

## JOIN WITH VALE

Vale will pour out its hospitality upon visitors July 3, 4, and 5, when visitors from all Malheur county and from our neighbor towns in Idaho will flock to the Fourth of July town for what will be the most expensed and spectacular celebration ever before put on in the county seat, in all her nine years of past successful celebrations. Mayor "Ike" Robinette says all details of the program in charge of some twenty industrious chairmen stand complete.

Vale is ready for the crowd and gives the heartiest welcome to everybody.

There has been splendid cooperation from citizens of Vale, as well as from other nearby towns, in working out entertainment for thousands of visitors. Nyssa has again responded gallantly and will send her band to play all three days of the celebration, in addition to Vale's own band. There will be music to please everyone.

New Plymouth and Fruitland are sending their baseball teams to play off the championship game for a purse of \$150. People of the upper country, from Brogan and Ironside and, from McDermitt to Malheur have promised to attend.

Three wonderful days, brimful of entertainment, are in store for the Fourth of July town and its visitors.

Let's Go, Vale, Oregon, July 3, 4, 5!

Since the Declaration of Independence was signed in 1776, the United States has grown from three million to one hundred and ten million; from thirteen colonies to forty-eight states; from ox-cart to airplane; from post-boy to radio; from wages of one shilling a day to eight, ten and fourteen dollars; from handknit underwear to B. V. D's and Teddy Bears; from arrests for kissing on Sunday to divorces for not kissing on week days.

## INTERESTING NOTES

The first recorded mention of boats is said to have occurred in Egypt, about 3,000 B. C.

Some African lions are so vicious that they charge automobiles occupied by hunters.

Fish being transported in tanks aboard ship frequently become seasick.

Man is mentioned in the Bible 4,332 times; women only 536 times.

It is estimated that there are now 153,000 Japanese in North America.

The gates of Peking, China, are closed every night and not reopened until daylight.

Princess Elizabeth Alexandra Mary, baby daughter of Duke of York and granddaughter of King George V., was christened in a robe of old lace which has been worn at the christening of the King and the Prince of Wales.

## CANADA MAY CELEBRATE

Next years marks the sixtieth anniversary of the Dominion of Canada, and plans are being discussed with a view to declaring 1927 a "diamond jubilee year." This seems particularly fitting in view of the fact that the fiftieth anniversary in 1917 was little observed, on account of the war.

After the cession of Canada by France to Great Britain after the inter-colonial wars, much friction occurred between the French and English elements of the population, in which many Americans loyalists who settled in Canada after the Revolutionary War took a hand. Upper and Lower Canada were separated in 1791, but discontent on the part of both continued, and following insurrections in both they were reunited in 1841, with little better results.

Finally, in 1867, the union of the various colonies under a federal form of government was consummated, including Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. The Northwest Territories were included in 1870 and Manitoba was admitted as a province the same year, followed by British Columbia in 1871, Prince Edward's Island in 1873, Alberta and Saskatchewan in 1905. Newfoundland and dependency, Labrador, have never come into the Dominion of Canada.

By reason of their vast expanse of territory and relatively sparse settlement, the several Canadian provinces have never been brought as closely together in thought and action as would no doubt be desirable for the unity of the Dominion. The proposed diamond jubilee year should do much to more firmly establish this unity, and thus for practical as well as sentimental reasons the idea seems to have much to commend it.

## IRONSIDE

Mrs. S. D. Duncan was brought home from Weiser Saturday night by Dr. Kellogg and reported to be gaining slowly from her long illness.

Mrs. Zetta Lacey and son Roy of Weiser visited her mother Mrs. Duncan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith and J. P. Smith of Brogan were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. C. Smith. Mr. J. P. Smith staid over to care for his lawn and trees at his farm.

Mrs. Annie Jones who has been under the doctor's care in Vale the past month is to have her tonsils out this week. It is hoped that this will aid her in improving more rapidly.

Mrs. Anderson passed away at an early hour Saturday morning. Her remains were laid to rest in the Malheur cemetery, services conducted by Rev. S. M. Malthan of Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Lawrence and Miss Dollie Lawrence spent Sunday with the Rose family.

Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Van Buren spent the day in Unity Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Elms.

Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Lacey and Mr. and Mrs. Glen De Lamarr attended the ball game at Herford Sunday.

Earl Ripley, Louis and Eugene Pratt attended the concert and dance at the Diamond ranch given by the Thomas Whitel orchestra just from New York.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Nichols visited in Brogan Monday.

W. R. Lofton and Archie Myers drove to Vale and Ontario Monday looking for hay hands.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lawrence went out to Vale and Ontario Monday to get some dental work done.

Mr. and Mrs. Powell of Rye Valley, attended the funeral of Mrs. Anderson Sunday.

Eli Rose went out to Vale Monday on business.

Bobbed hair has caused a slump in the sale of bathing caps along the Atlantic bathing beaches.

Gretchen Zerlin of Berlin filed Kari Roeser and he sued her for \$5,000 damages.

A doctor, an ambulance and the fire department appeared simultaneously at the home of J. C. Rustin in Chicago, in response to calls sent by a practical joker.

Paul Lesueur, a crippled porter, gave an alarm and saved the lives of 30 guests in a hotel fire at Nancy, France.

When Mlle. Helene Zalliere of Paris was taken to a police station, a ring she was accused of stealing was found concealed in her mouth.

Because James Dibben of Chicago stole a kiss from Thomas Grant's sweetheart, Grant gave him a beating and was fined.

Mrs. Edith R. Pearce of Chicago was dealt all 13 hearts in a bridge game at a charity party.

Henry Marrison of Derby, Eng., stole a bag of golf clubs and was arrested while trying them out on the golf course.

H. W. Powell of Uffington, Eng., whipped Rev. E. M. Hadow for going shopping with Mrs. Powell, but later admitted his error and paid the minister \$100.

George and Leo Murray, 14-year-old London twins were both operated on for double cross eyes the same day.

Osmaston Jenny, a cow owned by J. P. Fletcher of London, has exceeded 2,000 gallons of milk a year for five consecutive years.

Maybe the reason Jack Dempsey doesn't fight any more is that he has joined the League of Nations.

A scientist reports finding a tree in the tropics, that when tapped, produces milk. Now if he can only find one that will produce beer under the same circumstances think what a reforestation program we could put on in New Jersey and New York!

Seats for the first performance of a new revue in New York sold recently at \$55 apiece, which shows that every year it is getting more expensive to be a sucker.

The League of Nations is going to start an art salon in Paris and we suppose that prominent in the exhibit will be pictures of all the wars it has prevented to date.

## BOYS AND GIRLS

Meredith Taylor, 3-year-old baby of Nicholas county, Kentucky, weighs 110 pounds, is 44 inches tall, with a chest measurement of 41 inches. He can pick up and carry his eleven year old brother.

Little Frech Bright of Chicago recently visited Des Moines, where she has four great-grandmothers living.

Harry Sulbach, 11, rescued from drowning Joe Machatta who weighs over 200 pounds, at Port Jervis, N. Y.

Ethel Langton, aged 15, kept a lighthouse operating at Bembridge, Eng., while she stayed up three days and nights without sleep. She was presented with a cash purse and a complete library as a reward.

William Pat Boland, who won the boy's corn club championship of eight Southern States last fall was recently introduced to President Coolidge in Washington.

Ruth Voss, 11-year-old pupil at Big Island school Illinois, has completed her first six years of school without once having been tardy or absent.

Donald Brown, 10 of Sharon, Vt. is an expert cake and cookie baker and mixes, bakes and does the frosting for his mother.

Little Ruth Howard shared with "Uncle Joe" Cannon the honor of breaking ground for a new \$300,000 Methodist church at Danville, Ill., the home of the aged statesman.

## THE ONLY ROUTE TO PORTLAND?

What's the matter with the Ontario garage men? Don't they know there's a John Day Highway, a new road that is unsurpassed in scenic beauty, in road construction, in any manner by the Oregon Trail; that it leads from Vale to Arlington and there joins the Columbia River highway, as the Oregon Trail does, or have they ever been over this splendid new route?

At any rate their statement made to Wm. E. North, secretary of the Baker Chamber of Commerce, who posed as a stanger while visiting in Ontario last week, was thoughtless, unfounded, injurious and untrue. The following article was published in the Baker Herald and reprinted by the Oregonian:

The Old Oregon Trail is getting a fairly good break on tourist direction from Ontario, William E. North, secretary of the chamber of commerce told the members at the weekly luncheon today.

"Mr. North made a trip to Weiser, Payette and Ontario last week. At all points travel was lighter than a year ago he was told. At Ontario he talked with the garages and service stations and visited the registration place of the state chamber of commerce where out of state cars are recorded.

"At the garages he was told that the Old Oregon Trail was 'the only route' to Portland when as a stranger he asked what was the best road. The tourist registration bureau is directing cars over the John Day highway if their destination is south of Salem, and they are pointing out the oil on the Trail, but he thought their directions fair to this section."

Are the Ontario garages giving the new highway though Ontario fair play? And is it any wonder the John Day highway is not getting the travel it should, taking the advantages of the road into consideration, as W. D. Sullivan, road editor of the Oregonian stated in his recent article?

## SIDELIGHTS

The Democrats expect to make the Pennsylvania primary an issue in the coming campaign, but it is a little difficult to see what this has to do with the price of corn.

It is said that Great Britain last year imported enough apples from America to pay one third of her annual debt payment to Uncle Sam. No wonder those European diplomats can hand out so much applesauce.

They used to blame all the bad weather on to the sun spots and now they say it is due to the radio. Pretty soon we expect to hear Senator Pat Johnson blame it on to the protective tariff.

Some enterprising Californian is overlooking a bet by not signing Abd-el-Krim to a movie contract.

According to press reports Houston, Texas, recently imported 85,000 pounds of cork from Spain. Now the question is, what are they going to do with it?

Heart beats can now be recorded on a phonograph record, and if this gets to be the custom, a lot of these fellows who claim to be in love are going to have a hard time proving it.

The summer climate of our National Capital was the subject of debate in the British parliament the other day. This is what you might call hot stuff.

New York City is now closing its night clubs at 2 A. M. and the visiting butter and egg men are complaining because there is nothing to do the rest of the evening.

A prehistoric brain that is petrified has been found in a clay pit near Moscow. Some of them in the same condition are not so prehistoric, either.

There was a light frost here the other night, but Dr. Clawson, who just go back from the South, says its nothing compared to the frost they are having in Florida just now.

The old-fashioned man who used to get mad if you criticized his dog now has a son who get furious if you say anything against the kind of car he is driving.

The bolsheviks over in Moscow are unusually quiet just now which is a good sign that they are up to something.

Uncle Billy Gamester says a lot of fellows would be alright if their initiative was as strong as their referendum.

A slick young man who came here yesterday selling souvenirs cut from the North Pole by Commander Byrd was escorted to the corporation line and told to forget to come back.

## BRIEFLY TOLD

Henry Bramley of St. Louis swore at his wife because he didn't like her pancakes; then his son shot him in the shoulder.

Herman Glicker of Evanston, Ill., has a leg torn off when an automobile struck him but it happened to be his wooden leg.

A divorce on the grounds of cruelty was granted in London to Mrs. Alice Bethel Kitzinger Firth Ishti Helena Goiga Pictoria Denver Hill.

When sued for \$14.01, Mrs. Clara McKay of St Paul admitted that she owed \$14, but hired a lawyer to fight the claim for the extra cent.

George Brooks, arrested in Chicago for speeding was found to be both deaf and dumb.



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