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CROWD SWARMS TO TRACK AND FIELD MEET

MALHEUR COUNTY ANNUAL TRACK MEET BRINGS HUNDREDS TO VALE

18 DISTRICTS PARTICIPATE

Three Cups Captured By The Track Stars Who Made Honors Here Last Friday

Ideal weather aided Friday in making the annual Malheur county field and track meet in Vale a successful event. It has been estimated that around 800 people were visitors here that day. Eighteen school districts participated in the meet, which was held for grade school pupils.

Ontario carried off school honors with 147 points. Nyssa was second with 93, and Vale third in the event. Robert Graham of Ontario won the individual boy's trophy with 21 1/2 points. Ted O'Neal of Vale and Charles Pahl of Ontario were tied for second with 15.

For the second year Minnie Goodrich of Nyssa won the girl's trophy. Grove District No. 24, with Miss Nunn, teacher, won the pennant for one hundred per cent school representation.

The winners in each town in all events are given.

Vale Winners

C Girls: 50 yd dash and 80 yd hurdle, Eva Williams, second. B and C Boys: Ted O'Neal, first in 50 yd dash, 100 yd, 220 yd, C Boys: Floyd Williams, second in 100 yd, 220 yd and running broad jump, first in 440 yd dash. Joe Kiser came in second in A Class running high jump and pole vault. Everett Johnson, third, A running broad jump. Vale team first, B Class relay, second in A Class relay.

Nyssa

Hazel Sullivan, second in 50 yd, standing broad jump, third in 100 yd. Evelyn Schweizer, third in 50 yd. Minnie Goodrich, first, C 50 yd and 100 yd, standing broad jump, 80 yd, hurdle. Jennie Whipple, first, baseball; second, 100 yd. Margaret and Charlotte Cheeley, first and second, Indian club race, potato race. Carlotta Irwin, first Indian Club B, and Juanita Whipple, first, second, B Indian club, Juanita third potato race and 80 yd, hurdle. Nellora Miner, first, basket ball. Wanda Shelton, second, potato race. Dorothy Goodrich, first, 80 yd, hurdle.

Boys: Rosel Hyde, first, C shot put, second 440, running high, Frank Lawrence, third, C shot put, running high. Harry Newby second, 120 yd hurdle, running broad. Alvin Cahoon, third, javelin. Nyssa team came in third in open relay.

Ontario

Ruth Rutherford first in A Class 50 yd dash, 100 yd, second in potato race, 80 yd hurdle. Tressa Brennan, first in B 50 yd, second 100 yd, standing broad jump, 880 yd hurdle. Erma Kershner, B Class, first in 80 yd hurdle, 100 yd, third standing broad. Dixie Miner, third, A 50 yd. Grace Pahl, third, A standing broad 86 yd hurdle. Lucile Whitmore, third, C standing broad. Rose Christensen, third, A Indian club. Wilma Rutherford, Lucile Whitmore, first and second in basket ball. Marjorie Hinkley, first, B potato race.

Boys: Robert Graham, first in A 50 yd, 100 yd, 120 yd hurdle, running broad, Charles Pahl, second B 50 yd, running high, first in running broad and pole vault. Clyde Huffman, second, B 100 yd, pole vault, first in 120 yd hurdle, running high. Delbert Smith, first, A pole vault. Lester Hickey, first shot put. Harry Edwards, second C 440, first C 120 yd hurdle. Stanley Mallett, first in C running broad jump, javelin and shot put. Hugh McCullough, third, running broad, and Wayne Lowe, third pole vault. Team won first A relay.

Rural Schools

Brogan: Beulah Smith, first, A standing broad jump, third, potato race, 80 yd hurdle. Rosie Kanyid, first, B standing broad jump, second in 50 yd dash, third in 100 yd, Indian club. Charles Rettig first in C pole vault, third in 100 yd. Jordan Valley: Edward Corta, first C 100 yd dash, third in 220. Alejandro Acordagosa, second in C 120 yd hurdle, first in running high, second pole vault. Team won first open class relay. Donald Stultz, second C shot put. Arcadia: Helen Zittercob, third in A 100 yd dash, base ball. Jamieson: Clifford Presley, first,

OWYHEE

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Thomson on Sunday May the 8th a daughter.

Miss Vordie Miller of Vale was a guest in the J. B. Smith home Thursday and Friday of last week.

The Spelling contest between the primary grades at the Oregon Trail and Owyhee schools was well attended by interested parents. The little folks spelled remarkably well and the event was considered well worth while by all.

Wm. Peutz made a trip to Wilder Friday for seed potatoes.

Mr. O. R. Hite has a new Chevrolet coach.

Rev. Clayton Brown, the new Sunday school missionary, was an over night guest in the Klingback home and attended the Sunday school in Kingman Colony on Sunday.

The O. K. K. and P. T. A. of Owyhee are sponsoring a community dinner at the school house on Thursday the 19th of May at which time some much needed work will be done on the cemetery. Any one interested in this work is invited to bring their dinner and meet with us.

Mrs. T. M. Lowe visited in the John Wall home in Ontario on Saturday.

Mrs. Joe Minton and Mrs. Wm. Scheizer have new Maytag washing machines.

Mr. Wayne Mills and son Tom of Portland are in the community directing some work on their Sage Brush Springs ranch. They were entertained in the Lowe home several days.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Crawley and daughter and Miss Myrtle Stewart of Ontario were dinner guests in the Chas. Brauley home on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Aldridge who have been spending the week end here accompanied them home.

Mrs. Geo. Brown and Miss Cora Elliott of the Colony were shopping in Caldwell on Thursday.

Several new buildings are going up in Adrian. Among them are residences, a pool hall, bar-b-r shop etc. A new well has also been dug which is quite a benefit to the town. Watch for it grow!

Mrs. Walter Nichols was in Caldwell several days last week under the Doctor's care. She is better and at home again now.

Miss Florence Bach is at home for the summer vacation having finished her school up near Emmett. The T. T. Elliott family were dinner guests in the Ted Simmons home near Nyssa on Sunday. Lloyd Elliott stayed to help with the work on the ranch.

The Oregon Trail school picnic will be held in the grove on the Holmes ranch on Saturday the 14th. Kingman Colony picnic will be in the Bend Park on Sunday the 15th.

Tax Measure Up To People

The people of Oregon are to vote on the new tax law which was so generally protested a few weeks ago, particularly after blanks were mailed to business men in every county requesting confidential information. The state supreme court has held the emergency clause unconstitutional as applied to the tax law and has required Secretary of State Koser to submit house bill 72 to the people for referendum at the next election.

COUNTY COURT REPORTS

GOOD PROGRESS ON ROADS

A committee from Ontario met with the county court Wednesday in the interest of the Central Oregon Highway. Road work in the county in general was discussed. County Surveyor J. F. Miller is very busy with completion of the link between Adrian and Nyssa. Five grading crews are working on this 4-mile stretch, so it will be completed soon. County Commissioners J. D. Fairman of Harper and F. C. Morgan of Nyssa were in attendance at the regular county court.

Sheriff C. W. Glenn and District Attorney E. M. Blodgett returned Monday from a trip to Portland and Salem. Frank Brown, who was shot by the Ontario marshal following the robbery of the Ontario Pharmacy, was taken to the penitentiary, as he pleaded guilty to the offense and was given a three-year sentence.

Big Bend: Faye Young, second, C standing broad and base ball; third 50 yd. Raymond Young, third in A 100 yd, 50 yd.

Wade: Helen Winters, second A 100 yd. Kenneth Eakew, second, A 50 yd, 100 yd.

Oregon Trail: Earl Marshall, B 50 yd, Robert and John Adams, second and third in A and B running broad.

BURNS SAWMILL BUILDER ON JOB

MALHEUR RAILROAD DEVELOPMENT GOING AHEAD IN HARNEY COUNTY.

Mill building specialists and architect of the Herrick Lumber Company, F. W. and A. E. Horstkott and A. H. Irving, went to Burns last week to stake out sites, preparatory to beginning actual construction of the big Herrick sawmill at once. F. W. Horstkott will have general supervision of the mill construction at Burns this summer. The present plan is to begin within the next ten days or two weeks. Blasting continues on the Malheur Railroad grade north of Burns which will continue active until the road bed is in shape for operation in connection with the mill and timber enterprise. All indications point to a very active period from now until the big plant is completed this fall.

LAKE AND HARNEY COUNTIES BUSY ON SHORT CALIF. ROUTE

Lake county court has voted another \$1000 expenditure for work on the new short route from California to Yellowstone park. The desert type of road is contemplated and some work has already been done in Lake county. The road is open to tourist travel. Harney county has been asked to build a similar road to the Lake county line, but no definite action has been taken, although the road has been endorsed. Unfinished roads to the north and east are cause for delay. Road enthusiasts also expressed the belief that the state will soon build roads thru sparsely populated sections without local help.

The state has begun work on the Bend-Burns section of the Central Oregon, the survey of the 100-mile stretch being underway.

BRIEFLY TOLD

Lieutenant W. F. Lynch, U. S. N., was in charge of the first American expedition that surveyed the Dead Sea eighty years ago. He accomplished in less than a year what countless others had failed to do.

Pet dogs in Paris are wearing on their left paw silver plates, resembling wrist watches, bearing the name and address of the wearer.

An Italian law forbids the exportation of genuine antiques. Dealers pass off their shipments as fakes to elude the customs officers.

The 137 inhabitants of Tristan da Cunha, a desolate volcanic island in the South Atlantic, tasted ice cream and listened to a jazz orchestra for the first time recently when a party of American tourists stopped for four hours.

The process of preserving food in cans was perfected in 1804, by Francis Appert after he had experimented for nine years. He was awarded a \$2,500 prize by Napoleon.

With the arrival of the first ship in fifteen years, the inhabitants of an island in the Bering Strait, between Siberia and Alaska, learned that Russia was no longer a monarchy.

According to the estimate of a European specialist, there are fourteen million bobbed heads in America from which 3,500 tons of hair have been sheared or shingled.

The side saddle is again becoming popular among the women riders of London.

The word, 'and', occurs 46,277 times in the total of 773,746 words used in the Bible.

About one hundred words were added to the English language during the last year.

From the straw vote taken among the two thousand coeds of the University of Southern California, it was found that 'cave men' ran far behind 'home lovers' as preferred husbands. In some circles of English society the snuffbox is again becoming popular.

Motorists of Montreal are fined for splashing mud on pedestrians while passing through pools of water at a high rate of speed. The bigger the splash the larger the fine.

From the early Babylonians came the sexagesimal system of dividing the day into twenty-four hours, subdividing the hour into sixty minutes, and the minutes into sixty seconds.

The first commercial factory for making ice was established in New Orleans in 1866.

Many of the ancients possessed great riches. Croesus owned landed property alone worth \$6,000,000, Seneas's fortune was estimated at \$14,000,000 and the estate of Tiberus at about \$150,000,000.

Vale Brevities

Real Estate Transfers.

L. P. Lumpee et ux to J. A. Bonhard, all of Block 4, Kelley's 1st Add. to Vale; also a strip of laid 30 feet by 200 feet along west side of Block 4. 4-28-27. \$10.

Drexel Real Estate Co. to W. S. Brown, Lot 5, Block 15, Eldredge's Add. to Vale. 4-15-27. \$1.

Frank Mulkey et ux to William E. Birdsall, Lots 31 and 32, Block 2, Nelsen's 1st Add. to Vale. 4-2-27. \$275.

Sheriff C. W. Glenn to Frank Purser, 1/4 NW 1/4, N 1/4 NE 1/4, and SW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 26; SE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 27; and NW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 25-28-46. 5-2-27. \$6,359.57.

Geo. McDowell to S. R. Copeland et al, undivided 1/2 interest in W 1/4 NE 1/4, NW 1/4 SE 1/4, NE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 23-20-41. 5-3-27. \$2400.

U.S.A. to Samuel I. Denton, N 1/4 NW 1/4 and SW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 26-20-41. 1-12-26.

Samuel I. Denton to S. R. Copeland et al, undivided 1/2 interest in W 1/4 NE 1/4, NW 1/4 SE 1/4, NE 1/4 SW 1/4, and SE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 23-20-41. 4-23-27. \$2250.

Samuel I. Denton to S. R. Copeland et al, N 1/4 NW 1/4 and SW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 26-20-41. 4-23-27. \$10.

Malheur County to United States, drainage ditch right of way across Sec. 17-18-46. 3-5-27. 1.

Amanda M. Rinehart et al to United States, drainage ditch rights of way.

S. A. Moore to E. N. Moore-undivided 1/2 interests in Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, Block 275, Ontario. 1-25-26. \$500.

S. A. Moore to E. N. Moore-undivided 1/2 interest in S 1/4 E 1/4 NW 1/4, SW 1/4 NW 1/4, and W 1/4 SE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 17-18-47. 1-25-26. \$500.

S. A. Moore to E. N. Moore-Lots 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10, Block 127; also south 10 feet of Lot 12, and all of Lots 13 and 14, Block 29, Ontario. 8-30-26. \$100.

S. A. Moore to E. M. Moore-N 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 23; S 1/4 SW 1/4 and NW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 24-16-42. 1-25-26. \$500.

Anna R. Williamson et vir to G. R. and Jimmie Huffman-Lots 11, 12, and 13, Block 66, Ontario. 5-3-27. \$1000.

Lizzie I. Stevent et vir to G. R. Huffman et ux-Lots 14 and 15, Block 66, Ontario. 3-3-27. \$1000.

Sheriff C. W. Glenn to Oregon-Washington Joint Stock Land Bank 108 acres in NW 1/4 Sec. 12-20-46. 5-2-27. \$7,386.991.

J. H. Gwilliam et ux to G. Y. Chester, Jr.-Lot 4, Block 1, Claggett's 1st Add. to Vale. 1-26-26. \$500.00.

Sheriff C. W. Glenn to Peter Christensen-Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7, Block 10, Adrian. 5-7-27. \$25.00.

Clarence F. Huser to O. J. McAda et ux-S 1/4 Sec. 16-17-42. 5-5-27. \$10.00.

Marriage Licenses Issued
Chester Arthur Zike and Ethel May Wilson. 5-2-27.

Lealand Higley and Iva Hartle. 5-5-27.

Complaints Filed in Circuit Court
Ontario National Bank vs P. E. Johnson. 5-2-27. Recovery on note. \$3,602.36.

David F. Graham, Dep. Supt. of Banks vs E. B. Potter et al. 5-3-27. Recovery on note. \$925.00.

Elmo D. Corder vs Lydia Corder. 5-4-27. Divorce.

Ontario National Bank vs Receptor Arnwine et als. 5-4-27. to Quiet Title.

BULLY CREEK NAMED AS RESULT OF DUCKING

How Bully Creek in Malheur county got its name, is the theme of an article written by Henry E. Reed, a pioneer of Oregon. Mr. Reed says the story comes from the late David P. Thompson, who many times told that a company of volunteers were pursuing Indians in the uprising of 1855 and 1856. They camped one night beside a little stream in eastern Oregon. One of the soldiers fell into the water and the rest of them shouted "Bully! Bully!" As the creek did not have a name, the volunteers decided then and there to name it Bully creek.

IF THERE'S ANY LEFT

It's all right to pay the grocer, the butcher, your bill for dry goods and other merchandise, the doctor, the lawyer, and don't forget the preacher, and pay your garage bill too; then fill your gas tank for a pleasure ride, but for the love of Mike, if you have any left just slip the editor that two bucks for your subscription.

A freight train in Nebraska was stalled for more than an hour by tumbleweeds that had become matted and filled with sifting dirt until it was impossible for the engine to pass.

Vale and Owyhee Heads Confer With Dr. Mead

Dr. Elwood Mead, chief of the United States Reclamation Service, will be in Portland May 7 to confer with directors of the Vale and Owyhee irrigation districts, relative to a suggested change in the terms of the excess lands contracts.

Ralph A. Holte of Vale and C. H. Oxman of Ontario represent the Vale district, Dr. J. J. Sarazin, S. D. Goshert and R. J. Davis of Nyssa are in Portland in the interest of the Owyhee.

In the Vale district, contracts have been sent out to 175 individual land owners. The contracts to excess land owners have also been mailed out.

NEWS OF COUNTY SEAT

New Residents.

The parents of P. J. Winder arrived last week from Mesa, Idaho, to make their home in Vale. They are living in the Moffatt house.

Nyssa Final Proof.

A. R. Miller was at the land office Tuesday to make final proof. R. J. Davis and Al Thompson also of Nyssa were witnesses.

Gordons Home.

Their many friends in Vale welcomed the return of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gordon, who arrived from Portland Tuesday, after several months spent on the coast.

Pageant Meeting.

Mrs. L. J. Hadley, director of the Fourth of July pageant this year, called a meeting of a group from the civic club Tuesday night to select a suitable pageant.

Mining At Malheur.

J. T. Kane was here from Malheur Tuesday, reporting the usual spring activity in mining. About eight parties are developing gold mines near Malheur, according to Mr. Kane.

New Residents.

The Walter Bell family arrived here this week from Baker and are living in the George Brown residence. Mr. Bell is a carpenter with the reclamation crew.

At Newspaper Office.

Miss Edna Burt has taken up the work on the linotype machine at the local newspaper office. Mrs. Crawley was here from Ontario to assist a few days this week.

John Day Good Road.

B. Glaser came over the John Day highway from Portland, arriving in Vale Wednesday evening. He said that the road was very good, with exception of the cut between Mitchell and Dayville.

Purchase Building.

The Malheur Enterprise has purchased the office building from the Drexel Real Estate company. Improvements inside and outside are planned for the near future.

Ontario Visitors.

A number of Ontario visitors were called upon to act as judges in the track meet Friday by Supt. Frank E. Shaw, manager. They were Messrs. Laxon, Cox, Turnbull, Peterson, Shovel, Paulson and Rev. Broyles. Charles F. Miller and coach Robinson were clerk and starter.

Nyssa Judges.

Messrs. Schweizer and Goshert of Nyssa were also among the track meet judges. Rev. Perry of Vale was a local assistant.

At Sackett Home.

Miss Mabel Woodward of Boise was a guest at the Sackett home over the week end. On Sunday the party with Mayor C. M. Robinette made a trip to the Brogan reservoir on a fishing trip. Few fish and extremely cold weather have been reported.

Tornado Visits.

A regular tornado visited the Nelsen neighborhood last Saturday. Eight telephone poles were blown over. This week they were replaced by new ones, and the line has been repaired by the Malheur Home Telephone company.

Likes Holland Visit.

Mrs. A. J. Smit and three children have returned from a visit at their old home in Holland. They have been away since Christmas and although they enjoyed the visit in the land of windmills and tulips, the farm near Vale is home.

Everett Kendall of Jamieson is still in a very critical condition at the hospital, suffering with spotted fever. Members of his family have visited the hospital several times this week.

PROJECT NOW ON SOUND FOUNDATION

ASSISTANT STATE ENGINEER ANNOUNCES COMPLETION OF MERGER

SETTLERS WELL SATISFIED

Another Section Of Rich Land Now On Sound Basis Can Proceed With Reclamation

After years of struggling with overwhelming difficulties, the dawn of a new day can be seen by settlers of another rich farming section of this vast Malheur county, by the land owners of Jordan Valley, who have also been making a fight for reclamation. Settlers have taken a new lease on life because definite land ownership has been established thru consolidation of the Jordan Valley and North Side districts, now merged into one district on a sound basis. Lewis A. Stanley, state engineer, announced completion of the merger Wednesday.

Overcome Difficulties

The original project was conceived in 1908 with Fred Palmer and George S. Parks among organizers. About 1919 the Jordan Valley Land & Water Co. took over existing works, attempted to complete the project and furnish water for about 30,000 acres. They failed and went into bankruptcy. The project was later organized into the Jordan Valley district.

About 1922 the North Side district organized at the lower end of Jordan Valley, and secured its water from the Jordan Valley district. North Side settlers constructed their own works and after organization, \$30,000 bonds were issued. These were turned over to W. S. Bruce, trustee for the settlers, whose interests were represented by the bonds.

Bonded indebtedness of the Jordan Valley district was \$400,000 and of the North Side \$30,000. With other considerations, plans were worked out by directors of the two districts, with cooperation of the state engineer's office for consolidation which will result beneficially to both.

The bonded indebtedness per acre in the Jordan Valley district will be decreased by addition of North Side lands, on which indebtedness is a lesser amount; and the somewhat questionable water right of the North Side lands will be made secure.

North Side works have been deeded to the Jordan Valley district and the \$30,000 bonds are to be cancelled. The Jordan Valley bonds have been sold to pay all indebtedness of North Side.

A principal reason for failure of the project to develop as originally planned, was litigation resulting from the failure of the Jordan Valley Land & Water Co. to complete its project. Mortgage Company for America had become interested thru mortgages.

Resulting foreclosure suits have all been settled by stipulation and a satisfactory plan of apportionment has been worked out. Lands upon which full payment to the Land and Water company had been made, will get 65 per cent of a full water right, and lands upon which partial payments were made, are to be allowed 65 per cent of the ratio between amount paid and \$70 per acre, the average price originally paid.

Thru use of the credits to be allowed former settlers most of them will undoubtedly return and develop the lands. This is one of the finest bodies of land, with water very cheap. Plans are underway for a project manager to promote settlement.

FLOOD HEARING OPENED THURSDAY

Judge Dalton Biggs opened the Bully Creek flood hearing in the circuit court room Thursday morning, with District Attorney E. M. Blodgett representing the state. Claimants seeking a share of the \$50,000 relief appropriation for flood sufferers appeared with witnesses to substantiate their claims. If they stand as submitted, 42 1/2 per cent will be paid to the 60 claimants who filed for relief.