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OREGON TAKES ANOTHER GOLD MEDAL AT FAIR

Exhibit in Educational Department Accorded the Highest Award

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 30. (Special to the Enterprise.)—Again will the people of Malheur county be surprised to learn of the remarkable success of Oregon in winning another gold medal at the fair at this place. This is the second prize taken by Oregon this year. Oregon has a very modest playground exhibit in the Palace of Education, but it is a beautiful showing and a perfect presentation of the advanced work along this line now being done for the children of Oregon. As a consequence the jury of awards gave this playground exhibit the gold medal, and it must be remembered that many states entered elaborate and costly exhibits in competition.

The Oregon school exhibit as a whole, which includes only Industrial Club work, Standard School plan for rural schools, and Playground work, was given a silver medal. This sort of an exhibit was made at the request of the Government, cost Oregon less than \$1,000 and was in competition with scores of exhibits costing from \$5,000 to \$40,000. Oregon's main school exhibit is in the Oregon building and not in competition. Here, practically the entire second floor is given over to school work, and it is conceded to be one of the finest exhibits on the grounds.

It is also true that High School students of Oregon made much of the attractive furniture in use in the Oregon building. Many prominent educational people make special visits to see the Oregon exhibits in the Palace of Education and in the state building and grow enthusiastic over it.

ESCAPED PRISONER IS CAPTURED AGAIN

Shrewdness of Farmer Assists in Recapturing the Jail Breaker---Game of Hide-and-Seek Popular in Chase

Sheriff Ben J. Brown returned home Monday evening with George McAllister, alias Geo. McGraw, who escaped from jail Wednesday night of last week, stole a rifle from the sheriff's office and a horse from Box Davis' ranch and took to the hills.

The capture was effected through the shrewdness of H. B. Storm, a rancher living about three miles from Durkee. He was acquainted with McAllister, and knew of his escape through Deputy Lee Noe, who had trailed the fleeing prisoner through that section the day before. Storm met McAllister in the road and invited him in for supper. He put up the prisoner's jaded horse and fed it, instructing his hired man to steal the fugitive's rifle and hide it in the hay stack, then to secure an auto from a neighbor and get the Constable from Durkee before McAllister finished his supper. When the fugitive stepped from the dining room he was met by four armed men, who took him in custody without the least opportunity for resistance.

From the time the prisoner escaped till he was captured Deputy Lee Noe was close on his trail every moment of the time, but the fugitive doubled back over the same road so often that it was difficult to corner him. Deputy Noe, Constable Joe Boyer and Box Davis ran onto McAllister on Kern Creek the second day after his escape, and several shots were exchanged between the officers and the fugitive, who got out of range of his pursuers by riding around a steep rimrock.

Upon the return of Sheriff Brown from Baker he joined Noe in the chase, and at the time of the capture the deputy had headed the fugitive off north of Durkee and the sheriff was coming in from the Huntington way. The fugitive was again doubling back over the trail toward Huntington and was between the two officers, who were closing in from the north and south, each within a few hours ride of him. The fugitive being armed with a 25-35 high power rifle, and the officers armed with automatic revolvers and determined to take him, made the situation somewhat dangerous, but the quick-witted move of Rancher Storm in disarming the fugitive prevented the necessity of any further rifle practice.

McAllister had run the horse down that he stole from Box Davis and stole another from the Clark livery stable at Huntington, turning the Davis horse loose. The saddle did not suit him, so he stole another on the road to the Durkee country.

Before putting him in jail upon returning to Vale, Sheriff Brown searched the prisoner's clothing thoroughly, finding three back-saw blades concealed in the lining of his boot tops.

In speaking of the affair Sheriff Brown stated that the young fellow seems to be a moral degenerate in every sense. He was sent to reform school, then to county jail at Baker as soon as he was old enough. He was awaiting the action of the grand jury on a larceny charge when he broke jail here, and now faces the charges of jail breaking, horse stealing and burglary, if the more serious charge of assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill an officer is not preferred against him.

Vale Wins the Game With Emmett

Home Team Steps To Head Of League After Fierce Battle Sunday

Standing of the Clubs.

Club	Won	Lost	Per Cent
Vale	4	1	.800
Payette	3	1	.750
Nyssa	1	4	.200
Emmett	0	2	.000

The game between Vale and Emmett at the Vale baseball park Sunday was the best that has been played in this city for years, keeping the fans in the air till the last frame closed with a sensational catch by McPherson in the right garden of a long drive by Rubie Eaton, which was destined to win the game for Emmett, if Mac had not eaten it up.

The game was a pitcher's duel, only six hits being made in the game by both teams. One of Emmett's hits was a home run by Eaton. Vale's four hits netted two scores, Hurley getting two hits and E. Diven and Houston getting one each.

Following is the score:

Emmett	A	B	R	H	P	O	E
Fels 1b	4	0	0	0	6	1	0
Chapman, 3b	4	0	0	0	2	1	1
Miles, rf	4	0	0	1	1	0	0
Eaton, ss	4	1	0	1	0	1	2
Carter, c	3	0	0	10	2	0	0
Holverson, 2b	3	0	0	2	1	2	0
Williams, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Obermyer, lf	3	0	0	1	0	1	0
Clay, p	3	0	0	2	11	0	0
Total	31	1	1	2	24	17	5

Vale	A	B	R	H	P	O	E
Moody, lf	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wheeler, 2b	4	1	1	0	2	2	0
Rose, c	4	0	0	16	2	0	0
H. Diven, 3b	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hurley, 1b	3	11	2	2	8	0	0
E. Diven, ss	3	0	1	0	1	1	0
Houston, cf	3	0	0	1	1	0	0
McPherson, rf	3	0	0	1	0	1	0
Gooch, p	3	0	0	0	15	0	0
Total	30	2	3	4	27	20	0

Summary: Struck out—by Gooch, 14; by Clay, 10. First base on balls—off Gooch, 1; hit by pitcher, Gooch, 1. Hits—Vale, 1; Emmett, 2. Double plays—Miles to Holverson in the 7th, and McPherson to Wheeler in the 8th. Umpires—Ed Hayes, Emmett; Earl Neely, Vale. Time of game—1 hour and 35 minutes.

EASTERN OREGON EXHIBITS POPULAR

With Placing of Forage Grain Display in Booth, Makes Attractive Showing--Malheur Well Represented

OREGON BUILDING, Panama Pacific Exposition, San Francisco, Cal., June 28. (Special to the Enterprise.)—With the placement of a shipment of superior grains and grasses, the Eastern Oregon booth, representing Baker, Malheur, Union, Umatilla and Walla counties, is now the most attractive in the Oregon building. Dressed up artistically, and making a magnificent showing of corn and wool, together with appetizing fruit and some good looking vegetables, the new shipment of grains and grasses gives the booth the one needed touch, and it is now a beauty beyond compare, thoroughly creditable to Eastern Oregon and will be a source of pride and pleasure to every visitor from that section, as well as a revelation to every visitor unacquainted with the possibilities of that region. Red top timothy on the pillars of the booth stands more than three feet in height, millet runs at four feet, blue joint at five feet, rye grass at eight feet, canary grass four feet, alfalfa four and a half, red clover three feet, and bunches of the stock pea are superfine. O. E. Freytag, director of state agricultural exhibits, is authority for the statement that there is no finer showing of the kind on the grounds. It will be remembered that Oregon won the GRAND PRIZE on forage crops, and before this shipment from Bob Withycombe, of Union, came in. Had this material been on display in the Palace of Agriculture the jury would have had no difficulty in making a decision.

Genial J. A. Lackey is in charge of the Eastern Oregon Booth and is entitled to no little credit for its splendid appearance. Even with the best of materials, some find it difficult to make a handsome display, but not so with Lackey. He has kept improving here and there and now has his booth dressed to perfection. The booth shows all varieties of wheat and oats, three varieties of barley, and there is an endless supply of corn used to superb effect in a decorative way, with fresh fruit from Malheur, good looking wool specimens, and one fleece just in from Baker weighs twenty pounds. Mr. Lackey reports many inquiries, and there is no question but that as many gather about this booth as around either of the other four in the building.

The daily attendance at the Exposition is increasing and the weekly average is now above 300,000. The Oregon building, at the head of the avenue of states and next door to the California building, gets a full share of the crowds and on the special occasions doing at the building, the crowds completely overflow it. On Portland Rose Day the people jammed the building; when the Willamette booth gave away cherries there was an unusual crowd; and now comes Oregon Cherry day, July 1st. There will be an all day program, fine cherries given away, and crowds. Yesterday the Southern Californians gave away canteloupes. Many hundreds came over to Oregon from the California building. Mr. Lackey is trying to figure out how he can have a "Popcorn Day" for Eastern Oregon's benefit, and the idea, certain to prove popular, will probably be worked out. It is these special occasions that call attention to a particular section.

LARGE AMOUNT OF LAND YET NOT TAKEN

Quite an Area of Land Not in Use, According to Land Office Report

The report of the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office at Vale, showing the number of acres of unappropriated land in this district, by counties, has just been sent in to the department, under date of June 30, 1915.

A close inspection of the records shows a much larger quantity of unappropriated land than has heretofore been estimated, the total for the district being 5,727,720, divided among the counties as follows:

Malheur county—Surveyed lands, 3,643,565; unsurveyed 1,861,654; total 5,005,219.

Harney county—Surveyed 461,978. Baker county—Surveyed 244,163. Grant county—Surveyed 15,360. Total 5,727,720.

These figures reveal the fact that there are 35,798 tracts of vacant land of 160 acres each in the district, enough to keep the homeseekers busy for some time.

A SPRY OLD MAN.

Leonard Cole of this city received a letter a few days ago, inclosing a picture of his father, Joshua Cole, of Long Beach, Cal., but it took Leonard some time to discover where his father was to be found in the picture. Up on a closer inspection, however, it was found that the old gentleman was standing on his head out in the orchard when the picture was taken, and his feet were pointing straight toward the heavens.

The fact that Joshua Cole is 83 years old is what makes the exploit of standing on his head while posing for a picture the more astonishing. Leonard has not tried to do the stunt yet, but says he does not believe the old man has a boy that could perform the feat today.

The fact that Mr. Cole spent the greater part of his life in Malheur county probably accounts for his wonderful strength and agility at his advanced age. Mr. Cole took up and began developing a homestead, near where the town of Brogan now stands, nearly a half century ago. He owns many business and residence properties in Vale, and has a large fortune invested in property at Long Beach, all of which is still under his personal supervision and management at his advanced age.

FRED TREGASKIS TO PORTLAND

Fred W. Tregaskis, of the real estate firm of Johnson & Tregaskis of this city, left for Portland Thursday to open a branch office there. The firm has been considering this move for some time, and they are convinced that by having an office in Portland they will be able to handle more business. Mrs. Tregaskis, who has been in the City School Superintendent's office in Portland, has recently been given full charge of that office which is a very responsible position.

Percy M. Johnson will now take full charge of the business at Vale.

Fishing Party to Ironside Are in Luck

A fishing party composed of County Treasurer Weaver, Harry Sackett, Dr. Burrow, Wm. Neuens, M. E. Thayer, Dan McPherson and others, went to Ironside the first of the week and angled for the speckled beauties.

All brought back quite a lot of nice fish, but report the fishing not so good as a few weeks ago, as the streams are being worked pretty steadily by fishermen and the supply is being rapidly reduced.

LANDS IN DEMAND

Eastern Oregon Land Company Leases Malheur Lands.

The Eastern Oregon Land Company reports a greater demand for grazing land in northern Malheur county than ever before. Many thousands of acres have been leased this year for the first time. Several new tenants have appeared and many of the old tenants have largely increased their lease-holdings during the present season. Among others the Malheur Land and Livestock company have increased their holdings 20,000 acres. Tom Turnbull has added 6,500 acres, making a total of 15,000 acres; Morrow & Hampton have increased their holdings to about 9,000 acres.

The situation as to grazing lands has been undergoing a constant change for many years. The old-timers tell of the day when the hills back of Ontario were covered with bunch-grass, and supported thousands of cattle. Now there is but very little feed of any kind on the nearer hills and practically no grass. This has been brought about by overgrazing these lands year after year.

In addition to the Oregon sheep having grazed these lands, many thousands of Idaho sheep come into Oregon every year, and going over the lands right up to the forest reserve graze so close that the grass cannot recover for several years. It is very largely due to this fact that the sheep and cattlemen are quietly beginning to gain control by purchase or term lease of a body of grazing land on which they can count.—Blue Mountain Eagle.

NO DANGER OF A MOTOR OVER SUPPLY

"Over Saturation" a Myth, Declares R. H. Collins, Buick Official

They Add to Nation's Wealth

The More Autos, the Greater the Demand for Them, Sales Manager Avers

The amazing growth of the motor car industry is a source of never ending surprise to the public—both the motoring public and the great outside public as well. Every day the question is asked: "Where does all the money come from to pay for these automobiles?" And also: "When will the point of total saturation be reached?"

These questions spring from a misconception of the economic changes that have been wrought by the motor car. R. H. Collins, known as "Trainload" Collins throughout the Buick organization, for which he is general Sales Manager, says the answer to such questions as above are simple enough if the curious ones will look a little below the surface.

"People ask where the money comes from," said Mr. Collins, "and there they stop. The public does not stop to think of the tremendous additions that automobiles have made to the aggregate wealth of the country. Every man or woman who buys an automobile soon finds that his or her efficiency is increased a hundred fold or more. This means, when you get right down to brass tacks, that motor cars, instead of subtracting from the wealth of the nation, add to it. The man who owns an automobile makes more money than he did before he became an automobile owner. His efficiency increases as if by magic. Result: he adds to his own wealth and the wealth of the community.

"There is no such thing as 'the point of total saturation' as applied to automobiles. The more automobiles are sold, the greater will be the demand for automobiles. In other words, the more automobiles, the more wealth."

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WILL HOLD MEETING.

The regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held next Monday night at 8:15, July 5th.

H. R. DUNLOP RETURNS.

H. R. Dunlop, president of the Vale Trading Company, who has been in California for the past month, having been called to Los Angeles by the death of Mrs. Dunlop's mother, returned home last week.

Julien Hurley went to Ontario on the afternoon train Monday to attend the K. P. reception and took his tennis outfit with him to take a few turns in the afternoon.

TEACHERS' TRAINING SCHOOL.

Twenty-seven Teachers in Attendance and Very Enjoyable Session Reported.

The Teachers' Summer Training School closed at Vale this week after a three weeks' session, and the teachers examination followed.

Twenty-seven of Malheur county's pedagogues attended the training school, which was one of the best and most enjoyable as well as the most profitable ever held here, and all speak in the highest praise both of the instructors and the county superintendent, whose constant care for the interest and enjoyment of the visiting teachers added much to the pleasure of the session.

The following teachers attended the training school:

Clara Rose Howard, Fern Alden, Gladys Fulton, Roscoe H. Anderson, Gladys Anderson, Cecelia Robinson, Mathilda Stuve, Blanche Jarvis, Mabel Orcutt, George W. Winslow, Olga Johnson, Johanna Murray, Alice Curtis, Jessie Montgomery, Hazel L. Rose, Anna Bell Moore, Sadysse Prewitt, Agnes Ellis, Esther Mercer, Virginia Forbes, Edna Von Reuden, Florence Mackenzie, Emily McColm, Matye Seitz, Emma McGivern, Elan Gibson, Lois Cook.

LOCAL OFFICIALS ARE TO BE INVOLVED IN A STARTLING MYSTERY

Little Black Boxes, Scattered Broadcast Over City, Subject to Much Comment and Speculation.

To every man, woman or child in Vale who have had at some time during the week, a little black box thrust into their hands, with no inscription on it for identification, saving a hideous ape's face and a question mark, it is stated that the amazing solution to the mystery will be worked out on the coming Sunday night, at the Rex Theater.

Every person who has followed the story of "The Master Key," at that theater, and which serial was completed last Monday night, knows the character of the films which they are capable of exhibiting. None of these pictures on any program are over three months old, all up-to-the-minute themes, and of interest to everyone.

Deep, dark and baffling mystery lurks within the little black box. The play has one of the most weird mysteries ever conceived by a moving picture writer.

Differing from the stories in "The Clutching Hand" series, every character in this photoplay desires to know the secret. Sanford Quest, uses wonderful methods of science in the detection of crime. "Anihaldyte," which explodes in one direction only; the "Photolesme," moving pictures by telephone; Electric Thought Transference; Hypnotic Confessions, and other strange things.

The story will continue for fifteen weeks, making thirty reels. "It is considered," stated Manager Quisenberry, of the Rex, "the best in serial achievement; not only from the exhibitor's standpoint, but from the point of the public's entertainment."

TAXES REDUCED.

State and Counties Revising Tax Schedule Downward.

Col. E. Hofer in Pacific Coast Manufacturer says: The grand total of taxes collected in Oregon in 1914 was \$18,313,468.

In 1914 the total harvest of the tax-collector was \$28,083,000—gain \$4,769,532.

For 1915 the total collections were \$20,951,668—a decrease of \$2,131,332. Of this decrease in 1915, \$963,650 was state taxes for collections and \$338,412 county taxes.

Cities and towns show increase of \$14,657 for collections in 1914. All the other tax collecting bodies show reductions for 1915 of \$829,270.

The reduction of \$2,131,332 for 1915 as against collections for 1914 comes as a result of a vigilant newspaper campaign against high taxes.

The total increase from 1913 to 1914 was nearly 27 per cent, and the reduction from 1914 to 1915 was nearly ten per cent.

Taking these facts in consideration, if the same ratio of increase had been kept up for 1915 that prevailed from 1913 to 1914, the taxes this year would have totalled \$29,315,410 in Oregon instead of \$20,951,668.—The Blue Mountain Eagle.

HOLD FOR HIGHER PRICE.

At the wool sales at Bend, Oregon, last week little wool changed hands, the growers generally holding for a higher price than that offered.

"SOURDOUGH" BILL CONVICTED

Sour Dough Bill, Mollie Burgett and Joe Carlson, held for the robbery of the Rainbow stage, were convicted in the circuit court of Baker county last week.

Sheriff Ben Brown, who assisted in the capture of the robbers and the finding of the gold stolen from the stage, was called as a witness in the case, returning home the first of the week.

The reward of \$1,000 offered by the surety company for the recovery of the stolen gold has been paid to the Baker county sheriff, who will distribute it among those who assisted him in running down the robbers and recovering the booty.

LARKSPUR KILLS CATTLE

A large number of cattle have been poisoned on the range from eating what is supposed to be larkspur.

Before this nation begins to scrap around in Mexico, this government should ascertain first if the Mexican names are worse than Russian names. Too much is too much, as far as telegraph editors are concerned.

Teachers to Now Finish Examination

Immediately upon the close of the training school, the teachers entered upon their examination, as announced in the Enterprise heretofore.

Following is a list of the names of those who took the examination:

Both Vale, George Winslow, Mrs. R. W. Spaulding, Mrs. May Roberts, George Anna Hodgson, George Wallace Dumas, Olga M. Johnson, Loyd J. Caldwell, Gladys C. Fulton, L. Fern Alden, Roscoe Henry Anderson, Mrs.

STATE OFFICERS ON VISIT

The majority of the State Desert Land Board and the Fish and Game Commission were in Bend, Oregon, last Friday on their central Oregon trip. Governor Withycombe and Secretary Olcott heading the party.

Knights of Pythias on Visit to Ontario

Seven auto loads of brave men from the castle hall at the county seat, besides those who went on the train, journeyed to Ontario Monday night to witness the third degree work at Armore Lodge, and to banquet with the members afterward.

A most enjoyable evening is reported, among the entertaining episodes being the celebration of the 70th birthday of Sir Knight A. H. McGregor. A birthday cake upon which was 70 candles, illuminated the darkened banquet hall, while the Knights listened to a characteristic talk from the aged Pythian.

Among those attending from this point were: Tom Seaward, J. E. Lawrence, Jas. Frost, Ivor Williams, Wm. Connolly, Carl Fegly, James Harvey, Warren Parke, Ralph Draper, Weaver Randolph, Earl Johnson, Ernie Hayes, Percy Johnson, Geo. W. Hayes, Ferd Zuts, J. L. Lewis, Ike Lewis, J. A. Hurley, H. H. Williams, Thos. Jones, Earl Neely, John E. Wheeler, Lewis M. Hall, C. A. Gilham, and C. A. Powell.