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# WILL RUSH ROAD TO COMPLETION

LARGE ATTENDANCE AT CAN-YON CITY MEETING-EN-THUSIASTIC PROGRAM.

# ROBT. D. LYTLE PRESIDENT

C. H. Oxman Another Malheur Man. Is a Vice-President-J. E. Hamstreet of Brogan, Sec.-Treas.

(From the Malheur Enterprise.) The first big step in the completion of the John Day highway was the meeting held Saturday at Canyon City at which the organization 4-14-24, \$1.00. of the John Day Highway Association was perfected by the delegates from 23 towns along the way from Teutschs Add. to Nyssn. 12-8-23-. Arlington to Ontario and Nyssa \$1.00. who attended. The purpose of the new organization will be to work Day Highway as well as to put be-fore the eastern tourists and trav-J. W. Reynolds et ux elers information regarding the Moore-SW%SW% Sec. 15; and SWshortest and most beautiful scenic 1/4 SE3/4 Sec. 16-20-44, 2-2-23, \$100.00 connection with the Columbia River Highway.

#### Vale Man President,

ed president at the Canyon City 3 and 4, and SW14 SW14 and NWgathering and accordingly Vale will 14 SW 14 Sec. 1-19-37. 6-21-24. \$1.00. be the headquarters of the association for the coming year. Five vicepresidents, one from each county 36-18-37, 5-15-24. \$1.00. along the route were named as follows: L. E. Shelley of Gilliam Lee-Lot 4, Block 6, Harper. 4-17-24. county, P. N. Shown of Wheeler, R. \$10.00. A. Ford of Grant, Oscar Hardman of Baker, and C. H. Oxman of Malheur. A third Malheur county man was also placed in office when J. E. Hamstreet of Brogan was voted into Bush, 6-24-24. the position of secretary-treasurer.

#### Membership Drive. '

A huge membership drive started 6-23-24. Divorce. the first of this week to secure 1000 members within the present 10 Pre. 6-28-24. Divorce. days. The drive is being handled in each county under the immediate supervision of the vice-president for that county and thus C. H. Oxman is in charge for Malheur county. Another mark for the near future has been set at 5000, the membership in the organization being open to any person who is sincerely interested in the advancement of the John Day Highway and kept locked away in their hearts. who is interested in the develop-and thought to the free and earnest the highway. The fee has been set expression of their Americanism. at \$1 and annual dues are likewise Pride in their nation, loyalty to \$1, payable in advance.

Big Picnic. was decided upon at the meeting since the first Americans declared Friday. huckleberry patch that covers acres rounded by wilderness. of the surrounding land. It is more than a safe guess to state that cleared away. The little towns in

would be unable to be present.

garding this Judge William Duby of

along at a good rate of speed."

ish Government,

road meeting held May 17th in \*

# **COUNTY STATISTICS**

yssa. 5-31-22. \$1,500.00.

al-Lots 6, 8, 9, and 10, Block 13, nard of Vale met with water users Nyssa, 5-21-24. \$300.00. Ontario, 7-28-23, \$100.00.

\$1.00.

Add. to Oneario. 6-18-24, \$1.00. Walling-SW%SE% and W%SE% - a right to expect. SE¼ Sec. 13; W½NE¼NE¼ Sec. Mrs. Geo. Glascock and children made by Mead.

24-16-47. 4-26-24. \$10.00.

Wills-S1/2 of Lots 1 and 2, Block 5, tario to do some shopping. U. S. A. to Arthur E. Hill-SE4SE

for the early completion of the John SW14 NE14 Sec.1; Lots 1, 2, and 3, family. J. W. Reynolds et ux to John N

John Murphy to Angie Murphy-SE4SE4, SW4SE4, Sec.35; SE-4NW4, E%SW4, and NW4NW-Robt. D. Lytle of Vale was elect-14, Sec. 36-18-37; Lot 2, Sec.2; Lots John Murphy et als to Angie Murphy-W12SW14 and SW14NW14 Sec. Pacific Live Stock Co. to A. L.

#### Marriage License Issued

Geo. B. Russell and Vena Hamby. 6-23-24. Geo. T. Wilson and Vesta Louise

.Complaints Filed In Circuit Court.

Conley Davis vs Gladys Davis, Rose E. DuPre vs Charles F. Du-

## INDEPENDENCE DAY.

Americans are not given to patriotic display. In their daily life they seldom mention their love of country their belief in the ideals upon which it is founded, and their willingness to sacrifice and serve in its hour of need, Patriotism, to them, is a sacred sentiment that is usually their flag, contentment with their ington.

national lot are voiced openly and sincerely on Independence day.

# NYSSA, OREGON, FRIDAY, JULY 4, 1924

### OWYHEE

Albert Hinch et ux to John R. The season continues hot and dry Hunter-part of Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 5, 6, with a deficiency in irrigation water. 7 and 8, Block 2, Taylors Add. to Neighbors are rotating, an screwing down their pumps in an effort to Emma Quandt to Geo. Colsson et have some water for all, H. G. Ken-

of the community last Friday and John F. Weaver et ux to H. C. the situation was discussed and to leave for Oregon Tuesday so ca Boyer-Lots 9 and 10, Block 119, some water measurements made, to be on the ground to accompany Adjudication findings are expected Commissioner Elwood Mead of the James Hosack to Clifford C. Ho- any time. Had been been expected by reclamation service when Mend is- to information obtained and this man for a large Chicago publishing sack-NE% NE% Sec.7-36-37, 4-12-23. the first of June, so said Mr. Ken- its the Baker, Warm Springs and nard. Meanwhile every one is trying Owyhee projects about the middle ing up of the budget for the fiscal C. C. Carter to Chas. M. Carter- to be fair and amiable about a of July, was the word received here year 1926. Lots 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, disagreeable and vital situation in the early part of the week. The Senator McNary passed through 42, 43, and 44, Block 2, Villa Park hopes that the adjudication findings use of the appropriation for Baker. New York without stopping on Wedwill be received soon when everyone made by the last session, is be- nesday and after spending a few

and Miss Evelyn DeBond motored Mead also is to report on the in-

Harry T. Francis et ux to Albert Friday to Newbill home for dinner vestigation of the Warm Springs ONTARIO NEWS NOTES J. Iredale-Lot 9, Block 1, Nyssa. after which Mesdames Glascock, and Owyhee projects, which it was Newbill, Walters and McEvan and thought for a time might be blocked Mrs. Paul Jones is visiting at the Lizzie S. Butler et als to Sarah J. Miss Evelyn DeBond went to On- by the failure of the deficiency bill, home of Mrs. E. H. Test.She has Mr. and Mrs. Warren Fenn and word from Mead that in his view From here she will go to Hermiston Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fenn motored to the investigation can be secondary Oregon and join her husband. They Huntington Sunday, spending the projects investigation in the interior will leave immediatly for Oakland 1/4 Sec. 35-13-38; Lots 2, 3, 4, and day as guests of Leland Fenn and department bill. As a matter of California to make their future fact, it is expected that little money home.

The O. K. K. will meet with Mrs. will be needed to complete the in-Gladys DeGoede Thursday afternoon quiry as on these two projects, as here from Jordan Valley. they already have been extensively July 17. Messers Oce Schweizer, B. F. investigated.

It will be remembered that Mr. Kerr and Wm. Glenn vaccinated their young stock last week against Mead at the close of the last sess-their young stock last week against Mead at the close of the last sess-land to visit his daughter, Mrs. "Fifteen dollars.' black leg. Several members of the P. T. A. port on the storage was more than met Tuesday at the Judd home, satisfactory, the report on the cost of construction also satisfactory, with the Kolony P. T. A. Word received from Mrs. John but that in none of the reports was Wall who with her family is now in there anything telling him what the Merrill Michigan, states that corn cost of leveling the ground a: d putaround there is about 6 inches high ting houses on it, building coreals, which is almost "worser" than it is barns, fences and making other im-

tinues as follows:

In addition, field investigation of

to state that the project is not feas

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pink settler could ultimately pay out ston, and Mr. Harvey Mark, of Dia- would be. This is what Mr. Mead has

It was announced June 23 at the Mr. and Mrs. Sd Hennes of Kuna Department of the Interior that a into the Harry Butler home having are visiting the home folks this survey of Government reclamation projects for the purpose of class-

C. F. Smith home near Ontario gainst which charges may be as-

visitor Sunday.

tain.

family accompanied by Miss Keith Kittitas in Washington, A new plan Ford Sedan. A John Day celebration or picnic It is nearly a century and a half of Del Rio, Texas, called at Evans' has been adopted by the Bureau o



The surveys will cover every phase and it is hoped the information will be available for submis- Old Soldier's Humorous Explanation sion to Congress at the opening of its session in December. Before leaving Washington, Sin-

nott and Senator McNary called on Secretary Work, who had just returned to the city, and went over the reclamation situation with him. Work will be advised by Mead as

J. W. Galloway et ux to Ella M. will know certainly, what they have lieved to be in the balance and days in the White mountains will possibly dependent on the report return to Washington before start ing for Oregon.

Sinnott, however, has just received been visiting in Valley Nebraska. for the pencil: word from Mead that in his view From here she will go to Hermiston "Don't sign that!"

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis are

Mrs. Tom Hardman has gone to Jordan Valley to spend the 4th. cost? she demanded. J. G. Staples has gone to Portion of congress stated that the re- William R. Shinn. He will remain the wife cried. 'Why, I can get a until September 1st.

> Mr. and Mrs. John Weaver left for Bend Oregon Tuesday morning for a visit there with their son

Geo. K. Aiken left for Boise for medical treatment for his eyes, Mr. finality. provements in order that it could Aiken is owner of the Ontario Argus Miss Pearl Pinkston, oldest be determined whether or not the and has been suffering for six weeks with his eyes.

Miss Dollie Rollins left Wednesmond, were married at Burns, on determined to find out this summer. day for a visit at Pocatella.

Mr. and Mrs. Waters are moving come here recently from Weiser. Mrs. Oscar Graham and daughter Barbara left this week for Seattle. family, Mr. and Mrs Ed Hennes and Miss Viva Caywood visited in the and fixing the irrigable areas 4-Brogan Monday.

Don McLeod is here on business sessed will be made by the Bureau from Juntura,

The new Nazarene Church is nearly completed. It is a nice frame ago," manuna protested, The survey will be in accordance structure costing \$7000.00 a large

the house guest of Miss Mary good for you to eat so many cookles.

Myrtle, Mamie and Evelyn side to Greeley, Colo, Mr. Gleason proposed Owyhee project in Oregon. Stewart left Tuesday for the coast. A. A. Lockett went to Jamieson ment, Then: Salt Lake Basin in Utah; the Span- Monday.

Mrs. Florence Johnson has a new

Mrs. J. T. Lynch, Jack Lynch and

### \$1.50 PER YEAR

## HAD BACKING AT VICKSBURG

for Not Braving Displeasure of His Better Half.

"When our concern was publishing histories of Missouri countles, some years ago, one of our solicitors brought in a hard-luck story that seemed amusing to me, but meant the loss of \$5 to him," said William H. Bingham, field will have much to do with the mak- house. "The subject was an old farmer living near Bear creek, in one of the northern counties. Our man sat out on the porch and jotted down the history, which the farmer gave with engerness. The farmer had been in the Union army, and showed an honorable discharge.

"Finally everything had been noted down by the solicitor, who briefly summarized the facts, and said they would be carefully written out in the office and printed in our forthcoming history of the county.

"The solicitor handed the farmer a blank to sign, but just as he reached

"A large, aggressive woman appeared at the door, her ample hands resting on her hips.

" This is only an order for one of our county histories, with your husband's blography in it,' explained the solicitor. 'He doesn't have to pay a cent till he gets the book."

"'And what is the book going to

whole shelf full of books for that. Don't you sign that, Zeb,' and she walked back to her task in the kitchen. "'Here,' said the solicitor, again tendering the pencil; 'sign here.'

"But the veteran shook his head.

"'Guess I won't go in,' he said with

"What? You scared of a woman? A man who stormed the Vicksburg entrenchments and entered the captured citadel.

"'Yes, yes, I did all that,' admitted the old soldler, "but you see, I had some friends with me thar.' "-Kansas City Star.

#### Then She Got the Cookies.

Alice came dashing in from her play. "Oh, mamma!" she called "What is it, dearle?" mamma an-swered, from the kitchen. "Mamma, I want some cookies," Allce begged.

"But I just gave you some a moment

"I know," Alice admitted, "but I ate

"But I don't think you need any Ernestine Locey of Ironside is more," mamme declared. "It isn't Why, when I was a little girl your size I wasn't always eating cookies and things between menis!"

Alice thought this over for a mo

"Well, maybe you didn't." she admitted, "but then you surely didn't have as good a mamma as I have !". Kansas City Star

here to say the least.

June 23, 1924.

week. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Evans and ifying the soil, determining the fifamily, Mr. and Mrs Ed Hennes and nancial condition of the water users,

Sunday. Mr. Marion Dunn was a Payette of Reclamation. The report con-

Misses Nellie and Rada Elliot returned home Monday from a weeks with the recommendations of the bell was donated and most of the those, and now I need some more, pleasant visit with their uncle Bill Special Advisory Committee's re- corpenter work was donated also. Grubes and family at Steens Moun- port.

Mrs. A. C. Bradley is visiting at five new projects will be made dur- Lackey. the Evans home en route from Sea- ing the summer. They include the is city electrician of Ranier, Wash- the Vale project in Oregon; the

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dunaway, and ish Springs in Nevada; and the

. Congressman Sinnott is preparing

ing which will probably be held the early part of August. The picnic will be held around the big spring new world to the old. The word has again been hired as principal of recognized authority in farm man-has again been hired as principal of recognized authority in farm man-mrs. Lynch is well known both in staff? There'll be crap-shooting forhigh up the side of Dixie mountain They were scarcely more than set- Owyhee school. right in the very center of a huge tlements then, far apart and sur-

Today the wilderness has been grades. huckleberry consumption will be ex- which the dream of independence ceedingly large and that the popu-larity of the picnic spot will be yond are the newer states and com-

The men who motored over from munities which complete the mag- purpose as a husband-a dog that Malheur county to represent the nificent America of the present growls every morning, a parrot settlement ought to be made in or different communities here were L. time.

A. Bilyeu and J. B. Jones of Bonita, On Independence day we pause to J. E. Hamstreet of Brogan, H. D. remember the old familiar story of night."

Eisman and A. L. Guerber of Jamie- the winning of American freedom, son, R. A. Holte and Robt. D. Lytle and the courageous forefathers who of Vale, all regular delegates, and brought it about. We pause to re-C. H. Oxman and John Norwood of member those who held it firmly in Jamieson. A delegation from On- the decades that have come and tario were preparing to attend but owing to circumstances arising at On this day, we pause to realize

the last minute they had to wire again our own responsibility to car-Canyon City to the effect that they ry this great human achievement safely along and to leave it unim The only unit of the John Day paired and glorified to that dishighway that remains to be finish- tant America which we can never ed before we have a complete con- see, but of which we can fondly nection with the Columbia River dream, just as they dreamed a cen-Highway is the section from the tury and a half ago .-- John T. Ad head of Cow Valley to Unity. Re- ams in The National Republican.

Office Receives Patent,

Baker: "Engineers from the state \* department will start on the sur- \* The land office has just reveying of the "missing link," as the \* ceived a patent covering the section from Cow Valley is called, \* lode claims of the Red, White \* just as soon as their work on the \* and Blue mine near Malheur \* Unity-Austin connection is com- \* City, which had such a spectacpleted. This latter section of the \* ular run last summer. George \* highway is under actual construc- " H. Bodfish, formerly of Mal- " tion and the work is being rushed \* heur City, and for eighteen \* \* years a resident of Malheur \* \* county, is the owner of the \* No one can land in Greenland \* mine, and is at present making \* without the permission of the Dan- \* his home in Salt Lake City, 

Ray James, of Nyssa is visiting banker in whom the State has con- day evening. Rollo Fenn.

The late Marie Corelli on being them this committee will fix the asked why she never married said: costs of development, the probable ployees, strongly evidenced by the crowd Spreading to great distances be- "There is no need, for I have three value of products which can be pets at home which answer the same grown, the conditions under which which swears all the afternoon, and der to render the projects feasible

a cat which comes home late at or, if the conditions are unfavorable

# Vale Chautauqua July 8 to 12

A special invitation is extended to Nyssa people to attend and enjoy these splendid Ellison-White entertainments.-

# Vale, Or., July 8 to 12, inclusive

Reclamation with reference to the Mrs. Riser of Ogden Utah visited at Saturday, the affair to be in the nation free. In the village of philadelphia they tolled the bell that will probably be held the solution of the bell that moved into the Bradley house. The provides for the appointprojects. It provides for the appoint- F. C. Oxman this week. They were declares that games which involve E. L. MacLafferty, who has held ment of a committee made up of en route to Seattle to visit Mrs. the position for the past two years, one member of the Bureau, one Lynch's sons Ralph and Dale Hoyt.

> agement-preferably from the De- Ontario and Vale. Miss Mildred Ratcliffe, of Ontario, partment of Agriculture or the Erba Anderson and Tressa Young will have charge of the four lower State Agricultural College-and one entertained a number of young financial authority-preferable a folks at Miss Young's home Mon-

fidence, to consider the facts and A number of the Golden Rule data collected. After considering force drove to Boise Tuesday to attend a social gathering for em-

> Mr. and Mrs. Reece will leave this for a visit,

Miss Maurine Jones is expected home to spend the week end with her parents.

Mrs. Roethler is in Ontario from Caldwell.

The Chief Worry

Headlight Bill was a colored gentleman of sporting proclivities, who had got his name from a large diamond which he wore as a stud. He had occasion to consult a doctor about a "misery" in his chest.

The medical man eyed the stud keenly. This made Headlight somewhat uneasy.

After asking a number of questions, the doctor produced a stethoscope and placed it squarley over the stud. Finishing his examination the doctor looked solemn. So did Day." Perhaps he thinks the people the patient,

"An't it genuwine, dactah?" asked Headlight.-Pittsburgh Sun.

Live fish and shellfish, similar to thing that the last one isn't over. those inhabiting the lakes of Palestine, have been found by artesian well borers at the depth of 200 feet are 15,000 bogus medical certificates and 300 feet beneath the burning in the land. Pick your own quack. sands of the Sahara Desert.

One of the richest and finest of brown paint is manufactured from for Christmas. More power to 'em, mammies. The paint is made by grinding the benes of the mummies with the bitumen with which they

Bone Ammunition.

shooting will soon be abolished. Mr. Chase-Where does he get that ever.

Well, another autoist saw the train coming, when nearing a crossing, but thought he could, etc

Apparently fewer surgeons than formerly are performing operations just to keep their hands in.

As a means of good luck in political week by auto for Danville, Wyoming | circles a rabbit's foot is not to be compared with a cat's-paw.

> Instead of writing the Bible down to the people, why not educate the people up to the Bible?

> Since the submarine atrocities of the World war the sea serpent has been ashamed to show his head.

With automobile and gasoline prices both dropping again, a few more pedes trians are likely to go down.

"Europe is returning to normal," says a headline. The trouble is that Europe has been too normal.

Folks that seem to know that the world's coming to an end can't beat a rain-crow prophesying rain.

A Boston man suggests "Truth couldn't stand a full week of it.

The next war may be fought in the air, as experts say, but it is a sure

A new kind of statistics says there

Retail merchants have opened a fight to bar the contraction "Xmas"

Wonder what a farmer thinks aboat when he goes into a city restaurant and pays 15 cents for a baked apple?