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## GIRLS ADMIT PAST FAULTS

### Silby and Huntzbury Held Over to Answer Charge of Abducting Minors

A. W. Heckner, alias Silby, and Vernon Huntzbury were held over last Wednesday in Boise to answer the charge of taking the two young girls, Miss Hautz and Miss Lohman, from that city and placing them in houses of ill fame.

## MORE RIGS THAN EVER IN FIELD

The number of rigs now at work in the Vale oil fields exceeds the number in operation at any one time in the previous history of the district. Several of these rigs are being used for assessment work, and the fact is the cause of most favorable comment.

### Special Church Services

A special Thanksgiving service was held by Rev. B. F. Meredith on Thursday morning at the Methodist Episcopal Church.

## PERSONALS OF THOSE MOVING BY STAGE

The following passengers travelled by the Vale-Burns Stage Line during the past week: C. Hawthorn, St. Louis; Ona Thompson, H. H. Huntington, returning from Harney, where he had been to look for a ranch for raising horses; Mrs. Butski, Burns to Sacramento; H. E. Preston, Burns to Spokane; Mr. Harmed and daughter, from Moscow, Idaho, to Westfall, where the former has purchased a farm; Mr. Willour, returning to his school at Juntura; Messrs. Neese and Adams, to Westfall; Messrs. Beauchamp, Lanning and Ketchel, Burns to Vale.

### Mueller Makes Many Sales

That the real estate business in Vale showed an unusually healthy condition during the past week is the statement made by C. C. Mueller the prominent real estate and insurance man. He himself closed several important deals not only in town lots but also in ranches in the vicinity.

### Dance at Rink

A very large number of couples observed Thanksgiving by attending a very pleasant dance, the first given in the new rink of Hunt and Carey. The dance continued into the early hours of the morning.

### Building Warehouse

The Empire Lumber Company has begun the construction of a warehouse near the office of the Enterprise. The warehouse will be used for the storing of cement, plaster etc.

### DREXEL HOTEL

#### CUPID'S PALACE

Since its opening about one year ago the Drexel Hotel has been the scene of 26 weddings, and the big hostelry has now come to be known as Cupid's Palace. The second marriage within two days took place there last Monday when Walter G. Mann and Laura M. Brass, both of Idaho, were made man and wife by Judge Richardson.

### Ontario Wins

In the football game between Ontario and Boise high schools at the former city on Thanksgiving Day the Malheur County boys beat those of the Idaho metropolis by 12 to 0.

## VALE TALKS WITH MANY NEW PLACES

### Telephone Connection Opens Communication Between Burns and Intermediate Towns

Vale may now talk over the telephone with Fossilino, Beulah, Drewsey, Harney and Burns for the first time, and communication was first established appropriately enough on Thanksgiving day.

## MALHEUR CO. TEACHERS MEET

### Professor Ackerman State Superintendent of Schools Present

## FINE ADDRESSES MADE

### Twenty-nine Teachers Were Enrolled or Only Two-thirds of Those Eligible

The annual Teachers' Institute was held in the School Building at Vale on Nov. 22, 23, and 24. Twenty-nine teachers were enrolled or only about two-thirds of the teachers' force of the county. Those present were: G. E. Jones, Miss Edith E. Jones, Miss Alysia Ardis, W. R. Stretch, R. I. Carlton, Miss Anna Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Davis of Nyssa, Miss Winifred Soward, Miss Isabella McClelland, Miss Elma Raymond, Miss Josalina McClelland, Miss Beulah Chester, Miss E. Stark, Mrs. Verbeck, Miss Della Ebell, Miss Alice Curtis, Miss M. McGivern, Miss Mae Platt, Miss Mabel H. Smith, Miss Mabel Ridgely, Miss Leona McMichael, Miss Rose Z. Mulkey, Mrs. Nellie F. Jacobs, Miss Beacie Lockett, Miss M. Ford, J. D. Seelye, E. B. Conklin and W. A. Wilbur. State Supt. J. H. Ackerman, Prof. Alderman of Eugene and Supt. Milligan were in charge and very pleasant and profitable sessions were held.

On Monday W. A. Wilbur was appointed secretary of the Institute for the purpose of enrollment. Supt. Alderman spoke on "Literature in the Grades."

Prof. Davis then in an able manner spoke of the cultural value of Latin and gave many valuable suggestions. Supt. Ackerman told of what the Teachers of the State are endeavoring to do and sought to impress upon the teachers the necessity of doing one thing at a time.

On Monday evening Hon. J. H. Ackerman addressed the teachers and the public at the Court House on "What may reasonably be expected of the Public Schools."

On Tuesday Professors Ackerman and Alderman spoke and the subject of Pupil Government was next treated by W. A. Wilbur.

"Agriculture" by Prof. Conklin and Alderman was perhaps the most interesting subject of the Institute and it was shown how pupils may be interested in this matter.

A very able and interesting paper on "Methods" was read by Prof. J. E. Jones and it was well received by the teachers present.

On Tuesday evening Supt. Alderman spoke again and a very pleasing feature of the evening was the singing rendered by Mrs. Dunlop and Mrs. Lee. After the lecture the teachers were entertained by the ladies of Vale, at the Drexel Hotel and an excellent program was rendered.

On Wednesday Supt. Alderman treated the subjects of Reading and Nature Study and gave the teachers many valuable suggestions along this line.

Prof. Seelye then spoke on "Penmanship" and gave many illustrations showing how this art may be cultivated and improved.

## CONTRACTS LET FOR BROGAN RAILROAD

### Fifteen Miles of the Road, in Two Sections, To be Built by Local Contractors.

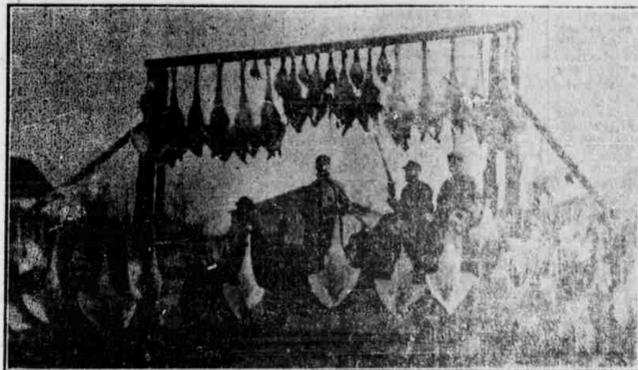
Two contracts have been let on the Brogan Railroad, and well known contractors are now at work on the fifteen miles of road nearest to Vale.

Leonard Cole and Joseph H. Tague have taken the first section, which extends from Vale a distance of 7 miles up the Valley. J. B. Yoakum has the second section, which runs from the end of the first section to a point 15

miles further. Condemnation proceedings were instituted by the Company this week against Frank Petrie and Thomas J. Scott and the papers in the case are now being served, one of them in the State of Washington. The lumber, windows, sash and a lot of other material went up to Brogan for the big hotel, the Willow Inn, a few days ago and the

workmen will soon be placing them in position, so that the new city will be ready to receive the great number of people who will hurry to take advantage of the transportation facilities offered by the railroad. The construction work on the latter will be pushed as quickly as possible and soon the citizens of Vale and Brogan will be joined by iron bonds.

Swan, Geese, Brant and Ducks shot by Major L. H. French, Chas. E. Herron and Dan B. Patterson, Nov. 2 and 3.



Game of all kinds abounds in Malheur County.

## NEW OIL RIG FOR VALE FIELD

A portable rotary arrived last Tuesday for Anthony and Eames who will immediately install it in Sand Hollow and begin boring for oil. Another carload of machinery is on the way from Omaha for the same people and is expected to arrive at any time. A. W. Anthony one of the members of the firm states that the oil region in his opinion extends over to the Burns district and that this field will be found to be the most extensive in the country. The rig brought in last Tuesday is the only portable rotary in these fields.

For a useful Xmas gift, call at the Drexel Drug Co.

## LIGHT COMPANY EXTENDS LINES

Electric lights may be used from now on at 4:30 p.m. as the company has turned on the power earlier for the winter months. Extensions have just been made or are about to be made to the southwest outskirts and also to the bridge. The improvements recently made by manager Carter in the water fall and in other ways are extensive and enable him to keep up with the growing demand. The increase in this demand may be judged by the fact that the revenue of the company has increased by 100 per cent. The lights were kept on throughout the whole of Thanksgiving night for the benefit of those having a good time.

## COLE FINDS GOLD MINE

According to word received by Leonard Cole last Wednesday he is now the owner of a paying ledge right within the limits of the city of Huntington. The letter came from Pat O'Rourke who went to that place some time ago on contract to drive a tunnel on the property. This letter states that the ledge has been cross-cut for a distance of seven feet and that the end of the ledge has not yet been reached. The rock is highly mineralized and although no real assay has been made, the prospectors believe that the gold values will be found good enough to make the operation of the property profitable. Mr. Cole himself is now too busy with his work on the Brogan railroad to visit the mine but he will do so just as quickly as he can get off.

## IDAHO SHEEP CROWD OVER OREGON LINE

Flocks of Idaho sheep are now, and have been for some time, driven across the line into this state, and the owners are violating the law by failing to comply with the regulations and pay the license.

W. W. Hinton county inspector has just received word of the illegal invasion and at this moment is on the trail of the men and the flocks who have already sneaked over, it is said, in large numbers around the Weiser district.

The law, violated by the sheep owners, provides that sheep crossing over from one state to another must be met at the line by the State inspector and that the permission of the County inspector must be obtained and the license fee of 20 cents per year paid.

According to the information received these regulations are being violated wholesale by the Idaho people and a big round-up and general enforcement of the laws will take place immediately.

Inspector Hinton is possessed of all the requisite powers for bringing the law breakers to justice and will not need the services of Sheriff Odell or other officers of the county.

It is said, however, that the cause of the whole trouble is the want of knowledge on the part of the shepherds of the laws governing the immigration of sheep, and many are unaware of the fact that a foreign license law exists.

### Thebaud Buys Bloods

Charles Thebaud left for New Plymouth yesterday with the intention of closing a deal for the purchase of a considerable quantity of thoroughbred stock which will be placed on his fine ranch near Vale.

John Hart, a prominent attorney of Seattle who is interested in lands in this district arrived this morning.

## SCHOOL INCREASE IS WONDERFUL

The increase in the number of pupils in the schools of this county is regarded as wonderful by superintendent of schools, Ackerman. He said he used the word "wonderful" after full consideration and he considered it fully justified, while believing that such a fact ought to be expected in a country so naturally rich and so favorably placed.

Professor Ackerman has declared himself in favor of more teachers in all the schools and for a closer supervision of the work done. He deprecates the fact that people in small towns are inclined rather to think patronizingly of their local institutions and always to think big city schools deserve better treatment. Mr. Ackerman says there is no reason why a child in Vale should not have the same advantages as a child in Portland.

## EXPECTS BIG HIGH SCHOOL FOR VALE

Professor J. H. Ackerman, State Superintendent of Schools, stated in an address delivered before the school teachers of Malheur County during his visit here, that in his opinion Vale will have a great high school building within a few years and that this building will contain departments for the instruction of pupils in the mechanical arts. According to the trend of educational matters at the present time he expects to see one of those departments devoted to the teaching of cooking.

## VALE OIL IN LIMELIGHT

That the oil fields in the neighborhood of Vale are now in the limelight is evidenced by the following extract taken from the last issue of the *Los Angeles Magazine*, "Oil Industry."

Mr. C. W. Washburne, of the United States Geological Survey, has made a preliminary examination of the prospective oil territory in eastern Oregon, and it is understood that he thinks so favorably of the indications that he will recommend a survey of the field at an early date. The immediate results of Mr. Washburne's conclusions are to put new life into the operations now under way in the field and to stimulate enthusiasm in the probability of bringing in a paying well in the near future.

We expect shortly to give a complete list of the companies organized and doing business in the field, showing the amount of development in date. The field is coming more and more into prominence as development work proceeds, and those in position to know are sanguine that someone of the companies will strike a pay stratum of oil formation before long.

### Cargo of Apples for Burns

Twelve hundred pounds of fruit left Vale just one week before Thanksgiving for Burns to supply that town with the good things for the festive season. The freight on the whole for the past two weeks on the Vale-Burns stage line has been about the heaviest ever. For last week and the week before it amounted to \$2000.

## CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR IN VALE

### Ackerman Will Surely Run, But Not Yet Ready to Make Announcement.

J. H. Ackerman will be a candidate in the election for Governor of the State of Oregon next November.

It seems safe to make the statement after an interview with Mr. Ackerman, not because he says so, but because of the manner in which he declines to declare himself one of the aspirants for the office.

Mr. Ackerman states that his candidacy for the gubernatorial position depends on a couple of conditions, but during his visit to Vale during the week just ended he admitted that he is now hard at work winding up the business of the schools so that this important matter should not be neglected if he enters the political arena.

Mr. Ackerman will have been State Superintendent of Schools for 12 years at the conclusion of the present term next January, but he has made up his mind absolutely to retire from the position, and states that if he enters the race for Governor he will have everything so arranged that the school matters must not be mixed even by appearance. He says that the probable candidates for Governor will be Dr. Withycombe, J. W. Bayley, Dairy and Food Commissioner; Judge Dimmick, of Oregon City; S. S. Black, of Ashwood, and D. G. Haycreek.

## K. P. SISTERS GIVE BANQUET

The Pythian Sisters after initiation services last Monday evening enjoyed, with some guests, a banquet and a very pleasant time. The Ontario lodge had been invited and was represented by Mrs. Stewart. Those present were Mesdames Johnson, Caviness, Grimes, Hadley, Taylor, Roberts, Glenn, Hayes, Hope, Hurley, Dunlop, Lee, Brogan, Smith, Nelson, Gilliam, G. A. Hurley, Geo. McKnight.

Misses Mary and Maud Glenn, Gatchell, Lovelace. Messrs. Caviness, Johnson, Grimes, Hadley, Taylor, Glenn, Hayes, Hope, G. A. Hurley, Julian Hurley, Ackerman, Alderman, Nelson, Gilliam, Burrow, Boehmer, Hoyt, Hughes, Clark, Cummings, High, Geo. McKnight. Mrs. G. A. Hurley was initiated. Mrs. George McKnight, lodge pianist, presided at the piano and Mrs. Dr. Taylor accompanied the singers. Mrs. Dunlop and Mrs. Lee sang solos and Julian Hurley played a piano solo.

## RECEPTION FOR TEACHERS

A reception in honor of the visiting teachers, here for the meeting of the Institute, was given by some ladies of Vale in the fine hall reception room of the Drexel hotel last Tuesday evening and a most enjoyable time was spent. It was the intention to have the reception given by the members of the Women's Civic Improvement Club but the weather interfering with the plans of the Organization three ladies took up the matter and brought it off successfully. These ladies were Mrs. Wheeler, Mrs. George McKnight and Mrs. T. T. Nelson, who were kindly offered the use of the hotel for the purpose by Mrs. Johnson. Several guests of the hotel attended but the only invitations sent out were to those who took part in the program.

This program opened with a Violin solo by Mr. Alfred Bergeron. A piano solo by Mrs. Taylor was encored as were also a pretty song by Mrs. Dunlop, a clever recitation by Miss Rose Mulkey and a sweet vocal solo by Mrs. Lee. Miss Beacie Lockett, one of the visitors, played a piano solo that was much admired and imperatively encouraged. Impromptu speeches were delivered by Messrs. Alderman, Jones, Seelye, Willour, Conklin and Davis. After the speeches Mrs. Taylor at the piano and Mr. Bergeron violinist played some exceedingly pretty duets, and a very pleasant feature of the program took place in the shape of a presentation of a chain with masonic emblem to Superintendent Milligan. The gift took Mr. Milligan by surprise, but he responded in a fitting manner. Fruit punch was served during the evening which concluded with more musical numbers.

### Married at Parsonage

Emerson J. Spotts and Miss Alta Weddell were united in holy bonds of matrimony last Saturday at the M. E. parsonage by Rev. B. F. Meredith. The bride and bridegroom are residents of Juntura.

## VALE MECCA OF IDAHO LOVERS

### Sweet Young Things Who Don't Know When They're Well Off, Married Here

Today when two young things of Idaho are desirous of getting spliced and some nasty, mean law of that State prevents the speaking of the lovely words that make the kids man and wife, they just save up their candy money for a few days, take train to Vale and become a team, so that at least two couples who are strangers begin the joint march on the road of life in this city every week, according to Judge Richardson, who is responsible for tying quite a large number of knots. That the blushing creatures of the sister State are catching on to the advantages of Vale as a Gretia Green becomes more evident as time advances and the number of those coming to begin their holy and troubled state here increases. Between last Saturday and Monday inclusive, no less than 4 at least temporarily happy couples were married here, all being strangers. Judge Richardson arranged that the school matters must not be mixed even by appearance. He says that the probable candidates for Governor will be Dr. Withycombe, J. W. Bayley, Dairy and Food Commissioner; Judge Dimmick, of Oregon City; S. S. Black, of Ashwood, and D. G. Haycreek.

The Judge also says the laws governing the re-marriage of divorced people are also stricter over there, and so some begin the second chapter of their stormy histories here. Some days ago a Dutchman came to Vale with his very young daughter and the bridegroom. "That girl is very young," said the Judge, "and I cannot understand how it is you consent to have her married." "Ven I vos married," said the father, "my frau vas fuften, and goot und healthy. Tam sooch a law as Idaho, yet!"

## O. R. & N. TO ADVERTISE SPRINGS

A campaign of advertising of the Vale Hot Springs will be inaugurated by the O. R. and N. railroad immediately after the conclusion of the buildings which Mr. Gay is now having constructed. The advertising will be done by means of folders, on which photographs of the Springs will appear, and several other methods will be employed for the same purpose.

The fine new buildings are now nearing completion as fast as possible and quite an influx of visitors may be soon expected.

## Calls Enterprise a Dandy

J. P. Carr of Thompson and Carr Real Estate and Timber men of Portland, in sending the names of nine friends who want to subscribe to the Enterprise says he received a copy of the first issue and describes it as a "dandy."

The exact words of Mr. Carr are: "Mr. D— sent me a copy of your first paper and it is a dandy."

## GOVERNMENT ASKS ACCOUNT OF TRANSIT

The Postmaster General's department has issued orders to Postmaster Boswell to compile an account of mail transit and the matter will be taken up immediately. The condition of the service to the interior will be covered fully and all the circumstances connected with it will be noted.

The amount of mail sent through the Vale office is increasing rapidly from time to time and new developments are consequently taking place. The annual report of the office will also be published at the same time.

## TOMORROW WILL BE TEMPERANCE SUNDAY

Tomorrow, November 28, will be Temperance Sunday, and the sermon by Rev. B. F. Meredith will deal with that subject at the evening service. In the morning he will speak on "Home Missions."

The new hymnals have now arrived and will be in use for the first time on that day.

### Nampa Goes Dry

On the day before Thanksgiving the saloons of Nampa went out of business as the real thing, but two remained open as "near-beer" emporiums.