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## SEPTEMBER AND AUTUMN

Warm September brings the fruit, Sportsmen then begin to shoot. Swimmers leave the rustic pool, And children venture forth to school That's September!

September—the autumn season—together with school days is here again. We welcome September, although noted for some real warm days, one can rest assured that cooler weather is near.

The birthstone for this, the ninth month of the year, is sapphire; the flower named for the month is the morning glory.

A new moon shown forth on the 3rd, the first quarter came on the tenth, a full moon will appear on the 18th, and the last quarter falls on the 25th. The first day of autumn is ushered in with the 23rd, while Labor Day

was celebrated on the 2nd. The Jewish New Year falls on the 27th.

Other important events happening in this month, include: The assassination of President William McKinley, Sept. 6, 1901; Perry's victory on Lake Erie, Sept. 10, 1813; Perishing began successful drive on St. Mihiel Salient, Sept. 12, 1918; Star Spangled Banner composed Sept. 14, 1814; Ex-president Taft, born Sept. 15, 1857; the Florida hurricane, Sept. 16, 1926; First Battle of Saratoga, Sept. 18, 1777; President James A. Garfield died, Sept. 19, 1881; First U. S. daily newspaper published Sept. 21, 1784; first telegram message across the U. S. Sept. 29, 1815; unconditional surrender of Bulgaria, Sept. 30, 1918.

A matrimonial expert says that a girl's chances to marry fade after she reaches the age of twenty-five. But very few of 'em ever get that old any more.

The fall fashion experts have decided that women's skirts shall extend three inches below the knees. This certainly is going to change the landscape on Main Street.

It is said that the up-to-date burglar, when he enters a cigar store, always blindfolds himself so that he can pick out the proper cigarettes.

Dieticians say there are vitamins in hash, and some day the scientists may succeed in finding out what else there is in it.

Another thing we wonder a good deal is whether there are anywhere near as many people reading biographies these days as there are people writing them.

## STATE RECLAMATION CONGRESS TO VIEW VALE AND OWYHEE

HOOVER'S NEW PUBLIC LAND POLICY WILL HAVE MUCH CONSIDERATION

### CONGRESS MEETS IN ONTARIO

Vale Activities Scheduled For Attention at Annual State Meet September 16-17

Full consideration of President Hoover's proposal for returning federal lands to state control will be given at the 19th annual session of the Oregon reclamation congress at Ontario September 16-18, announces Dr. W. L. Powers, secretary, who released the full program for the coming session. Particular attention will be given to the effect of the proposal on land use and reclamation in this state.

The coming session of the congress will be unusual in that much of the time will be spent in the field viewing reclamation and drainage projects in the eastern part of the state.

**Member Going to Vale**  
The members will assemble first at Vale, where the party will inspect an experiment station for the reclamation of alkali lands under the guidance of Secretary Powers, head of O. S. C. soils department.

A proposed trip through the Harney valley to view deep-well irrigation has been abandoned because of road construction in that district.

Two governors are on the program at the annual banquet, which will conclude the second day's session at Ontario. Governor Patterson of Oregon will give an introductory address, presenting Governor Baldrige of Idaho.

**To View Vale-Owyhee**  
The new Vale irrigation project and the Owyhee, to have the highest irrigation dam in the world, will be inspected.

Progress in rehabilitation of distressed irrigation districts will be discussed by Rhea Luper, state engineer, and the congress will, according to Dr. Powers, continue its efforts toward effecting a refinancing of these districts on a basis of fair appraisal value, with limited or individual liability. The detailed program follows:

**Monday, September 16**  
9:30—Inspection alkali reclamation field at Vale. Interpretations by Dr. W. L. Powers.

Luncheon with Vale chamber of commerce, followed by inspection of Vale project construction work, under supervision of H. W. Bashore, government engineer.

8 p. m.—Trustees meeting at Ontario.

**Tuesday, September 17**  
9:00—Call to order annual session by President Arnsperger.

Invocation. Address of welcome by E. C. Van Petten.

President's annual address. Reports of standing committees. "The Settlement Problem of Vale and Owyhee Projects." Engineer Bashore, Vale.

"State Co-operation in Settlement of Oregon's Reclamation Projects," W. G. Ide, manager Oregon State Chamber of Commerce.

1:30 p. m.—"Factors That Make for Successful Irrigation Farming," R. E. Shepard, president Idaho State Chamber of Commerce.

"Water Rights and Land Values," Rhea Luper, state engineer.

"Plan and Purpose of Hydrographic Surveys," Colonel G. R. Lukesch, district engineer, United States army.

"Recent Developments in Drainage of Irrigated Lands," W. W. McLaughlin, United States department of agriculture.

3:30—Election of officers and reports of committees.

4:30—Inspection tour of Plymouth section.

6:30—Annual banquet. Introductory address by Governor Patterson. Address by Governor Baldrige of Idaho.

**Wednesday, September 18**

8:00—Tour of Owyhee district and inspection of project dam. Discussion by F. A. Banks, construction engineer.

9:00—Inspection of drainage type well near Baker. Explanation by M. R. Lewis, Oregon experiment station.

### OWYHEE

Three black and yellow Wolf-hound pups, considered very valuable, were stolen from the Anton Stanek place on the Owyhee river.

The Howard Connaughy family visited in the Hite and Perry Central homes Sunday.

Mrs. Archie Cantrell is entertaining her grandfather M. F. McFadden of Oklahoma this week. Miss Thelma McNall of Oregon

Trail left for Anaconda, Mont., Friday where she will teach this year.

Dave Laurance family of Vale visited at the Geo. McKe home Sunday.

Delmer Keck is ill with typhoid fever.

Austin McNall had his tonsils removed in Ontario Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dean of Payette were guests in the J. B. Smith and F. Fry homes Sunday.

Misses Daisy and Leona Secoy of Ontario visited Mrs. F. Fry Tuesday.

The Andrew McGinnis family and Oscar Pinkston spent Sunday with the Harva Marx family in Fruitland.

Carl Schweizer and Ted Johnson of Seattle, visited friends and relatives in Owyhee from Tuesday until Saturday. They left for home by way of Yellowstone park and southern California.

The T. M. Lowe family received word recently of the death of Mrs. Joseph Reed of Marble, Wash. The Reeds are well known to a large number in this community. Mrs. Reed passed away suddenly while on a trip by car to Tulsa, Okla.

Mrs. S. D. Bigelow was hostess at dinner Thursday evening for Carl Schweizer and Ted Johnson of Seattle, Mrs. Margaret Schweizer and Miss Juanita Bigelow.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Lowe are proud grandparents, having recently received word that little Derce Quackenbush, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Quackenbush of Spokane, received the blue ribbon in a better baby contest of 400 applicants.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Dickson of Ironside at the Robert Toomb home in the Kolony Monday, September 9, a daughter. Mrs. Dickson is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Toomb.

The Henry Slippy family returned Sunday from a visit to Alturas, Calif.

Schools in the Kolony, Owyhee and Oregon Trail started Monday September the 9.

Mrs. Clarence Elliott and two sons returned to their home in the Kolony from Long Valley Saturday.

Helen Clement of Nyssa was an overnight guest of Cora Elliott Friday.

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