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GREATEST CROWDS, THREE-DAY SHOW GREATEST EVER

PAGEANT, BAND CONCERTS, RODEO, RACES, BALL GAMES, DANCING, OTHER FEATURES

CELEBRATION JULY 2, 3, 4

Next Week End Will Be Filled To The Brim With Fun, Frolic And Fury

From the Malheur Enterprise

Gauging their predictions upon the lavish entertainment that has been planned for the tenth annual Fourth of July celebration and upon the wide interest being shown throughout eastern Oregon and southwestern Idaho, the Fourth of July committee and the Vale public alike are expecting the 1927 three-day show which opens here on July 2, to take place as both the greatest and most largely attended event in the history of the Fourth of July Town.

Offer Varied Program

Spectators during the three days and nights of the annual show will see the most varied program ever offered in this section of the country. There will be events to please everyone. One of the principal attractions will be the community pageant on Sunday night, followed by \$500 fireworks display, and dancing at the pavilion Monday morning to begin when the clock strikes the hour of midnight. Championship ball games are scheduled for all three days between winners in the Idaho-Oregon league for a purse of \$250 on the final day.

Vale has planned to offer one of the best rodeo programs to include bucking, trick riding, bare back, wild horse racing and other western numbers.

There will be a three-day racing program, the coronation of the queen, grand street parade, water fight, boxing, athletic events on the streets for the youngsters, dancing every night at Riverside park pavilion, where one of the best floors in the country awaits the Fourth of July crowds.

Plans are being made to feed three thousand people at a free barbecue, always a big attraction on July 4.

Nyssa and Vale bands are tuning up, to provide plenty of happy music for a glorious three day celebration of fun, frolic and fury

Grand Celebration at Big Bend Park

The big annual celebration to be held at Big Bend Park will this year be bigger and better than ever. The celebration will include sports of all kinds, program, with Governor Baldrige of Idaho as chief speaker, concert and baseball, between Adrain and Notus, followed with a big dance and good music.

Refreshment stands will be plentiful and everything will be done to show everyone the best time possible.

A cordial invitation is extended to the public to be there Monday, July 4th.—Advertisement.

Weepah Has No Thrills

From the Malheur Enterprise

The Weepah that grew into a tent city of 3000 people over night is again nothing but the desolate summit of a rugged mountain, according to four adventurers who arrived in Vale from there the last of the week. Jesse Garred, Wesley Garred, Dolan Purdie and Jack Taylor, Milton boys and friends of W. S. Brown, found nothing but disillusion at Weepah.

They say that even the tourist travel has ceased, no doubt due to the poor roads and the rugged mountain ascent to Weepah. Signs of strenuous digging still remain, the earth torn up by prospectors for half a mile around. Weepah is a little slow in getting back to normal as the boys found that water is still 20 cents a gallon, a loaf of bread 25 cents and gasoline 50.

OWYHEE

A crew of men are working on the Owyhee dam, as the water is lowering in the ditch.

Mrs. Ray Cantrall and Dottie returned from a trip to Long Valley Tuesday.

Mrs. A. C. Bradley fell from a ladder Friday, bruising herself quite badly.

Miss Elsie Rippey helped cook for haymen in the Klingback and Lowe homes last week.

Mrs. Mitchel Moore of Ontario visited for several days last week with her sister Mrs. Geo. Brown.

John Moses made a short visit at the home of his brother Archie on Saturday, he came from Portland bringing his mother and four sisters.

The Misses Maude, Martha, Zena and Reba Moses, Mrs. Moses and Reba are to spend the summer here.

The Wm. Smith family attended church in Parma Sunday and spent the rest of the day in the Henry Slippy home.

Kenneth McDonald spent Sunday afternoon with Jas. McEwan.

The Claude Smith family spent Sunday with Alvon McGinnis.

The L. T. Larson family, Mrs. Robert Currier and Miss Dottie Cantrall spent Sunday evening in the Klingback home.

Mrs. C. C. Coffey left for Nampa Monday with her daughter, Mrs. Moore who has been visiting here. Mrs. Coffey will stay for a short visit.

The Walter Nichols family attended the funeral of a niece of Mr. Nichols who was killed in an auto accident in Nampa. The funeral was held on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Haden of Boise were guests in the Frank Morgan home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Mills and daughter Helen and son Tom and Miss Mabel Arthur of Portland were guests in the Lowe home from Tuesday until Thursday. They were business visitors in Vale while here.

Mrs. Conrad Martin entertained her mother Mrs. Dora Nebelsick and her uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. F. Slater all of Moscow, Idaho, for several days last week.

The Conrad Martin family and their guests and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Beaumont attended the Egg Day in Caldwell on Tuesday. Day week.

Kingman Kolony reports quite a severe wind, rain and hail storm on Sunday afternoon. Quite a bit of hay that was ready to stack got a good drenching.

The Daily Vacation Bible School being held in the Kolony school house is progressing quite satisfactorily. All are invited to come Sunday when the Parable Pageant and other Children's Day exercises will be given; time 10:30.

ONTARIO

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Cantrall left early this week for Alturas, California, to make their home. The bride is known here as Eva Everett, for several years a teacher of the county. Mr. Cantrall was formerly from the Big Bend community.

Mrs. Henry Wakerlig of Harper and Roderick MacArthur of Beulah were here for the wedding of Miss Ula Gramme and Duncan Fraser. The newlyweds are enjoying a coast trip.

Miss Francis Folger spent last week at Pocatello with a sister, enroute to Toronto, Canada. From there they will make a loop trip to New York and on to the southern states.

Miss Jean Folger went to Beulah Saturday to visit the James Murphy family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Robertson enjoyed a vacation trip to Bend.

Mrs. B. W. Schubert was hostess with a bridge party Thursday in honor of her sister, Mrs. Reeves of Labanon, Oregon, a visitor last week.

George Phipps, aged 18, injured at the coal chute near Ontario several weeks ago, died at his mother's home here Sunday morning. Phipps was taken to the hospital immediately after the injury and some time later his right leg was amputated. Tuberculosis resulted which caused his death. Besides his mother he leaves a sister Lavina and a brother Jack of Ontario.

Katherine Newman arrived from the University of Washington and has been visiting her cousin Mrs. Frank Oxman, before returning to her home in Twin Falls.

Mrs. Ray Boyd has been elected a delegate to the Auxiliary and American Legion convention to be held at LaGrande July 21-23. Mrs. Lee Cockrum was named alternate.

Mrs. L. Ready's parents are here from Long Beach to visit during the summer months.

Miss Dorothy Heightham and

WARMSPRINGS DRAINS RECLAIM RICH FARM AREA

SALE OF HALF INTEREST IN WATER WILL PAY FOR DRAINAGE SYSTEM

DISTRICT GETS \$450,000

Funds Derived From Water Sale Area Being Used In 2-Year Drain Program Here

Rich farming lands in the Warm Springs district, comprising about 30,000 acres that became water logged as the result of irrigation, are being reclaimed by the drainage works, now under construction by the government. Funds derived from the sale of one-half interest in the storage waters of the Warm Springs reservoir are paying for works, not to cost more than \$450,000. A large acreage in the drainage district is in a high state of cultivation and is one of the richest spots in the country. Year after year bumper crops are produced.

According to measurements made by J. Owen Reeves party this week, over 49 second feet of water area already flowing into the river from the Mallett, Purvis and Biggs drain ditches. The Purvis drain is the only one completed. About 50 miles of drain ditches will be built in the project.

The work has been underway since early this spring with D. J. Paul, engineer in charge. The system is to be completed in two years.

J. R. Boak says, plan that decorating today so that Vale will look like a real Fourth of July Town when the visitors begin to arrive.

KOLONY TAKES 8TH GRADE RECORD

AGNES NICHOLS MAKES HIGHEST AVERAGE—LEAH GALLOWAY CLOSE SECOND

To Agnes Nichols, honor pupil of Kingman Kolony, goes the record for having made the highest average in the eighth grade examinations in Malheur county. Her average is 93.9, according to report made by Mrs. E. M. Crail, county school superintendent, this week.

Leah Galloway, pupil in District 50, Bonita, is second in the county with 93.7. Others who made an average above 90 are Richard Deming, Vale; Betty Tensen, Nyssa; Iola Miller, Charles Phahl and Troba Doty, Ontario; Iva Cape, Ironside; Gerrit Muntzewerff, District 46.

Every student who took the examinations passed in Vale. Those who received diplomas are Richard Deming, Alma Taylor, Helen Robinette, Beulah Sooter, Thelma Harris, Pauline Kelsay, Elizabeth McElroy, Norvell Nelson, Woodrow Glenn, Leonard Bland and Floyd Williams.

WATSON

Lenny Burgh and Jack Wilson entertained Watson with a dancing party and bounteous supper. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Shaver furnished the music, everyone reported a good time.

The School board of District No. 32 on June 20 elected Mrs. Ethel Mason as teacher for the coming year.

Miss Effie and Mary Mattingly were week end visitors at Frank Davis and Rinehart ranches.

Miss Vivian Palmer visited Marguerite McNulty last week.

Ed Palmer returned home from Brandons sheep camp where he has been working for the past 3 months.

Orin Boston brought a truck load of corn out from Vale for Amel Claude. He expects to return again next Thursday.

Donald Smith visited Jess Griffith on Juniper mountain.

mother were here last week from St. Anthony, Idaho. The former underwent a minor operation. She is on vacation from duties as manager of the Western union office in St. Anthony.

The Kiwanis club entertained the Boulevard grangers and wives with a feed at the Boulevard hall Wednesday night. J. A. Davenport and Jeff Billingsley supervised plans. A jolly time has been reported.

County Statistics

Real Estate Transfers Recorded

Rose Idridge et vir to C. H. Spicer ux-NE¼ NE¼ SE¼ Sec. 29-15 47. 6, 4, 27. \$1.00.

Jeffie B. Brown to Ben —, Brown lots 7 and 8, Block 108, Ontario. 6, 14, 27. \$1.00. (Q. C. Deed).

H. C. Garman et ux to Eastern Oregon Land Co., Pipe line right of way across E½ SE¼ Sec. 14, 20, 46, 3, 25, 27. \$100.00.

James Molloy to Richard Molloy SW¼ NW¼ and W¼ SW¼ Sec. 1; Lot 2, S½ NE¼, SE¼ NW¼, N¼ SE¼, SE¼ SE¼, NE¼ SW¼, and SE¼ SW¼ Sec. 2; SW¼ NE¼, NE¼ NW¼ Sec. 1, 12, 27, 46. 6, 21, 27. \$4,000.00.

Harry B. Earp et ux to Alma Mc-Ling, NE¼ NW¼ Sec. 25, 17, 37; NE¼ Sec. 30, 17, 38; E½ SW¼ and W½ SE¼ Sec. 24; and N¼ NE¼ Sec. 25, 17, 37; and Lot 1, Cec. 30, 17, 38. 6, 8, 27. \$1.00.

Sheriff C. W. Glenn to State of Oregon, E½ NW¼ Sec. 6, 18, 47. 6, 17, 27. \$2,802.95.

Sheriff C. W. Glenn to Federal Land Bank, NE¼ SW¼ Sec. 6, 18, 47. 6, 13, 27. \$4,000.00.

J. R. Blackaby et ux to C. R. Emison, Trustee, Lots 8, 9, and 10, Block 7; 1-3 interest in Lots 7, 8, 9, and 10, Block 6; Lots 16 to 20, inclusive, Block 33; Lots 15, 16 and 17, Block 27; ¼ interest in Lots 17, 18, 19, and 20, Block 16; Lots 17, to 20, inclusive, Block 239; ½ interest in Lots 11, 12, 13, and 14, Block 24 (W½ only); Lots 8, 9, and 10, Block 25; Lots 1 to 5 inclusive, Block 36; Lots 6, 7, and 8, Block 13; Lots 6, and 7, Block 32; Lots 1 to 20, inc., Block 140; Lots 1 to 20, inc., Block 169; Lots 1 to 20, inc., Block 191; Lots 1 to 14, inc., Block 231; Lots 6 to 10, inc., Block 243; Lots 1 to 20 inc., Block 265; Lots 1 to 16, inc., Block 266; Lots 6 to 10, inc., Block 303; Lots 16 to 20, inc., Block 331; Lots 9 and 10, Block 277; ½ interest in Lots 3, 4, 5 and 6, Block 70; ½ interest in Lot 5, Block 74; all in City of Ontario; also ½ interest in Lots in Villa Park Add. to Ontario and in Barton Tract; W¼ SW¼ NW¼ NE¼ Sec. 29-15 47. 6, 4, 27. \$1.00.

Sheriff C. W. Glenn to Federal Land Bank, S¼ SE¼ Sec. 11; and W¼ SW¼ Sec. 12, 16, 46; and NE¼ Sec. 20, 16, 47; 6, 21, 27. \$2,000.00.

H. L. Sharp et al to Bessie Blackman, Lots 9 and 10, Block 11, Nyssa. 5, 25, 27. \$1.00.

Thos. Barkle et ux to A O Gates, W¼ SE¼ Sec. 24, 17, 44. 6, 15, 27. \$10.00.

Dennis Sevton to Katherine Sexton undivided 1-5th interest in SE¼ SE¼ Sec. 20, 18, 45; also property in Harney County. 6, 23, 27. \$1.00.

Marriage License Issued. Louis Leroy Krall and Ruth Black. 6, 21, 27.

Complaints Filed in Circuit Court Lawrence Thyssen vs Wilson investment Co., et al. 6, 21, 27. Foreclosure of mortgage. \$4,657.47.

Chas W. Edwards vs Jabe S. Pterter et al. 6, 23, 27. Recovery on notes. \$7,120.50.

General Electric Co. vs Crystal District Imp. Co. 6, 23, 27. Recovery on money. \$200.47.

Ethel E. Maxon vs Whitford S. Maxon. 6, 24, 27. Divorce.

Petitions Filed in Probate Court Estate of Lucy J. Goodrich. 6, 22, 27.

Vale District Wants Lands Contracts In

From the Malheur Enterprise

The recordable contracts are being executed by land owners in the Vale district with the government every day, assuring a start on the work in the near future. It is necessarily slow getting contracts signed up with non-resident owners in view of the fact that owners are found from Florida to Alaska and from California to Vermont.

Officials find non-resident owners willing to sign as soon as they understand the necessity of complying with provisions of the interior department. This week interior owners have been signing very freely, but some have neglected the matter. The board will have men in each district to make a personal call so that the contracts will be executed without further delay.

HAPPENINGS AT VALE JOHN DAY ROAD CLUB MEETING

At Salem— David Graham visited his family here Monday, enroute to Salem on a week's business visit.

Nyssa Visitors— Mr. and Mrs. Bud Anderson were guests Tuesday night and Wednesday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Stacey.

Indiana Relatives— A party of relatives from Indiana arrived Thursday evening to spend an indefinite stay with the Biggs family, new residents in Vale.

Mrs. Noe Away— Judge H. Lee Noe took his mother to Yakima, Wash., this week to visit with a son and other relatives. Judge Noe has returned to Vale.

Has Vacation— John Hunt spent a short vacation visit with his grandparents near Parma. He returned home Saturday.

At Caldwell— Mrs. Bob Madden and her mother, Mrs. L. C. Pounds of Nyssa, were among other visitors at the Egg Day celebration in Caldwell this week.

Summer Has Come— Summer was officially ushered in on June 21, the longest day of the year, according to the almanac. Tuesday was a warm, beautiful day, just the kind that growing crops are particularly fond of.

Married— Miss Ruth Black and Louis L. Krall of Vale were the principals of a simple wedding ceremony performed by Judge J. D. Rogers this week. Both are newcomers in the community. Mr. Krall is a lineman with the reclamation crew.

Sheep Men Here— Charles Sutherland came to Vale Sunday from the Crane section to have dental work done. He was accompanied by Jack McConnell another well known sheep man of the country.

Watson Raising Turkeys— Watson is raising turkeys this year, not a few of them, but by the thousands. This is what Jesse Griffith says, who was here until Wednesday on business. Arthur Palmer has 1200 birds, one of the best crops to date.

Enroute to Ironside— Mrs. Zetta Lacey stopped here Wednesday to visit with Mrs. R. G. Wheeler, enroute from her home at Weiser to Ironside, where she will spend a few weeks with her mother and other relatives.

At Egg Day Show— Mrs. C. W. Stillwell and Elizabeth Coats drove to Caldwell Monday to visit with Mrs. B. M. Richardson and to attend the Egg Day celebration. Chickens must have been busy for weeks preparing for the show, judging from all reports.

Bonita Rancher— J. F. Phelan, rancher of Bonita, was here Monday with his son, F. J. Phelan on a visit from San Francisco. They had not seen each other since the young man left for Camp Kearney early in the war. His wife and Miss Anne Riley, a niece, accompanied him to the county to spend two weeks' vacation.

Relatives Here— Mrs. P. R. Shurtliff was pleased with the arrival of her mother and sister, who were enroute to their home in Idaho Falls from California. They continued on their journey Tuesday.

At Links— Miss Alveretta Boak, graduate from Vale high this year, went to Boise the last of the week to take up advanced commercial work at Links.

At Monmouth Normal— Miss Opal Ivers left for Monmouth Normal school the last of the week. She spent two days in Portland with friends. Miss Ivers has enrolled for three months work at Monmouth, planning to return to the Oregon Trail school again this fall.

Visit Sowards. On Sunday the following relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Soward enjoyed a picnic lunch and supper on their lawn: Mr. and Mrs. J. Boydell, Miss Eva Boydell and Blayney Boydell, Dr and Mrs. J. J. Sarazin and family, A. H. Boydell and family, Mr. Willoughby of Nyssa; Mr. and Mrs. Britt Nedry and family of Portland, Oregon, making a party of twenty-four.

HIGHWAY COMMISSION COMMENDED FOR PRESENT GOOD ROAD BUILDING SYSTEM

J. E. Hamstreet, president of the John Day highway association, called a meeting at Canyon City Saturday week, according to a press report, at which representatives from several Counties were present.

The meeting did not result in any thing new or constructive, the article said. It was considered the best policy to allow the highway commission to work along the lines assumed, that of first completing the highway system as out lined in the law passed by the 1917 legislature. The light construction "desert type" road as approved by the last legislature was praised at the road meeting.

The proposition of making a change in the road building program by asking the commission to proceed with completion of the highway system without aid from counties did not meet with approval as it was stated that the commission has taken care of needed construction in such counties as have reached the limit of their bonding power.

A resolution commending the work of the commission was passed.

JUNTURA

Travel is increasing over the Juntura-Harper unit of the Central Oregon highway. A crew has again been at work improving the road under the general supervision of J. D. Fairman of Harper, county commissioner.

The Baker & Son Garage is boasting a new addition, the results of good business.

With ranchers in the midst of haying, crops in general are reported very good.

Timber from Sumit creek and west of the North Fork of the Malheur is tributary to Juntrua. A preliminary railroad survey from Juntura to the timber via Drews has been made.

Dan Gallagher, prominent merchant, reports business unusually good this spring. To Mr. Gallagher goes much credit for hurrying up completion of the Central Oregon highway.

The Dargle Hotel is gaining a favorable name among recent tourists as a result of good service and good meals.

Forrest Jones returned recently from Klamath Falls.

John M. Page is in town.

Mrs. R. B. Pender returned Saturday after an extended visit back east.

CATTLE RUSTLERS SCARED OUT

Cattle rustling caused considerable excitement in Jamieson last week, which officials believe was responsible for the escape of the ring leader. Milton Eddy of Bridgeport is the owner of cattle, alleged to have been butchered by the gang of rustlers. One man was arrested last week but is out on bail as authorities do not hold him entirely responsible. They are now devoting some time to a pursuit of Hick Lockett, who they believe is connected with cattle-stealing enterprise that have been going on for months.

Mr. Eddy traced his cattle to Thorn flat. He found one animal that had been butchered. Brand and ears had been cut from the hide.

SOUTH DAKOTA FARMER JOINS FRIEND OUT HERE

"When you strike a good farming country, the best in the land, invite your friends to join in your good fortune," says Martin Svenson, newcomer here this spring who has a dairy farm on the old Holiday ranch. Mr. Svenson carries out this doctrine and this week greeted his friend, L. C. Locker and family, who have come to Vale from Vebelen, South Dakota. Mr. Svenson's method is the best boosting the country can get.

After Theatre Plans—

T. C. McElroy accompanied Dr. H. W. Steelhammer on his return to Portland Sunday. Mr. McElroy has been looking over plans, preparatory to building an up-to-date theatre for Vale.