



SPORT EVENTS FOR FOURTH ARE MANY

TWO BALL GAMES WILL LEAD PROGRAM OF CONTESTS

GREASED PIG TO CATCH POTATO RACE ON HORSEBACK AND RACES GALORE AT VALE CELEBRATION.

The program for the sports events for the big two-days celebration in Vale, July 3 and 4 has been completed by Chairman Edwin Johnson and it promises a great deal of sport for the thousands of visitors who will crowd into the county seat town to celebrate the national birthday.

The two big sport events will be two baseball games. The one on Monday, July 3, will be between Westfall and Ironside. Both towns have rattling good teams and are coming into Vale to take home the bacon and the battle will be hard fought. On Tuesday, July 4, the old-time rivals, Vale and Ontario will lock horns again and from the conversation among the fans and players in both of the cities there will be "blood on the moon" when the tossers mix.

Then there will be a grand tug-of-war between several teams for a purse of \$30. The teams will be composed of six men each. Huskies from all parts of the county say they are coming to "pull the socks off" the world. The only regret the spectators have is that no arrangements can be made to stage the pull over the river or some other body of water so that the losers will be wet.

Another event and one which promises to afford all the fun it has during the ages of sport will be a greased pig race. Harry Beclar, of the Home Packing company, has donated the pig and whoever catches him—or her—can have 'em to keep. There will also be a potato race on horseback and the cowboys and cow girls of the county will have a chance to show their skill in this.

Chairman Johnson will be assisted in pulling off the different sports by R. N. Cole, George Carey, R. N. Simmonds and V. T. Herrett. The complete sports events and prizes are as follows:

- Girls' Races.**
Free for all, 60 yards; first, \$2; second, pair canvass pumps by Vale Trading.
- Married women, free for all, 25 first, second, set cups and saucers by McKays.
- Girls, 12 to 14, 50 yards, \$2, first, \$1.50 in Merchandise by Warm-springs Dry Goods company.
- Boys' Races.**
Bicycle race, boys under 16, \$5 straw hat by Alexander, second.
- Boys, 15 to 17, 100 yards, \$3 first; Parker fountain by McGillivray Drug company, second.
- Boys, 12 to 14, 100 yards, \$3 first; Scheffers pencil by Vale Drug, second.
- Boys, 9 to 11, 50 yards, \$2 first, fireworks by McKays, second.
- Boys, 6 to 8, 50 yards, \$2 first, fireworks by McKays, second.
- Pat men's race, 220 pounds or over, 50 yards, \$3.50 first, 10 lbs. lard and one pound Vale butter by Vale Meat company, second.
- Young men's race, 50 yards or over, 50 yards, \$3.50 first, pair lard by Vale Trading company, second.
- Obstacle race, \$5 first, second prize to be donated later.
- Wheelbarrow race, \$3 first; fishing rod by McGillivray, second.
- Bicycle race, boys under 16, \$5 first, second prize to be donated later.
- Motorcycle race, \$15 first prize, 10 per cent entrance fee, inner tube by Blythe & Hotchkiss, second.
- Tug-of-War, team of 6 men, \$20 first, box of cigars by James Smith, second.
- Fire race and water fight (providing new system is connected up) \$10 first.
- Shetland pony race, \$3 first prize, second prize to be donated later.
- Greased pig race, pig to go to winner, donated by Home Packing Company.
- Potato race on horseback, \$10 first, second prize to be donated later.

Vacation in Portland.
Glenn Mansur went to Portland Friday morning to spend two weeks vacation with relatives and friends. He is the mail carrier on the Vale rural route and during his absence Cleo Slagts will work for the postal department.

Westfall Celebration.

Westfall is to observe the national birthday by one of its uproarious celebrations on Sunday, July 2, beginning with a dance in the evening before with music by the Juntura Orchestra. There will be horse racing, bucking contests, bareback riding, foot races and sports of all kinds, topped off with a baseball game between Westfall and Juntura. Cash prizes will be given for all the contests. Claypool and Payne are handling the celebration and promise a good time. Monday Westfall will come to Vale to celebrate all over again.

SCHOOL ELECTION SOON

SUPERINTENDENT AND TWO INSTRUCTORS CHOSEN FOR NEXT TERM.

From all indications on the surface next Monday will witness a school election, very mild indeed compared to the last one. One director is to be elected. L. P. Lumpee is the retiring director. A clerk of the district is also to be elected. W. G. Thompson is the present clerk.

Only three members of the teaching force for the Vale schools for next year have been selected so far by the directors. Burgess Ford, of Lebanon, has been elected as superintendent to replace G. W. Ager, who has gone to Bend. Mr. Ford is an experienced educator. He served as superintendent of various cities in Clackamas county for several years and has been at Lebanon for the past few years. He is the son of the late Dr. T. F. Ford, superintendent of the Willamette district of the Methodist Episcopal church until his death three years ago and one of the best known Methodist pastors of the Northwest.

Ralph Yeoman will be principal of the grade schools. He is well known in Malheur county and was superintendent of Harper school last year. Miss Lillian Davis has been selected to teach the third grade. Miss Davis is the daughter of Judge and Mrs. G. E. Davis, of this city.

While there will be some consolidation of duties next year, the same high standard will be maintained at the Vale schools and the directors are determined to give the students the best to be obtained.

LEGION BENEFIT DANCE.

June 24 to Be Gala Event for Ex-Service Men.
Members of the American Legion are planning a big dance to take place in the Vale dance hall on the evening of June 24. The entire proceeds of the affair will go towards paying for the piano the Legion purchased last year. Music, hall rent, printing, advertising and other necessary expenses have been donated by those furnishing them.

OTIS OGLE.

Otis Ogle died at the Holy Rosary hospital in Ontario, Friday, June 9, being a little over 31 years of age. He came with his wife to Nyssa about 1914, and his father having taken up as a homestead, a section of desert land midway between Nyssa and Vale. Mrs. Ogle, wife of the deceased, lived on the homestead with her husband until a few months since, when she, on account of her health, left to spend a while with her brother in California.

Otis had spinal tuberculosis, caused, it is claimed, by a wound received some time since. He had hope of recovery almost till the last. Those at the hospital who had charge of him said that he was baptized and became perfectly resigned before death. His father was with him in his last moments, his wife not being able to reach his bedside. His remains were laid to rest in the cemetery at Ontario.

Peace, my brother, thy warfare is o'er.
Thou wilt work on the desert no more.
Thou has passed over the river to rest
And with thy mother art now blest.
A Friend.

Brother of Mr. Propst.
Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Propst arrived in Vale from Portland last week and enjoyed several days visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Propst in the city. On Wednesday they left for Fairfield, Idaho, where they may locate permanently.

Spend Pleasant Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rogers spent a pleasant Sunday as guests at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Stiles.

PUBLIC LIBRARY IS TO REMAIN OPEN

FUNDS SUBSCRIBED WITHIN A FEW HOURS AFTER REQUEST

RESULT PLEASE BOARD

HUNDREDS WILL BE ENABLED TO SECURE BOOKS AS HERE-TO-FORE

Within a few hours after the publication of The Enterprise last week carrying the news that the Vale Public Library would have to close the first of July for want of funds until taxes are paid in October, a sufficient amount of money to carry the library until October was subscribed by Vale people.

Robert D. Lytle volunteered to go out and collect the funds and when he had seen 24 people the necessary money had been subscribed and most of it paid and it was not necessary to continue the canvass. Only one concern seen by Mr. Lytle refused to donate. Less than half of the business district of Vale was canvassed. There are others in the city who would have given had it been necessary.

The board is very well pleased with the response made by the people of Vale. The board has devoted considerable time to make the public library the success it is.

The list of donors to keep the library open is as follows:

T. C. McElroy	5.00
C. C. Mueller	5.00
R. D. Lytle	5.00
C. K. Crandall	5.00
Ray Moe	5.00
R. N. Cole	5.00
Lloyd Riches	5.00
Schmidt & Dunlop	5.00
John Gordon	5.00
Andrew Graham	5.00
Soward & Mulkey	5.00
Hope & Wilcox	5.00
G. B. Porter	5.00
T. T. Nelsen	5.00
B. R. Kester	5.00
M. N. Doolittle	5.00
Thos. Jones	5.00
L. P. Lumpee	5.00
T. B. Nordale	5.00
Geo. Carey	5.00
C. B. Woodward	5.00
Beclar & Weant	5.00
Nels Peterson	1.00

MRS. JAS. MORFITT DIES

LIVED IN MALHEUR COUNTY FOR MANY YEARS— WAS PIONEER.

Mrs. Rosa Morfitt, aged 62 years, beloved wife of James Morfitt, died at Boise Tuesday.

Mrs. Morfitt was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hoffstatter, an early pioneer family of Baker county, and was graduated from the Sisters of the Holy Name Academy in Baker, in 1880. She was united in marriage to James Morfitt in '81 at the then town of Clark Creek. Mr. Morfitt engaged in the stock business, and with his wife located on Willow creek near Malheur City, where they lived until about eight years ago, when they disposed of their interests for a large sum of money and went to Boise to reside. The deceased was a most lovable woman and endeared herself to all who met her by her amiable and kindly disposition. Besides her husband, two sons residing in Boise and a married daughter living in Walla Walla survive her.

To Farm Near Bend.
Mr. and Mrs. Allen Curtis and W. Gould left the last of the week for Mr. Gould's ranch near Bend, where they will spend the summer.

Simmonds in Boise.
Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Simmonds left Wednesday to attend an Elk meeting. Mr. Simmonds is local manager of the Home Lumber and Coal Company.

Nola DeArmond Returns.
The Misses Nola DeArmond and Emily McKinney returned to Boise Thursday after enjoying a short visit in the city as the guest of Mrs. H. W. Steelhammer. Miss DeArmond is a sister of Mrs. Steelhammer.

Mrs. Leslie Hope Away.
Mrs. Leslie Hope and little Betty left for Portland this week. Mrs. Hope will attend Grand Chapter of the Eastern Star lodge there and will then go on to Centralia, Wash., to visit her mother a week or so. Betty will remain in Centralia during the summer.

Surveying Near Boise.
John E. Johnson, an engineer of the city, spent a short time surveying land near Home, and returned to Vale the last of this week.

Nyssa Ahead

In the Big Four League Pennant Race With Ontario

Coming Along With Big Strides and a Close Second

By Sport Writer.

Standing of Teams.

Won	Lost	Percentage
Nyssa.....5	2	.274
Ontario.....4	3	.571
Huntington...3	4	.429
Vale.....2	5	.286

The race for the pennant in the Big Four League has narrowed down now to a battle between Nyssa, the leaders, and Ontario, with, by all the laws of averages, the advantages in favor of Nyssa. But the law of averages is often knocked into a cocked-hat in a baseball game, and Ontario may get a tie out of the results of next Sunday's games.

Nyssa plays Vale in this city and the local fans will duplicate the game played on Decoration Day and win from the leaders. If this should happen and Ontario defeat Huntington, the aforesaid tie would be the result and there would be a battle royal for the pennant between Nyssa and Ontario.

The odds are against such happenings. Nyssa has the moral strength of being far in the lead of Vale and no team in the league has defeated Huntington on the railroad town grounds, where the Ontario Huntington game will be played. But, as I said before, odds mean nothing in baseball and I can "predict" the pennant winner better next Monday.

Newhill's iron-clad pitching for Nyssa last Sunday defeated Vale by a very one-sided score of 7 to 1. The home boys simply could not connect with his deceiving ones and went down, one, two, three right through the game. The Nyssa boys were hitting well and landed a number of pinch hits off Stiles which were completed into runs. Both teams played good baseball in the field.

The results of the game settled Vale into the cellar for keeps this year.

In a close fought battle, Ontario won from Huntington at the former's ball park by a score of 11 to 19 last Sunday. This game placed Ontario one in the lead of the Baker county boys.

Manager Ike went into the game at Nyssa Sunday for Vale despite his cracked rib and he is much more cheerful this week.

Next Sunday's game in the Big Four League finishes the schedule. The ninth and last game of the season was not scheduled at the beginning but was to have been played between the two higher and the two lower teams. It will take next Sunday's games to determine who Vale's and Nyssa's opponents are to be.

I hear a good deal of caustic comments about Vale's ability to hold down the cement without trouble. It appears to me that the fans of this town are just about as much to blame, if not a little more, than the players. The boys started the season with vim and won the first game from the old rivals, Ontario, at Ontario. And the following Sunday played at Vale to a \$50 grandstand. That is the kind of moral support the team has been getting right along. Last Sunday not one loyal fan accompanied the team to Nyssa.

At every game played in Vale the visitors have had as many, if not more fans, to support the team. Whenever the fans in Vale want a good ball team enough to give it the moral and financial support that Nyssa, for instance, does its team, Vale will have a good team.

MUSIC AT REX SATURDAY.

Warblers Will Stop at Vale on Way to Fill Coast Engagement.
The Rocky Mountain Warblers will be the attraction at the Rex theatre Saturday, June 17. This company is enroute to the coast to fill some engagements for a large Lyceum Bureau.

They carry the celebrated organ chimes, an instrument seldom seen and heard except in the larger cities, also xylophones, bells and other novelties. They have a first-class male quartette.

Ontario Visitors.
Webster Jones and Cecil Hart of Ontario were guests of their grandmother, Mrs. Emily Anderson, this week.

Mrs. and Mrs. Jas. Harvey Visit.
Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Harvey motored to Ironside Saturday and were weekend guests at the home of the latter's son, Henry Cape. After spending a pleasant visit they motored home Sunday evening.

NYSSA TO HAVE BETTER FACILITIES

ENLARGED YARDAGE NECESSARY TO HANDLE CROP

OFFICIALS VISIT NYSSA

ACTION PROMISED TO PROVIDE MORE ADEQUATE LOADING FACILITIES.

Nyssa, Or., June 16.—(Special)—The efforts of local freight shippers over the O. S. L. to secure more adequate shipping facilities seem in a fair way to get results.

W. T. Ennis of Nampa, representing the railroad, was in Nyssa Saturday consulting with local business men and farmers in regard to the needs here in the way of increased yard room and loading points for handling the immense crop of farm produce that will be loaded out of here this fall. Mr. Ennis arrived on No. 19 and was met at the depot by a party of representative business men and farmers and from there taken on an auto trip through a small section of the producing area tributary to Nyssa and was given a first-hand view of the immense crops of potatoes, head lettuce, grain, apples, prunes, etc., that are now growing and will have to be marketed within the next few months. Apparently Mr. Ennis was considerably impressed with the prospect for heavy freight tonnage, for he promised to recommend immediate action to supply the estimated requirements of this section for increased shipping facilities. It is proposed to enlarge the yardage to accommodate 20 additional cars. At present there is room for but seven and they can't all be loaded simultaneously. A careful estimate places the number of cars of produce of various kinds that will be shipped from Nyssa between now and the first of December at 700 and our present facilities are totally inadequate to handle them.

Mr. Ennis' visit results from correspondence between road officials and different organizations of Nyssa, including the Potato Growers' Union and the Nyssa Commercial Club. On June 3 the Commercial Club addressed a letter to E. C. Manson, superintendent of the division at Pocatello and received the following reply:

"Nyssa Commercial Club:
Gentlemen: I have your letter of June 3d, relative to shipping facilities at Nyssa. Assure you that matter will be promptly investigated and I will advise as soon as possible what will be one.
Yours truly,
E. O. Manson, Supt.

Our farmers are feeling considerably relieved over the prospect of being able to market their produce without loss from lack of adequate shipping arrangements and will go ahead with the work of producing the crops with renewed energy.

ATTEND CLASS REUNION

MAYOR A. E. MCGILLIVRAY AT REUNION OF GRADUATING CLASS OF 20 YEARS AGO.

Mayor A. E. McGillivray was in Corvallis last week to be present at a reunion of the class with which he graduated from the Oregon Agricultural college. Twenty years have passed, since Mr. Mac's old classmates left the college together but still eight members were present, some with families, to be carefree and happy again. Mr. Mac returned to Vale Tuesday evening with that same happy spirit with which he left Corvallis years ago born anew.

Mrs. McGillivray and the children also enjoyed the trip to the valley. While in Corvallis the family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Millhollan, formerly of Vale. The visitors returned home by way of LaGrande and Pendleton in their car. A wonderful trip passed all too quickly, they say.

Harold Heer Here.
Harold Heer began work at Sheriff H. Lee Noe's office this week and will spend the summer in Vale. He is a student at the Northwestern Dental College in Portland and expects to return there in the fall.

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George Russell was very ill the first of this week but he is improving somewhat at present.

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I. W. Hope left Tuesday morning to attend Masonic Grand lodge in Portland. He spent several very pleasant days in the coast city.

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Dry Land Potatoes.

Anyone who thinks that fine potatoes cannot be grown on dry land should go out to Frank O'Connor's ranch on the Bulley Creek bench, eight miles from Vale. In March, Mr. O'Connor put in an acre of Early Ohio variety. He has cultivated them extensively to keep a film of fine soil retaining the moisture and now has some fine looking potatoes almost ready for market. The patch has not been irrigated and has only had the natural moisture. Mr. O'Connor asserts the finest land in the entire valley is on the bench and that it will be very valuable whenever water is put on the land.

IDAHO STILL GRABBED

INFORMATION FURNISHED BY MALHEUR OFFICERS AID FEDERAL MEN.

Upon information furnished by Sheriff H. Lee Noe and District Attorney R. D. Lytle, federal authorities read and seized a still just over the Idaho line in the Big Bend district a few days ago and arrested Alex and Clarence Kinghorn. Later they thanked the Malheur county officials for the assistance given them in the cleaning up of this still.

The results of the past two weeks during which federal prohibition officers have been in Southeastern Oregon and Idaho have brought the highest praise from them to the Malheur county officials. Some time ago a complaint was sent to the prohibition office in Seattle from the officials of a certain Idaho county laying the blame of all their troubles from bootleggers to Malheur county. These Idaho officials claimed they could get no co-operation from the Malheur county officials.

The public statement asserting they had received the best assistance and co-operation from the Malheur county officials and the fact that a great many stills have been raided between Boise and the Oregon line, completely exonerate the local officials from the complaint against them.

TIPTON WINS BUCKING.

Bad Ones Are Rolled at Hope Rodeo Held Every Sunday.

A real success marked the Rodeo held at Hope last Sunday. Seven major events were staged and afforded a great deal of amusement to the large crowd. The boys at this enterprising little settlement are making these rodeos a weekly event and they are getting better every Sunday. The program for Sunday, June 18, will be bigger and better than ever, they promise, and they are urging the people of Vale and vicinity to drive out the new highway and join in the fun. The buckaroo equipment race, saddle pony race and egg race were stirring events and the mule peeling contest and other events were just as entertaining.

The winners for last Sunday are as follows: Buckaroo equipment race, Frank Tyree, Clarence Steacy and Herbert Purvis; saddle pony race, Beeson, Herbert Purvis and Lyle Lamp; egg race, Lizzie Hanson and Arma Reed; mule peeling contest, Frank Tyree, Lyle Lamp and Lester Tipton; potato race, Herbert Purvis, Frank Tyree and Elmer Robbins; bucking contest, Lester Tipton, with Frank Tyree and Lyle Lamp tied.

Anyone having bad horses are urged to bring them on for the fun.

Move From Westfall.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Claypool moved from Westfall to Vale this week and will spend the summer here. Mr. Claypool's mother accompanied them and will visit indefinitely.

Mrs. Freeborn Leaves.
Mrs. Gordon Freeborn left Monday for her home in Moosejaw, Sask., Canada. She has been house guest of Mrs. G. B. Porter at the Drexel hotel the past few months.

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CONFESSED KILLER THREATENED BY MOB

3000 ENRAGED PEOPLE MARCH ON COUNTY JAIL

ALICE MALLET VICTIM

WAS MATRON OF WELFARE HOME AT JACKSON, MICHIGAN.

Jackson, Mich., June 11.—A mob of 3000 attempting to storm the Jackson jail and get possession of George Straub, an ex-convict, who confessed murdering Miss Alice Mallet, was dispersed early today by tear bombs hurled into the crowd by deputies.

Miss Mallet, matron of the Crittendon home, was found brutally slain and her body mutilated with an ax on June 9.

Straub, an ex-convict and regarded as mentally subnormal, was under suspicion from the first. A complete confession was made public early last night.

The streets were soon filled with hundreds of persons, weaving about and talking mob violence. The murmuring, threatening crowds, soon started to gravitate toward the jail and demands for vengeance became louder.

Hundreds of women and children were in the crowd. Many women took the lead in demanding the confessed slayer's life.

The crowd surged forward to the jail steps, and Sheriff George Larabee ordered deputies to throw the gas bombs from second floor windows. The crowd, angrily defiant, was forced to give way.

In the respite Straub, heavily cloaked, was taken from the rear entrance and whisked away in an auto to a neighboring town.

As the crowd drove forward a second time deputies announced Straub was no longer in jail. When the mob refused to believe that he had been taken away, a committee was appointed and searched the jail.

Miss Alice Mallet, victim of a brutal murder at Jackson, Mich., on June 9, was a Malheur county woman. She is the daughter of Mrs. C. W. Mallet. Her father, one of the earliest pioneers of this county, died a few months ago. A sister and three brothers reside at the Mallet home a few miles east of Vale.

WAS FORMER VALE BOY

WAYNE ROMPH MARRIES POPULAR PARMA GIRL ON JUNE 4.

A pretty June wedding took place in Jerome, Idaho, on the 5th of this month when Miss Grace Ashcraft became the bride of Wayne Romph, a former Vale boy. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's sister.

The bride is a popular young Parma girl and has lived there a number of years. Wayne is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Romph, former Vale residents, and he lived here until two years ago, when he accepted a position as bookkeeper of the Boise Payette Lumber Company at Parma.

The young Mr. and Mrs. Romph have a pretty new bungalow in Parma, where they will make their home.

HOUSEWIVES OF VALE RUSH TO ALUMINUM SALE MONDAY

Shop early to avoid the rush seemed to be the purpose of every housewife in Vale last Monday morning as they all arrived at the Vale Trading Store for the Aluminum Sale when the doors first opened.

The crowd swept in the store and in half an hour hundreds of pieces of aluminum ware were sold. The most demure little housewife became the grabby one and pushed her neighbor aside, if possible, to attain some coveted kitchen utensil. After the rush was over the streets were filled with women carrying bright aluminum pots and pans and Vale seemed a very busy town indeed.

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