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SOLDIERS GO TO COLLEGE FREE

Two Malheur County Boys Are Being Educated in University—Expenses Paid by Gov't.

According to information given out by Claude H. Anderson, head of the Federal Board for Vocational Education in this district, the following disabled soldiers of Vale and Brogan are being taught an occupation at the expense of the Government:

The Government is training these men because they were disabled by wounds or diseases which handicap them in following their former occupations. Some are trained in schools, others in shops, factories or stores, some by a combination of both methods. Single men receive \$80 per month for living expenses. Additional amounts, bringing up the total as high as \$150 per month, are allowed for dependents.

District number 13, which includes Washington, Oregon and Idaho, has trained or approved for training over 2,000 disabled soldiers to date.

Two soldiers disabled in the Great War from this district are now in college, expenses paid by the government, are: George S. England, of Brogan, who is taking an agricultural course in the O. A. C., and Ralph M. Draper, of Vale, who is taking mechanical engineering in the University of Washington.

PARENT-TEACHER ASS'N TO ORGANIZE MAY 1ST

Parent-Teacher Association Elects Officers—County Council Meeting Called—Endorse Tax

At a meeting in Ontario Saturday, April 3rd, of the Parent-Teacher Association attended by representatives from various parts of Malheur county, all preliminary arrangements were completed looking toward the final organization meeting of the County Council to be held in Ontario Saturday, May 1st. Mrs. Bruce Kester, of Vale, was elected temporary president of the association and, until the organization is completed, Mrs. May Roberts, of Ontario, was elected permanent vice president and Mrs. Guy Thompson, of Brogan, was elected permanent secretary-treasurer.

The women of the county have worked hard in the matter of organizing and perfecting Parent-Teacher Associations and they are looking forward to the final organization meeting with much interest.

A committee on constitution and by-laws was appointed, consisting of Mrs. C. E. Secoy, Mrs. C. E. Bingham and Mrs. Will Roberts, all of Ontario, and Mrs. Flora Lowe, of Nyssa, their duties being to formulate a constitution and the by-laws of the association and present same at the next meeting.

The ladies are showing considerable interest in the millage tax and the consensus of opinion and sentiment is in favor of the adoption of the tax at the coming elections. The interest manifested by the tentative association is gratifying to those who are doing all they can to assure the success of the issue.

NYSSA CONTROVERSY DECISION WITH MAYOR

Nyssa City Council at Logger-Heads—Vote Two-Two For Closing of Theatres

The Nyssa City Council, at its meeting held on the night of April 6th, had a hot old time, in an attempt to close the theatres and other forms of amusements, in its action on a measure to enforce the old blue laws so prevalent in the early history of our country, making Sunday a day of rest and religious devotion exclusively. The measure was tabled for the time being and is expected to come up again at a meeting to be held two weeks hence, after a vote had been recorded standing two for and two against and the mayor will probably be called upon to cast the deciding vote, in case no change of heart is effected on the part of the individual councilmen.

Salem—Work being rushed on Oregon Pulp & Paper Co's mill. Declared to be most modern fitted enterprise in world by project's promoters.

Seeds Free

The Malheur Enterprise is in receipt of another supply of garden seeds, and also some flower seeds, from Honorable N. J. Sinnott, our Representative in Congress, and the seeds may be had by coming to the office of the Enterprise, one packet to each family.

This is the third supply of these seeds we have been able to obtain for distribution thru the cooperation of our congressional representative and if they are called for as fast as the former supplies they will not last very long. This will be the last of the seeds for this year as Congressman Sinnott says there are no more in Washington for distribution.

COMMISSIONERS HERE INSPECT DAM PROJECT

Officials of State Commission Inspect Warm Springs Project Prior to Filing Report

Will H. Bennett, State Superintendent of Banks, and Percy A. Cupper, State Engineer, as members of the State Irrigation Securities Commission spent Wednesday inspecting the Warm Springs Irrigation Project. The district had requested the commission to certify the \$200,000 issue of bonds and to guarantee the interest on the same and this inspection trip was necessary before they could file their report. The accounts of the district were reviewed and then the entire valley was covered by auto. Before departing both members stated they were very highly pleased with the financial condition of the district and also with the progress of the construction work and with the amount of new land being prepared for cultivation. During the six months which have elapsed since their last visit a very noticeable amount of land has been cleared and plowed.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors held April 6th, the \$200,000 issue of bonds were sold to Ralph Scheelock, representing the Bonding companies. The price received was 90 per cent of par value plus accrued interest.

The water has steadily raised in the reservoir and on April 3rd there were 29,100 acre feet stored. The Malheur Enterprise has been successful in obtaining a good photograph of the dam and will publish a reproduction from it in an early issue.

TO BUILD CHAUTAUQUA HOME ON CITY SQUARE

The Executive Committee of the Vale Chautauqua Association consisting of A. G. Means, chairman, George Huntington Curry secretary, and Leo H. Schmidt, vice chairman, met last week and appointed the following committee chairman who will have charge of the coming Chautauqua assembly: Advertising, R. N. Simmonds; Grounds, C. C. Mueller and L. P. Lumpee; Season ticket sales, C. M. Robinette; Reception, A. W. Reed; Booster trips, A. J. Kessler; and Organization, Robt. D. Lytle.

Mr. Lytle who had been previously appointed to prepare plans for a permanent organization reported in favor of incorporating the association and presented articles creating a non-profit corporation, capital stock \$10,000 with the expressed purposes of building an Assembly hall, providing places or recreation and amusement etc.

The immediate plan under discussion is to erect a large auditorium on the grounds now commonly known as the city square. This building will be dedicated as a memorial to the Malheur County Service men.

MODERN BUILDING TO GO UP IN VALE SOON

A second building is to be constructed by Harvey and Ricker, Vale business men, in the form of a first class fire-proof concrete double building with connecting double arches between and to be used by the Kessler and Woodward Garage, who now conduct a general garage business on the property. The building as planned and on which work will be started in the immediate future, is to be constructed of the best materials and workmanship and is to cost approximately \$7,500. This business property will be an added asset to the city of Vale, as it will greatly improve the two lots on which the present garage is located.

PROBLEMS FACING STRICKEN WORLD

Shall Chaos or Reconstruction in Europe Follow the Great World War?

HOPE FOR PERMANENT PEACE

Those Who Fought, and Those Who Suffered at Home, Alike Favor Some Form of a League of Nations.

Article X.

By FRANK COMERFORD. Europe was succumbing to exhaustion when the war came to an end. The terrible waste was telling. Endurance had reached the breaking point. With peace one thought ran around the world: There must be no more war. The men who did the fighting said it loudest.

"I'm glad I had a chance to do my part—I wouldn't have missed the 'show' for a million dollars, and I wouldn't take a million dollars to go through it again," is the way they put it. Everywhere in Europe I heard, "It is over, it is finished, thank God." The first thought of reconstruction was a plan to make peace permanent. The laboratory and the machine shop gave to this war a terrible meaning. New agencies had been introduced to kill and maim men, liquid fire, mustard gas, high explosives, bombs from the clouds, torpedoes from the sea depths. The world was horrified. The length of the war, the number of dead and crippled, the raiding and bombing of defenseless cities taught the world that an end must be put to war if civilization was to live.

So the people, particularly the working people, took heart when a League of Nations was suggested as a means of enforcing peace. They placed their hopes in it. They had suffered most from the war. The dead were largely their blood. The returning cripples were blood of their blood. As they put it, they were from their class. Of course the sons of the other class fought, shared the hardships, paid the price, but they were few. The group from which they came is small, while the toll of casualties from labor's ranks was large.

All men know that controversies between nations are inevitable. In the absence of some scheme of arbitration there is but one way that these controversies can be settled. It is force—War. It is not uncommon for individuals to have serious differences of opinion. Every lawsuit, and there are thousands of them in every city of every country, represents a difference of opinion. If we did not have courts providing a peaceful determination of these disputes, the litigants would be compelled to settle their differences by force. Assault and battery would succeed orderly procedure. Nations have been without a peaceful means of adjusting their difficulties, and as a consequence they have been compelled to resort to force. Until some scheme of arbitration is created, to talk peace is to waste words, to hope for it is idle dreaming.

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ASSOCIATION HOLDS LIBRARY MEETING

New Board Members Elected—Big Membership Campaign For Near Future

Members of the Board of Directors of the Vale Public Library Association were elected at the annual meeting held last Monday in the Chamber of Commerce rooms, the financial report of Treasurer A. W. Reed heard and various other business pertaining to the library affairs discussed.

The board members elected were: Mrs. J. A. Hurley and A. E. McGillivray, while Mesdames Lytle, Weant, Miller and Curry and A. W. Reed were elected to serve for another term.

A meeting of the new board was called for April 19 at the Library rooms at which time officers will be elected for the coming year and an active campaign launched with an effort to swell the Library Association membership to include every adult in Vale who is interested in seeing the library go ahead. At the present time the patronage of the library is far in excess of the book supply and Librarian Mrs. Mueller and board members have recently placed orders for many new books to cope with the growing demands.

Hoover says he is willing to run—we know that.

QUARTERLY MEETING C. OF C. HELD MONDAY

Watson Road Repairs Are Assured—Dry Creek to Have Bridge—Street Improvements Discussed

President Robinette called a large number of Vale residents to order at the quarterly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce on the night of April 6th and the matter of the much discussed street improvements was opened by Frank L. Brown. Mayor Wildhaber followed in a talk on the same subject and advocated the adoption of paving in lieu of gravel, provided that a way could be found for the city to do so, it being shown that in the event that the city streets are paved, then it would be necessary also to put in a complete sewerage system. It was finally put to a motion, which carried, that the president appoint a delegation to see the leading property owners in the various sections of the city, interviewing them as to how they feel concerning the street improvements and to determine the kind of street work they favor adopting and what they are willing to pay for it. This committee is to be appointed later. It was suggested that the residents in the various districts to be improved take an active part and that they do all they can to facilitate the work of the city council and the chamber of commerce in the matter.

Robert D. Lytle reported on the Watson road, stating that the county court had agreed to improve the Watson road by contracting for approximately six miles of new road in the valley above the ditches that are put in under the Warm Springs project, thereby giving a good road to Sand Hollow crossings on Dry Creek and that the court had agreed to put in a bridge instead of a dyke over Dry Creek, which will make things better in the matter of the Watson road, which has been impassable for some months.

Julien Hurley spoke at some length commending the State Highway Commission for its work carried on in Malheur county, and further stated that the commission is ready to do everything possible in the work of the John Day Highway.

Luncheon at Drexel The Ontario delegation, who were to attend the regular luncheon of the Chamber of Commerce, held at the Drexel last Tuesday, did not come. A communication had been received by Secretary Means to the effect that a committee from Ontario would attend the luncheon to seek the cooperation and reciprocation of the Chamber of Commerce in helping Ontario celebrate in honor of the National Day.

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ROD AND REEL CLUB IN RECEIPT OF PHEASANTS

Two Shipments of Chinese Pheasants Are Received By Local Sportsmen—Three Crates Reported

Two lots of Chinese pheasants were released here on Wednesday, one lot of two crates containing five cocks and one hen each, were consigned to the Vale Rod and Reel Club, and the other was received by F. L. Gilbert and consisted of one crate containing six pairs of beautiful birds. Robert D. Lytle turned the Rod and Reel Club birds loose and Mr. Gilbert liberated those sent to him on the range in the vicinity.

The Rod and Reel Club expects to plant trout fry in the Warm Springs reservoir upon the receipt of the fry from the State Game and Fish Warden.

AUTOMOBILE RUNS AWAY

Local Men On Elk's Jaunt To Boise Narrowly Escape Serious Injury Near Boise.

An automobile driven by Ernie Hayes and carrying as passengers, R. W. Swager, Jim Lawrence, J. P. Houston, and "Morg" Carlie, on the way to the Elk's initiatory ceremony in Boise, left the road while bowling along about twenty miles this side of Boise, Wednesday morning, ran thru a considerable amount of fence and damaged the auto quite a bit, and it is remarkable that those in the car were not injured beyond numerous scratches and bruises and the much mutilated nose of "Morg" Carlie. The occupants of the car were all able to attend the "Big Doings" Wednesday night in Boise, where a class of thirty-five candidates were rounded up to have their antlers trimmed.

CO. AGENT SEEKS FARMERS' HELP

Rome Community Expects Organization Soon Oregon Slope Leads

The County Farm Bureau is making rapid strides in most sections of the county, but there is several communities in which proper interest is not taken in the work, although the multitudinous benefits are shown in the communities where they are doing good work in cooperation with the county agent, those who are now backward in getting under way will fall in line and reap the added benefits of those who have a thriving community farm bureau.

Rome community is expected to complete the organization of a branch of the farm bureau in the very near future and up to date have displayed considerable interest in the work of the farm bureau.

Oregon Slope is taking hold of the projects of the farm bureau, better than any community in the county and on Arbor Day are to plant a number of trees, in the planting of which the woman's club, the school children and the community betterment committee are all working cooperatively.

Jordan Valley is reported to be using more of the poison than any other of the various communities under the farm bureau, but that is to be praised in view of the great number of rodents they are exterminating there. County farm agent Briethaupt, will visit Jordan Valley the latter part of the present month and hopes to see an improvement in the farm bureau down there when he visits.

The committee in Vale has never had a meeting on their own initiative and to date, have never called any meeting except they were called together by the county agent, while in direct contrast thereto, there is some of the other communities of the county who do operate on their own initiative and not only call themselves together, but they invite the farm agent to attend the meetings when in that section, which is what all of the communities must do before they can become a full-fledged working organization that does not rely on the farm agent entirely, which in turn is what must be done before there can be any real accomplishments or any great results in the application of the projects so beneficial to the entire community in which applied.

The Harpers-Westfall section have not done anything toward the organization of a farm bureau, which is to be deplored, for according to county agent Briethaupt, these sections should be combined, thereby making it possible to have a larger and a better farm bureau in that section. County Agent Briethaupt, has done everything that can be done in the matter of getting the residents of the section together, but has not

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SIDEWALKS USURPED BY BICYCLE DRIVERS

Bicycles Are Objected To Where Pelled on City Sidewalks Without Regards For Pedestrians

Attention has been called to the fact that a number of bicycles are being driven over the sidewalks of the city and that certain of the riders apparently expect the pedestrians to get off the sidewalks and give up the right of way. If the law is a good one, enforce it, and if not then repeal it. However, the sidewalk is the only safety zone that the pedestrian has and when the bicycles drive him into the streets, where the bicycles should be propelled with all other vehicular traffic, then everything is utilized by the vehicles and the pedestrian has no place of safety left. Vale is no different than any other town in one respect, and can not grow into a real live city until the laws made for the best interests of all, are not only respected, but are religiously observed.

While oil producers have managed to double their production in last 10 years the number of oil burning vehicles has increased 15 times not to mention greatly increased use of fuel oil by merchant marine and navy of our own and other countries.

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FARM BUREAU PIONEER TELLS OF CLOVER CROP

Pioneer Clover Farmer of Malheur County Given Methods He Has Proven Successful

It has been eighteen years since E. H. Brumback, of the Big Bend community began growing clover for hay and seed. During that time he has gained a lot of information on the subject which has been of value to him in increasing his yields and the quality of his seed. It has also been the means of starting a good many others on the right track in growing the crop for clover is fast becoming a mainstay with the farmers of the Snake River valley.

Brumback, who is crop improvement committee in the Adrian Farm Bureau, has a habit of doing things on certain principles. This was demonstrated when he exhibited a seed corn test for germination which he had made on a lot of corn which looked pretty fair but proved out that only 13 ears out of 40 in the lot were good enough to plant. In regard to methods of raising clover for seed, he says: "I don't grow alfalfa at all any more as clover works so much better in a short rotation. Clover, corn and grain make a good combination. The clover ought to be plowed up after one good crop of seed has been taken off as it gets too weedy and the stand gets thin. Corn is probably the best crop to follow the clover, but grain may be used. It is a good plan to get all the manure on before the corn. If the corn is cut for silage, winter wheat can be put in, otherwise spring grain will have to be sown. The best time to sow clover seed is in the spring just before the first irrigation as it is almost certain of a stand and there is less trouble with weeds. This enables one to clean the stubble and trash off the field when the grain is cut and often several bushels of seed can be harvested the same year."

Brumback sows ten pounds of seed per acre. He uses a special corrugator which can be used to corrugate grain land after the clover seed has been sown without serious damage. (Continued on Page Eight.)

VOTERS TO DECIDE ON NEW WATER SYSTEM

Council Passes Calling For Special Bond Election For Water System.

Thursday evening the City Council at their regular monthly meeting passed an ordinance submitting to the people the question of voting \$35,000 bonds for the purpose of constructing an adequate water system. The special election will be held on May 21st, the day of the primary election.

The plans upon which the council proposes to proceed in event the bond issue carries is to purchase a two acre tract of land just south of Bully creek and thereon sink a large well. This site is under contract and has been tested as to the nature of the construction necessary and the supply of water. A ten inch pipe line will lead directly from this well to the reservoir and also connect directly with the city distribution system, thus using the present reservoir as a standpipe and for storage. At the well will be installed a four inch pump in addition to the two inch pump now supplying the town. This double pumping unit can be operated very economically, compared to a single unit and at the same time give the city (Continued on Page Eight.)

DIRECTORS ACT NO PRIOR RIGHT

Warm Springs Directors Answer Deme Rumer—Water Users Should Get Project Information Direct

An agreement between the Nevada Ditch Co. and the Warm Springs Irrigation District was executed this week where by the use of the Nevada Ditch for delivering water during the 1920 season pending the definite settlement with this company. It is planned to make similar agreements with the other ditch companies.

The attention of the Board of Directors has been called to the statement that is being circulated that the prior rights will get all of the water this year, thus leaving the now kind dry. This statement is absolutely false, for all of the land in the District will be served alike as long as the water lasts.

It is true that until the District makes definite settlement with the old ditch companies there will be water rights of varying priority within the District but as far as the amount of water delivered to the land is concerned the priority will have no effect. As soon as the normal flow of the river is insufficient to supply all of the water required, the reservoir will be tapped and the natural flow supplemented by stored water. It is apparent from the amount of water now stored that there will be (Continued on Page Eight.)

MEMORIAL FUND OF AM. LEGION INCREASES

Funds Of The Legion Are Coming In Slowly—Memorial Fund Needs More

The Julian Lowe Post No. 35, of the American Legion is receiving additional contributions right along, but they are not coming in fast enough to erect the monument to the memory of the departed soldiers as contemplated, and they have sent out an appeal to the residents of the county, to make haste in the matter, by get deferring their donation longer. The post wishes to erect the memorial on Independence Day, which is a very opportune time for the dedication of such a fitting monument as that figured on. The fund is still \$700.00 short of the desired amount. Those who have contributed since the last report in the Enterprise, are:

Robert D. Lytle,	\$ 5.00
L. Adams, Ontario	5.00
Frank Glenn	10.00
Net proceeds from dance	50.00
Total to date	\$412.75

DREWSEY COUPLE MAKE LONG TRIP TO MARRY

Bridal Couple In Far Hunt For Minister—Successful After 289 Mile Trip

Leaving Drewsey last week John Carroll, accompanied by his bride-to-be, Gertrude M. Baldwin, of Drewsey, drove the fifty miles to Burns, where it was expected the marriage would be performed, and on arrival in Burns the couple obtained a license without difficulty but could find no minister there, the county judge was out of town, and the justice of the peace was too ill to officiate, all of which difficulties necessitated driving on to Bend, a distance of 150 miles more, which landed them at the door of a clergyman.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll will be at home to their friends when they get back to Drewsey. This is indeed a long trip at the beginning of the long trip of matrimony.

NEW BUSINESS OPENED.

Battery Service Station Maintained and to be Devoted to Batteries Exclusively.

Another business was instituted in Vale this week, when Elmer Wester who has been in the employ of the various garages of the city for the last two years, opened up in business for himself, in what is to be known as the Wester Battery Service Station, located in the same building as the Schroeder Tire and Vulcanizing Shop, and Mr. Wester has obtained the exclusive agency for the Elde Battery. A free service policy is to be maintained for all kinds of batteries as well as caring for the batteries they sell.