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struck. Get in on the ground floor!

# Vale Realty & Investment Co.

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VALE OREGON

## Keep Boosting for Ontario.

### Sheriff's Sale of Real Property.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue  
of an execution and order of sale issued  
out of the Circuit Court of the State of  
Oregon, for the County of Malheur, and  
to me directed on the 11th day of May,  
1909, upon a judgment and decree, duly  
rendered, on the 11th day of April, 1909,  
in a certain action then pending in said  
court, in which said action, the "Malheur  
Mercantile Company" in corporation,  
was plaintiff and the said Jennie  
Vincent, was defendant, said judgment  
being in favor of the plaintiff and  
against the said defendant, and in  
said execution I am commanded to sell  
the real property hereinafter described,  
and mentioned and described in said  
execution, to pay the sum due from  
the said defendant to said plaintiff, to  
wit: the sum of \$116.55, principal, and  
the sum of \$22.17 interest accrued  
thereon, at the rate of 10 per cent per  
annum from the 25th day of November,  
1907, and the sum of \$14.65, attorney's  
fees, and the costs of said action to wit:  
at \$18.20 together with costs and ex-  
penses of sale, I will on the 24th day  
of June, 1909, at the hour of 10 o'clock  
a. m., at the Court House door, in Vale,  
Malheur County, Oregon, sell at public  
auction to the highest and best bidder  
for cash, in hand paid, all of the right,  
title and estate of the said Jennie Vin-  
cent, and of all persons claiming under  
her and to claim under or through her,  
subsequent to the filing of a certificate  
of attachment as provided by law, in  
case of attachment of real property, in  
the office of the County Clerk of Mal-  
heur County, Oregon, on the 24th day  
of November, 1908, all of the real prop-  
erty described therein, and hereinafter  
described, and sold by me, Sheriff of  
said county, under and pursuant to the  
said judgment rendered and  
docketed in said Circuit Court of the  
State of Oregon, for Malheur County, as  
aforesaid, said real property, attached  
as aforesaid, being described in said  
certificate of attachment, judgment and  
order of sale as follows, to wit: All  
of lots No. 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28,  
and 29 (18) in block No. seven-  
ty-seven (77), in the City of Ontario,  
Oregon, as the same appears by the of-  
ficial plat of said City of Ontario, Ore-  
gon, now on file in the County Clerk  
of Malheur County, Oregon. Said  
sale being made subject to redemption  
in the manner and form provided by  
law.

Dated at Vale, Oregon, this 11th day  
of May, 1909.  
ROBERT ODELL,  
Sheriff of Malheur County, Oregon.

**G. L. KING.**  
U. S. Commissioner.

All kinds of land filings and  
final proofs can now be made  
before Gilbert L. King, U. S.  
Commissioner. Office in Onta-  
rio National Bank building, Onta-  
rio, Ore.

**Notice for Publication.**  
Department of the Interior,  
U. S. Land Office at Burns, Oregon,  
May 11, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Oscar A.  
Selman, of Payette, Idaho, on June  
14, 1904, made H. E. No. 3148, Serial  
No. 01771, for sw 1/4 section 27, town-  
ship 16 south, range 47 east, Willa-  
mette Meridian, has filed notice of  
intention to make Final Five-Year  
proof, to establish claim to the land  
above described, before G. L. King, U. S.  
Commissioner, at his office at  
Ontario, Oregon, on the 21st day of  
June, 1909.

**Notice for Publication.**  
Department of the Interior,  
U. S. Land Office at Burns, Oregon,  
May 13, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Perry  
Hayden, of Weiser, Idaho, who, on  
April 19, 1903, made a nested entry  
No. 2650, Serial No. 01882, for nw 1/4  
and sw 1/4, section 13, township 16  
south, range 47 east, Willamette Mer-  
idian has filed notice of intention to  
make Final Commutation Proof, to  
establish claim to the land above de-  
scribed, before G. L. King, U. S. Com-  
missioner, at his office at Ontario,  
Oregon, on the 21st day of June, 1909.

**Notice for Publication.**  
Department of the Interior,  
U. S. Land Office at Burns, Oregon,  
May 13, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Perry  
Hayden, of Weiser, Idaho, who, on  
February 28, 1903, made a nested en-  
try No. 529, Serial No. 0191, for s 1/2  
nw 1/4, sec. 13, township 16 south,  
range 47 east, Willamette Meridian,  
has filed notice of intention to  
establish claim to the land above de-  
scribed, before B. W. Melvey, county  
clerk of Malheur county, at his office at  
Vale, Oregon, on the 24th day of June,  
1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:  
Peter L. Keeney, Joe E. Keeney,  
William E. Hayden, John F. Keeney, all  
of Weiser, Idaho.  
May 21 Wm. FARRE, Register.

The Argus will tell you all  
about it.

### CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior,  
United States Land Office,  
Burns, Oregon, April 24, 1909.  
A sufficient contest affidavit having  
been filed in this office by Helen A.  
Struther, contestant, against Home-  
stead Entry, No. 3433, made March 31,  
1905, Serial No. 01333, for W 1/2 SW 1/4  
Section 17, and W 1/2 NW 1/4 Section 29,  
Township 17 South, Range 47 East,  
Willamette Meridian, by Charles Roos,  
contestee, in which it is alleged that  
said Charles Roos has made in any man-  
ner complied with the homestead laws  
of the United States with respect to  
residence and cultivation in this; the  
said Charles Roos has never establish-  
ed his residence upon the said land  
respond, and other evidence touching  
for the period of more than six months  
last past, and that said alleged ab-  
sence from the said land was not due  
to his employment in the Army, Navy,  
or Marine Corps of the United States  
as a private soldier, officer, seaman  
or marine, during the war with Spain  
or during any other war with the  
United States may be engaged; said  
parties are hereby notified to appear,  
respond, and offer evidence touching  
said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m., on  
June 18, 1909, before G. L. King, U. S.  
Commissioner, at his office at Ontario,  
Oregon, and that final hearing will be  
held at 10 o'clock a. m., on June 25,  
1909, before the Register and Receiver  
at the United States Land Office in  
Burns, Oregon.

The said contestant having, in a  
proper affidavit, filed April 24, 1909,  
set forth facts which show that after  
due diligence personal service of this  
notice can not be made, it is hereby  
ordered and directed that such notice  
be given by due and proper publica-  
tion.

WM. FARRE, Register.

### NOTICE.

TO W. O. CREATHBAUM:  
You will take notice that A. R. White  
desires to establish the corners and  
boundaries of the following tract of land  
owned by him, to-wit: The Northwest  
Quarter of Section 21, Township 16  
South, Range 47 E., W. M., in Malheur  
county, Oregon, and has notified the  
undersigned, County Surveyor, to make a  
survey of the same and establish the  
corners thereof, and has furnished me  
the names of the following parties who  
will be affected by said survey, viz: W.  
O. Creathbaum, John W. Klinefelter,  
Jesse W. Klinefelter, all of whom own  
land in said section 21, township and  
range aforesaid; that it will be neces-  
sary to subdivide said section by run-  
ning lines north and south from quarter  
section corner to quarter section corner  
and east and west from quarter section  
corner to quarter section corner and to  
establish a corner and monument at the  
intersection of these lines, and I will on  
JULY 8, 1909, begin the survey of said  
lines for the purpose above named.

This notice is served by publication in  
accordance with the provisions of Sec-  
tion 1907 of the Statutes as compiled and  
annotated by Charles B. Bellinger and  
W. W. Cotton.

Dated this 9th day of June, 1909.  
The date of first publication hereof is  
June 11, 1909.  
PAUL JONES,  
County Surveyor.

### CITATION TO HEIRS.

In the County Court of the State of  
Oregon, for Malheur County, Oregon,  
In the Matter of the Estate of Joseph  
A. Maher, Deceased.  
To Edward Maher, and Anna Shea,  
William Maher, Charles Maher, An-  
drew Maher, Edna Maher, Frank Ma-  
her, Lewis, and Mrs. William  
Maher, the known heirs, and all other  
heirs unknown, if any, of Joseph A.  
Maher, deceased, and to all persons  
unknown or concerned, Greeting:  
By order of the above entitled court,  
each and all of you are hereby cited  
and required to appear before the above  
entitled court in the county court room  
at Vale, Malheur county, Oregon, on  
the 24th day of July, 1909, at 10 o'clock  
a. m., to show cause, if any you have  
why Sidney Knight, administrator  
with the Will annexed, of the above  
estate of Joseph A. Maher, deceased, as  
such administrator, shall not be au-  
thorized and directed by an order of  
the county court to sell the real estate  
of said deceased, described as follows:  
The SE 1/4 of Section 17, Township 25  
South, Range 47 E., W. M.

This citation is published by order of  
the County Court dated June 15, 1909.  
Witness the Hon. B. C. Richardson,  
judge of the county court of Malheur  
county, Oregon, this 15th day of June, 1909.  
(seal) B. W. MELVEY, County Clerk.  
By Thos. E. McKnight, Deputy  
W. H. Brooke, Attorney for Adminis-  
trator.

D. B. Tuttle has opened a  
second-hand store, two doors  
north of the Argus office and  
will buy and sell all kinds of  
goods in his line. He solicits  
your patronage and guarantees  
his patrons a square deal.

### SHORT NEWS NOTES.

Lumber production in the United  
States was less in the calendar year  
1908 than the preceding year. The  
decrease amounted to 17.3 per cent.  
Sovereign Camp, Woodmen of the  
World, has appropriated \$750,000 to  
be used for the erection of a head-  
quarters building at Omaha.  
Organization of the Sen Sen Chile  
Company, with a capital of \$4,000,-  
000, which will take over the busi-  
ness of six of the largest chewing  
gum factories in the United States  
and Canada, has been completed in  
New York.  
Two hundred pounds of dynamite  
mysteriously exploded at Frederick-  
sburg, Iowa, wrecking the business  
district of the town and injuring a  
score of persons. The shock was  
felt 12 miles away.  
During the year 1908 the steam  
and electric railroads of the United  
States purchased more than 112,-  
000,000 cross ties, costing at the  
point of purchase, over \$56,000,000.  
The call for the forty-first annual  
convention of the National American  
Women's Suffrage Association has  
been issued. The convention will be  
held at the A.-Y.-P. Exposition at  
Seattle on July 7.

### EXCURSIONS EAST via Oregon Short Line.

To Denver, Omaha, Kansas  
City, Chicago, St. Louis and  
other points, June 4, 5, 11, 12,  
16 and 20th. See agents for  
later dates, rates and further  
particulars.

### WARRANT CALL.

Notice is hereby given that I  
have funds on hand to pay all  
warrants indorsed not paid for  
want of funds prior to Nov. 10,  
1906. Interest ceases from this  
date.

Dated at Vale, Oregon, May  
22, 1909. T. W. HALLIDAY,  
County Treasurer.

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To Denver, Omaha, Kansas  
City, Chicago, St. Louis and  
other points, June 4, 5, 11, 12,  
16 and 20th. See agents for  
later dates, rates and further  
particulars.

### SUMMONS AND NOTICE.

In the Circuit Court of the State of  
Oregon, for Malheur County.  
In the matter of the application of  
Monte B. Gwynn to register the title  
of the Southwest Quarter of Section  
Five, Township Eighteen South,  
Range Forty-seven E., W. M., in  
Malheur County, Oregon, Applicant,  
vs.  
Mattie Miller, Francis O'Neill and All  
Whom It May Concern, Defendants.  
That on the 11th day of June, 1909,  
an application was filed by said Monte  
B. Gwynn in the Circuit Court of Mal-  
heur county, Oregon, for initial regis-  
tration of the title of the land in the  
title hereunto above described.  
Now, unless you appear on or before  
the 21st day of July, 1909, and show  
cause why such application shall not  
be granted, the same shall be taken as  
confessed, and a decree will be entered  
according to the prayer of the applica-  
tion, and you will be forever barred  
from disputing the same.  
To Mattie Miller, Francis O'Neill and  
All Whom It May Concern, the above-  
named defendants.

In the name of the State of Oregon,  
you are hereby required to appear and  
answer the application filed herein on  
the 11th day of June, 1909, on or before  
the 21st day of July, 1909; and if you  
fail so to answer for want thereof, the  
application will be taken as confessed  
and a decree will be entered accord-  
ing to the prayer of the application find-  
ing and declaring the title or interest of  
the applicant above named, in the  
above described land and decreeing the  
same and ordering the Registrar of  
Titles to register the same, and further  
finding and decreeing that said defend-  
ants have no estate, right, title, inter-  
est, claim or lien barring and en-  
joining the defendants from disputing  
the same and from all right, title, in-  
terest and claim therein or thereon.  
Dated, this 11th day of June, 1909.  
(seal) B. W. MELVEY, County Clerk.  
By Thos. E. McKnight, Deputy.  
W. H. Brooke, Attorney for Applicant.

## The Conservative Banker

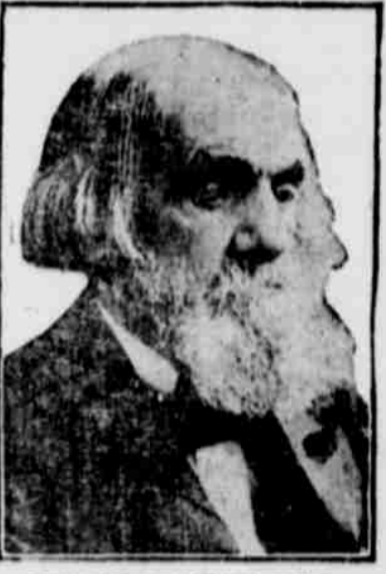
It making loans must know to a cer-  
tainty that his applicants or sureties are  
responsible and worthy of credit.  
Likewise, the prudent depositor  
should know the character and the stand-  
ing of the bank with which he deals.  
The business reputation of our di-  
rectors and the experience and ability of  
our officers with a record of years' of suc-  
cessful business, is sufficient guarantee  
that the interest of every depositor will be  
carefully protected.

## First National Bank

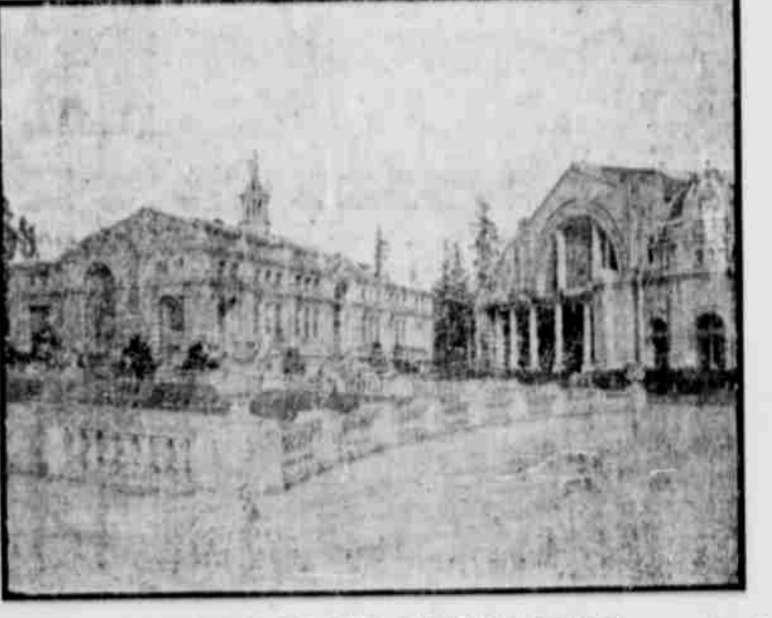
ONTARIO, OREGON.  
STATE DEPOSITORY.

### Short News Notes. Edward Everett Hale.

Attorney-General Mullens has  
commenced suit against the Western  
Union Telegraph Company to com-  
pel the company to file articles of  
incorporation with the state of Wy-  
oming or suspend operations within  
its borders.  
R. H. Thomson, city engineer of  
Seattle, is the man Secretary Ball-  
inger has in mind for appointment  
as director of the reclamation ser-  
vice in the event that F. H. Newell  
is retired from that office.  
The signature, purporting to be  
that of Grover Cleveland, which was  
attached to an article furnished to  
the New York Times by Broughton  
Brandenburg, and represented as the  
work of Mr. Cleveland, was repudi-  
ated as forged Tuesday by Mrs.  
Cleveland.  
Monday was the 132d anniversary  
of the adoption of the American flag  
by congress, that important event  
having taken place June 14, 1777.  
While not a legal holiday, the day is  
generally observed throughout the  
United States by the raising of flags  
on all public buildings.



EDWARD EVERETT HALE.  
years, minister, author and teacher,  
died last week at his home in Rox-  
bury, Mass. He was 87 years old.



A PORTION OF THE CASCADE COURT.

The Palace of Oriental Exhibits forms one of the twelve mammoth dis-  
play buildings first completed by the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition.  
Its lines are in pleasing contrast to the Agricultural and Manufacturers  
buildings, with which they are grouped, and their position overlooks the  
beautiful formal gardens and water display of the Cascades and Geyser  
Basin.  
The exhibit placed within the walls of the Oriental building consti-  
tutes one of the most gorgeous displays of Far Eastern art and manu-  
factured articles ever shipped from the Orient, and is bewildering in  
beauty and extent. Not a country of Asia is without representation, and  
treasures of old and modern art, never before permitted to leave the  
lands in which they were created, will be seen for the first time in the  
land of the Occident. The matter of arrangement of the Oriental exhibit  
has been placed in the hands of the most competent and artistic men at  
command and its display will be worthy of the magnificent collection.  
About the Oriental building are gathered the great buildings housing  
the United States exhibit and the Alaska, Hawaiian and Philippine dis-  
plays. One of the largest bandstands is within close distance, and from  
its doors the most noted musical organizations of the world will be heard  
daily.