



CELEBRATE WITH VALE THIS YEAR

BIG ENTERTAINMENT DRAWING INTEREST OF COUNTY

FOURBASEBALL GAMES

OPEN AIR DANCES IN GROVE FEATURES OF THE GRAND CELEBRATION.

"Meet me at Vale, July 3 and 4." This is the popular salutation in Malheur county today and it indicates that thousands from all over the southeastern part of the state will be on hand to celebrate at the county seat again this year. Arrangements have just been made by Manager Robinette of the Outlaws for Ontario to come to Vale and play both Monday and Tuesday afternoons. The county seat boys and Ontario have both won a game in the league series and these two special games will be for "blood." The rivalry between the two teams is the keener in the intermountain district and two real games of baseball are promised. Both Westfall and Ironside teams want to play the Vale second team and Manager Carey will make some arrangement to accommodate both of these interior teams. The feature of the evening entertainments will be the big open air dances in the grove. A large dance platform will be erected and a good orchestra will play "jazz" forlifer. Another dance will be given in the hall to accommodate the large crowd expected. The Vale band is practicing several times a week and will be on hand with plenty of music both day and night during the two days' celebration. All committees are busy rounding out their plans and the entertainment promises to be one long remembered in Malheur county.

Must Light Up.

City Marshal Peterson will camp on the motorists' trail for still another reason than for speeding in the city limits. Every driver must have head lights and tail lights on his car that will light up. Lighting laws are to be as strictly enforced as speeding laws and parking ordinances. The motorists who offend and does not observe the lighting laws properly will suffer the consequences. He must either pay a fine or be a guest in the county jail. For the first and second offenses the fine varies from \$1 to \$20.

PUBLIC LIBRARY IS ORDERED CLOSED

BOARD HAS NO FUNDS UNTIL OCTOBER TAXES ARE PAID

MONTHLY NEED IS \$20

BUSINESS MEN OF CITY MUST TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION.

Do the people of Vale and surrounding rural districts want the public library to close? If you are apathetic about it the library will close until such time as tax money sufficient to pay the monthly expenses comes in. But if you are public spirited and appreciate the value of the library to Vale and are willing to back your desire with a few cents, the library will remain open. The cost is \$20 a month and The Enterprise believes the people of the community will pay that amount to keep the library open until October, when tax money will be available. The Enterprise will give \$1 a month until October to keep the library open. Who are 19 others to give \$1 a month or more or to give less amounts. If you want to keep the library open notify Librarian Mrs. C. C. Mueller or The Enterprise.

Baseball Fans

Turn Out to Root For Favorite Town and See Close Game

Played Between Old Rivals Here

Last Sunday

By Sport Writer.

Standing of Teams.		
Won	Lost	Percentage
Nyasa	4	2 .666
Ontario	3	3 .500
Huntington	3	3 .500
Vale	2	4 .333

PLANS MADE FOR WEEVIL CONTROL

FARM BUREAUS OF TWO COUNTIES TAKE PART

ASSEMBLE AT NYSSA

CARAVAN INVESTIGATES CONDITIONS TO CONTROL ALFALFA WEEVIL.

Fully 125 men participated in the alfalfa weevil day program put on last Friday as a cooperative proposition between the Malheur county farm bureau and the Canyon county farm bureau. And it was an earnest bunch in pursuit of information on what this pest is like, what it does and how to handle it to best advantage. Assembling at Nyssa at 10 a. m., the caravan moved West one mile by way of the C. C. Hunt farm, then North to the Owyhee canal, the banks of which were followed, reaching the highway at the K. S. & D. ranch. The route then was North along the highway to Ontario, where lunch was taken in the park. Four stops were made enroute, the first to study the four life phases of the pest, the adult beetle, eggs in the alfalfa stems, the larva or worm feeding on the tops, and the pupae in their frail, lace-like cocoons on the ground. The second stop was in a field which was badly infested last year and showed the effects of the weevil in keeping the alfalfa back while the grass chokes the alfalfa out, leaving a meadow which produces a small quantity of inferior hay. The third stop was made to study the results of pasturing with sheep. It was found that considerable benefit has resulted in this grazing, but that not enough stock had been used to pasture the stems off close. As a result large numbers of eggs were to be found in the stems ready to hatch out and attack the crop, perhaps ruinously if the stock is removed too soon. The fourth stop was at a field which was sown last year. The extent of weevil infestation was examined and found to be somewhat less than in old fields, yet quite serious and likely to do much damage before the season is over. After lunch, a program was pulled off at which Claud Wakeland, experiments station entomologist for Idaho, was the chief speaker. Mr. Wakeland has spent six years in western states studying the alfalfa weevil and working on control measures. He is probably the best authority on the subject in the country. At least he has had abundant opportunity to see the weevil operate over extensive territory and to witness the attempts of hundreds of farmers to control the pest through various schemes as well as to try out every conceivable method on his own account. As a result of it all he recommends spraying with calcium arsenate, 2 pounds to 100 gallons of water, as the cheapest and most effective of all methods. He stated that about 200,000 acres had been sprayed thus far, and, contrary to the rumors which uninformed persons have spread about, no authentic case of stock poisoning has ever been recorded. Some stock, however, has been lost from the use of hay from orchards where heavy coatings of lead arsenate resulted from the spraying of trees. It is well known that when livestock, particularly horses, are turned into orchards in the fall that they not only eat the alfalfa about the trunks which may have several coatings of lead arsenate upon it, but that they also eat many of the fallen apple leaves which are also whitewashed with poison. There is a distinct difference between these conditions and that of the field which receives a very light spray of calcium arsenate which also does not have the cumulative poisoning effects which the lead has. Mr. Wakeland gave a thorough explanation of the life history and the history of control work. He told about the efforts of the U. S. Department of Agriculture to introduce weevil parasites from Europe and the benefits which one parasite is now bringing to alfalfa growers in certain parts of Utah where it was first introduced. He expressed great hopes for this means of control but said it would be necessary to introduce other kinds of parasites before the control would be satisfactory. This the government is trying to do but is having difficulty to get them to live in this country. At the best, he said, it will require several years before these can catch up with the weevil. In the meantime he urged that farmers get together and cooperate to put the pest

Misdemeanor Confessed.

"In the year 1908 in the town of Westfall, Oregon, I voted illegally by telling a lie in regard to the length of time I had been in the state," says C. F. Lineberger, a former resident of Malheur county, in a letter to District Attorney R. D. Lytle. "I am confessing the thing out now and am ready to take the consequences. The reason I am doing this is because two years ago God saved my soul and made a man out of me. Since that time I have been going over my crooked life and making things right wherever I could." Mr. Lineberger now lives at 371 1/2 E. Burnside street, Portland. District Attorney Lytle says he will not file a complaint against Lineberger.

WILL URGE REPEAL OF PRIMARY LAW

RESOLUTION TO BE PRESENTED TO CENTRAL COMMITTEE

MEETING ON JUNE 17

CHAIRMAN HAYES ISSUED CALL TO PRECINCT DELEGATES ON THURSDAY.

A resolution condemning the direct primary election of Oregon as an unnecessary expense and an unstable method of nominating candidates, and urging the repeal of the primary will be introduced at the organization meeting of the republican county central committee in Vale, Saturday, June 17. The sentiment among party leaders in Malheur county is strongly against the direct primary law and it is predicted the resolution will be passed. The annual meeting of the republican committee was called Thursday by County Chairman George W. Hayes. The time was set at 2 o'clock p. m. on Saturday, June 17. The notice issued by Chairman Hayes is as follows: "Central Committee Meeting. To the Committeemen of the Several Precincts of Malheur County: There will be a meeting of the County Republican Central Committee held in Vale, on the 17th day of June (Saturday), 1922, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at which time there will be elected a chairman, secretary-treasurer of said committee, and also to take any action the meeting may desire in regard to the present direct primary law, and such other business as may come before the meeting." "Geo. W. Hayes, County Chairman." Sentiment against the falacies of the direct primary law is growing in Malheur county as it is everywhere in the state, according to leaders in the republican party. "I am in favor of the repeal of all features of the direct primary law and the return to a properly safe-guarded convention system of nomination," said Chairman Hayes. "I do not favor the New York or Roosevelt primary law, as has been favored by several county central committees in the state. Party nominations under this system are merely advisory. The primary election with all its big expense is held just the same. Chairman Hayes predicted that the resolution to be introduced at the meeting would pass. "The direct primary law has not worked out as it was intended to in Oregon," said Robt. D. Lytle, district attorney. "With a large number of self-seeking candidates out for office and a small percentage of the voters going to the primaries, the candidate is usually nominated by a very small part of the vote of his party and is not the choice of the majority of the people. For this reason I believe a well-guarded convention system is more representative of the people."

RODEO AT HOPE SUNDAY

GROVE BOYS STAGE RODEO AT HOPE STATION EVERY SUNDAY.

Every Sunday afternoon the boys of the Grove district hold a rodeo at the stockyards at Hope station. Everyone is invited to come and bring his family and enjoy the fun. Last Sunday there was a good audience present. A purse was taken up and cash prizes awarded the winners in the various events. A special program of events is arranged for Sunday, June 11, which will begin promptly at 2 o'clock. The Grove boys say that there will be seven big acts staged that will "knock 'em dead." Everyone is invited to the rodeo at Hope station Sunday. Prize winners in events last Sunday were: Potato race, first prize, Frank Tyree; second prize, Clarence Stacey; third prize, Herb Pervis; mule peeling contest, first prize, Frank Turner, second prize, Lester Tipton, third prize, tie between Frank Tyree and Syl Lamp; ladies' egg race, first prize, Hazel Tons; second prize, Erma Reed; third prize, Lizzie Hanson; horse riding contest, first, tie between Frank Tyree and Lester Tipton.

ENDORSE MILLAGE TAX.

Women's Club Convention Ends at Tillamook.

Tillamook, Or.—After adopting several resolutions of importance, some of which caused spirited debate, the State Federation of Women's clubs adjourned late Friday afternoon and the delegates from all points of the compass took a special train out of this city to their homes. The more important resolutions adopted were: That attacks on the millage system for the state's institutions of higher learning should be frowned upon and all efforts to bring about a change in this respect should be fought and the present plan upheld. Commending Will H. Hays, high commissioner of motion pictures, for his attitude toward clean movies and especially in his stand on the Roscoe C. (Fatty) Arbuckle films and the holding up of them from public exhibition because of the recent scandals through which the central figure in the San Francisco case passed. Citizenship Bill Endorsed. Indorsing the bill which proposes to give independent citizenship to immigrant women. Protesting against the removal of tuberculosis patients among executive men from parts of Oregon to other states. Indorsing a proposed bill to remove property qualifications for the purpose of voting at school bond elections, this being vigorously debated. Mrs. Alexander Thompson and Mrs. G. L. Boland of Portland leading the affirmative and Mrs. J. W. Day of St. Helens the negative. There were some dissenting votes on this resolution, but it was adopted by a good majority. All the resolutions were reported in by Mrs. Thompson as chairman of the legislative committee of the state federation, and by her were warmly championed. Little Girl Visits—Miss Elizabeth McElroy went to Ontario and spent the weekend with her little friend, Miss Arleen Conway. While there the visitor from Vale attended a children's picnic. On Tuesday Elizabeth returned home, accompanied by her friend, who spent the week visiting here. Carston Mueller Here—Carston Mueller returned home from Boise Sunday to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Mueller, a short time. Weekend Guest—Miss Lila Spessen of Payette was a weekend guest at the country home of Mrs. Vernon T. Herrett.

PRIZE ESSAY CONTEST

STUDENTS FROM 12 TO 18 MAY WRITE FOR CASH PRIZES.

The American Legion National Essay Contest for the school children begins now and closes August 1, 1922. The legion is conducting this essay contest for American students for the promotion of interest in patriotism among the younger generation and to foster education. The essays are written on the subject: "How the American Legion can Best Serve the Nation." All boys and girls between the ages of 12 and 18 inclusive are eligible to enter this contest. One student may write only one essay. Essays will not be over 500 words in length. First prize in the National Contest is \$750; second prize, \$500, and third prize, \$250. These cash prizes will be used only toward scholarships in colleges designated by the winners. First prize in each state will be a silver medal, second, a bronze medal. Other prizes will be awarded in different states and announced later. School children in Malheur county who wish to enter the contest may write Mrs. E. M. Crail, county school superintendent, at Vale, and they will receive a pamphlet of instructions. Essays of students who live in this county are also to be sent to Mrs. Crail when they are completed. Three judges are selected by the county school superintendent, whose duty it will be to judge the one best essay for their respective county. The winning essay of that county will be forwarded to the state department and there the three best essays will be selected from the winners in the counties of the state. These three essays from Oregon will be forwarded to the national headquarters and there the winners of the scholarship selected. It is very much desired that a number of school children in Malheur county enter this contest and make the best showing possible.

SCHOOL GIRLS WINNERS

FLOSSIE WOOD OF BROGAN AND EDITH JOHNSON OF JAMIESON WIN \$10.

Flossie Wood of Jamieson and Edith Johnson of Jamieson were winners of a \$10 cash prize each in the Dental Essay Contest, conducted by the Oregon State Board of Dental Examiners for school children in the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades. These two girls were winners for Malheur county. This contest was of benefit to the school children of the state in showing the relation between good health and good teeth and as an exercise in language and expression. CAMPAIGN BEING STAGED TO PREVENT ACCIDENTS The American Railroad Association is putting on a campaign to decrease the great number of accidents that occur at railroad crossings each year. Many motorists do not "cross railroad crossings cautiously," so these words are used as the slogan in the campaign. Window cards have been sent by the railroad association to different business houses in town and these have been posted in conspicuous places and should help in the campaign. Four railroad accidents have occurred in Vale the last year due entirely to carelessness. Robt. D. Lytle's Mother Here—Mr. and Mrs. Robt. D. Lytle were pleased with the arrival of the former's mother, Mrs. C. M. Lytle, of Portland on Tuesday of this week. The visitor will be a guest at the home of her son indefinitely. Attend Convention—Rev. J. A. Melton, pastor of the Christian church, left Thursday by auto to attend a religious convention at Elgin. The minister expects to return in time for the evening service Sunday night.

JUDGE BIGGS TO SPEAK

CHILDREN'S DAY AND FLAG DAY EXERCISES COMBINED SUNDAY.

Hon. Judge Dalton Biggs of Ontario will deliver an address at the Methodist church on Sunday morning. The topic of the address, "Christian Ideals in Citizenship," promises to be of much interest and it is hoped that the church will be seated to capacity. Next Sunday is Children's Day and the following Sunday is Flag Day. Exercises for the two have been combined by the members of the Methodist church and will be given Sunday, June 11. The children's program is arranged for the Sunday school hour, beginning promptly at 10 o'clock, and the address by Judge Biggs commences at 11 o'clock. Several musical numbers by prominent soloists of the city will add to the entertainment of the Sunday program. The public is invited to attend. Enroute to Manila—Word was received recently from Lance Earp, who enlisted in the army this spring. At the time of writing he was in Honolulu on the way to Manila, where he will be stationed in an army camp. He says he is enjoying the ocean voyage on a government transport, although whales and Hawaiian girls are unusual sights to him. Mrs. Wm. Reed in Jamieson—Mrs. Wm. Reed and Mrs. W. Wells motored to Jamieson Tuesday, where Mrs. Reed spent the week visiting her sister.

HAVE GYMNASIUM CLASS

MRS. C. L. WALTERS IS VERY CAPABLE INSTRUCTOR IN WORK.

Besides other very worthy accomplishments, the Women's Club of Vale has organized a gymnastic class. Mrs. C. L. Walters was chosen instructor and is proving very capable. The usual physical culture exercises and folk dancing are a part of the evening's program. The meetings have been held at the school house on Thursday nights since the organization of the club but last week the night of meeting was changed to Wednesday night. Meetings of the club will still be held on their regular meeting night but at the school house instead of at the court house and before the gymnastic work is taken up. This arrangement was made to make an effort to increase the number of members present at club meetings. "The gymnastic class for women is one of the most helpful enterprises that has been undertaken by the club, and one evening spent in taking physical culture exercises will be of untold benefit to every woman and girl in town," says Coach Walters. Every woman and girl in the city is invited to come to the meeting next Wednesday night dressed to take part in the gymnastic class. A. W. Palmer of Watson was a business visitor this week.

W. C. T. U. MEETING ON NEXT TUESDAY EVENING

The W. C. T. U., which was reorganized in Vale recently, will meet at the home of Mrs. L. W. Hope on Tuesday afternoon, June 13. The meeting will be called to order at 3 o'clock. It has been decided by members of the society to meet every second Tuesday in each month.

MR. AND MRS. H. E. SPEITH MAKE TACOMA FUTURE HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Speith and their little son left Vale today for Boise. Mr. Speith will go on to Tacoma, where the family expect to locate permanently and Mrs. Speith plans to spend a few weeks visiting her mother in Boise. Mr. Speith was formerly manager of the Vale Machine and Welding Works. He was also a member of the city council until recently. Both he and Mrs. Speith have been prominent in the social life of the city while living here and their departure is regretted by friends in Vale.

MRS. C. EDWARDS DIES

WAS FORMER VALE WOMAN AND MEMBER OF EASTERN STAR LODGE.

Mrs. Clara Edwards, whose home was in Vale to the time of her departure for Burley two years ago, died in the Idaho town on Friday, June 2. Mrs. Edwards had been ill over a year and her death was not unexpected, as the last few weeks she had been failing rapidly. Mrs. Edwards was a member of long standing in the Eastern Star Lodge and the funeral service was conducted by the lodge. The body was sent to Hornbrook, Cal., her home early in life, for burial. Mrs. Earl Neeley of this city is a step-daughter of Mrs. Edwards, and two sons, Fremman Kirwin and little John Edwards, survive her.

GIRLS ACCEPT SCHOOLS

Miss Mayne Johnson and Miss Fay Chester have accepted the grades taught this year at Williamson for the coming school year. The Williamson school closed this week and Monday the girls leave for Portland, where they will visit several days. From Portland they go on to Normal, where they will spend the next two months at summer school. The girls will probably return to Vale in August for a short vacation.

FRANK GLENN WILL SOON HAVE SPACIOUS NEW GARAGE WHICH IS BEING ERRECTED ON HIS PLACE THIS WEEK.

Mrs. Thayer is boss carpenter on the job.

Miss Blanche McDonald Here—

Miss Blanche McDonald of Ontario spent the weekend visiting Miss Freda Walbrecht and Mrs. Thos. B. Nordale. She left Sunday evening.

AT 3 P. M. A DEMONSTRATION OF SPRAYING ALFALFA WAS GIVEN BY DON WHELAN, EXTENSION ENTOMOLOGIST FOR IDAHO. PRACTICALLY EVERYBODY WENT TO THE HOMER UTLEY FARM TO SEE THIS. THE OUTFIT WAS A TWO-HORSE TRACTOR TYPE SPRAYER COVERING A STRIP 24 FEET WIDE. AFTER THE OPERATION OF THE MACHINE HAD BEEN WATCHED FOR SOME TIME, MR. WHELAN EXPLAINED THE PROPORTIONS OF CALCIUM ARSENATE USED AND ANSWERED SCORES OF QUESTIONS ASKED BY THE INTERESTED SPECTATORS.

THE PUBLIC IS INVITED TO ATTEND.