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BIG OIL MEN WATCH VALE OIL FIELDS

Says Prominent Visitor Who Has Just Returned From California Oil Belt EXPECT HIGH GRADE OIL California People Better Posted on This Field Than Local People--Representatives Keep Capitalists and Oil Promoters Advised on All Movements in Vale Oil Field.

"The big California oil men are all watching the Vale oil field," said L. F. Carr of Portland in this city on last Wednesday. "In fact they are better posted than the majority of the residents of this city..."

WILL DEDICATE NEW GRANGE HALL

The members of the Utopian Grange held a meeting at the White Star school house on last Sunday for the purpose of making preparations for the dedication of the new grange hall which is nearing completion.

GREAT THINGS IN STORE FOR VALE SAYS MARVIN

Earl Marvin, western manager of the Oregon & Western Colonization Co. that recently purchased the Willamette Valley & Cascade Mountain road grant, was in Vale this week.

REECE MINK CAUGHT WITH FORGED CHECK

Purchases Pair of Shoes at Vale Trading Co's. Store and Hands Over \$50 Check With Forged Name of S. F. Sutton--Placed Under \$250. Bonds While attempting to pass a forged check at the Vale Trading Co's. store on Tuesday, Reece Mink, a young man of about 21 years of age, of Ontario, was caught with the goods and arrested by Sheriff Odell.

GOLD SAMPLES GO \$19 TO THE OUNCE

Brought in From Properties of Myrtle Creek Gold Mining Co. by Local Men Philip Francis, C. K. Mills and A. B. Pomeroy, stockholders and officers of the Myrtle Creek Gold Mining Co., whose main office is located in this city...

See Dr. Roberts about your glasses.

\$50,000 TO BE SPENT IN LOCAL YARDS

By Oregon Short Line Railroad to Improve Switching Facilities MILES OF NEW TRACKS Filling in of Yards, Erection of Main Line Water Tank, Completion of Big Freight Depot and Building Brick Passenger Depot Indicates that Vale Will Be Important Point.

Fifty thousand dollars of improvements are to be made in the local Oregon Short Line railroad yards during the next few months. The expenditure calls for the filling of the entire yards with two and a half feet of gravel, the building of two and a half miles of new tracks for switching facilities, a main line water tank and also many other additions that will make the local yards the best equipped in the Inter-Mountain country.

CAPITALIST WOULD START DRY GOODS STORE IN VALE

That Vale is daily attracting the attention of capitalists of this and other states is seen through correspondence received this week from one of the large mercantile firms of this state which is anxious to put in a modern store with a \$10,000 stock of dry goods and shoes.

WILLOW CREEK PEOPLE WEDDED

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the Methodist parsonage in Boise Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock, when Miss Amy A. Drake of Brogan, and Samuel W. Jamieson of Jamieson were united in marriage by Rev. W. S. Matthew. The bride has been at the Owyhee with her mother, Mrs. Mary E. Leland for some time and the bridegroom went to Boise the first of the week.

LIGHT SYSTEM IS SCORED AT COUNCIL MEETING

At the meeting of the city council on last Saturday the date of election, for the bonding of the city in the sum of \$15,000 to install a flow line from Camp Willow Springs to this city, was set for Wednesday, Oct. 19th. The matter of annexing the Nelsen addition was also taken up and is to be voted on.

TELEGRAPH LINE IS COMPLETED

Vale now has telegraphic connection with the outside world, the Western Union line having been completed yesterday. The instruments were installed in the depot yesterday and messages can now be sent from that office.

ONTARIO LADIES ARE ENTERTAINED

One of the most pleasant social events of the season was the reception and luncheon given by the Civic Improvement Club to the Work and Win Club of Ontario on Thursday. A committee met the visitors at the train and escorted them to the Chamber of Commerce rooms where some time was pleasantly spent in conversation and games.

NEW ABSTRACT COMPANY IS LOCATED IN ODD FELLOWS BLOCK

The Title Abstract Co. is now occupying office rooms in the Odd Fellows building, having secured part of the offices of C. O. Thomas, the real estate man. E. C. Smith, the manager of the Title Abstract Co., states that his company is now ready to do all kinds of abstract work.

BIG EASTERN FINANCIER ON WILLOW CREEK IRRIGATION PROJECT

J. D. Hibbard, of Chicago, Pays Vale a Visit--Interested in Irrigation Project President of American Security Company of Chicago Goes to Brogan with Other Capitalists--Legal Tangle Involving Three Companies Brought Up Again in Court.

CLARK TO APPEAR IN FEDERAL COURT

Several Suits Filed Against Old Bank in Good Condition Elwood L. Clark, former cashier of the United States National Bank of this city, was placed under \$10,000 bonds this week to appear before the Federal court the latter part of this month.

CHARLES BUYS PARTNER'S INTEREST IN THE VALE TRANSFER COMPANY

C. E. Charles is now the sole proprietor of the Vale Transfer Co., having recently purchased the interests of his partner, Mr. Gay. Mr. Charles is prepared to do all kinds of transfer work to and from the depot as well as any kind of work that he is ordered to do by phone to the Vale Saddlery or to Mr. Charles residence.

LOST

Two saddle horses, one a buckskin, branded on left shoulder with U T E letters all connected. The other a blue roan, black mane and tail, branded on left shoulder L F letters connected. Reward of ten dollars each. Return to C. A. Stout, Riverside.

COUNTY JUDGE GOOD ROADS ENTHUSIAST

Believes Bonding of County Is the Only Method by Which Malheur County Can Build Good Permanent Roads--Amendment to be Voted On. County Judge B. C. Richardson has become a Good Roads booster during the past week and has been scattering a large amount of "Good Roads" literature to the voters of this county, which had been sent to him by the Oregon Good Roads Association of Portland.

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SHORT LINE CHIEF OVER NEW ROUTE

Of Proposed Extension of Malheur Valley Railroad from Brogan STRADLEY AFTER DATA Visit of Consulting Engineer From Salt Lake City Indicates That New Railroad Construction Will be Taken up at Stockholders Meeting on Wednesday.

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1,250,000 ACRES NEAR VALE OPEN TO HOMESEEEKERS

One million and a quarter acres of land tributary to Vale has been placed on record in the local United States land office as subject to entry. In last week's issue of the Enterprise appeared the exact designation of this vast tract of land as to township and section. The north boundary of this tract lies due west of Vale, the nearest section being 25 miles west of this city and the tract extends to the Harney county line or the west boundary of this land district. The lands extend south for a distance of 75 miles.



Mutt and Jeff in Vale--Jeff Springs a Surprise on His Old Pal. (With apologies to Bud Fisher)