



CELEBRATION TO BE BIGGEST EVENT YET

RADIOPHONE TO BE FEATURE OF UNUSUAL PROGRAM

BARBECUE ON FOURTH

TWENTY MILE AUTO ROAD RACE IN FULL VIEW FROM VALE BUTTE TERRACES.

"Let's Go! Vale, July 3 and 4." The same slogan and the same spirit which carried through the big celebration of the national birthday in Vale last year and made the occasion one long to be remembered is the inter-mountain country is alive again this year.

But an addition will be made to this slogan this year because Val says "We will do the same and the same."

And the world is invited to be here on Monday and Tuesday, July 3 and 4 and accept the hospitality and entertainment of the people of Vale in honor of the great event which gave birth to the greatest nation on earth 156 years ago.

No single man or woman, nor any one group of men or women, were responsible for the great success last year. Every man, woman or child entered into the spirit of the day and donated their money and efforts. It will be the same this year.

General Chairman Robinette has already appointed his lieutenants and they are busy outlining the various entertainments and features which will be presented.

One of the biggest novelties of the occasion will be Vale's radio phone. Part of the machine is at ready here and R. N. Cole and Leo Schmidt have promised to see that it is complete and ready for ready use by that date. In all probability the radio phone will be installed in the park where ample seating capacity will take care of the crowds.

Special programs for the day will be broadcasted from several stations and the visitors will be given a radiophone concert of the best of the land.

There will be, of course, a big barbecue at noon on July 4th. This was established as an annual oven last year and the big stone oven was built at considerable expense. A whole ox can be barbecued in the oven. The multitudes will be fed as they were last year.

Another finer road race will be held this year but a change will be made in the route. The committee plans to route the racing cars on the old valley road and back over the new highway. This entire route will be visible from the Vale butte. Spectators can see the entire race instead of only the start and finish as they did last year.

There will be other events galore including two and possibly three good baseball games, track events, parades, dances in the evening and other entertainment.

The finance committee spent a few minutes seeing a few of the business houses eye day this week but no intensive canvass for the necessary funds has been made yet. This work is to be done. The list of contributors will be announced in The Enterprise each week. Any man, woman or child in Vale who wishes to help finance the celebration and who is not satisfied by one of the committees can give their subscription to John Houston secretary, Leo Schmidt, finance chairman, or Nels Peterson and Pete Peterson, chairman for the residential sections of the city.

The following subscriptions have already been made:

Table listing subscription amounts for Vale Trading Company, A. E. McGilivray, Malheur Enterprise, James Smith, Vale Electric, M. H. Little, O. W. Little, Bullock & Potchkin, Thos. B. Seldale, Alexan, C. B. Ward, T. G., Leslie Pratt, Rose, Vale, McKays, George T. Carey, Wamsprings Dry Goods Store, Rex Theatre, Dr. H. W. Steelhammer, Dental Hotel.

Wellman's Fishing— Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Wellman left Saturday night to spend the weekend camping and fishing on Rose creek above Ironside. They returned home Monday with a nice catch of trout.

The Editor Says:

"Take it from me, the bright sunshine of Malheur county looks good after slopping around in the rain of western Oregon for two months. I am glad to return home. I drove over a good part of western Oregon during the past two months and I do not believe there is any part of the state that has the promise of future prosperity the Snake river valley has. The average Eastern Oregonian is a broader citizen of the state than the average Portlander. The former knows Portland and the western part of the state fairly well. The latter thinks Pendleton is on the eastern border and that the Pendleton Round-Up is the principal industry of Eastern Oregon."

LEAD 8TH GRADE EXAMS

WESTFALL AND NYSSA GIRLS MAKE AVERAGE OF 96 PER CENT IN EXAMS.

Zenolla Lamberson of Westfall and Mary Toombs of Nyssa made the highest average grades in the county in the eighth grade final examinations. These two girls made a general average of 96 per cent. Chester Mullinix of Rockville and Mabel Pfeiffer of Westfall came second in the tests with an average of 95 per cent each.

The past two weeks have been busy ones in the office of the county school superintendent. The manuscripts of 575 boys and girls of Malheur county who participated in the recent state examinations have been graded, record cards made and grade slips filled out and sent to each pupil.

Students all over the county came out remarkably well in the examinations. The average grades in the rural schools are very much higher than they were last year, there being few failures in the one room rural schools.

In order to successfully pass this examination the student must not fall below 70 per cent in any one subject and must make a general average of 80 per cent. Students failing to make passing grade in one or two subjects, have the privilege of taking an examination in these subjects on June 8th and 9th. Those receiving grades below 70 per cent in more than two subjects are required to take all the eighth grade subjects again before completing the grade.

The following students named made 100 per cent in the May examinations in the subjects named:

Arithmetic—Zenolla Lamberson, Lenella Blackburn, Mildred Long, Mary Ruby, Curtis Carico, Danton Humphrey, Orville Bigelow, Elwood Glenn, John Strode and Harvey Strode.

Civil Government—John Cox, Vera Nelson, Zella Evans, Marjo Cowens, Danton Humphrey, Fern Cole and Edwin Wells.

Spelling—John Strode and Crestey Mullinix.

Other students who made 90 per cent or more are: John Strode, Fleau Dickerson, Rozella Galloway, Edith Johnson, John McDonald, Dorotha Morfitt, Hazel Hope, Mildred Bennett, Danton Humphrey, Fern Cole, Orville Bigelow, Wanda Young, Margaret Magee, Helen Sharp, Zella Evans, John Cox, Ruth Butler, Thomas Kannady, Lozetta Blackburn and Barry Brotherton.

SALE BRINGS LOW PRICES.

Vale Trading Company Offering Ware at Spectacular Sale.

Monday, June 12, an unusual aluminum ware sale will be held at the Vale Trading Company's local store. Hundreds of useful household articles which sell all the way from 10 cents to 25 cents will be sold for 1 cent on this day. Another lot of articles of a much higher price will go for 49 cents and still another lot ranging higher yet, are priced at \$1.19.

Because of the unusually low prices purchases will be restricted, says Manager Schmidt, no reservations made, no deliveries or C. O. D. packages sent, nothing wrapped and no mail orders filled. It will be first come, first served until all of the articles are sold.

SOLICITORS DRIVEN OUT.

Party Selling Magazines Had Trouble in Other Cities. When Sheriff H. Lee was notified from Bend to watch out for a party of young people traveling through the county by auto and selling magazines, the crew were already west of Vale and had taken a number of automobiles. Police Judge Rex Peterson was not necessary in Vale and gave the crew two hours to leave the city.

CHAUTAUQUA DATES JULY 26 TO AUG. 1

SEVEN-DAY PROGRAM TO HAVE BIG NUMBERS

OPIE READ TO LECTURE

MUSICAL ARTIST OF NOTE WILL BE FEATURED; OTHER ENTERTAINMENT GOOD.

Dates for Vale's seven day Chautauqua this year have been definitely set for July 26 to August 1.

The Ellison-White management has assured the committee in Vale that the program is good, worth while and will meet with the expectations and approval of the people of Malheur county.

Opie Read, the beloved writer and kindly philosopher; Norman Allan Imrio, a new and striking figure on the platform, and Elmer Lynn Williams, Chicago's famous "fighting parson," these three will head the lecture staff. For entertainment there will be Paul Fleming, the cleverest magician since Germaine; and for a play, "Cappy Ricks," a comedy without a peer. For music, the Gilvan Opera Company, a vocal organization with the same standing in its field as the Little Symphony of last season, the Oceanic Quintet and other splendid attractions.

The greatest musical feature of the program will be given at a later announcement as the Chautauqua management is just signing a contract with one of the greatest artists of the day.

Taking it all in all the program will be, the management assures the committee, one of the best ever offered on the Chautauqua platform.

Mrs. H. Edwards of Jamieson—

Mrs. Harry Edwards and children returned to Jamieson Sunday, after spending a pleasant week as the guest of Mrs. Earl Neeley. Edward and Roger Neeley accompanied them home to spend the week in Jamieson.

NEW CHURCH AND SCHOOL.

People in Northern District to Have New Place for Worship. Father John O'Connor returned to Vale Thursday after several days spent in the interior of the county. With the help of parishioners in the Malheur district in northern Malheur county, Father O'Connor has established a small church and school in that district. The building was moved from the Bonita district.

TEACHERS TO WRITE

SUMMER EXAMS WILL BE HELD IN VALE, BEGINNING JUNE 14, ENDING JUNE 17.

Many teachers from various parts of Malheur county will be in Vale June 14 to 17 for the purpose of taking teachers' examinations. There is a large number of applicants this year than there were last year and County Superintendent Mrs. E. M. Crail will conduct the examinations in the school house. In former years the examinations were given in the court house.

The session commences promptly at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning, June 14, and continues through Saturday, June 17, at the school house.

Wednesday forenoon U. S. History, Writing (Penmanship), Music and Drawing will be given. Wednesday afternoon Physiology, Reading, Manual Training, Composition, Domestic Science, Methods in Reading, Course of Study for Drawing and Methods in Arithmetic are scheduled.

Thursday forenoon Arithmetic, History of Education, Psychology, Methods in Geography, Mechanical Drawing, Domestic Art, Course of Study for Domestic Art are arranged on the program. In the afternoon are Grammar, Geography, Stenography, American Literature, Physics, Typewriting, Methods in Language, Thesis for Primary Certificate.

Friday forenoon Theory and Practice, Orthography (Spelling), Physical Geography, English Literature, and Chemistry are scheduled on the program. In the afternoon School Law, Geology, Algebra, and Civil Government will be given.

Saturday afternoon two subjects will be given, which are Geometry and Botany and in the afternoon General History and Bookkeeping. The last two subjects, are on the program. In order to receive a State certificate an average grade of at least 80 must be made and no applicant must fall below 60 in any one sub-

Old Time

Competition Between Vale and Ontario Will Resume When

Rivals Play

Second Game of Baseball in Big Four League

Here Sunday

By Sport Writer.

Standing of Teams.

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, Percentage. Nyssa 4, Vale 2, Ontario 2, Huntington 2.

Nyssa is "a'ittin' pretty" in the Big Four league with a lead of three games over the other three teams, which are all tied. Next Sunday's games will determine which one of the three contenders will have chances to tie the high team for the pennant. Nyssa plays Huntington, Vale plays Ontario on the Vale grounds. Both the home boys and visitors will be seen at their best. The old-time rivalry between Vale and Ontario will bring out the fighting spirit and Sunday's game will be a stirring one for the fans.

Thirteen well placed hits on the aggressive and 16 strike-outs by Woodward on the defensive won the game for Vale against Huntington by a score of 8 to 3 last Sunday. The county seat boys were all to the good and played like big league stuff. The team from the railroad town played in its usual first-class style. They simply couldn't connect with Woodward's deceiving curves and the home team had on its hitting clothes for fair.

An unfortunate accident happened during the game when Manager Robinette failed to get out of the way of one of Child's fast ones. Ike took the count when the pitched ball clouted him in the ribs. He is out of the game indefinitely with a broken rib.

A whirlwind rally in the ninth inning which fairly took the fans off their feet with joy won the game Tuesday for Vale against Nyssa. The game was not a scheduled league game but was played for the benefit of Vandever, who sustained a broken foot while playing for Vale recently.

The Nyssa boys took the lead in the second inning and maintained it until the last half of the ninth with a score of 8 to 6 and it looked rather discouraging for the home team. The boys went to the bat with blood in their eyes and a succession of hits and errors brought in the necessary runs in one, two, three order without an out being chalked up and the game ended 9 to 8 in favor of Vale.

Nyssa had two pitchers, Hoxie and Woodruff. Stiles played the game out for Vale. The game was a clean-fought battle throughout.

Over-zealousness for the home team on the part of the sporting writer of The Enterprise caused a severe criticism against Empire Gibson of Nyssa in last week's issue of the paper. The editor has investigated the decisions made by Gibson by interviewing a number of fans and players and is glad to acknowledge the criticism was unjust. It is natural that enthusiastic fans of Nyssa should resent, upon first thought, these criticisms. But the editor of The Enterprise feels sure that they will take into consideration the latitude which most sporting writers exercise to "pan the life out of" both players and officials for the fun of it just as the fans do at the games.

While the competition between Nyssa and Vale is, and should be, keen, it has always been tempered by a fine spirit of sportsmanship. And it always will be. The management of the Vale ball team had nothing to do with the criticism.

Move to Homestead.

Mr. and Mrs. Yance Chester and children moved to their homestead near Ironside this week. They spent the winter months in town.

BENEFIT FUND LARGE

RECEIPTS OF BALL GAME AND DANCE DECORATION DAY WERE GOOD.

On Decoration Day Vale played Nyssa a ball game and that evening the Vale baseball club gave a benefit dance, all receipts to go toward a benefit fund for paying expenses incurred as a result of the accident a short time ago when C. Vandiver, a Vale player, broke his leg. The game was very successful. Vale won, and the receipts were good. The dance in the evening was also a success, a large crowd from Nyssa being present. The total gross receipts for game and dance amounted to \$165.

FEDERAL AID FOR PROJECT POSSIBLE

EXTENSION OF SYSTEM MAY BE STUDIED THIS YEAR

DAVIS GIVES ANSWERS

PETITION SENT THROUGH N. J. SINNOTT BY LANDOWNERS OF WARMSPRINGS DIST.

Providing co-operation is given by the people of this district, the reclamation service will probably make an investigation of the Warm Springs Irrigation district and the proposed extension of this district which the federal agency has been asked to complete. Information to this is contained in a letter written by Director A. P. Davis to N. J. Sinnott, copy of which has been mailed to The Enterprise.

Last September a committee of the larger land owners on the Warm Springs district prepared an argument in favor of the proposed extension of the district and forwarded it to the reclamation service, through Congressman Sinnott. The large amount of surplus water stored by the district and the available land to be irrigated by this water were pointed out to the department. Director Davis' letter is a definite answer to the efforts so far of the committee.

The reclamation service usually asks that districts wanting assistance co-operate on a 50-50 basis in making the preliminary investigations. This will probably be done in the local investigation and the interested people in the Warm Springs district stand ready to give the necessary co-operation.

Director Davis' letter follows: Mr. and Mrs. Yance Chester and "Hon. N. J. Sinnott, "House of Representatives, "My dear Mr. Sinnott:

"Referring to your several calls at this office, telephone conversations and letters regarding a possible study by the Reclamation Service of a proposed extension of the Warm Springs project, we have been unable to do anything along that line for lack of available funds. The suggestion I believe was first made in a letter to you from a committee at Vale, dated September 30 last, and came to my attention with your letter of October 16, when I returned from a western trip last fall. Prior to these dates the small fund that we have for such studies for the current fiscal year commencing July 1, 1921, had been fully engaged, mainly for the continuation of studies undertaken in the previous year.

"The pending bill making appropriations for the Interior Department for the fiscal year commencing July 1 next includes a small item for investigations of this sort and since this item is not in dispute between the two houses I presume it will become law in its present form. Meanwhile it is improper and illegal to make absolute engagements of the prospective fund, but if it is appropriated as expected it is hoped that it will be possible to make a small amount available for some investigation of the Warm Springs project.

"As you know, the annual appropriation for such things is exceedingly small in comparison to the great area within which it is applicable and we commonly have pressing requests for such investigations that would take many times the fund made available. On this account it has been the practice to favor investigations where the local people would contribute to the cost of the study, usually on a 50-50 basis. This not only has the effect of doubling the capacity of the appropriation but also tends to make a proper selection of projects for study in that it eliminates those in which the local advocates have not sufficient confidence to back them by contribution.

"Hoping that we can make some investigation of the Warm Springs situation on such a basis or otherwise during the coming fiscal year, I am,

"Very truly yours, "Signed: A. P. DAVIS, "Director."

Horse Fell on Foot.

Fred Vogt is hobbling about on crutches since Thursday morning. A horse fell upon his right foot and crushed that member quite badly.

Fishing Trip.

Sunday George Brown and Byrd and Elwood Glenn went fishing and returned home with a nice catch of trout.

Vale Prices Usually Lower.

A comparison week by week of the prices offered by the different merchants in Vale with the prices offered in many other cities in the inter-mountain district disclosed the fact that the prices of standard commodities is usually lower in this city. And this is in the face of the fact that Vale pays a higher freight rate than many of the inter-mountain cities. This is one of the many reasons why you should buy from your home merchants. A large part of every dollar spent in Vale stays here to circulate in the channels of trade and eventually come back to you. And when you can buy more for that dollar, there is little reason to spend it elsewhere. Read the advertisements in The Enterprise each week.

BIG STILL DESTROYED

BEER, BRANDY AND RYE MADE, SAY OFFICERS WHO MADE FIND.

The most completely equipped plant for the manufacture of several different kinds of intoxicating liquors ever captured in Malheur county was found hidden away on Cow Creek lake Wednesday by Sheriff H. Lee Noe and three federal prohibition agents. The entire outfit was destroyed and Orren W. Mason was arrested for violation of the prohibition laws and brought to Vale Thursday morning.

Mason was arraigned before Justice of the Peace J. D. Rogers Thursday afternoon. He pled guilty to a charge of possession and manufacture of intoxicating liquor and was fined \$350 and sentenced to 45 days in jail. This fine goes to Malheur county.

The distillery was located about 18 miles northwest of Jordan Valley. The moonshiner had built a circular cellar of stone, evidently for the purpose of housing his still alone. This cellar was filled to overflowing with barrels, glass containers, bottles and supplies of all kinds. It was evident the illicit business was carried on a large scale.

Two copper stills, one with a 25-gallon capacity and the other smaller, were destroyed as was 600 gallons of grain mash. A complete outfit and supplies for making beer was also found. From the supplies the officers believe home-brew, raisin brandy and moonshine rye whiskey were made in large quantities.

Sheriff Noe drove 240 miles over rough country Wednesday to make the arrest and return to Vale. The federal officers were warm in their praise of the Malheur county sheriff and his enforcement of the prohibition laws.

The officers believe the still destroyed was the chief source of supply of liquors for the Jordan Valley country and, in fact, most of the southern part of the county.

MR. AND MRS. MCGILIVRAY MOTOR TO CORVALLIS

Mayor A. E. McGilivray, wife and children left Tuesday morning and will motor to Corvallis by way of Portland. Mr. Mac will attend a large celebration honoring the anniversary of his graduating class from O. A. C. The family will also visit Mr. McGilivray's mother while in Corvallis. The motorists from Vale expect to be in Portland during the Rose Carnival.

CLOUD-BURST FILLED DITCH

Warm Springs District Busy Cleaning Out Vines Lateral After Storm.

A cloud-burst at the mouth of the Malheur river canyon above Vale a few days ago caused considerable trouble to the Warm Springs Irrigation district. The Vines ditch, one of the main laterals, was filled with silt and trash for considerable distance. The district has had a crew of men cleaning out the ditch and will have it in shape for the delivery of water within a short time.

RODEOS HELD EVERY SUNDAY

Buckaroos Ride Bad Ones at Stockyards at Hope Every Week.

The boys of the Grove district are holding a small rodeo every Sunday at the stockyards at Hope. Last Sunday over a hundred spectators gathered to see the fun and some "bad ones" were rode. A purse is taken up and the money divided among the winners. An invitation is extended to anyone in the country to bring outlaw horses and join in the fun.

N. B. Mathieson came over from Emmett Sunday because of business interests.

DRAIN SLUCED FOR FIVE CENTS A YARD

THOUSANDS CAN BE SAVED BY METHOD DEVELOPED HERE

BIDS ASKED FOR UNIT

FIVE MILES OF DRAINS TO RECLAIM DISTRICT OF 3200 ACRES.

It is impossible to estimate the savings of dollars and cents to the landowners of this district through the use of the system of sluicing drain ditches which was developed by Engineer W. W. Johnston and with the use of the tool for loosening the dirt invented by Percy Purvis. But this saving will be enormous, both in actual cash spent and in waste lands being put into production early because of the cheapness of the reclamation. This fact is made positive by the figures supplied this week on the drain ditch just finished by O. E. Carman and J. H. Russell. The train was sluiced for the almost unbelievable cost of five cents per cubic yard. These figures are authentic and were carefully checked over by Engineer Johnston.

The total length of the drain is 2226 feet. Its average depth is 12 feet; width at top, eight feet and width at bottom, 2 feet. The cost of the drain per linear foot was 11 cents and its cost per cubic foot, as above mentioned, only 5 cents. The total cost of the ditch was \$242.

The way is now open for landowners throughout the valley to put cheap drains down and reclaim all their waste land without delay. It is true there are lands in parts of the valley not so close to available natural drains and ditches made longer than the Russell-Carman ditch. But there is usually some waste land to be gone through all the way to the natural drain and there is nothing to prevent several going together as did Messrs Russell and Carman and putting down private drains.

The Southeast Unit drainage district is advertising this week for bids on the construction of its drains throughout the system. About five miles of drains will be dug and the sluicing method will be used throughout at a great saving. There are 2300 acres in this district. About half of this area is absolute waste land at the present time and its return to productivity will be quite an economic gain to Malheur county.

OBSERVE MEMORIAL DAY CHILDREN OF METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL DECORATE GRAVES

Vale honored the memory of loved ones and her heroes in observance of Memorial Day Tuesday. Many people wended their way to the city cemetery where the graves were decorated with beautiful flowers. Business places in Vale observed the holiday by closing for the day and in the afternoon many people attended the ball game between Vale and Nyssa. All the children of the Methodist Sunday school were taken to the cemetery by Mrs. J. H. Russell in the morning and they decorated the graves of even those who were otherwise forgotten, in solemn observance of the day that was dedicated to the memory of those who have passed on.

METHODIST LADIES' AID TO HAVE COOKED FOOD SALE

Saturday, June 3rd, the most delicious things to eat will be on display and for sale in the Diven building by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church. Besides the Cooked Food Sale many dainty aprons and pretty fancy work can be purchased. All receipts will go toward the church fund.

STATION'S SERVICE EXTENDED

Standard Oil Tank Wagon Serves Willow Creek Valley.

The Vale sub-station of the Standard Oil Company began a three-times-a-week tank wagon service up the Willow creek valley to serve customers at Jamieson and Brogan, according to R. N. Cole, local manager. Heretofore the oils and gasoline was shipped to the customers from the Vale station. The new service will accommodate this district.

Daley Girls in Nampa. The Misses Hazel and Grace Daley spent a very pleasant visit in Nampa recently and returned to their home in Vale Thursday.