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**No Representative Body**

THERE is something wrong with a city which contains no representative body to voice its opinions. Of all places, the town which is just stepping into a new era in its development should have some official mouthpiece—some organized entity for the purpose of having all the efforts towards advertising concentrated and, therefore, rendered really powerful. Of course we have a city council, but that body apparently considers such work foreign. Anyhow, it does not make any effort to keep Vale before the view of possible investors outside. Maybe it is right, but there surely should be some body to act for Vale in the struggle between the different cities for supremacy. From time to time, some individuals start off with the intention of bringing the business people of the town together but they never appear to be able to cover more than the first lap. Is there not something wrong? What is the matter with Vale?

**The Enterprise**

THE Enterprise cannot refrain from expressing now and again the pleasure afforded by the very kind, appreciative manner in which it has been received by the people of Malheur County and those beyond. All speak in the highest terms of the efforts made to give the community a newspaper which aids in keeping Vale and the surrounding country before the eyes of outside investors and intending settlers, and subscribers from distant points are constantly sending laudatory messages to us by mail. These facts are, of course, exceedingly gratifying, but the people should always remember that a newspaper is a business, just like selling shoes, or clothes, and praise alone is not sufficient to keep up the quality of the stock. The people of Vale have been generous in their support of the Enterprise. They understand that a good paper must have good support. Indeed the quality of a newspaper depends as much upon the community in which it is published as it does upon the staff that produces it. The people are really in charge of the destinies of a newspaper. If they want a good paper they can have one, but, on the other hand, the withdrawal of patronage means the loss of the necessary foundations.

**Vale Will Be Busy Center**

IT is highly probable—in fact the element of improbability may be said not to enter into the question at all—that Vale will soon be the center of one of the busiest scenes of activity in the West. First of all the extension of the Oregon Short Line westward is an assured fact. Then come the building of the Boise-Owyhee district ditch, the work on Willow River, on Bully Creek, and on the benches of the Malheur River.

The Boise-Owyhee ditch, while not bringing water to the land immediately surrounding Vale, will come within two miles of this city and of course, the lands served by it will in part be tributary to the town.

With that ditch on the East, Bully creek on the West. Another sure one to the South and Willow River to the North, not to speak of the railroad at all, Vale will be surrounded on every hand by exceedingly busy colonies.

The beauty of such work is that its conclusion means the real beginning of the work of development. Water once provided, the lands will begin to bloom, and, unlike the life of a mining camp, the longer the time the greater will be the vitality. It would be almost an absolute impossibility for Vale to stand still. Nothing but some extraordinary, phenomenal occurrence could hold back its rapid growth and all that now remains is to watch that growth's rapidity.

**The Enterprise Disgraced**

LAST week at least two newspapers in Malheur county accused the Enterprise of using foul language, and held it up to the scorn of all right thinking people. They went further and quoted some of the disgraceful things published in this unfortunate publication. Therefore the Malheur Enterprise stands dishonored amongst the pure, silver-tongued, saintly contemporaries and with head humbly bowed, and with sack cloth and ashes on its shoulders it retracts. Nay, more; knowing that confession is good for the soul it confesses out, aloud, and by doing so hopes for forgiveness.

One word which appeared in its columns was "gourmet," and a very esteemed contemporary gives the fact as a proof of our depravity. Another paper levels pious thunder at our devoted heads for printing the phrase "insidious Billingsgate." By the way, the phrase really used by the Enterprise was "innocuous Billingsgate," but that makes very little difference; the real crime committed by this paper was to print words that were not part of the vocabularies of our righteously angered colleagues. The disgusting character of our offense may be apparent to our accusers when we tell them that "gourmet" means an epicure—a good judge of good things to eat—that "innocuous" means "harmless", and that Billingsgate is a fish market. In a certain city there was a famous lawyer and orator, and in the same city there was an old woman who had gained national notoriety as a scold. Some friends of the orator once put up a large bet that he could not hold his own in a war of words with the virago. He took up the bet and the contestants came together without letting the old lady into the secret. He started off and she immediately poured vitriolic verbiage all over him. Yet, he finally won easily, although he never went outside Euclid for his pitheta. "Parallelogram," "octagon," "triangle," "Hypothenuse," etc. were his verbal weapons, but the old lady was driven to enraged silence. The fact was she did not understand the meaning of the words and

therefore, thought they were susceptible of some horrible interpretation.

Dear editorial friends; if you see the meaning and moral in this, please take the hint.

**Pinchot vs. Ballinger**

THE ousting of Pinchot is really only the first big shot in the titanic battle now being waged between him and Ballinger. The result of the investigation must be awaited before one can point to the banner on which victory will ultimately rest. Meanwhile, however, press and people have already begun to take sides as they did in the Peary-Cook affair, but the last named controversy and its outcome prove clearly that all the people are not always right. To some the facts in the present case seem favorable to Ballinger, and organizations, such as the National Wool Growers, have definitely taken sides with him, while at least two important California organizations have offered their moral aid to the ex-chief forester. In many quarters Pinchot has been severely dealt with because of his Czar like, or, rather, Rooseveltian methods in conserving public lands, but a good deal depends upon the point of view. If Pinchot tries to conserve to the detriment of the few, for the benefit of the many, you may depend upon it that the few will not take it lying down. Unfortunately the many are yet unborn and their voices are constantly unheard.

Secretary Ballinger undoubtedly has favored the Cunningham claimants in their wholesale appropriation of Alaska coal lands, and it will take quite a while to understand how he stepped so quietly from the land office into a position as Cunningham's attorney. At his back was a Seattle bunch that is certainly not particularly noted for squeamishness when it comes to the game of making hay while the sun shines. One of them admits signing affidavits of which he did not know the contents. But that is only a small matter to a millionaire and to the friend of a cabinet minister. Anyhow, there is one thing certain, and that is that Pinchot is an honorable man. He is a disciple of Roosevelt. If he errs, he does so pro bono publico.

The easiest way is the best way. Dr. Cook evidently thought

The Portland Oregonian recently said:—"To all our kind friends who intend sending us New Years poetry we say "don't."

Hill and Harriman are said to be near a fight over the question as to who shall build a railroad up the Malheur valley.

Let Salt Lake or San Francisco have the Jefferies-Johnson go. Vale wants that other scrap. It also wants bare knuckles to insure brevity. The purse is a big one. No objection to its division.

**MINUTES OF THE**

**CIRCUIT COURT**

The following are the results of the hearing of minor cases in the circuit court for the past week.

Isaacs and Gwinn vs. Pacific Livestock Co. continued for the term by consent. The suit is for collection of account.

Boydell Mercantile Co. vs. James F. Peirce and O. Gaskill. Recovery on note. Continued on former orders.

Neil Morehead vs. Susan H. Lackey. Damages. Settled and dismissed on motion of the plaintiff.

A. W. Turner vs. C. H. Oxman and Moses French. Claim and delivery. continued for term by consent.

W. A. Teutsch vs. Empire Lumber Co. and Robert Van Gile. Ejectment. Settled and dismissed.

Fred Haims vs. G. M. Tregaskis, recovery on notes, settled and dismissed.

George H. Bodfish vs. John McNamee and Mary McNamee, demurrer overruled, time to plead to be determined.

Addie M. Lynch vs. W. A. Tureman and Emma Tureman, recovery of damages, demurrer. Thirty days for defendant to answer. Thirty days thereafter to reply.

J. H. Hoskins vs. H. Ritaker, action for damages, demurrer overruled by consent. Defendant declines to plead further.

Malheur Valley Ry. Co. vs. C. Beckman and W. E. Bight, condemnation, settled and dismissed.

Empire Lumber Co. vs. Fenton Johnson, recovery on note, settled and dismissed.

G. W. Thomas Co. vs. O.S.L.Ry., recovery of damages, motion to make more certain and definite overruled.

W. B. Hoxie vs. L. A. Green et al. To recover on note, settled and dismissed.

F. B. Naylor Co. vs. E. A. DeArmond, recovery on contract. Demurrer overruled by consent. 30 days to answer 30 days thereafter to reply. Set for trial April 2.

Malheur Valley Ry. Co. vs. C. H. Oxman, W. G. Terwilliger, Joel D. Marks, Grant S. Ridgely, Demurrer overruled until Tuesday 18th. to answer.

Same vs. Wm. P. Harris, E. P. Hall, R. C. McKinney, N. McKinney et al. contd. for term.

Fred Hamis vs. Geo. W. Hayes, recovery on note, settled and dismissed.

Louis Bartoni vs. O'Connell. Recy. on account, demurrer sustained by consent.

Malheur Valley Ry. vs. Frank Petrie and T. D. Scott motion to strike allowed. Plaintiff allowed to file amended complaint. Three days to file.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR MALHEUR COUNTY.

In the Matter of the Estate of L. B. Dull, Deceased

Notice is hereby given to the creditors and all persons interested in the above entitled estate, and to whom it may concern:

That the undersigned administrator of the said estate, now in the process of settlement in said court, will at the next regular term of said court, to-wit: on Monday, the 7th day of February, 1910, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the County Court room in Vale, Malheur County, Oregon, present to said court his resignation of his said trust, accompanied by a petition asking for the acceptance of the same, and the appointment of an administrator, and for the settlement of his accounts with said estate.

All persons are hereby notified to present their objections, if any, thereto, at said time and place.

COY E. DULL,  
Administrator of the Estate of L. B. Dull, Deceased.

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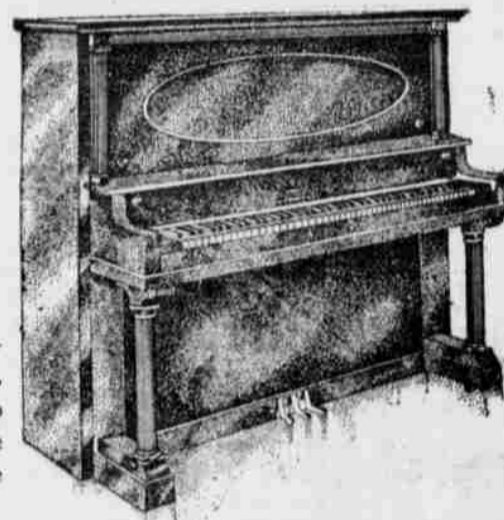
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**How Votes Are Secured**

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**Contest Closes Feb. 22, 1910.**

**Contestants for this Beautiful Prize and Order in Which they stand January 14.**

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**Miss Angie Lyells, Ontario**

**Miss Margaret Glenn, Vale**

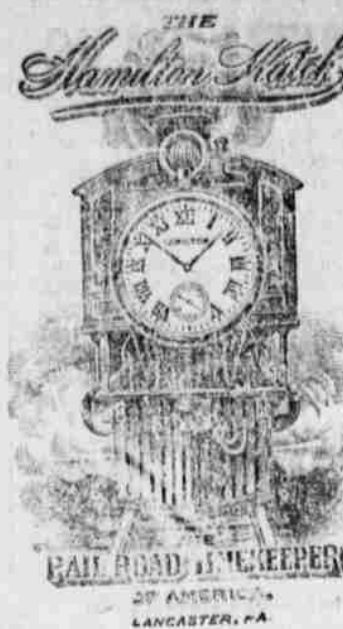
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