

NAME WINNERS AT ONTARIO CROP SHOW

(From the Malheur Enterprise)
CLUB PRIZES DIVIDED BETWEEN FARMERS OF MALHEUR AND IDAHO COMMUNITIES

Prizes were awarded to the following winners at the recent corn, apple and poultry show held in Ontario by the commercial club and County Agent R. G. Larson.

Turkey Division
Bronze trio: Geo. W. McKnight, Vale, first; Mrs. George Windle, Payette, second.

Bronze pullets: Mrs. Windle, first; Bronze cockerel: Mrs. Koplin, Mrs. Burt Koplin, Cairo, second, first; Mrs. Windle, second.

In the other varieties Mrs. Windle was the only exhibitor showing Narragansetts and Bourbon Reds.

Poultry Division
Plymouth Rock: C. E. Dibble, Payette.

Rhode Island: V. Linebaugh, Donald Lake and N. H. Lines.

Buff Orpington: C. A. Keefe, Hans Oft, J. A. Williams.

Wyandottes, Silverlaced, and White: G. G. Perry, Payette.

Apples

A. B. Cain received most awards.

Guy Graham, Fruitland, won on several varieties.

Corn

Ten ears yellow dent: J. W. Jennings, Oregon Slope, first; Amos Johnson, second; Hans Oft, third.

Jennings won the sweepstakes.

Single ear yellow dent: Amos Johnson, first; John Stoneman, second; Cody Butler, third.

Ten white dent: W. W. Nichols, Kingman Colony, first; V. V. Hickox, Big Bend, second; Chas. Purdy, Big Bend, third.

Single ear white dent: V. V.

Hickox, first; V. V. Hickox, second; Chas. Purdy, third.

Ten year of any other variety: C. H. Huffman, first; Neil Huffman, second.

Hundred ears yellow dent: Hans Oft, first; Egert Oft, second; C. W. DeBoer, third.

BIG BEND

The newly elected officers of Big Bend Grange were installed Tuesday evening. P. W. Weikel of Ontario, assisted by Mesdames Ware, Clark and Howland had charge of the installation ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Peck were initiated. Following the meeting a delicious luncheon was served.

The Betts family, who recently lost their home, furniture and all their personal belongings by fire, are living in the house formerly occupied by the Winters family. Mr. Betts has received the full amount of the insurance which he carried with the grange.

Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Hickox, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Peck and Mrs. Boyce Van de Water attended Pomona Grange at Vale Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Rogers and daughter and Bob Peck came down from the Owyhee dam Sunday and were guests in the Peck home.

The pupils of the Wade school gave a pleasing Thanksgiving program Wednesday afternoon, which was attended by a number of the parents. Two plays, depicting the life of the Puritans, with readings and songs were enjoyed.

A meeting of the Literary society was held at the school house in District 47 Saturday night. The program was given by the ladies of the community and the men, who are to give the next program, will have to work hard to equal it. Following the meeting the crowd went to the Chaney home and charivariated Horace Chaney and bride, who had returned from Cascade Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. McCullough and children were dinner guests in

the Millsap home in Caldwell Saturday evening.

Family dinners were in order Thanksgiving day in the Bend. The Brumbach family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Phelan; the Burt Roberts family were entertained at the Pillsbury home; Mr. and Mrs. Lute Hickox and Volney and Ethel Hickox spent the day at the V. V. Hickox home. Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Case, with their two daughters and families, spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Timm at Fruitland, and the Betts family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Pond.

Dr. Thistlewaite, government veterinarian, has completed the tests he has been making among the dairy herds in the Bend. He found very few reactors, for either the T. B. or contagious abortion test.

OWYHEE

Olsen Emerald and Beatrice Peterson, enroute from Jerome to live in Kellogg, Ida., were Sunday guests of the O. R. Hite family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smuckal and son Ralph and Miss Mildred DeBord of Walla Walla, and the Frank DeBord family of Payette and Louis DeBord of Nyssa were guests at Thanksgiving dinner in the Fred Klingback home.

Turkey picking has started on the Owyhee.

Miss Opal Ivers spent Thanksgiving with home folks at Vale.

Bill Lobb and Russell Lynde left for Jordan Valley last week.

The Nick Bach and Walter Nichols families were holiday guests in the Jas. Lane home.

The Klingback and Smuckal families were sight seeing at the dam site Friday.

Jack Walters of Nyssa spent Sunday with the Nichols boys of the Colony.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Walters of Salmon river were overnight guests of the Ray Cantrall family Friday.

The lower grade room at Colony school had a birthday party for all pupils Wednesday afternoon. Three birthday cakes were enjoyed and several guests entertained. The room has also been divided into two groups for a six weeks spelling contest after which the losers will treat the winners.

Mr. Storie of Oregon Trail was badly burned Sunday by a gasoline explosion. He was taken to the hospital at Ontario by Kenneth McNall. His hands and legs were badly burned.

A new furnace is being installed in the Oregon Trail school house necessitating an extended vacation till Wednesday.

The Oregon Trail P. T. A. announces that Donald M. Graham of Nyssa will be speaker at their next regular meeting on the 20th. The subject will be: "The Christ Child's journey to Jerusalem." Slides will be shown.

Sunday School, which was started in Oregon Trail recently, is progressing rapidly with the help of new members.

Chas. Bradley family ate Thanksgiving dinner with F. T. Crawley family in Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Beers and daughters Elnora, Jennie and Delva and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Beers of Ontario were Thanksgiving guests at the John Wall ranch.

Misses Iva Walters and Helen Clement, who are attending normal school in La Grande, were week end guests of Miss Cora Elliott of the Colony.

Miss Juanita Bigelow of Vale spent Thanksgiving vacation in her home in Owyhee.

S. D. Bigelow and Wm. Peutz have installed new radios.

HAY CROP SOLD
FOR \$12 PER TON
IN JORDAN VALLEY

"There is nothing the matter with Jordan Valley," is the way A. L. Miller puts it. He should know as three years ago he and his wife located on a desert claim near Danner. They raised 500 tons of alfalfa on their place this year and sold at \$12 per ton, \$6000 for the crop.

"But hay isn't all we can raise in Jordan Valley. That soil, water and sunshine is a combination that works wonders. We have a young orchard on our place and are also raising berries successfully.

"Jordan Valley is a great country. All we need is a first class highway or railroad transportation facilities. A means to get our produce to market and we will be sitting on top of the world," said Mr. Miller who with Mrs. Miller was a visitor in the county seat Tuesday.

If you never saw a bird establishing herself in the nest, watch a woman settling down at her desk in the morning, preparing to work.

The surest means of preserving peace will be to conduct all future wars on the pas-as-you-enter plan.

MALHEUR ONE OF FEW COUNTIES OT GAIN IN VALUATION

TOWN IMPROVEMENTS RESULT
IN GAIN \$197,209.96 OVER 1928
ASSESSED VALUE

VALUATION \$12,163,353.78

Tax Levies Will Be Set at County
Budget Meeting in Vale Next
Wednesday, Dec. 4

Malheur is one of the twelve counties in Oregon that show gains in assessed valuation, local and utility, over valuations for last year. Malheur county shows an increase of \$197,209.96. In 1928 the valuations totaled \$11,966,144.09 and this year the figure reached \$12,163,353.78.

The gain was in local assessments. It resulted almost entirely from new building and expansion in the towns of Vale, Nyssa and Ontario and increased personal property, reported County Assessor Andrew M. Graham.

Twenty-four of the state's 36 counties show a loss in assessed valuations, according to figures released by the state tax commission Monday. Despite this, Oregon gained \$2,700,000, values aggregating \$1,124,988.691.

Budget Meeting
The public hearing on the county budget and the date for setting the local tax levies is Wednesday, December 4, at Vale. It is also the time of the regular meeting of the county court.

VALE-OWYHEE MOURN KREUTZER'S DEATH

RECLAMATION DIRECTOR WAS
FRIEND OF LOCAL PROJECTS,
FATHERED SETTLEMENT PLAN

The Vale and Owyhee irrigation projects lost a friend in the death of George C. Kreutzer, 45, director of reclamation economics of the interior department. He died very suddenly in Washington D. C., Saturday, being stricken while talking to an assistant in his office.

Kreutzer, a native of Shedalia, Colo., was an official of the reclamation bureau for four years. Before that time he had been associated with Commissioner Mead and did reclamation and irrigation engineering work both in this country and Australia.

He was keenly interested in the Vale irrigation project, the first to be built and colonized under new reclamation rulings. He fathered the plan of a local colonization association and was personally and officially interested in the Harper unit settlement which might be called "Kreutzer's plan."

He was here several times and was respected as a sincere and efficient agent of the reclamation department. His death is mourned by many friends in Malheur county.

Project Land Sales Continue

Cold weather has made little difference in the great demand for Vale project lands, said F. B. Zutz Tuesday. As many inquiries are received and many sales are made.

E. A. Crossler, Wallowa, purchased 40 acres on the Vale bench. Mrs. Cidia Grimaud, Logan, Utah, purchased 120 acres from the Mansur estate. Her husband bought a tract some months ago.

W. J. Winslow, Greeleaf, Ida., closed the purchase of 160 acres. His wife, Myrtle Winslow, bought 120 acres.

Chas. A. Fall, Toppenish, Wash., bought 160 acres.

John Braddock, Jackson, Wyo., bought land in October and last week moved his family to the Harper community.

E. B. Gould bought the Deters place of 160 acres. He also rented the Rinehart ranch and is already numbered among the new settlers.

Mr. Zutz was appointed the sales agent of the Vale-Owyhee land settlement association by the Vale Commercial club, that was requested to carry on the work during the winter months.

You know a man is successful when the newspapers start quoting him on subjects he knows nothing about.

Wonder when some modern poet will take time to write one about the spreading traffic cop and the village filling station.

VALE

Miss Elva Staples accompanied Elsie Ayres and Benjamin Ashby from Ontario Saturday when the latter two made application for a marriage license.

After spending Thanksgiving school vacation at her home in Riverside, Miss Lucile Warnock accompanied her father, R. A. Warnock to Vale Saturday.

A. J. Vanderford and R. A. Warnock of Riverside made a business trip to Bend the forepart of the week. Mr. Warnock drives the Riverside stage. He is a frequent guest of his sister, Mrs. Vanderford.

H. C. Elms, pioneer merchant of Ironside, brought his brother-in-law from there Wednesday as the latter was looking for a farm to rent in the Vale valley. As demand has greatly increased during the past two years, few farms remain for rent in this section.

Mrs. Wayne Romph and baby returned home Sunday from Ontario. Mrs. Romph's mother came from Big Bend to spend Monday and Tuesday.

Coach Tom Weems returned Sunday from a holiday trip to Portland. Miss Arnell Gullett, his guest in Vale last week, took the train at Ontario when on return to her home in Sacramento.

Mrs. F. A. Foiles has been seriously ill for several weeks of bronchitis. Her daughter, Mrs. Ed. Romph, of Weiser was at the ranch Sunday.

John Stringer is another Idaho sheepman who will winter his sheep in this vicinity. He will utilize feed on the Rex Marquis place.

J. W. Elston is employed as a dragline operator at Deadwood dam construction above Cascade. He came home Monday for a few days rest.

A crowd of relatives were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Clore over Thanksgiving and the week end. Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Taylor and children of Athena were here until Sunday. Mrs. Clore's mother and her sister, Mrs. W. R. Taylor and Mrs. Yenney, of Walla Walla remained until Wednesday.

S. D. Goshert and family were here from Nyssa Sunday to spend the day at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Graves.

Earle Burke, Weiser, sheepman, will winter his flocks in the Vale valley. Harold Hutchinson is grinding hay for him.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald M. Graham and children of Nyssa called on Vale friends Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hunt and children of Boise were holiday guests of Ted Hon, brother of Mrs. Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hutchinson recently moved to occupy one of the houses on the Stanfield ranch. They are now very near neighbors of L. Hauntz.

After an enforced vacation from work on account of illness for more than a week, James Graham was able to return to Harper Sunday and to resume work with the reclamation service the following day.

Mr. and Mrs. Crete Robinson and Mrs. J. S. Robinson of Emmett were visitors here and in Harper Wednesday. They were looking for a location.

John George, well known Boise cattleman, who usually makes Brogan his stamping grounds while in Malheur county, was here Wednesday.

Last week end Mrs. Dave Lawrence and daughter June, Mrs. W. L. Hutton and daughter Florence were guests of Mrs. George Robinson in Nampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Boston attended a stock sale in Payette Tuesday. Boston purchased some stock to provide a home market for a part of his bumper hay crop. No better yield in Malheur county has been reported than his 10½ tons to the acre from a 10-acre field. Can you beat it? We might add, it was measured by his banker.

C. O. Garner, who bought the Herrett place near town, is making a number of improvements. He rebuilt a building for a dwelling house. He has hopes of making his new place a good dairy farm. He and his family are newcomers from Prairie City.

Clarence Stacey returned Monday from Salem. He advises that he purchased land about four miles from Salem for a fox farm, that he is going into the business on a larger scale in Willamette valley.

Robert N. Stanfield of Portland was in the city Wednesday to look after local property interests. He went on to Boise.

W. F. Reiner arrived from Portland Monday. After attending to business in connection with the leasing of his building to the Vale National bank, he left for his home Thursday. He was anxious to get back to Portland as Mrs. Reiner has been in very poor health for some months.

J. L. Pope, veteran storekeeper of Jamieson, was here on business Tuesday.

Snyder Pritchett returned home Sunday from Parma where he spent the holidays with friends.

A pie supper and country dance make a rare combination for these modern times but Chas. E. Howell, deputy county clerk, enjoyed such a treat when at Watson Friday night. He was the guest of his daughter Evelyn at the Clyde Bettel home for a Thanksgiving treat. Mr. Howell returned to town Saturday morning.

Barr Doolittle and Mick Zutz returned to work on the Central Oregon highway location at Juntura Saturday after a holiday visit with relatives here. They are counting on a next trip home about Christmas time.

John Davis of Portland has been appointed manager of the Baker Motor company, the Herald reported Saturday. John is a son of the late Senator and Mrs. George E. Davis, for many years residents of Vale.

F. A. Banks, Owyhee project engineer, was a visitor at the court-rooms the last of the week.

Miss Sarah Naffziger left Saturday with her cousins Clara and William Collard on return to Salem after a holiday visit at the E. C. Naffziger home. Miss Sarah attends business college in Salem.

When Mrs. Harold Hill and children returned from a Thanksgiving visit in Nampa Saturday they were accompanied by Mrs. G. W. Clevenger who will probably remain here until after Christmas.

Mrs. Crail Hurt In Auto Wreck

Road were icy Monday morning as a result of the rain freezing as it fell the previous night. A car, driven by Mrs. E. M. Crail, county school superintendent, skidded and turned over near the Vale sanitarium. Mrs. Crail suffered severe bruises and shock but fortunately was not seriously injured. Her car was badly damaged.

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