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## HARNEY MAN IS BITTEN BY A MAD DOG

Dog had been Bitten by Coyote with Rabies nearly Six Weeks Before.

Charley Roper, a pioneer rancher of the Harney country, was bitten by a mad dog a few days ago at his ranch near Harney City, so the Burns papers report. He was taken to Burns and a telegram forwarded for the Pasteur treatment, which it is hoped will arrive in time to save the life of the patient. The dog, which was a pet of Mr. Roper's, had been bitten by a rabid coyote, but had been kept in confinement for three weeks, and was believed to have passed the time for taking hydrophobia, when it suddenly "went mad" and bit its master before it could be killed.

## JUNTURA COUNCIL TAKES ACTION TO PREVENT RABIES

The town council at Juntura has passed an ordinance in compliance with the request of the county court, requiring all dogs to be muzzled or tied up, and ordering the marshal to destroy all dogs not thus restrained. Billy Jones, the stockman and banker, is reported to have had a very narrow escape from being killed by a steer affected with the rabies. Don't get the idea that the whole family is as aristocratic as the daughter may lead you to believe.

## Vale Trading Co. Establishes Branch Store at Riverton

The Vale Trading Company has just completed a large warehouse and store building at Riverton, the new town at the end of the construction on the Oregon Eastern. The building is 40x60 feet with a basement extending beneath the entire building. E. Dillon, of this city, was the contractor, and he has just returned home after completing the work. The new store will be known as the Vale Trading Company Branch, and will be under the management of S. Timbrell, formerly manager of the Interior Warehouse and Grain Company of this city. A complete line of general merchandise will be carried, which will be shipped in carload lots and unloaded directly into the store rooms, thus saving the interior customer every possible shipping expense. Mr. Timbrell is one of Vale's most popular and energetic young business men, and will no doubt be equally popular with the people of the interior country. He has let the contract for the construction of a new residence at Riverton, and Bob Nichol will have the building completed in a few weeks, when Mrs. Timbrell will join her husband at their new home. Mr. Timbrell has rented his home in Vale to Mr. Williams, from Jordan Valley, who comes to Vale to embark in the abstract business.

## PRISONERS TO SALEM

Sheriff Ben Brown left for Salem the latter part of last week with three prisoners, Meldrum, Spencer and Cox. Joe Goodyear, of Jordan Valley, accompanied him as a special deputy for the occasion.

## CHRONOLOGY OF CHIEF EVENTS OF THE WAR TO DATE.

- Progress of Past Week.
- January 18—Russia in third successive victory destroys another Turkish corps in Caucasus.
  - January 19—German air fleet raids Sandringham and other towns in England, doing damage near the King's palace.
  - January 20—Great Britain resorts to conscription in South Africa.
  - January 22—Russian advance in Transylvania reported checked by Austro-Hungarian forces.
  - January 24—German cruiser is sunk and two others damaged while attempting raid on East English coast.
- EARLIER EVENTS OF THE WAR
- June 28, 1914—Grand Duke Francis Ferdinand, heir to Austrian throne, and his wife assassinated in Sarajevo, Bosnia, as result of Pan-Slavic propaganda.
  - July 23—Austria sends ultimatum to Serbia.
  - July 28—Austria declares war on Serbia. Russia mobilizes against Austria.
  - July 31—German demands that Russia demobilize Belgians and Germans order mobilization.
  - August 1—Germany declares war on Russia.
  - August 3—German troops enter Belgium.
  - August 4—Great Britain sends ultimatum to Germany demanding respect for Belgian neutrality. Germany declares war on France and Belgium. Great Britain declares state of war exists with Germany.
  - August 6—Austria declares war on Russia.
  - August 7—French enter Alsace.
  - August 10—France declares war on Austria.
  - August 12—Montenegro declares war on Austria. Great Britain announces state of war exists with Austria.
  - August 15—Japan sends ultimatum to Germany, demanding that she withdraw ships and evacuate Kiau-Chau, China.
  - August 17—Belgian capital moved to Antwerp.
  - August 20—German army enters Brussels.
  - August 23—Japan declares war on Germany.
  - August 25—Austria declares war on Japan.
  - August 26—British fleet victor in sea fight in Heligoland Bight, Germany losing cruisers and torpedo boat destroyers.
  - August 31—St. Petersburg becomes Petrograd again.
  - September 3—French capital moved to Bordeaux.
  - September 5—Great Britain, France and Russia sign agreement to make no peace save together.
  - September 7—German right wing, under Von Kluck, after having approached within a few miles of Paris, begins retreat from the Marne.
  - September 21—German submarine U-9 sinks British cruisers Chesny, Hogue and Aboukir in North sea.
  - October 9—Antwerp capitulates to German forces.
  - October 16—Germans enter Ostend, on English Channel. British cruisers sunk by German submarine.
  - October 17—Four German destroyers sunk by British cruiser in the North sea.
  - October 20—Japanese occupy Ladron Islands in Pacific ocean.
  - October 27—British super-dreadnought Audacious, third in tonnage and armament in British navy, sunk by torpedo or mine off northern coast of Ireland.
  - October 29—Turkish warships bombard Russian ports and sink gunboat; Prince Louis of Hattenberg resigns as First Sea Lord of British navy because of Austrian birth.
  - October 31—Turks annex and invade Egypt. German submarine sinks British cruiser Hermes.
  - November 1—British squadron defeated by German fleet off Chilean coast.
  - November 3—Great Britain and France formally announce state of war with Turkey.
  - November 7—Tsing-Tau, German stronghold in China, falls.
  - November 10—German cruiser Emden destroyed by an Australian cruiser Sydney. German cruiser Koenigsberg bottled up.
  - November 26—British battleship Bulwark blown up and sunk near mouth of Thames from explosion of own magazine.
  - December 2—Austrian army occupies Belgrade.
  - December 7—Germans occupy Lodz, Poland.
  - December 8—German commerce destroyers Scharnhorst, Gneisenau, Leipzig and Nürnberg destroyed off Falkland Island by British fleet. Cruiser Dresden escapes.
  - December 14—Serbians recapture Belgrade and inflict decisive defeat on Austrians.
  - December 16—German fleet raids east coast of England. Hartlepool, Scarborough, and Whitby bombarded. Eighty-four persons, mostly civilians, killed.
  - December 25—Seven British warships and the same number of hydro-aeroplanes raid German naval base at Cuxhaven and escape.
  - December 28—United States demands of Great Britain and allies cessation of improvement of treatment of American cargoes.
  - January 1—British battleship Formidable sunk in English Channel by German submarine.
  - January 5—Russians defeat two Turkish armies in Caucasus.
  - January 10—Great Britain concedes protest of United States against cargo seizures is right in principle. Right to examine ships is reserved.
  - January 11—Count Von Hirschfeld, Foreign minister of Austria, resigns after difference with Hungarian Premier; Turkish force occupies Tabriz, Persia.

## APPLICATIONS TO LEASE LAND IN OREGON

Those having Idle Lands are Invited to List Them for Leasing.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 26, 1915. (Special)—The farm land bureau of the Oregon State immigration Commission is receiving a good many inquiries in regard to the possibility of renting good farm land, and nearly all these inquiries come from practical, experienced farmers who are not at this time financially able to purchase land. The bureau is now planning to add this rental feature to its other work and would like, as soon as possible, to make up a generous list of such offerings. No fees or commissions of any kind will be charged, and in all cases the reliability and fitness of the applicant will be carefully investigated. Farmers and land owners throughout the state who have land for which they have no present use, and who would like to derive an income from such acreage, are invited to write to J. W. Brewer, manager of the farm land bureau, at Portland, for blanks on which to list such holdings. If present plans do not miscarry, Oregon will in a short time be listed among the important sugar-producing states of the Union. While Eastern Oregon has been more or less active in the raising of sugar beets for a number of years, it is only recently that the movement has extended to the Willamette Valley and the counties in the south end of the state. Approximately 5,000 acres have been signed up within the past few days in the vicinity of Medford and Grants Pass, an acreage sufficient to warrant the erection of a beet sugar factory. A corporation backed by Oregon, California and Utah capital has been formed to carry through the project. Coos and Curry counties have raised a fund of \$5,000 to meet the expenses of a comprehensive display at the Panama-Pacific Exposition this year and within a few days the material will be shipped to San Francisco and installed in the Oregon building.

## INTEREST TO ALL WOOL GROWERS

Of interest to all wool growers in this and adjoining states is a movement recently inaugurated to establish a big wool warehouse in Portland to handle the clip from all flocks in this territory, thus eliminating the speculator and broker who have heretofore cut deeply into the annual receipts of the sheep men. Under the new plan all wool will be graded here and the producer will be advised exactly what his wool is worth. It is estimated that this plan will net the woolmen from 3 to 5 cents per pound over former prices. The old history of the project is of neither use nor value. Secretary Lane cares nothing about past reasons. We care nothing about the past reasons for failure. The question is, what can be done now. Let the "dead past bury its dead," and let us go forward from the present and secure this project.

## NYSSA MAN TAKES STATE PREMIUM

E. H. McDonald, who took the sweepstakes ribbon at the Malheur County fair for the best butter exhibited, has had further honors thrust upon him. His creamery is equipped with a Minnesota Home Creamery Churn and other machinery made by the Minnesota company of Minnesota and he has just received a substantial check from that company as the first prize made by any user of their machinery in the entire state of Oregon. This company gives prizes to users of their machinery in each state, and Mr. McDonald scooped in the one coming to Oregon without an effort. The prize was won in competition with Tillamook, Coos Bay, and other famous dairy sections, and Mr. McDonald is justly proud of the honor. He believes it is another evidence that as a dairy country Nyssa can hold her own with the best of them.—Nyssa Journal.

## SECURES HOMESTEAD NEAR JAMIESON

B. Mathews, who recently purchased a relinquishment in Dry Gulch in the Jamieson country, was in Vale Thursday and provided himself with good reading matter for the next year by ordering the county official paper sent to his address. Mr. Mathews comes from Washington, and has located in one of the choicest sections of Malheur county.

## READY FOR ACTION

Now is the Time for Prompt Action, if we are to Secure the Warm Springs Project.

## DITCH OWNERS HOLD KEY TO SITUATION

They Must Indicate Their Desires in the Matter in Order to get Results.

It has come to a turn in the matter of irrigation in Malheur county where glittering generalities are of no avail. If the citizens of Vale, Ontario and Nyssa want the Warm Spring reservoir, and system of distribution, it is up to them to present their case to the powers that be in Washington, and to present it in such a way that they may thoroughly understand the situation. The several ditch companies hold the key to the situation. They must at once indicate their desires and whether they will enter into some agreement with the department putting their land under the system. There must be no further delay. The funds now available will revert to the general fund of the treasury June 30 and then must be appropriated by congress for specific projects. A large sum is now in the hands of the department for immediate use. The climatic conditions are unequalled in Oregon. This fact is capable of demonstration by showing the products from the various districts under the system. There is no better fruit land in the state. Instance premiums taken by Malheur fruit wherever exhibited. Corn has been demonstrated a great and complete success. There are 100,000 acres waiting on this system. It means prosperity for the three towns of Ontario, Nyssa and Vale as well as the entire county. Failure to secure this project means another long wait. It is up to the people who control the situation to send representatives to Washington, not tomorrow or next week, but now. If this is not done and we fail to get the assistance which is our due and which the powers which are in control are willing to give us, we must make no complaint. The old history of the project is of neither use nor value. Secretary Lane cares nothing about past reasons. We care nothing about the past reasons for failure. The question is, what can be done now. Let the "dead past bury its dead," and let us go forward from the present and secure this project.

## BOYER BUILDS A NEW HOME

Constable J. S. Boyer let the contract the first of the week for the construction of a five room cottage, in the eastern part of the city, opposite the C. A. Gilham residence. The main structure will be 32 by 42 feet with porches on each side. The foundation will be of concrete three feet high, and a cement basement will extend beneath the main building, this however, will not be excavated till during the coming summer. Mr. Boyer expects to have his new home completed and will move into it in a short time.

## PETROLEUM SHOWS

Alaska Well at Vale Brings Up Oil in Every Bailer. Much ado was made over a showing of oil at the Tenino well, Washington state. At the Alaska well, one mile north of Vale, a far better showing is daily in evidence. Practically every bailer of mud brings up a good showing of petroleum. Work progresses every day. Distance from the seat of supplies is somewhat of a handicap, but the patience and persistence of an Alaska miner, backed by the determination of Vale citizens overcome all troubles and the end will be prosperity for all Oregon.

## SUGGESTIONS BY THE COUNTY AGRICULTURIST

Advises Building Silos--Is Ready to Assist Any Who Ask for Advice.

To the Editors of the Enterprise, Vale, Oregon. During my recent trip to the Middle West, I was impressed by the number of silos which had been constructed during the past few years. In many sections which produced only grain for market a few years ago, the farmers are today feeding most of their crops to livestock, utilizing a large proportion of the corn crop in the form of silage. All of the farmers who were interviewed expressed themselves as well pleased with the results which they obtained from feeding silage. Not one of them had ever experienced any bad effects from the use of silage. I made special inquiry on this point as some farmers have stated that stock are injured by eating silage. Whenever injurious effects have followed the use of silage it can generally be attributed to a poor quality of silage resulting from using corn that was not at the proper stage of maturity or from a silo which was too large in diameter, so that the silage was not fed rapidly enough to prevent fermentation. The silo has come to stay on the farms devoted to dairying or beef production in the sections of this country where corn is grown successfully. Corn is well adapted to a large portion of this county, as was shown in the Pomona Grange Corn Contest last year. Why not plan to build that silo this year and secure the profits from the best possible use of the corn crop? The county agriculturist of this county will be glad to give you any assistance within his power regarding the planning of a silo or the selection of the best and most economical type of silo for your needs. Call on him for information about silos or any other agricultural subject in which you may be interested. His office is to serve the needs of the people of the county and the only way that he can render you assistance is through you giving him a knowledge of your needs. W. R. SHINN, County Agriculturist.

## BAKER CITY FIRE BUG MAKES CONFESSION

A firebug touched off a restaurant at Baker City last week and burned some \$20,000 worth of adjacent property. The incendiary was run down and arrested. He made a confession, saying his boss agreed to give him half the insurance money if he would burn the building. The insurance amounted to \$300.

## JURISDICTION TO JUSTICES OF PEACE

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 27—Representative Jeffries, of Clatsop county, today introduced a bill giving Justices of the Peace concurrent jurisdiction with Circuit Judges in non-support cases. A justice of the peace now has jurisdiction over such a case only to the extent of binding a person over to the grand jury. The theory of the non-support act, says Representative Jeffries, was to force a man to support his family, and he cannot do this while lying in jail, waiting for the grand jury to act on his case. By allowing a Justice of the Peace jurisdiction the accused can be given immediate trial.

## School Department

Under Direction of FAY CLARK, County School Superintendent

Note—In the rules governing the Malheur County Declaratory Contest, published in the School Notes last week, it was inadvertently stated that the judges "shall be residents of Malheur county." It should have read, "shall NOT be residents of Malheur county."

## NINE STATE OFFICIALS OF IDAHO INDICTED

The grand jury now investigating the looting of the Idaho state treasury, has found indictments against nine more of the state officials for complicity in the big steal that made the Gem State's surplus a deficit. The indictments include the attorney general. It is now believed that State Treasurer Allen, who plead guilty and went immediately to the pen, was made the goat, and that others expected to secure his pardon as soon as possible, if he refused to "squeal."

## COMPENSATION ACT TO BE AMENDED

(Special to the Enterprise) SALEM, Ore., Jan. 27—Representative Schuebel is preparing a bill to amend the workmen's compensation act, passed at the 1913 session. The bill will provide for more classifications of industries than are contained in the present act, with a view to reducing the burden on the industries in which the hazard is not great. It will also provide for a waiting period of one week, and further provides that unless the injury lasts for four weeks the workmen shall receive no compensation for the first week. The present act does not provide for a waiting period.

## Ex-Sheriff Kerfoot to Become the City Marshal of Ontario

The announcement is made that City Marshal Lee Noe, of Ontario, will accept the place of chief deputy under Sheriff Ben J. Brown, and that Ex-Sheriff D. H. Kerfoot will take the place of Mr. Noe as city marshal at Ontario.

Mr. Kerfoot held the office of marshal at Ontario for a number of years, and it is stated that the city authorities there have made the salary an object to him in accepting the place again. Mr. Noe is an official of much ability, and is a man who makes friends wherever he is known. As chief deputy in the sheriff's office, Mr. Noe will be a reliable assistant to the sheriff and a popular official with all who have business with the sheriff's office. He will take charge about the first of March.

## CHILD IS SEVERELY SCALDED BY BURSTING BED WARMER

The seven year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Thomas, of this city, was very severely scalded Wednesday evening, when a warming pad of boiling hot water burst in the child's bed. The small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Boswell, who was sleeping with the Thomas child at the time, also suffered some painful burns. Prompt medical treatment was occasioned and both children will recover in a short time.

## YOUNG LADY DIES OF TUBERCULOSIS

Miss Ruth Wann, who has been living at the home of Ernest Adams, east of Vale, for the past year, died of tuberculosis on Thursday morning. She had been ill for over a year. The letters a man forgets to mail, however, are less serious than those he neglects to burn.

## THE NEW TEXT IN THEORY AND PRACTICE FOR THE JUNE TEACHERS' EXAMINATION

is Strayers' "The Teaching Process." This book has lately been added to the list of books for Reading Circle Work. Teachers wishing to read this book may get the questions and helps on the book by writing to the county superintendent.

## PUPILS IN THE BROGAN SCHOOL WHO WERE NEITHER ABSENT NOR TARDY DURING THE MONTH ENDING JANUARY 8, 1915, ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- Delcia Rouse, Cora Rouse, Fern Rouse, Myrtle Logan, Cecile Logan, James Clark, Pirl Clark, Alvin Clark, Goldie Howard, Isabel Cole, Kenneth Lockett, Arden Lockett, Carmel Lockett, Jesse Hyke, Grace Clark, Myrtle Glascock, Raymond Glascock, Allan Schlottman and Evan Allastrom.

## MISS MARY NEAL, OF FOLLYFARM, HAS TAKEN THE POSITION IN THE CORD SCHOOL, LATELY MADE VACANT BY THE RESIGNATION OF MISS MCFARLAND.

Robert I. Carlton, who has taught in Malheur county for a number of years, will complete the year's work in the Sheville school.

Mrs. Edna Griffin, of Ontario, Miss Mabel Ridgley, of Vale, and the county school superintendent constituted the county board of examiners in the recent eighth grade examinations. Practically all of the work was completed Saturday, but since a few extra papers came in Thursday, the results of the examination will not be published until next week.