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FIVE EVENTS ON FOURTH

OUTLINE MAJOR ATTRACTIONS FOR CELEBRATION

WILD WEST FEATURED

PARADE, ATHLETIC EVENTS, BALL GAME, BIG FREE BARBECUE FEATURES

Malheur and all that part of the county adjacent is invited to attend the celebration at Vale this year on July 3 and 4. The committee is making special plans to entertain the people of Malheur county and districts as large an attendance as possible.

There will be five major attractions to occupy the interest of visitors on July 4. The parade in the forenoon will begin them and if the plans of Chairman R. D. Lytle and R. N. Simmonds materialize it will be a real parade. Various communities will be invited to put in floats and there are several local organizations which have promised to have representation.

Everyone will, of course, be fed at noon at another monster barbecue. The beefs will be barbecued in the big specially built oven in the park. Tom Hickox will again be chief chef at the oven. C. W. Nelson is chairman in charge of serving the beefs.

There will be field sports of all kinds for the youngsters and older kids in charge of Harry Tamblin. These sports will be interspersed during other events all day long. It is planned to work out a program so that some of the field sports can be held during each unavoidable delay in the other main events. The program will give the details.

The Wild West show will be an added attraction to the usual celebration. Bud Anderson has been given charge of it and he promises to round-up a big bunch of outlaw horses and wild cows and calves and stage a wild and woolly rodeo. This will be immediately after the baseball games in the ball park. The committee plans to erect bleachers so that all of the thousands can witness both the ball game and the rodeo comfortably.

Chairman Robins will arrange the baseball game and is trying to get a match between two fast teams of this district.

L. P. Lumpe is in charge of the music. He is now re-organizing the Vale band and promises plenty of pleasing band music for the entire day.

Fred A. Farney has taken complete charge of the racing events and will in all probability work out a quarter of mile track around the city park so that the horses will be in full view of those in the grand stands and bleachers.

There will be dances in an open air park on the evenings of both the 3rd and 4th. Harry Beeler has charge of them. John Derrick will arrange street decorations and Pete Peterson will have charge of rousing the country with anvils at daybreak on the morning of the fourth. W. L. Hutton has been put in charge of the grounds.

The executive committee has appropriated \$10 as prizes for the best decorated windows in the local stores. This will be divided into the first prize of \$7.50 and the second prize of \$2.50. Judges will be appointed to decide.

KYLE CALLS MEETING

Vale Convention Object of Portland Conference June 9

James M. Kyle, of Stanfield, president of the Oregon Irrigation Congress has called a meeting of the executive committee, officers of the association and other interested to be held in Portland Saturday, June 9, for discussing arrangements for the annual meeting of the congress in Vale at a date to be fixed soon and to talk over irrigation matters in a general way.

Harry G. Kennard, vice-president of the congress, and R. H. Dearmond, member of the executive committee, both of Vale, will probably attend. Senator McNary and Representative Sinnott have been invited to attend the meeting and have signified their intention to be there if possible.

The deepest mine in the world is in Brazil at St. John del Rey. It has attained a vertical depth of 8,726 feet. At that depth the temperature of the rock is 117 degrees Fahrenheit, necessitating a system of artificial cooling. The gold bearing ore at the bottom shows no signs of decreasing in volume.

Movie starring isn't so good. Better pictures you have to run out and get a divorce.

CATTLE RUSTLERS TURNED INTO MOONSHINERS CLAIM

STATE VETERINARIAN GIVES REPORT OF STOCKMEN

Statement That Present Game Gives Bigger Returns With Much Less Hazards

Those restless and wild spirits who in the old days turned to cattle rustling in the range districts to provide money and excitement have turned to less hazardous and more remunerative game of "moonshining," Dr. W. H. Lytle, state veterinarian, asserts reliable stock owners of the interior sections have reported to him.

"Some of the reliable stock owners of the interior report that cattle rustling has become an obsolete interior occupation," Dr. Lytle's statement says. "This is due to the alleged fact that the majority of the range offenders have gone into the manufacturing of moonshine and that they previously engaged in the smuggling in of coyote pelts in order to collect bounty. It is stated that these present and past lines of endeavor offer no such hazards as the cattle rustling previously carried."

The above statement to the contrary, Malheur county still has an occasional rustling case to contend with.

NEW VARIETY IS BECOMING LIKED

MANY RANCHERS WILL PUT IN FEDERATION WHEAT

LARGE AMOUNT OF CERTIFIED SEED SHOULD BE ON HAND THIS FALL

Federation, a new variety of spring wheat developed in Australia and first introduction in the United States by the Department of Agriculture and grown on experiment stations, will be grown rather extensively in Malheur county this year.

The first Federation wheat grown in the county was last year. The county agent secured seed from the experiment station at Moro and divided it among seven farmers in various parts of the county, who grew it for a trial. The yields were uniformly good in comparison with other varieties, and in addition several superior qualities were found, such as early maturity, medium short stiff stems, no beards, and a high quality of grain which graded Hard White or Soft White in about equal proportion according to soil, moisture and yield conditions.

The seed from those trial fields was all saved for planting this year. Most of it was planted by those who grew it and neighbors who had observed the variety growing and liked the looks of it. In addition, fourteen new trial patches were arranged for with as many farmers in new communities this year, and the seed dealers secured part of a carload from a farmer near the Burns experiment station, which was sold to several farmers in the county.

Those who will grow Federation this year are: A. L. Guerber, Jamieson; J. E. Philan and C. W. Lanman; Bonita; A. A. Gtridge and J. L. Brown, Oregon Slope; E. E. Record, Riverside; Guy Graham, Jefferson; Russell Maxfield, Pioneer; J. A. Lackey, Otis Thayer and Mr. Chadwick; C. C. Taylor and Seymour Ross, Ontario; Han Ott, C. H. Moeller; P. F. Countryman, and D. T. Down, Valley View; E. A. Charles, B. C. Steuthers, Mr. Handricks, Ben King and J. H. Russell, Vale; Fred Trankle and Bert Koplin, Lincoln; Gerritt Great, E. M. Gregg, Fred Koopman, Gerritt Stam, John Lackey and Pete Tensen, Nyssa; R. Temple, Arcadia; F. C. Fry, Warren; E. R. Overstreet, Kingman; Eucius Bross, Big Bend; Stanley Mallett, Mallett; and Layton Stocking, Danbar.

As this wheat is practically unknown in southern Idaho, although recommended by the Idaho experiment station and being tried out by a few farmers this season, it is probable that a brisk demand for the seed can be had by the local growers having the fields inspected for certification and advertising through the agent producing counties across the Snake. This project will be developed through the county agent's office. Those interested in seeing the wheat growing may do so by call at some of the farms listed above.

Notice calling the annual teachers' examinations in Malheur county has been issued this week by County School Superintendent E. M. Crail. The tests will begin on the morning of Wednesday, June 13 and will continue until Saturday afternoon. All teachers in the county will be required to write. The examinations be held in the court house under the supervision of Mrs. Crail.

County News of Interest

KINGMAN KOLONY

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Hall of Nyssa called at the A. G. Kingman home Sunday.

Eulalia Schafer, who has been attending school at Roswell, spent a few hours with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Schafer, Sunday.

Charles E. Emerson and W. F. Homan of Ontario were business callers in the Kolony Saturday.

Miss Daisy Mason returned to her home in New Plymouth Saturday after a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. W. E. Edwards and family.

Reid Eldridge, brother of Mrs. A. D. Moses, returned to his home in Hillsboro, Oregon, Tuesday after spending two weeks in the Kolony.

The regular meeting of the P.-T. A. was held June 1st at the home of Mrs. M. M. Greening. Mrs. Edwards, as president, appointed the different committee chairmen at that time. Mrs. F. T. Morgan was appointed chairman of the program committee; Mrs. C. C. Cotton, of the social; Mrs. A. D. Moses of the program; Mrs. R. R. Overstreet of the legislative; and Mrs. Conrad Martin of the membership committee.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Edwards on the first Friday of July. It was decided to have a silver tea at the following meetings during the summer. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Hickox and Mrs. Cotton.

Guests present were: Mrs. Lynn of Hillsboro, Ore.; Miss Mason of New Plymouth, Ida.; and Mrs. Hart-ridge of Boston, Mass.

Lumber has been ordered for the new doors to be built between the two school rooms. This will be a great improvement over the present manner of separating the rooms.

The work is to be done by Mr. Eldridge.

L. R. Brethaupt, county agriculture agent, was a caller in the Kolony Friday.

Bernice Martin returned to her home Sunday after spending a week with her friend, Florence Bach, at Emmett, Idaho.

Reverend Fleming of Nyssa held services in the Kolony Sunday afternoon.

COUNTY STATISTICS

Malheur County Real Estate Transfers Recorded During Week May 26th to June 2nd.

Zora E. Spencer to Graydon C. Crawford-SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 8; S $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 9; SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 10; NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 10-30-46. 5-24-23. \$10.00.

U. S. A. to Clifford C. Canfield-SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 8-17-37. 11-22-22.

U. S. A. to Clifford C. Canfield-W $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 9-17-37. 11-22-22.

J. B. Caviness et ux to John O. Toole-Lot 3, Block 6, Juntura. 11-26-17. \$600.00.

Rulogio Madriga et ux to Benjamin Swisher-Part of Sec. 1-30-46; also Blocks 1 to 18, inc., add Lots 1 to 12 inc., Block 5; Lots 1 to 10, inc., and E $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lot 5, Block 6, Cartons Add. to Jordan Valley Ontario Water Co. to Electric Investment Company-All real and personal property of Ontario Water Co. 6-13-19. \$1.00.

U. S. A. to Henry E. Carter-NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 28-18-44. 5-21-08.

U. S. A. to Hollie Nathan Brown SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 27; W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, N W $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 35-17-37. 2-12-23.

W. F. Homan, Trustee, et al to Fred J. Clemon-Lots 19 and 20-Block 129, Oneario. 5-28-23.

Arthur E. Kimball et ux to S. D. Goshert-N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 30-19-46.

Arthur E. Kimball et ux to S. D. Goshert-SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 8; NE $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 20-15-46; Sec. 20-15-46. 3-13-23 \$1.00.

Wm. Westenkow et ux to Mary E. Blanchard-SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 20; S $\frac{1}{2}$ S W $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 21; N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 28; N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 29-15-46; SE $\frac{1}{4}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 20-15-46; Sec. 20-15-46. 3-13-23 \$1.00.

Marriage Licenses Issued During Week

Renben Morton and Delphene Maxwell Hart. 5-29-23.

Frank Z. Smith and Dorothy Virginia Woodward. 6-1-23.

Complaints Filed in Circuit Court

R. A. Holte, Receiver, vs J. W. Graff et al. 5-28-23. Recovery on Note. \$1,000.

Sears Roebuck & Co. vs. Hugh M. Shaver 5-31-23. Damages. \$195.75

Mona P. Looney vs. P. J. Looney 5-31-23. Divorce and Alimony.

W. P. Allen vs. P. J. Connolly 5-31-23. Foreclosure of mortgage. \$8,920.00.

Ursula Zellar vs. Andy Robinson et al. 6-2-23. Damages. \$11,000.00.

The automobile has supplanted the camel as mail carrier over the hot sands of Arabia. The car makes the trip in four hours that equaled an entire day for the usual camel caravan.

FARM POINTERS

Protection of the hives and supers should decrease the tendency to swarms. Covers made of a single thickness of lumber, if unprotected from the direct rays of the sun during the hottest part of the day may cause great discomfort to the bees. To prevent this, shade-boards large enough to project beyond the edges of the hive may be used over the covers.

Large entrances to hives add to the comfort of bees in warm weather and reduce their tendency to swarm. Bees need much more ventilation during the honey flow when they are more active than at other times.

Potato growers can protect their crops against blight in the blight districts by dusting the plants at intervals with copper-line dust or by spraying with Bordeaux mixture. Write to the Oregon Agriculture experiment station, Corvallis, for full particulars.

CONTRACT TO BE LET

VALE TO ONTARIO HIGHWAY WILL BE BUILT ON 50-50 BASIS

The former agreement made between the county court of Malheur county and the former highway commission is to be carried out by the new commission, according to action taken at the meeting of the commission this week in Portland. The state will co-operate with the county on a 50-50 basis on the grading and surfacing of the highway between Vale and Ontario and ordered the work on to the contract stage.

Work on the John Day highway in the John Day valley may be held up, the report says. There is a controversy over the location of this particular stretch of highway and unless the county will accept the commission's location, it is said the money will be used elsewhere.

The minds of all the road enthusiast in the state were put at rest by the attitude of the commission at its first meeting when it was plainly indicated that the new members did not intend to wreck the organization and begin extensive investigation over again but would carry out the plans already formed by the old commission.

"This commission was created to build roads and while we have money for road building, let's use it for that purpose," explained Commissioner Van Duzen, setting forth his position. "For six weeks I am studied and investigated and I am convinced that there is no other state in the union that has such a first-class highway organization as Oregon, and I do not believe in wrecking it by changes."

"Further more, where the former members of the commission devoted months in investigating before they made commitments with counties and the federal people, I see no reason why we who have just been named to succeed them should hold up the pending projects to investigate them all over again, thus delaying construction work."

WILL STOCK ARTIFICIAL LAKE WITH THE SPAWNING SALMON

LOCAL SPORTSMEN GET PERMISSION TO MAKE TRANSFER

Few Years Will See Landlocked Salmon in All Streams Above the Dam

In a few years from now there will be great salmon fishing in the Warm Springs reservoir above River-side, due to the efforts of the Vale fishermen in placing spawning salmon above the dam. Frank B. Glenn Harry Kennard and R. D. Lytle secured permission from State Game Warden A. E. Burgdoff to move the hundreds of salmon below the dam to above it and make them "landlocked" salmon. A big net which Captain Burgdoff supplied will be used.

There is a deep hole below the dam and this is literally filled with salmon which have been stopped by the concrete obstruction. Once they are placed above the dam the fish will have no chance to get below and it is considered that in a few years the big lake and the streams above will be filled with "landlocked" salmon, which are good game fish.

A private in the United States Marine Corps can assemble a Browning automatic rifle in one minute and seven seconds, blindfolded.

Sixty Americans are insured \$1,000,000 or more.

Some people save for a rainy day as if they lived in a desert.

SEASON ON BEAVER CLOSED ON WILLOW CREEK ABOVE DAM

COMMISSION ALLOWS PETITION OF RANCHERS FOR HELP

Dams of Beaver Assure Needed Sub-Irrigation And Make Farming Possible

The petition of the ranchers and residents of the upper Willow Creek district in Malheur county to close certain districts in the county to trapping beaver has been granted by the State Game Commission according to an order which reached The Enterprise this week for legal publication. The petitioners are very much pleased with the action of the commission as the preservation of beaver along Willow Creek is essential to the perpetuation of the sub-irrigation which makes it profitable for farming in this rich district.

The order sets forth that "the open season for trapping, catching taking or killing beaver, as defined in Section 1, Chapter 117, of the General Laws of Oregon, 1923 is hereby closed in that portion of Malheur county, State of Oregon, embracing all the territory included in the watershed of Upper Willow Creek and its tributaries more particularly described as that area drained by Willow Creek above Willow River Land & Irrigation Dam. NO. 3, in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 8, Township 14, S. R. 41 E. W. M., embracing Township 13, S. R. 39 40 and 41 E. W. M.; Township 14 S. R. 38, 39, 40 and 41 E. W. M.; Township 15, S. R. 38 and 39, E. W. Meridian.

TESTS PAN OUT GOOD

Miners Finding Valuable Gold Soil On Willow Creek

Major Patch and his associates of Payette are making tests of the gold possibilities in the Willow Creek canyon below Malheur City. Watermaster Kennard returned to Vale Friday and reports he watched them take \$84.60 worth of gold out of a hole six feet by four feet in size. Two large nuggets were in the find.

This valuation is above that necessary to make profitable the work, the operators assert.

CLEAN FUN PROMISED

No Prize Fights And Grounds To Be Raced Efficiently

Top of Blue Mountains, May 31.—A detachment of cavalry troops, numbering several score men, uniformed in the fittings of frontier day horsemen, will take part in the Old Oregon Trail Pageant here in July commemorating the 80th anniversary of the crossing of the Blue Mountains by the first wagon train and celebrating the completion of the new Old Oregon Trail over the same mountains.

Members of the La Grande American Legion post are taking a leading part in securing the horses, training the men, and preparing for the participation. Training is now in progress and when the pageant opens a crack cavalry troop is anticipated.

At a recent meeting of the officials of the pageant, it was decided to have no prize fights at the pageant. A dancing pavilion will be erected on the grounds and three bands will furnish music. A committee consisting of Dr. Doney, Willamette University president, Rev. Charles Edwards, Methodist field secretary in the Oregon conference and John Secor, Pendleton Methodist pastor, will properly symbolize the Jason-Lee expedition to Oregon in 1843, it was announced.

George L. Cleaver, head of the law enforcement commission of Oregon, will have 100 plain clothes men on the pageant grounds to see that the liquor laws and other statutes are abided by. Other police will be on the grounds.

Every possible means is being taken to insure the utmost facilities for those who will visit here. A miniature emergency hospital, fitted completely, will be under the supervision of a competent staff of trained nurses, surgeons and physicians, with Mrs. Faye Catlin, La Grande Red Cross, in direct charge, and Dr. W. T. Phy, Hot Lake Sanitarium, as supervisor.

A new explosive has been invented. It is a preparation consisting of sawdust and ammonium nitrate and it is possible to make it to sell at one-third the cost of commercial dynamite as neither of the two principal materials are expensive.

A new type of diving apparatus consists of a water-tight chamber mounted on endless belts similar to a caterpillar tractor. This is lowered overboard. The crew of the diver consists of two men. A power cable furishes light and power and enables the machine to move about on the floor of the sea.

Young men wishing to stay single in June just eat onions, chew tobacco and have no auto.

TO ASSIST IN MARKET

NOTED LEADERS TO ORGANIZE POTATO GROWERS

MEETING AT CALDWELL

MEMBERS OF I. D. A. PRODUCERS UNION ARE URGED TO BE IN ATTENDANCE

(Malheur Enterprise)
Mr. Walton Petet, Director of Co-operative marketing for the American Farm Bureau Federation, and Mr. Aaron Sapiro, the noted co-operative marketing attorney, will be in Idaho on June 7th, 8th and 9th to discuss with Idaho and Malheur county potato growers plans for the co-operative marketing of potatoes in conjunction with those produced in other districts throughout the United States.

At a meeting of the directors of the Idaho Producers' Union held in February, 1923, the directors instructed the Manager, Mr. W. T. McCull to undertake to get the potato growers in Idaho affiliated with potato growers in other producing states for the purpose of placing the distribution of the product under centralized control. After having had considerable correspondence with Mr. Petet by letter and wire, Mr. McCull asked that Mr. Petet and Mr. Sapiro come to Idaho for meetings at Pocatello, Twin Falls and Caldwell and suggested that the meetings be held on June 7th, 8th and 9th in the order named.

A telegram received from Mr. Petet this week at the office of the Idaho Producer's Union, expresses approval of the above schedule and states that Mr. Petet and Mr. Sapiro will be present for the meeting as suggested. The entire Board of Directors of the Idaho Producers' Union will go to Pocatello for the June 7th meeting and together with representatives throughout eastern Idaho, will hold a conference with Mr. Petet and Mr. Sapiro prior to the general meeting to be held in the afternoon. The same program will be carried out at Twin Falls and Caldwell.

It is hoped that practically all of the directors of the different co-operative marketing associations organized by the Farm Bureau will be able to attend the Caldwell meeting. A special morning session will be arranged for this purpose.

Mr. Petet prior to taking up his work as director of co-operative marketing for the American Farm Bureau Federation, was actively engaged in organizing the Texas producers for co-operative marketing and made an outstanding success of his work in that state. Largely through his efforts, the Texas Farm Bureau Federation increased its membership from practically nothing to around 75,000 in six months time. Following this, Mr. Petet took an active interest in the organization of the cotton growers of Texas and his success was so marked that he attracted national attention.

It is unnecessary to call attention to the work of Mr. Aaron Sapiro in connection with co-operative marketing, for his work is well known all over the United States, probably better than that of any other individual at this time. The coming of these two men to Idaho affords an opportunity to Idaho farmers to hear co-operative marketing discussed by two of its strongest advocates. It is probable that these meetings will be very largely attended. The meeting places and the hours of meeting will be announced later.

FROM MALHEUR COUNTY

Over 4000 Students Registered At Aggie College

Malheur county has been represented this school year by 34 out of 3420 students registered in the institution, according to figures just issued by E. B. Lemon, registrar of the O. A. C. Including the short course and summer session 4727 students have been registered.

Men registered number 2328 and women 1992. New students total 1184 and old 2236. Collegiate courses are taken by 3228, while vocational students number 192.

The average of both men and women is 22.73 years. The average age for freshmen is 20.07; sophomores 21.58; juniors 22.85 and seniors 24.88. Both youngest and oldest senior comes from the civil engineering department. George E. Dinton, 20, is the youngest, while Frank Grinnam, 42 is the oldest.

The inhabitants of the Fidsyi Islands in the Pacific South Sea believe that trees and coconuts have souls.