

VERY EASY TO BUILD WITH- OUT TAXPAYERS CONSENT

The Vale Enterprise and the Vale "Taxpayers League," so-called, have repeatedly made the assertion that it would be impossible for Vale to saddle a new courthouse on the county, in case she should be successful in the present county seat election, because Ontario and her friends would vote solidly against any measure or bond issue for that purpose.

Of course, these assertions are based upon the assumption that Ontario and her friends, after losing the county seat election would be so vindictive that they would stop all further progress in the county, and no matter how badly the county needed a new courthouse to adequately house the county officers and courts, and protect the county records from destruction by fire, they would fight the construction of a new court house at Vale. While the indications are, and we firmly believe, that the voters of Malheur County will accept Ontario's generous offer of a new court house on election day, yet in case we should be unsuccessful in establishing the county seat at Ontario, Ontario people are built of different character than those who would oppose the construction of a new court house at Vale, if the majority of the people should desire it, merely to vent their spite.

Besides, it would not be necessary for Vale to obtain county funds to build a new court house to call an election for that purpose. They could get the county court to make a levy for a general purpose or for the special purpose of building a new court house, and after they had collected the taxes accruing from such levy, or if any part of the General Fund of the county should be available for that purpose, they could immediately apply it towards constructing a new court house, and no power on earth could stop them. The provision of the Oregon laws, which prevents counties from going into debt for more than \$5,000, would not apply in a case of this kind, as the county would not be going into debt after its officers had collected and disbursed taxes for the special or implied purpose of raising funds to build a new court house. So we repeat that the slogan Ontario has used in this campaign is absolutely

true to conditions:

"VOTE FOR ONTARIO AND RECEIVE A NEW COURT HOUSE FREE;

VOTE FOR VALE AND BE TAXED FOR A NEW \$200,000 COURT HOUSE."

HOW ABOUT TEMPORARY QUARTERS FOR OFFICERS

Among other false and misleading statements issued to the voters of the county practically on the eve of election by the so-called "Taxpayers League" of Vale, is the following:

"How about temporary quarters? Suppose you vote to move the county seat, where would temporary quarters be provided? Where do you propose to put your clerk, surveyor, sheriff, assessor, district court and county jail, etc.? Regardless of everything, the county commissioners must, within ninety days after the election, provide temporary quarters for the county offices and records."

The other day dreams of Vale's hair-splitting lawyers (so-called) have been exploded as fast as they appeared to light, but in order to further beloud the issue, they spring this new one, which is best answered by quoting verbatim from the Oregon Laws, Section 2832, itself, which is as follows:

"In the notice provided in the last section (showing the result of the election), the place selected to be the county seat of the county must be so declared from a day specified in the notice, not more than ninety days after the election; after the day named in the notice the place chosen shall be the county seat of the county, and it shall be the duty of the several county officers, whose offices are required by law to be kept at the county seat, to remove their respective offices, files, records, office fixtures, furniture and all public property pertaining to their respective offices to said county seat."

Judge for yourselves whether the statement made by the Vale "Taxpayers League," so-called, is true. There is not a syllable in the law requiring "the county commissioners to provide temporary quarters for the county officers and records within ninety days after election."

If temporary quarters should be needed or required for the county offices and records, these can be readily furnished by the City of Ontario, which stands ready and willing to turn over to the use of the county its handsome

new City Hall building, which has a large fire proof vault and nearly as much office room as the present court house at Vale, until the new court house is finished. Or there are not less than four office buildings in Ontario that could be utilized.

But it is not necessary under the law that the county offices and records should be removed to Ontario, until the new court house is finished.

LOCAL NEWS

H. W. Withycombe has arranged for the election returns, at the city hall.

"Through a mistake of the printer, the line was omitted separating 332 and 333 Prohibition Constitutional Amendment. When voting on this question be sure and make a small cross after the number voted for. The clerk who hands out the ballot will please draw a straight line between the two numbers 332 and 333."

Mrs. Fred Bailey is home from a visit with Mr. Bailey's mother at St. Paul. She also visited with friends in Montana.

For every \$120 saloon license money paid, one boy must learn to drink.—Paid adv.

S. R. Copeland was down from Skull Springs section Tuesday shaking hands with friends.

Girl wanted—Telephone 005 k 3. Because you can not prohibit murder why not license it?—Paid adv.

As there has been some demand for a shorthand class I take this means of notifying the public that I will open a night class of commercial subjects, Monday, November 2. A nominal fee of \$1.50 per week for six months in advance will be charged.

adv D. A. Hiles.

Dr. Colecord has got a band started with many of the younger men enlisted and practicing. There is plenty of good material in Ontario for a first class band and the public will give the doctor every assistance in his efforts to get a band started.

The Methodist Ladies will serve a chicken pie dinner on Election day in the room formerly occupied by the Farley Furniture Company, from 12:00 to 2:30 and 5 to 7 p.m. Price 35 cents.

Uncle George Blanton was 82 years young Wednesday and he took a fall out of several of the old bunch, who were here trying to stir up strife.

Mattresses at cut prices. McBratney Hardware Company are selling these at very low prices. They sell a regular \$8.50 one for \$6.25 and it is a good cotton felt mattress. adv

Millie Turnbull was born in Scotland July 17, 1861 and died Sunday, October 25, 1914 being 53 years, 3 months and 8 days old. Was married to John Scott who died 23 years ago.

She leaves three daughters: Mrs. J. M. McEwen and Mrs. Chas. Dowell of Barren Valley, and Mrs. Wm. McEwen of Owyhee, two brothers: Tom Turnbull, Ontario, John Turnbull Pendleton. The interment took place from the Methodist church Friday afternoon, October 27, 1914, Rev. C. C. Pratt, officiating.

Rev. Father Brady married Marjorie Shrankling, formerly of New York, and Carl Kuhne, of Iowa, in the Chapel car at Juntura Tuesday morning. The couple are in Boise for a few days and will then return to their homesteads.

VALE MERELY A TEMPORARY LOCATION OF COUNTY SEAT

If you will take the trouble to look up the early history of the temporary locating of the county seat at Vale you will find their claim for sympathy is not well founded. Every man who has made an improvement there or purchased property there knew that the county seat was there only as a temporary measure. The Vale people have worked tirelessly in having measures passed by the legislature to accomplish

that end. When Ed Test was elected to the legislature it was by the people for the purpose of having a measure passed to settle the matter by a vote of the people. The Vale people sent a large lobby down there and they are the authors of the present measure calling for a sixty per cent vote, believing at that time that Ontario would never be able to get that many. It is their measure you are voting on and they are not entitled to any sympathy whatever, because they have known it was coming up and arranged accordingly.

For every dollar spent for education America spends \$6.00 for drink.—Paid adv.

The end of our Great Offer



Cut the Cords
that bind you to your kitchen



"White Beauty"
The New Hoosier Advertised in Leading Magazines

Your Last Chance
to put one of these New Hoosiers in your home
for Only One Dollar—this Week

You've read our daily record of this remarkably successful sale. This is the last. You must grasp your opportunity this week or NOT AT ALL.

There are but a few Hoosiers left of the entire lot. And this briefly is the outline of the Hoosier plan which ends this week:

- 1 One dollar puts any Hoosier you select in your home.
- 2 One dollar weekly dues quickly pays for it.
- 3 The low cash price fixed by the factory prevails absolutely.
- 4 The sale is under direct supervision of the Hoosier Company.
- 5 When this allotment is taken, the sale closes.
- 6 If you are not delighted with your cabinet we will gladly refund your money.

Now it is for you to decide: Will you be a Hoosier member—and save miles of needless steps every day? Or will you let mere failure to act deprive you of the great labor and money-saving advantages of this great offer?

SOMEONE WILL ACT IN YOUR PLACE IF YOU DO NOT.

Every one of these cabinets undoubtedly will be sold this week. After that our regular terms prevail. You can own one of these famous cabinets easily. You will save miles of steps. Can you possibly think of any good reason for not owning a Hoosier at this small outlay on liberal terms?

Women who can afford every luxury have enrolled in this Hoosier Plan because they could find no greater convenience for their kitchens.

Let their example be a suggestion to you. Had you acted when this sale opened, you already would have had the use of your cabinet all these days—you already would have saved miles of steps and hours of time. Decision now is necessary. Come down and see IN OUR WINDOW how the Hoosier cuts the cords that bind you to your kitchen. This window silently testifies to the needless drudgery of a kitchen that lacks a Hoosier. If you still doubt, this will convince you. The beautiful Hoosier itself, which stands in the same window, will win you to final and favorable decision.

REMEMBER several hundred women are reading this final ad and there are only a few Hoosiers left. Come early.

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ONTARIO, OREGON



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