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## RESERVOIR IS NOW LOCATED

Engineers Decide That Pumping Eastern Oregon and Western Idaho Ten Carloads of Corn Brought to Grand Jury Suggests Improvements Those Interested Say School Cup's Coal Cannot be Found and Sage Soft Drink Houses Must Pay \$125. System Must be Used For Waterworks

## PUMP FROM

Pipe to Get Right Force From Willow Springs

That the pumping system, and not gravity, must be adopted by Vale for its water works is the decision at which the engineers in charge of the work have now arrived.

They state that bringing water from Willow Springs would entail the placing of very large pipes as the friction in small pipes would be altogether excessive when the altitude of the springs is taken into account. The fall is only on the ridge of hills across the bridge, 300 feet above the level of the city. session of some money. They say that the question of getting rid of the sewerage is by far the most difficult problem, but they believe now that they have all but overcome that obstacle. O. J. Parrot and C. C. Cottrell of the firm of Parrot, Cottrell and Parrot, Baker City, are in charge. Mr. Cottrell believes the plans and specifications cannot be drawn up be- One Hundred Dollars Will fore April 1, as they have on hand a large amount to accomplish. Part of this work is connected with other undertakings and Vale will not be required to pay for the full time between the signing of the contract and the conclusion of the preliminary work.

#### Royal Arch Mason Dead

but was formerly a lawyer in Califor-

Carpets and rugs cleaned by vacuum leave orders at Hunt and Carey's.

## PETRIE GETS A LARGE SUM

Jury Awards Him Nearly Two Hundred Dollars an Acre For Land Condemned

Frank Petrie was awarded the sum of \$2,426.00 by a jury last Tuesday as compensation for the condemnation of part of his property for a right-of-way for the Malheur Valley Railway. The K. Wrrsham for the recovery of \$100 during the present severe spell of amount of land condemed is a little alleged to be due on each of three weather. more than twelve acres. In the pleading of the plaintiffs it was stated only that the land is worth "less than \$200 a acre," and his honor instructed the jury substantially to the effect that this mentioned. The jury in its verdiet his attorney, Dalton Biggs, had the through his efforts. placed the valuation at \$199.00 an acre.

Messrs McCulloch and Duncan represented the defendants, while the case of the plaintiff was in the hands of wary, Colonel Wheeler and

### PETRIE CASE COMPROMISED

a romise has been reached in arrived at that city too late, the old John Sells, of Westfall, and several ed before any damage was done other Frank Petric. The plaintiff com- gentleman having passed away a short other smaller owners. bought a condemnation suit time before the arrival of the train. the defendant, and the jury The train was twenty-four hours late flowed the latter nearly \$200 per acre and that fact prevented Mr. Brown supera fion. The railroad people in- from seeing his father alive. Mrs. make a motion for a new Brown will return to Vale about Febthe attorneys for both sides uary 1, her and fected the comprobet is and to be satisfactory COURT SESSION WAS arties cacerned. The com may be sid to be due to the fact the Mr. Petrie understood that an error to the pleadings was the cause

#### Dance And Card Party

then as could demand.

a dance and card party given last ay mening under the auspices Max Cause Leonard's music and ring class provided a very pleasant The mount was very successful, Ily when it is remembered that or time was allowed for irrigation project. The water is now ready for the land. cusing of invivations.

heur to may a Leading Saddlery.

## **EXPECTS MANY** TO COME HERE

The Lodestar of People In The East

That the people of the East and par-Would Require Exceedingly Large more than ever, and that in all proba-Vale last week.

more in evidence than any other some losses were incurred there. amongst the new regions, and he believes, in consequence, that this part HARNEY OIL COMPANY 240 feet. A reservoir has now been of the country willdraw greater crowds located by the engineers some where than any other. Dr. McMichael looks for a great westward movement in and this reservoir has an elevation of spring by city people who are in pos-

be Given to Runner up in Great Piano Contest

He was a rancher in that neighborhood great piano contest. This prize is a the subpoena was served Mr. Allen ning of irrigation water in the county soon. Idaho, at their regular established Attorney.

stock price. The following is the standing of the candidates at the present time: Miss Gladys Woodward, Westfall, 24,900 Margaret Glenn, Vale. 15,900 Angie Lyells, Ontario, 11,200 Constance Wilson, Vale, 1,700

There is still one month left for the efforts. A lead now does not mean that first place will be infallibly gained by any means. Indeed a good finish is the principal effort, and from this time forward the real battle will be waged.

#### Complaint Filed

G. E. Rutherford filed suit last Thursday against C. L. Young and D. promissory notes.

#### Fined Fifty Dollars

matter continued.

R. M. Parks and Mrs. Edna Steinman, both of Boise County, Idaho obtained a marriage license here last Mon-

River Company, who left for Chicago Wicks, of Skull Springs: Malcolm Cor- dence of Mr. Bowman last Tuesday some weeks ago to visit his sick father, rigall, Frank Cummins, Howard bros.,

UNUSUALLY HEAVY

which has just concluded the business Hurley building. Mr. McGonagill is a making the compensation greater transacted was a little heavier than the plaintiffs' attorney. u sual. His honor, Judge Davis, will g from Vale to his home in Canyon City. His next term of court will be at Burns on April 1. In May he will preside at the session in Canyon City.

> The Thos. E. McKnight real estate of the city. agency has a cheap homestead relin-quishment in the Big Bend country under the Boise-Payette government

Sheet Music for sale at Propst Jewelery Store. Vale, Oregon.

## **RUSHING FEED** FOR THE SHEEP

Vale Last Week And Distributed

Ten carloads of corn were rushed to ticularly of Chicago are letting their Vale last week and distributed from minds dwell upon this neighborhood here throughout the country for the bility an unprecedented rush will soon of various places. So great was the take place for lands in Eastern Oregon need believed to be that one carload and Western Idaho, is the opinion of was hitched on to a passenger train so Dr. O. W. McMichael who arrived in that no time might be lost. According to F. L. Grimes who returned last Sun-The doctor says that the Irrigation day from Burns, the stock and sheep Congress recently held in the windy in that district are having a much hardcity is principally the cause of the er time than those around Vale. He says awakening of this interest. He knows this fact is due to the crust which several who have come to regard the comes on the snow around the Burns lands of the West as the land of prom- country, and also to the white frost ise. During the Congress Eastern which settles on the grass wherever Oregon and Western Idaho were far the grass is exposed. He heard that

ELECTS ITS OFFICERS

The following directors of the Harney Valley Oil and Gas Company were elected last Monday week at a meeting in Burns:-J. C. Turney, R. B. Post, S. M. Talbot, H. M. Horton, Peter Clemens, Charles G. Frye, Dr. H. Denman, W. H. Bradford. The directors afterwards elected the following officers:-J. C. Turney, Pres.; R. B. Post, vice-pres.; Miss J. M. Loche, sec.; Peter Clemens, tres.; S. M. Talbot, superintendent

# **ALLEN FINED**

William P. Allen who was arrested Jail. The Malheur Enterprise has made on a bench warrant issued last week We desire to further recommend to check from Eiler's Piano Co. of Boise was forking hay, and that he stuck his roads, and that all who disobey this law

# **BIG CAMPAIGN** TO SAVE SHEEP

contestants to put forward their best Elwood Clark Rushes Six Hundred Thousand Pounds of Corn Out to Various Flocks

Cashier of the U. S. National Bank, poses.

Immeadiatly after the arrival of the discharged. corn here he had it rushed out to the different parts of the country where the herds were on the verge of famish-J. M. Dinwiddie pleaded guilty last ing. Fifty teums were kept busy by statement would permit the jury to week to the charge of selling liquor to him in the work of getting the feed to place the valuation at any sum no mat- a minor and was fined \$50. The de- the starving animals in the interior ter how slightly less than the sum fendant pleaded guilty last May but and thousands of them were saved

> Berenica would probably have lost 3,600 sheep had not the feed arrived at Boise Pair Gets License the time it did, and several other woolgrowers also were saved from loss by the timely shipments.

shipped to them by Mr. Clark are Jeff | ively to 10.10 A. M. and 3, 5 P. M. Billingsley, Riverside, Tom Turnbull, Mr. Brown's Father Dead Barren Valley; Malheur Livestock Company; the Crowley ranch; John Gordon, Geo. F. Brown, Auditor of the Willow Donald McLeod, Albert Goodwin and

#### Architects File Suit

H. W. Bond and company, architects, filed suit last Wednesday against G. A. and J. A. Hurley, who conduct business under the firm name of Hurley and Hurley. The plaintiffs want to recover the sum of \$175 alleged to be due by defendants for drawing up of At the session of the Circuit court plans and specifications of the new

#### Put In New Line

The Vale Electric Light Company is now erecting poles for the purpose of extending the service to the west end

The Thomas E. McKnight Real Es with him for rent.

All kinds of saodies, harness, whipr, horse blankets and robes at The Vale Saddlery Co.

## **COUNTY JAIL** IN BAD STATE

of Many Kinds in The Final Report

## **WOULD FIGHT GAMBLING**

Also Requests That City Prisoners Be Not Confined in County Prison

The following is the report of the Grand Jury for the January 1910 term of the Circuit Court:-

To the Honorable George E. Davis, Judge of tha above entitled Court: We, the Grand Jury of the above entitled Court respectfully submit this our Final Report and ask to be dis-

charged for the term. We have been in session for a period of five days, during which time we have examined into all matters brought to our attention, or of which we have into this court Ten true bills of Indictment and two Not True Bills of Indic- held in the town holding the cup.

We have made an examination of the County Jail, and find the sanitary condition of the same bad, and we recommend to the County Court that the sanitary conditions of the jail be improved and that modern sewerage merecommend to the County Court that some arrangements be made with the city of Vale, whereby the city prisoners be not confined in the County Jail as we believe that the best interests FOR CONTEMPT of the county demand that only county prisoners be confined in the County

for \$100.00 to apply as first payment on fork through the paper and hoisted it be punished as provided by the statutes. any new upright or grand piano in on the load of hay. The warrant was We are of the opinion that the prestock at Eiler's Piano house, Boise, issued at the request of the Prosecuting sent road districts of the county are so sent road districts of the county are so T. T. Nelson, Vale's leading Furnilarge that the road supervisors cannot ture Store. give the proper supervision to the repairing and improving the County roads, and we respectfully recommend to the County Court that the county be re-districted as to road districts, and that there be a greater number of districts

Evidence has come before this Grand Jury that certain persons are renting buildings in the town of Jordan Valley in this County for gambling purposes, and we desire to call the attention of the District Attorney to Section 1947 of the Statutes of the State, and request No less than 600,000 pounds of corn him to begin a civil action in the name were shipped in to Vale through-the of the state against the owners of all this section has just passed its second efforts of Elwood Clark, the strenuous buildings so rented for gambling pur-

term, we most respectfully ask to be

Frank Fairbairn D. R. Ehrgood J. D. King Fred Curry Bert G. Roberts E. W. Grant Thos. Welsh Grand Jurors.

#### Train Time Changed

The times for the arrival and departure of the trains have been changed Amongst those who had the feed from 10 A.M. and 1.30 P. M. respect-

## Small Blaze

A small blaze occurred in the resimorning but the flame was extinguishthan spoiling the wall and some furnishings.

# THOUSANDS OF

Thirty thousand acres of oil land have been staked and recorded in the Charley Ingman and Thos. Selby were County Clerk's office since the first day of the present month. The number of locations filed is one hundred and eighty eight, or approximately eight for every day in the month.

#### SEWERAGE DUMP TO

The engineers now engaged in the work of preparation for drawing up plans and specifications have decided tate Agency has callers every day for that the sewerage of the city will be J. W. Lynd has purchased a house

Have inquiries for good ranch pres- List your property wit erty, Vale Realty and Investment Co. Keelty and Investment Co.

## VALE SHOULD HAVE CONTEST

Location Should be Scene of Competition

According to those interested in the contest for the school cup, that titanic felt no place more severely at the struggle should take place in the town present time than in that portion of to have the contestants meet at Nyssa. to stop work altogether. They have Mr. Nelsen, school trustee, and Mr. been depending mostly on sage brush should take place this year in Vale, as there is no coal obtainable a most de-

Vale is now the cup holder. determined by the committee." This up again greatly to their relief.

# LOTS OF FEED

That there is plenty of feed in the thods be established. We would also country surrounding Westfall until March, and that the stockmen are consequently immune from loss, is the statement made yesterday by J. D. pany, who has been visiting Vale on

Mr. Fairman also states that the fu ture of Westfall looks exceedingly bright. In business, ranching and in arrangements with the Eiler's Piano by Judge Davis was fined \$50.00 for the County Court and to the road every other way the prospects are that

Have buyers for inside and residence

# LAND OFFICE

Passes Second Reading And Committees And Department Favorable

A bill of the utmost importance for reading in congress. This bill provides for nothing less than the institution of Having completed our labors for the a land office in this city. The work of as an addition to the city of Vale. getting the bill through has been carried on quietly. No noise, no flare of trumpets and no publishing of any kind has accompanied the effort but a tele-

#### Stallions, Cows For Sale Young Norman Stallions and Mil h

purchased of Charl s Thebaud who has daughter are the sufferers. a splendid stock of them on hand, Mr. Thebaud also has 250 tons of the best hay for sale.

#### Installed Officers

The Woodmen of the World enjoyed a pleasant time on last Monday evening when their new officers were installed. The installation was followed ACRES STAKED by a dinner and good social time at On the same evening Measrs Clover, initiated.

#### Court Adjourns

The January session of the Circuit court came to an end yesterday. His honor, Judge Davis, has arranged that indictments before court sits.

### Buys House

houses to rent. List your property dumped below the dam of the Nevada from Mrs. Eskridge on A street. The consideration is \$1000.

## NO-FUEL FOR **OIL WORKERS**

Brush is Buried Under

The Snow

The lack of fuel in this country is which is in temporary possession of the the oil fields where the drills are thick- For Reasons Best Known to Countrophy, but a movement is now afoot est. The drillers have been compelled Hope who took part in the initial prepa- in the past but the deep snow has cut rations for the contest say that it off the supplies in that direction and as plorable inactivity has resulted.

Miss Mulkey who has charge of the The representatives of the Hutchingrades which will represent Vale, has, son Oil and Gas Company of Union, however, sent to the Enterprise a re- succeeded some days ago in obtaining produced copy of the rules, and one of a small supply of coal and immediately these rules is to the effect that the had it hauled out to the scene of their meetings "shall rotate in such order as operations, where work was started

committee is composed of the principals For a time the cil men tried the of the Vale, Nyssa and Ontario schools, foriorn task of digging away the snow It now remains to be seen if the rules from the brush but the most heroic have been re-printed correctly. The efforts failed to bring results anything had any knowledge, and have returned gentlemen mentioned are certain that like commensurate with the cost and it was arranged to have the contest labor. They all are hopeful, however, ly recent period, affected the decision that the same time is approaching when they can once more take full advantage of the fuel supplies that stand at their doors.

# AT WESTFALL MAY

Fairman of the Jones Mercantile Com- Johns of Baker City Cannot not openly. It was admitted by the Tell His Course in Gubernatorial Contest

house, of Boise, Idaho, for a second contempt of court last Wednesday. Supervisors and other officers of the C. R. Smith, a royal arch mason, prize which will be given to the lady Mr. Allen refused to come to court county that the law be strictly enforced Everyone in Westfall is prosperous election for governor of this state, is a juries to reach verdicts in the matter. was buried at Westfall last Tuesday. who obtains the second place in the when subpoenaed. It is said that when in regard to the prevention of the when subpoenaed. It is said that when in regard to the prevention of the second place in the when subpoenaed. conversation with Johns at the present courtesy which is extended to the press time. While he was in Vale during the in every sophisticated community property, Vale Realty and Investment past few days he was asked bluntly by similar circumstances, perhaps there is an Enterprise reporter what his inten- not much objection to the council op-

"At the present time I cannot say have lost interest, anyhow, under the whether I shall or shall not be a can- present conditions. didate. It all depends upon business matters of mine. Some of my business affairs are now framing up in such a manner that they may demand all my attention. In such a case I shall not

be a candidate. Mr. Johns, who was a caadidate before the primeries at the last election, is a believer in the assembly plan of choosing candidates. He thinks it will insure the nomination of the best man, and will defeat the ends of ring politics,

To Plat Land Frank Petrie states that he is now about to have some of his land platted

Caldwell Saloons Closed The saloons at Caldwell were closed gram received here yesterday states last Tuesday in compliance with the that Fred Dennet, commissioner of the law secently passed. At the last mom-Land office, all the committees, and the ent one saloon put up the sign: "Drinks Interior Department itself are favor- selling at half price." The neighboring saloon had a sign which gave peo-The new district will include all of ple to understand that it was still in Malheur County and parts of Grant the ring and would be until the noon of

#### Scarlet Fever At Dell

Scarlet fever has attacked the fam-Cows, of the very best blood, may e ily of W. R. Olk, Dell. Mrs. Olk and

## RECORD STAMP SALE IS MADE

The sale of stamps at the Vale post office during the present month has been far and away greater than the sales for any period of equal extent in the history of the town.

From January I to January 18 the evening. total sales have been \$439.32, or more than \$24.00 per day.

#### SAYS LAND HOLDERS

WILL COME TOGETHER

That all parties interested in the the grand jury will meet some time question of the formation of the Boiscbefore next session so that sufficient Owyhee irrigation district now mari-BE BELOW DAM time will be allowed for bringing in fest signs of coming to an understanding is the statement of Mr. Gibson, a m mber of the settlers' committee, defendant. who has been in Vale recently as a member of the jury.

Several meetings have been held and Mr. Gibson believes that the ultimate esult of the negotiations will be a List your property with the Vale practically unanimous petition for the formation of the district.

# CITY RAISES LICENSE FEE

A Quarter Instead of \$75.

## MEETING KEPT SECRET

cil Press and People Are Kept Lanorant

The soft drink licenses in Vale were increased from \$75.00 a quarter to \$125.00 a quarter at a special meeting of the city council held last Wednesday evening. The mayor stated next morning that the vote was unanimous, but the press and people were not extended the usual courtesies of notification by his honor or by the honorable council and all the further information must necessarily be second handed. His honor, the mayor, answered in the negative when asked if the failure of the jury to reach a verdict, at a suspiciousof the council. He says the matter has been under consideration for six months, and that the increase is due to the desire of the city to obtain funds. Why this desire materialized at the first meeting after the failure of the near beer cases, and why the funds of the city of Vale needed augmentation for the first time in six months by this or similar methods are problems which the council evidently believed should be solved by hole and corner methods and mayor that this special meeting was summoned for this particular purpose. In other words, a matter which had admittedly been under consideration for half a year could not have waited Whether or not C. A. Johns of Baker a couple of weeks longer after the tions were. He said in substance: erating secretly. The citizens seem to

Says Too Early to Speak of Intentions About Election to Bench But He Seems Willing

It is safe to say that Dalton Biggs, the well known attorney of Ontario, will be a candidate for election to the Circuit Court bench at the election to be held next November, although it is only justice to say that he expressed himself as not prepared to speak about the matter at the present time.

The rumor that he is a candidate has been so persistent that an Enterprise man waited on Mr. Biggs to obtain the information at first hand. His answer was practically to the effect that he is not a candidate now, and is not prepared to declare himself as one in the futand Harney counties. No opposition next day. "Prices are still two for has been manifested from any quarter. two bits," it said. probability. Reading between the lines and judging by the manner in which all candidates break the sweet intelligence to the public, there is, perhaps, no danger in saying confidently that Mr. Biggs will be in the race.

Judge Davis will be a candidate for re-election, everyone believes, and will undoubtedly be a hard one to beat. W. W. Wood of Canyon City is mentioned as another prospective candidate.

### City Digs Test Well

A contract for digging a test well was let to W. A. Martin at a special meeting of the city council last Wednesday

The location chosen for this well is on the other side of Bully Creek south

#### of the city. Verdict For Defendant

In the case of Louis Bartoni vs. C. D. O'Connell, the jury found a verdict for the defendant last Thursday in the

sum of \$143. The suit arose from differences con nected with a long list of accounts in sheep dealing. Dalton Biggs was for

The Thomas E. McKnight tate Agency has a demand acres of raw sage brush land

Our saddles are the fit market, Saddle trees gut to hurt, Vale Saddlery Co