

# Malheur Enterprise

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## GOOD CROPS ASSURED

There is every prospect at the present time for another bountiful crop year for Malheur county in 1916. The precipitation has been bountiful, and the water has soaked into the ground in quantities that assure the dry farmer a good yield, while storage reservoirs are looking forward to an avalanche of flood waters when the snow melts in the spring. There has been no extreme cold up to the present time, and as the general break-up is due the last of this month, no extensive foul weather is anticipated.

## EARLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

The candidate who announces his intentions early is the man who is not afraid to stand up for inspection. The fellow who waits till the very last possible moment for fear the people will criticize him if they learn just who and what he is, is not the right kind of material, even though he may sometimes win on such tactics. A candidate was recently criticized by a newspaper that stands for another candidate, because the gentleman announced his candidacy five months in advance of the primaries. The Enterprise has always considered it one of the best recommendations a candidate could have, that he is not afraid to come out in the open and let the voters take an invoice of his ability, fitness and capacity. We hope a law will be passed some day, requiring candidates to announce not less than six months in advance of the primaries, and put the dark-horse and pussy-foot candidates out of commission. The honest candidate, who is not afraid to take the people into his confidence, is the one who deserves the preference.

## A PASSIVE CANDIDATE

Loring V. Stewart announces himself a "passive" candidate to succeed himself as state senator from this district.

So far as the needs of Malheur county were concerned, Mr. Stewart was quite passive as a legislator, and as he states, he is so busy with the affairs of his recently acquired stock ranch, he would most probably remain passive during another term, toward all matters save those immediately surrounding him and with which he might get in touch without active effort.

There is not much in the way of financial inducement in the office, but it is hoped that some active man may go after the place, some active, energetic man, with the time and inclination to give us an active campaign and be an active senator when elected.

Malheur county needs such a man.

## THE IRRIGATION DISTRICT

The article in this issue in regard to the benefits derived by the formation of an irrigation district, should be read carefully by everyone interested in the development of this country. A movement looking to the formation of such a district for the purpose of developing the Warm Springs Reservoir has been under discussion for some time, and if the Warm Springs project is ever accomplished it will increase the value of every foot of land in this section. Study it carefully. It means millions of dollars to this section.

## A. A. ROBERTS FOR ASSESSOR

A. A. Roberts, of Juntura, announces his candidacy for the Republican nomination for assessor of Malheur for the Republican nomination for assessor of Malheur prize. He promises to do his best. That is all that could be expected of any man. Mr. Roberts was formerly register of the United States Land Office at La Grande, has been appraiser of government lands, under appointment by the government, and is thoroughly competent to perform the duties of the office to which he aspires, with credit to himself and satisfaction to his constituents.

## NOT ON THE FREE LIST

The Enterprise has received the announcement of one of the many candidates for Public Utilities Commissioner, with the request that it be published as a matter of news. This gentleman is asking to be elected to an office that pays a very considerable salary, and asks the newspapers to give him the necessary publicity free of charge. If he will work for the people without a salary, we will be inclined to do his advertising gratis, but since he is out after the job on account of the salary, he must pay for his advertising or get none. The Enterprise will certainly not boost a man into a fat salaried job who tries to bilk the space it takes to publish his announcement.

## V. B. STAPLES FOR CLERK

In this number of the Enterprise will be found the announcement of V. B. Staples as a candidate for the Republican nomination for County Clerk of Malheur county. Mr. Staples is just completing a four year term as postmaster of Vale, his time expiring in the spring, when he will be succeeded by a Democrat, who will be appointed by the present administration. As to his clerical ability to handle the affairs of the Clerk's office, Mr. Staples refers to his association with many of the largest business concerns of this county, as well as a successful business career through his own investment. He is a genial, pleasant and capable gentleman, and his personality will win him a strong following for the office he seeks.

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

All Cards Appearing Under this Heading are Paid Advertisements.

### FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY

To the Citizens of Malheur county: I desire to announce that I will be a candidate for the Republican Nomination for District Attorney at the coming Primary Election and solicit your support.

This office spends thousands of dollars of your money and I pledge myself to every economy consistent with good government. If elected I will devote my entire time and energy to the affairs of the office. Impartial enforcement of all laws, economy and suppression of useless litigation, my platform.

ROBT. M. DUNCAN.

### FOR ASSESSOR

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for Assessor of Malheur County, subject to the will of the Republican electors at the coming Primaries. If nominated and elected I promise to do my best.

A. A. ROBERTS.

### FOR COUNTY CLERK

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for County Clerk of Malheur County, Oregon, subject to the will of the Republican electors at the coming primaries.

V. B. STAPLES.

### LEAD ARSENATES DIFFER

Lead arsenates are sold for spray purposes as acid or lead hydrogen arsenate and also as basic lead arsenates. These materials differ in some essentials to the extent that users of them in practice should be able to distinguish them, says Professor H. V. Tartar, who has carried out the most exhaustive research work with arsenates of lead so far reported in this country. Only by knowing something of their identity and properties can the user be able under difficult and special conditions to avoid disastrous results. Some of the differences are pointed out as follows: The acid salt is fluffy, somewhat like wheat flour, and is usually without crystals, although under certain conditions crystals appear. The particles are of lower specific gravity and settle from the water or other liquid of the spray more quickly than basic forms. The basic form is granular in appearance and has not been observed to crystallize. Although the size of the separate particles of both is practically the same, the basic form particles have a tendency to collect into groups, thus becoming heavier and settling more rapidly.—O. A. C. Bulletin.

### LIKES OREGON GOODS

A trial order of Oregon canned goods proved so satisfactory to the commissary department of the United States Army that a larger order has been entered, according to the Eugene Register. The first order was chiefly for canned vegetables put up by the Eugene Cannery, and included canned cabbage, carrots and beets, all of which are embodied in the second order.

### A SANITARY SHOP

To Our Friends and Patrons: We desire to announce that the Parke Barber Shop has recently been equipped with the very latest and most up to date sanitary furnishings. We have recently purchased and placed in use in the shop the Sanitary Sterilizer, whereby all the tools in use in the shop are kept at all times free from any disease that might otherwise be transmitted by the razors, shears, combs, brushes, or other tools or equipments.

In the shops of the larger cities the Sanitary Sterilizer has been found necessary to protect patrons from the possibility of Barber's Itch and other diseases of the skin, which are easily transmitted by the razor. We believe Vale's citizens are just as much entitled to this protection as the people of the large cities, and have installed the equipment, and we will continue to add to our shop the latest and the best.

You are invited to call and examine the Sanitary Sterilizer. We want your approval.

Yours to please,

THE PARKE BARBER SHOP,

Vale, Ore.

### CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Church both morning and evening, hours 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. respectively. Sermons by the Pastor. Music, congregational and by the choir. You'll enjoy it. Come.

### FARM WELLS FAULTY

Too often it happens that the farm water source is mis-named. It is not a deep well; it is in reality nothing more nor less than a deep puddle, open to all kinds of contamination, many of them from unsuspected sources. In dozens of instances we find typhoid fever, diarrhea, and many other diseases being scattered through out a community on account of contamination. Typhoid fever alone takes a toll of approximately 40,000 human beings every year in the United States. This means that there are approximately 400,000 cases of this disease in our country every year. Most of these cases are the direct result of polluted water, water which is supposed to be pure but which is nevertheless the carrier of death. The question of water supplies on farms, therefore, will be dealt with during the course of a lecture by Professor Beckwith during the O. A. C. Short Course, Jan. 10 to Feb. 4. The proper methods of constructing and safeguarding a well will be presented, as well as what to do with a spring. The question of a pure source of water supply on the farm is one which is second to none, inasmuch as the condition of the water supply is a sure indication as to what may be expected to be the condition of health of those partaking of it.

This substantial form of praise was supplemented by more formal expressions of approval forwarded by the army officers to J. O. Holt, manager of the cannery. A full carload of vegetables will be made up, using some vegetables, notably cabbage, still in the field. Mr. Holt is said to be encouraged to believe that a permanent market for these vegetables can be had in the new field, which extends as far as the Philippine Islands.

## WHO MAY VOTE AND HOW

1. Registration of voters opens Monday, January 3, 1916, and closes 30 days next preceding any General or Primary Election, or 15 days next preceding any Special Election held throughout the county.
2. In registering electors, the card index system is used, and as the original card is a permanent record, care should be taken to keep them clean and neat, and use either black ink or a typewriter in filling them out.
3. All blank spaces must be correctly filled in. Draw a line through headings not used, such as, male, female. Cross out the one not used.
4. The full name of the elector must be given, viz: John Paul Jones—not John P. Jones, or J. P. Jones; and Mary Ellen Jones—not Mrs. John Jones, or Mrs. J. P. Jones.
5. Blank "B" on the back of the registration card is to be used in connection with the regular form when an elector has moved to a new precinct and desires to re-register there, and by executing this card, thereby cancels his former registration.
6. Blank "A" is to be used only before boards of election, and requires two witnesses.

### QUALIFICATIONS OF VOTERS

7. Any citizen of the United States of the age of 21 years and upward who shall have resided in the state during the six months preceding an election, is entitled to register and vote at such election. Also any elector who may complete his residence during the period in which the registers are closed or who may attain the age of 21 years, may register during a period of 30 days next preceding the closing of the registration for the election at which he desires to vote, but the Clerk or Registrar shall endorse upon the registration card in red ink these words: "Qualified to vote (Month) (Day) (Year)."
8. Foreign born persons: All persons born in a foreign country of alien parents, no matter at what age they came to this country, are aliens unless the naturalization laws of the United States have been complied with, either by themselves after they become 21 years of age, or by their parents before they became 21 years of age.
9. The state constitutional amendment passed by the people at the last election requires that all aliens must have become fully naturalized before being allowed to vote in this state. Therefore, those persons who have only their "Declaration of Intention" (commonly known as First Papers) cannot legally register for election in this state. This law requires that "Final Citizenship Papers" (commonly known as Second Papers) be exhibited to the registration officer before he can register them.
10. Some confusion may result unless registering officers are careful in this respect, as in many of the old forms of naturalization papers the First Papers or "Declarations" are very similar to the second or "Final Papers," therefore should be carefully examined to see that they read that the alien "is admitted a citizen of the United States."

Under the former laws of Oregon, Second Papers were not required; Declaration of Intention or First Papers, being sufficient; former registrations in this county do not show which were exhibited, hence the necessity of care on the part of the registrars in this particular.

The following will give you the requirements, also the status of the families of aliens:

1. Naturalized citizens must exhibit "Final" Citizenship papers. "Provided, however, that all persons heretofore registered in said county as fully naturalized citizens shall not be required to exhibit their citizenship papers when registering under this Act."
2. If the father of an alien become naturalized before he (the child) became of age, he is an naturalized citizen, but must exhibit the father's papers or a copy of the same from the court issuing them.
3. A foreign woman, married to a citizen of the United States, is a citizen.
4. An American woman, who marries a foreigner, takes the nationality of her husband, and must exhibit his papers if he becomes a Naturalized Citizen; at the termination of the marital relation, if she continues to reside here, she may resume her citizenship.

## Little Johnnie's Composition

Subject: "The War in Europe."

The war in Europe is between Germany and Austria and Turkey and Bulgaria on one side and England and France and Italy and Serbia and Belgium on the other, except that there are not any Belgians any more. There has been millions and millions and millions of people killed and nobody don't know yet what they are fighting about. I sat Uncle Pike what it was all about and he said, "a woman," and when I sat what woman, he said for me to go away and not bother him. War is where you kill men and don't get hung for it, but Ma says I didn't raise my boy to be a soldier. They fight by digging trenches and shooting shells up so they will fall on the enemy and sometimes with poisonous gas. One time me and Beany Smith had a fight over a game of marbles and I bit him on the chin and we scratched each other up something awful. When I wen home Ma said this is terrible just wait till your father comes home. When Pa came in he said which whipt, an I said I did, an he said that's the way I used to do it, and then Ma didn't say anything but just dressed my wounds. When this war is over there wont be any

more wars in the world, but be prepared is the slogan of President Wilson, and he got married. Onct a rooster and a duck was in the barn yard an the duck wanted to get outside so it stooped down and crawled under the fence. The rooster said my dear fellow do you have to lie down in the dirt when you want to get outside, watch me, an the rooster flew upon the barn yard gate and flapped his wings and crode an just as he went to fly down on the other side a hawk swooped down and caught him. The duck watched the hawk fly away with the rooster an then squatted down a little lower and crawled under the fence again an so it is with those who brag pride comes before a fall. Indians usto fight with tommyhawks an scalping knives and bows and arrows but roosters fights with their feet but war is not what it usto be Uncle Pike says when men stood up and fought it out man to man. A woman which lived out on a homestead by her self once saw a cat coming and she said kitty, kitty, kitty, but it was a wildcat and it jump through the window and eight her up. The newspapers are full of war news but it is not so.

## SUMMARY OF ASSESSMENT ROLL OF MALHEUR CO., ORE., FOR YEAR 1915

L. E. HILL, Assessor.

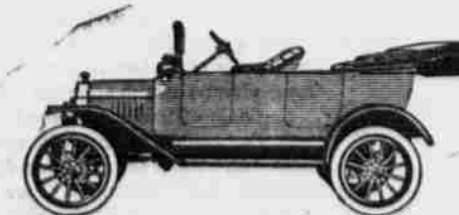
Classification	Number	Value
Acres of All Lands.....	715,183.21	\$4,956,745
Acres of Tillable Lands.....	256,186.22	4,093,585
Acres of Non-Tillable Lands.....	458,996.99	863,160
Improvements on Deeded or Patented Lands.....		297,820
Town and City Lots.....		566,760
Improvements on Town Lots.....		433,865
Improvements on Lands not Deeded or Patented.....		27,125
Stationary Engines, Blacksmith and Machinist Implements.....		29,485
Merchandise and Stock in Trade.....		257,850
Farming Implements, Wagons, Carriages, etc.....		83,315
Automobiles.....	114	32,405
Shares of Stock.....	3,450	187,100
Money.....		6,300
Hotel and Office Furniture, etc.....		57,790
Mining Ditches.....		900
Horses.....	10,561	400,880
Mules.....	525	23,155
Cattle.....	23,044	704,430
Sheep and Goats.....	155,980	614,925
Swine.....	5,111	37,240
Beehives.....	3,371	10,715
Dogs.....	454	3,925
Railroads not in operation and material in yards.....		201,915
		\$8,935,345

Note—The above does not include Public Service Corporations which are assessed by the State Tax Commission. Also this does not include a total valuation of \$642,535 on Personal Property upon which taxes to the amount of \$10,357.06 were collected by the Assessor.

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here, she may resume her citizenship.

5. Foreign born unmarried women must be naturalized themselves after they become of age, or by their father before they become of age; if married to a foreigner who is naturalized, she must exhibit his "Final" papers.
6. Any foreign woman who acquires citizenship by marriage to an American, retains the same after the termination of marital relations, if she continues to reside here, and unless she make formal renunciation of citizenship.
7. Service in the U. S. army or navy of aliens does not, as is generally believed, imply citizenship, unless petition for final papers has been made and papers issued, such service eliminating only the necessity of "First Papers."
8. Proof of filing on homestead is not sufficient proof of citizenship. Certified copies of "Final Papers" can be had by writing to the clerk of the court where they were issued, if the originals are lost.

ALL REGISTRATIONS MUST BE SENT TO THE COUNTY CLERK ON THE LAST DAY OF EACH WEEK AND EVERY WEEK.

## PROFESSIONAL CARDS

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TIME CARD OF RAILROADS

VALE, OREGON

Trains due at Vale from Ontario

and Riverside

No. 139 leaves Ontario 12:15 p. m.,

arrives Vale 1 p. m., leaves 1:10 p. m.

for Riverside.

No. 140 leaves Riverside 7 a. m.,

arrives Vale 11 a. m., leaves 11:10 a.

m. for Ontario.

Trains due at Vale from Ontario

No. 98 leaves Vale 8 a. m. for On-

tario.

No. 142 leaves Vale 2:55 p. m. for

Ontario.

No. 141 leaves Ontario 10 a. m., ar-

rives Vale 10:40 a. m.

No. 97 leaves Ontario 7 p. m., ar-

rives Vale 7:40 p. m.

Trains due at Vale from Brogan

No. 141 leaves Vale 11:15 a. m. for

Brogan, arrives Brogan 12:20 p. m.

No. 142 leaves Brogan 12:50 p. m.,

arrives Vale 2 p. m.

Homedale Branch

No. 140 from Vale, Tuesdays, Thurs-

days and Saturdays runs through to

Homedale.

Main Line Trains due at Ontario

West bound

No. 19 6:33 p. m.

No. 17 4:22 a. m.

No. 75 (Pony) to Huntington 9:35 a. m.

East bound

No. 6 6:33 p. m.

No. 18 2:51 a. m.

No. 4 12:12 p. m.

No. 76 (Pony) to Boise 8:50 a. m.

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