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SHERIFF BOB ODELL LANDS MEN IN JAIL

After Weary Chase of Four Hundred and Fifty Miles Across State Two Horse Thieves and Forty Horses Are Captured at Goshem in Lane County.

After a chase of 450 miles by automobile, horseback and passenger trains, Sheriff Bob Odell returned to Vale Sunday evening with J. H. Hamilton and Ivan Murphy, whom he had arrested near Eugene for stealing about 60 head of horses.

When caught the men had 40 head of horses in a corral at Goshem. Both denied that they had stolen the animals, and asserted that they bought the horses for \$3000.

Sheriff Odell was on the chase about five days but slept only one night. He and Mr. Isaacs rode to Burns in an automobile, where they broke down.

Odell, Richardson, Isaacs and Deputies James Parker and R. M. Pratt, of Lane County, went to Goshem, where they found one of the men in the hotel and the other just getting off the train.

VALE IS A LIVE ONE SAYS F. J. MILLER

Senator Frank J. Miller under date of September 6 writes The Herald from Vale. Mr. Miller says that Vale looks good to him, and that there is more enthusiasm to the square inch there than in any place he has visited since leaving Albany.

BUNGALOW THEATRE SOLD TO ROY DAVIDSON

Roy Davidson, of Portland, son of T. W. Davidson, the oil promoter of this city, has purchased the popular Bungalow moving picture theatre and is now in charge.

He graduated from the Oregon Agricultural College last year in the same class as Miss Minnie Diven of this city.

DEATH FROM ACCIDENT

Daniel Murphy, aged 62 years, a prosperous farmer of the Agency valley near Beulah, died Wednesday morning August 30 from injuries sustained by a horse falling with and on him a few days before.

The body was taken to Baker City for burial. The deceased left a wife and eight children to mourn his loss. He was a resident of Beulah about 10 years and was recognized as a good citizen in all respects.

Methodist Episcopal Church.

H. E. McLEOD, PASTOR Sunday School 10:00 Come and bring the children. Morning Service 11:00 Dr. Haley the newly appointed District Superintendent will conduct the service.

LAFFERTY TALKS TO CROWDED HOUSE

A. W. Lafferty's talk to the voters of Malheur county, in the court house on last Monday evening, was the best ever heard in this section of the state for many years.

Lafferty is known as the insurgent candidate for congress and is making a strong race against Congressman Ellis. He is opposing the assembly idea, and besides the national issue of insurgency is basing his campaign on showing up discrimination against Oregon by the government in administration of public lands.

He made a hit among all those present when he explained how Oregon had lost all of her irrigation money, and his remedy was a good one. He directly charged Congressman Ellis with the responsibility for the repeal of Section 9 of the Reclamation Act, which resulted in the government taking for use in Idaho, Colorado and other states, the large sum of money derived from the sale of public lands in Oregon.

Lafferty also took his stand as favoring laws providing a homesteader need not intend longer residence than the statutory period, the creating of a Land Court for each Western state, the protecting of labor and competitive business, and assuring sale of railroad lands to settlers if government suits prevail.

VALE PEOPLE WERE IN O. R. N. ACCIDENT

Mrs. H. P. Osborne, who was returning from a trip to Portland, and W. A. Dutch, superintendent of the contracting firm which is putting the water and sewer system in this city, were on the train on Thursday last week which was derailed on an open switch near Wyeth, on the Columbia River.

Thursday night the fast train was approaching the town of Wyeth, the signals showing a clear track. Within a few feet of the switch the engine struck a horse, the carcass of the animal being thrown against the switch standard with sufficient force to break it and allowed the rails to swing open.

The oncoming train divided, part of the cars taking one track and part the other. A tramp was killed and four employees were injured.

TEACHERS TO HOLD JOINT INSTITUTE

The teachers of Malheur county have been invited to attend a joint institute of the teachers of Baker, Umatilla and Union counties to be held in La Grande on November 21-23. The invitation has been given to Supt. Milligan of this county, by Supt. Bragg of Union county.

Pres. John W. Cook of the Northern Illinois State Normal school has been engaged as the main instructor. In addition to the invitation sent out to the different teachers, Supt. Milligan asks the teachers to let him know whether the Malheur county institute shall be held at Ontario or LaGrande.

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.

Geo. S. Shepherd, Candidate for Congress Visits Vale

Geo. S. Shepherd, of Portland, direct primary candidate for the Republican nomination for Representative, was in town Monday for the purpose of meeting the voters. Mr. Shepherd stands for Federal aid to Eastern Oregon irrigation projects, which he says is especially needed in this particular section. In fact irrigation is one his hobbies. His announcement can be found in another column.

BOOTLEGGERS HIT TOWN AFTER SERVING TIME IN JAIL

W. M. Schuck and Andy Girard, two Oregon bootleggers, who have been serving time in the county jail, were liberated on last week. Girard's time was up and Schuck paid out the balance of his fine. Schuck left town on the afternoon's train.

Vale Light & Water Co. office removed to Nelsen Bldg.

CAPITALISTS MAY BUILD HOTEL, STORES

Reports received the past week from the frozen North state that a large number of Alaskans will flock to Vale at the close of the season which will be some time in November. These people have heard of Vale and of the vast opportunities of the tributary country and are anxious to make investments in this section.

Among the number who are coming is W. S. Goble, general auditor of the Northwestern Development Co., of Nome, who will come for the purpose of building and establishing one of the largest and most up-to-date hotels in the Pacific Northwest. He has looked into this matter and the people he represents are anxious to begin operations as soon as possible.

While in this city next month Mr. Goble will also look up the situation for the starting of a large department store in this city. In this matter he will represent a number of his friends.

BIG TOWNSITE SALE AT BROGAN ON NOVEMBER 15TH

The Brogan Townsite Company has decided to place on sale their entire property into the hands of individual owners. To be more exact 695 separate lots, tracts and properties represented by 695 individual shares will be offered the public at the uniform price of \$200 each. As the company desires to dispose of the entire number of shares as quickly as possible, the date of November 15th, 1910, has been set for the purchasers of shares or their legal representatives, to meet and receive their properties from the company.

This sale can only assure a rapid and substantial growth, maximum amount of construction, and an immediate increase in values. Among the properties which are to be deeded to the purchasers of shares are the \$40,000 hotel, \$10,000 office building, \$6,500 electric light plant and a \$2,000 bungalow.

IDAHO STATE FAIR WILL BE BIG EVENT

The great Inter-Mountain Fair to be held at Boise, October 10-15, will be one of the most complete expositions ever held in the northwest.

There is a rush for exhibition space now that promises to overwhelm the fair association by the time the fair opens. From the most distant parts of the United States come applications from exhibitors, the most prominent among them being America's two great packing houses, Swift and Armour. This shows the intense interest that is being manifested everywhere in Idaho's great fair.

The race program is one that appeals to every lover of the track, and is so far beyond any race met yet had on a western track that no comparison can be made with any other. The purses are larger, the entries are better filled, and on the track of the Inter-Mountain Fair grounds next October there will be many horses of national fame.

The excellent hotel accommodations of Idaho's capital will be an incentive to thousands of people to attend the fair and Boise is preparing to give the throng of visitors at that time a royal welcome.

From Council Valley, the Payette, Emmett, Hagerman and from many other famous fruit sections letters are pouring into the secretary's office asking for space for horticultural display.

The mineral exhibit will far outstrip that of last year which was considered the best ever seen in Idaho.

The horse, cattle, sheep and swine exhibit is going to be very large, and will cover a wide range of subjects. Some of the most eminent live stock authorities in the west have been chosen to judge in this department, thus assuring the exhibitors in advance that the awards will be made solely on merit.

From Council, Mr. B. H. Macey, secretary of the Weiser Land & Water Company, writes, "You may rest assured that we are doing everything possible toward placing an attractive exhibit from our part of Washington County at the State Fair. We are already taking steps to secure a fine exhibit from the Council Valley as well as an agricultural exhibit from this immediate section."

Secretary Arthur Dodges, of the Fair Association, has obtained from the Portland Chamber of Commerce some valuable formulas for preserving fruit for exhibition purposes which he will furnish without expense to exhibitors upon application.

Good alfalfa pasture. Running water. Inquire C. O. Thomas.

BUSY TERM OF CIRCUIT COURT ENDS

Wm. Tulk Sentenced to One Year in Penitentiary --Three Divorces Granted --Number of Criminal and Civil Cases Are Continued to January Term.

The September term of the circuit court for Malheur county adjourned Thursday after two full weeks of hard work. The docket was a large one with many criminal and civil cases. A large number of cases passed upon last week were printed in last week's issue.

State of Oregon against Wm. Tulk, for larceny in a store; jury returned verdict of "guilty as charged"; judgment on Thursday, that defendant be placed in the penitentiary for one year.

State of Oregon against W. M. Reeves, for larceny of goods; bail reduced to \$250 if cash put in; set for trial for 3rd day of January term.

State of Oregon against B. R. Frick, application for continuance granted on Wednesday; trial set for 2nd day of January term.

State of Oregon against Dan Hoots, appeal from justice court for violation of the local option law. On trial on Friday of last week, jury returned verdict of "guilty as charged"; judgment that defendant pay fine of \$250; on Thursday by consent of District Attorney defendant allowed 20 days to file bill of exception.

State of Oregon against J. H. Hamilton and Ivan Murphy, for larceny of horses; pleaded "not guilty"; set for trial on 3rd day of January term.

State of Oregon against H. M. Shaver, larceny of a mare; defendant pleaded "not guilty"; trial set for 2nd day of January term; defendant out on bonds.

The following divorce cases were disposed of and decrees granted to the plaintiffs: Ursula Thompson versus W. G. Thompson, Susan Gray versus Walter Gray, Bartley J. Shea versus Minnie E. Shea.

Other cases passed upon were as follows: H. O. Musgrove versus Harry Garrett, to enforce agreement; settled and dismissed. Matthias Olk versus D. M. Brogan, to enforce agreement; settled and dismissed.

V. L. Diven versus Wm. French, to recover on contract; set for trial 1st day of January term.

U. S. National Bank versus B. R. Frick, settled and dismissed. Geo. E. Dull versus B. W. Mulkey, recovery of money; set for 2nd day of January term.

Taylor & Roberts versus Wm. Rush and Mrs. Wm. Rush, recovery of money; default and judgment. Boise & Western Ry. Co. versus H. C. Luce, condemnation; continued.

A. A. Derick et al versus W. J. Scott, for damages; verdict for plaintiffs for \$1; judgment on verdict. Malheur Forwarding Co. versus H. M. Rutherford, to recover note; default and judgment.

United States National Bank of Vale versus B. R. Frick, to recover on note; passed. Union Credit Association versus H. E. Carter, to recover on account; verdict for plaintiff, \$61.85.

G. W. Thomas versus J. J. Cozart, to recover damages; settled and dismissed. H. L. Stephenson versus Fred L. Johnson et al, motion to dismiss overruled, 10 days to amend.

COUNTY SCHOOL CONVENTION TO BE HELD IN ONTARIO

There will be a County Sunday School Convention in Ontario on Tuesday and Wednesday, October 4-5, to which it is desired that all the Sunday schools in the county should send delegates.

When in Vale eat at the Arlington hotel.

OIL MAN'S OPINION OF VALE OIL FIELD

After a three days' visit over the Vale oil fields, J. R. Myers, of Philadelphia, was so pleased with the work being carried on and the prospects for a gusher that he is making all preparations and arrangements for becoming heavily interested in the development of this section. J. R. Myers was an old-time friend of T. W. Davidson in Michigan, who afterwards went to Duluth and built what is now known as West Superior, a city of 40,000 people. Then he became interested in the iron ore of the Massaba Range and today he is a large shareholder in the U. S. Steel trust.

About seven years ago he became interested in Humboldt county, Texas, oil lands and purchased 600 acres. He commenced drilling at once and now he has 21 producing oil wells in that oil field.

After a visit over the oil field, Mr. Myers in a conversation with a representative of The Enterprise, stated that in his judgment that as soon as the drills, now drilling in the Vale oil field, reached the proper depth commercial oil would be found, and that from the indications he saw at the wells visited they had such showings as would be convincing to him that oil in paying quantities was not far below the drills. He also stated that the drilling rigs in operation in the Vale field were equal to any on the Pacific coast.

Mr. Myers also said that no doubt he would become interested with Mr. Davidson in one or more of his companies, and left word to wire to his address in Philadelphia the moment a well was struck. He also stated that oil men in both Pennsylvania and Texas were keeping close watch of the Vale oil field.

Mr. Myers left on the Monday afternoon train for Goldfield and Tonopah, where he is also interested.

Good alfalfa pasture. Running water. Inquire C. O. Thomas.

DEPUTY SHERIFFS MORFITT AND HIGH DO GOOD WORK

Deputy Sheriffs Frank Morfitt and Bert High made a good haul last Sunday in the capture of Hugh M. Shaver near Nampa, Idaho, who was wanted for horse stealing. Shaver had stolen a mare from John Ward at Nyssa and on Sunday the officers and the owner caught Shaver with the goods.

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

CIVIC CLUB TO ENTERTAIN AT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The Civic Club will entertain at Whist and Finch in the Chamber of Commerce rooms, on Thursday evening, September 22, beginning at 9 o'clock sharp. Six beautiful prizes will be offered, but those who are not there on time will not be allowed to compete for the prizes.

LOCAL PEOPLE INCORPORATE MYRTLE CREEK MINING CO.

Articles of incorporation have been filed in the county clerk's office incorporating the Myrtle Creek Mining Co. by P. W. Francis, C. K. Mill, A. B. Pomeroy, Elizabeth Francis and Laura E. Mills as incorporators. The capital stock is \$500,000 divided into shares of \$1.00. It is understood the mining properties are situated in Grant county. The main office of the company is located in Vale.

WESTFALL WILL HAVE BRASS BAND

On Friday evening, October the 7th, there will be a big dance at Westfall, the proceeds of which will go towards starting a brass band at that place. Everybody is cordially invited to attend and help the boys get the band a blowing by your patronage, and encourage them in their enterprise by your presence.

There will also be a musical program during the evening and supper will be served at midnight. Don't pass this up. Then general good cheer still prevails at the old hall and everybody is guaranteed a good time.

INTERMOUNTAIN GOOD ROADS CONVENTION

Ogden, Utah, September 23-26. Excursions via O. S. L. September 23d, and 25d. Limit September 30th. See agents for rates and further particulars.

MORE TEACHERS FOR HIGH SCHOOL

So large has been the increase in the enrollment of the public schools of this city that three additional teachers were secured the past week, making necessary two more teachers than were needed last year. The enrollment at the present time, a week after the beginning of the term, is much larger than the total number for the whole of last year.

Since the last issue of the Enterprise Miss Ricker of this city has been given charge of the third grade, Miss Curry, a sister of Mrs. Blackaby of Ontario, is teaching the fourth grade, and Miss Bertha Dorris of Spokane, a graduate of the University of Oregon, is expected to be here Monday to assist in the high school work. Miss Francis Oberturner, also a graduate of the University of Oregon who had taught in the Eugene High School, had been chosen and was expected here yesterday but a few days ago a message was received stating that illness would prevent her from coming to Vale so Miss Dorris was chosen.

There are 14 pupils in the high school, and quite a number are doing the third year work, a splendid showing for practically the first year of the high school. The high school classes are taking up the study of latin, general history, algebra, geometry, physics, and English.

The old Nelsen building will be used as a school room for the second grade with Miss Ridgley as teacher until the completion of the new school building.

TWO BURGLARIES FRIDAY MORNING

Two burglaries were committed in this city early yesterday morning during the hard rain storm. The Propst jewelry store was broken into, entrance having been gained by the cutting out of a small glass panel in the back door in order to reach the key in the lock inside. Two gold watches, 22 gold rings were taken from the show window. From the big show case a pair of gold cuff links were taken but dropped on the floor during the get-away. Blood stains were left in different places and officers are looking for a man with a cut finger.

The other burglary took place in Murray & Shea's where \$5 in change was taken from the cash drawer. Entrance was gained through the transom over the rear door. Mud was tracked into the store and on the shelves. The crime, it is thought, must have been committed by one who knew that a sack containing \$82, was hidden in the store. The sack of money however was not found by the burglars.

IKE HARRELL HANGS FOR DOUBLE MURDER

Isaac H. Harrell, murderer of Walter and Herbert Newell in Lake County, died on the gallows in the state penitentiary at Salem on Friday of last week. Harrell is known to many people in this county. About two years and a half ago he ran a saloon in Ontario.

WILD HORSES TO RACE AT PENDLETON

Pendleton, Ore., Sept. 17.—(Special)—A wild horse race is an event which the ordinary individual passes through life without seeing. Any race is exciting to a certain extent, but as a thrill producer, the wild horse race must be classed as the superlative without a rival worthy the name. Because of the peculiar character of this race, the Round-up which will be held in Pendleton Sept. 29 and 30 and October 1, is being awaited with considerable eagerness by lovers of things wild for these events are prominent features of this wild west show.

For a successful wild horse race, a large number of untamable bronchos is a necessity and this need has been amply supplied for the first northwest exhibition from the ranges of the entire west. These horses will be drawn for by different expert riders and at a given signal the men will saddle, mount and attempt to force their kicking, bucking steeds around the course to the finish.

As horses of this character generally enter strenuous objections to going in any direction other than straight up, a scene of wild excitement is sure to follow. There will be about thirty entries for these races as a handsome purse has been hung up by the frontier association.

Longer evenings demand electric light. In the Fall and Winter its use is greater and the cheery convenience make the long hours at home pass pleasantly. Vale Light & Water Co. Nelsen Bldg.

PAYETTE MAN IS ARRESTED IN THIS CITY

Arthur Jacobsen Wanted in Nevada for Larceny of Goods Valued at \$1,500 Caught in Parke Barber Shop, Taken to Elko by Nevada Sheriff.

Arthur Jacobsen, of Payette, Idaho, has been spending the past week in the county jail in this city is wanted at Elko, Nevada, on charge of grand larceny to having robbed the Bull Run mine of six silver-plated copper mill plates, fixtures from the machinery and tools.

The local authorities received word from the Nevada officials that Jacobsen was thought to be in Vale and on looking around Deputy Sheriff High and Marshal Dolan located their man in the Parke barber shop. He had come to Vale on horseback, having left his wagon and horses at a ranch a few miles from town.

The property is valued at approximately \$1500, the mill plates being worth about \$200 each when new. The plates were sold to the Capital Junk Co. in Boise some time ago for approximately \$150.

Jacobsen had gone to Emmett from Boise, and then on to New Plymouth where he has a small ranch.

Mrs. Jacobsen, wife of the man in jail, and his sister spent several days here this week to visit with Jacobsen. Sheriff Clarke of Elko arrived in town Thursday and returned with his man on the afternoon train.

VALE DAY AT COUNTY FAIR FRIDAY SEPT. 30

Special trains will be run on the Oregon Short Line from Vale to Ontario for the Malheur County Fair, September 28, 29, and 30th. The train will leave Vale at 8:00 o'clock in the morning and returning leave Ontario in the evening after the close of the day's program. This train service will give the people of Vale and surrounding territory an opportunity of going to the fair every day and coming home at night without being compelled to stay all night in Ontario. This special train service was secured by the Fair Association and it is hoped that the people of Vale and surrounding country will take advantage of the special trains the last three days of the County Fair. A special rate has also been given by the Short Line.

Friday, the last day of the Malheur County Fair has been set aside as Vale Day, when the band from this city will go to Ontario with the Vale people. The train will leave here at 8:00 o'clock a. m. and every place of business should be closed and a large delegation sent to represent the county seat at the Fair. The program for the day set aside for Vale will be one of the best during the week if not the best, and the fair management will welcome a large attendance from here.

Only ten days more until the big Malheur County Fair at Ontario will be held. It is time that exhibits were being saved and entries being looked up. Don't forget to take something to the big show. If you only have one entry to make, do it and help make the Fair a success.

Intending exhibitors at the County Fair should secure their reservations for stalls for livestock immediately. Plenty of stable room can be secured yet but the demand is going to be great and in order to have stalls reserved, apply to the Secretary, Leon Chapman, at Ontario. The exhibitors from this section of the county will send some fine entries and no doubt will return with loads of ribbons. There is no charge for stalls or for entering. Take something to the Fair and help make the first celebration a success. You can make entries when you get to the fair grounds.

There is nothing more charming than flowers and at every county fair the floral department adds to the beauty of the exhibits. The premiums offered in the floral department are liberal and intending exhibitors are urged to prepare their potted plants and house ferns for the coming Malheur County Fair. While it is late in the season for the garden flowers there are plenty of entries that can be made. Don't overlook the flowers, they are splendid decorations and the ladies in charge of this department are anxious to have a fine display.

Go to T. T. Nelsen's for furniture.