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SEATTLE LAND MAN LIKES VALE COUNTRY

Says It is Far Superior to North Yakima, and will be so Recognized when Facts are Known.

Wheat is going up by leaps and bounds, the price having reached the highest point that has ever been known in the country. Those in a position to see furthest into the future and make the most rational estimates of conditions to come, are firm in the belief that this staple grain will not come down in price for many years.

Malheur county has a million idle acres that could be made to produce an average of from 40 to 60 bushels per acre of the best wheat in the United States. Every bushel of this wheat would be worth a dollar or better, net.

There are four millions of acres of land in Malheur county open for the homesteaders, and of this it is safe to say 25 per cent, or one million acres, is good agricultural land.

Mr. B. Krackenberger of the firm of Trenholm & Easter of Seattle, is in Vale in the interest of his company, which deals in agricultural lands of all kinds.

When told that corn was raised in his county, and that 121 bushels to the acre was produced last year, with many crops going over the 90 bushel mark, Mr. Krackenberger was skeptical.

Wes. Caviness Returns

Wes Caviness returned Thursday from an extended visit to Portland and Salem. Mr. Caviness attended the Oregon Irrigation Congress, Jan. 7-8-9, and his renewal of old acquaintance among the delegates was indicated by the great favors shown the Vale and Malheur delegation.

BIG CORN AT BIG BEND

We noted in an exchange that at an exhibition of corn at a contest in one of the middle west corn raising states, eight boys with an acre showing each, produced an average of 103 bushels per acre with a high acre of 128 bushels.

VALE LAUNDRY SECURES EXPERT

J. A. Smith, who has been with the American Steam Laundry in Boise, for the last six years, arrived in Vale Monday, and will assist I. B. Quisenberry in the management of the Vale Laundry.

BOUNTY ON COYOTES

The amount doubled by the Legislature IDENTIFICATION WILL BE THE SAME Malheur County Will Begin Paying Bounties as Soon as Governor Signs the Bill

NEW SETTLER ARRIVES HERE

William C. Poland, of Redmond, Oregon, arrived in Vale this week and has purchased the Elmer Wicklund desert claim three miles west of Vale under the Bully Creek Project.

THE OIL WELLS CONTINUE WORK

At the Columbia well the Independent company have succeeded in shutting off the water and commenced the insertion of another string of piping.

BITTEN BY COYOTE

Melvin Davis, son of Box Davis, residing a short distance from Vale, was leading a horse to water and a coyote had him by the leg before the young man knew there was a live animal in the field.

Health Officer Advises

For the information of those desiring to know whether or not rabies may be transmitted by animals eating together, or whether a dog may be inoculated by eating the carcass of an animal that has died of rabies, the Enterprise publishes the following letter received by J. O. Thomson, of Vale, from the State Health Officer, in reply to the above queries:

Portland, Ore., Feb. 3.—Mr. J. O. Thomson, Vale, Ore., Dear Sir: Under separate cover I am sending you a number of copies of a bulletin gotten out by us two years ago, dealing with the problem of rabies.

We have called the attention of the legislature to the seriousness of the situation, and the scalp bounty law has passed in this state, and I think Idaho and Washington, and possibly Nevada, will take similar steps.

If this office can be of any service to you, you have only to advise us. Yours very truly, CALVIN S. WHITE, State Health Officer.

JUDGE M'KNIGHT RETURNS HOME

County Judge George McKnight returned from a business trip to Baker, Portland and Salem, Thursday, and immediately took up the work with the county commissioners.

INSANE MAN TO SALEM

The county court held an examination, Thursday, on W. B. Brown, of Dead Ox Flat, for insanity, resulting in committing the patient to the asylum at Salem.

NYSSA SENDS REPRESENTATIVE

It is reported that arrangements have been perfected for P. J. Phillips, of Nyssa, to represent that section of the county supplied by the waters of the Warm Springs reservoir project at Washington, D. C., before the Reclamation Board in an endeavor to secure the commencement of work on that project, which means so much to this end of the county.

RABID DOG BITES TWO

A dog believed to be afflicted with rabies, bit George Murray and his son Virgil, Monday, and they took the next train for Portland to take the Pasteur treatment.

UNION HIGH SCHOOLS FOR RURAL DISTRICTS

Big Bend, Owyhee and Kingman Districts Holding Public Meetings to Discuss Proposed Union

Irrigation Congress
Committee is Busy Assisting in Securing Needed Laws

The Legislative Committee of the Irrigation Congress has introduced all of the bills recommended by the congress into the Oregon Legislature, and it is to be hoped that they will pass, or at least those that will start the state on the work of reclaiming arid lands in earnest.

The congress has asked for no donations. As in the Tumalo project matter, the money asked is only a loan, and the state invests the money at a good rate of interest, with absolute certainty of its return.

Money spent for irrigation adds to the taxable value of the state and makes homes out of waste land. The Tumalo project, built by the state, has set a fine precedent.

CITY ELECTION MARCH 2ND

The registration books for the coming city election are now open at the office of the City Recorder.

YOUNG LADIES ENTERTAIN

The Chamber of Commerce was the scene of a delightful party on Monday evening, when the S. S. S. and their husbands were entertained by Misses Glenn, McLaughlin and Coffman.

OTHER DISTRICTS MAY FOLLOW LEAD

A Union high school will be established at Adrian, if the people of Big Bend, Owyhee and Kingman Colony can get together upon a plan of co-operation.

There is another point connected with the establishment of a high school of easy access to the people of a neighborhood; it would be a strong drawing card for inducing the better class of home-seekers to locate in such communities.

School patrons of Malheur county should look into this matter, hold meetings as they are doing at Owyhee, Kingman and Big Bend, and discuss the subject thoroughly.

Looking After Bonds

George E. Keeler, of the firm of Keeler Brothers of Denver, was in the city several days this week in the interest of his firm.

Boise Man Here

H. W. Ireland was in the city from Boise a few days this week, taking notes in regard to the Big Bend bridge construction.