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WOMEN MAKING "BETTY" FORMS

Malheur County Farm Bureau Goal is Reached and Eight Communities are Now Active Constructing "Betty's." Beginners to Be Taught by Leaders

During the past week seventeen Malheur County Farm Bureau women have been training to be volunteer leaders in the dress form project. Each woman made a "betty" for herself under the supervision of Miss Ruth Corbett, Home Demonstration agent of Josephine County, who was sent to our county for this work by the Oregon Agricultural College Extension Service. By making these forms the women prepared themselves to aid other women of their communities.

With these willing leaders and the interest manifested by the other women who saw the forms made it is reasonable to expect that many dress forms will be made in the eight communities which have made this project a part of their goal.

On Monday the Nyssa and Owyhee women met at the Nyssa school, and they following made dress forms; Mrs. W. H. Benn, Mrs. C. C. Hunt; Mrs. Lax and Mrs. Stubbs. Tuesday a group of women met at the home of Mrs. B. G. Roberts in the Big Bend and made a form for Mrs. Roberts. The Riverdale and Oregon Slope women met with Miss Corbett on Wednesday at Park school, and a group of women met at the home of Mrs. L. A. Doubrava on Thursday. Mrs. Axtel Reed and Mrs. L. A. Cornell made forms.

On Saturday a meeting was held at the Grange Hall at Cairo, and forms were made for Mrs. V. V. Hickox and Mrs. Amidon. A woman form will be assisted by one of these volunteer leaders. She should get in touch with the leader, order the pattern of Paris and arrange for a demonstration. Orders for pattern will be pooled in.

GRAND JURY CONVENES TRIAL DATES ARE SET

Four True Bills of Indictment Returned—Three Secret—Many Cases Set in Circuit Court.

The Malheur county Grand Jury convened on Monday and returned four true bills of indictment, one of which is that of John Brown, on the charge of grand larceny, who later pleaded not guilty and whose trial was set for September 7th. Brown is accused of robbing a store in Ontario. The other three indictments are secret pending the apprehension by the Sheriff of those indicted. The Grand Jury adjourned late Monday night and is now held to call of Judge Dalton Biggs of the Circuit Court. The docket for the present term of court is set for trial before Judge Biggs in:

- R. N. Stanfield, vs. Rector Armine, September 7th; Malheur County vs. Claude Wood and R. N. Stanfield, September 7th; Malheur County vs. Volk & Stanfield, September 7th; R. H. DeArmand, vs. W. A. Tureman, et al., September 7th; John C. Medlin vs. O. S. L. R. Co., et al., September 8th; J. N. Bar Co., Land and Livestock company vs. Simon Acordagotta, September 7th; D. K. Lindsey, et al., vs. Portland Union Stockyards Company, September 13th; Oregon & Western Col. company, vs. J. Williams, September 13th; Oregon & Western Col. company vs. O. Mulligan, September 8th; Herbert Stephens, vs. William Lambert, September 8th; G. W. Curtis, vs. Slincy Comegys, September 9th; Zeda G. Fields, vs. W. D. Donnell, September 9th; Columbia Basin Wool Wholesales company, vs. P. J. Connelly, September 9th; E. F. Baltzer, vs. Demasco Elordi, September 10th; Warm Springs Irrigation District, vs. Priscilla Hess, et al., September 10th; L. R. Woodward, vs. A. L. Chance, September 10th; R. H. Leroy, vs. William Kircher, September 7th; Malheur Land & Livestock company, vs. Joe Boyer, September 14th; Pet Davis, vs. J. C. Medlin and Henry Wakefield, September 14th; G. A. Tureman, vs. S. A. Lofton, September 14th; State of Oregon, vs. E. L. Shuster, September 13th, two cases; and State of Oregon, vs. Blaine McGee, September 8th.

COUNTY FARM BUREAU PLAN FEDERATION

V. V. Hickox, president of the Malheur County Farm Bureau, attended a meeting of the presidents of Eastern Oregon farm bureaus at La-Grande on Monday. For some time past a sentiment has been growing in the farm bureau organizations for a federation of the county bureaus under that problem of importance of the farmers of all the counties may be dealt with.

Eugene is to have a Bible University building, 40x71 feet.

YELLOW DENT CORN 14 FEET IN HEIGHT

SURPASSING STAND OF CORN ON WARMSPRINGS IRRIGATION LANDS OF MALHEUR COUNTY THAT ARE GAINING FAME. HARRETT GRUPE GROWS FEET IN HEIGHT. YIELDS FOUR EARS

Harrett Grupe, who owns and conducts a few miles out on the Vale-Nyssa road, has a stand of Yellow Dent corn that is 14 feet high and such ears as these have not been produced in many sections of the United States. There is certain river bottom lands of black loam that is flooded by the spring rise of the Mississippi River in certain parts of the Mississippi Valley that have been known to produce 200 bushels of corn. A specimen of the Grupe corn, tied in a neat bundle, is on exhibit at the extension office at Warm Springs Realty Company in Vale, together with a vast number of other remarkable specimens of the varied and diversified crops of widest range conceivable. The corn stands about 30 acres and will average 125 to 150 bushels of Yellow Dent to the acre.

BIOLOGIST HORN WILL EXTERMINATE BIG PEST

Biological Survey Against Ravages of Pocket Gophers. Campaign Was Launched by Farm Bureau of Vale

Mr. Everett E. Horn of the U. S. Biological Survey arrived the first of the week to take charge of the Farm Bureau drive on pocket gophers as requested by the Vale branch. It is planned to organize a crew under Horn's direction and make a systematic campaign, beginning at a point about midway between Ontario and Vale and move up the Malheur Valley. Horn is now busy experimenting with a number of different poison baits in order to determine which are most effective at this time of year. As soon as this information is obtained, the crew will be organized and the fall work begun. These animals have become so numerous in some places that great losses are sustained from the breaking of irrigation canals. To rid the county of this pest is a tremendous task, which will not be accomplished without overcoming many difficulties.

JORDAN VALLEY WANTS EXHIBITS FOR FAIR

The Jordan Valley Farms company is now advertising for and wants a number of farm specimens of the Jordan Valley section for exhibition at the forthcoming Malheur county fair to be held at Ontario, September 21st to 24th inclusive.

The fertile valley of Jordan raises some of the many fine crops that are bringing Malheur county into fame and the exhibits at the fair this year are expected to win some of the many prizes and mention it merits. It means a great deal to the residents of the valley to bring in their exhibits to the offices of the farms company and they will be put up at the fair.

WILL DANCE TO MUSIC FROM ACROSS THE WATER

Ontario Post American Legion Will Celebrate Labor Day With a Dance All Are Invited. Labor Day, Monday, September 6, is to be observed by the Ontario Post of the American Legion with a big dance at Ontario and J. H. Gordon, chairman of the entertainment committee, says that he will have music from across the water as a pleasing surprise for all those who attend. A good time is assured and much curiosity is displayed by the number of the music which is to be good.

WATER USERS SHOULD VOTE ON WATER ISSUES

Large Vote Expected on Assessment of \$75,000 for Budget—Improvements Needed

The Directors of the Warm Springs Irrigation District have as result by the Irrigation District law prepared a budget of the expenses necessary for the maintenance and operation of the District for the ensuing year and after careful consideration and pruning as much as possible, it appears necessary to raise by assessment, \$75,000, which is \$250 an acre on 30,000 acres, the estimated irrigable acreage in the District.

As this sum exceeds the sum raised last year by more than six per cent, it is also required by law that a special election for Saturday, September 4th, 1920.

A copy of the budget can be seen at the office in Vale and the Secretary will gladly go over it with any interested voter.

STRUGGLING BOY OVERCOMES LIFE'S HUGE OBSTACLES

Successful La Grande Boy Takes Responsible Position With United States National Bank of This City. Rise of Poor Boy From Humble Task in La Grande Institution to Large Stockholder Reads Like Fiction to Youths Who Claim There is No Opportunity For Young Men. Under His Administration Cove State Bank Becomes Important "Money House" in Grande Ronde Valley

Leaving the Grande Ronde valley, after achieving success as a banker, which success is well-known over the state, Hugh McCall has purchased a goodly sized block of stock in the United States National Bank at Vale, Oregon, and accepted the position of cashier of that institution which duty he has already assumed and with Mrs. McCall, is now located permanently in the county seat town of Malheur County. Mr. McCall sold his interests in the Cove State Bank at Portland parties, and while he is no longer interested in this valley in a financial way, the people here hope that his love for the old spot will not diminish.

The rise of Mr. McCall from a "boy-about-town"—for he was raised in La Grande—to the humblest task in the La Grande National Bank, then to book-keeper and so on up

until he struck out for himself and became the moving spirit of the Cove bank, shows what can be done and to the young men of today who claim there is no such thing as opportunity Hugh McCall's experience right here at home certainly offsets any such argument. When he went with the bank at Cove he took his heart and soul with him and placed them squarely in that institution. How much this means is proven by the growth of that bank, the increase in stock values and the successful business career under the McCall administration. Naturally being ambitious for larger undertakings, when the United States National Bank at Vale made him a proposition of importance, he accepted it and Vale will be benefited by the removal of the McCall family to that city.

DEMOCRATS ARE NOW MAKING HAY

Seek To Repudiate Facts of Departmental and One Man Government Inefficiency Which is Now Obviously Matter of Statistical Record

Chicago, Sept. 3rd.—According to the statements of authorities on grain in the leading grain centers of the West, there is a shortage of nearly 50,000 freight cars suitable for moving this year's grain crop. The call for cars is loud and insistent. The railroads and the Interstate Commerce Commission are

working to make up for the deficiency as best they can, while farmers are being urged to provide their own storage for their grain where they can do so. While Democratic political leaders are attempting to turn the car shortage situation to their own account and to make the farmers and grain growers believe it is due to the new railroad law and the return of the roads to private ownership, there is no evidence they will succeed in the effort. What is really happening according to transportation experts, is that the effects of the failure of the railroad administration to handle things wisely and effectively when it operated the roads are now being keenly felt. It is claimed the supply of freight cars was not kept up by the building of large numbers of new cars and that a lax policy was followed with respect to the repair of cars. In consequence, great numbers of cars were permitted to get out of repair.

PENDLETON IS GETTING READY FOR ROUND-UP

Committee Offers Big Cash Prizes and Trophies To Successful Contestants. In Big Wild West Show This Month

Pendleton, Oregon, Sept. 3.—A prize list that in cash and added trophies in the greatest ever offered has been put out for the 1920 Round-Up, Pendleton's eleventh annual presentation, Sept. 23, 24 and 25. More than \$10,000 is expected to attract the greatest array of performers in the wild west world.

Added attractions include the strong possibility of the appearance at the Round-Up of Governor Cox, of Ohio, democratic presidential candidate. The governor wants to see one day of the show and Pendleton is asking him to arrange his itinerary to provide for it. Faster relay strings, snappier cowboy stunts, more experienced and spectacular cowboys and cowgirls are promised for the 1920 show. Every event will be full of ginger and new world records are expected by the end of three days.

PIONEER DAY AND CAMP FIRE AT VALE SEPTEMBER 27

Join The Circle of Congeniality And Swap Stories of "Ye Olden Days" Is The Invitation of Citizens of Vale And Its Environs—Help Blaze The Trails Upon Tablets of Memory The Trails That Were Blazed by You and Those Before you

On Friday, September 17th, the citizens of Vale have arranged to hold a Pioneer Day and Camp Fire at Vale, and are very desirous that every Pioneer of Malheur County shall be here.

They have arranged for music, speakers and a rousing good dinner for all. In the morning there will be a concert by the Vale Band, and speakers of prominence, after which will follow a dinner in the grove. In the afternoon there will be more music by the band and chorus by local singers, consisting of songs that we all know and love, and speeches by men of national fame. In the evening the Camp Fire will be kindled and around the blaze you may swap stories, horses, and indulge in reminiscences of the past, and for the more nimble, a pioneer dance will be held. During the evening there will be a concert in the grove consisting of chorus and solos and readings.

The History of the County is best known by those who were here in the making and no way will keep it alive so well as getting together and talking it over. Come each and every one and let us keep the early history of Malheur County alive. Let us know how this country looked when it was covered with sage brush and bunch grass only. Let us look at it today as it is spotted with a prosperous grain and cattle ranches. Let us look at what irrigation has done for us and dream dreams of what it can be made to do in the future. Every accomplishment is the result of some one's dream. Let us get together on this day and rejoice over the wonderful development of our wonderful Inland Empire, and to stow praises on those here, and those who have gone before, for their foresight and activity in this development. Let us spend a short time in silent sorrow for those who apparently failed in their efforts, but were none the less a great factor in the development as we must learn from the failure of others as well as from success.

Come, we ask, and have a rousing good time and help us to make it a day that will live in the memory of Malheur County for ever. We invite you and we will want you, and your family to be with us as our guests on Friday, September 17.

DAWN OF A NEW ERA

Epoch-Making History To Be Made in the Rehabilitation and Reconstruction Of Uncle Sam's Domain Next March

The dawn of a newer day is just beginning to break in the far eastern sky and we are looking to it like the Prophets of yore, when they followed the shining Star of the East and found "that peace which passeth all understanding." To those who are versed in ancient lore, even the most unthinking, it is obvious that the Political - Powers - That - Be, and their administration, have proven to be the utmost failure. Abraham Lincoln, beyond any doubt, America's greatest American, and whose place Teddy Roosevelt succeeded in the hearts of the people like the greatest personifications and exemplifications of Americanism in their way, said and practiced, that it was possible to fool some of the people some of the time, but not to fool all the people all of the time. The one-man government of the past seven years did fool most of the people for a time, but the peoples' better judgment again predominates and they now see the Administration in the high-light of their inefficient attempts that are becoming more deplorably pathetic as they make their final struggle to hide so many mistakes and things from the eyes of not only the people of this country, but of many of the sister nations of Europe. The sentiment of large numbers of important political fields throughout the country is that only through the restoration of the great Republican party can the many gigantic problems of the day be solved. Others have tackled the job and found it entirely too difficult to handle. In Senator Harding's hands (including a Republican Congress) lies the country's salvation. Let all of us become converts, and replace our nation at the head of the list, which position it formerly occupied.



CROP OF WHEAT IS MALHEUR'S PRIDE

HARRETT RANCH PRODUCER BANNER CROP ON NEW LAND UNDER WARMSPRINGS IRRIGATION DITCH. SOIL WAS NOT PLANTED BEFORE—BUREAU TO LIVE IS BIG EXPECTATION

Another bumper crop that stands high in the ranks of production for this wonderful section of country, which is soon to be called Malheur County, the very name of which, incidentally, is diametrically opposite to an arroyo, and in the cowboy language of the native of sunny Southwestern land, has been reported, and upon investigation, shows that Vernon J. Harrett has about forty acres of what stands as one of the banner crops of the county. This ranch located one mile south of Vale and consists of 240 acres. The forty acres on which the banner crop was grown was never planted to any crop before and there was no special treatment of the soil. It merely being that the ordinary way and seeded as is the usual method of planting wheat. The crop will average at least 50 bushels to the acre and is the admiration of many who understand farming and its many problems to be solved. This additional proof that Malheur County is becoming famous as one of the richest agricultural sections of the West will be published in future issues of this paper from week to week.

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PROGRAM OF THE TEACHERS INSTITUTE

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NOW INSTALLING HUGE MACHINES

Powerful Diesel Engines And Other Machinery Is Now Being Placed In Position—Manager Newton Back on Job. Output of Small Mill Is Increased

The American Diato Factory closed Tuesday night in order to make ready to install the new machinery which is expected to arrive soon. Engineer Wells received advice Tuesday that the machinery had been shipped and will make ready for its installation as soon as it arrives. The engine which will be in use for running of this machinery is a Giant Diesel and is being shipped from Los Angeles. The chalk breaker which was recently installed has greatly increased the output of the small mill and will be in use when the factory is fully equipped. A fuel tank with a capacity of a car and a half of oil will also be erected. M. E. Newton, manager, who has been absent for the past two months arranging the details for the fall business, will arrive in Harper the first of next week and will remain there while the machinery is being installed.

JUDGE DAVIS SELLS FINE HOME

The new Director and Cashier of the U. S. National Bank, Hugh McCall, purchased the beautiful home of Judge George E. Davis and will make his home there as soon as he can bring his family and all of their furniture and household effects from the northern part of the state.

Judge Davis has rented the Leonard Cole property near the home he has just sold and for the time will make that the home of his family. When interviewed the Judge said that everything in his mind must have its price and as Benker McCall offered him all that his home was worth, therefore in following out a life-long principle, he accepted the offer.

Parent Teachers Association The County Council of the Parent-Teachers Association is to attend the meeting of the Teachers' Institution at Ontario on next Wednesday afternoon, September 14th. All members are requested to be present.

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SEEK BIDS FOR ROAD

Judge E. H. Test, of the county court, has authorized the solicitation of bids as contained in the legal columns of the Malheur Enterprise, for the construction of the Jordan Valley market road, via Guecor creek.

Attention is called to the fact that the forfeiture guarantee of 10% to accompany bids has been reduced to 5%.