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NYSSA PIONEER ASSESSES TO BEYOND

**R. Ehrgood Succumbs to the Grim Reaper
Was Universally Loved and Respected.**

R. Ehrgood, a pioneer citizen, whose home in Nyssa at 12 after an illness of several from a complication of something over a month was taken to a hospital at but his strength continued Wednesday, Nov. 4, he brought home. While no was entertained for his re- few realized that the end near and news of his death as a shock to the entire com-

Reuben Ehrgood was January 26, 1855, near Red- Pe., died at Nyssa, Ore., mber 9, 1914.

the year 1876 he went to county, Texas. In 1880 united in marriage with J. Erwin. Four years later removed to Oregon. They the trip overland, which them some three months.

When he came into the Snake valley he was so favorably ssed with its prospects that sided to make it his home. as resided here continuously, sting four years, which were at Rockyford, Idaho.

"Uncle Dan," as he was fami- called by his large circle of is, was a man of sterling eter. In all his life he was and true, and was univer- respected and loved. He man of deep religious con-

victions. It was his delight to serve his Lord and his fellow men in a very unselfish way. He made the church, of which he was an honored member for over forty-five years, first in his thought and action. He also took a large part in promoting community interests.

In the home-going of "Uncle Dan" the church loses a generous supporter, both in time and purse, and the community loses one of its most influential citizens. He was a kind and loving husband and father. The heartfelt sym- pathies of the army of friends is extended to the sorrowing wife, and daughter, Mrs. Susan Eliza- beth Morehead, who are left to mourn his loss.

The funeral was conducted from the Presbyterian church Novem- ber 11, at 11 a. m. by the pastor, Rev. A. R. Carrick, assisted by the Rev. Bruce J. Griffin of Par- ma, the former pastor, and the Rev. W. J. Quinn of the M. E. church. The interment was made at the Nyssa cemetery.

A Worthy Cause.

The ladies of the town, and vicinity have issued a call for help- ers to improve the city cemetery, which has fallen into a state of neglect recently. To that end all good citizens are asked to go to the cemetery on Friday, Novem- ber 20, to repair fences, clear away unsightly weeds and otherwise pay an active respect to memories of the loved ones who have gone before. Until water is available not much can be done toward beautifying the cemetery, but an intention to do the best pos- sible is in evidence and the ladies will not lack for willing helpers. A bountiful lunch will be served.

For Sale.

Twenty head of yearling steers and a few small pigs at my place near Nyssa. J. C. Beam.

MALHEUR COUNTY HOME OF KING CORN

**Pomona Grange Corn Carnival Pronounced
the Best Exhibition of Corn Ever Held west
of the Rocky Mountains--Exhibit Will Be
Shipped to San Francisco Exposition.**

The Pomona Grange corn show held at Ontario Wednes- day and Thursday of this week is pronounced by experts pres- ent to be the greatest corn ex- hibition ever held west of the Rocky mountains. Cash prizes of \$550 were hung up by the Ontario Commercial club to be contested for by five districts in Malheur county. The remark- able feature of this corn show is the outstanding fact 50 per cent of the contestants had yields of corn this year that went over 100 bushels per acre by actual measurement and weight. The experts state this corn has equal feeding value per bushel as corn grown in Illinois, Iowa, or any other state in the middle western corn belt.

E. L. Tate, the sweepstakes winner at this show, had a yield this year of 121.7 bushels per acre. It was of the Iowa Silver Mine variety and was grown on land that had been in alfalfa over eight years. He lives in the Big Bend district south of Nyssa. This is the largest yield of corn per acre ever produced west of the Rook mountains.

The judges of this contest were: Prof. O. D. Center of Boise, who is the director of the Idaho university extension work in the agricultural department; Prof. James W. Jones of Boise, who is the director of the Idaho agricultural and horticultural exhibits at the San Francisco fair, and Prof. H. A. Ireland of Caldwell, who is the farm ad- viser for Canyon county. These gentlemen have had large ex- perience in corn judging, as ex- perts.

The awards were made on the following basis: Forty per cent for quantity, forty per cent for quality and twenty per cent for the written record. The written record gave the details as to how the corn was grown.

The cash prizes were awarded as follows: One hundred dollars for the sweepstakes prize, for the best acre of corn in the county. In addition \$90 was divided in each of the five dis- tricts that competed; \$50 was given for the best acre of corn in each district, \$25 for the second best acre in each district, and \$15 for the third best acre in each district.

The Prize Winners.

The judges awarded the prizes as follows:

Sweepstakes winner, E. L. Tate of Big Bend. His yield was 121.7 bushels shelled corn per measured acre. His score was: Quantity, 40 per cent; quality, 28.8; written record, 15 per cent; total, 83.8 per cent. Big Bend district—Bert Rob- ertson won the first prize. His yield was 112.3 bushels per acre. His score was: Quantity,

37 per cent; quality, 29.6 per cent; written record, 16 per cent; total, 82.6 per cent.

G. W. Swigger was second in this district. Yield, 108.7; quantity, 36 per cent; quality, 25.2 per cent; written record, 14 per cent; total 75.2 per cent. H. C. Hatch was third in this district. Yield, 102.1 bushels; quantity, 34 per cent; quality, 24 per cent; written record, 13 per cent; total 71 per cent.

Nyssa district—A. M. John- ston, first. Yield, 112.95 bushels per acre; quantity, 37 per cent; quality, 26.8 per cent; written record, 17 per cent; total, 80.8 per cent. F. C. Frye, second. Yield, 102.28 bushels per acre; quantity, 34 per cent; quality, 28.8 per cent; written record, 16 per cent; total 77.8 per cent. B. C. Van Dyke, third in this dis- trict. Yield, 98.75 bushels per acre; quantity, 32 per cent; quality, 24.8 per cent; written record, 18 per cent; total, 74.8 per cent.

Cairo district—Henry John- son, first. Yield, 94.14 bushels per acre; quantity, 31 per cent; quality, 24.8 per cent; written record, 14 per cent; total, 69.8 per cent. Fred Bender, second; yield, 71.4 bushels per acre; quantity, 23 per cent; quality, 28 per cent; written record, 14 per cent; total, 65 per cent. D. L. Gordon, third in this district. Yield, 79.49 bushels; quantity, 25 per cent; quality, 24.4 per cent; written record, 14 per cent; total, 63.4 per cent.

The Bank of Nyssa and the Malheur County Bank each gave \$25 for prizes in this district. Ralph Conant won first for the best 10 acres of corn, Clyde Bean second, Fred Conant third.

The written record of each of the 47 contestants in this show proved that the average cost of growing a bushel of corn under irrigation in Malheur county is 12 cents per bushels in the crib, exclusive of rent.

Among the contestants in the Big Bend district, their yield per acre and variety of corn grown were: E. L. Tate, 121.7 bushels, Iowa Silver Mine. H. C. Hatch, 102.13 bushels yellow dent. Bert Robertson, 112.3 bushels, Iowa Silver Mine. George W. Swig- gert, 108.7 bushels, yellow dent. Alex Wade, 99.8 bushels, Red's yellow dent. Dale Robinson, 89.6 bushels, Iowa Gold Mine. Dave Bradney, 92.3 bushels, yellow dent. Arthur Holly, 80 bushels, yellow dent; Dan Holly, 84.2 bushels, yellow dent. C. R. Par- dy, 100.3 bushels, Iowa Silver Mine.

Nyssa district contestants—A. M. Johnston, 112.95 bushels, Iowa Silver Mine; B. C. Van Dyke, 98.75 bushels, yellow dent; Charles Bradley, 92.1 bushels, Bloody Butcher; W. T. Conant, 102.1 bushels, Pride of Idaho; William

Pentz, 107.1 bushels, Bloody Butcher; E. B. Butler, 105.4 bushels, yellow dent.

Cairo district—Henry Johnson, 94.14 bushels, yellow dent; Fred Bender, 71.4 bushels, yellow dent; D. L. Gordon, 77.5 bushels, yellow dent; T. J. Johnson, 73.2 bushels, yellow dent; Steve Cox, 82.6 bushels, yellow dent; Charles Grames, 63.6 bushels, yellow dent.

All the corn in this contest was husked and weighed under the supervision of the committee in charge of the contest. Each of these contestants had an average of 14 acres of corn.

A very careful measurement of each acre in this contest was made by the committee in charge of this feature of the contest. In measuring each acre a foot and a half was included on each side of the acre of corn.

This corn contest will prove or inestimable value to Malheur county and to the Snake valley. It proves conclusively that corn can and will be produced in this section in increasing acreage. The combination of alfalfa and corn growing here will mean a more rapid development of stockraising, which will mean increasing pros- perity to this part of the country.

The corn exhibit was purchased by Malheur county for \$150 and will be shipped to the San Fran- cisco exposition, where it will be indisputable evidence that Malheur county is one of the best corn growing sections in Uncle Sam's domain.

Horses Electrocuted.

To lose four valuable horses in less than a second was the hard luck which overtook Pete Tensen one day last week. The animals were hitched to a hay derrick, which came in contact with the live wires of the electric power line. The horses dropped instantly and were dead before they struck the ground.

OFFICIAL RETURNS OF STATE ELECTION

**Ontario Loses County Seat
Fight—Oregon Goes Dry
by Big Majority--B. F.
Farmer Elected County
Surveyor.**

The official returns of the vote in Malheur county have been re- ceived. The county seat fight was won by Vale by a majority of 277. The following democrats carried the county: George E. Chamberlain for United States senator, plurality of 630; Ben J. Brown for sheriff, majority 337; John P. Houston for county clerk, majority 1104; B. F. Farmer for surveyor, majority 170; Dr. Payne for coroner, no opposition, 3206. The following republicans carried the county: N. J. Sinaat for con- gressman, plurality 793; James Withycombe for governor, plural- ity 583; J. Ralph Weaver for treasurer, majority 584; M. D. Kelley for commissioner, major- ity 42.

The county went dry by a ma- jority of 661.

Following is the vote on the county ticket:

Sheriff—Robert O'Dell, repub- lican, 2229; Ben J. Brown, 2566. County clerk—John P. Hous- ton, democrat, 2724; C. A. Gil- han, republican, 1620.

County treasurer—J. Ralph Weaver, republican, 2404; D. P. Dearborn, democrat, 1819.

County surveyor—B. F. Farmer, democrat, 2093; J. F. Miller, re- publican, 1923.

Commissioner—M. D. Kelly,

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WIN AUDIENCE BY ENTHUSIASM



THE STRATFORD QUARTET

ONE of the cleverest musical en- tertainments which will be given here this season will be the con- cert by the Stratfords, vocalists and instrumentalists, a company of versa- tile young men, coached by Elias Day, the leading Lyceum and Chautauque coach of America. There is snap and vim in everything they do. They sing and play as though they liked it, and the audience can not help catching the enthusiasm of the moment. Their a delightful presentation.

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