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## School Department

Under Direction of FAY CLARK, County School Superintendent

### THREE STANDARD HIGH SCHOOLS

Under the new rules adopted by the State department August 5th, Malheur county has three Standard high schools. High schools are now classified as Standard four-year high schools, or Accredited three-year, two year or one-year high schools as they shall be approved and accredited by the State Board of Education. Unless there are some library or laboratory requirements which the Vale, Ontario, and Nyssa high schools cannot meet, they will undoubtedly be placed on the standard list. To meet standard requirements at least three teachers shall be required to devote their entire time to high school work with some provisions being made for schools offering but one course or having less than sixteen pupils in attendance. The library in a standard school must contain at least 250 books from the State Library lists and certain reference works.

At least \$300.00 shall be invested in apparatus for teaching science. That is the one point in which some of our schools may not meet the requirements. The qualifications for standard high school teachers are the same as they have been for the past two years. They must be graduates of a standard college or university or the holder of Life State Certificates.

### NEWS NOTES

A number of very substantial new school buildings are being erected in Malheur county at the present time.

### LOCAL NEWS FROM MOOREVILLE.

Mooreville, Aug. 14.—Mooreville has been so busy no one has had time to let you know what we are doing.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Cook are in Vale after a load of supplies for the winter.

Leo H. Schmidt and C. B. Smith, of Vale, were Mooreville visitors this week.

S. F. Sutton has just finished harvest and is ready for the threshers.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Moore are going on their homestead next week to dig a well and clear sage brush.

R. C. Moore is having his desert surveyed. Gene Bart Balcomb is doing the surveying.

Claude Bullock is batching at the C. T. Cook ranch, looking after stock during Mr. Cook's absence. Claude is a first class cook but cannot stand more than one meal a day of his own cooking.

Mr. E. Coder has gone over the mountains to buy a horse. Took Jay Holten along as a judge of a good horse.

Slack and Embury are still haying on Turnbull Lake. Have put up several hundred ton of fine hay.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Winans and brother were in Mooreville making their yearly proof on their deserts before U. S. Commissioner L. J. Moore. Mr. Winans made proof for two parties in

making regular trips and do the best they can, but they have to deliver the mail as it is given to them. They have good, accommodating drivers.

Mrs. E. M. Moore received several boxes of nice fruit from her brother in Washington. Came through in fine shape.

S. F. Moore is working on R. C. Moore's desert, clearing off sage brush and is going to begin work on the reservoir.

MOOREVILLEITE.

## NYSSA AFTER BETTER BABIES BIG PREMIUMS

At the county fair Nyssa always gets away with the big end of the premiums for farm products and fruits of all kinds. That city is now preparing to carry off the big gold medal at the Malheur County Better Babies Contest to be held in Vale next month. Read what the Nyssa Journal has to say about it:

As usual, when any event of real importance is heralded, Nyssa immediately gets busy and so far outdoes the efforts of the rest of Malheur county that the contest centers itself entirely upon the products of this community.

No sooner had the announcement appeared for a better babies contest than Nyssa began to stir around. Babies began to arrive, not singly, but in pairs. In three days, from the 6th to the 9th of August, the vital statistics of this town recorded six births and no deaths. Two a day, just for a starter; two pairs of twins and two singly. And there is nearly a month left before the show is staged.

And such babies! Who could possibly ask for better? Bouncing, lusty, red checked Nyssa infants, who will grow into upright men and women, whose later efforts will place this country far ahead of rivals in the products that count.

Here are the happy parents: Mr. and Mrs. John F. Smith, recently of Caldwell, now residing near the bridge; twins, both girls. Born August 6th.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Cheeley, twins, a boy and a girl. Born August 7th.

The village blacksmith and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cook, on August 7th, a baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Megorden, a boy, on August 8th.

## WIZARD OF THE WASATCH

The opening event of the Wizard's Carnival, Salt Lake City, August 25-29, will be the Wizard's electrical pageant-parade the evening of Tuesday, August 25th. As a free attraction this gorgeous parade will easily transcend all precedent. For opulent grandeur, wealth of bewildering spectacular detail, glittering scenic and sartorial investiture and masterful ensemble of movement, its like has never before been attempted in Western America. Wednesday morning the grand military, industrial, fraternal and civic parade will take place, and upon Thursday evening the automobile floral parade will be witnessed. In this event the marvelous development of the motor car as a vehicle of pleasure will receive artistic manifestation through the participation of society. Feminine beauty and charm, midst rare harmony of color, design and floral adornment, will make this an enchantment of kaleidoscopic splendor. Friday evening the electrical pageant-parade will be repeated. Wednesday to Saturday, inclusive, daily performances of the Wizard's Roundup will be given at the State fair grounds at 2 o'clock. Inspired by the brilliant illuminations and handsome decorations, the novelty and hilarity of the season, the Spirit of Carnival will manifest itself in diversity of jollification every afternoon and evening Tuesday to Saturday at the Wizard's Carnival Grounds State Street and Broadway.

## ULTIMATUM SENT BY JAPAN TO GERMANY

Demands Withdrawal of German Warships From Orient and Evacuation of Kiau-Chau.

Tokyo.—Japan sent an ultimatum to Germany Saturday night at 8 o'clock, demanding the withdrawal of German warships from the orient and the evacuation of Kiau-Chau and giving Germany until Sunday, August 23, to comply with the demand. Otherwise, the ultimatum states, Japan will take action.

The general expectation here is that the ultimatum will be followed by war. Inspired utterances express regret at the inability to maintain neutrality, but say that Great Britain, the ally of Japan, is compelled to defend herself against the aggressions of Germany.

Moreover, it is pointed out that Germany is making preparations day and night at Kiau-Chau, where it is storing provisions, while its warships are scouring the seas of eastern Asia to the great detriment of commerce, and that its converted cruisers are seizing English merchant vessels. Such actions, it is argued, are directly calculated to disturb the peace of eastern Asia and accordingly, after full and frank communication with Great Britain, Japan has found herself compelled to send an ultimatum to Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Seward are in town. We are informed that Steve has purchased a Ford car and is learning to run it before bringing it home. The girls are all waiting for a joy ride.

Clyde Scott, of Metropolis, Ill., has come to visit his mother, brother and sister of Cord. Now girls never mind, he is already promised.

L. Seward, wife and family, from Ontario, passed through the city on their way to Steins mountains.

Our mail is still getting worse and worse. Goes every place but where it is intended to go. The contractors are

# A GRAND CARNIVAL

Will be held at

## Vale - - - Oregon

### Sept. 3, 4, 5, 1914

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, at which time the chief features presented will be a "Better Babies Contest," Sept. 3, 4 and 5; "Pioneers' Re-Union" and "Harvest Home Picnic," Sept. 4, "Traders' Day," Sept. 5th, the entire day.

## PIONEERS' RE-UNION

Pioneers and their families are invited to meet in Vale on Friday, Sept. 4, at which time there will be organized a permanent Pioneers Association in Malheur county, officers elected and regular meetings provided for; a historian appointed and arrangements made for gathering and caring for the historical relics of the Malheur country. Vale is preparing a program of speaking, music, and amusements for the day, and will entertain the pioneers and their families royally that day.

## HARVEST HOME PICNIC

In connection with Pioneers' Day, a grand picnic will be given and everybody in the county invited to attend and participate in the fun.

## TRADERS' DAY

The first Traders' Day in Vale will be held Saturday, Sept. 5, and will be held monthly thereafter in this city. Horses, cattle, sheep, hogs, poultry, farm machinery, household goods in lots or single pieces, guns, watches, in fact, everything will be sold by experienced expert auctioneers. Hoskins & Miller, the well known Caldwell auctioneers, have been secured to handle these sales. Stockmen and farmers throughout the county are invited to bring in everything they have for sale.

## BETTER BABIES CONTEST

Sept. 3, 4 and 5, Malheur county babies will be at home in Vale and will receive every attention by the good mammas at the County seat. They will be examined by competent physicians, and scored for points of physical development. Eight prizes will be given by the Civic Club of Vale to the babies scoring highest. Don't fail to enter your babies between six months and 48 months of age for this contest. It will pay you to learn the strong and weak points of your babies, enabling you to correct any lack of physical development in your child. Every mother in Malheur county should take an interest.