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COMING

Owners of Large Dairy Interests Locate Here

MAY BUY LOCAL DAIRIES

Cows will be Added and Large Business be Established.

Charles Muttart and his father, L recently secured homesteads in this county through the assistance of Johnson & Tregaskis, the enterprising young real estate men of this city, are practical dairy - men owning large herds of excellent dairy stock at Au-

They have made a proposition to take over both the local dairies at and we might add, many of the old Vale, and if the deal goes through will ship in some 40 additional cows. They will take over the milk routes of both the local dairies and establish a thoroughly modern and well equipped dairy and cheese factory.

REDUCED STAGE FARE.

Thos. Selby of the firm of Cole & Selby proprietors of the Juntura-Burns stage line, was in Vale several days the past week in the interest of the

LAND OFFICE **MAKES RECORD**

Homesteaders are still rushing the United States land office at Vale. As will be seen by the report of the work of the local land office in this number, the rush of applicants for Malheur county homesteads is still on, seventeen more filings having been made during the past week.

The month of April this year bids fair to be the biggest month in the history of the Vale office.

BUILDS BIG FARM HOUSE.

J. A. Draper came in from Drewsey Thursday, on his way home to Ontario, after an absence of several months. He has been building a farm house

for S. S. Williams, just across the river from Drewsey. The new house is an eight room structure, and was built at an expense of \$3,000. Mr. Williams has a ranch of 1200 acres, and is cultivating a large portion of it.

NEW AUTO LIVERY

0. W. Propst has re-established his auto livery in Vale, and has purchased a new 1915 five passenger Ford for use in this work,

His new car is now busy, and Mr. Propat is placing his announcement cisco will be started on its way this

RABIES QUARANTINE.

The Oregon state authorities have rables in the Eastern Oregon counties, and a quarantine against rabies has been established in these counties, including Malheur.

The action is taken so late that little good will be accomplished, as the disease has practically run its course, and about all the damage has been done that will result.

OIL WELL IS

Alaska WellSinking Drill 15 Feet Daily.

County

It is announced that Malheur couny is to have a new county agriculturist, and that Mr. Shinn, who has been drawing the salary in that line for the past year, will move to Washington,

It is to be hoped that a man can be secured who will devote his attention to the needs of the entire county, and will not allign himself with one parand devote his time to boosting for the Smith Livery barn of this city.

they want no more town boosters. We oughbred, W. Muttart, of Auburn, Wash., who have plenty of them already, and they will work without a salary.

OLD FASHIONED MINSTRELS.

day night, with the old time funny end neated season. men, the old style singers and dancers, bewhiskered jokes.

show, succeeding fairly well in nearly county lands. every part. There were good singers and real, down South dancers of the HUNTING FOR MALHEUR LANDS. be advertised and listed. old buck and wing variety.

WANT ENGINEER ABOLISHED

St. Helens .- A petition containing They have reduced the auto stage approximately 1200 names of taxpayfare from Juntura to Burns to \$5, and ers was presented to the county court Mr. Selby was putting up placards all here asking for the abolition of the ofalong the line, advertising the new fice of county road engineer. The rate, as many through passengers have petitions were circulated in practicalbeen paying a high rate for auto ser- ty every part of the county except in vice from Ontario to Burns, not know- St. Helens. The greatest number of ing the liberal rate offered by the auto names were signed by residents of These petitions were initiated by the the principal allegation being that the office of county road engineer is unnecessary and a useless expense.

NEW ROAD PLANNED.

ed by the Ashland commercial club, its readers. and representatives have been here conferring with local people to ascertain what aid may be secured from Klamath.

WHEAT SENT BY MAIL.

ages of wheat is going through here information from the Vale and Mal- Monday, April 19th, and circuit court on their way from La Grande to Burns. heur county region will be furnished will convene the following Monday. Several carloads are on the way and with the desired information without The grand jurors are: W. S. Lawmore are expected. The Sawyer-Clark delay. company is loading the wheat at Isfor city. It will travel 136 miles by county as any man in the county, rail and nearly 100 miles by stage, but is in the 100 mile parcel post zone.

MINING EXHIBIT STARTS

Baker.-Oregon's exhibit at the Pan ama-Pacific Exposition at San Franweek and installed probably next week, says Fred R. Mellis, who has charge of the exhibit. He is now gathering specimens from this part of the state and will include his own at last discovered that there has been private collection, which is valued at many hundreds of dollars.

WATER FOR GRANTS PASS.

Grants Pass.-The farmers in that portion of Rogue River valley just co-operative irrigation corporation. Owners of approximately 1000 acres when tents will be erected and camp ish in its magnificence,

COUNTIES GET MONEY.

The well of the Alaska company, sived from the sale of public lands and two miles from the maintained, and at as a compliment to Pythian Emph.

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Agriculturist BIG TRADERS DAY For All the

New Features to be Added and Bargains Offered by Vale's Business Men.

McKnight Bros.

Commercial Club rooms of some town through C. B. Smith of the Cole & mence variety of special offerings.

BUILDING NEW PORCH.

LOOKING FOR A HOME.

A NEW MOVING PICTURE

been secured and will be given out by prepared to stay all day.

SHOULD CHANGE ITS NAME

sold to republicans, it has been sugto both communities is being advocat- mer but a direct attempt to mislead and no frosts resulted.

NEW SECRETARY.

The Vale Chamber of Commerce has secured the services of Mr. John Rigby as Corresponding Secretary, and he is now on the job, which is a guar-Baker .- A stream of 50-pound pack antee that all who are seeking after of circuit court will meet at Vale next

Vale Traders' Day is to take on new life and energy and the business firms | Completes April of Vale will unitedly co-operate in the Buy Fine Colt movement. Every store in town has agreed to make special prices on cer-

ticular portion of the county against McKnight Brothers bought a fine tain lines this day, and the stores If Deal Goes Through, 40 another portion. A man is wanted stallion Wednesday from Gray Bros., who will not locate an office in the of Spokane, the deal being made ers or specials so there will be an im-

G. A. Hurley has taken over the town and knocking other towns and The animal is not yet three years management of the Traders Day and in Vale Tuesday and next week will old, and weighs 1850 pounds. He is auction monthly and will devote his convene the April term of circuit court The taxpayers are willing to pay for a bay Shire and one of the finest ania man who is competent and will as- mals that has ever been brought to The auction is to be made extra

sist the farmers of the county, but this country, being a registered thorin touch with the stock buyers that can be induced to come to Vale if a sufficient quantity of stock can be gather-Judge Davis is having a new porch Therefore if those stockmen and ranch-ture home. built to the front of his residence, ers who have horses, cattle, hogs or him or see him if possible inside of the next 10 days, he will see what he can do to bring this feature into pro-

minence this month. The show was all right, all right, F. C. Ketchum and wife arrived Those having furniture, impletlemen and coffee colored ladies did and will look the country over with a ness, buggies, or any kind of person- with her grandparents. their elegant best to make a good view of securing some of the Malheur al property that they wish to sell should bring it to Vale several days before sales day if possible so it can

Mr. F. Fritz, of Portland, was in Enterprise a page of offerings from town Thursday, looking the country the different business houses and over under the guidance of I. W. Hope, stores of Vale, showing some of the train for a brief wedding trip, after ty side, but the robbery occurred in practical rate may be established that Mr. Fritz is desirous of securing some prices that will be given the public which they will make their home in Baker county, and the trials will be will permit the telephone company to this sales day.

All communications should be ad dressed direct to G. A. Hurley, Vale, Oregon, by farmers and others wish-

picture, which was staged at a cost of The "Rex" Theatre will give a mat- Vale movie fans will be as sorrow-\$300,000, is to be given at the "Rex" inee moving picture show special Sat- ful in reading the following dispatch robbery, but as the suspects had not Theatre, Wednesday, April 20th, by urday afternoon on sales day and a as if the subject were a personal Advance Lodge No. 105, Knights of dance will be given in the "Isis" dance friend, for everyone knows and likes the facts for publication. The Mal-Clatskanie, Rainier and Scappoose. Pythias of Vale. 350 tickets have hall that night. Traders should come John Bunny as the funny man of the heur county officers assisted in find-

Since the Ontario Democrat has been COOL WEATHER, BUT NO FROST. day was one of his worst days.

Klamath Falls.-A road connecting gested by prominent democrats that The sudden drop in he temperature Ashland with Klamath county scenes it would be more honorable and less the early part of the week bave promof interest such as Crater lake and misleading if the name were changed, ise of a dangerous frost, but a steady Upper Klamath lake, and with Klam- An alleged democratic paper edited breeze and cloudy nights are reported ath Falls for commercial advantages by a republican is not only a misno- from orchardists all along the valley,

The bright sunshine has brought the thermometer up to the normal again, and all danger from the cold snap seems to have passed.

GRAND JURY.

The grand jury for the April term

rence, Vale, foreman; Thomas Good-Mr. Rigby is a pleasant correspon- year, Jordan Valley; John Norwood, but did you ever break up a meeting land City, near La Grande, and it is dent, and is probably as well versed Jamieson; J. D. Fahey, Westfall; J. going to different parties at the inter- in regard to the resources of Malheur H. Forbes, Owyhee; and George Phillips, of Nyssa.

Term of Court

Judge Biggs completed the April pleased with the outlook. term of circuit court for Harney county on Thursday of last week and returned from Burns.

Judge Biggs was among the visitors

MOVED TO BURNS.

Dan Eno and wife took their departure for Burns the latter part of last ed together for this sale to justify. week where they will make their fu-

The Rex Theatre staged an old fash- which will add materially to the com- sheep that they can bring to Vale on truck recently purchased by Cole & spring, and still the demand increases. with the Malheur Home Telephone ioned negro minstrel company Thurs- fort of his home during the coming Traders Day will communicate with Selby for use on the Juntura-Burns The Harney country, consisting of a

VISITING IN KANSAS.

Miss Bessie Hope has gone to Norin many respects, and the colored gen- from Everett, Washington, last week ments, books, household goods, har- ton, Kansas, for a few weeks visit

KNEER-BAYLES.

Roxy Kneer and Miss Mary Bayles, er county side of the line. Next week there will appear in the both of this city, were married Wednesday, Rev. F. L. Cook officiating.

JOHN BUNNY DYING

picture world:

Columbia county taxpayers' league, members of the order to friends of The first sale under the new man- NEW YORK, April 15, - John Bunmembers, and those interested in Pyth- agement will be held Saturday, May ny, comedian of the screen, was agement will be held Saturday, May ny, comedian of the screen, was act counterpart of the original in ap-8th, and the sales will occur regularly thought to be at death's door today of pearance, and a watch plased on the thereafter the second Saturday in each a complication of kidney and heart hiding place. Later one of the susailments. He has been ill for three pects confessed, and the rest of the county involving the expenditure of weeks at his home in Brooklyn. To-

LAND OFFICE CLOSED.

The United States land office at Vale was closed all day Thursday in honor of the anniversary of the death of Abraham Lincoln, in accordance with the proclamation of President

There were a number of homestead applicants in the city who had to stay over and make their filings yester

Most of the hurrying is devoted to catching up rather than to getting

You probably are very influential, by remaining away?

A lot of men act like a short circuit

Columbia Oil TELEPH Is Working Steadily

Doolin Miles, of the Columbia well, was in town the past week securing supplies and states that the Columbia is in fine formation, and sinking rapidly proceeding.

The formation has ceased to cave and the shale is of the best and most favorable character. Gas shows at each bailing and Mr. Miles is well

The Independent company will start up other work shortly.

PUMPING PLANT INSTALLED.

The old Lackey ranch adjoining Nyssa, now owned by Ed. Test and E. M. Greig, has had a pumping plant installed recently, and will be put under cultivation this season.

TWO CARLOADS OF AUTOS.

Two carloads of automobiles have Mr. Eno will drive the new auto been sold in the Burns country this and in fact all properties connected level valley 40x60 miles, is an ideal place for the practical use of the auto.

HOLDUP WAS IN BAKER COUNTY

The holdup of the Mormon Basin in the Enterprise, together with the from Salt Lake. names of those held for the commission of the crime, occurred on the Bak- is being carried on systematically

They left for Boise on the afternoon the robbery are on the Malheur coun- closely inventoried to the end that a held at Baker.

> uty Lee Noe returned to Vale, after for the crice charged. their trip to Mormon Basin to assist in the arrest of the robbers, they here yesterday and returned to Salem. in the arrest of the robbers, they knew all the facts connected with the been landed, they could not give out ing the gold, and the brick was replaced by a phony subsitute, the exgang was arrested.

SQUARE DEAL GIVEN.

Washington.-Count von Bernstorff, German ambassador here, has thanked the individuals at the ballot box. the American government for the Eitel Friedrich, now interned at the out the county. Norfolk navy-yard

POTASH THEORY CONFIRMED.

The beds of potash discovered in the were traced from the original discovfound.

The government report herewith ten years. published, conforms the theory that a government report on the Nevada find:

Geological Survey has explored more for Multnomah county. or less thoroughly a number of the desert basins in the West. Among the regions investigated is the mud flat ings and waters have been examined spoonful of brains removed. Talisman Lodge No. 31, of Medford, class of candidates. In the Eastland, Crater Lake National Park, will be no saline beds were encountered, the er. assisted by Granite No. 99, will con- nothing surpasses the mighty catar- among the candidates initiated amidst data obtained in the exploration, like fir the Ranks of Knighthood upon a act of Niagara. In the Westland, such wondrous surroundings with much of the Survey work, have a BROGAN COMMENCEMENT PLAY.

Public Utilities Commission Gathering Data.

ESTABLISH A FAIR RATE

Service Charges to be Fixed at Profit Bearing Point for Companies and fair to Patrons

E. T. Busselle, engineer in the Department of Public Utilities of the Oregon Railroad Commission, arrived in Vale Wednesday to take an inventory of the stock, equipment, supplies,

This information is to be used by the Commission in the work of regulating the rates of telephone service.

Mr. Busselle was assisted in his work by F. Wolf, telephone engineer from Denver, and Messrs. A. S. Peters stage, an account of which appeared and L. N. Hess, telephone engineers

The work of securing similar data throughout the Northwest, and all The mines are in Malheur county, public service telephone lines and their and the cabins of the parties held for connections are being thoroughly and make a reasonable profit and at the When Sheriff Ben Brown and Dep- same time render an adequate service

GOOD ROADS

The Multnomah bond election for the construction of good roads in that \$1,250,000, principally labor, carried by a vote of some three to one.

The election was apparently opposed by the labor unions as bodies but they were evidently properly repudiated by

This makes certain the completion "square deal," as he expressed it, of the Columbia Highway and several shown to the converted cruiser Prinz other more economic roads through-

It is predicted by those best capable of forming an opinion that the construction of these roads will increase the values of property generally through which the roads pass suffi-Rockville section of Malheur county ciently to make the increased taxes more than pay interest on the bonds ery in Death Valley, and are said to besides a sinking fund. The heavy be of a greater extent than any yet cost of repairs to the old roads will be practically eliminated for at least

All classes are jubilant over the line of potash beds extends to the success of the election, claiming that northward, as stated by the Malheur this expenditure will prove the forecounty discoverers. Following is the runner of good times in that section. The Oregonian, always the expo-In searching for a domestic source nent of good roads, claims the election

of patash in the United States, the to be a most progressive movement

BOY LOSES PART OF BRAIN.

known as Columbus Marsh, which lies The Argus reports that Roscoe Conmidway between Reno and Tonopah, klin, an Ontario school boy, was hit Nev., and has an area of about 35 in the head with a discus at the track square miles. Nine shallow wells have meet last Friday, taken to the hospibeen sunk in this marsh and the bor- tal and pieces of the skull and a tea-

for potash. Though commercial quan- He is improving rapidly, and the tities of potash were not found and doctors state that he will fully recov-

Next Saturday, April 24th, the Bro-Hicks, and the results are given in a mencement Play at Brogan Inn, en-

The Knights of Pythias have added ed free on application to the Director 50 members during the special disof the Geological Survey, Washington, pensation which closes the 22nd of this month.

Rank of Knighthood in Wonderland

Members of Advance Lodge Knights of Pythias of Vale are invited to Take Part in Most Unique and Wierd Initiation.

Leaving Medford on Tuesday, Aug- scene of rugged beauty and grandeur tains.

or land nave signed up, and the property ng meal will be prepared consisting. Wrightman suggested the Crater Lake Crater Lake in August. You will see tasium, only a small part of which, he sides other good things, of mountain Class. Talisman Lodge grasped the the beautiful Rogue river Valley in all however, is soluble in water. The rebesides other good things, of mountain Class. Talisman Lodge grasped the the beautiful Rogue river Valley in all however, is soluble in water. The retout and venison secured in nature's opportunity, immediately appointing its productiveness; the laughing sults of the chemical study indicate
a committee on arrangements, with II. streamlet and rushing river; the windwilds. Salem Secretary of State Olcott After dinner the Mcdford company G. Worthman, D. D. G. C., as chairman, ing reads "along the mountain side"; tassium in the muds has been absorb-Salem.—Secretary of State Orient After districtions to act. The prelimities announced the apportionment of the Uniform rank will render the with instructions to act. The prelimities announced the apportionment of the Uniform rank will render the with instructions to act. The prelimities announced the apportionment of the Uniform rank will render the with instructions to act. The prelimities and the show-capped peaks of the Siski- ed from solution and is held in a loose-

arge class of candidates at Crater Lake with its precipitous which the Almighty has so richly en- scientific value. A more extensive Lake during the month of August, cliffs rising high into the heavens fur-dowed this favored spot on the sum-chemical study has been made of the nishes to the fortunate beholder a mit of the Cascade range of moun- muds from one of the wells by W. B. gan High School will present its Comportion of Rogue River tally by automobile, the party will that will never be forgotten. Here the forgotten. Here west of Grants Pass have organized a ust 17, by automobile, the party will that will never be forgotten. Here the head of sature has been most lay. reach Crater Lake in the afternoon, the hand of nature has been most lav- your summer outing, try and prepare tion of muds from Columbus Marsh to accompany the Pythians of South- Nev.,"-issued as Professional Pape sent "The Ruggle es Dinner Party."

of land have signed up, and nearly two pitched, named after our Supreme Oregon leads the way. It was a ern Oregon and the Officers of the 95-A. This report shows that the among the various counties of the 5 attorized drams. The Lesson of pary arrangements have been made, you and Cascade ranges as their tow-per cent land sales fund received from Priendship followed by addresses of The cost of the trip from Medford, inper cent land sales fund received from Priendship followed by addresses of The cost of the trip from Medford, in-the government from the sale of public he Grand Officers and visiting knights cluding meals and other necessities has been placed at \$5.00 for Pythians and And above all, you will meet chivalete the government from the sale of public he torand Officers and virting angular heat law it is provided that the state shall be with the ways, on Wixard Island furnishing the auto- free, both ways, to emulate the lessons taught at our for potanh, receive 5 per cent of the monies de On Wedne day, on Wixard Island furnishing the number to Pythian Kuight.

hand will be conferred Span a large including the reparintendent of the Grand Keeper of Records and Seat. D. C.