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BIG EVENTS AHEAD.

The great German attack on Verdun is reported to have failed. The first gains were impressive, but the blows have grown continually weaker and the defensive stiffer.

And now the Russian guns are drumming on the eastern front and Grand Duke Nicholas is sweeping westward in Asia on a stretch of 700 miles.

The allies are showing teamwork at last. The German drive at Verdun was meant to anticipate and destroy the spring offensive of the allies. Now that offensive has begun. If the great united strike of July materializes it will be a great test of strength.

Little more can be expected of Austria. Russia will keep her busy, aided by Italy on her own front when the snow melts from the Alps, and perhaps by Rumania. There will be a big movement, too, from Salonika, against the Bulgarians and Turks.

The allies plainly hope to crush Turkey, Bulgaria and Austria, and then close in on Germany. The next three months should be the most momentous period in all German history.—Baker Herald.

When the bandit Villa is captured and stood up before an adobe wall a few of the American big business buccaneers who have aided and abetted him in the past should be placed along beside him. It might be an aid to the future tranquility of the land of the Aztecs.

"Make this valley full of ditches" is a scriptural injunction that is necessary to the drainage of Nyssa lands as well as to their irrigation. Both are essential to the continued prosperity of the community.

Even the poor have something to be thankful for. A shortage of rabbits is reported this year and rabbits are usually thrust on the poor in large quantities.

Col. House is suggested for the vice presidency, probably by some enemy who thinks the colonel is receiving too much publicity.

Speaker Clark declines to be a delegate to the national convention because he expects congress to be in session at that time, and we are afraid he is right.

The senate decision that poker playing doesn't bar a man from office recalls the good old days when it was a prime recommendation.

Of course owners of land under the Nyssa-Arcadia Drainage district will be at the meeting of the supervisors next Saturday.

Women now have a "schrapnel bonnet," thus showing that peach hath its horrors scarcely less expensive than war.

The safety of little nations in war time seems to depend more on inaccessible mountains than irrefutable arguments.

There are three ways of enjoying one's self in the springtime—being a plutocrat, a baseball player or a tramp.

With many candidates the idea of preparedness takes the form of a strongly supported political fence.

Up at Boise they are trying to recall Mayor Robinson, claiming that his activity in attempting to suppress vice has brought the city unenviable notoriety and given several "respectable" citizens of both sexes undesired publicity. Perhaps the laws were intended only for bootleggers and streetwalkers, otherwise it would seem the proper procedure would be to recall the laws.

Nyssa business men report business better so far this year than during the same period of previous years. Possibly it is the first ripple of the wave of prosperity that we are told is sweeping the land.

Speaking of preparedness, nothing fires a man's soul like the sound of a dinner bell.

When things seem darkest for the allies the Russians can always whip the Turks.

Europe is paying too heavy a price for its wide, practical knowledge of war.

It is Nyssa's turn to give a big Fourth of July celebration. It is none too early to start preparations.

The city council says clean up. It's a duty that must be attended to once a year at least.

The man who tells you he is no fool may merely be mistaken.

The essential apparatus of baseball is simple and inexpensive. All that is required is a field, a stick, the ball and a policeman to protect the umpire. One advantage of the game as played professionally is that those sitting in the grand stand can play the game a good deal better than the eighteen men on the diamond. It is also true that anyone perched on a telegraph pole across the street or looking through a knot hole in the fence beyond right field can judge of the pitcher's skill or the runner's fleetness much more intelligently than the arbiter who stands behind the batter. The great merit of the game is that the people can participate in it. It is not like bridge whist. Its science is not synonymous with silence. The thing to do is to take off your coat and root as long and as loudly as you can, even if you don't know what is happening.

A sale of state lands will be held at Burley, Idaho, April 22. The total area of these lands is 6158 acres, of which 1380 acres are in Minidoka county and 4778 acres in Cassia county. The price of the land has been fixed at from \$10 to \$15 per acre; with an average of about \$12. The terms of sale are 10 per cent cash on the day of the sale with one year's interest payment. The balance is payable in 40 equal annual payments with interest at 6 per cent on deferred payments.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Cattle.
Portland, April 3.—Cattle market remained steady with the close of last week. Three loads of grain fed and four loads of pulp fed steers went at the high price of \$9. One load of pulp fed cows sold at \$7.65 while a split load went at \$7.80, the highest price paid for cows this season. The run was good, almost 1000 being counted in, and buying was active.

Hogs.
A very light run of 2900 hogs came to market Monday. Buyers were inclined to rest and the market was inactive in the forenoon. Hog prices were lowered to the 9-20 mark. A five cent drop under last week's close. Bulk went at \$9 and \$9.15.

Sheep.
No receipts in the sheep section. Market very strong. Anything of quality would command a premium. Spring lambs are quoted at \$13, prime lambs at \$10.50, ewes at \$8.25, wethers at \$9.25 and yearlings at \$10.

A man never realizes the superiority of woman so much as when he is sewing on a button without a thimble, pushing the needle against the wall to get it half way through and pulling it through the other half by hanging on to it with his teeth.

When a woman wants to get rid of her husband for an hour, she sends him up stairs to get something from the pocket of her dress.

Money to loan on Improved Ranches Call on or write to W. J. Pinney, Ontario, Oregon.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for the office of County Surveyor, subject to the decision of the democratic voters at the primaries.
B. F. FARMER,
(Paid Adv.) Present Incumbent.

ANNOUNCEMENT.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for nomination for the office of Circuit Judge of the Ninth Judicial District of Oregon, subject to the Democratic party at the primary election to be held May 19, 1916.
DALTON BIGGS

FOR ASSESSOR.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for Assessor of Malheur county, subject to the will of the Republican electors at the coming Primaries. If nominated and elected I promise to do my best.
(Paid adv.) A. A. ROBERTS.

FOR ASSESSOR.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for the office of County Assessor, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the Primaries.
S. L. PAYNE.
(Paid adv.)

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
I hereby announce my candidacy for the Democratic nomination for the office of District Attorney of Malheur county.
R. W. SWAGLER.
(Paid Adv.)

ANNOUNCEMENT.
I hereby announce that I will be a candidate for the office of assessor of Malheur County, subject to the decision of the democratic voters at the primary election.
B. W. MULKEY.
(Paid Adv.)

FOR COUNTY CLERK.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for County Clerk of Malheur County, subject to the will of the democratic voters at the primaries.
ARTHUR MOODY.
(Paid Adv.)

FOR TREASURER.
TO THE VOTERS OF MALHEUR COUNTY:
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the will of the Republican voters at the primary election.
(Paid Adv.) H. H. WILLIAMS.

TO THE CITIZENS OF MALHEUR COUNTY:
I desire to announce my candidacy for the office of assessor, subject to the decision of the democratic electors at the coming primary. If nominated, and elected, I pledge economy in office, and property earning power the base for finding values except as otherwise prescribed by law.
(Paid Adv.) GUY JOHNSTON.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for County Clerk of Malheur county, Oregon, subject to the will of the Republican electors at the coming primaries.
V. B. STAPLES.
—Paid adv.

FOR ASSESSOR.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of county assessor subject to the will of the republican voters of Malheur county at the coming primaries.
(Paid Adv.) F. B. ZUTZ.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for Sheriff of Malheur County, subject to the choice of the Democratic electors in the coming primary election.
If nominated and elected I will continue, as heretofore, to enforce the laws to the best of my ability and give the taxpayers a business administration of the affairs of the office.
BEN J. BROWN,
(Present Incumbent, for Re-election.)
(Paid Adv.)

FOR ASSESSOR.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for Assessor of Malheur county, subject to the will of the Democratic electors at the coming primaries.
(Paid Adv.) J. M. DUNCAN.

FOR TREASURER.
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for the office of Treasurer of Malheur County, subject to the will of the democratic voters at the coming primaries.
ROSS A. SOWARD.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of joint representative for Malheur and Harney counties, subject to the will of the republican electors at the coming primaries.
(Paid Adv.) P. J. PHILLIPS.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for School Superintendent of Malheur county in the coming primary election. If nominated and elected I will, to the best of my ability continue to

further the educational interests of Malheur county.
FAY CLARK.
Paid adv.

TO THE VOTERS OF MALHEUR COUNTY:

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of County Assessor, subject to the will of the Republican voters at the primary election on the 19th day of May, 1916. And if nominated and elected I shall continue to assess all corporations on an equal and uniform basis with other property.
L. E. HILL.
(Paid adv.) Present Incumbent.

Subject to the choice of the Republican voters of Malheur and Harney Counties, Oregon, to be expressed at the coming Primary Election, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination as Joint Representative to the Legislature from this Representative District.
Dated January 21, 1916.
Paid Adv. CHAS. M. CRANDALL.

To the Voters of Malheur County:
I hereby acknowledge my candidacy for the republican nomination for the office of District Attorney of this county. If nominated and elected I will endeavor to fulfill the duties of my office in a fair, fearless and efficient manner and to the best of my ability, keeping in mind at all times my duty to the taxpayers.
Paid adv. P. J. GALLAGHER.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for the office of County Treasurer or Malheur county, Oregon, subject to the will of the Republican electors at the coming primaries.
C. C. MUELLER.
Paid adv.

FOR SHERIFF.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for Sheriff of Malheur county, subject to the will of the Republican voters at the coming primaries.
J. S. WOODS.

NYSSA, OREGON

The Gate City as It Is Described in a Pamphlet Issued by the Farmers and Business Men's League

The object of this little folder is to give tersely and honestly general facts about NYSSA and that part of the great Snake River Valley of which NYSSA is the center. This thriving town is located on the main line of the Oregon Short Line railroad and junction of branch line to Homedale, Idaho. Some of the advantages which its citizens enjoy are:

A population of over 600.

Electric lighting system, privately owned.

Municipal waterworks system furnishing a bountiful supply of pure deep well water. Magnificent school buildings, high and graded schools, with free transportation for pupils within a radius of five miles from NYSSA. The only schools with this system in the State.

Steel wagon bridge across Snake River connects NYSSA with the Apple Valley bench, Idaho.

Two banks, capital and surplus \$64,000. Carry deposits aggregating \$125,000.

One general store, lumber and coal yard, four grocery stores, one hardware store, one men's and boys' store, two dry goods stores, two butcher shops, one drug store, two restaurants, one confectionery store, two blacksmith shops, two pool and cigar stores, one auto garage, a first class hotel, housed in a modern brick building; modernly equipped motion picture theatre; an up-to-the minute cheese factory—the only one in the county.

The center of a 100,000-acre irrigation project.

Methodist Episcopal, Presbyterian, Episcopalian and Mormon churches.

Masons, I. O. O. F. and Women of Woodcraft lodges.

A live weekly paper.

FARMING

The farmer finds his paradise in the Snake River Valley. The advantages are:

SOIL—The soil is composed of decomposed lava rock, volcanic ash, sand and loam, the richest soil known. The soil is of great depth, often 50 feet or more. It contains the fertilizer itself, making it unnecessary to manure land to give it life.

CLIMATE—The climatic conditions are ideal. Short mild winters; seldom below zero. Summers of continual sunshine. June, July, August, September and October contain 135 days of clear sunshine.

WATER—The best and cheapest water rights in the state are found here; shortage of irrigation water is unknown.

ELEVATION—The lands of the valley lie at an elevation of from 2200 to 2800 feet.

Seldom does the farmer find the concomitants of all the essential conditions for successful farming so beautifully blended in harmony of climate, soil, elevation and cheap water.

The principal crops grown are:

ALFALFA is the great forage crop. The long dry summers of continual sunshine make the curing of alfalfa possible without loss. No other forage crop equals this alfalfa in production of fat and growth of stock. Three cuttings every season, yield from 6 to 10 tons per acre. It sells for from \$5 to \$8 per ton in the stack. Alfalfa seed makes returns of as high as \$100 per acre. Malheur county ranks first in alfalfa in Oregon.

GRAINS yield abundantly. Wheat from 40 to 80 bushels per acre; oats from 75 to 125 bushels per acre, weight 40 to 45 pounds to the bushel. Barley does equally as well, yielding from 50 to 85 bushels per acre.

POTATOES are easily grown and yield from 8 to 20 tons per acre. They sell at from 65c to \$2 per hundred. The potato bug is unknown.

ONIONS, cabbage, tomatoes, peas, sweet corn, melons, and in fact all truck farming products are successfully grown.

CORN AND HOGS—This valley is peculiarly adapted to successful corn growing. Last year was the first that the farmers grew corn as a principal crop. The yields were enormous, ranging from 60 to 123 bushels of shelled corn per acre.

NYSSA took first prize for corn exhibited at the Malheur County Fair, State Land Products Show, and the Walla Walla Corn Show, Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana competing. Malheur county ranks first in the state for corn production, quality and yield. Hogs are very profitable and are easily raised. Cholera is unknown. The wonderful opportunities for corn and barley production, coupled with the high grade alfalfa grown, promises to make this the premier hog section of the state.

FRUIT—Apples, prunes, peaches, apricots, and cherries are grown in abundance. Prunes and apples especially do well. The largest prune orchard in Oregon is at NYSSA. This orchard of 100 acres ships annually from 40 to 60 cars of prunes. NYSSA prunes dry 8 per cent more fruit than prunes grown west of the Cascades. Within a radius of five miles of NYSSA are 4000 acres of apple orchards. The principal varieties are Jonathan, Rome Beauty and Winesap. Owing to the continuous sunshine, this fruit reaches a size, flavor and rich coloring that excels that grown in the rainfall sections.

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FACTS FOR THE DAIRYMAN

SHORT WINTERS—Spring work begins in February.

NO DISEASE—Dry climate.

CHEAP FEED—The kind you want. As an illustration, 22 head of cattle and horses were pastured on 6½ acres of bluegrass pasture without other feed from April 15 to November 1.

ALFALFA—Three and four cuttings, 6 to 10 tons.

CORN ENSILAGE—Twenty tons per acre easily grown.

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