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WILLOW CREEK GIANT PUMP HAS ARRIVED

Machinery For Pumping Plant Arrives—One Piece Weighs Nine Tons—Bonds Certified

Matters pertaining to the Wormsprings project are progressing and many of the ditches are practically ready for the turning in of the water. The machinery for the Willow Creek pumping station has arrived and one piece of the great pump weighs nine tons. The work of the installation of the pump has begun.

County Treasurer Mueller has returned from Salem where he went with the $200,000 of the Warmsprings project bonds for certification and the same have been certiified by the Secretary of State.

Water was turned in a number of the ditches during the week, the Nevada ditch being among them and the water was turned off in the Gellerman-Froman ditch for two days of this week while checks were being built in the dich.

Word has been received that the flume on the J. H. ditch crossing at Sand Hollow was finished this week and the camp moved on down the canyon Sand Hollow ditch and that the building of the siphon under Sand Hollow is under way.

Plenty of rain and snow is reported in the hills and mountains above the dam and the prospects for more than enough water for all purposes this year are practically assured.

The stage of the water in the dam is now 34,000 acre feet and at the time the reading was taken it had been raining 24 hours and there has been considerable rain and snow since.

SHETTLER IS RETURNED RELEASED ON CASH BAIL

Twin Falls Judge Delivers Accused Man to Sheriff—Waives Preliminary Hearing

After several unsuccessful attempts on the part of Sheriff Lee Noe, who has gone into the Idaho courts four times, Shettler, the man charged with the theft of some $3,500 worth of fixtures and tools belonging to the Pacific Oil and Gas company and which was taken from their well here, was finally delivered to Deputy Sheriff Glenn by Judge Babcock at Twin Falls last Saturday and was returned to Malheur county on Sunday. Shettler waived preliminary when taken up for arraignment annd was thereafter released on furnishing $3.500 cash bail bond. He will be tried some time during the coming term of court for it is certain that the grand jury will return an indictment on a showing of the case.

Various goods and tools were recovered to the extent of about $4000 in Idaho, where Shettler is reputed to have hidden them.

INTERESTING TRIP

Enterprise Editor, Vale Business Man Enjoy Trip To Snow-Capped Peaks—Piscatorially Bent

Leaving Vale shortly after midnight last Saturday night, and loaded down with the perquisits of the modern deciple of the Ike Walton, William Francis Seeman, and C. M. (Ike) Robinette, bolled over the road to the Brogan fruit country, which gives one a good impression even by the light of a waning moon, thence to the Willow Creek Reservoir, where shinners were caught(by the light of the same moon) and to the tuneful zephyrs flowr direct from the cooler regions of the domain of King Boreas. The lake being a swirling mass of froth and foam, with no indication of any change, the two nimrods, crawled in the four-wheeled bug and then were on the way to the beaver dams some 15 miles up Willow Creek and above Ironside, where there is plenty of the speckled beauties which prooved to be waiting for the willow-flies and the black-guats, taken so eagerly that soon thereafter each of the anglers had a full creel. Malheur City, the oldest town in Malheur County was passed on the way to upper Willow Creek, and it is an interesting sight, as it is a typical mining town spread over the rolling slopes and hill-sides in a section entirely surrounded by snow-capped sentinels.

Going up Willow Creek, one notes the vast expanse of range and in the canyon proper, the stream wends its way in and out of the fine agricultural lands, on some of which ranches some very fine country homes stand as a monument to the thrift and endeavor of the owners.

Before arriving at the town of Ironside which takes its name from the notable land mark, "Old Ironsides" projects sky-ward entirely covered with a white mantle. Snow was found on both sides of the Canyon some of the rifts of which were not far from the stream of icy-cold water in the trinkling stream.

It is about 60 miles from Vale to the good fishing and the trip is distinctly worth-while to anyone who loves the great all-out-doors. The Editor together with Publisher George Huntington Currey expect to spend Saturday in this section on business and will probably spehd Sunday trying their skill with the rod and reel at the beaver dams.

Increase in Staff

An eight pound boy was born to Mrs. William Francis Seeman, wife of "Ye Editor", in Phoenix, Arizona, on the evening of April 3rd, and although the mother is not doing very well, the little newspaperman is doing fine, according to latest advices.

While this news is appearing rather late—the same should have appeared in the issue of the 10th of April—the Editor is having it appear now in an attempt to save his face. He received the news in time but it did not occur to him to print it, not being used to printing anything of his own family and having a fixed habit of writing of others only.

According to the news of the arrival, as contained in the letters from Phoenix, he is more or less of a prodigy, having already learned to adapt himself to circumstances in this bright new world just entered and, from all indications he seems to be glad he is here. The Editor will not be surprised to soon hear in one of the letters that the new member of the Malheur Enterprise staff is on his way here to tell the editor just how to run the paper to give the subscribers a better paper as time goes on and, incidentally, to take his first lesson in trout fishing, for although the new arrival may be a better editor, he will have to hustle to hook more of the finny tribe than his dad.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Seeman wanted a camp cook and in the game of take what is given, they drew a rip-roaring Arizona-Oregon fisherman.

OLD RESIDENT TAKES COUNT OF "THIRTY"

Lived in Malheur County For Forty-Two Years—Passes to His Reward

James O. Moudy, one of the veterans and pioneers of Malheur county, passed over the "Great Divide" Saturday April 10th, after a life of usefulness and Productiveness, and after a continuous residence in this county of 2 years, tilling the soil and reaping the harvests of his plantings, and at the time of his passing he left a host of friends—many of half a life time standing, who will miss him. He came to Malheur county in 1378 after having lived a number of years in Boise, Idaho, where his parents removed in 1864 from Quincy, Illinois, where he was born in 1861. He was well known throughout all of Eastern Oregon, and was known for his sterling qualities and integrity.

A wife, Eldora Moudy survives him, as do his four sons, Lynn, Merton, Erwin, and E. G. Moundy, all of whom are well known in Vale, and who are in the service of various business houses in Vale.

FARM RECORD PROJECT DEMONSTRATOR HERE

O. A. C. Farm Management Demonstrator Here to Explain Farm Record Books

Professor R. V. Gunn, the Farm Management Demonstrator of the Oregon Agriculture College arrived in Vale on Thursday of this week for an extended stay, primarily to assist the County Farm Agent in the introduction of the Farm Record project and incidentally to assist in the survey of the lower irrigation districts. Professor Gunn will attend the meetings of the various branches of the county farm bureau with County Agent Briethaup, starting with a meeting called at Cairo on Friday, April 16, and will continue to attend the various meetings until all the branches have been seen and the merits of the Farm Record Project explained in detail, Nyssa, Dead Ox Flat, Adrain and Vale being the first to be attended. The other parts of the county will be visited as the Farm Agent makes the trips to Brogan, Bonita and others. Professor Gunn will talk of the Farm Records, introducing the subjects, "Know Where You Stand," "Income Tax Report," and "Cost of Production-Price."

The Farm Record books may be had at the office of the Malheur Enterprise in Vale, and are also for distribution at the Ontario National Bank at Ontario.

REV. GEORGE H. YOUNG

Baptist pastor, long known in Oregon, now speaking for Interchurch World Movement.

WARMSPRINGS IRRIGATION PROJECT DAM COMPLETED AT COST OF $750,000.00

Stores Malheur River Water For 31,000 Acres of Oregon's Fertile Lands

LOCAL BALL CLUB TO OPEN SEASON

Baseball Fans To See Parma-Vale Game Next Sunday—To Improve Grounds

Much interest is manifested in the opening of the baseball league, when Parma plays Vale on the latters home diamond in the city park, on Sunday the 18th of April. A banner crowd is expected to turn out for this, the coming game and a large number of enthusiastic fans are expected to accompany the Parma team from its home town, to root for their idols of the diamond.

At the last regular meeting of the city council, held Wednesday, it was determined and enacted that a pump belonging to the city, was to be placed on the far side of the field and the city water source connected up to it and to the grandstand, thereby providing means for watering all parts of the ball diamond and all of its outer field, and the council further agreed to purchase a quantity of blue-grass seed, which is to be planted on the field and in the diamond, so that a green-diamond will be the eventual result. A. E. McGillivray, volunteered to donate the blue-grass seed for the purpose, which proposition was accepted with a vote of gratitude and thanks.

The boys of the scarlet cloth have been practicing and are supposed to be in shape to put up a game to test the acumen and mettle of Parma and her loyalist noise-makers, who will have to make some noise at that, to drown out the noise that the Vale fans are expected to make in support of the various plays of their team.

At the meeting held at the grandstand, the first part of the week, Clarence Murray was elected captain of the Vale team.

ANNUAL CONVENTION SUNDAY SCHOOL ASS'N

Officers Elected For The Ensuing Year At Sunday School Conference In Ontario

Ministers and Sunday School workers of the County of Malheur, held a two day meeting, on Tuesday and Wednesday, April 13th and 14th, at which the various units of the association participated and it was decided that the next conference will be held in Nyssa next year, at the Methodist Church. The following officers were elected to serve thruout the year: Hugh Allen, of Ontario, President; Mrs. Robert D. Lytle, of Vale, Vice-president; and Mrs. R. J. Davis, of Nyssa, Secretary-treasurer.

Rev. Harold Humbert of Portland State Secretary was present to preside at the meetings and gave a series of most interesting talks along Sunday School work in Oregon today. Musical numbers and chorus work were features of each afternoon and evening session. Among those in attendance from Vale were former President Mrs. B. F. Farmer, Mrs. R. D. Lytle, and former Secretary-treasurer, Mrs. A. H. Chester.

Entertains At Bridge

Mrs. Earl Neely Entertained two tables at Bridge at here home Friday evening. Near the close of the evening dainty refreshments were served and everyone is reported to have had a very enjoyable evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCrea motored to Payette, last Sunday where they took Mrs. McCrea's father to his home. They were accompanied on the trip by Zola Fletcher and Ida Martin.

PROBLEMS FACING STRICKEN WORLD

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

PRIMARY CAUSE OF UNREST

With the Passing of "Small Business" Went the Feeling of Community Interest, Which Meant So Much.

Article VIII.

By FRANK COMERFORD.

Not many years ago something happened which changed the relations between employer and employee. That happening has had a marked effect upon industrial discontent. Something was lost out of the relation between the owner and the men who worked for him. The human element, the personal touch, between the boss and the workers stopped. With its passing unrest grew with great vigor. It was a new kind of unrest, too. It was a lasting, determined, resolute discontent. This came to pass in the day that small business entered the twilight.

In the day of the small plant, business was owned and run by a man, or a number of men, doing business as a partnership. These men lived in the community in which their men lived. They worked with their men. In the front of the plant was the office of the Boss. He was on the job. He wasn't a hired boss, either—he was the real boss—the owner. The sign under which the business was run bore his name. It identified him with the business. The Boss had his home in the city in which the plant was located. His children went to the public school, frequently to the same school to which the children of his workmen went. If he was a church-going man—and generally he was—he and his family went to religious services on Sunday to the same church that many of his men and their families attended. The men who worked for him knew him, at least to the extent of recognizing him when they saw him. He knew many of them, and recognized them with a nod or "Good morning," when he saw them on the street. Few people realized how much this meant to harmonious relations in the industrial world. When working men had a grievance, or thought they had, they took it directly to the Boss. He talked it over with them. He was reasonable and fair. If the complaint was well founded it was given consideration, a remedy was found. The working man was satisfied. He had had his say. He was treated as a human being by a human being. He felt he was part of the business—so did the Boss.

Regulated by Public Opinion.

In the day of small business, the owner of a factory or plant who paid his men an unliving wage was a marked man in the community. Public opinion chastised him for his selfishness and inhumanity. The people said he was a sweater, a slave driver, and held him in contempt. They contrasted his good clothes, the style of his family and his fine mansion, with the rags his working men wore, the hovels in which they lived. He was pointed out, hated, despised. The

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W. C. Phillips of Brogan spent Sunday in Vale.

FUND IS $700 SHORT MONUMENT ORDERED

American Legion Has Ordered Granite Monument With BronzeTablet and Bronze Spreaded Eagle

The American Legion has received word that the monument ordered some time ago, is now being worked on and will be deliverel on time, so that the memorial will be dedicated on our Nation's Birthday, as a fitting tribute to the brave boys who gave their lives for the cause of humanity and its struggles for better conditions of life for those who are left to appreciate them and a more roseate world in which we can all reap the lasting benefits of the results of the sacrifices those boys so nobly made. The monument and memorial committee of the Julian Lowe Post No. 35 of the American Legion reports that the people of Malheur county have donated $475 and that the monument that is ordered will cost $1100, therefore an urgent appeal is made to the people that they send in their subscriptions to this cause at the earliest possible time or that they at least notify the committee that it may expect a certain sum on a certain later date, when it will be more convenient to pay that which it is felt every resident in these parts desires to give to this cause.

The monument ordered is of granite, stands six feet high, is three feet wide and one and one-half feet thick, having a bronze tablet therein for the inscription of the names of all the brave departed soldiers of Malheur county, and having a large Spread Eagle on the top, overbalancing all. It is a real work of art and is a lasting memorial that every resident of Malheur county can point to with pride and those who do what they can, as long as it is something, will be everlastingly glad they helped to make its erection and dedication in the county court house square possible. The committee requests that all donations be sent in immediately addressed to the post.

INSTITUTE APRIL 26

County Teachers and School Board Members Will Discuss Problems of Coming Year.

School Board members and teachers of the county will meet in Ontario Monday, April 26 for a joint Institute and Board Members Convention at which State Superintendent J. A. Churchill will preside as principal speaker. It is also hoped that other speakers of state prominence can be secured for the day.

County Superintendent Mrs. Hurley states that every Board member in the county who can possibly be in attendance at the meeting should be there as the problems coming up for discussion will vitally effect their work the coming year and are of utmost importance to every school districe. Teachers whose schools are in this section of the county and who have travel access to the meeting are expected to attend and in some of the nearer districts school will probably be dismissed for the day to enable the instructors to be in attendance.

Mrs. J. F. Miller, Lois King and Vina Mueller went to Ontario and Payette shopping Tuesday.

Mrs. Homer Settle resigned at the Vale Trading Co. and left for her home in Payette to which place her husband preceeded her one week.

Ross Thompson returned to his ranch on Dry Creek Tuesday after spending a week with his parents in Vale.

Rev. Ira Aldrich of the First Methodist Church of La Grande spent Monday in Vale and held conference at the First Methodist Church.

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Plunge Party

Thursday evening a bunch of High School Girls gathered at the Vale Natitorium for a Plunge party every one present reported a good time.

IRRIGATION PROJECT NEARS COMPLETION

State Banking Commissioner And State Engineer Inspect Warmsprings Project

Salem, April 13.—Rapid progress is being made in the completion of the Warmsprings Irrigation project in Malheur county, according to Percy A. Cooper, state engineer, and Will H. Bennett, state superintendent of banks, who returned Monday from Eastern Oregon, where they have been inspecting irrigation and drainage districts as members of the state irrigation securities commission.

Water will be turned into the ditches this week, and only a few finishing touches remain to complete the entire project. An additional $200,000 in bonds was certified to by the board Monday afternoon upon the return of the two members, this amount, it was said, being sufficient to complete the project.

The Kingman colony drainage district in Malheur county was also inspected, as were the Sparta, Durkee and Bridgeport irrigation districts in Baker county.

State Engineer Cupper inspected the proposed municipal water system at North Powder and the proposed extension of the municipal water supply system at Enterprise, both of which have been turned over to the state engineer's office by the state board of health for approval.

ORCHARDIST INJURED IN SPRAY EXPLOSION

Prominent Fruit Grower of Brogan Injured In Sprayer Explosion —Brought To Vale

While operating an outfit designed to spray trees, L. G. Willis of Brogan was seriously injured, when the appratus he was operating in the spraying of fruit trees in his large orchard located at Brogan, Wednesday, April 14th exploded. For an unknown cause the force tank containing the spray solution bursted and flying fragrants, and parts struck Willis in the face and about the head, cutting a rather severe gash in the upper lip and caused the loss of some teeth, with consequen loss of blood by the time he was brought to Vale in Dr. Steelhammer's car. Upon arrival in Vale he was given adequate treatment and is now doing nicely.

Willis is quartered at the Drexel and is being looked after by members of his family and by friends.

M. E. Harmmeston, who comes from Roosevelt, Utah, is the new druggist in the employ of A. E. McGillivray. Mr. Harmmeston has made no plans for the present of moving his family from Utah.

DR. A. J. SULLENS

District Superintendent of Congregational Extension Society, now touring Oregon for the Interchurch World Movement.

ONTARIO BUSY MEN VISIT VALE C. C. LUNCHEON

Ask For Steel Bridge—Plan Vale's Celebration on July 5th—Will Join Ontario On 3rd.

As a result of the meeting Wednesday evening of the Vale Chamber of Commerce it was definitely decided that in order to accept Ontario's invitation to join with them in the celebration on July 3d, a resolution was passed not to have any entertainment here on that day.

At the Tuesday luncheon meeting, delegation of Ontarians met with the Chamber and invited Vale to celebrate with them on July 3d. There was evidenced a general feeling on both sides for cooperation altho for a time it looked as if Vale's plans for a celebration had proceeded to the place where they could not be given up. It was planned that a delegation should meet with the Ontario Commercial Club next Tuesday at their regular meeting to inform them of the action taken by the Vale Chamber of Commerce.

According to the plans as outlined by H. H. Tunny and H. L. Peterson and others who spoke, Ontario is planning on the greatest celebration in the history of that city. They expect to have new cluster street lights, and the paving completed in the business district making possible open air dancing on the pavement. Ball games, horse races, parade and other features will complete the day. Among the visitors present were Larue Blackaby, H. H. Tunny, J. R. Blackaby, F. L. Body H. L. Peterson, J. A. Lackness, Ed Fraser, W. J. Pinney, Mr. Christenson and E. A. Ferguson.

Wooden Bridge Granted

The Vale Chamber of Commerce held a special meeting Wednesday April 14th, at which C. M. Robinette presided as president, and the report of Robert D. Lytle was heard. As chairman of the committee to facilitate road and bridge matters, he reported that the county court with the cooperation of the Highway Commission was ready to construct a wooden bridge of three sixty foot spans across the Malheur river at Vale. The Chamber of Commerce went on record with a resolution of objection to the erection of any bridge constructed of timber alone, which resolution was adopted and the draft of which is in the hands of Committee Chairman Lytle, for presentation to the Court and the Highway Commission, protesting a wooden bridge as approved by the commission, and requesting the adoption of plans for the construction of a modern steel structure at Vale, which is the point of the joining of the two highways.

President Robinette then called for the will of those present in the matter of the contemplated celebration for the Fourth of July and it was decided to again canvass the business men and ascertain their will in the matter.

USEFUL BOOKLETS ARE DISTRIBUTED FREE

Recent Publications of O. A. C. "Irrigation-Drainage" and How Much Water to Use" Sent Free

Two new publications of the Oregon Agricultural College, containing much useful information of vital import to the farmer, are now ready for distribution, one of which is: "Duty of Water in Irrigation," tells how much water to use, showing that six inches of irrigation are required to grow 200 bushels of potatoes, five and one-half inches for one ton of alfalfa and less than five inches for a ton of clover, and the other of which is: "The Improvement and Irrigation Requirement of Wild Meadow Land," which is a book devoted to drainage and irrigation, which subjects are treated in a masterly way showing that most of the more than half a million acres of wild meadow and tule land in Oregon can be reclaimed by drainage and irrigation and made to double their productiveness by planting of domestic grasses.

Both of the new bulletins are just off the presses of the college after having been edited by W. L. Powers, chief of soils, whose activities have lead to the reclamation of thousands of acres of waste lands and both of the bulletins will be sent free to the farmer or citizen desiring the same.

Mineral Resources of Oregon.

The Oregon Bureau of Mines and Geology, have issued a bulletin, entitled "The Mineral Resources of Oregon" which is a report of the oil and gas possibilities of Western Oregon, and those who desire a copy of this booklet may obtain the same by requesting the above mentioned bureau to forward a copy to the required address.

HAVE YOU REGISTERED?

There are only a few more days to register, as the books close on TUESDAY, APRIL 20.

April 21 isthe last day for candidates to file with the County Clerk.

There are rumors of several new candidates for Treasurer, Assessor Commissioner and other offices, but they will have to make their desires public in the next few days.