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### DAIRYING IMPORTANT

The Malheur Jersey Cattle club, representing one of the elements of the dairy industry in Malheur county, will hold its third annual spring dairy show on the Nyssa schoolgrounds Saturday, May 15.

Malheur county can well afford to court the favor of the dairy industry because of its importance to the county. Dairying undoubtedly will always be one of the major agricultural activities in the county and will probably be the basis of at least some of the industrial development of the territory.

Because of the essential element of dairying, it always has been and probably always will be an anchor to prevent the farmer from slipping into the swift current of financial bankruptcy during periods of "hard times".

### WE WILL VOTE ON BETTER ROADS

Already burdened with the costs of improvements incident to urban and rural growth, Malheur county is still faced with the problem

of road improvement.

At the primary election to be held May 21, residents of the county will be asked by the county court to approve a measure providing for a 10-mill levy each year for a period of five years for road improvement. The proposal would raise approximately \$230,000 a year, which county officials reported would be adequate for a road betterment program covering the entire county.

Roads in the county are reported to be in a deplorable condition and not in any way suitable for the ever-increasing traffic that is developing from the increasing population and agricultural activity. The work of the Nyssa road assessment district is an outstanding example of what can be accomplished with a reasonable amount of money.

The county court, studying the situation for several months, has gathered all of the information that it can for the enlightenment of taxpayers about the proposed road work. The officials have outlined a definite program including employment of an engineer, classification of roads and purchase of equipment, that will be placed in effect if the voters approve the plans.

Because of the six per cent limitation law, the county cannot possibly raise enough money to buy new equipment and improve the roads under the regular budget system. The money must be raised by a special method of some type. Conditions have answered the question as to whether the county needs the roads, but the taxpayers will have to decide the question as to whether the money is to be provided.

### FAREWELL PARTY GIVEN AT ARCADIA

ARCADIA, May 13— Mr. and Mrs. Otis Bullard and family, Pearl Oris, Charles Bullard, Ethel Bullard and Guy Shaffer attended the wedding of Leslie Carr and Virginia Rose at the Baptist church in Weiser Wednesday night, May 5.

Approximately 60 neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Dowers met at their home Friday night, May 7 for a farewell party. Mr. and Mrs. Dowers are moving to Madras. The evening was spent in playing games and visiting. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Warner have purchased a 1947 Chevrolet sedan. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Zittercob visited in the John Zittercob home Sunday afternoon.

Harold Dail was a dinner guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theo Matherly Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Jameson of Nyssa visited Thursday evening in the Clyde Bowers home.

Mrs. Betty Garren and son, David, visited in the George Moeller home Friday afternoon.

Several parents attended the spring festival in Nyssa Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Lily Dement and Mrs. Hill of Ontario visited Sunday afternoon in the Ellis Warner home.

### Barrier Erected—

The school district has erected a barrier at the entrance to the school grounds between the grade school and high school buildings for use during the time that pupils are boarding the school buses.

### Attend College Functions—

Mrs. Kido, Mrs. Emma Merrick, Mrs. Ira Price and Mrs. Herbert

Bergam spent Mother's week-end at dents at the college, the visitors Eastern Oregon college at La attended a tea given at Hoke hall Grande. Accompanied by Hisako Saturday afternoon and a break-Kido, Marjorie Merrick, Shirley fast at the Sacajawea hotel Sunday Price and Donald Bergam, stu- morning in honor of mothers.

EVERY COW CAN'T BE A BLUE RIBBON WINNER

But Everyone Can Attend the Third Annual

## Malheur Jersey Show Saturday, May 15

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### CHARLES KEPLINGER

CANDIDATE FOR REPUBLICAN NOMINATION AS COUNTY COMMISSIONER TO THE VOTERS OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY OF MALHEUR COUNTY, OREGON:

Please note that I have lived over 29 years in this County of Malheur, State of Oregon; that I have helped to build its roads and canals; during the years since I came.

I am a farmer, and I am also the owner of the Pioneer Sand and Gravel company, and I am very much interested in good roads in the county for all of us.

I believe the county ought to be divided into districts with three directors and one road supervisor in each district.

I would oppose buying \$180,000.00 worth of equipment. It would depreciate 50 per cent the first year and be a wreck the second year. The county can contract their roads gravelled cheaper than they can maintain their equipment and hire labor.

\$180,000.00 will go a long way towards graveling our main roads. Let each district keep all road tax money that is collected in their district. Give their supervisor a local crew, one which will be on the job and get something done.

Why send men from Vale to Dead Ox Flat to do a job, when there are men there who can do the work. They don't need an engineer to tell them where the mud holes are. They know and it don't need surveying. It needs gravel and drainage.

Yours Respectfully,

CHARLES KEPLINGER

Paid political adv. by Chas. Keplinger, Vale, Ore.

### WOMEN WILL PLAN PROGRAM FOR YEAR

All home economics extension units will plan their program May 18 at the Women's club house in Ontario, announces Miriam J. Black, home demonstration agent.

Two members from each club are invited to present the projects their club would like to study next year. The seven most popular subjects of all clubs will be chosen for next year's demonstrations.

Registration for the program planning day will begin at 10 a.m., with Mrs. Mabel Richmond, county committee treasurer, in charge. The county committee chairman, Mrs. Frank Parr of Nyssa, will be the presiding officer. Mrs. Thelma Elliot of Adrian, vice president of the county committee, will be in charge of group singing. Mrs. Mabel Mack of Corvallis, assistant state home demonstration leader, will speak on planning a sound program. Other county committee members assisting are Mrs. Frank Fullerton of Vale, Mrs. W. C. Rogers of Ontario heights, Mrs. C. D. Fullerton of Willowcreek, and Mrs. Philip Keck of Ontario.

A potluck lunch will be served at noon. Adjournment will be at 3:30 p.m.

### Purchase Garage—

Max Mitchell and Pete Vellinga have purchased the garage at Langtons corner from A. C. Hawkins. The men, who came to this community from Ogden, have taken possession of the business.

### The Dairy Business

Is One of Malheur County's Major Industries Why Not Take Time To Show Your Appreciation By Attending The Third Annual

### MALHEUR JERSEY SHOW?

## Sewright and Terry Marshall-Wells Store

Vote For

# ELMO SMITH

## Republican Primaries For State Senator



Able, Experienced and Alert — A Veteran. 15 Years in Public Affairs in Eastern Oregon. Active Representation at ALL Times for ALL Groups.

Fight For Better State and County Roads For Eastern Oregon.

Fair Refunds of State Tax Surplus to Cities, Counties and Public Schools.

Build Eastern Oregon With a Man Who Is Growing With It.

### Primary Election May 21, 1948

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## SPRING PLANTING TIME



### ... is home planning time

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