

DAVIDSON PAYS VISIT TO VALE

Colonization of Vast Tract to Start Full Blast Early Next Year

W. P. Davidson, who is associated with Louis W. Hill as owners of the 800,000 acres strip of land extending from Vale on west across the state, paid Vale a short visit Tuesday. He had come over the holdings from Bend and was accompanied by Engineer Bickel who is chief engineer of the Kuhn interests in the Twin Falls district, William Hanley of Burns and Addison Bennett of Portland.

It is understood that Davidson and Bickel were looking over some irrigation projects for the interior country. They came along the Oregon Eastern right-of-way and said that railroad operations were certainly moving along rapidly. Hill and Davidson expect to get their colonization movement started in earnest next year.

FIEND ATTACKS WOMAN AT HUNTINGTON

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Boise today. Mrs. Barclay insists that her assailant was a colored man, while the neighbors say he was white.

The inside of the house shows signs of a terrible struggle. Mrs. Barclay says she offered the fiend all the money in the place, which was refused, but was afterwards taken, except a dollar.

When the news reached the yards every wheel was stopped as the men crowded to Engineer Barclay eager to help in every way possible.

A posse is out and there is every probability of a lynching if the fiend is captured.

FIRST EIGHTY MILES OF OREGON EASTERN TO BE COMPLETED BY JANUARY

Corey Bros. Awarded Grading Contract of the Last Stretch of the First Eighty Miles--All Contractors Rushing Work With all Speed

BARCLAY SUSPECT TAKEN AT HAYNES

Baker, Or., Aug. 14—A man suspected as the assailant of Mrs. William Barclay, of Huntington, on Sunday night, was arrested tonight at Hains. He is not a negro but the clothing and other details of description tally. His dark complexion might be mistaken for that of a negro. He will be taken tomorrow to Huntington for identification. He gave the name of Alexander Stevens, but the railroad ticket on his person was made out to C. Stacey.

WILSON BOOMER VISITS THIS CITY

Judge Will R. King, of Portland, a former resident of this county, who is the Democratic national committeeman for Oregon and the only western member of the national Democratic executive committee, was in Vale last Monday and while here investigated the political situation.

Judge King will have charge of the Wilson campaign throughout the Pacific coast states and is out early in behalf of the progressive Democratic nominee. Judge King is advocating the organization of Wilson clubs in every county. However, the Judge has not yet mapped out plans for the campaign.

Railroad grading in the Riverside country is progressing with all speed at the present time, the Corey Bros. having just started a crew of laborers at mile post 80 at the edge of the Duncan McRae ranch above Riverside.

All of the work for the roadbed grading has been sublet from Vale to Riverside and it is now given out that all contracts call for the completion of the Oregon Eastern road bed to Riverside by January 1st.

Among the latest news concerning the railroad contractors is the report that the Corey Bros. have just taken another contract for grading from mile post 76 to mile post 80.

This is the furthest point of railroad operation at the present time in the interior country. The Corey Bros. have just added a fine bunch of horses and mules from Idaho to their camps near Riverside.

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RECENT STORMS PLAYED HAVOC WILLOW VALLEY

Boswell Loses 150 Stands of Bees--Pole Creek Flume Partly Washed out--Damage Done to Main Canal and Bridewell Ditches--Washout Canyon Roads

W. J. Morrison of the Jamieson country who was a Vale visitor on last Saturday reported that his section of the country had suffered a great deal from the recent storms. Among the heaviest losers is Chas. Boswell, the bee man, who lost 150 stands of bees. The high waters not only washed away some of the stands but smothered many of the bees and the loss is estimated at \$2,500. The Boswell ranch is located at the junction of the Pole and Willow creeks.

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UPPER DEAD OX FLAT TO BE IRRIGATED

County Court Sets September 17th as Date for Election of Officers of new Irrigation District--20,000 Acres to be Watered

September 16th has been set by the county court as the date when the Dead Ox Flat irrigation district of 20,000 acres shall elect its board of five directors and other officers.

After their election these officers will set the exact boundaries of the irrigation district.

The water will be pumped on the vast tract of land by electricity from the district's power plant which is to be erected on the Payette river. On June 12 the government granted a power site permit on the Payette to W. F. Homan, cashier of the Ontario National bank, who is looking after the interest of the settlers under the proposed irrigation project. Associated with Mr. Homan as members of a committee to further the details of the project are H. L. Poorman, A. Jaquish, Henry Bier, C. F. Hagar, Roy Kelley, and Willard Youst.

The power site granted by the government is on the north and south forks of Payette river and the plant to be erected will generate 10,000 horsepower which can be transmitted to the pumping plant on the Snake River. The settlers expect to use this power for lighting their houses and barns, running of farm machinery, etc., as well as for pumping of water on the 20,000 acre district.

This project is located on the high bench of the Dead Ox Flat and extends along the Snake river for many miles and is considered one of the best sections of this part of Malheur county. The highest lift required will be 350 feet, and there will be one or two outlets to irrigation ditches below the 350-foot limit, so that not nearly all of the water for the 20,000 acres will need to be lifted 350 feet. This 350-foot lift will probably be the highest water lift along the Snake River.

LAST SERMON BY REV. C. E. HELMAN

Leaves Monday to Attend Annual Conference at Twin Falls--To Visit in Shoshone

Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Helman and little daughter will leave on Monday for Shoshone, Idaho, for a week's visit with their son and daughter, before going on to Twin Falls where they will attend the annual conference of the Methodist churches of this district.

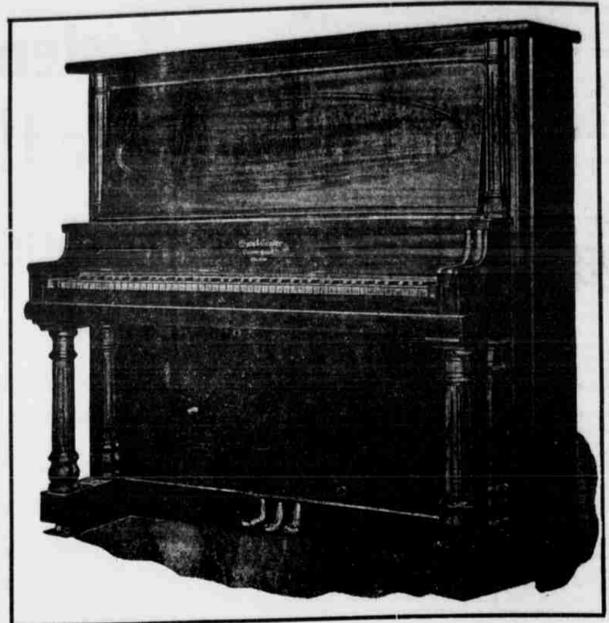
Tomorrow, Sunday, will thus be the last Sunday for Rev. Helman in this city unless he is sent back by the conference.

PEOPLE YOU KNOW GOING AND COMING

Of interest to many people of this city will be the following items taken from the Harney County News Burns:

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Gould and children were in from Skull Springs the past week to visit J. H. Logan Mrs. Gould's father, who is an invalid at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. S. Bower. Mr. Gould has one of the largest private irrigation plants in the state, situated on two arms of Skull Springs creek and carrying suf-

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PERSONALS

The old friends of Miss Doyle, who assisted Mrs. J. S. Edwards in this city through the spring season, will be pleased to know she has accepted the position of trimmer, offered her by the Sedgley firm, of Boise, and will arrive there from Chicago August 20.

Mr. Hill, who came from Portland to take a position in the Schwartz store, retired at the beginning of the month and he and Mrs. Hill went to Vale.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard DeArmond and Miss Irene DeArmond are enjoying their vacation at the Payette Lakes. They will be joined this coming week by Misses Mary Glenn and Mabel McLaughlin of this city.

Mrs. J. P. Dunaway entertained a number of young ladies Thursday evening at her home in honor of Miss Florence Dunlop who will leave on next Tuesday to resume her studies at Stanford University, Palo Alto, Cal. The evening was most enjoyably spent in guessing contest and conversation after which the hostess served her guests with dainty refreshments.

Dr. S. H. Pinkerton, chief surgeon of the Oregon Short Line, was in Vale the latter part of last week in his special car. It is understood that a railroad hospital may be established here.

Mr. Fosselman, a land owner under the Bully Creek project, arrived from Portland yesterday to look after his property.

Col. B. G. Wheeler returned yesterday's train from a short business trip to Ontario.

Mrs. Thatcher, a former resident of this city, arrived in town from Portland yesterday to look after property she owns under the Bully Creek project.

Big returns are being secured by the ranchers of this section who are threshing their grain crops.

Attorney A. N. Solias was up from Ontario yesterday on legal business.

George Gleason returned to this city the fore part of the week from an extended trip to various Puget Sound cities.

J. M. Keeney went to Pendleton Tuesday to look after his large sheep ranch near that city.

Cashier Jas. Munro of the First National Bank has been on a business trip to the Jordan Valley country the past week.

Miss Freda Schlottman returned from Brogan Thursday where she had been spending a two weeks' vacation with her parents.

Banker J. L. Gault of Burns visited his friend, C. B. Smith yesterday in this city. Mr. Gault is on his way to Spokane.

Dr. Myers of San Francisco, surgeon for the Utah Construction Company, made an official visit to Vale and Malheur canyon camps this week.

Immediately after securing a license from County Clerk Frank L. Moritt on Tuesday, Naphi Kidma, of Idaho and Miss Emma Eastman of Ontario were united in marriage by Justice of the Peace Wilson of this city.

Sermons at the Christian church on Sunday by Rev. Cook. "Theme for morning service 'What an Hebrew Maiden did to Her Captors,'" and the theme for the evening sermon will be "The Divinity of Christ Some Enemies Testimony Examined." Solo in the morning Miss Louise Cook and chorus by her Bible school class of girls supported by the entire choir; in the evening Miss Cook and Mr. C. B. Smith will sing a duet.

Mert Thayer, W. M. Rose, Jas. Lawrence, Saxon Humphrey and Chaffeur Kessler left yesterday in the Kessler automobile for Ironside where they will enjoy a three or four days' fishing trip.

Hardwick, the jeweler and expert watch maker, is located a few doors north of the Bungalow theater. Better see him at once if that watch doesn't keep the right time. He carries a splendid stock of jewelry. See his ad in another column.

SIXTY-ACRE ADDITION TO TOWN IS PLATTED

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122 feet. The streets running east and west through the addition correspond to those of the original townsite of Vale and are extensions of Hope, Morton, Washington and A street. Two blocks of the addition are located on the town side of the railroad track. The streets running north and south have been named Ash, Oak, Elm, Naches, Clark, Smith, West Main, and Main the latter five being extensions of the streets of the adjoining Hadley addition.

The company owns about one hundred more acres to the north of this first addition and platting of the second addition will be taken up next Spring. This tract was recently purchased from the road land company.

Surveyor Harrower came to Vale in the company's automobile from Paisley where the Northwest Townsite company is interested in a 12,000 acre project besides an addition to the townsite of Paisley. According to Mr. Harrower the Paisley country is one of the best sections to be found in the state of Oregon, only being surpassed by Vale's rich tributary country. Although making this statement, he added that the two sections were greatly similar, both having about the same climate, advantages of the growing seasons, and the finest and richest of soils to be found anywhere on earth.