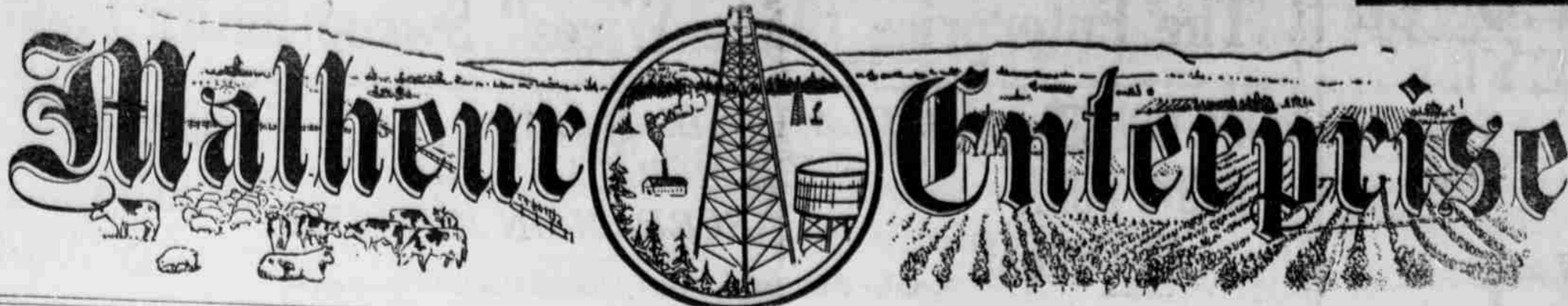


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British Columbia to San Francisco Trunk Line Will Pass Through Vale . . Hill Behind Four-Road Combination . . Contracts to be Let

MOTOR CAR NEEDED ON VALE BRANCH

Would Supply Demand of Additional Train Service For Light Run

MANY IN OPERATION

Gasoline Cars Are Great Success on Other Branches of the Harriman Lines in Oregon--Change in Train Schedule Proposed by Business Men.

A move is on foot to secure a change in the time of the arrival of the local train from Ontario over the Malheur and Willow valley branches so that it will arrive in this city in the evening instead of in the morning as at the present time. A committee of the Chamber of Commerce, consisting of Messrs. T. T. Nelson, W. G. Norton and T. W. Davidson, will look into the feasibility of the change and then take it up with the officials in charge of the operating department at Salt Lake.

In speaking on the proposed change T. W. Davidson, said, "If this change in the arrival of the local train in this city will prove beneficial, it should be taken up at once with the proper officials. Vale is the friend of the railroad company as has been demonstrated by the donation of the 13-mile right-of-way from this city to the mouth of the Malheur canyon. We have asked nothing of the railroad company, and it looks reasonable to believe that if we can show why the change should be made that the railroad company would grant us this one favor."

The proposed change comes from the need of better train service for Vale. If a second train cannot be put on, it is thought that the present schedule could be changed to suit the (Continued on Page 6)

ALL WANT KINGMAN FOR REPRESENTATIVE

A. G. Kingman Receives Endorsements from Both Malheur and Harney Counties -- Progressive and Successful Business Man to Represent Dist.

From every side comes a good word for A. G. Kingman, of Owyhee, who last week made public his announcement as a candidate for the republican nomination to the office of representative from Malheur and Harney Counties. In Mr. Kingman the voters of the two counties see a man of character, business qualities, a progressive and indefatigable worker for this district. His record stands for all those things and with such a man in the legislature both Malheur and Harney counties will be able to secure a hearing.

Representative W. H. Brooke started the good work in this district during (Continued on Page 8)

DEPOT GROUNDS TO BE SOWN TO GRASS THIS COMING WEEK

Grounds are Neatly Fenced and Parks on Each Side of Passenger Depot Will be Attractive Spots

Construction Engineer D. H. Ash-ton was in town Thursday to look after improvements in the local R. R. yards and stated that grass would be sown in the two parks, on each side of the new passenger depot, sometime next week.

Assistant Engineer F. G. Morse has had a crew of men at work this week putting up the fences around the two

VALE SUFFRAGETTE WILL LECTURE IN WISCONSIN

Miss Mabel Judd Resigns Position in Local High School, Returns to Fight For Cause

Miss Mabel Judd, who has been teaching in the local school, left on Tuesday for her old home in Wisconsin from where, it is understood, she will start on a campaign tour in the interest of woman suffrage. Miss Judd, before coming to Vale last summer, had won quite a reputation as a suffrage lecturer and had lectured in many of the middle west cities. Having promised to return when needed to fight for the cause, Miss Judd handed in her resignation as a teacher in the local schools about a week ago. Her place is being filled by Prof. N. T. Conklin of Westfall.

All of the students of the high school were at the train Tuesday to bid Miss Judd farewell and it was plainly seen that Vale had lost one of her best teachers. Miss Judd is also an elocutionist of considerable prominence, and it was largely due to her efforts in training Miss Eula Hull that Vale captured the silver cup at the recent declamatory contest of the Malheur County Schools.

ATTY BROOKE IS QUALIFIED FOR OFFICE

Was First Representative to Secure Legislation For Southeastern Oregon--His Legal Ability as a Lawyer Recognized in Every Section.

Hon. W. H. Brooke of Ontario, who is now serving his second term as Representative in the Legislature from Harney and Malheur Counties, left a few days ago for Burns where he will attend court.

Mr. Brooke is the leading candidate for District Attorney for Grant, Harney and Malheur counties and ought to receive the support of the entire district. As a legislator, he occupies a leading position, both politically and as a lawyer, and his legal ability was recognized in his being chosen chairman of the judiciary committee, making him the leader of the House. His record is consistent and progressive and he showed his courage to do what he considered right, regardless of faction. For the first time in the legislative history of Oregon, he was able to secure legislation for the far off south east corner of the state; and his brief service as a legislator secured state appropriations for the construction of two interstate bridges between Oregon and Idaho, one located at Nyssa and the other at his home town. Furthermore, he showed that he could look after the interests of all sections of the district for he secured an agricultural experiment station for Harney County which will greatly benefit the great Inland Empire.

Not only has Mr. Brooke demonstrated his ability along the legislative lines but in his eight years' practise of the law in this county, as (Continued on Page 8)

A NORTH TO SOUTH TRANSCONTINENTAL LINE IS TO BE CONSTRUCTED

Hill, Chicago & Northwestern, Rock Island and Canadian Pacific to Fight for Supremacy Against Harriman System in This Territory

That James J. Hill, the great railroad builder, is ready to make a break through this section with a standard trunk line extending from British Columbia to San Francisco is the latest news that comes from higher railroad circles. So far the plan already worked out that the contract is expected to be let most any time.

Of greatest interest is this exclusive bit of news because of the fact that Vale will play an important part in this standard north to south trunk line on account of its geographical location as a gateway to the famous narrow pass of the Malheur canyon.

This new north to south transcontinental trunk line is said to be the result of the combination of four roads, the Jim, Hill Chicago & Northwestern, Rock Island and Canadian Pacific, and it will tap the richest country of the great Northwest, including the Alberta country, the state of Idaho from north to south, the vast Eastern Oregon country and California.

This new north to south combination transcontinental line is to verge from the east to west transcontinental line paralleling on the north the Canadian Pacific and heading for Port Simpson where it is to be found one of the greatest deep water harbors of the Pacific coast and opposite the Dixon

BIRTHS AND DEATHS MUST BE REPORTED

County Physicians of State in Annual Session Decides to Enforce Law--Malheur County Records Todate Worse Than None Says Dr. Taylor

At the annual session of the county physicians of the state held in Portland the past week movements were inaugurated to improve the sanitary conditions of the different counties and also to urge all doctors and residents in helping to keep more accurate records of births and deaths.

County Physician S. D. Taylor, who attended the convention stated yesterday that the past records of the births and deaths have been far from correct and in fact practically worse than none, for the smallest percentage had ever been recorded. It is the intention to scatter literature over the state telling people of the strict requirements of the law on this subject. All births and deaths must from this on be reported to the county physician who in turn makes a report for the county records and also sends another to the state board of health.

ARBOR DAY NEXT FRIDAY

What Will Vale Do This Year--Time to Get Busy

The schools of the state will observe Arbor Day which falls on the second Friday of each April and, in preparation for the observance the superintendent of public instruction is sending out pamphlets suggestive of the work which should be done on that day.

READING ROOM THROWN OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Ladies' Civic Improvement Club Installs Library in Chamber of Com.

MORE BOOKS DONATED

Splendid Program Rendered at Wednesday Night's Opening--Ladies Praised by Many Speakers--Henry Thomas Donates Thirty-Nine Choice Volumes.

The new public library and reading rooms were formally opened in the Chamber of Commerce building on Wednesday by a most appropriate programme listened to by a large audience. President George E. Davis of the Chamber presided and in his address praised the ladies of the Civic Improvement Club for their efforts in supplying one of the greatest needs in the city of Vale. He prophesied that the new library with its hundreds of well selected books, magazines, periodicals and papers would prove a splendid success under the management of the ladies who had already accomplished so much toward bettering the civic conditions of the town. He also announced the donation of 39 volumes to the library by Henry Thomas of this city. Among the list donated by this public spirited citizen are eight volumes of Quids, eight volumes of History of France by Guizot; eight volumes of the History of the World by T. S. Clark, eight volumes of Six Thousand Years of History by Edgar Sanderson, three volumes of History of England by Guizot, one volume of The Spanish American War by H. Watters, one volume on the Fall of Rome by Shepard, one volume Over The World by Seward and one volume of W. H. Seward's Travels by Seward.

RECALL OUT FOR JUDGE OF HARNEY CO.

Also for Commissioner Sylvester who Levied Three-Mill Tax for Building of New Court--Bitter Fight Being Carried Against Burns Candidates at Coming Election

"Bill" Hanley of Burns is asking for a recall of Judge Grant Thompson and County commissioner Ed Sylvester of Harney county because they passed a three-mill tax levy for the erection of a new court house to be erected in Burns. Hanley has many followers who say that the present court house is sufficient for the present needs. Others say Burns wants a new court house built there so that the county seat can't be taken from Burns.

HELP SECURE GYM APPARATUS FOR HIGH SCHOOL

Attend Play Tonight at the Opera House--To Be Given by Nyssa High School

Tonight at the local opera house will take place the presentation of the three-act comedy, "The Time of His Life" by the pupils of the Nyssa high school. The play is being given under the auspices of the Vale high school and the proceeds will be divided up between the two schools. "The Time of His Life" was presented at Nyssa Monday and it proved to be the hit of the season.

It is planned that the Vale high school soon makes a trip to Nyssa to present, "The Merchant of Venice, up-to-date" and in that case also will the proceeds be divided.

The local high school pupils are working these days to raise enough money to purchase apparatus for the gymnasium which is to be fitted up in the roomy basement of the new high school and which is hoped will be ready for the opening of the fall term of school. The cause is a splendid one and every person in Vale should attend the play given by the Nyssa high school here this evening.

JULY 4TH PLANS WELL UNDER WAY

That the American Eagle will scream a plenty in Vale on the Fourth is certain from the extensive plans already under way.

There will be several baseball games, horse races, sports of all kinds, carnival attractions and hundreds of other novelties that will be sprung on the visitors and residents. It is to be a good old fashioned celebration. (Continued on last Page)

BORAH-JONES BILL TO AID THIS SECTION

Vale Chamber Unanimously Decides to Urge Oregon Delegation to Action

SURVEY ALSO NEEDED

Two Million Acres in Vale Land District Should Be Surveyed--Squatters Want It--New Bill and Survey Would Mean Influx of Homeseekers to Vale.

The Vale Chamber of Commerce went on record last Monday as unanimous in favor of the Borah-Jones three-year homestead bill and through Secretary Graham will notify the Oregon delegation in Congress of the action taken. This was the result of a communication received from the Boise Commercial Club asking the support of the local club in urging immediate action on the part of the Oregon delegation.

President George E. Davis in explaining to the Chamber the importance of the Borah-Jones bill said that since it was the policy of the West to help the settlers that this Chamber could do no better work in securing settlers for the vast public domain of the Vale district than by favoring this new bill which would enable settlers leave of absence at times when they could earn money to be used in the development of their homesteads. (Continued on Page Two)

FISHER THOUGHT HOSTILE TO NEW HOMESTEAD BILL

Effect of Opposition on the Borah-Jones Three-Year Land Bill Is Passed

Washington, April 2:--The conference committee on the three-year homestead bill will meet tomorrow

BASEBALL SEASON OPENS TOMORROW HERE---VALE VERSUS ONTARIO

On tomorrow (Sunday) local fans will have the opportunity of witnessing in this city the first baseball game of the season. It will be an exhibition game between Ontario and Vale, while Nampa and Boise will play a similar game in Boise.

The first game of the schedule will take place on Sunday April 14 when Vale will meet Ontario at Ontario, (Continued on Page 8)

OMAHA PEOPLE ARE COLONIZING WILLOW RIVER VALLEY TRACT

Planting of Orchards Already Under Way--Advance Guard at Work Near Jamieson

That hundreds of acres of rich land in the Willow River valley near Jamieson will be colonized and placed under a high state of cultivation was the good news brought here this week by C. M. Cole, of Omaha, Nebraska.

Mr. Cole and his brother passed through Vale Monday with a carload of horses to be used in cultivating the holdings of the Coles and their Omaha associates.

The tract, comprising 120 acres, is located one mile south of Jamieson, and C. M. Cole will put his own 20 acres into fruit and potatoes at once. The entire tract of 120 acres is already cleared and plowed and the Coles came here to start the orchards.

C. M. Cole was here a year ago and he comes this year to place his brother, L. B. Cole, in charge of the work, as his own business in Omaha will demand his attention this year, but he expects to make the trip sever-

OXMAN AND SNOW CLOSE \$158,000 DEAL

Purchase Whittier Estate of Three Ranches, Sixteen Thousand Sheep

VALE HEADQUARTERS

Deal Includes Eastern Holdings as Well as Large Interests in This Section--Oxman Already Large Land Holder Near Jamieson This County

One of the largest deals ever consummated in this section has just been made and involves a consideration of \$158,000. The purchasers are C. H. Oxman of Jamieson and Jesse Snow of Baker who have purchased the Whittier Estate including home property in Huntington, three ranches in Baker County, 16,000 head of sheep now ranging between the large Oxman ranch near Jamieson and Huntington in this county and also large holdings in several eastern states.

The sale was made known yesterday and it is learned that Vale will be made the principal office and headquarters of the company.

and begin the preparation of its report. There is every indication that the committee will work harmoniously and agree upon a good bill, but evidence accumulates that Secretary Fisher is growing more and more hostile and will insist on the insertion in the bill of provisions not approved by either house.

This cannot be done under the rules of Congress and is some uneasiness for fear Fisher will recommend that the bill be voted as he did with the burned timber bill last week.

George F. Brown Jr. secretary-treasurer of the Willow River Land & Irrigation Company, now located in Boise, was in town yesterday enroute to Jamieson and Brogan to look after the interests of the company.

The gymnasium fund of the new high school already consists of \$48 and from interest being taken by residents it is bound to grow very fast.

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and Boise will play Nampa at Boise. Tomorrow's meets are merely exhibition games although great rivalry will exist.

H. E. Dunn, manager and president of the Payette Valley Railroad, was on last Sunday chosen president of the Idaho-Oregon baseball league at the meeting of the managers held (Continued on Page 8)

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at times in order to see how the work moves along.

"We are interested in only about 120 acres of the Willow River at this time," said Mr. Cole on Monday to an Enterprise representative, "but we expect to get more land as so many Nebraska people want to come out here. Our plan is to colonize the tract, place a family on every 30 acres, and to develop our holdings to a high state of cultivation. My brother is with me and is taking care of the carload of horses we brought west with us. We will get busy as soon as we reach Jamieson in the putting in of orchards. Nebraskans and other eastern people are looking toward the West and many will come to Vale and the Willow River valley."

Mr. Cole was pleased to note the wonderful improvement that had been made in Vale during the past year.