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STAGE ALL SET FOR ANNUAL COUNTY FAIR

Barbecue on Opening Day Prepared For 3,000—Largest List of Premiums—Great Program of Sports all Arranged

When the gates of the Thirteenth Annual Malheur County Fair open at 8 o'clock on the morning of next Wednesday, September 20, the public will view the most complete exhibits ever offered in this section. The premium offerings aggregate \$3,000. The program of races and sports is the most extensive ever offered at the Fair. The total offerings in prizes and purses amount to \$5,000.

Parade and Barbecue
The festivities will commence with a gorgeous parade, through the city including three bands and many novel features, at 11 o'clock promptly on the first day. The parade, which will be miles in length, will lead to the Fair grounds where a free barbecue will be served from 12 to 1:30. This will be a regular meal, and plenty of it. The following items will be on the menu: bread, barbecued beef, boiled beans, potato salad, pickles, doughnuts and coffee with cream and sugar. Preparations are being made to serve three-thousand people. The larch string is out, and everybody is invited to partake of this meal. C. C. Mueller of Vale has charge of this feature.

Races and Sports
The race program in front of the grand stand will open at 1:45 p. m. The daily program will include running races, Roman races, auto races, motorcycle races, wild horse races, relay races and boys relay races. In addition to this there will be a continuous performance of horse shoe pitching, nail driving contest, clowns etc.

Plenty of Music
During the races a continuous program of music has been prepared. The numbers have been divided between the Ontario High School band and the Sage Brush Chorus of sixty voices. The Sage Brush Chorus is a new feature added to the Fair this year and is sure to be a thriller. This chorus has been practicing for some time and like the Sage Brush quartette which has been pronounced a huge success, promises to keep the crowd in a continuous mood of jollification.

Boys and Girls Club Day
The last day of the Fair has been officially designated as Boys and Girls club day and school childrens day. On this day all grade school children will be admitted to the grounds free.

Balloon Ascension
Daily at 2 p. m. in front of the grand stand will take place the largest stunts in the art of balloon ascensions and parachute drops.

Baby Show on Second Day
From 9:30 a. m. to 12 o'clock on the second day the baby show will be held in the Masonic Hall. Entries from Ontario will not be accepted after 10 o'clock so as to allow the last two hours of the show for the people coming from the country and surrounding towns. Babies not less than six months and more than three years old will be accepted in this contest. Twelve prizes consisting of merchandise donated by the Ontario merchants and ranging in value from \$2.00 to \$5.00 will be awarded. The following points will be considered in the judging: age, weight, skin, throat and glands, teeth and body symmetry.

GIRLS' CLUB ELECTS ITS OFFICERS AT FIRST MEETING

Election of officers of the Girls' club was held last Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. E. M. Greig. The results were as follows:
Ada Lee, president; Ruth Lackey, vice president; Blanche McDonald, Secretary; Mae Platt, treasurer.

The club was entertained in many homes during the past year. This is one of the most delightful features of this club, and one which was greatly enjoyed by the girls; many of whom are strangers were.

All who wish to give their home to the club for one evening this year, are requested to telephone Mrs. S. D. Dorman or Mrs. W. L. Turner as soon as possible, and the date will be arranged later.

The club will meet at Mrs. Joe Staples homes September 26, for the next meeting.

STORES WILL CLOSE DURING FAIR TO BOOST BIG SHOW

Ontario merchants are uniting to make the Fair this year the biggest event ever held here. So that they may all be in the parade on the opening day and be on time for the barbecue, the stores will close on Wednesday at 11 a. m. sharp.

On Thursday and Friday the stores will close at 12:30 p. m. On all the three days of the Fair the stores will re-open for business at 4:30 p. m. and remain open until 6 o'clock.

Housewives are urged to co-operate with the merchants in boosting the Fair by ordering their supplies early on each Fair day, or better still, by laying in their supplies as much as possible early in the week. This will help.

HIGH SCHOOL TEAM WILL PLAY THREE HOME GAMES

Schedule Makers List Caldwell, Nampa and Weiser Institute for Local Games—Baker May Come Also

Coach O. I. Paulson and Professor L. L. Culbertson who is in charge of the back field candidates for the high school football team have arranged for the schedule for the season. The list gives Ontario three home games in the Idaho league, the last three games of the season. The first three of four games will be away from home, starting with Fruitland on September 30.

The other games are: Payette at Payette October 6; Boise at Boise October 13; Weiser at Weiser, October 20; Nampa at Ontario October 27; Intermountain Institute at Ontario November 3; November 10, open; Caldwell at Ontario, November 17, and negotiations are being conducted for a game with Baker here on November 24.

Many Candidates Out
The coaches have plenty of candidates out for places and the men who makes the squad will have to fight for their places. However there is a dearth of experienced material, but enough around which to build a creditable team. Many additional candidates are expected to enter school within the next two weeks, especially after the fair and a strong line is expected to result with their additions.

In the back field there is a host of candidates, three of whom won letters last year, including Shay, Thayer and Kandy; while for line the veterans include Wiseman and Luehrs and possibly Montie Dunton and Guy Secoy; others likely candidates are Kester Seaward, John Tatterson, Earl Skow, Kershner and Owen Turner. For ends there are Van Petten, Fred Baker, Delbert Scott and one or two others, while Cecil Rood will battle for a place at half and Fred Morton is a candidate for quarter.

The boys have been out now for a week and are devoting their entire time to rudiments of the game, falling on the ball, punting and elementary foot ball all round. No places have been assigned any of the men and everyone will have to hustle for a place.

Second Team to Play

Since there are more than enough men for two full teams and desiring to give all the boys a chance for the fun of playing in regular games, a schedule has been arranged for the second team and games have already been scheduled with Nyssa and Fruitland and others will be listed later so that the second string men will gain experience for the regulars next season.

VISITING TRAVELING MAN SAYS BUSINESS PICKING UP

Despite adverse conditions in some sections, Thomas J. Graves, representative of the Beaver State Furniture Manufacturing company, was in Ontario Tuesday calling on the trade. Mr. Graves travels over Oregon and Washington and reports business improving generally, though in spots it is still slow due to local conditions.

Miss Ione Luehrs leaves Friday or Saturday of this week to resume her studies in the school of commerce at O. A. C.

HEARING ON OWYHEE ADJUDICATION STARTS

State Water Superintendent George T. Cochran Begins Hearings on Claims; Contest Over Owyhee Ditch Priorities.

George T. Cochran of LaGrande, state water superintendent arrived in the county on Monday and on Tuesday at Vale began hearings on the filings of water on the Owyhee river. On Wednesday the hearing was continued here and today the superintendent and the attorneys interested left for Jordan Valley where on Friday the hearings will be continued.

One of the features of the hearing which has developed is the contest started by W. L. Gibson and others who are getting water from the Owyhee Ditch, who are acting on the theory that the owners of stock in their company who did not use water on their land, though they owned stock, shall not be treated as other stockholders, but on the same basis as though they had just taken their water directly from the stream itself. The officers of the Owyhee Ditch company on the other hand contend that in the building of the ditch and the diversion of water originally that diversion covered a right for all the land served by the company's canal system.

HIGH SCHOOL CADETS DEDICATE FLAG POLE

Sergeant Abendroth Tells Gathering of Proper Respect for Flag—Retreat Will be Observed Weekly on Thursdays at 8:30.

With the cadet company of the Ontario R. O. T. C. drawn up in battalion formation on the right of the new flag pole and the young women of the high school on the left Sergeant W. H. Abendroth, and the officers of the cadet corps today dedicated the new flag staff and held the first retreat of the company as colors were lowered.

In connection with the dedication Sergeant Abendroth gave a short talk on etiquette to the flag representing the regulations which are the official government orders and laws concerning its use on various occasions.

George K. Aiken was the only other speaker and he took for his subject, "Americanism," briefly summarizing what this now much used term means, and the duties of citizenship it imposes.

Every Thursday afternoon at 3:30 hereafter, during the school year, the impressive ceremony of "retreat" will be held by the cadet corp, and to this the public is invited.

Sergeant Abendroth has taken orders for \$750 worth of uniforms and it is hoped that by Fair time these will have arrived and the entire battalion will be ready for inspection in full uniform some day during the fair.

REV. HENRY YOUNG GOES TO JOSEPH FROM LOCAL CHARGE

Rev. A. W. James, Formerly of Glenns Ferry Comes to Local Church; Rev. W. J. Lascombe Transferred to Jerome Church

Rev. and Mrs. Henry Young and Mrs. Frank Draper, Mrs. Bernard Benson and Miss Lillian Doty who were delegates from the local Methodist Episcopal church to the annual conference at Caldwell last week returned home Monday reporting a most enjoyable session.

In the assignment of pastors by Superintendent Ewing, Rev. Young who has finished an active year in the local church was given the church at Joseph, Oregon, the third largest in the portion of the district.

Rev. A. W. James who for the past year has been pastor of the church at Glenns Ferry, Idaho will come to Ontario to succeed Rev. Young, while Rev. W. J. Lascombe, who was here for several years has been sent from Wendell, Idaho to Jerome.

ELECTS DUNCAN HEAD OF PIONEER ASSOCIATION

Dinner Furnished by Vale Folk Enjoyed; Papers Recall Old Timers—Meeting Last Week Declared Most Successful of Series

James Duncan of Nyssa was elected president of the Malheur County Pioneer's association at Vale last week at the business session, which followed the interesting program and the big dinner which was furnished by the citizens of Vale. The dinner was as is always the case, most successful indeed, and was the subject of many complimentary tributes by the guests.

In the afternoon Judge G. L. King of this city presided at the meeting, and Mrs. Nellie Jacobs, secretary of the association, read communications from a number of old timers, including one from W. J. Cuddy, an editorial writer on the Oregonian now, but for years the editor of The Argus. B. L. Millikin, the poet laureate of the association sent forward from his Walla Walla home, his annual poem of praise for the old timers and like Mr. Cuddy's letter it was highly praised.

Nearly one hundred Ontarians attended all or part of the day's festivities and the Sage Brush quartette of this city added a few musical numbers to the program.

JUDGE DUBY HERE ON TRIP OF APPRAISAL

Former Baker County Judge Now With Oregon-Washington Joint Stock Land Bank Declares This Section Equal to Oregon's Best.

Judge William Duby, formerly county judge of Baker county was in Ontario several days last week and the first of this, while inspecting ranch properties here for the Oregon-Washington Joint Stock Land Bank for which he is appraiser in this territory.

Although in a general way familiar with all this section Mr. Duby expressed himself as astonished at what a closer inspection had revealed. "There is no part of Oregon which surpasses the Snake, Malheur and Willow river valleys," said the Judge. "While many portions equal it in the production of given crops, none can point to the variety and quality which can be grown here. When the ranchers go into the dairying and thus make a market themselves for their alfalfa and corn and other field crops this will be certainly the most stable and prosperous section of Oregon, that is what I am going to tell the men I represent," said the Judge.

BOOTLEGGER TALKS HIMSELF OUT OF JAIL AND STEALS CAR

A. E. Richards who gave his address as Everett Washington and who was convicted of having gallons of moonshine in his new Maxwell car in the city park, talked himself out of jail last week. Richards told Deputy Sheriff, Phil Schnur that if he could get out he would secure the money to pay his fine from friends in Idaho. Phil fell for the con talk, and let Richards go. Richards came to Ontario, hung around a while and some time during the night returned to Vale where he broke into the garage where the car was attached, stole it and departed for distant scenes. The fellows are now kidding Phil a bit, and the officers are vainly trying to locate Richards and the gas buggy.

BABY DAUGHTER PASSES AWAY

While asleep at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John J. McGreagor, Letha, their eight months old daughter passed quietly away Sunday September 3. The little baby had been ill for several months but her death was not expected and her parents were badly stricken by the sudden ending of her illness. Funeral services were held the following Monday, Rev. Charles H. Blom of the Baptist church officiating. Interment was made at the Ontario cemetery.

SPARE ROOMS FOR VISITORS AT FAIR ARE WANTED

Every indication is given that Ontario will entertain the biggest crowd in its history next week during the fair. This means that the hotels will not be able to care for all the crowd and it will be necessary for some of the citizens who have spare bedrooms to co-operate with the hotels in caring for the guests. Already many homes have been listed and assurance is given that a comfortable bed will be available for all who come to town. In order to systematize the handling of the crowd the fair committee urges that all those who have vacant rooms, telephone the number they can spare to the Moore Hotel, where a list will be kept. Call phone No. 1 if you have such a room and kindly "Do it Now," is the request of the Fair management.

ARISTOCRATIC JERSEYS TO BE SHOWN BY FORTNER HERD

Blood of Jersey Breeds Great Leaders Flows in Pedigreed Stock Which will be Shown at County Fair by Ontario Breeder.

After an absence of several years, blue blooded dairy stock will take its place in the stalls at the county fair, and the winners of the many dairy show prizes, especially in the Jersey division will be worthy animals for the competition which one Ontario herd will furnish, guarantees that.

Few people in this section realize the quality of Jersey stock which Dr. E. S. Fortner and his herd superintendent, Roger Atherton, have been developing during the past few years, but it is true that just north of the city at the edge of Riverside records are being made in milk production which, with the breed-line backing which the animals have, presages great things. There on the Fortner ranch is some of the very aristocrats of Jerseydom, sons and daughters or near relatives of animals known the world over, wherever dairy breeders forgather.

In the herd there are now 20 head, all pure bred registered animals. Seven of these are being milked, five on official test and two are already entered in the register of merit AAA and one to the register with the rating AA.

The herd is headed by a stirring bull, Oneida Glow Roamer, sired by Pogle Oneida's Chief, dam Sultan's Mary Rosa and with the proud record of nothing but silver and gold medal animals in his pedigree two generations back. Oneida Glow Roamer is a first cousin to the sire of the three world's record cows, and a known nephew of Vive La France, the world's record cow of any breed.

The first daughters of this bull will come fresh this fall with wonderful prospects. His first sister has just finished her three year old test and won a silver medal with 565 pounds of butter fat and a milk test of seven per cent.

The other bull of the herd is Lulu Wilda's Lad. His first calf will be dropped this fall. He is the half brother and only grandson of Lulu Alpha of Ashburn, world record cow 800.3 pounds of butter fat starting test at one year and 10 months. Her record was recently broken by her first cousin which scored 829. His mother and two sisters have recently completed their records at an average of two years and two months, when they dropped their first calves and the three averaged 630.64 pounds, establishing a world's record for three sisters of this age for Jerseys or any other breed.

Heifers Making Records
Two heifers that are finishing their tests are line bred from Chief Engineer, the sire of Golden Glow's Chief, the founder of the blood line the famous W. M. Ladd herd. These heifers are making 365.67 and 387.65 in 305 days, respectively at two years of age. Two other heifers also two year-olds made 355.66 and 395.65 or an average production for the four of 373.44 or just 32 less than the amount required to have entitled each of them to silver medals. The records were made despite the fact that since June 1st they have been fed nothing but alfalfa hay. Had they been fed corn ensilage as well as alfalfa it is believed that all would have secured 410 pounds and thus been recorded as silver medal cows.

CARS AND MARKETING UPPER MOST PROBLEMS

Ranchers Have Many Problems to Face—Price Called Home by Wife's Death—Car Shortage Relieved Slightly

Shortage of cars and the market conditions for various crops are the uppermost problems in the minds of Malheur county ranchers these days.

The prune ranchers secured some relief when the Shot Line distributed a number of refrigerators to all points on Tuesday and Wednesday. The price for prunes strengthened somewhat and cheered them a bit; some sales were made at 45 cents per suit case and many cars were shipped.

The potato market strengthened also and offers of 60 cents f. o. b. here were quoted, though the Chicago price was \$1.70 one day during the week.

The lettuce growers meetings which were scheduled for this and next week were postponed due to the sudden death of Mrs. Geo. W. Prince, wife of the field superintendent of the California Vegetable Union who was to have addressed the meetings. G. W. Dean director of the Idaho Producers Union for this section announces that arrangements will be made in a few days for these meetings and definite dates set.

After making a thorough canvass of the Ontario section, Mr. Dean reports that the lettuce growers have now a 76 per cent stand which is deemed very good in view of the fact that this is the first experience many of the ranches have had with this crop.

Another feature of the week in marketing circles was the publication of a letter signed by representatives of practically of the banks from Nampa to Weiser and on the Boise branch and Emmett urging the ranchers to refuse to consign their potatoes, and further, that unless they can get a cash price that they keep their spuds on the farm. The latter also urged that no outside labor be used so that as little cash as possible be used.

TEACHERS INSITUTE WILL BE HELD HERE IN OCTOBER

County Superintendent E. M. Craft Announces Dates of Meeting of Pedagogos to be October 9, 10 and 11.

On October 9, 10 and 11, Ontario will be the hosts for the annual gathering of the pedagogos of Malheur county for their institute.

This announcement was made this week by Mrs. E. M. Craft, county superintendent of schools who was in the city during the first of the week. The character of the program, and the speakers who will be present has not yet been announced but will be ready sometime prior to the opening of the institute.

FINGLER BUYS INTEREST IN ONTARIO GARAGE THIS WEEK

Joe Fingler who for some time past has been in charge of the signal service of the Short Line with headquarters here, has resigned his position and has purchased an interest in the Ontario Garage with Pete Duford. They plan on completing the building which Mr. Duford built and in extending their service by the addition of electrical lines, batteries, etc.

Another member of the herd, a mature cow is still on test and her record so far indicates that she will make the silver medal. This cow is a three fourths sister of Vive La France.

In developing his herd Dr. Fortner is crossing the strains of the Ladd herd and the Van Kleek herd of Beaverton, both of whose herds are counted among the best Jersey herds in America. The success which his cows have shown already this year he attributes to their breeding and the care given by Mr. Atherton and when he has completed his silos and new barns so that still more favorable conditions will prevail is confident that records will be established which will demonstrate the possibilities of this section as ideal for the breeding of dairy cattle.