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MALHEUR PIONEERS ORGANIZE

Temporary Organization at Thebaud's Grove On July Fourth.

50 PIONEERS ATTEND

County Judge Richardson and P. H. Hand, Who Came to Malheur County in 1864, Were Oldest Pioneers on the grounds--Dr. Pogue Gives Address.

The Pioneers of Malheur county organized a temporary organization on the Fourth at Thebaud's Grove with a list of over fifty members. More names are being added to the list and at a later date a permanent county association will be organized. An annual picnic will be held from year to year. The oldest pioneers at the reunion were county Judge Richardson and P. H. Hand, who came to this county in 1864; Tom Harris, 1865; Kate Dorris and Mary Richardson, 1868; Walter M. Glenn, 1869; J. S. Edwards and W. G. Thomson, 1871. In order to enlarge the list the limit year was brought down to the year 1885.

Many Pioneers Join.
Other pioneers registering on the Fourth were: R. N. Linebarger, 1877; W. S. Lawrence, 1880; Hannah Gellerman, 1879; Mrs. O. W. Scott, 1883; Mrs. B. J. McLoughlin, 1878; Mrs. T. W. Halliday, 1882; Z. G. Wilson, 1875; G. S. Johnson, 1880; C. W. Thebaud, 1879; Fred Gellerman, 1879; W. G. Pennington, 1882; Mrs. B. J. Pennington, 1882; Mrs. C. O. Gunderson, 1882; Chas. A. Adams, 1874; F. W. Stacy, 1878; H. P. Stacy, 1878; T. F. Oik, 1876; J. O. Pederson, 1883; Mrs. Della Oik, 1882; Mrs. Amelia Scott, 1879; Mrs. Minerva Johnson, 1884; Mrs. Lillian Lemoine, 1884; C. D. Dais, 1868; F. B. Scott, 1879; J. B. Boston, 1884; J. Edwin Johnson, 1884; John E. Johnson, 1884; Jane A. Davis, 1872; W. J. Sizemore, 1884; J. H. Davis, 1878; F. M. Vines, 1883; Andy Jensen, 1885; Mrs. Susie Jensen, 1884; Etta Haworth, 1883; Lena L. Dorris, 1884; Maude M. Glenn, 1878; Alice Sevey, 1884; Viola Dickerson, 1884; Ermina Linebarger, 1881; A. A. Robbin, 1888; John Glascock, 1880; R. Frank Boswell, 1879; Arthur Sevey, 1880; R. M. Diven, 1873; Mrs. M. P. Diven, 8173; N. C. Long, 1882; Mrs. N. C. Long, 1882; John Boswell, 1870; Jake Davis, 72.

Among the native born, who registered are John Boswell, Jake Davis, Frank Boswell and Lena L. Dorris.

Dr. Pogue Talks.

Dr. G. A. Pogue, of Ontario, delivered the first annual address to the Malheur County Pioneer association. He spoke of the discovery of the Malheur valley, by the first white man in 1810, he told of the hardships endured by the earliest pioneers and paid a lasting tribute to those who had taken such an active part in the early settlements of the Malheur valley towns.

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MANY NEW HOUSES NEAR COMPLETION

Vale Grows Quietly--Many Other Buildings Are Planned for this Summer.

The J. E. Edwards residence is rapidly nearing completion. Frank J. Bradley, the contractor, is rushing the work and expects to have the house finished within a few weeks. It is an 11-room residence and will be the finest in town. When completed it will cost \$2,600.

The Andy Rose four-room bungalow on the lot adjoining his father's residence property is also nearing completion.

W. H. Cooper is building a pretty five-room cottage for Guy Cox in the west part of town.

Grant & Davison, the masons, cement workers and lathers, have secured a large lathing contract in Baker City and also the lathing and plastering for the new Masonic building, now being erected in Burns.

L. B. Wilson, a new comer to this city, from Missouri, is building a handsome \$1,300 bungalow in west Vale.

Finest flour in Vale at Hunt & Chesters.

THE DALLES ROAD LAND TO BE SOLD

With the Willamette Valley & Cascade Mountain Road Grant on Market Great Colonization Movement Is Assured Malheur County For Next Two Years

Several pages of the book of records in the county clerk's office are filled with deeds of the Dalles Military Road Co.'s land grant. These records are from land in Wasco, Baker and Crook counties. The old Dalles military road is to be placed on the market and this land together with the Willamette Valley & Cascade Mountain Road grant that has already been placed on the market will mean a great colonization movement for Oregon the next few years. The Dalles grant comprises 339,000 acres and is very largely valuable agricultural land. Its settlement will mean a great increase in Malheur county's population and wealth.

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CHILDREN PLEASED WITH NEW HOME

County Judge Reports That Stovall Boys Are In School and Girls Busy and Happy

County Judge and Mrs. B. C. Richardson returned on last Saturday from Portland where they had taken the Stovall children to the Boys & Girls Aid Society. They report a fine trip and before leaving the Rose City had the pleasure of seeing the children satisfied with their new home. The two boys were in school and the two little girls were busy around the kitchen with the rest of the girls. The superintendent stated that the girls were the best little workers in the whole school.

T. T. Nelson has just received a new stock of the finest furniture ever brought to Vale.

COUNTY FAIR ASKS FOR \$1,000 APPROPRIATION

The board of directors of the Malheur County Fair association met with the county court in this city on last Wednesday for the purpose of securing an appropriation of \$1,000. Messrs. Leon J. Chapman, secretary of the association, J. A. Lackey, Prof. E. B. Konkin, of Ontario, and C. W. Thebaud of this city, members of the board of directors, were present.

In the afternoon the directors held a meeting in the Chamber of Commerce, discussing the many improvements which are to be made in time for the first annual fair to be held in September. The plans for the buildings for the Malheur County Fair Association have been completed by President Lackey, of the fair association. The buildings will all be situated on the west part of the grounds and face the east. The grandstand will be a fine large one, 36x150 feet; the exhibition which will house all the displays of farm products, etc., will be 56x150 feet; and the stock sheds will be 800 feet long and 14 feet wide. Work on these buildings will begin at once and everything will be in readiness for the first annual Malheur county fair to be held from September 21 to 24, inclusive.

VALE CONTRACTOR DIES IN BURNS ON TUESDAY

Barrett Bussart, a resident of this city, died in Burns last Tuesday. Mr. Bussart had only been a resident of Vale for about three weeks and previously had lived in Burns for five or six years. Three weeks ago he moved his family from Seattle to this city and had gone to Burns on a big land deal. Mr. Bussart expected to enter the contracting business in this city and had a large number of horses on the way to Vale at the time of his death. He ceased leaving a wife and an adopted son. Mrs. Bussart left for Burns Thursday, where the funeral services and burial of the deceased will take place.

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DISTRICTS MAY BE SHORT OF MONEY

School Clerks Fail to File Reports With County School Superintendent--May Not Receive Their Proportion of County School Funds

The following is a list of the school districts which have filed their reports with County School Supt. Milligan. A number have not yet been heard from and according to the school law such districts will not be entitled to their proportion of the county school funds at the disposal of the county superintendent unless they shall report within fifteen days after the annual school meeting. Since the annual school meeting was held on the 20th of last month, a number of districts will be up against the real thing.

Reports were received from the following clerks on June 28th:
District 4, C. O. Gunderson, Vale; dist. 5, C. T. Lacey, Ironside; dist. 6, J. D. Fairman, Westfall; dist. 8, C. W. Platt, Ontario; dist. 10, J. L. Pope, Dell; dist. 11, D. F. Murphy, Beulah; dist. 13, J. E. Hill, Malheur; dist. 18, Mrs. Ella L. Morey, Owyhee; dist. 24, F. W. Stacey, Vale; dist. 27, Thos. J. Goodyear, Sheaville; dist. 30, W. S. Rees, Ontario R. F. D.; dist. 32, Frank Beach, Watson; dist. 40, J. A. Walter, Ontario R. F. D.; dist. 41, Mrs. Kathryn Claypool, Vale; dist. 42, Mrs. Lina Struthers, Vale; dist. 45, Finley McDonald, Vale; dist. 46, Mrs. Eliz. M. Pillsbury, Roswell, Ida.; dist. 49, B. M. Joseph, Wetser, Ida.; dist. 50, Frank Boswell, Bonita; dist. 53, Mrs. Edith E. Denney, Jordan Valley; dist. 54, Roy Hornbeck, Westfall; dist. 56, J. S. Stark, Huntington.

B. W. MULKEY DID NOT GO TO THE JEFFRIES-JOHNSON FIGHT

In last week's issue it was stated that B. W. Mulkey was one of the Valetites who went to Reno to see the big fight. This was an error. Mr. Mulkey did not go and wishes to have the statement corrected. It is supposed that he is now glad that he only went as far as Ontario.

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Permanent Improvements Pay

Mr. Bullock went on to state that in order to grow and prosper a city must make permanent improvements such as water and sewer systems. He also discussed the different kinds of pipes, preferring the cast iron to the wood pipes for the water system, and the vitrified pipe to the concrete for the sewer system. He explained how the sewers would be operated with automatic flush tanks, six of them, using in all 6,000 gallons of water per day to flush the five miles of sewers.

Auxiliary Plant Needed

Mr. Bullock also favors the putting in of an auxiliary pumping plant for the reason that accidents might happen to the 13 miles of pipe line, also because it would aid in reducing the rate of insurance, and also because the source of water supply for the gravity system might later be secured at a much lower price. His opinion is that with the present sum of money the water and sewer systems and the auxiliary pumping plant could first be installed and operated until the pipe line for a gravity system system can be constructed. This pumping system would however be costly as it would have to be operated by either an electric motor or gasoline engine day in and day out. The specifications for the systems are completed and the bonds have been sold and will be dated August 1st.

Contractors Want to Bid

There were five contractors present at the meeting, representing firms from Salt Lake, Chicago, Portland, Denver and Kansas City. After much discussion it was decided to have these men place their bids for the construction of the two systems at 10 o'clock tomorrow (Friday) morning, when the lowest bidder would be asked to remain until the next meeting of the council, at which time the bid would either be taken or rejected. Immediate action was taken in this matter as undoubtedly much lower bids could be secured if work could be completed before winter.

For Sale Cheap
Unclaimed fruit trees at depot.

WATER AND SEWERS ARE DISCUSSED

At Meeting of Taxpayers Called by Consulting Engineer Bullock.

WATER MAY BE PUMPED

Source of Water for Gravity System too Expensive--Auxiliary Pumping Plant to Be Installed--To Be Used Until Gravity System Can Be Put in.

Vale's proposed water and sewer systems were discussed thoroughly at the mass-meeting on Thursday evening, which was called by Consulting Engineer Bullock. That Mr. Bullock understands his business and that Vale will have a first-class water and sewer system is certain, for the engineer has had twelve years of experience in municipal works for cities in different parts of the country. His great fad is the gravity system, because as he stated, it is always a source of revenue and much less expensive to maintain than the pumping system, which has always proven a continual expense wherever put in.

Gravity System the Best

"The nearest source of water for a gravity system at the present time is the Willow Springs," said Mr. Bullock. "These are located 13 miles southwest. We can't tell the actual flow but it is certain that there is plenty of water for this town. Should a gravity system be put in from that source, the pipe line would always be in the right direction as there are springs six miles further which could be tapped. Artesian wells could also be put down at little expense and the water made to flow in the pipes. Of course the \$7000 asked for the Willow Springs water site is exorbitant and there would be delay as the present owner as not yet proved up on his land."

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Appealed From Justice

In the case of I. F. S. Diven, guardian of Napoleon Wisdom vs. H. M. Rutherford and Edgar Rutherford on last Monday Justice of the Peace Z. G. Wilson gave his decision in favor of plaintiff in the sum of \$60 for costs and disbursements of action. The case was appealed to the circuit court.

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CHILD FALLS IN TUB OF HOT WATER

At Riverside--Dies From Effects Two Days Later--Oregon Short Line Surveyors at Work--Other News and Happenings From Riverside

A sad accident occurred in Riverside on June 24th while the mother was scrubbing the floor with hot water. Lee William, the little two-year-old son, fell in a pan containing hot water and which resulted in his death. The little sufferer was attended to by Dr. Burrows of Burns, who did everything to give the little fellow relief. Although the burns did not seem serious at first, the child passed away two days later, Sunday, June 26, at 6 p. m. The remains were laid to rest at Riverside on the ranch of J. C. Blaylock. The parents have the sympathy of all their acquaintances.

The Oregon Short Line surveyors are in the Riverside country checking up on past surveys, one crew boarding at the William Cox ranch. Wm. Harris and a crew, with A. B. Macpherson as teamster, are at Runcan McRae's. The O. S. L. people are right there when it comes to surveys, but slow when it comes to real construction work.

Judge W. D. Baker of Drewsey was mingling with the people of Riverside and Barren Valley the past week with a view of putting in a telephone line. There is no reason why we cannot have access to the outside world.

Jasen Hunter of Beulah passed through Riverside in company with Ben Brown of the Crane Co., last week. Mr. Hunter is about to close a deal with Ben for his extensive holdings and stock on Crane Creek, and expects to turn his attention to mule raising.

Tom Turnbull, the big sheepman, was a visitor at Duncan McRae's the past week. Duncan McLeod bought a span of horses from Mr. Fairman last week.

Ben Jordan and wife went to Burns last week with their baby to consult Dr. W. L. Blaylock.

D. Turner has returned from a trip to Vale.

The people of Riverside celebrated the Fourth at Beulah and all report a glorious time.

Mrs. Putman is visiting with friends in Ontario.

\$63,490.00 IS LOWEST BID

WATER AND SEWER SYSTEM

Bids on the construction work of the Vale water and sewer systems were opened yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. The American Light and Water Co., of Kansas City and Salt Lake, represented by C. M. Whiting and Ray Reynolds, was the lowest bidder for the complete water and sanitary sewer systems, including power pumping plant, their bid being \$63,490.00.

Contractors Complete Water With Pumping Plant

Hardin Cons. Co.	\$ 66,775.00
McQuatters	67,319.00
Piroti & Vinisky	66,386.00
American L. & W. Co.	63,490.00
T. S. Shepperd	65,445.00

REV. MEREDITH GOES EAST FOR VACATION

Rev. Meredith, of the Methodist church left on Wednesday for a four week's visit to the old home in Pennsylvania where his family is now living. During his absence the pulpit will be occupied by Rev. F. W. Bacheider of Boise. On his return Rev. Meredith will be accompanied by his sister and niece.

Rev. Bacheider, of Boise, Will Occupy Methodist Church Pulpit During His Absence

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Reward

A reward of \$25 will be paid to the person furnishing information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons guilty of stealing or willfully mis-appropriating tools, track, bridge building or other material from along the line of the Malheur Valley Railway company.

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REPUBLICAN MAJORITY IS SHOWN

By Registration of Voters--Only Five Precincts Have Made Showing on Books--48 Republicans, 24 Democrats, 1 Socialist, 1 Of No Party Designation

Only 74 voters in Malheur county had registered up to Wednesday and these only represented five precincts out of the 22 in the county. From present indications there will be a grand walk-away for the Republican candidates in the north Vale precinct as all the voters registered are republicans. In south Vale the vote will be more evenly divided between the republicans and the democrats. Both Ontario precincts are republican, but the democrats are close seconds. Over in the Malheur precinct the republicans will have a two to one vote. The registration is as follows:
North Vale--7 republicans.
South Vale--8 republicans, 6 democrats, 1 socialist.
North Ontario--3 republicans, 6 democrats, 1 no party designation.
South Ontario--6 republicans, 4 democrats.
Malheur--19 republicans, 8 democrats.

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BODY WASHED ON SNAKE RIVER BAR

Coroner Payne Finds that Man is J. W. Swanson Drowned Three Months Ago.

The body of a man was found on a gravel bar on an island in Snake river, at Big Bend last Saturday, and Coroner Payne, of Ontario went to that place and had the remains taken to Parma. The body had probably been in the water for three months. The only means of identification found on the body was the name, J. W. Swanson, of King Hill, Idaho. Coroner Payne wired that place and received a message from Mrs. Swanson to bury the remains and that she would stand funeral expenses.

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Splendid Oration

Attorney George W. Hayes, of Vale, was the orator of the day. Judge Hayes attracted much attention and many people were heard to say that it was the best speech the judge had ever delivered. Beginning at the signing of the Declaration of Independence, he spoke of the great benefits which had been received by the American people since that time, he told how it had made possible the adding of many states to the original thirteen colonies and how the population of the country had increased from 3,000,000 people to that of 90,000,000 people.

Judge Hayes made a number of original statements that pleased his hearers. "The Declaration of Independence breathes of freedom," said he. "It is non-sectarian and non-political. The Declaration of Independence could not have been formed by any one person, it must have been born of inspiration." In closing Judge Hayes paid tribute to the pioneers who were present and extended praises for their work in subduing this new land and wild Indians, making possible the settling of the Malheur valley.

Fun For Old and Young

The sports during the afternoon formed a pleasant pastime, everything having been pulled off according to program except the horse races. In the 50-yard dash Roy Loper won first place, Hobson second; broad jump, Hobson first, L. R. Johnson, second; high jump, L. R. Johnson first. George Glenn won the boys' sack race and the race for boys under the age of 14 years.

NEW ATTORNEY IS MEETING PEOPLE OF MALHEUR COUNTY

Attorney O. R. Baum, who arrived in town last week, has rented offices in the Nelson building. This week he is visiting Nyssa, Ontario and other places in this vicinity and becoming acquainted with the people.

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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