



CELEBRATION ON FOURTH OF JULY

VALE DECIDES TO CELEBRATE AGAIN THIS YEAR

COMMITTEES CHOSEN

MANY FORMS OF ENTERTAINMENT PLANNED FOR AMUSEMENT OF CROWD.

Vale will have a gala Fourth of July celebration again this year which will last for two days, Monday and Tuesday, July 3 and 4, and the city is extending an invitation to the people of Malheur county to come to the county seat and join with citizens of Vale in commemorating the national holiday. If Nyssa plans a celebration, arrangements may be changed.

The committee was appointed by Mayor McGillivray at the meeting last Monday evening when it was decided definitely to hold a celebration here this year. The committee made tentative plans and while these plans are not definite enough to tell everything which will be given for the entertainment of the home folks and visitors, the committee promises real exciting times. There will be something to do and something to see every minute through both days, athletics, ball games, barbecue dinner, parade, music by bands, races and big dances.

A league ball game is being arranged for the afternoon of the 4th and Westfall will play Vale on the 3rd. The "old fashioned" barbecue has been definitely decided on as one of the big events, and under the trees in the park is the ideal place for the picnic dinner. A detailed program will be published later.

The general committee as chosen so far is as follows: Ike Robinette, chairman; Harry Tamblin, L. K. Bullock, represent American Legion; Mary Glenn, Women's Auxiliary A. L.; C. W. Nelson, T. J. Hickman, R. D. Lytle, T. N. Nelsen, J. E. Johnson, George T. Carey, Lloyd Riches, C. K. Crandall, Pete Pederson, W. L. Hutton, L. P. Lumpee, Mrs. Saxon Humphrey, P. T. A.; Nels Peterson and Pete Peterson, Leo Schmidt, Saxon Humphrey, Harry Beclar, A. Chester, A. E. McGillivray, chairman, are on the finance committee.

Wilcox in Boise—
Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wilcox and daughter Frances spent a pleasant week visiting in Boise, having left Tuesday.

ORLEN BOSTON MARRIED

VALE BOY MARRIED LAST WEEK TO ONTARIO GIRL.

Orlen Boston was quietly married to Miss Ellen Johnson of Ontario in Vale last week. The young couple are living at the John Boston ranch near the city at present but expect to leave shortly.

Orlen is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Boston. He has lived in and near Vale practically all his life. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Johnson. Her father has been a rancher of the Ontario country several years. The marriage of the young couple was a pleasant surprise to both Ontario and Vale people.

Wm. Griffith of Watson spent Tuesday in Vale.

Entertains With Banquet—
Alph Chester of the Vale Meat Company entertained the King Construction with a banquet served at the Drexel Grill the last of the week. The banquet was given by Mr. Chester in appreciation of the patronage he received from the King Construction Company during their stay in this community.

GAME DECORATION DAY

PROCEEDS OF BALL GAME AND DANCE TO GO TO INJURED PLAYER.

C. Vandiver of Brogan was injured in the game between Vale and Nyssa last Sunday, and upon examination it was found his leg was badly broken. On Decoration Day Nyssa will play Vale on the home diamond and that evening the baseball club will give a benefit dance, the proceeds of both game and dance to go toward paying expenses caused by the accident. The baseball boys want to see a crown out at both entertainments, and they promise a lively game and a good dance.

\$1100 BOOZE FINES.

County officials were kept busy this month chasing down the offending "moonshiner." Several stills have been taken and their operators convicted. Fines of booze cases for the month of May are assessed to \$1100. The aggregate jail sentences for that time is 100 days, and those who are guests in the county jail have many an hour to meditate on the sin of making or taking a drink.

LARGEST STILL TAKEN

BASQUE RANCHER OF BIG BEND FINED \$350—THIRTY DAY SENTENCE.

Gabino Oramico, a Basque rancher of the Big Bend country, was the owner of the largest still yet taken in Malheur county, until Friday when he and plenty of evidence were brought to Vale.

Two ten gallon stills, a quantity of mash and moonshine were discovered on his ranch on the state line. District Attorney Lytle received information relative to the location of this still. At the time Sheriff Noe was out of town on another case. Upon affidavit Justice Rogers issued a search warrant. Two federal officers arrived in town that morning and so that they might see how Malheur county handled these propositions they were taken along.

The "moonshiner" was taken in custody and brought to Vale, where he pleaded guilty and was fined \$350 and sentenced to thirty days in the county jail.

Mrs. Edwards Here—
Mrs. Harry Edwards and children of Brogan are visiting at the home of Mrs. Earl Neeley. They will return home next week.

Small Talks of Week

W. E. Bremman of McDermitt spent Monday and Tuesday here on business.

O. W. Logan spent the greater part of the week in the city. He returned to his home in Brogan the last of the week.

Ralph Harvey of Brogan was here Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Buckland of Crane spent the first of the week in the city.

Earl B. Houston of Bend was a Drexel hotel guest Sunday.

J. A. McNulty of Watson registered at the Drexel hotel Saturday.

W. B. Carman spent Friday in Vale, returning to Fruitland Saturday.

C. E. Silbaugh was in the city in the interest of the water system under construction.

A. G. Means of Portland was in his old home town this week. He visited friends here and transacted business.

H. O. Barr of Baker spent Wednesday in Vale.

W. S. Perkins of Westfall came in Thursday and left the following morning.

G. A. Cullman made a trip from Burns on business last week.

E. G. Scroggin of Watson was a business visitor in the city the last of the week.

John McLaughlin and his son Miron were visitors from Andrews this week.

Mrs. Ella Dombey of Malheur was registered at the Arlington hotel this week. She returned to her home Wednesday after transacting business in the city.

Jack Spaulding of the Westfall country was a visitor Monday. He was registered at the Arlington hotel.

\$250 AND 30 DAYS

FRED WILLIAMS IS AGAIN CAUGHT BOOTLEGGING.

Fred Williams was convicted before Judge Stearns, of Ontario, Saturday for bootlegging and was fined \$250, and sentenced to 30 days in jail.

A part of a still, an arrel of mash and some moonshine was located on Williams' place just out of Ontario Saturday. He was arrested and taken to Ontario and is now in the county jail at Vale serving his sentence. Once before Williams was caught bootlegging but the case was prosecuted by federal officers and this is his first offense under state jurisdiction.

Van Riper's Move—
Mr. and Mrs. Van Riper and son Clair moved to Moscow the first of this week, where they will probably make their home in the future.

Delivery Boy—
Paul Ager began work this week for the Vale Meat Company, driving delivery truck.

VALE HIGH HAS COMMENCEMENT

GRADUATION EXERCISES ARE VERY IMPRESSIVE

CLASS IS LARGE

DR. F. A. MAGRUDER OF O. A. C. DELIVERS SPLENDID ADDRESS FRIDAY.

The Commencement exercises of the Vale high school were held in the Auditorium last Friday evening. The house was filled to capacity with parents, relatives and friends interested in the graduating class of '22 and the educational institution of Vale.

The stage was decorated with the class motto, "To the Stars, Through Bolts and Bars," with the class numerals, and was banked with beautiful flowers. The class colors, silver, gray and old rose, were used throughout. The auditorium looked very pretty and the work was done by the junior class.

To the strains of a beautiful procession march the fourteen graduates passed through the audience to the stage, passing beneath an arch of streamers held by members of the junior class. Two little flower girls followed the class with pretty baskets of flowers which they placed in front of the stage.

The invocation by Rev. J. A. Melton was followed by "Apollo Overture" by the orchestra.

In the salutation Paul Ager welcomed parents and patrons of the school who made it possible for the students to gain their high school education, and briefly told of what success meant to the graduates later in their lives.

The following number on the program was a delightful character song by six little girls dressed as Japanese dolls.

Five boys dressed in Indian costume delighted the audience with a character song also.

Dr. F. A. Magruder had as his theme for the commencement address, "Ideals and Citizenship." The speaker is associate professor of political science at the Oregon Agricultural college. He began his address in a humorous way, telling of boyhood ideals, and launched into the subject of how closely related are ideals and citizenship. The story of striving for a high ideal, of sacrificing to gain that point, was told in an eloquent and inspiring manner. He stressed on the points that those people with high ideals made better citizens of the United States, could get more out of life for themselves and could better appreciate it, and were worth more to their community. During the address he often referred to experiences that occurred while traveling in Europe in recent years.

A delightful number and encore was given by the high school glee club, with an incidental solo by Miss Gladys Chester. An appreciative audience highly applauded.

Verdi Miller, as valedictorian, told of the steps through school life and that now the students of the class had reached the place where there were opportunities before each of them. Closing the theme, she bid her classmates goodbye.

Principal G. W. Ager of the Vale schools presented the diplomas in an impressive manner. He made a few remarks concerning the history of graduating classes from this school, and expressed with sincerity his feeling toward the class of '22. He mentioned interesting facts about members of the class, seven of which had already made definite plans for next year's education at some institution of higher learning. Those who received diplomas are Margaret Cleveland, Evalyn Hyde, George Hart, Cecil Ager, Verdi Miller, Paul Ager, Nellie Thompson, Harold Romph, LaVera Moe, Cleo Slagts, Fern Crummett, Hazel Hart, Clair Van Riper, and Max Johnson.

The class song, a lively, lilting air, was the next number of the program. The exercises closed with Benediction by Rev. J. A. Melton.

CHARGE OF VAGRANCY

ONTARIO MAN TO BE TRIED IN JUSTICE COURT HERE WEDNESDAY.

On May 16 a complaint was made against Ed Hassen of Ontario for the crime of vagrancy. He was taken into custody by Sheriff H. Lee Noe but was released on cash bail. The case will be tried before Justice J. B. Rogers on May 31.

Vale Plays

Losing Game With Nyssa, But When

Huntington

Comes New Lineup Will Show Speed

Here Sunday

By Texas Leaguer

Bad luck, assisted by Umpire Gibson of Nyssa, again placed Vale on the short end of a 11 to 6 score. Though the Outlaws played winning ball at all stages, they could not defeat Gibson, who evidently had a bad night.

Vandiver and Stiles both pitched good ball, allowing only six scattered hits. Parrott, who was switched from short to the catching department played a stellar game. He has a wonderful arm, as several Nyssa players found to their sorrow. George Brown also played a good game at third. He excepted five chances without an error.

Vale's bad luck reached a climax Sunday when Vandiver, in sliding home, broke his left leg. The home plate, which at Nyssa stands a good six inches above the rest of the field, and it is only a wonder that there has been no more accidents than there has. Last year two men sprained their ankles at Nyssa.

Vale will meet Nyssa here on Decoration Day, Tuesday, May 30, at 3 o'clock. There will also be a baseball game in the evening, the proceeds to go to the injured ball player, who is married.

Sunday, May 28, Huntington comes to Vale. Everyone should come out and see the new line-up in action. The breaking of Van's leg has changed Vale's luck and from now on watch 'em go. Umpire Gibson will not officiate at either game.

The Score.

R. H. E.
Nyssa 11 6 2
Vale 6 8 4

Batteries—Woodruff, Hoyie and Diven; Vandiver, Stiles and Parrott.

Guests at Hunt Home—

Mr. and Mrs. E. Otis Hunt and daughter, Miss Anna, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hunt in the city. The former is a brother of Mr. A. S. Hunt, proprietor of the Vale News Stand. The visitors are from Schenectady, New York. Before coming to Vale they spent a few weeks with relatives in Parma. They are on their way to California and expect to leave next week.

BE UNCLE SAM'S GUEST

FREE TRIP TO CAMP LEWIS OFFERED BY GOVERNMENT.

An unusual opportunity to enjoy outdoor life is given young men from 17 to 27 years and ex-service men up to 35 years. They are invited to become the guests of Uncle Sam from July 27 to August 25, 1922, at the citizens' military training camp at Camp Lewis, Wash.

All expenses of the trip will be paid by the government. Fare to and from Camp Lewis, board, lodging, medical attention, uniforms, equipment, arms ammunition, laundry, athletics, recreation and religious privileges in various creeds are provided. Applications for the Red Course, which requires no previous military experience, are especially desired.

Applicants who make the most of this opportunity will incur no obligation for military service in the future. The purpose of these camps is to promote citizenship, patriotism and Americanism, and young Americans attending these camps will return to school, office and home physically and mentally improved and with added realization of their personal value and responsibility to their country.

Any average healthy young man can meet the physical requirements for admission to these camps. Inquiries and applications must be in by May 31st. For desired information write, Headquarters 96th Division, U. S. Army, room 323, new P. O. building, Portland, Or.

HORSE FALLS ON MAN

GEORGE NOLAN IS INJURED QUITE BADLY IN ACCIDENT.

Last week George Nolan of Fruitland was injured quite badly internally when the horse he was riding fell and crushed him beneath its weight. He was brought to Vale where he received a doctor's attention and will fully recover. The last of this week Nolan returned to his home in Fruitland.

C. Vandiver of Brogan was here Sunday.

C. M. CRANDALL IS NOMINATED

RACE AGAINST GALLAGHER IS VERY CLOSE

MARGIN ONLY 25 VOTES

J. A. LACKEY IS NOMINATED ON DEMOCRATIC TICKET WITHOUT OPPOSITION.

The race between Charles M. Crandall of Vale and P. J. Gallagher of Ontario for the Republican nomination for representative of the Seventeenth Representative district, comprising Malheur county, was very close, but the final count gave Mr. Crandall a margin of 25 votes. James A. Mackey, with no opposing candidate in the primaries, has the Democratic nomination.

Vale and Nyssa went for Crandall almost unanimously and Gallagher carried Ontario. The smaller precincts of the county went about half and half for the two candidates. At the election 441 votes were cast for Mr. Crandall and 416 for the candidate from Ontario.

Mr. Crandall is a prominent attorney of Vale. He was elected on a platform of less taxes, retrenchment and strict economy. This fall he or Mr. Lackey will be elected to represent Malheur county, or the Seventeenth representative district, in the state legislature.

C. H. Oxman of Jamieson has the Republican nomination for county commissioner, with no opposing candidate on either ticket.

F. S. Evans of Ontario registered at the Drexel hotel the first of the week.

FORBIDDEN FRUIT HERE

WONDER PRODUCTION BY CECIL DEMILLE AT REX SUNDAY.

Audiences always marvel at the skill of Cecil B. DeMille, and with each succeeding production presented by him, his admirers are led to believe the apex of the cinema art has been reached. His latest offering, "Forbidden Fruit," which will be presented at the Rex theatre next week is in many respects more lavish than any of his previous efforts and runs through gamut of the human emotions. "Forbidden Fruit" tells the story of a young woman who is torn between her wifely duties to a rascally gambler and crook husband and a true love that comes to her. The story by Jeanie MacPherson is replete with pathos and thrills which stir the heart.

Included in the cast of notable players are Agnes Ayers, Forrest Stanley and Clarence Burton who play the roles of the three central characters, and who in this production make their initial appearance under the DeMille banner.

At Kircher Home—
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hughes and Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Lafferty and son Paul were pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Kircher in the city last Sunday. The visitors are from Weiser.

COMPLETE WELL JULY 5

WELL IS DUG AND COMPLETED POURING CONCRETE THIS WEEK.

The contractors completed pouring concrete in the walls of the reservoir of the new municipal water system at Vale, this week. The digging has been completed some little time and the well sunk to a depth of over 28 feet. At present the men are working on the form of the roof for the reservoir. The ditching is practically completed. A stretch of about 200 feet by the Christian church has been left until the last to save tearing up the street until that must be done. The brick pump house was started this week and work is progressing very rapidly. Water pipe, motors and the pump are expected to arrive any day. The water system should be completed about July 5 according to contract.

The contract for the water system was let to Hartenbower Brothers of Caldwell, Idaho, who are doing the work for the city. Their bid for the entire plant was about \$18,500, ready to deliver, and it must be completed within 100 days from the day of commencing the work, or they pay a penalty. Vale will soon have an adequate supply of good, pure water.

HEED SPEEDING SIGNS.

The speeder has slowed up and evidently has taken notice of the speed limit signs that have been erected at each highway entrance into the city. Three new 15 mile limit signs have been painted, and these have been put up on the highways at the outskirts of the city, one by the bridge, one by the Bulley creek bridge and the other at the western end of town. No arrests have been made for speeding since the new signs came into effect.

MAN STABBED IN FIGHT

CALDWELL MAN SERIOUSLY INJURED AS RESULT OF BRAWL.

Acquaintances of Arthur Blue, who has worked for Hartenbower Brothers on the new water system here the last month, were shocked to learn that he stabbed a Caldwell man there Sunday during a quarrel. Saturday evening he left for Caldwell to spend Sunday with his family, and now a charge of attempted murder faces Blue, aged 45, as the result of a quarrel in which he stabbed Clarence Warner, 21, at the Fashion livery stable in Caldwell Sunday afternoon. Warner's injuries are not likely to prove fatal.

The men were quarreling Sunday morning and later in the day met at the livery stable, where more words ensued, and Blue pulled a large jack knife and plunged it in Warner's back. He then fled from the city, but late in the evening returned and surrendered to the city police.

Frank Oxman Home—
Frank Oxman, who has spent the last three weeks in the interior attending to sheep business, returned home Thursday.

Social Events of Week

Annual Study Club Luncheon. Society interests Monday afternoon centered at the charming home of Mrs. R. E. Weant. There the annual luncheon of the Monday Study Club was served by a committee of five members. It was a very delightful social affair and is the closing event of the year's activities.

There are seventeen members of the club and every one was present. A delicious luncheon was served at small tables prettily decorated. The committee of five women who served the luncheon consisted of Mrs. Allen Wilcox, Mrs. A. E. Douglas, Mrs. J. F. Miller, Mrs. Jas. A. Smith and Mrs. R. E. Weant.

Officers for the coming year were elected Monday. Mrs. O. E. Carman is the new president, Mrs. Wilcox, vice president and Mrs. Miller, secretary. Work for next year was outlined and the club will take up the study of Great Britain and possessions.

Novelty Social Affair. Mrs. Frank Oxman was a charming hostess on Monday evening of this week entertaining with a novelty social function in honor of Miss Ruth Barker of Wisconsin, a house guest of Mrs. Vernon T. Herrett.

The guests were invited to dress as little girls. A feature of the evening was a fish pond and each girl fished for a prize, which was some kind of a toy musical instrument. Then the little girls were given all day suckers, jaw breakers and gum to pleasantly pass the time away. They played bridge and Mrs. Frank Davis won the high honors. A merry evening was spent.

Lunch was served in little baskets, picnic style. Mrs. C. C. Burrow, Mrs. Frank Davis, Mrs. Earl Neeley, Mrs. H. E. Speith, Mrs. Vernon T. Herrett and Miss Barker, Mrs. Robt. D. Lytle and Mrs. J. A. Smith were children again for one jolly evening. Mrs. Thos. Jones chaperoned the party.

Dinner Guests in Payette. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon T. Herrett and Miss Ruth Barker of Wisconsin motored to Payette Saturday evening and were dinner guests of Miss Spesen of that city.

Ladies' Aid. Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. Frank Mulkey on Friday, with Mrs. C. P. Stiles assisting. A busy afternoon was spent by the ladies of the Christian church.

Unity Class. The Unity Class will meet at the home of Mrs. M. N. Foghtly next Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock. Very interesting meetings are reported and everyone who cares to study practical Christianity with the class is cordially welcomed.

Saturday Night Bridge. The Saturday Night Bridge Club was charmingly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Davis last week. The evening was very pleasantly

PROPAGATE FISH IN THE STREAMS

WILL PLANT TROUT IN TWO LARGE RESERVOIRS

FISH FRY FOR MALHEUR

ROBT. D. LYTLE AND F. L. GILBERT WORK WITH DEPARTMENT.

District Attorney Robt. D. Lytle has been working with the Oregon State Game Department, making an effort to get shipments of trout, bass and crappie for water streams in Malheur county. He recently received a promise from the department of a trout fry for Willow reservoir and the Warm Springs reservoir for this year. He also has the promise that the department will make an effort to plant bass and crappie in the Malheur river at the point above the diversion dam just east of Vale on up to the Warm Springs reservoir site. F. L. Gilbert has worked with Mr. Lytle in this effort to plant fish in the streams of the county.

In former years the department sent a fry of 250,000 small, immature trout not over 1 1/2 or 2 inches long in a fish car. They have discontinued this practice because of poor results and this year will send more mature fish, called fingerlings in lots of 50,000 brought in by express or on trucks, and planted by experienced men sent by the state. Out of this number of fingerlings more trout will mature than out of the 250,000 small fry sent in the fish car in years past. Bass and crappie are sent out in fish cars and Malheur county is promised one car this year.

The state of Oregon has no hatchery for crappie or bass but officials secure the fish in another way. As soon as the high waters of the Columbia river, where the fish hatch, go down bays and sloughs caused by the overflow become land locked and from these water bodies the small fish are gathered in nets. Then they are sent to various parts of the state.

If Malheur county receives the trout, bass and crappie that are promised this year the sport may begin in about two years, as by that time the fish will be large enough to comply with the game laws of Oregon.

CEMETERY IS IMPROVED

WOMEN'S CLUB OF VALE COMPLETED WORK FOR DECORATION DAY.

The Women's Club of Vale has made an effort during the past several weeks to improve the appearance of the Vale cemetery, and a clean-up campaign was launched. The work has been carried out successfully and Wednesday afternoon the finishing touches were made, so that the cemetery would present a more pleasing appearance for Decoration Day.

The ladies of the club served light refreshments to those who assisted in the work Wednesday. Mr. Malone Here—
John Malone and three children arrived in the city Friday from Montana and will make their home here in the future. Mrs. Malone has been proprietor of the Arlington hotel since early in the spring.

spent playing bridge. Mrs. C. C. Burrow won the lady's prize and Mr. Ivan Oakes of Ontario the gentleman's prize. Late in the evening a delicious two course luncheon was served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Oakes of Ontario were out-of-town guests. Miss Mary Glenn and Leo Schmidt were invited guests.

Friday Bridge. Friday Bridge was entertained at the home of Mrs. Earl Neeley this week.

Bridge Party. The home of Mrs. Earl Neeley was the scene of social activity Thursday afternoon when this charming society hostess entertained with the first of a series of bridge parties. Beautiful ponies and pansies were used as decorations. A very pleasant afternoon passed playing bridge, and Mrs. T. N. Nelsen won high honors. Those invited to the social affair were: Messames George E. Davis, Frank Davis, C. C. Burrow, H. W. Champneys, Frank Oxman, Robt. D. Lytle, T. T. Nelsen, O. E. Carman, J. C. Gordon, Jas. A. Smith, J. F. Miller, John P. Houston and G. W. Ager.