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DIRECTORS ELECT NEW TEACHERS

Another May be Added For High School Classes--Depends on Attendance--Acceptance Have Not All Been Sent In

The teachers for the coming school term were elected the past week by the school board as follows: Prof. Rogers, Seattle; Misses Raymond, Vassar, Engle and Mabel Ridgeley, and Mrs. Gannon. All the teachers have accepted except Misses Engle, Ridgeley and Mrs. Gannon, but it is thought they will hand in their acceptance of the positions in a few days.

Another teacher may be added to the present force, but this depends on the number of pupils who will attend the high school.

CATHOLIC CHURCH TO RAISE FUNDS

As mentioned in previous issues of The Enterprise, prospects for the building of a Catholic church in the near future are very encouraging. Last Sunday a committee of gentlemen was appointed to take charge of the soliciting comprising the following members: Messrs. John Kennedy, Frank O'Neill, F. Voluber and John Flynn. An auxiliary committee of ladies was also appointed with Mesdames Thebaud and Flynn.

PEOPLE EVERYWHERE WANT TO HEAR OF VALE

T. W. Davidson, the most active promoter of the Vale oil field, returned Monday night from a three weeks' trip to Portland, Seattle, Spokane and St. Paul. When asked concerning his trip, Mr. Davidson said, "Everybody wants to know about Vale. As soon as they heard a Vale man was in their town they came for information. They are keeping watch of the development of this section and many of them expect to come to our town very soon."

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MALHEUR IS FOR ASSEMBLY

Says Judge Hayes to the Oregonian While in Portland This Week

"Malheur county is coming down strong for the assembly," said Judge George W. Hayes, of Vale, who is in Portland on legal business. "For some time there was a little sentiment against it, but that has completely changed and we will send our sixteen delegates here July 21."

"For some weeks there was a general misunderstanding of what was meant by the assembly. Gradually it has become known there is not to be any 'gang' rule, but just an honest expression of straight out-and-out Republicanism and the people are for it," Oregonian.

FINE DRY FARMING SAMPLES SHOWN BY HOMESTEADER

Julius Topelt, who has a homestead three miles up Willow Creek, was in town yesterday with some extra fine samples of Fall-sown wheat, barley and rye, his own experiment in the way of dry-farming. They certainly were splendid specimens and were left at the Hope Bros. real estate office.

VALE EASILY DEFEATS PARMA IN BALL GAME LAST SUNDAY

The local base ball team won an easy victory Sunday from Parma by the score of 11 to 0. For the home team, Mulkey pitched a wonderful game; Coshaw, who has been playing short with grand success, caught a good game behind the bat; Diven on second, and Boehmer on first, both new additions, played star games.

Linoleums, Rugs and Carpets at T. F. Nelson's

VOTE BONDS FOUR TO ONE MAJORITY

At School Election On Monday in Vale School District

FOUR ROOM ADDITION

\$11,000 Bonds to Be Sold--Arthur Glenn Elected Director and Mrs. T. A. Barton Clerk--Steam Heating Plant Will Be Installed Through Entire Building

The taxpayers of Vale School District, No. 15, voted in favor of school bonds in the sum of \$11,000 on last Monday afternoon by the big majority of 4 to 1. Arthur Glenn was elected director and Mrs. T. A. Barton, school clerk, the outgoing officers being T. T. Nelsen and Mrs. R. G. Wheeler.

The present school board is made up of C. A. Gilham, chairman; T. W. Clagget and Arthur Glenn; Mrs. Barton, clerk.

It is the intention of the school board to build a four room addition to the present building, while a complete steam heating plant is to be installed throughout the building.

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MUCH ACTIVITY IN WILLOW CREEK VALLEY

George F. Brown, of Brogan, was in town this week on business and reports much activity up the Willow River valley. The new hotel is completed at Brogan, the big ditches are nearing completion and the ranchers are busy having. Mr. Brown reports that cherry trees near Brogan are fairly groaning under their load of cherries.

DRILLERS ARE BUSY AT THE OIL WELLS

A. Hanson, who was in town from the oil field this week, stated that the big drilling outfit was at work at the Eastern Oregon. He states that there is an unusually fine showing of oil out there now, and that the company intends to drill farther down as fast as possible.

Over at the Mammoth well the fishing for the big heavy tools, which have been lost at the bottom of the big hole for some time, began last Thursday.

Driller Besgrove, of the Columbia oil well, while in town Tuesday, stated that the drills were penetrating the shale with splendid indications of oil. Should a strata of oil sand be reached below the shale, it is thought a gusher will be struck.

An Awful Pain (From The Oriano)

The telephone building was moved from its old location back of the brick building now used for the telephone to a lot adjoining the Vale Lumber company. The building was caught in that wind storm the other day and broke the building in two through the middle.

A Conundrum (From Nyssa Journal)

The Oreano gives out some very unflattering or complimentary information concerning the condition of their chamber of commerce. And poor mayor he is the head of it. Could say that the mayor didn't believe in advertising and still it seems that way is some things. The Oreano has awakened to the fact that people on the outside have been laughing up their sleeves at the misrepresentations of the real conditions. Now it's up to them to start over again and on a new basis. The Enterprise people have no doubt gotten some new maps showing the country south of Nyssa as its tributary country or did brother Stone-see wrong.

EXCURSION EAST

Via Oregon Short Line R. R. to Cheyenne, Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo, Kansas City, St. Louis, Omaha, Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and other points. Tickets on sale May 6th and 14th, June 4th, 11th, 18th and 27th, July 7th and 25th, August 4th and September 14th and 22nd. Limit, October 31st. See agents for further particulars.

DICKERSON WON'T OPPOSE BIG CONTEST

Talks Over Jeffries-Johnson Fight Before Leaving Vale --Says Governor Has No Authority to Stop Contest Under Nevada Laws

Governor Denver S. Dickerson, of Nevada, while in Vale last Saturday, in talking of the Jeffries-Johnson fight, stated that it could be pulled off in Nevada and that he would offer no interference. The governor explained that the laws of Nevada license prize fighting and that therefore the executive of the state is without authority to stop the big contest. However, in a case of a fake fight, he would be able to step in. He believed that the fight would be a fair one.

Governor Dickerson left Vale Sunday afternoon, stopping long enough in Ontario to visit his sick mother, before going on to his home at Carson City.

ABSTRACT COMPANY IS INCORPORATED

Articles of incorporation were filed in the county clerk's office Wednesday for the Title Abstract company, with E. C. Smith, E. W. Smith and M. P. Thompson as the incorporators. The capital stock is \$3000 and the principal office will be located in Vale.

If you want to sell your property list it with John E. Johnson & Sons, for quick sales.

Ask for prices on flour at Hunt & Chesters.

SCHLOTTMAN CHOSEN DIRECTOR AT BROGAN

News Notes From Willow River Valley's New Town--Much Building Going On

At the school meeting of the Brogan district on Tuesday, Henry Schlottman was elected director for three years. Arnold Tschirgi and J. M. Addington were reelected. C. H. Westaway was elected secretary and treasurer of the board for a term of one year.

The Willow Inn, Brogan's new hotel, is finished. A. W. Lyon, the proprietor, has the hostelry nicely furnished and it is now one of the finest hotels in eastern Oregon.

Cement sidewalks are being laid this week on 5th avenue and Cole street.

The Willow River Land & Irrigation company is putting in a private telephone from Brogan to their reservoir at No. 3 and on to Ironside which connects with Baker City and cities west.

C. H. Westaway is having erected a five-five-room bungalow by Contractors Lovelace & Williams. It will be completed some time in July.

Malheur Co. Honored By Gov. Benson

Representative W. H. Brooke, of Malheur county, has been appointed by Governor F. W. Benson on the committee of five to represent this state and to direct the work of the National Irrigation Congress in this state. The committee is to hold a session in Portland next month to plan the work for drawing as much attention as possible towards Oregon at the National Irrigation Congress which meets in Pueblo, Colorado, September 26 to 30. The appointment of Attorney Brooke, of Ontario, is quite an honor to Malheur county, since all other members are from the western part of the state. Attorney Brooke has been taking prominent part in irrigation matters in this section and is well qualified.

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The Petrie Addition

We have 100 lots for sale in this new addition to Vale at terms that cannot be had elsewhere. Let us tell you about our special proposition to early buyers. John E. Johnson & Sons.

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ANOTHER OIL WELL RIG TO ENTER FIELD

Isis Oil & Gas Company Has 1,280 Acres in Vale District

EXPERT IN CHARGE

Of Drilling Operations--Four Rigs Now in Field Have Already Brought Forth Strongest Indications of Oil in The Vale Field

Another oil well drilling rig is to enter the Vale oil field within the next thirty days. The company starting out on this campaign of active work is the Isis Oil & Gas company, of Portland, which has extensive holdings of about 1280 acres, 15 miles northeast of this city. The immediate purpose of the company is to install a first-class California standard six-inch ideal rig, while other rigs will follow from time to time. This company has for its manager Alonzo Fisher, one of the best known and most capable oil men in the West, who has been identified with the oil producing centers of California, New Mexico and Texas. Mr. Fisher some time ago visited the Vale oil field and he knows that oil will be found in paying quantities. He will have supervision of the drilling operations.

T. W. Davidson, who has been instrumental in the opening up of the Vale field and who has placed several rigs which are at present drilling into the oil sand and which have brought splendid and convincing indications of oil, stated yesterday that he knew many of the men of this company and that they meant business and that while in Portland last week heard that the drilling rig was ready to be shipped to this field.

PARENTS ABANDON HOME AND THEIR FOUR CHILDREN

Leaving home and their four small children to shift for themselves, the Stovalls of this city are now being hunted by the authorities. It is understood that the father left for Walla Walla on last Saturday, but the mother has not yet been located. The officers are anxious to find Mrs. Ella Stovall as they wish to serve a notice on her that the children are to be sent to the Boys & Girls Society in Portland. It has been learned that she was in Boise Thursday night.

The Stovalls have been doing janitor work in numerous office buildings here for several months and according to reports were unable to provide for the hungry little ones. The county had been helping the family for some time and Judge Richardson now intends to send the children to Portland.

CELEBRATION NEAR BEULAH

On July Fourth--Thompson's Grove Will Be Scene of Much Festivity

The Beulah neighborhood has arranged for an excellent Fourth of July celebration at Thompson's Grove. The eagle is sure to scream there for a fine program has been prepared for the day, consisting of horse racing, ball game, greased pig, egg and sack races, tug of war, shirt race, etc. And then there is the big free dinner on the grounds at noon. In the evening there will be fireworks and dancing.

More Wool Sold But Vale Holds Record Bid

At the second wool sales day held in Ontario Thursday of last week, after the eastern wool buyers had returned from sales dates in Idaho, 75,000 pounds of wool were sold. This lot included four clips at prices ranging from 15 5/8 to 16 cents. This price was somewhat lower than that received at the sales in this city on June 13 and Vale still holds the record bid of the year 17 1/8 cents.

JAMIESON AN IDEAL TOWNSITE

Plat Filed Thursday--Streets Named Apple, Pear and Peach, Characteristic of District Which Is to Become Famous Fruit Center

The plat of Jamieson, Malheur county's newest town, seventeen miles north of Vale, up the Willow River valley, was filed in the county clerk's office Thursday by J. F. Flynn. The townsite is composed of sixteen blocks 300 feet square, ideally located on the bench land on the left and adjoining the Brogan railroad. One of the novel features of the new town, characteristic of the valley which is to become famous as a fruit center, are the names of the streets. Running north and south are Pear, Peach and Apple avenues. Main street will be the business street and Oxman avenue, named after C. H. Oxman, from whom the tract of land was purchased. Running east and west are A, B, C, D and E streets. Four blocks in the center of the townsite are laid out as the business district, the lots being 30x150 feet. Surrounding is the residence property, gently sloping from the business section, with large lots 75x150 feet. All blocks in the townsite have 20 foot alleys running north and south.

The school house is already located on the northeast corner of the townsite and on the right of the railroad track. The station will be built at the foot of Oxman avenue and E street. A store, postoffice and lumber yard will also be located within a short time. During the past few days a gang of men has been busy clearing the streets of the sage brush.

MULKEY WILL NOT SEEK RE-ELECTION

County Clerk For Two Terms and Deputy Three and a Half Terms

County Clerk Mulkey will not be a candidate for re-election at the coming primaries. When seen a few days ago by a representative of the Enterprise, who was looking into this matter, Mr. Mulkey said, "You can announce that I will not be a candidate. I have been in this office for over ten years, having been deputy county clerk a little over three terms and county clerk two terms. I will make room for others."

Mr. B. W. Mulkey went into the clerk's office in June 1900 and during his ten years service as deputy and county clerk, he has made one of the best offices Malheur county has ever had, always attending to his work. It is understood that County Clerk Mulkey, upon the close of his term, on the first of the year, will accept the management of the Oregon-Idaho Lumber Co's. office and lumber yards in this city.

Bootleggers Are Caught At Brogan

Three bootleggers, John Kenney, Andy Girard and W. M. Schuck, caught with the goods at Brogan, are now occupying cells in the county jail. Kenney and Girard had their trials before Justice Wilson, who fined Kenney \$50 and Girard \$100 and 30 days in jail. They are serving out their sentence. F. M. Farrier, deputy sheriff brought the men, and a case of whiskey they were peddling, to town Tuesday.

Schuck was not caught until Thursday night. Two cases of whiskey discovered in his possession, were confiscated. He will be placed on trial on Monday.

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Died

Aldin Tennyson, the three months old adopted son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ellis of this city, died on Tuesday of cholera infantum. The funeral took place Wednesday, Rev. Meredith having charge of the services. Mrs. Tennyson, of Boise, mother of the child was here to attend the funeral.

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FIRST TRAIN UP WILLOW CREEK VALLEY

Two Hundred People Attend Brogan Townsite Auction Sale

JAMIESON SALE TODAY

Land Under Willow River Irrigation Project Visited by People From Every Section of the Country -- Sales Continue on Monday.

A new sight to the settlers of the Willow Creek valley was the first passenger train which ran to Jamieson yesterday. The excursion for a distance of 17 miles to the townsite was attended by a large number of people who can now boast of riding on the first train up the valley. The purpose of the excursion was the auction sale of lots in the townsite of Brogan and Jamieson, the centers of the splendid fruit land under Willow River Irrigation project.

The first train ran to Jamieson, the distance of eight miles to Brogan being covered by autos. T. W. Davidson, of Portland, the Vale oil field promoter, again showed his strong faith in this section of the country by purchasing a business lot next to the post office at Brogan. About 200 people attended the sale. Today takes place the Jamieson townsite auction sale.

BURNS WOOL COMES IN EVERY DAY

Thirty carloads of wool have already been shipped to Boston by the Ricker-Gheen Forwarding company this season, the largest part of which was shipped the past week. The warehouses are however being kept well filled as interior wool is coming in daily, 20,000 pounds having been received from the Burns country this week. Other large consignments are expected the coming week.

MATERIAL FOR PASS. DEPOT

Several carloads of sand for the \$20,000 brick depot arrived in town the fore part of the week. That building operations will be rushed as fast as possible was made evident on Wednesday by the presence in town of two railroad surveyors, R. W. McCracken and Will H. Hall, both of Pocatello. These gentlemen designated the place for the dumping of the sand and looked over the site of the building.

Messrs McCracken and Hall left on Wednesday afternoon's train, but are expected to return today to complete preliminary surveys of the depot site, tracks, etc., within the new yards.

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Lost

A bed, 3 quilts, 2 1/2 pair of blankets and one Mays blanket, between Vale and Brogan. Return to Vale Trading Co. Co. \$5 reward.

For Sale

Two lots on the corner of A. and Clark streets--Price \$400 cash. For a short time only at that price. For further information apply to P. O. box 185, Ontario.

A BUNCH TO DRAW TO CAN BE FOUND AT THE DREXEL DRUG CO.

R. H. Cook, better known as "Doc" is again behind the prescription counter of the Drexel drug store. Doc returned two weeks ago from Iowa to accept a position with the Vale Trading company, but it seems that he can't get away from "pill mixing" and he had to return to his old position in Frick's drug store. The combination of clerks Proprietor Frick has secured is certainly hard to beat. With W. E. Smith and Doc Cook at the prescription case, Will Menard at the fountain, who is noted for his cool, fancy mixtures in the way of summer drinks, H. N. Boehmer at the cigar counter and Proprietor Frick as overseer, your wants will certainly be well attended to.

TO OPPOSE CREATION OF OTIS COUNTY

Local Chamber of Commerce Asked To Cooperate With the Nyssa Commercial Club--Other Towns Will Fall Into Line

The Nyssa Commercial Club this week sent in a resolution to the Chamber of Commerce of this city, opposing the creation of Otis county and asked that the local body take up the matter and aid in the defeat of the movement for the organization of the new county. This being one of the live issues of the day, the Enterprise publishes the resolutions adopted by the Nyssa Club:

Whereas, Certain citizens of Malheur and Harney counties have united in a petition to have the question of creating a new county in the State of Oregon, to be known as Otis county, and

Whereas, Said Otis county is to be made up of and constituted of a portion of said county which has at all times received due consideration from the citizens and the Commissioners Court of Malheur county, and

Whereas, There can be found no good and sound reason for such action, and opposition should be made to such division of Malheur county, such division being derogatory to the welfare of Malheur county and to be greatly deprecated, and

Whereas, The residents of Malheur county within the bounds of the proposed Otis county are themselves opposed to the formation of the said proposed Otis county, therefore,

Be It Resolved, That the Nyssa Commercial Club in regular meeting assembled takes a stand of opposition to the division of Malheur county for the purpose of creating Otis county as proposed, or any other county, and be it further

Resolved, That the Nyssa Commercial Club as a body and its members as individuals will oppose by vote and argument, the division as proposed in the question to be submitted to the people of Oregon in the coming election; and be it further

Resolved, That these resolutions be published in the local papers and papers of the state in general circulation, and that they be spread upon the minutes and records of the Nyssa Commercial Club.

Adopted by the Club in regular meeting assembled this 17 day of May, 1910.

ROUSING FOURTH AT THEBAUD'S

Pioneers of Malheur County Will Also Be There--Big Program All Day

The glorious Fourth will be celebrated at Thebaud's grove with appropriate exercises. The Utopian Grange will have charge of the day's program, which will commence at 10 o'clock in the morning. Many entertaining features are promised and the entire day will be devoted to a real old fashioned and rousing celebration. There will be speeches, songs, recitations, races of all kinds, a ball game between the Fats and the Leans and dancing. The Vale band will furnish the music.

The Malheur county pioneers will also be there for the purpose of forming a permanent organization, and prizes will be awarded the oldest pioneer and the oldest couple on the grounds.

FIRST FREIGHT CARS TO REACH NEW TOWNSITE OF JAMIESON

The first cars of freight to run up the Willow River Valley railroad reached Jamieson on Thursday. Four carloads were taken up with the construction train. A large part of this consignment will be freighted the eight miles to Brogan by wagons.

EPISCOPAL CLUB SOCIAL NEXT FRIDAY EVENING

The Episcopal Club will give another of its pleasant social events on next Friday evening at the home of Mrs. W. W. Knowles. The affair takes place in the evening instead of in the afternoon, as heretofore, so that a larger number of people can attend. The social will commence at 8 o'clock p. m. Lemonade and cake will be served. The money raised will go to the church building fund.