of McCall was in Ontario the latter part of last week. P. J. Gallagher was in Boise, this week.

E. A. Dunham of Portland, Oregonian circulation manager of Eastern Oregon, spent Tuesday in Ontario.

REBEKAH LODGE CELEBRATES ANNIVERSARY AND ROLL CALL

Wednesday evening, September 21, the members of "Yellow Rose" Rebekah Lodge of Nyssa, Oregon, combined forces with "Beatrice" Rebekah Lodge No. 82, of Ontario and celebrated their anniversary and roll call meeting. About seventy-five members were present.

The hall was beautifully decorated in the Lodge colors of pink and green and bouquets of flowers stood on each altar. Lodge was opened in regular form, and after the business was attended to, each member responded as his name was called with a quotation, song, reading or music. A very pleasing program was thus enjoyed and everyone present was able to take part. There were several short talks on Rebekah and Odd Fellowship and a number of papers read. A number responded with appropriate quotations and several with songs, readings and piano music.

After the program, the guests and members adjourned to the Banquet room where tables were spread with loads of good things to eat. The long white tables decorated in the red and green and beautiful bouquets of flowers were very effective.

After the banquet everyone visited and enjoyed a general good time and the Nyssa visitors left with the promise to return again very soon.

A very enjoyable evening was spent by all.

CALDWELL DELEGATION VISITS AT ONTARIO

Meet With Business Men in Various Towns to Discuss Organization of Poultry Producers' Marketing Association

A delegation of Caldwell business men headed by the president of the Caldwell Commercial Club, Mr. Blunt, came down to Ontario Wednesday evening to meet the business men of Ontario to discuss the Organization of the Poultry Producers' Marketing Association. On the way over they stopped at Parma and Nyssa and from Ontario went to Payette and Weiser.

They are trying to establish a branch of the Pacific Poultry's Producers Cooperative Association in this section of the country and want several counties to join, so that this will be possible. It will be necessary to have one hundred thousand men sign up in the various counties. There has been already fifty-five thousand sign in Canyon County alone, and the Caldwell men are anxious to raise the rest of the one hundred thousand signers so they may begin business.

R. W. Jones, Commercial Club president was the only business man of Ontario present to meet the delegation and after a few minutes stop here they went on to Payette.

"GRANDPA" WILSON SUDDENLY DIES—APOPLEXY IS CAUSE

Henry Clinton Wilson, familiarly known to Ontario people as "Grandpa" Wilson died suddenly at his home on the East side, Monday morning, September 19th, of apoplexy.

Mr. Wilson was apparently in good health, and after eating his breakfast was sitting in his easy chair when death overtook him.

Mr. Wilson was born in Lawrence County, Arkansas, seventy-seven years ago. He leaves three children and a number of grandchildren to mourn his death. A daughter Mrs. Trent Johnson of Vale and a granddaughter, Mrs. Shipple of Boise, arrived yesterday to make funeral arrangements. Mr. Wilson has lived for the past seven years in Ontario and has made a host of friends. He was a member of the Arlington Masonic Lodge of Oklahoma City and a member of the G. A. R. being a retired pensioner.

The funeral services, under the auspices of the Acacia Lodge of Ontario will be held from the Masonic Hall today at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Tom Brosnan, Ella, and Joe came down from Vale to attend the Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dumphy have moved into the Lealie Aker house, Judge and Mrs. Dalton Biggs having returned to their city residence after a summer on the ranch.

HEAVY ENROLLMENT IN ONTARIO SCHOOLS

Enrollment Shows Gain Over Last Year—Both High School and Grade Classes Unusually Full

The Ontario Public Schools opened on Monday of this week for the 1921-22 term with a full enrollment. At the close of school Wednesday afternoon the enrollment in the three schools were as follows:

East Side Grade School 88; West Side Grade School 381; High School 176; Total 645.

At the close of the first week of school last year the total enrollment was 559. The present enrollment is therefore 86 larger than one year ago.

Even with the extra teacher in the grade school there are still two rooms which are too full. Miss McNulty has 40 pupils in the second grade and Mr. Roberts has 47 in the eighth grade. There will be quite a few more pupils enrolled in all the rooms by Monday of next week.

Several of the high school classes are unusually full. There are 65 taking Freshman Algebra; over 25 are taking type writing in addition to the second year class. Twenty have enrolled in the teacher training course where there were seven last year. The vocational agriculture department has 36 enrolled at the present time. Fifty one girls are taking domestic science and art.

All the new teachers have reported for duty and all seem to be very well pleased with the prospects for a most successful year.

A special assembly was called on Wednesday morning to make preliminary announcements concerning the years work. Short talks were made by the superintendent, principal and the new members of the faculty. Judge W. W. Wood, chairman of the board of education was present and offered a few remarks to the student body. Coach John T. Hughes reported to the students the progress being made with the football team. He asked the cooperation of the students and the community in giving the Ontario High School a winning team. Twenty-six players reported for practice Wednesday afternoon.

BOOTLEGGER SLEEPS ON HIS CACHE AND RESISTS ARREST

Charles Craig Plants Booze Near Stockyards—Draws \$300 and 50 Days in Jail—Booze Poured Down Sewer

Nearly 75 quarts of moonshine was poured down a city sewer last Saturday by Marshal H. C. Farmer and Judge C. M. Stearns. The liquor was that found in the cache which Charles Craig of Riverside brought to Ontario as his contribution to the gaiety of Fair week.

Charlie thought so much of his collection that he slept with it, or rather on top of it; for he had it buried under his bed in the open out by the stockyards. There Marshal H. C. Farmer and Deputy Sheriff Frank Glenn found him last Thursday night and arrested him after a short struggle in which the officers had to use their clubs to keep Charlie in line.

On Friday morning Charlie made his appearance before Judge C. M. Stearns, pled guilty to having possession of this material for inebriation and drew a 50 day jail at the county jail and a \$300 fine.

John Conroy, M. M. Joyce, M. J. O'Toole, Philip Coyne, Mike Gibbins, M. P. Joyce, T. J. Connolly, Adam Murray and P. E. Joyce were among the Juntura folks taking in the Fair last week.

Frank Seaward and family and Win Seaward and family were here from Alberson visiting relatives the past week and taking in the fair.

B. F. Ware, Mgr. of the H. F. Norton Co. of Nampa, was in Ontario Monday on business.

C. F. Currey has moved his family from Juntura to Ontario for the winter so that his daughter Hazel may attend High school.

Joe Daus has a badly bruised face as a result of a little argument with his car Tuesday evening. The starter refusing to work, he used the crank which flew off and struck his face.