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FINEST PEAR SECTION IN NORTHWEST

Willow Creek Valley Tributary 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.

On the Joe Wagner, Ridgley and Tschirgi ranches the fruit trees are doing fine, and the pear trees are bearing wonderful crops.

All the young orchards of that section are growing fast, due to the large amount of water furnished by the ditches of the irrigation company.

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.

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

W. A. Gowan, clerk in the local land office for the past month, left Tuesday for Burns where he has accepted a similar position in the land office in that city.

BIG COMPANY BUYS ELECTRIC PLANT

It is rumored the Vale Light & Water Co.'s electric plant has changed hands during the past week, as a result of the visit in this city of L. L. Nunn, A. L. Woodhouse, Dr. D. T. Bailey, J. J. Nunn and Corral Whitman of the Telluride Investment & Improvement Co.

The gentlemen were in Vale the fore part of the week conferring 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 controlling interest in the plant.

The visitors, accompanied by Manager Carter, left on Wednesday for Boise where it is thought the deal is being closed.

With the purchase of the plant comes the rumor that price of electricity will be much cheaper.

Bucks For Sale

1000 Registered and Thoroughbred Lincoln and Cotswold Yearlings and Lamb Rams: 500 Shropshire and 500 Rambouillet at reasonable prices. Address PETE LEITH, Idaho Hotel Boise Idaho

The Oregon-Idaho Lumber Co. can save you money on your building material.

Finest and complicated watch repairing done on short notice at Propst's Jewelry Store.

Blue Prints

Blue Prints of any township in Vale land district, \$1.00. John E. Johnson, and Post Vale Oregon

WORK STARTS! ON \$75,000.00 WATER SYSTEM

Representative of Contracting 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.

Several carloads of twelve inch sewer pipe have already been unloaded in the railroad yards and the rest of the material will arrive daily.

MORE CEMENT WALKS BEING BUILT IN VALE

Col. R. G. Wheeler is improving his property this week by having an 8-foot cement walk put down along Main St. in front of his residence.

LAUNDRY MACHINERY 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 operated in the new \$15,000 Sanatorium, just across the river from town, arrived this week and is now being installed.

The Sanatorium building is nearing completion, the carpenter work on the twelve bath dressing rooms, office and two waiting rooms, being rushed as fast as possible.

JURY LIST FOR SEPTEMBER TERM

The following persons have been chosen for the jury list and have been notified to appear for the term of Circuit Court which convenes next Tuesday, September 6th.

- Vale--D. F. Roggs, W. M. Jacobs, W. P. Harris, James Harvey, Otis Thayer, W. S. Lawrence. Ontario--Elbert Butler, Jr., C. A. Cook, J. R. Blackaby, E. M. Grieg, J. W. Connors, John Wood, F. L. Hardman, C. A. Adams, H. C. Farmer, H. C. Wilson, C. E. Belding, W. A. Peacock. Ironside--S. A. Lofton, Harry C. Edwards, E. J. Beam. Jordan Valley--R. H. Hart. Watson--James Morrison, John M. Anderson, Richard Griffith. Malheur--A. D. Penrod. Snake River--Samuel Hill. Nyssa--H. T. Francis, Josiah Boydell. Threefork--A. S. Moss. Owyhee--H. Walters.

LAND OFFICE MOVES INTO NEW QUARTERS

In New \$20,000 Nelsen Building--Best Arranged Offices in Country Says Register Kester--Other Rooms Being Occupied as Rapidly as Completed

The United States Land Office moved on Thursday from its temporary quarters in the Drexel Hotel building to the new offices in the Nelsen building.

The largest office room is known as the general room where Register Bruce R. Kester makes his headquarters. To the right is Receiver Guild's office and on the left is found the contest room.

Civil Engineers Miller & Oakes, and Architect E. B. Fulton, have also moved into their offices on the same floor as the land office.

WATER CASES HEARD IN THIS SECTION

F. N. Saxton, Water Commissioner and Percy Cupper, Complete Their Work

F. M. Saxton of Baker City, Water Commissioner for this district, assisted by Percy M. Cupper, Assistant State Engineer, held several hearings the past week in Brogan Vale, and Ironside. Many settlers were in attendance at the different hearings to make affidavits of their water rights.

COUNTY IMPROVES VALE-BURNS ROAD

Court Donates \$1000 to Place 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, County Road Master Gibson has a force of men at work repairing and otherwise placing that important highway into traveling condition.

He has advertised an all-night service but who is there in town that can prove the lights have been burning after midnight.

Don't forget the Carnival, Vale, Ore. September 13 to 17, inclusive. A snap of the button and flood the room with electric light. Economical, safe and convenient. Ask the cost of having your home fitted with electric light. You will be surprised at the small cost. Vale Light and Water Company.

BLACK OIL COMING UP IN EVERY BAILER

At Ontario Well Says Prominent 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.

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 the Pacific Coast.

The Ontario Optimist 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 sides of the well so that the fishing 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 heavy oil stratum at that point, as oil gathers very thickly all about the tools as they work in the hole.

FANS, IRONS AND 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.

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Thoroughbred Live Stock For Sale

500 head registered and thoroughbred Lincoln and Cotswold yearlings and lamb rams; 200 head Rambouillet at reasonable prices. Selected by Frank Brown, judge of course wool, Oregon State Fair, 1910. Enquire D. M. WADDELL, Weiser Idaho. Roll top desks, flat top desks, etc. at T. T. Nelsen's.

PASSENGER DEPOT IS NOW ASSURED

Railroad Co.'s Carpenter 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.

VALE VISITOR CHOICE OF DEMOCRATS FOR GOVERNOR

James H. Hawley of Boise, who spent last Saturday in Vale, was named by the Democrats of Idaho as their candidate for Governor at the primaries on Tuesday.

For the benefit of Gossips, I wish to state that my dining room has not been leased, further more it is not for lease.

ONTARIO HATCHERY WILL NOT BE USED

This Year Says Master Fish Warden Clanton--Funds are Short and Streams Too Low

Master Fish Warden R. E. Clanton, who has just returned to Salem from an inspection trip through Eastern Oregon states that Ontario fish hatchery will not be put into use this year, as the funds are short in district No. 1 and the expense of installing racks would be large.

MONDAY SEPT. 5TH IS LABOR DAY

Acting-Governor Issues Proclamation Asking Observance of That Day

Monday, September 5, has been designated by the Governor 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 occasion, 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 give a talk on the pioneer days of New Zealand, coming down relating facts of the Maori war, and also of the government of today.

While visiting in Vale stop at the Arlington Hotel.

ROUND HOUSES AND DIVISION POINT THE GOAL

Business Men Want Terminals of Harriman System in Vale

\$10,000 SUBSCRIBED

Twenty-Acre Tract For Terminals and Right-of-Way From This City to Mouth of Malheur Pass to Be Offered if Vale is Chosen

The securing of the round houses, terminals and division point of the Harriman system for the intermountain country is the goal for which the business men of Vale, through the Chamber of Commerce, are striving for.

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.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO OPEN ON THURSDAY

Repairs on Building Makes Necessary Change of Date--New Teacher Chosen

The Board of Education announces the opening of the Vale Public Schools Thursday, Sept. 8, and wishes to urge upon the patrons the desirability of having children enter the first day if possible.

The Board desires to call particular attention to the fact that high school work will be provided for all pupils prepared for that grade of work. The four years course prescribed by the State Course of Study will be followed and work in each of the four years maintained if there is a demand for it.

VALE SCHOOL BOARD.

It had generally been announced that the schools would open on next Monday, but on account of repair work now being done in the school rooms, the date had to be postponed until Thursday.

When in Vale eat at the Arlington Hotel.

Leave your laundry at Arlington Hotel.

L. W. Burch is prepared to make blue prints of townships, taken off records from Vale Land office, showing vacant lands, etc. Price \$1.00 each. Order your residence wired and connected for the full electric lighting. Vale Light and Water Company.

HORSE THIEF IS CAPTURED IN NYSSA

Mitchell Hughes, Wanted in 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 Mitchell Hughes in Nyssa on Tuesday.

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.

J. E. JOHNSON TO REPRESENT OREGON FARMERS AT CONGRESS

J. Edwin Johnson of this city was honored the past week by Acting Governor Bowerman who appointed him one of the delegates to the Farmers National Congress to be held at Lincoln, Nebraska, commencing October 6. Oregon will have fifteen delegates.

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

The Oregon-Idaho Lumber Co. can save you money on your building material.