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FARM BUREAU WILL TOUR IDAHO SECTION

Big Trip Will Start September 2, Promptly at 9 A. M. From Intersection of Ontario-Payette Road, and Will Inspect Stock in This County on Return Trip

Tune up the flier again! And have the cook prepare more lunch. There will another one of those celebrated Farm Bureau tours on September 2. This time the caravan will move in a northerly direction, taking in another piece of territory attached to the Snake River valley.

Much discussion has taken place of late about diversified farming, crop improvement and so on. That is well and fits in at the present time, for a decision must be made now if land is to be prepared for next year seed secured and so on. But there is another way to diversify that is of equal importance at the present time. It is through farm livestock.

This is the purpose of the trip—to see and study the different kinds of farm livestock which offer an opportunity for increased profits from the farms. Each type will be discussed by the owners and others prepared to speak on the subject. Methods of feeding, care and management will come in for a fair share of the time. Some good barns and shelters, silos, etc., will be viewed.

Tentatively, the plan is to gather at the Ontario-Payette-Fruitland road intersection promptly at 9:30 a. m., from which point the procession will move to inspect a fine herd of registered Jerseys and see the buildings and equipment used for them. Then the direction will be north, passing through Payette and having lunch somewhere in the neighborhood of Weiser. On the way a herd of registered Shorthorn cattle will be inspected. A herd of registered Holstein dairy cattle will receive attention either before or after lunch and on the return trip on the Oregon side of the river a flock of farm sheep will be visited and some new ideas about the possibilities of this kind of stock absorbed. Remember the day and the hour and bring the whole neighborhood along.

REX THEATRE WILL BE IMPROVED SOON

MANAGEMENT ANNOUNCES THAT NEW POLICY WILL BE INSTITUTED, MAKING FOR BETTER HOUSES THAT EVERYONE IN VALE WILL BE PROUD OF. NEW AND NOVEL DESIGNS IN DECORATION

MANAGER Otto J. Petrich, of the Rex Theatre, has announced that the redecoration of the Rex Theatre will be begun shortly, and that in addition a larger picture will be projected on a larger screen. This house was in a rather dilapidated and run down condition when the present management took it over, and it has been since that time improved in many respects. Manager Petrich says that he has made it a policy of the show house to put all of the profits back into everything that will eventually give the people of Vale and Malheur County a first class theatre. New and novel designs of decoration, an addition to the enlargement of the balcony, with a winding stairway, well curtained and well lighted. The town-people of every city and hamlet in the county have a keen and accurate eye and will be proud of their local showhouse, and the people of Vale no doubt will be proud of their local support in making the Rex Theatre one that they can take the stranger in our midst to and exhibit with a great degree of enthusiasm and pride, for it will be one that they can be proud of. Note some of the things for it is a home institution, and here to stay.

HARPER BECOMES FAMOUS WITH BIG TRIPOLITE MINE

Mine Now In Readiness For Shipment of Large Quantities of Diatomaceous Earth. Tramways Have Been Built and Automatic Cars Installed Which Facilitate The Loading of Trucks That Bring Chalk To Factory. Road Put in Shape To Withstand Heavy Traffic. Three Hundred Men Will Be Employed By The Company. Development of Industry Comparatively New Here

The American Diato Company of Harper has about completed the work necessary for handling a much greater amount of diato than has heretofore been handled by the mill there. Most of the summer has been spent in making improvements to get ready for a big business this fall.

The mine is about seven miles out of Harper, near the Westfall road. Tramways have been built and automatic cars installed which greatly facilitate the loading of trucks that bring the chalk to the factory. Last fall and winter a great deal of work was done to put the road in shape to withstand the heavy traffic incident to the heavy output at the factory. The Diato Company, co-operated with Malheur County in the construction of the road. The work of hauling has been contracted for by Arthur Grandall, who has purchased a couple of large Republic trucks and is preparing to accommodate the best output the factory can furnish.

The building which was constructed last winter is 50x125 feet. There is a 50-ton bin into which the trucks are dumped. The chalk is fed from this bin into conveyors which carry it to a crusher which breaks it up into fine pieces. Other conveyors carry the crushed chalk into bins in the loft. These bins feed by gravity into the pulverizer below, and from the pulverizer it is blown by air pressure into the pipes that carry it to the sacker. The first time the chalk is handled after being mined is when the sacks are sewed and placed in storage. At present there is storage space for ten cars in the building.

Up to this time the work in the mill has been carried on without conveyors and only the small mill installed last winter has been in operation, but Engineer Wells, who has had charge of all the work this summer, is expecting advice from Portland any day, that the big machinery has been shipped. The factory, when fully equipped, will have a 100 horsepower engine. An electric light plant will also be installed. The development of the industry which made possible the establishment of the factory at this place is comparatively new. The "diato" or diatomaceous earth, sometimes called tripolite, and called

BIG BEND CORN IS BIG PRIZE WINNER

RANCHER DEMONSTRATES FACT THAT BEST SEED CORN CAN BE PRODUCED BY MALHEUR COUNTY. CORN AVERAGES ABOUT TEN FEET IN FIELD AND YIELDS 100 BUSHELS TO THE ACRE

Growing of seed corn in Malheur County has been demonstrated on a successful basis on the ranch of E. H. Brumback, of Big Bend, where one of the banner stands of Yellow Dent Corn has been produced. The corn is a perfect stand, averaging about ten feet high throughout the entire field, and gives every promise of yielding about 100 bushels to the acre. It was checked rowed, and as viewed now is a beautiful field of corn. The seed employed was tested for germination and was especially well bred for the production of corn for seedling purposes. Mr. Brumback has decided to make the growing of various seeds a regular business and he is one of the most consistent growers of seed corn in the county. He has demonstrated the success of growing various seeds, and in the past he has demonstrated the success of growing various crops to keep his soils up to a high standard. He plants clover the first year, corn the second, and grain the third year, then rotation is repeated. There are many similar stands of corn on new and old land in the county which will be taken up in these columns in future issues of this paper.

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NEW POSTMASTER FOR THIS CITY APPOINTED

Recent Appointee Lived 10 Years in Vale. Former Postmaster Accepts a Position With U. S. National Bank

Thomas C. McElroy, of Vale, has been appointed Postmaster for Vale, succeeding John P. Houston, whose resignation takes effect on September 1st, and who has accepted a position with the United States National Bank of Vale.

Postmaster Houston has given very efficient service in his official capacity, for he has always done everything that it was possible to do in the general interests of the residents of this part of Malheur County, and no one has regretted our curtailed mail service on the Crane-Ontario branch of the Oregon Short Line more than he. Considering the limitations of the service extended to us on the branch, Postmaster Houston deserves a vote of thanks from every individual of the vicinity for the obliging services rendered.

Postmaster McElroy is well known to every one in this section and the residents of the entire section within the province of the local postoffice may rest assured that he will in turn prove an efficient postmaster and that the affairs of the office will be conducted to the satisfaction of all.

RETURN FROM CAMPING TRIP MONDAY. FAREWELL PARTY GIVEN IN HONOR OF DEPARTING BROGANITE. ATTEND CIRCUS.

Tom Logan and family, Eldon Madon and Dave Logan returned from their camping trip Monday.

There was a big auction sale at Fred Mitchell's place Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Voak and children are guests of Mrs. A. Deubrava.

Little Harriet Deubrava has been very sick for the past few days.

S. M. Molthan of Ironside, who has just returned from Boise, is visiting friends and relatives here.

F. W. Smith and Ben Rutherford made a business trip to Vale Monday.

Elton Smith is visiting in Unity.

John Thomson and family have gone to the mountains.

Lorenz Tschirgi has gone to Ontario to meet his wife, who has been visiting in Portland the past month. They will return Thursday.

J. A. Smith made a business trip to Bonita Sunday.

Ruby Kelly and family have returned from the mountains.

BROGAN NEWS NOTES

J. A. Smith and family went to Ontario Monday, the 16th, to the circus.

Mrs. Axtle Reed and Thelma Smith motored to Vale Thursday.

Some of the Brogan people enjoyed a farewell party at the home of Fred Mitchell Monday evening.

Among the Ironside people who attended the sale at the Mitchell place, were Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Smith, Orville Nicholes, Arthur Nicholes, Sumner Smith and Elmer Molthan.

Mrs. John Smith and daughter of Beulah have gone to Ironside to spend the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Smith.

Ben Rutherford of Cow Valley, is in Brogan.

Mrs. Bert Northup of Caldwell is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Reed.

Richard Reed returned from Tacoma, Washington, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reed and daughter, Modest, and Josephine Tague, went to Baker last week.

Leeland McKinney is visiting with Ted Howard this week.

Many Cow Valley people attended the sale at the Mitchell place.

Herb Ricker and son, Eldon, of Vale, were Brogan visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Axtle Reed's mother, Mrs. Baker, left for her home in Portland last week.

BIG FIRE IN ONTARIO

White House Lunch Room and Adjoining Building Put Out of Business. Ontario's Second Fire Within Two Weeks

Two buildings were destroyed by a fire which broke out in the White House eating place, at Ontario, about one o'clock Thursday morning. It is not known how the fire started.

The fire was extinguished promptly by the fire department, but the building in which the lunch room was conducted and the adjoining building, which is on one of the busy corners of Oregon Avenue, were very badly damaged. The walls are left standing but the interior of both buildings were gutted by the ravages of the flames.

Both of the structures were of one-story frame construction and were erected in the early days of the town. They will probably be razed, as no buildings of like construction is now permitted under the restrictions of the city ordinances. This is the second fire that has occurred in Ontario in the past two weeks, a garage having burned recently.

Dr. R. V. Patton is a guest of the Drexel.

SHEETS' RANCH HOME IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

House of Rancher and Former Editor of Gate City Journal Near Nyssa Is Burned To Ground. Everything Is Lost

The ranch home of Fred L. Sheets, about three miles this side of Nyssa, was totally destroyed by fire on the morning of Saturday, August 28th. It is not known just how the fire originated.

All of the household effects of the family, even to all of their clothing, was destroyed, nothing being saved. The property was covered to about fifty per cent of the value of the loss and the family are temporarily residing in the house of ranch No. 1 of the Eastern Oregon Land Company, about one mile from the Sheets place.

Mrs. Sheets was in the act of getting some wood from the yard when she observed that the house was afire and the flames had gained to the extent that it was impossible to save a solitary article of furniture or wearing apparel.

PERSONAL NEWS

George Gardner was a guest of the Drexel Hotel while in Vale from Malheur.

H. E. Blalock was in from Riverside to attend to some land office matters.

John Hickey was also among the Riverside visitors registered this week in Vale.

John W. Hawkins returned to Westfall Wednesday, after spending a few days in this city.

PERSONAL NEWS

Mike Gallagher of Crowley, will be in town all week.

Joe S. Wilson of Ontario, was in Vale transacting business the first of the week.

James Wagner of Ontario was a business visitor in Vale this week.

J. C. Clemmens of Ontario, was a visitor in the county seat last week.

J. S. Luddington was down from Brogan for a few days.

J. A. Kelley was among the many people from Ontario who visited the county seat this week.

J. S. Redsell of Brogan, will be in town for the next few days, attending to business.

TRAIN LOAD OF LIVE STOCK GO TO MARKET

Riverside, Juntura, Brogan and Harney Busy Shipping Points for Cattle and Sheep During Month of August

The records of the Oregon Short Line show that there is much activity in shipping circles, in the shipment of cattle and sheep from various points in Malheur County. During the month of August, especially the past two weeks, there has been in excess of 75 cars of cattle, and 35 cars of sheep sent to the markets, most of them being shipped to Omaha, Nebraska, while some few have gone to the meat consuming public of Portland and the balance have gone forth to Denver, Colo.

About 50 cars of cattle have been sent out from Riverside, Harper and Juntura, and 25 cars of cattle from Brogan. The sheep sent out have gone from the various shipping points in the county.

C. C. Riley sent four car loads of horses to market in Saint Louis, Missouri, and it is reported that the market is so low that he will not receive more than \$2.50 per head.

Judge McKnight and his brother, Frank, Arthur Robbins and Diven Brothers sent 10 car loads of cattle to Montana to fatten, where there is plenty of green pasture at this time and later will send them to the populous markets.

Among the most prominent shippers concerned in the recent shipments not mentioned above are: W. S. Perkins of Vale, Smith and Ricker; the Rutherford interests, and Arthur A. Derrick and Derrick Bros. of Jamieson.

CLOVER CREEK SCHOOL IS BUILT BY DONATION

Modern Community School Building to Accommodate Children of New Section. Will Also Be Used as Public Hall

The people of Wheaton Creek, District No. 54, are now busily hauling lumber from a nearby saw mill and cooperatively constructing a 20x30 combination community hall and school building.

The farmers have joined themselves and by donation of money and labor are erecting the modern building which is to be used as a community house and school room. Henceforth many social gatherings of the community will be held in the new building.

The building is as strictly modern in construction and arrangements as it is possible to make it, when its remoteness from the populace center is taken into consideration. The principal improvement resides in water being piped in the building.

Aug Behn of Crowley is in the city on business.

HARDING AS WASHINGTON'S DOUBLE

Remarkable Likeness of Senator Warren G. Harding and George Washington Attracts the Attention of The People of The Eastern States

These photographs show the remarkable likeness of Senator Warren G. Harding, Republican candidate for President, and George Washington, the first president of the United States. They were published in a recent issue of the Boston Evening Transcript. The large picture in the oval and the smaller picture of Senator Harding on the right were made from the same photograph. The face has not been touched up in any way, but merely framed in the Washington headgear and dress. The Transcript reproduced these pictures after receiving a number of letters calling attention to the similarity between the first President and Senator Harding. These pictures are reproduced by permission of Boston Transcript.



CITY PARK BEAUTIFUL SUBSCRIBED BY NYSSA

Live Wire of Gate City Raises \$1500.00 By Individual Subscription in Twelve Hours. Mass Meeting August 30

One of the consistent boosters of the town of Nyssa, (P. M. Warren) took a piece of paper and a pencil and saw a number of the various business men of the Gate City and as a result of his endeavor he was successful in subscribing the sum of \$1500 in one day's work and boosting, which sum is to be employed in the construction of a city park beautiful.

It is contemplated that the additional sum of \$1500 will be raised at a mass meeting of the townspeople and the residents of the vicinity to be held on the evening of August 30th, at which time the project in its entirety will be explained by those who are now working for the community betterment.

The park is to be after the plan of the park at Weiser, with plenty of shade, running water and all of the modern improvements that are so essential to the comfort of those on recreation bent, and there is to be a first class community hall and dance pavilion in the center of the park.

This enterprise by the Gate City of Malheur county tends to show how the various communities of Malheur county are waking from their lethargic attitude of inactivity in things civic and should be employed as a notice to those who are still inactive to get busy.

HOUSE OF RANCHER AND FORMER EDITOR OF GATE CITY JOURNAL NEAR NYSSA IS BURNED TO GROUND. EVERYTHING IS LOST

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BRUNO FIXED IT

Local Expert Mechanic Assists The Malheur Enterprise To Emerge From Their Great Dilemma

During the past several weeks we have had considerable trouble with our cylinder press, upon which the Enterprise is printed. We finally discovered the back grippers did not "bite" enough of the paper to carry the printed sheet to the delivery table. We engaged Bruno Riedel to "stretch" the grippers by making them longer, and our trials and tribulations then ended, thanks to the mechanical ability of Mr. Riedel, who performed a first class job in what we consider record time.

FRANK ANDERSON WAS A GUEST AT THE ARLINGTON WHILE IN TOWN.

John Benefield of Juntura, came down to Vale to attend to business.

P. F. Bruman was a business visitor from Ontario in the county seat.

L. E. Gerrish of Nyssa, came to the county seat Monday on business.

A GLANCE AT MARKETS FOR MONTH OF AUGUST

Reported by the United States Bureau of Markets Of The Department of Agriculture For The Month of August

A slight decrease in total meats in cold storage August 1st, is shown by monthly reports to the Bureau of Markets.

The monthly report for fruit and vegetable markets shows general midsummer declines. Severe declines in potatoes and cantaloupes. Watermelons moderately lower. Total fruit and vegetable shipments falling off. Severe slumps in prices of sheep and lambs and narrowing of price range for hogs were the features in livestock market for the week. Dressed lamb and mutton declined, while the veal market became almost demoralized. Butter markets took sudden turn for the better. Cheese markets were still inactive. Grain prices reacted and showed general upward tendency during the week following unusual decline. Canadian wheat control not to be exercised. Cotton prices fell to still lower figures. New hay became more important factor in market with prices close to those for old hay.