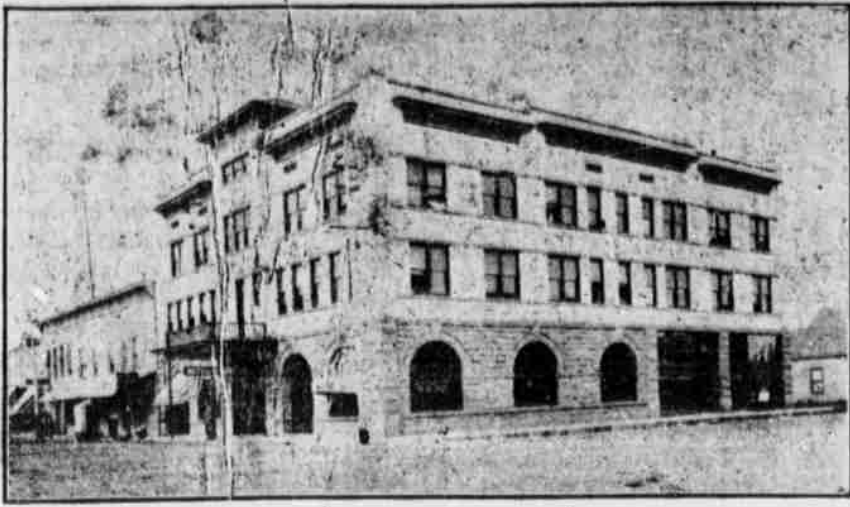


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ADJOURNED DISTRICT HEARING MONDAY

A large number of people is expected in Vale again next Monday to attend the hearing of the petitions presented to the county court for the purpose of forming the irrigation districts known as the Boise-Owyhee project. The hearing was adjourned from last Monday week to give protestants an opportunity to present their protests in writing and to enable everyone to obtain more definite knowledge as to the nature of such protests.

Spoils a Game

Marshal Dan Eno entered a resort in town last Wednesday and several men who were enjoying a game of poker decided soon afterwards that they had engagements elsewhere. The law's bloodhound smelt a rat, and, knowing that the gentlemen would return, he mixed up the many and neat piles of multicolored chips that stood on the table.

MILL BURNED NOW RE-BUILT

Disastrous fire destroys Westfall brothers buildings and lumber at Mill Rail Canyon

The sawmill of Westfall brothers at Mill Rail Canyon about 30 miles up the mountain from Westfall was destroyed by fire the month before last but has now been rebuilt.

The fire took place on October 11 and was most disastrous, 100,000 feet of dry lumber having been reduced to ashes as well as the new planer that had been just installed, and the buildings.

The brothers have, however, obtained a new planer, have erected new buildings and also a dry kiln capable of drying 5,000 feet at a time, so that they will be ready next Spring to furnish all kinds of building material.

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Cougars War On Horses

While the Caviness engineering party was out last Thursday week in the mountains up the Malheur valley the members saw one horse done to death by a cougar while three other cougars were chasing two horses across the prairie.

While walking near the summit of a hill a strange noise was heard proceeding from the other side of the summit, and, going to investigate, they found a great cougar with blood-besmeared head standing over the body of a horse which had just fallen. At a little distance the three other felines were chasing the two horses at full speed. The successful cougar took fright and soon all the participants in the prairie tragedy had disappeared from view.

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- Anderson, Guss.
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Greener, Mrs. Mattie.
Howard, Dick.
Howard, Charley.
Johnson, Cora.
Lambert, Roy.
Lynch, Oliver.
Lee, August. F.
Lundy, L. E.
Marley, D. J.
Mason, F. M.
Peterson, Adelia.
Porter, Jessie. L.
Pickett, Jas.
Reeker, Amy. A.
Wise, Herman. H.
Wood, Joe. D.
Yarbor, George.
Powell, Eddie.
Brooks, L.
Bellknap, E. C.
May, H. C. 3.
Britt, Scott.

These letters will be sent to the dead letter office December 25, 1909, if not delivered before. In calling for the above, please say "Advertised," giving date of list.

Correspondence

That Old Paper

TO THE EDITOR OF THE ENTERPRISE, DEAR SIR:—Your no doubt highly esteemed contemporary, the Oregon Oriano, has this to say concerning the Malheur Enterprise in its last issue:

"THAT NEW PAPER."
"Three weeks ago with much noise and sounding of trumpets, the Malheur Enterprise entered the newspaper field of Malheur county, arrogating to itself the function of public guardian; it promised to represent Malheur county; it was to be the great journal devoted to the public interest; it was to be the agency of progress and development; it was to be the big it and swing the big stick in newspaperdom in Eastern Oregon. The people of Malheur county welcome all who build up, but have little room for those that tear down."

SUBSCRIBER.
The Enterprise will find it extremely difficult to answer this charge, or to retaliate, since no one who has ever seen the Oriano would dream of accusing it of trying to perpetrate any of the so-called offenses against the community with which you are charged. If you will read over their various accusations, you will see the hopelessness of saying, "You're another!"

It is needless to dwell too lovingly or lingeringly on the enviable reputation which the Oriano has acquired among the organs of public opinion throughout the United States, Canada and Europe. Its thousands of subscribers throughout the wide world must realize how fully and completely it represents the progress of the city which gave it birth and know how proud we are to send copies of this so well edited and printed newspaper (?) to friends and investors in the East.

The first thought that must strike strangers, on glancing at the Oriano's front page, is that Vale is a great and enterprising city; that its people—particularly its newspaper men—are of the class which achieves brilliant results, and that a district which supports such an organ ought to be an exceedingly profitable field for investment.

My opinion is that the Enterprise ought to hire the Oriano editor if such a thing is possible. As Abe Lincoln said about the man from Connecticut who sold the wooden nutmegs, "Any man who is slick enough to make people buy a manifestly worthless article ought to be a wonder at selling something of real value."

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MANY PROSPECTING AT NEW GOLD FIELDS

About 600 men are now prospecting in the new gold fields at the Susanville and Green Horn districts in Grant county. There are twelve or fifteen paying mines located although the ore is generally low grade. The Sumpter Valley railroad is being extended from Austen to Prairie City and has now reached a point only seven miles distant from the last named place.

McKnight Moves Office

Thomas E. McKnight has taken the office in the old Bank building on Main street, one door south of the Post office, where he will in future conduct his real estate business. Mr. McKnight handles irrigated and dry lands.

Roll top desks, flat top desks, etc. at T. T. Nelson's.

SHEEP STRETCH FOR FIVE MILES

One Band Takes the Greater Part Of Day To Pass Through Town of Westfall

NINE THOUSAND IN LINE
All Animals Are in Good Condition And Do Not Suffer From Cold In The Least

Nine thousand sheep belonging to Frank Cummins passed through Westfall recently in one band and formed a woolly procession that took a large part of a day to pass a given point. The sheep were being taken from Hog Creek to the ranch of Mr. Cummins four miles west of Westfall.

Willie Pence has passed through the same place with 2,000 sheep for the Pension Company. They were bound for the feeding grounds of Peter Zee's ranch east of Westfall.

Amongst others John Sells has 4,000 sheep, Howard Brothers have 2,800, Willis Brothers, 1,140, and Wilson Brothers have 2,000. Six bands of sheep, in all amounting to 15,000, passed through Westfall last Saturday and Sunday, having been taken from the ranges to the feeding grounds.

Five thousand of them belonged to Martin Hart. Everyone reports the animals to be in a splendid condition and in no way suffering from cold.

DEEDS RECORDED

C. O. Thomas to T. D. Tipton, \$300; Lots 5 and 6, Block 8, Kelley's First Addition, Vale.

J. H. Wolf and Lottie M. Wolf to Otto Hoefner, \$800; Lot 15, Block 9, Nyssa.

George P. Green to Frank L. Lockwood, \$700; all Block 71, Green's Addition, Nyssa.

M. G. Hope to F. B. Zutz, \$100; Lots 3, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 22, 23, 24, 25 and 26, in Hope Addition, Vale.

Burton Shutano to C. S. Wallace, \$40; 1-8 interest in SW 1/4 of Sec 31, tp 30, Range 45.

The Westfall Bonding Association to Jones & Co., Bankers, \$335; Lots 1 and 2, Block 1, Westfall.

W. P. Darby to Jessie E. Clover, \$150; Lots 29 and 30, Block 3, Hadley's First Addition, Vale.

Oscar B. Neumann to Ada Irwin, Lots 1, 2 and East half Lot 3, Block 3, in Taylor's Addition, Nyssa.

Annie Weir to John A. Wroten, \$3,000; Lot containing Grand Central Hotel in Sec 2, tp 30, S Range 46.

J. B. Bowden to Hugh T. Blakeney, 1-8 in J. J. B. Petroleum Placer Mining Claim, S Range 45.

Charles P. Riley to Louis Larsen, \$30; 20 acres old land.

Frances E. Wilson to Elizabeth G. Ford, \$350; Lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, Block 6, Hadley's Second Addition, Vale.

WESTFALL SCHOOL IS FLOURISHING

The school at Westfall has now 107 pupils and is in a most flourishing condition. All the grades up to the 9th are taught. Miss Grace McElroy is principal and Faye McElroy is assistant.

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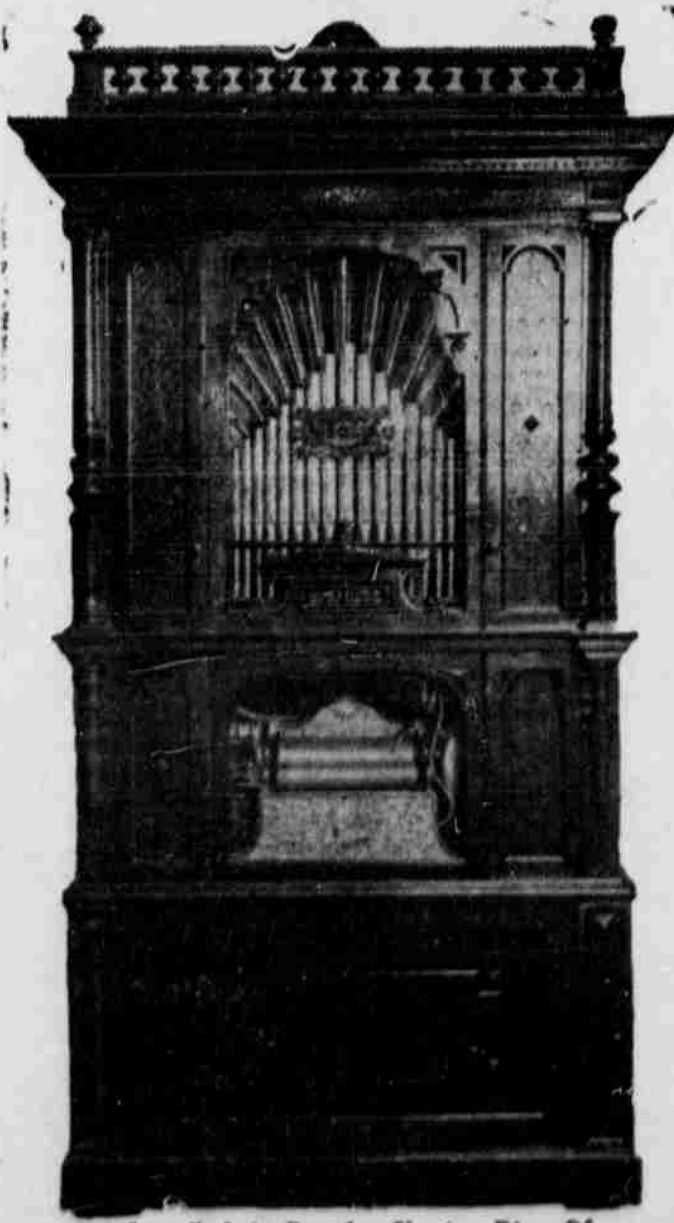
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