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LINCOLN BANQUET TO BE HELD ON MONDAY

Louis E. Bean, Candidate for Governor to Deliver Principal Address—E. M. Dean of Nyssa, F. M. Northrup and Mrs. Bruce Kester to Speak.

At the Moore Hotel Monday a Lincoln banquet will be held at which the banquet guests will have an opportunity of meeting Louis E. Bean, speaker of the House in the last regular special sessions, deliver the principal address. Speaker Bean is one of prominent candidates for the republican nomination for governor and this will be his first address in Eastern Oregon, in fact it will be the formal opening of his campaign.

The other speakers on the program will be Mrs. Bruce Kester of Vale, Earl M. Dean of Nyssa, Frank M. Northrup of Oregon Slope, and C. F. Trow of Ontario.

COUPLES COME TO ONTARIO FOR WEDDING CEREMONIES

Rev. Henry Young of the Methodist Episcopal church was a busy man yesterday afternoon flitting from one wedding ceremony to another. First at the parsonage he said the words which made Ernest Irving Koehler of Haines, Oregon, and Mildred Pearl Hinkle of Harper, Oregon, husband and wife; then he went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mullins where he performed the ceremony by which John W. Bishop of Shawnee, Oklahoma and Anna E. Fairbanks were married. Miss Fairbanks is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fairbanks who live on their ranch between here and Vale. The groom is a machinist of Shawnee to which city the young couple left on last evening's 24, to make their home.

KICK BY HORSE FATAL TO LITTLE HUNTINGTON GIRL

Dora Sapp, the six year old daughter of Mrs. James Elkins of Huntington was brought to the hospital here Saturday morning suffering from injuries received when the horse on which she rode from school kicked her in the head. She was brought here for an operation in hope that thus her life could be saved but she died shortly afterwards. The body was taken to the Ontario Furniture Company parlors and prepared for shipment to Portland for interment.

COUNTY SEAT BASKET BALL TEAMS LOSE BOTH GAMES

Girls of O. H. S. Defeat Vale Girls 12 to 4 While Local Boys Swamp Visitors Under 40 to 8 Score Tuesday Evening.

Only a small crowd turned out Tuesday evening to witness the interesting basketball games between the teams representing Ontario and Vale high schools at the Legion Hall. The first game was that played by the girls teams in which the visitors were defeated by the accurate tossing and close guarding of the locals by a 12 to 4 score. The game was marred by the many falls of players on both sides but was never-the-less interesting.

The boys from the county seat were unequal to the task of holding the locals down. Their floor work was better than their shooting, however, for though they took many shots at the baskets they could not score. The first half ended 22 to 7 for Ontario. Then coach Lathrop put a number of second string men in and they continued to pile up a one sided score so he gave a number of his third string men an opportunity to show their wares. They kept the procession going until it was only a question of how much one sided the total would be. In the first half Mitch Moore and Joe Messer and Hale got off to a running start and swamped the visitors, while Turner and McCraith did excellent guarding. Sanford, Scott and Irving continued the scoring in the second half, and later Fortier and Shay entered the game and all performed in championship form. Emmett plays here Friday.

LIBRARY ORDERED CLOSED PENDING SLIGHT EPIDEMIC

Although the epidemic of small pox which has been prevalent in a mild form during the past two weeks is growing less, still a precaution. City Health Officer, Dr. W. J. Weese has recommended that the public library be closed so that no books be returned from any home where infection could be possible. Under the law all books belonging to the library which have been in homes where the small pox has been suffered will be burned, and since the library already has too few books it can not afford to take the risk of losing others.

PRICE FOR HAY APPARENTLY DUE FOR UPWARD CLIMB NOW

After a fall and winter during which the hay ranchers of this section have seen their summer's crop either go at a loss or have no buyer seeking it, there is apparently some hope that the unaided crop will command a better price. Last week one or two ranchers in this section were offered as high as \$5.00 per ton in the stack; while at Nampa, according to press dispatches, dairy men were paying \$5 per ton, and the prediction was made at Nampa that due to the dairy demand that it was believed that \$10 would be the price before the next crop is cut. An indication of the degree to which the increased number of dairy cows in this section, especially east of the river, is counting in the hay demand, is evident that every day sees many loads of hay being hauled across the river here.

WANT HENRY FORD NATION'S EXECUTIVE

Ranchers Deplore Elevation of Kenyon to Bench and Think Auto Maker Could Run Nation on Tin Lizzie Basis

Henry Ford, manufacturer of tin Lizzies, has been suggested for the presidency of the United States. His nomination; that is the desirability of his candidacy, was expressed right here in Ontario and injected a bit of humor into the meeting of the ranchers who are going to raise potatoes here this year. The meeting was held at the City Hall yesterday afternoon.

Henry's nomination—that is, the desirability of putting the White House on wheels so to speak, came from W. L. Gibson of Nyssa, during a discussion of the nomination of Senator Kenyon to the federal judgeship in the eighth district. One rancher declared: "Every time the farmers develop a leader someone grabs him and they make him something or other."

"Well we want a change," said Mr. Gibson. "I want Henry Ford for the next President." And the suggestion received applause, whether of approval or amusement was hard to determine. Anyway the nomination was not seconded and nothing further came of it.

LOCAL PERSONALS

Miss Lola Reese was taken to the G. W. Dean home Monday to visit while convalescing from an operation performed at the hospital last week.

Ontario and vicinity was well represented at the Slick Bros. sale southeast of Payette.

W. H. Mullin of Crane was an Ontario visitor the first of the week. Nis Patterson spent Tuesday in Ontario calling on the hardware trade, and incidentally fanning old times in Lake county with Emory Hill who was over from the bench that day. Paisley was "some place" in the days when Nis and Emory cavorted on the plains, was the impression that came from the yarns they had to tell.

Andrew Robinson has purchased the Defoe ranch on the hill west of town from Sid Comegys. Mr. Robinson sold the property he purchased last year just east of the rail road track on Idaho avenue.

Henry Blackwell of Portland was in town the first of the week interviewing stockmen.

Snooker is the latest pastime in Ontario since the advent of the big English billiard table in the game room of the Moore hotel.

Mark Rutherford came down from the interior last Saturday and spent the week end in Ontario.

Otto Blackaby of Homedale was an Ontario visitor, the first of the week.

John Brutaman returned Sunday from Lewiston where he attended the meeting of the managers of the Hub chain of stores. The style of the firm name has been changed and the stores will be operated under the name of C. J. Breier.

The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs held a joint meeting last Saturday evening and enjoyed the social session.

George H. Gilham has purchased the P. J. Gallagher residence on Virtue street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Tunny moved this week into the Boyd residence, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lingie have moved from the Rutherford bungalow to the Clement house which Mr. and Mrs. Tunny vacated.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Howland have taken the O. A. Kraus residence on Riverside.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Jones and children expect to leave Saturday for Des Moines Iowa where Mr. Jones, father is ill. They expect to be gone for some time.

POTATO GROWERS WILL POOL ORDERS FOR SEED

Also Considering Plans for Marketing Crop—Many Growers need Assistance to Secure Seed—Think Bankers Need Education

Seventy-five Malheur county farmers who are going to raise potatoes as one of their principal crops gathered in Ontario yesterday to discuss the problems of securing seed, and incidentally also discussing the problem of marketing the crop after it was raised.

Early in the discussion it developed that many of them would need financial assistance to secure seed, but not as many as it was at first believed would require help other than that which they could personally get from their local bankers.

Several of the speakers declared that it was their opinion that when the bankers of the county are better informed concerning the stability of the potato crop, and could be shown by individual members and by a committee the profits which the growers could make on potatoes, even if the price is far lower than that secured last year, they would give the farmers entitled to credit the money necessary for seed and take a crop mortgage.

The committee on seed recommended that the ranchers do not sign up their crop with corporations but that they market their crop cooperatively, and asked that the ranchers before taking action attend the meeting Friday when the plan proposed for the marketing of the Idaho crop will be discussed.

It was also determined that the orders for seed be pooled and that the executive committee of the Farm Bureau be instructed to use the machinery of the bureau for handling this work.

It was reported at the meeting that upwards of 100 acres will be planted to potatoes in Malheur county this year and that on an average it will require \$20 per acre for seed.

The only advice on the marketing plan was that given by W. L. Gibson who declared that a big organization would not work. He advised forming small community organizations. Geo. W. Lattig, Pete Tensen, G. W. Dean, and I. L. Culbertson and others who attended the meeting at Caldwell Monday declared their endorsement of the Idaho plan as presented by the Canyon County Farm Bureau and urged the men present to be at the meeting Friday.

LETTUCE GROWERS TO HEAR MARKETING PLAN

Ranchers Who Intended Planting Lettuce Called to Meet Here Friday to Hear Marketing Men—Will Present Plan

County Agent L. R. Briethaupt on behalf of the Farm Bureau Marketing Committee, has issued a circular letter, calling a meeting of all the men in the county who intend to raise lettuce this year, and also the ranchers from Payette and Washington counties. The call for the meeting discusses the matter as follows:

There will be a very important meeting at Ontario, City Hall, on next Friday February 10 at 10:00 a. m. to consider matters in connection with marketing head lettuce. This meeting is for everyone interested in head lettuce growing in Malheur, Payette and Washington counties.

"In calling this meeting I am cooperating with the Malheur county farm bureau, the Canyon county farm bureau and the committee appointed at a recent head lettuce meeting in Ontario, all acting thru their responsible representatives. It is one of three or four meetings being held this week at central points from Twin Falls westward. There will be present representatives of the interested organizations which have been working on the marketing problem with head lettuce and of the California Vegetable Union, including President Thomas O'Neil of that company, says Mr. Briethaupt.

Present estimates indicate that 1000 cars or more of head lettuce will be grown in the Snake River valley this year. Such a crop should be worth around \$1,000,000. Before this can be realized by the growers, however, a very great amount of money must be put into the various items making up "cost of production." Certainly it would be a stupendous blunder on the part of the growers if they should proceed to "buy" with cash and labor, a great and valuable crop without taking into consideration to whom it can be sold and how it must be gotten to the consumers. Such a lack of foresight could have but one result, and that would not be to the liking of the growers nor to the general business interests of the Snake River valley, to say nothing of what would happen to the lettuce industry which now gives such great promise for the future. The fate of the producer of good lettuce depends upon the efficiency of the marketing organization which must be built.

VEGETABLE GROWING TO BE BIG INDUSTRY

Pete Tensen of Nyssa Tells Ranchers That by Next Year Ranchers Near Nyssa Plan Marketing Mixed Vegetables

"If we can secure sufficient acreage next year we plan to be prepared to market mixed vegetables and ship in carload lots," said Pete Tensen to the ranchers assembled at the meeting of potato growers Wednesday afternoon.

"We do not know how extensively we can get into the business but we hope that it can be done and that others in this county will go into the business so that we can market the crop economically." Other ranchers later discussing this proposition declared that it meant the introduction of more Japanese. Some of the ranchers declared that if openings could be secured there are 500 Japs ready to come into this section. They also report that representatives of Japs have sought to secure small tracts from many ranchers. As the result of these efforts the ranchers declare that the movement to develop the truck garden idea is just another opening wedge for the introduction of the Nipponese into Malheur county, and they view it with suspicion.

HAY WAGON PASSES OVER BOY; SLIGHT BRUISES SUFFERED

When Richard, the five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brooke ran under the hay wagon driven by H. J. Tharp, to join a playmate who was riding on the reach, he slipped and fell beneath the rear wheel which passed over his body at the shoulders. Fortunately it was a wide tired wagon and this perhaps accounts for the fact that no bones were broken. Had the wagon struck him a few inches either way it is believed that his neck or back would have been broken. Mr. Tharp did not see the little chap, nor did he even know the accident. The little chap was able to get up and run home and is now able to be up and about.

PICKS UP MAN ON REQUEST OF HARNEY COUNTY OFFICERS

On a request made by Harney County officials, Roy Stacey was picked up here Monday by Marshal H. C. Farmer and lodged in jail. It is understood that he is wanted for a statutory offense.

OLDEST SETTLER ON OWYHEE JAMES S. PINKSTON PASSES

Funeral for Respected Citizen is Largest Ever Held in Community—Moved to Settlement in 1884—Other Owyhee News Notes

James S. Pinkston, aged 77, who was endearingly known to his many neighbors and friends in the Owyhee section as "Grandpa" Pinkston, was buried in the Owyhee cemetery last Sunday afternoon. The funeral service was held from the Nyssa Methodist church and was perhaps the largest service of its kind ever held in Nyssa. Friends gathered for many miles to pay their final tribute to the esteem in which the deceased pioneer was held in this section.

Mr. Pinkston came to the Owyhee region in 1884, before the Owyhee ditch was built and was an active and influential citizen, taking part in church and community affairs.

Loula DeFord was a visitor at the Klingback home Wednesday, where he assisted in the annual hog butchering.

Owyhee was well represented at the Farm Bureau meeting and program at the Colony school house Monday evening.

A jolly party of young folks met at the W. W. Smith home Monday evening. Music and popcorn were enjoyed by those present.

The weekly choir and orchestra practice was held at the Fisher home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Oco Schweiser and children visited relatives in Caldwell from Tuesday to Sunday.

Carl Schweiser made his "debut" as cornetist in the Colony H. S. Orchestra Monday evening.

Lynn Kygar and Oral Hite were Boise visitors Friday.

After a visit by Dr. Sarasin Sunday, some of the Huffman children were found to be suffering with scarlet fever. Dr. Sarasin advised closing the school for a week to watch developments as these children have been attending school.

The Owyhee school joined the Red Cross last week. Most of the members were also members of the Junior Red Cross.

Miss Davis met with her sewing class at the Pullen home Saturday afternoon. Georgia Rust and Nova Larson, after. The members present were: Elba Pullen, Nellie and Rada Elliot, Dorothy and Elizabeth Kay. Mrs. T. L. DeBord entertained at dinner Friday evening in honor of the fifteenth birthday of her daughter, Mildred. Three of the guests, Joe Mendiola, Wm. Walker and Dempsey Pleasant also have February

COMMEMORATE FIRST GOLD STRIKE AT CANYON CITY

"The Whiskey Gulch Gang" will bunch in June at Canyon City, Oregon for three days to say nothing of three nights, to commemorate the finding of gold on Canyon Creek. So runs the invitation which many Ontarians have received personally from friends over in Canyon, and which has also been received by the Commercial club and Mayor Doolittle as the city's executive.

There will be a pony express race from the Dalles to Canyon City, the dance halls will again hold sway, Wells Fargo will buy the miner's dust, and a pick and shovel will be the sesame for opening the hearts of all Canyon City. The committee declares there will be no speeches, parades, auto races, baby shows, swimming parties, quilting parties, spelling bees, or prune contests; but the gang will have a million dollars to spend just as they did in the early days of the camp on Canyon Creek when the sky was the limit and everyone wore boots.

The celebration dates are June 8, 9 and 10. Many Ontarians are going to be there for the road over the John Day Highway will be passable by that time.

BOOZE MILL FOUND IN HOUSE WEST OF TOWN

Fred Williams Held to Federal Charge—No Finished Product Located But Paraphernalia is Complete—Daughter Sits on Evidence

Marshal H. C. Farmer and Deputy Sheriff, Charles Glenn unearthed a complete booze mill at the home of Fred Williams on the hill near Cemetery Monday afternoon. No finished product was found, and Williams imagined that the officers could not hold him on a state charge but they circumvented his ideas and held him for the federal authorities.

Williams acted mean when the officers searched the place and was assisted by his family, especially by a little girl whom he had sit on a barrel of mash near the stove. When the officers ordered her to arise she refused and they had to lift her off the evidence. Later they located the still and the coils and these they are holding for federal action.

LOCAL PERSONALS

D. W. Powers was in Boise on business the first of the week.

Robert Currier was here from Drowsey last week, where he is teaching school. He has leased his dairy cows and equipment to H. F. Embree and left Saturday with his family for Drowsey.

Born, Tuesday, February 7, to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lachness, a daughter. Mrs. Fred Canfield came over from Weiser on Tuesday for a visit with Mrs. Herschel Browne.

Mrs. Ina Defoe was taken ill Sunday and on Monday the attending physician pronounced the case one of small pox.

To Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kroessin was born a son on Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Billingsley returned Monday from Portland where they spent several weeks visiting relatives and friends.

William Jones left Tuesday morning for Juntura after spending the week in the lower country.

Frank Craig took supplies and left Tuesday for his ranch in the upper country.

Geo. W. Lattig, V. V. Hickox, G. W. Dean, I. L. Culbertson, Pete Tensen and L. R. Briethaupt attended the meeting of the lettuce growers of Canyon county at Caldwell Monday.

Judge Dalton Biggs leaves this week for Portland for a short business trip.

H. C. Boyer left yesterday for Spokane and Portland and later will go to San Francisco and other California cities.

Mrs. Schweiser entertained her pupils at a skating party given on the river Friday evening.

Preaching services were held at the school house Sunday afternoon, immediately following Sunday school. Rev. Larson conducting the services. Services will be held again next Sunday.

Mrs. LeRoy DeWitt is a guest at the Lowe home.

Mrs. J. P. McGinnis is convalescing after a prolonged spell of illness.

Hub Walters and son, David, moved their ewes from their winter feed grounds on the DeBord ranch, to lambing quarters on the Ray Cantrell ranch.

Goldie Beard is a guest of the Penn boys this week.

WARRANTS NOT EDIBLE IS OFFICERS TROUBLE

How to Convert City General Fund Warrants into Groceries, Meat and Coal is Puzzling Officials—Union Oil Company Coming?

"When can you do so that our warrants may be cashed," asked Marshall H. C. Farmer just as the City Council was ready to adjourn its regular monthly meeting at the city hall Monday night.

"We cannot eat the warrants, the banks won't cash them, and the grocers and the meat men want cash," continued the guardian of the peace and safety of the city. And he secured no answer from the council, further than that an effort would be made to find a solution of the dilemma.

While this discussion was on Mayor W. H. Doolittle announced that the city was about one year behind in its general fund account, but there was so much back due taxes that if some of the larger taxpayers who are delinquent would pay relief would be in sight in a few months.

To Investigate Building

The Mayor declared that several complaints had been made concerning the danger of an accident at the Moore corner where the roof over the excavation is propped up. He asked that authority be given to name a commission to pass upon the matter. Authority was given and he appointed: Councilman Ivan E. Oakes, Daniel Purcell, Alex Loehard and Harry Kime, contractors to investigate.

The Mayor announced that the Union Oil company had addressed the council to learn whether or not the ordinance opening a street and giving them permission to erect a station here was still in force, and had been informed that it was.

The council postponed action on the offer of J. H. Gordon to paint water tower until warmer weather, and also had the street committee continue its investigation of the offer of R. W. Jones and James Doty to grade the street across the track if the council secured a crossing as requested.

On the motion of Dr. W. J. Weese the water committee will investigate the cost of testing apparatus, and also will consider repairs to the sum at the water plant.

HIGH SCHOOL GLEE CLUBS WILL PRESENT CONCERT

Musical Organizations Under Direction of Miss Helen Dunstone and Assisted by Mrs. Harrison To Sing Wednesday Evening

The first formal program of the united Glee clubs of the High School will be presented at the school auditorium next Wednesday evening. Mrs. W. H. Harrison will assist the clubs with vocal solos and Miss Elinor Randall will contribute violin selections. Miss Ruth Roberts is the accompanist for the clubs.

A widely selected program has been prepared calling for various arrangement of voices and ensemble numbers so that a popular concert will be presented. The clubs have been hard at work for some time in preparation for the event which is one of the biggest of the school year.

A son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Laxson Sunday.

Mrs. D. W. Powers was hostess this week to the Monday Bridge Club.

The Tuesday Bridge Club met this week at the home of Mrs. C. R. Emison.

Mrs. E. C. Van Patten was the hostess yesterday to the Wednesday Bridge club.

The Imperial club met last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Homan.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Fraser entertained the Carnation club Tuesday evening.

The Fortnightly club met Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Oakes.

On account of the Senior class play, the Valentine party planned by the Congregational young people has been postponed. The date will be announced later.

GEISLER-POORMAN

John Geisler, only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Geisler, of Fruitland was married New Years Day in Weiser to Miss Mildred Poorman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Poorman of Ontario, it was learned here this week. Mrs. Geisler graduated two years ago from the Ontario High School. They have gone to housekeeping in Ontario where they will be at home and where Mr. Geisler is employed in a concrete firm.

COURT CONCLUDES ONE OF LONGEST TERMS IN YEARS

With the acquittal of Arch Nichols last Saturday by the jury which listened to his case all last week, and the conviction of Howard Camp on a cattle larceny charge yesterday one of the longest terms of court ever held in Malheur county ended. The Nichols jury was out 14 hours and the Camp jury 6.