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#### FINEST PEAR **SECTION IN NORTHWEST**

tary to Vale, Now Under Irrigation Produces Wonderful Crops---Is Especially Adapted to Pear Growing Industry.

The Willow River Valley, under the Brogan irrigation project, is destined to become the richest section in the Pacific Northwest. Reports of wonderful fruit and hay crops are coming in daily and it is now conceded that this section is to become famous for the production of the finest pears ever grown in the West.

On the Joe Wagner, Ridgley and Tschirgi ranches the fruit trees are doing fine, and the pear trees are bearing wonderful crops. At the Jamieson ranch the pear, plum and apple trees are heavily laden with frut.

All the young orchards of that sec tion are growing fast, due to the large amount of water furnished by the ditches of the irrigation company. There is not a blight on either the old or young orchards. Emile Lenoir, who has planted 20 acres of young fruit trees, mostly to apples, reports that he has not lost more than five trees out of the large number.

The hay crops around Dell and Brogan are also excellent. The third crop is now being cut on the Ridgley ranch and Sam Jamieson has cut two crops which will amount over 200 tons. Melville D. Kelley, one of the most progressive ranchers of that section, who has a 160 acre ranch near Dell, has also cut two fine crops of hay. He MORE CEMENT WALKS also owns a ranch near Thorn Flat where he runs 1200 head of cattle.

#### CLERK GOWAN OF THE U.S. LAND OFFICE GOES TO BURNS

land office for the past month, left last street. As this new cement walk joins Tuesday for Burns where he has ac- the cement walk of the new Nelsen cepted a similar position in the land building, that block has been undertwo sons had just arrived in Vale a few past two months. More cement walks days before. As Mr. Gowan was are needed in town and property ownraised in Burns and owns considerable ers should follow the good work of Col. property in that city, he had made an Wheeler. application for the position in that land office. Upon the resignation of Mr. Walker, the new court stenographer on last Saturday, Mr. Gowan re ceived word from the department headquarters that he had been given the Burns clerkship.

#### **BIG COMPANY BUYS ELECTRIC PLANT**

It is rumored the Vale Light & Water Co.'s electric plant has changed ated in the new \$15,000 Sanatorium, hands during the past week, as a result just across the river from town, arrivof the visit in this city of L. L. Nunn, A. L. Woodhouse, Dr. D. T. Bailey, J. The boiler, ironer, and washer were will use the same in making out re-J. Nunn and Corrol Whitman of the Telluride Investment & Improvement Co. of Salt Lake City. This company is at present time operating a large first of October. The natural hot watnumber of electric and water plants throughout Utah and are seeking new

The gentlemen were in Vale the fore part of the week confering with manager Carter and looking over the local electric plant and although the facts can not be substantiated as the manager has been away, it is reported that they have purchased the controling interest in the plant. Some of the Telluride Co.'s people were in Vale about two months when they purchased a small interest. It is also rumored that large interest. It is also rumored that large improvements are to be made at the JURY LIST FOR plant for the running of a day and night service in the near future.

The visitors, accompanied by Manag er Carter, left on Wednesday for Boise where it is thought the deal is being

With the purchase of the plant comes the rumor that price of electricity will

#### be much cheaper.

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#### Blue Prints

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#### WORK STARTS ON \$75,000.00 WATER SYSTEM

ing Firm Arrives In Town

#### PIPE COMING IN DAILY

Large Gang of Laborers Will Begin Throwing Dirt on Sewer Ditches on Monday---Engineers Now Setting Grade Stakes for Sewer and Water Systems

Construction work on Vale's \$75,000 water and sewer system, which will cover the entire area within the city limits, will be started next Monday. R. W. Reynolds and W. A. Dutch of Chicago, representing the contractors arrived in town Thursday and state the road to this city. Mr. Dutch will have charge of all the construction work. In order to rush the work as many laborers as can be found in this city and elsewhere will be added as soon as possible.

Several carloads of twelve inch sewer railroad yards and the rest of the material will arrive daily.

The sewer work is to be taken up where the sewer is to empty into the river below the ditch dam. The civil engineers are now placing stakes on

Col. R. G. Wheeler is improving his of the main floor. property this week by having an 8-foot cement walk put down along Main St. in front of his residence. The board W. A. Gowan, clerk in the local walk will be laid down on the side

## IS BEING INSTALLED

In New \$15,000 Vale Sanatorium --Big Plunge To Be Drawing Feature

A large part of the machinery for the new laundry which is to be opered this week and is now being installed. ago and it is expected that the machin- the Secretary of the Interior. ery will be ready for operation by the er bubbling from the mountain side COUNTY IMPROVES

laundry The Sanatorium building is nearing completion, the carpenter work on the twelve bath dressing rooms, office and Court Donates \$1000 to Place two waiting rooms, being rushed as fast as possible. The big plunge, 30x 58 feet, filled with the best natural water on the Coast, will be the great drawing feature of the Sanatorium.

will be used in the washing of the

# SEPTEMBER TERM

chosen for the jury list and have been the road has already been improved and notified to appear for the term of Cir- the gang of road builders is now at cuit Court which convenes next Tues- work on culverts and bridges this side day, September 6th.

Thayer, W. S. Lawrence.

Ontario-Elbert Butler, Jr., C. A. Cook, J. R. Blackaby, E. M. Grieg, to see the kind of work being done. J. W. Connors, John Wood, F. L. The county court has donated \$1000 for Hardman, C, A. Adams, H. C. Farmer, the improvement of this county road H. C. Wilson, C. E. Belding, W. A. and intends to have that money spent

Peacock. Ironside-S. A. Lofton, Harry C. nue until it is known that freighters Edwards, E. J. Beam. Jordan Valley-R. H. Hart.

Watson-James Morrison, John M. Anderson, Richard Grifith. Malheur -A. D. Penrod. Snake River - Samuel Hill. Nyssa-H. T. Francis, Josiah Boy-

Threefork-A. S. Moss. Owyhee-H. Walters.

### LAND OFFICE **MOVES INTO NEW QUARTERS**

Building---Best Arranged Offices in Country Says Register Kester---Other Rooms Being Occupied as Rapidly as Completed

The United Sates Land Office moved on Thursday from its temporary quarters in the Drexel Hotel building to the new offices in the Nelsen building. The present quarters were specially arranged for the land office and occupy three large rooms, the entire north end of the second floor of the big new brick block being erected by T. T. Nelson, the furniture man. The offices are reached by the large stairway on Main street.

The largest office room is known as the general room where Register that a large gang of laborers are now on Bruce R. Kester makes his headquarters. To the right is Receiver Guild's office and on the left is found the contest room. Register Kester states that this is the best and most conveniently arranged land office he has

Civil Engineers Miller & Oakes, and pipe have already been unloaded in the Architect E. B. Fulton, have also moved into their offices on the same floor Looney expect to move tomorrow into first and on Monday the gang of labor- their three front rooms. Other offices ers will be put to work east of town on the upper floor are almost completed and the store rooms on the main floor will now be rushed to early completion. T. T. Nelsen, who owns store and will open his new drug store. BEING BUILT IN VALE and Elwood Clark also has a lease on the large office room at the north end

#### WATER CASES HEARD IN THIS SECTION

office in that city. Mrs. Gowan and going vast improvements during the F. N. Saxton, Water Commissioner and Percy Cupper, Complete Their Work

commission and the assistant engineer is about occur very soon. will be turned over to the Water Board and also to the State Engineer, who FANS, IRONS AND taken over from the station a few days ports to the Desert Land Board and

# **VALE-BURNS ROAD**

Important Highway Into **Traveling Condition** 

As the result of the work of the Chamber of Commerce committee, recently appointed to see that the road from Vale to Westfall and on to the Harney county line be improved at once, Connty Road Master Gibson has a force of men at work repairing and otherwise placing that important high-The following persons have been way into traveling condition. Part of of Westfall. The long grade near West-Vale-D. F. Roggs, W. M. Jacobs, fall which has been almost impassable W. P. Harris, James Harvey, Otis on account of the big boulders, is to

be leveled with crushed rock. County Judge Richardson went out advantageously. The work will conti- Thoroughbred Live and the traveling public are satisfied.

Don't forget the Carnival, Vale, Ore. Septembee 13 to 17, inclusive.

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### BLACK OIL **COMING UP IN EVERY BAILER**

inent Visitor Here This Week

#### OIL STRATUM IS NEAR

Interest in Well Intense During Past Few Days--Little More Drilling Thought Necessary After the Recovery of Tools-**Optimist Confirms Report** 

According to T. H. Moore, a capitalist of Ontario, who was in Vale the fore part of the week, large quantities of black oil are being brought up from the bottom of the Ontario oil well with every bailer. This report is also confirmed this week by the Optimist of that city. To one of the prominent oil men of Vale Mr. Moore told that it would be only a short time before the drills of the Ontario well would strike a gusher as the indications were looking better every day.

Mr. Moore, although not interested in the oil wells of the Vale-Ontario field, has great faith in this district and believes that this will sooner or later be the greatest oil producing section of VALE VISITOR CHOICE OF as the land office. Drs. Burrows and the Pacific Coast. To back this statement it might be well to state that Mr. Moore has become heavily interested in business in both the towns of Vale and room with his large stock of furniture. city of Medford, in the rich Rogue Riv- election. B. R. Frick has a lease on the corner er valley, but sold out his interests there to invest heavily in Malheur coun-

yet visited. The Ontario Optimsit this week has the following to say on oil situation: 'The drill which was lost in the well a week or two weeks ago has not been recovered yet, but careful drilling is being done on all sides of it, for the purpose of loosening the shale in the tools will slip down easily over the old bit and attach it very securely.

The hole was 4000 feet in depth when the drill was lost. There seems to be a F. M. Saxton of Baker City, Water heavy oil stratum at that point, as oil Commissioner for this district, assisted gathers very thickly all about the tools by Percy M. Cupper, Assistant State as they work in the hole. Several bot-Engineer, held several hearings the tles of it have been taken from the conpast week in Brogan Vale, and Iron- tents of the bailer from time to time, side. Many settlers were in attend- and have been on exhibition at various ance at the different hearings to make places about town. It is believed that affidavits of their water rights. Among very little more drilling after the rethe attorneys attending the sessions covery of the bit will locate the oil were R. G. Wheeler, who represented sand, and that a big gusher will have the Brogan people, and J. W. McCull- been located here. Interest in the och, Brooke and Tomlinson of Ontario well has been very intense here the for the lower Willow Creek settlers. past few weeks, as every body believes The material gathered by the water a favorable outcome of the prospecting

#### MOTORS---BUT NO ELECTRIC POWER

Great indignation was aroused throughout town on Thursday by the action of the electric light company in cutting off the afternoon electric power service. It was only through the promise of giving the afternoon service during the warm summer and early fall months that Manager Carter succeeded in "doing" the people by selling them electric fans, irons and motors for their residences, offices, stores or shops. The warm days are not over, but Mgr. Carter, after netting an immense sum of money from the sale of those articles, shuts off the afternoon power when every

body needs it. He has advertised an all-night service but who is there in town that can prove the lights have been burning after midnight. The afternoon service is what is needed. It was promised and it's up to Carter to make his prom-ises good, or up to the electric light company, if the controlling interests have changed hands, to secure some one who will fulfill his promises.

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facts of the Maori war, and also of the blue prints of townships, taken off records from Vale Land office, showing vacant lands, etc. Price \$1.00 each.

Roll top desks, flat top desks, etc. at T. T. Neisen g.

#### **PASSENGER** DEPOT IS **NOW ASSURED**

Shops at Pocatello Now Working on Doors, Windows and Other Material for Vale's \$20,000 Brick Depot

Railroads continue to be talk of the

citizens of Vale and although nothing new has been learned the past week in the way of either road building or of the future location of the terminals and division point, it is now absolutely known that Vale will soon have one of the largest and most beautiful passenger depots along the Oregon Short Line. Information has just been received that the big building shops of the railroad company at Pocatello are now turning out the doors and window sash to be used in Vale's \$20,000 brick passenger depot. This report gives assurance that construction work will soon be commenced. The foundation work of the new freight depot in the local yards is being rushed as fast as possible and in a few days a another gang of carpenters will be added. The building

### DEMOCRATS FOR GOVERNOR

will be completed within five weeks.

James H. Hawley of Boise, who spent last Saturday in Vale, was nam- right of way to the mouth of the Mal-Ontario. In the latter place he is now ed by the Democrats of Idaho as their heur Canyon, which are to be given erecting five-story hotel building and candidate for Governor at the primar- the Harriman system if the division two other large brick blocks. Mr. ies on Tuesday. Mr. Hawley will point, terminals and round houses are the building will occupy the west store Moore formerly lived in the thriving oppose Governor Brady at the coming located in Vale. The majority of the

W. G. NORTON, Prop.

#### ONTARIO HATCHERY WILL NOT BE USED

sides of the well so that the fishing This Year Says Master Fish Warden Clanton-Funds are Short and Streams Too Low

> Master Fish Warden R. E. Clanton, Master Fish Warden R. E. Clanton, who has just returned to Salem PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO from an inspecnion trip through Eastern Oregon states that Ontario fish hatchery will not be put into use this year, as the funds are short in dising racks would be large. He considers that this hatchery is rather expensive

for operation. "All of the streams in Eustern Oregon are low this year," stated Clanton. "The water is so low the fish will not come up at the present time but is expected the first rain will bring them up.

See Clarence Tiller, Champion high diver of the world. Sept. 13 to 17. If you want to sell your property list it with John E. Johnson & Sons, for

MONDAY SEPT. 5TH

# Acting-Governor Issues Procla-

mation Asking Observance of That Day

Monday, September 5, has been designated by the Governr of Oregon as Labor Day. Upon this legal holiday, he says in his proclamation, that "all places of business should be closed, in order that the citizens of all classes may rest from their labors and participate in ceremonies appropriate to the occassion, and that employees may meet in social and friendly intercourse, thereby coming into closer touch with industrial life and the conditions of the whole people.

#### TALK ON NEW ZEALAND SUNDAY

Tomorrow afternoon, at 3 o'clock, in the Chamber of Commerce Mr. S. Stone, of Auckland, New Zealand, will will give a talk on the pioneer days of Hotel. facts of the Maori war, and also of the

While visiting in Vale stop at the Ar.

### **ROUND HOUSES** AND DIVISION POINT THE GOAL

Willow Creek Valley Tribu- Representative of Contract- In New \$20,000 Nelsen At Ontario Well Says Prom- Railroad Co's. Carpenter Business Men Want Termi- Mitchell Hughes, Wanted in nals of Harriman System in Vale

#### \$10,000 SUBSCRIBED

Twenty-Acre Tract For Terminals and Right-of-Way From This City to Mouth of Mal-Is Chosen

The securing of the round houses, terminals and division point of the Harriman system for the Inter-mountain country is the goal for which the business men of Vale, through the Chamber of Commerce, are striving for. So enthusiastic and united are all the people of this city and vicinity over this railrord situation that at the mass meeting held in the Chamber of Commerce on Monday \$7,500 were subscribed in less than an hour, while additional sums sufficient to make a total of \$10,000 were practically raised that evening. Since then the committee at work has been receiving the best of support and it is an assured fact that the required \$25,000 will be raised very shortly.

The money is to be spent in purchasing a 20 acre tract in this city and the ranchers along the right-of-way are Governor Bowerman who appointed in on the movement and are practically his For the benefit of Gossips. I wish donating their strip of land. It is bety which, as he says, offers greater advantages than any other section he has yet visited.

It is believed that the others, upon realizing what the securing of all this new busilease. ness means, will also aid the business legates. men of Vale by either donating or selling as cheap as possible their right-of

The goal for which Vale is striving for is now practically the only source of revenue which keeps up the well-to do town of Huntington. This addition to Vale's present immense business would make the Malheur county seat the best town in Oregon and its tributary country would be vastly benefitted.

# OPEN ON THURSDAY

trict No. 1 and the expense of install- Repairs on Building Makes Necessary Change of Date---New Teacher Chosen

> the opening of the Vale Public Schools be built on the quarter stretch in front Thursday, Sept. 8, and wishes to urge of grand stand, where also will be upon the patrons the desirability of boxes for those desiring reserve seats. having children enter the first day if possible.

IS LABOR DAY maintained if there is a demand for it. Mrs. Fred Stewart, who solicited the

oon as possible VALE SCHOOL BOARD. It had generally been announced that visit them during the fair should write the schools would open on next Mon- to the secretary, at Ontario, for souvday, but on account of repair work now enir postal cards that can be mailed being done in the school rooms, the out. This will be the golden opportunidate had to be postponed until Thurs- ty to advertise Malheur County as the day. At a meeting of the school board display of products and the live stock a few days ago, Miss Chenault of Cove, exhibit will surprise those who are Ore., was elected to the teaching force, even familiar with the resources of thus leaving only one teacher to be this section. Send then a souvenir chosen. The delay in the selection of card and invite them to come and teachers is caused by the action of the spend the week in this wonderful prodboard in choosing the best teachers totive country. that can be found. The schools this year, with the corps of teachers elected, give promise of most thorough

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### HORSE THIEF IS CAPTURED IN NYSSA

Idaho for Stealing Valuable Animals, Caught on Tuesday by Sheriff Odell --- Taken to Boise by Idaho Sheriffs

Sheriff Odell took an active part the first of the week in a hunt for a horse thief which resulted in the capture of heur Pass to Be Offered if Vale Mitchell Hughes in Nyssa on Tuesday With Sheriff Odell were a deputy sheriff from Boise and also one from Caldwell.

Hughes first started on his horse stealing operations at Caldwell about two weeks ago when he got away with a valuable animal, which he took to Jordan Valley where he sold it. Going back into Idaho, Hughes stole two horses from the Joseph Perrault ranch near Boise. He also stole a horse, cart and saddle from Mr. Evans at the poor farm near Boise. In a short time the sheriffs were on his tracks and when they caught Hughes in Nyssa on Tuesday they found two horses and a cart in his possession. He haddisposed of the rest of the stolen property. When arrested he claimed that he had purchased the outfit in Jordan Valley.

Sheriff Odell got Hughes at Nyssa and on crossing the line turned him over to the Boise officer.

#### E. JOHNSON TO REPRESENT OREGON FARMERS AT CONGRESS

J. Edwin Johnson of this city was honored the past week by Acting

#### FAIR BUILDINGS ARE **BEING ERECTED**

The big grand stand at the fair grounds at Ontario, where the Malheur County fair will be held annually is nearing completion and another week will see the structure almost ready for occupancy. No material or labor is being spared to make the grand stand a strong and comfortable building. It will be safe and no fear need of be expressed on that account. Every seat will have a back and plenty of room allowed for aisles. The grand stand will be a credit to the county. President Lackey has spared no pains to make this building one that can be pointed to with pride as well as one that will insure the safety of everyone The Board of Education announces that occupies it. The band stand will

Old Glory will float over the buildings on the Malheur County Fair Grounds The Board desires to call particular fair week in profusion. The three attention to the fact that high school flags for the buildings have arrived and work will be provided for all pupils are first class, having the stars to repprepared for that grade of work. The resent the new states added to the four years course prescribed by the union. These flags were presented to State Course of Study will be followed the Fair Association by sixty Malheur and work in each of the four years County people through the efforts of Beginning pupils of the first grade money to purchase them. The flag will not be received after Oct. 10, as poles have been made and when fair pupils entering later than this date opens on Tuesday September 27th, the cannot be provided for without retard- stars and stripes will be unfurled to ing the progress of the class. Parents the breezes and "Old Glory" will welhaving children who are to enter school come the visitors to the begining of this term for the first time are there- an annual celebration that will mean fore urged to have them enrolled as much for the great territory of Mal-

heur county. Persons desiring to have their friends

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