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## Malheur County Fair To Open In Ontario Saturday

Colborn and Sorensen Night Rodeo To Be The Main Feature.

All roads will lead toward the Malheur County Fair and Stampede this week end as Ontario is ready to entertain the largest crowd in county history Saturday, Sunday and Monday; September 4th, 5th and 6th. An attendance of approximately 15,000 persons is expected to crowd into Ontario for the event.

Stampede Queen Hazel Duncan and Pioneer Queen Mrs. Frances Sells will open activities at the big lighted arena Saturday evening. Co-onation ceremonies will start at 8:15 with wild west events scheduled to follow the grand entry and introduction of officials.

Among the Queens attendants will be the Misses Hinemoa Cloninger, and Irene Poage of Nyssa. Bud Anderson is helping train the Queen and her attendants in horsemanship; and the girls are expected to put up a fine appearance. Other Queen's attendants from various parts of the county are the Misses Marcille Hurst, Pauline Doolittle, Pauline Powers, and Joan Smith of Ontario and Marjory Bullock of Vale.

For the information of those who wish to attend special parts of the program, the list of events is given as follows:

**Saturday, September 4th—**

2:30 Childrens Parade—sponsored by C. C. Anderson.

7:00 Parade of saddle horses, rodeo contestants, and local riders. Parade through town to Fairgrounds.

8:15 Coronation ceremonies for Mrs. Frances Sells, Queen of 50 Year Pioneers, and Miss Hazel Duncan, Queen of the Golden Jubilee, Malheur County Fair and Owyhee Stampede.

8:30 Grand entry of Cowboys and Cowgirls and introductions.

8:35 Opening arena event—bareback bronc riding contest. Trick and fancy roping by Colborn and Sorensen's famous troupe, which includes Vern Goodrick and Myrtle Compton of Burbank, Calif.; Garlene Tindall, Glorine Tindall, Velda Tindall and Louis Tindall, of Fort Worth, Texas; Jazbo Pulkinson of Fort Worth, Texas.

Arena contests will include cowboys championship calf roping contests, professional bucking contests, eastern Oregon amateur bucking contest, championship bulldogging contest, cowboys novelty races, and Brahma Bull riding championship.

Special events to be shown during the three day program include

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## PERMITS SHOW INCREASE IN NYSSA BUILDING

City Recorder Solomon has been a busy person for the month of August issuing building and remodeling permits.

Following is a list of permits issued during August: W. D. Holcomb \$1400.00; A. V. Pruyne, residence \$1200.00; Mrs. W. C. Fagan erect, \$250.00; J. C. Greer, remodel \$150; F. L. Smith, remodel \$150. W. E. Schireman, erect, \$3250.00; Owen Gann, remodel \$200. A. Chadwick, remodel \$200; J. F. Reese, remodel \$100; Bernard Frost, erect \$5500.00.

## Everett A. Givens Passes Away At Boise Hospital

New Project Farmer Dies From Infection Monday—Funeral Today.

One of the new settlers on the Owyhee project passed away at six o'clock Monday evening when Everett A. Givens passed away in the Veterans hospital in Boise. Mr. Givens had made his home near Chalk Butte for the past year and a half and was energetically building up a fine farm when death cut short his career.

Mr. Givens had been in fine health up until last week when a small simple on his face developed into a serious infection. His two sons lived with him, and when their father's infection became bad they went to their neighbor, Jake Kollen for help. Mr. Kollen saw the man needed medical attention; and he and Dwight Smith took Mr. Givens to the Veterans hospital. Doctor there said he had but a small chance of recovering, as the infection had spread badly.

**Funeral Today**

Mr. Givens was a loyal member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and members of the local post will serve as pall bearers at the funeral services being held today from McBratney's Funeral Home in Boise. He is survived by two sons; Melvin and Ellis of Nyssa; and three daughters, Mrs. Francis Givens Fletcher of Boise; Erma and Patsy Givens, also of Boise.

## VALLEY VIEW FARMER DIES SATURDAY

Valley View—George Moeller, local farmer passed away last Saturday from kidney complication. He leaves a widow and four sons, Fritz, George, August and Paul. Paul Moeller arrived by plane from San Francisco too late to see his father alive. Interment was from the Richardson Funeral Home at Ontario.

## FINDS BANDED PIGEON EATING WITH CHICKENS

Mrs. Carl Dodson captured a pigeon nesting with her flock of chickens the other day and was surprised to find it banded with a metal band reading Aug. 23-393, Oregon. Does anyone know the meaning of this?

## HOWARD LARSEN WITH SIGNAL OIL COMPANY

Oakland, Calif., Sept. 2—Word has come in that Howard Larsen, Jr., has just started to work for the Signal Oil Co., of California as a service station operator. Mr. Larsen is staying at the Oakland YMCA located at Hobart and Telegraph Ave. in Oakland.

## LUTHER FIFE TO BUILD WAREHOUSE AT ONTARIO

Luther Fife, contractor of Nyssa has been awarded a contract to build a big warehouse, office and cold storage building for the Ontario Grocery Company. The winning bid was in the amount of \$30,922 if steam heat is used; and \$29,066 if hot air system is installed.

There were six bidders on the job with bids ranging up to \$37,000 for the job. Mr. Fife has agreed to construct the building within 60 days after the award of the contract.



Mrs. Frances Sells, a native of Oregon and a resident of Malheur county for the past sixty-five years, will preside over the Pioneer section of the Golden Jubilee Owyhee Stampede. Mrs. Sells came to Malheur county in 1872 when she was six years old. She was born at La Grande, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Morton, on May 6, 1866. She has seen almost the entire growth of Malheur county from wilderness to a modern agricultural and livestock empire.

## 4-H Scholarship Winners To Attend O.S.C. This Fall

### NYSSA BAND PLAYS AT FLOWER SHOW

The city band, with its brand new uniforms, turned out in full force to entertain the patrons of the flower show. Music critics were loud in their praise of the renditions, commenting particularly on the smoothness and execution for such a young band.

### SWAN FUNERAL HELD FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Final rites were held Friday afternoon from the Methodist church for James Swan, 56, who passed away last Wednesday morning, with Rev. Floyd White in charge of the services.

Pall bearers who carried their friend to his last resting place were Wendell Pogue, Art Servoss, Leslie McClure, Jim and Sam Caldwell and Aden Wilson. Mrs. C. L. McCoy sang two beautiful and appropriate solo numbers, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. C. C. Hunt. Interment was in the local cemetery under the direction of the Nyssa Funeral Home.

### VALE ATTORNEY GETS UNIVERSITY POST

Vale, Sept. 1—Frances Coad, local attorney received word that he has been appointed to the professors staff, at the Law School, University of Montana in Missoula, Montana. Attorney Coad will leave the first part of next week to take up his new duties. Mr. Coad has been associated with Robert Lytle for the past four years as a junior partner.

### EPISCOPAL SUNDAY SCHOOL TO REOPEN

Sunday School classes at St. Paul's Episcopal church will start this Sunday, September 5 after a summer's vacation. Classes will meet at 10:30.

### CLARK ENOS FAMILY GETTING ESTABLISHED AT WOODBURN, OREGON

A friendly card from the Clark Enos family says they are busy as can be trying to establish a home at Woodburn, Oregon; and are now settled in the lovely town. They write they cannot get along without the paper.

### Miss Clara Johnson arrived Saturday from Portland and will spend her two weeks vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. Blair Johnson.

Mrs. E. D. Norcott and Mary returned Tuesday from a visit with relatives and friends in Yakima and Watsburg, Wash.

Sid Burbidge and Barney Wilson were in Vale the first of the week serving on the grand jury. Mrs. Sid Burbidge accompanied to Vale on Monday and visited with the Harold Hill family.

## C.E. Winters Low Bidder On City Walk Contract

Work To Start Soon On Sidewalk and Curb Job.

C. E. Winters was low bidder on sidewalk construction on the north side of Main street from Third street to the high school Monday night when bids were opened by the city council. Mr. Winters bid was in the amount of \$1,593.01, including grading, sub base, sidewalk construction, crosswalks and construction of 961 feet of curb and gutter.

Other bidders on the contract were J. W. Harden with a bid of \$1,655.70 and the Ontario Concrete Pipe Company with a figure of \$1,995.80.

Mr. Winters expects to begin work on the contract within a few days and complete it early this fall. Later it is contemplated to repair the sidewalks up Third street and other parts of town as they are needed.

### Burke Resigns

Berwyn Burke, who plans to leave soon for Jerome, Idaho; handed in his resignation from the council. Mayor Graham has not announced a successor as yet; but will likely do so at an early date.

### City Hall Bonds Bids

Bids on the sale of bonds for the construction of the new city hall, to be located on the Lienkaemper lots, will be opened September 7th; after which bids will be asked for the construction of the new hall. Architect Cooke of Nampa is busy preparing plans for the new construction, and working out final details with the council.

### CHIEF OF POLICE REPORT SHOWS ACTIVITY

Chief of Police A. V. Cook submitted his report for the month of August to the City Council. Drunkenness accounted for the major part of the arrests. Five of the eleven arrests being for that offense. Other arrests, involving motorists were, one for driving while intoxicated; one for not having operator license and one for parking in front of a fire hydrant.

### Major Offenders Apprehended

Two forgery arrests were made which proves that our police force is on the job. Another arrest involved a person who thought he had more money in the bank than he did, writing a check without sufficient funds.

### JORDAN VALLEY HIT BY COLD SNAP

(Mrs. Isabella Lee)

Jordan Valley—A sharp north wind followed by a local frost was the unexpected weather that hit this locality last Saturday. No serious damage to late crops have yet been reported. Many of the ranchers were busy early in the morning breaking ice in the troughs.

### MCCOY TAKEN TO VETERANS HOSPITAL FOR TREATMENT

Mr. C. L. McCoy was taken to the Boise Veterans Hospital, Wednesday morning for observation, due to stomach disorder. At the time of entry into the hospital it was not thought that an operation would be necessary immediately. Mr. McCoy has just returned from the State Legion convention and a trip to California.

### LEAVE FOR A ROCK HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Long and Evelyn left Saturday for Arock to make their home this winter while Mr. Long runs a trap line through the central part of the county. They made the move a little earlier on account of wanting to put Evelyn in schools there.

### FIFE BUILDING NEW HOME FOR SCHIREMAN

Wm. Schireman has started construction of a new residence on his lots north of the Legion and Dilley property; with Luther Fife having the contract for the work. Plans call for a fine modern residence and one which will be a distinct asset to the residential section of Nyssa.

Misses Pearl and Pauline Mitchell were Sunday night guests at the home of their brother George Mitchell. They were en route to their home in Portland after a trip to California.

## President Signs Sugar Control Bill Wednesday

SCOTT HOME IN LOWER BIG BEND DESTROYED BY FIRE

(Florence Russell)

Lower Big Bend—This community was again visited by a fire of major proportions last Saturday, when the home of J. W. Scott was burned to the ground. Mr. Scott laid down for a few minutes after lunch and when he awoke he found the entire building in flames. In getting out of the house he suffered burns about the head and arms. Neighbors came to Scotts assistance but the fire had gained too much of a headway. Mr. Jones has taken the Scott family into his residence until they can rebuild.

## Hunters Anxious For Opening Day Of Deer Season

Deer Hunters Await the Opening Day Sept. 20; No Hen Pheasants This Year.

Local hunters have scarcely been able to contain themselves, awaiting the opening of deer season, which is set for September 20th and runs until October 25th. This makes the opening day come on Monday, and those fortunate few who can get away for the opening day are already getting their shooting eye in practice and making out lists of supplies.

A few days later, on October 1st the Chinese pheasant and Hungarian pheasant season will open in Malheur county, with the bag limit set at four male birds in any one day but not more than 8 male birds in any 7 consecutive days. Hunters will not be allowed to shoot hens this year.

While the Chinese pheasant and Hungarian pheasant season opens in Malheur county on October 1, hunters in several Oregon counties, including Union, Baker and Grant will have to wait until October 15th to start blazing away at pheasants. Hunters in Harney county can hunt on October 20, 23rd, 27th and 30th as there are only four open days in Harney's season. Bag limit is smaller, being three male pheasants on each of the four hunting days.

For those who favor ducks, the season opens November 1 and remains open until November 30th. Bag limit is 10 of all kinds of ducks in any one day and not more than 10 in possession. Bag limit on geese is five in a day; and the open season is the same as ducks.

Ducks can be hunted only from 7 a. m. to 4 p. m. during the open season and all hunters must have a federal duck stamp, which can be purchased in all first and second class postoffices.

### Elk Season 10 Days

The season on bull elk with forked horns is from November 8 until November 18 except Kamath county, which is open November 8 to 10th. Elk hunters will be subject to regulations imposed by the game department and must have a check-in slip to elk territory as well as a regular hunting license and elk tag; and must also get a check-out slip when they leave the hunting territory. Small calibre guns are also barred elk hunters.

### OWYHEE SCHOOL TO START TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7th

School in the Owyhee district will start next Tuesday, September 7th, according to an announcement from Mrs. Victoria Schweizer, principal. Mrs. Schweizer will teach the upper grades and Mrs. C. A. Abbott will again have charge of the lower grades.

### BACK FROM HAWAII ISLANDS

Paul "Pete" Cloninger arrived spent on the Hawaii Islands. He is Sunday in Portland after a summer visiting his grandmother in Portland this week and will be back in Nyssa in time for opening of school September 7th.

J. G. Coil purchased four lots from R. J. Davis located in the north end of town and is putting up a temporary residence.

Chief Executive Bows To Will of Adamant Sugar Bloc.

Wednesday will go down in history as a red letter day for the American sugar beet growers. On that day the President signed the Sugar Control Bill that is designed to curb imports of sugar from the Hawaii Islands and the Philippines, Cuba and Virgin Islands.

### Assails Bill

The President made it clear that he was not at all in favor of the bill in that it gave what he called "virtual monopoly to a few seaboard refiners."

### Better Prices Assured

While not wanting to be quoted for publication, Sugar beet company officials were jubilant over the signing of the bill and said that they felt that local growers would realize from seven to eight dollars per ton for their beets.

### Senators See Prosperity for Growers

Western Senators, who had worked for the passage of the legislation felt that "the President had done a blessing for the sugar industry and the grower in particular. Clark of Idaho approximated that Idaho growers income would be enhanced by at least two millions of dollars thru the increased prices.

### Local Factory May Soon Be Built

While no authentication for the rumor could be had, it is felt in local circles that the word of erection of the sugar beet factory will be forth coming shortly. Just where the factory is to be located is a matter on which local Sugar Company officials refused to divulge. It is a known fact however that plans have already been drawn.

### REV. FLOYD WHITE RETURNED TO NYSSA AND APPLE VALLEY PASTORATES

Rev. Floyd White who has already served five years as pastor of the local Methodist Community church was again appointed to fill the pulpit here and in the Apple Valley church. Appointments of ministers to various posts in southwestern Idaho and eastern Oregon were made at the annual Methodist Conference which was in session six days in Caldwell, ending Sunday evening.

### ONTARIO TEAM PUTS ON DEGREE WORK

Ontario, Sept. 1—Ontario Odd Fellows Lorge degree team put on the initiation work for the Nyssa lodge by inducting Al Thompson and Clifford Greer. Other Odd Fellows attending from Nyssa were Berwyn Burke, Oca Baylock, M. F. Solomon, and Don Graham. The initiation was followed by a feed and entertainment.

## Saturday Sales To Start Again

Customers of the Nyssa Sales yards will be glad to learn that sale will be resumed on Saturday the fourth of September. The yard is to be under the management of Walter Fox and his son Clifford. Clifford will replace J. W. McGinnis as a partner. Colonel Bert Anderson will be on the block to see that sales are moved along with all possible speed, at the same time assuring everyone present, time to make judicial bids. People of this community will be glad to see the Sales Yard start again, as it became a habit to attend these sales. To make the attendance of the sales more interesting, Walter Fox is going to give away, each Saturday prizes amounting to \$15.00.

### COUNCIL MEETING POSTPONED

The regular council meeting was postponed one day, on account of the Labor Day holiday. Only routine business is expected to come up at that meeting, according to officials.

### FATHER OF RUTH WARNOCK DIES WED.

J. L. Warnock, prominent fruit grower and farmer of the Payette section passed away Wednesday night after a lingering illness. Mr. Warnock is the father of Ruth Warnock, owner of Ruth's Beauty Nook in Nyssa. PAIR—

## Health Speakers Favor T.B. Tests

Stress was placed on the use of tuberculin tests as the next step in the fight against tuberculosis by speaker at the Idaho State Anti-Tuberculosis association convalesce in Boise the first of the week.

Three members of the Malheur county health association, Mrs. W. J. Roberts, Mrs. Kathryn Claypool and Mrs. Edna Flanigan Ferris, who attended the sessions, returned to their home enthusiastic about the messages. The local county health association has already formulated plans to start general tuberculin tests of school children of the county this fall.

The outstanding speaker, in Mrs. Ferris' estimation, was Dr. J. Arthur Myers, professor of preventive medicine at the University of Minnesota and president of the national Tuberculosis League. He stated that every person entering high schools and colleges should be given the tuberculin test. He compared the progress of England and the United States in regards to the tuberculin tests given cattle, showing that in the latter where definite action has been taken regarding all cattle which reacted positively, the progress has been more rapid.

The convention program also contained stimulating lectures on what the public should know about cancer, public health work in general and the coming Christmas seal sale. Among the speakers on the program were Dr. H. E. Robertson, professor of pathology, Dr. V. E. Fisher and Dr. Allen L. Hart of Seattle.