

MANY MALHEUR ENTRIES STATE FAIR EXHIBITS

4-H CLUBS TAKE MORE INTEREST IN STATE COMPETITION

FINE CROP SHOWING READY

County Agent Larson Will Attend Salem Fair to Talk Resources For Vale-Owyhee

When the Oregon state fair opens in Salem next Monday, Malheur county will be represented by more 4-H club exhibits than ever before and by a booth filled to capacity with the finest of crops from the county that leads the entire state in per acre production of all staples.

County Agent Larson and Gus Hagglund, with the assistance of V. V. Hickox of Big Bend, have gathered a wide variety of grains, hay, corn, seed crops and vegetables. The exhibit is sponsored by the Vale-Owyhee land settlement association. Mr. Larson will be present at the state fair to explain all questions concerning Malheur county. He plans to leave for Salem tomorrow.

The following 4-H clubs will have exhibits at the state fair:

Corn—Albert Gifford, Fred Gibson, Ross Johnston, Dean Eachus, Big Bend.

Vegetable gardening—Delmer Willard and Wilson Beck and Paul Johnson, Nyssa; Peter DeBoer, Ontario.

Camp cooking—Robert Winters, Raymond, Richard and William Holby of Adrian.

Sewing—Edna Johnson, Vale; Ellen Palmer, Eileen Reid, Alice and Etta Featherston, Ontario; Vera Jensen, Margaret Patch and Evelyn Taylor, Dead Ox Flat.

Sewing, Division 2—Lois Enos, Vera McConnell, Adrian; Geneva Grover, Ontario.

Hand work—Evelyn Haworth, Marie Shrake, Virginia Miller, Helen Pond, Owyhee and Big Bend; Velma Mae Lee, Ontario.

Cooking—Pauline Doolittle, Lorena Beckwith, Marjorie Caviness, Anna Johnson, Ontario; Velma Burns, Cora Hatfield, Alta Campbell, Lucile Trasher, Nyssa.

Sheriff Glenn Takes Land and Crites to Prison

Both Everett Crites and R. A. Land were found guilty when tried last week for alleged forgery of Louis Zaninetta's time certificates of deposit. They were each sentenced to

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serve three years in the penitentiary. After awarding judgment to the plaintiff in the case of Peck vs. Conover in the sum of \$160, jurors at the September term of court adjourned here Monday.

The following grand jurors were drawn for the January term: A. E. Nichol, Ironside; J. C. Beam, Joe Staples, E. S. Fraser, W. S. Rees, Ontario; Dan Holly, Adrian; John Bennett, Vale.

Sheriff C. W. Glenn and John Barkley, deputy, left Tuesday for Salem with Crites and Land.

Entire Month Of October Is Open on Chinas

There will be no change in the open season on Chinese pheasants in Malheur county. The season opens October 1 and closes October 31, as in other years. This is the advice that came to Chas. McClees, Malheur county game warden, from the state game commission by telephone Wednesday night.

A request was recently made by the Malheur Wild Life league for a change in the season and as no reply to the contrary was received, it was presumed that the change had been made. However, McClees advises it would require legislative action to effect a change.

Malheur county, with its always bumper crop of Chinas, is the only county in Oregon that has a month's open season.

LINDLEY LEADS IN HARPER CROP WINS

VALE-OWYHEE LAND SETTLEMENT ASSOCIATION AWARDS NUMEROUS PRIZES

Crops of the Harper unit of the Vale project that astonished Dr. Elwood Mead by their excellence, because of the fact that they were produced on lands that were covered with sagebrush last March, are now winners of prizes given by the Vale-Owyhee land settlement association. They prove beyond a doubt the productivity of Vale project lands. They prove its easy adaptability to the production of all staple crops.

County Agent R. G. Larson, who lends the Vale-Owyhee association every assistance, announces the following winners in the summer's crop contest on the Harper unit. Among the growers, L. J. Lindley takes the lead with several wins.

Dicklow wheat—L. J. Lindley. One peck Dicklow wheat—L. J. Lindley.

Federation wheat—E. M. Carter, first; Harold Watson, second. Trebi barley—Robert Olund. Pumpkin—Krank Kime. Squash—J. H. McDaniel. Cucumbers—L. J. Lindley.

Oats, sheaf—Harold Watson, first; E. M. Carter, second; O. R. Shira, third.

Corn—L. J. Lindley, first; J. H. McDaniel, second. Sweet corn—Frank Kime. Sheaf of grass—Harold Watson. Beans—L. J. Lindley. Cabbage—L. J. Lindley.

Male guests at turkish weddings are no longer privileged to beat the bridegroom, as was the former custom. That pleasure is now reserved for the bride?

We don't like to dispute history but we are inclined to believe the occasion for that old Greek philosopher shouting Eureka was when he discovered a good cantaloupe.

NEW SETTLERS BUY 764 ACRES IN WEEK'S TIME

THREE FAMILIES FROM ELKO, NEV., BUY 313 ACRE TRACT NEAR BULLY SIPHON

VALE - OWYHEE PLEASSED

New Settlers Bring Others—This Is Best of Advertising for New Vale Project

Last week closed with a flourish in land sales activity on the Vale irrigation project said P. B. Zutz, sales agent for the Vale-Owyhee land settlement association, Friday. Eight homeseekers invested in a total of 764 acres of land on the Bully creek unit of the government project within a week's time. The new settlers represent four states.

The banner sale Friday was made to A. R. Clayton and his son William and nephew Albert McMinis, all of Elko, Nev., who together purchased 313 acres of choice sage covered land in the vicinity of the Bully creek siphon. As has been a frequent coincidence in Vale project sales, the several families are coming together to build new homes here.

Mrs. Olga Summers of White Swan, Wash., is the buyer of 40 acres, a tract adjoining a 160 purchased by her husband last year.

To settle near her brother, Ben Bramley, a recent buyer, Mrs. Margaret Robertson of Los Angeles purchased 30 acres.

Dave Stoner of Boise bought an 80 near Vale. T. E. Roark, Kuna, Ida., purchased 101 acres; Edgar and Everett Hansen of Wapato, Wash., an 80.

Zutz reported at the September meeting of the land settlement association here last Tuesday night that he had sold 4163 acres of Vale project land to date, a share of this being in the Harper unit which was farmed the past season, and the rest in the Bully creek division, scheduled to have water next spring. Last month 53 callers were escorted over the project, 116 inquiries were answered. Ike Robinette, president of the association, expressed his pleasure at the satisfactory work being done by all. Others present at the meeting were C. H. Oxman, H. C. Boyer, R. G. Larson, J. D. Fairman and H. G. Kennard.

Mr. Zutz was instructed to file a list of inquirers and purchasers of project lands, that may be inspected by any one interested at the office of H. G. Kennard.

MCMANAMY TO BATTLE FOR CROSS-STATE LINE

COMMISSIONER SAYS COURT IN PORTLAND WILL BE CONCERNED WITH LEGAL QUESTION ONLY

When the hearing on the injunction to restrain the interstate commerce commission from putting into effect its order directing the Union Pacific to build the cross-state line from Crane to Odell comes up for argument in Portland September 29, the court will be concerned only by the legal question as to whether or not the federal agency has the authority to compel extensions against the carrier's will, said Commissioner Frank McManamy, chairman of the commission on a visit to Portland last Thursday.

"The court will not be concerned with questions of fact as the need of the cross-state line was established by the commission. If we have not the authority to compel the building of the road after investigation, we have nothing," McManamy stated.

Vale business men believe his attitude is very encouraging. Mr. McManamy was on return to Washington D. C. from Alaska.

McClees District Game Chief Now

Employment of three assistants to Arthur M. Fish, chief of law enforcement of the state game commission, authorized by the commission, meant a promotion for Chas. H. McClees, warden for Malheur county. McClees will have charge of District 3, comprising all counties east of the summit of the Cascade range, except Lake and Klamath counties. He returned Saturday from Portland.

Everett Mead, ranger warden, has returned to Malheur county again this year to assist McClees through deer, pheasant and duck open seasons.

PETER DEBOER IN STATE 4-H CONTEST

MALHEUR COUNTY LAD WILL VIE WITH CONTESTANTS FROM ALL PARTS OF OREGON

Peter DeBoer, of near Ontario, is Malheur county's contestant in the state 4-H club leadership contest, the winner of which is entitled to compete for the Moses trophy, national 4-H club prize. Requirements specify that each state may enter one boy and one girl in the national contest and that the entrants shall have had at least three years previous experience in club work. The Moses prize has been brought to Oregon three different times, an unusual record, and perhaps DeBoer will bring it home the fourth time.

DeBoer, who attended the 4-H summer school at Corvallis last June, gave an interesting review of his experiences at a rally day last Saturday for several clubs, given by the Progressive club of Ontario at the Cairo schoolhouse. Eighteen persons attended, Club Leaders Mrs. Bert Koplin, Dave Chadwick and C. W. DeBoer among them.

Call Bids On Central Oregon

The state highway commission will open bids in Portland next Thursday on the Speery-railroad tunnel section of the Central Oregon highway, six miles of roadbed. This will mean construction of a rough section of road, presumably during the coming fall and winter winters.

VALE

Mrs. Lucy Thomson is bidding farewell to the Malheur valley after living here some 35 years. She has rented her small farm near Ontario to E. P. Parker of Freewater and after a visit at Auburn Wash., will make her home in Vancouver. She and her daughter Merle left Tuesday and her granddaughter Fay Thayer, who has been attending school in Salem, will join them. Mrs. Thomson lived in the Brogan and Vale communities for many years.

A. L. Cunningham plans a trip to Walla Walla this week on business.

Mildred, daughter of District Attorney and Mrs. Bruce R. Kester of Ontario formerly of Vale, is attending Willamette university this year.

EARLY HISTORY OF MALHEUR COUNTY

WRITTEN BY J. R. GREGG, PIONEER PUBLISHER AND POSTMASTER, FOR VALE'S ANNUAL PIONEER PICNIC.

A. H. McGregor, one of our pioneers who has passed over the Great Divide, also related to me another story told him by Peter Pence, early pioneer of Payette, who crossed the plains with an emigrant train in 1862 enroute to western Oregon. Mr. Pence said that while his party was camped at the old emigrant ford on the Malheur river near Vale for a few days rest, a woman died. The old grave near the head of the Nevada ditch is supposed to be that of this unfortunate mother who fell by the wayside. Her baby girl, Mr. Pence stated, lived and was named Malheur, in honor of the river upon the banks of which she was born.

Several years ago there was some agitation to change the name of Malheur county. The late Fred J. Kiesel proposed the name Arcadia but most of the inhabitants seem to look at the question in a matter of fact way and asked: "What's in a name anyway," and the county still bears its original name.

About the same time there was a movement in both eastern Oregon and Idaho to change the name of Snake river for the reason that many prospective settlers gained an impression that the country was infested with venomous snakes. The movement failed and now it is generally known the river derived its name from its winding course.

The Overland Trail

In the fall of 1863 Jonathan Keeney built a small log house on the banks of the Malheur river at the old emigrant crossing where Vale is now located and established a station here. This is probably the first house built in what is now Malheur county. In 1871 L. B. Rinehart purchased the Keeney place and built a stone house, which was later remodeled and built onto and for many years was the leading hotel in the town of Vale. In the early days this stone house was a place of refuge for settlers during Indian outbreaks and for many miles around they would rush to this old fort for safety. The Rinehart buttes

YOUNG WOMAN KILLED IN CAR CRASH SUNDAY

MRS. ETHEL REDSULL MET INSTANT DEATH IN BAD HIGHWAY CRASH

OTHERS SERIOUSLY HURT

Ed. Palmer Suffered Severe Head Cut and Fractured Ribs—Lars Hansen Escaped Unhurt

(From the Malheur Enterprise)

In a tragic accident near Vale Sunday morning, Mrs. Ethel Redsull, 19, was instantly killed. Her sister, Miss Blanche Sevey, 15, suffered a badly bruised face and an injury to her hip. Ed. Palmer, Watson rancher, sustained a deep cut across his forehead that was seven inches long, two fractured ribs and other injuries. Lars Hansen of Vale was fortunate in escaping with a few scratches.

The Palmer car, returning to town on the Vale-Harper highway, crashed into the rear of the water truck of the J. C. Compton company, although the well lighted truck was parked to one side of the road for refilling by Joe Crummett, driver. The car hit the truck with such force it was moved a distance of several feet despite its great weight.

Mrs. Redsull, who was riding in the front seat, suffered a fracture at the base of the skull which caused instant death. Surviving are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sevey of Dry Creek, a small son and her husband Fred A. Redsull of Ontario. She also has a number of sisters and brothers. Burial was at Westfall Tuesday.

Dr. C. R. Walker, who is attending Miss Sevey and Mr. Palmer at the sanitarium, reports that they are doing as well as can be expected. In addition to body injuries, the girl suffered severe nervous shock.

An inquest was held Monday afternoon by Dr. R. O. Payne, county coroner, and a jury reported accidental death, releasing the friends who accompanied Mrs. Redsull of any responsibility. It was a most regrettable accident and one of the first fatalities that has occurred on the Vale-Harper highway.

Despite the slump, sales of golf equipment are at record levels. Certainly! People must have the necessities of life.

OWYHEE

J. R. Lynde spent several days in Jordan Valley last week looking after farming interests there.

Nick Bach and son Kenneth and L. Tschirgi of the Kolony left Saturday for a deer hunting trip.

Mrs. Adah Schweizer was hostess to the Owyhee Community club Thursday. A good attendance is reported.

Mrs. A. C. Bradley was a guest Sunday of Mrs. Fred Klingback.

Kenneth McDonald left Friday for school at Ashland, Ore.

Rev. Peterson of Caldwell was an overnight guest of the Klingbacks Saturday. He was on his way to the dam site where he organized a Sunday school.

The 4-H club met with Peggy Schweizer Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Higgins of Ontario and Earl and Merl Kygar who are students in Ontario, were at the Jess Kygar home Sunday.

August Truelson who recently underwent an operation on his throat returned to Nyssa after a week at the Truelson farm in the Kolony.

Oregon Trail boys defeated Owyhee in a basketball game Thursday.

Mrs. T. M. Lowe and John Wall attended a very interesting meeting of the Book Club held at the F. Fry home in Oregon Trail.

Weevil Hearing Set for Oct. 9th

To discuss the alfalfa weevil quarantine pro and con, the Oregon state board of horticulture has called a public hearing October 9 at the Oregon building, Portland. All parties concerned will have the opportunity to express their views in regard to the quarantine and abandonment of the quarantine stations on the John Day and Oregon Trail highways.

As Malheur farmers have long contended the quarantine should be removed, it is expected they will have a representative to present their argument at the meeting.

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