

TWO OREGON LAKES SAID TO CONTAIN \$60,000,000 WORTH OF POTASH SALTS

Ellis Mallery and W. G. Young, of Los Angeles, are interested in a lease from the state of Oregon of two lakes which they claim contain more than \$60,000,000 worth of obtainable potash salts. The leases was made out on a royalty basis, signed by Governor West as president of the State Land Board, and it has been estimated by one of the lessees that the state school funds would be increased \$29,000,000 by the development of the deposits, which first were given prominence by Mallery, an economical geologist.

Mallery asserts that these lakes, Summer and Albert, have an average depth of less than 10 feet, and can be evaporated in two years, resulting in the precipitation of 40,000,000 tons of commercial salts.

"As evidence of the importance of the potash industry, it may be stated that the United States Government,

about a year ago, made a special appropriation for the purpose of sending engineers into the Western country to find new potash deposits if possible, and to report on those already known," said Mallery. "This investigation has so far shown a great scarcity of these salts, and it is doubtful of any of the reported occurrences will attain to commercial importance.

"Lakes Summer and Albert were at one time combined in one large body of water, which during the process of ages, has shrunk to a mere remnant of its former dimensions, and this process has tended to bring the salt content down to point of briny saturation. The lakes have no outlet, and owing to their extreme shallowness, the sun would completely evaporate them in two years of the fresh waters running into them were diverted."

LONGS TO BE BACK IN DEAR OLD BROGAN

Visit to Old Home in Chicago Only Brings Desire to be Back in the Beautiful Willow River Valley--Mrs. Wachter Now Calls This County Her Home.

Although in Chicago on a visit to friends and relatives, Mrs. John R. Wachter writes to the Enterprise that she is longing for Fall to arrive when she can return to Brogan and the dear old Willow River Valley. According to her letter, old Chicago cannot compare to this section of opportunities and this visit is making her realize more and more every day how wonderful after all is the glorious vastness of the West.

In part she writes:—"Three years ago my husband and I left the East for the West and arrived in Vale November 5, 1909, and when we looked about us and saw the vast area of country we grew almost discouraged for we knew that Brogan was to be our headquarters and that it was still more frontier-like than Vale." But we pushed forward. We were surprised, there were few people and less houses; it looked to us as the jumping-off place where nobody lived and where dogs barked at strangers. We lived there three years, and just seven weeks ago I left with the intention of spending four or five months with my relatives in Chicago and Pittsburg, but I find myself growing so very homesick for dear old Brogan town and my good friends that I have made during my residence there. When I think of the grand and in dustrous country of Vale, and Jamieson only one year old, and when I recall its transformation and beauty in so short a time, who can blame me for wanting to go back to look upon thousands of acres of the most promising orchards in the west. Our people expect to ship from there this fall carloads of fruit instead of grabbing sagebrush."

"What a blessing to have the railroad running to Brogan where one can find all the necessary accommodations of hotel, bank, schools, stores, warehouses, sheep shearing plant and fine homes, where many happy families live in that beautiful valley where I soon expect to be with my pioneer friends."

GOV. WEST TO PASS THRU VALE ON LONG TRIP

Next Fall He Will Travel From Salem to Boise on Horseback--Traveling Expense Fund Depleted--Will Preach Good Roads.

Governor West expects to pay Vale a visit next fall while on his trip from Salem to Boise on horseback. At Boise he will attend the conference of governors and on his way will spread the gospel of good roads.

Governor West gives as his reason for making the trip in this manner the lack of expense fund. He is also anxious to attend the conference there and yet is not willing to draw upon the treasury of the state of which he is governor to meet his expenses. The last legislature gave him \$500 traveling expenses and the amount is exhausted. While enroute he will stop at many towns and cities to speak on good roads. His suit case will be two saddle bags.

"In addition to the fact that the appropriation for travel expenses has been depleted," he said, "I will find an opportunity before the general election, when road measures will be considered, to meet and talk with hundreds of people in the mountainous districts who have not had such a good opportunity as people in a city to become familiar with good roads talk and prospective good roads legislation. I do not plan to make any extensive stops for meetings, but whenever a stop is necessitated for the horse, or myself I will preach the gospel of roads."

Judge Dalton Biggs arrived from Ontario the first of the week and on Monday opened the adjourned term of circuit court in order to convene the grand jury which was selected at the adjournment in October. That body will investigate pending cases so that they may be disposed of at the regular April term which will begin next Monday. The grand jury is composed of Alonzo Dunn, W. G. Barwell, Stanton Tyler, Walter Struck Fred H. Peters, P. C. Peterson and W. L. Blott, the latter taking the place of Cortis Elliot.—Burns News.

Miss Rose Huston, of Pendleton has accepted a position as stenographer in County Clerk Moritt's office to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. L. E. Oakes.

Political Announcements

PAID ADVERTISEMENTS

For District Attorney

To the Republicans of the 9th judicial district.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of District Attorney of the 9th judicial district, subject to the approval of the republicans at the Primary election held April 19, 1912.

GEO. W. HAYES.

For County Judge

I hereby announce myself a candidate at the primary election to be held April 19, 1912, for the democratic nomination for county judge.

W. S. LAWRENCE.

For County Clerk

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Clerk of Malheur County, Oregon, subject to the will of the republican electors of said county at the primaries to be held April 19, 1912.

EDWARD L. KING.

Candidate for County Judge

solicits your support for nomination on the republican ticket at the primary election on April 19, 1912.

For Sheriff

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for sheriff of Malheur county, Oregon, subject to the votes of the democratic electors at the primary to be held April 19, 1912.

D. H. KEKFOOT.

For County Assessor

I hereby make my announcement as the farmer candidate for the nomination of county assessor for Malheur county subject to the will of the voters of the republican party. If I am nominated and elected, I will during my term of office assess all property fairly, equitably and honestly, having due regard to location and use. My best endeavor will be to compel all property, real and personal, to bear its share of the expenses of the county and state.

L. E. HILL,
The Farmer Candidate.

For Assessor

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for assessor of Malheur county, Oregon, subject to the votes of the democratic electors at the primary to be held April 19, 1912.

D. P. DEARBORN.

For District Attorney

for Grant, Harney and Malheur counties on the democratic ticket, subject to the will of the voters at the primaries. If nominated and elected, I will during my term of office, endeavor to discharge the duties of the position faithfully, fearlessly and impartially, and will give my entire time to the public cause.

For County Treasurer

I am a candidate for the nomination for the office of county treasurer of Malheur county, subject to the decision of the republican voters at the primary nominating election to be held April 19, 1912. THOS. W. HALLIDAY

For District Attorney

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of district attorney of the 9th judicial district, subject to the approval of the republican electors at the Primary election to be held April 19th 1912.

W. H. BROOKE.

For County Surveyor

I hereby announce myself a candidate at the primary election to be held April 19, 1912, for the republican nomination for County Surveyor.

J. F. MILLER.

For County Judge

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GEORGE W. MCKNIGHT.

For County Clerk

I hereby announce myself a candidate at the primary election to be held April 19, 1912, for the republican nomination for County Clerk. If elected, I will do my best.

DAVID F. GRAHAM.

County School Superintendent

I, Nathaniel T. Conklin, of Westfall, announce my candidacy on the republican ticket for the nomination of county school superintendent, subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election to be held April 19, 1912.

NATHANIEL T. CONKLIN.

For Joint Senator

I will be a candidate at the primary election in April, on the republican ticket, for the office of joint senator for Grant, Harney and Malheur counties.

I believe in the "Oregon Plan," and would safeguard it against all possible encroachment of corruption and machine politics.

I believe in the election of U. S. senators by direct vote of the people, and will subscribe to State of the people, and to my mind, the last legislature was grossly extravagant in handling public funds. With our state tax levy more than doubling at one bound, I am convinced it is time to call a halt, and if elected, I pledge unceasing watchfulness on my part against such unwarranted inroads on the state treasury. At this time, I believe a legislator's first and main duty is to detect and block as much bad legislation as possible, letting new legislation, to a great extent, be a secondary consideration. This, I believe, is my motto if elected.

I believe in and will work for more strict state regulation of public utilities, including enforced publicity of their records, in the end that we may have better service and more reasonable and equitable rates.

JOHN V. STEWART.

For County Clerk

I am a candidate for the nomination for the office of county clerk of Malheur county, subject to the decision of the republican voters at the primary nominating election to be held April 19, 1912.

FRANK MORFITT.

For County Assessor

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A. E. SCHMIDT.

For County Clerk

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JOHN P. HOUSTON.

For County Judge

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B. C. RICHARDSON.

For Representative in Congress

I ask the support of the voters of my district as a progressive republican. I believe and advocate "Presidential primaries, direct election of Senators, free tolls for American shipping through the Panama Canal, full share of irrigation funds for Oregon, 320-acre homestead right with three years residence and six months leave of absence out of each year, continuing appropriation for the Cello Canal and the opening of the Columbia river, an Alaskan policy that will permit of present as well as future benefit, a money system independent of Wall Street control, national control of corporations doing interstate commerce business, more efficient regulation of trusts, and extension of powers and jurisdiction of Interstate Commerce Commission."

For Representative in Congress

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for representative to the State Legislature from the district comprising the counties of Harney and Malheur subject to the will of the Republican voters at the primary election to be held on April 19, 1912. I am a "Progressive" Republican, have signed Statement No. 1, and believe in and endorse all other progressive laws of the state and support and work to retain all progressive laws of the state.

A. G. KINGMAN

County Commissioner

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of county commissioner of Malheur County, Oregon subject to the votes of the democratic electors at the primary to be held April 19, 1912.

E. H. BRUMBACH.

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HARRY B. GRAUEL

School Superintendent

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A. B. MACPHERSON

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For State Senator

In announcing myself as a candidate for nomination on the republican ticket for the office of Senator of the 22nd Senatorial District, composed of the counties of Grant, Harney and Malheur, having signed Statement No. 1. The only other promise I make is, to do the very best I can for the state and district, if nominated and elected.

WM. MILLER,
Burns, Oregon.

For District Attorney

To the voters of Malheur, Harney and Grant counties: I am asking for the republican nomination for district attorney at the April primary election. I promise, if nominated and elected, to devote my entire time and energy to the work of this office, and will stand and strive for "Exact justice in all cases, good government, efficiency and economy." I will appreciate your support and will always do my best to justify your confidence in me.

ROBERT M. DUNCAN.

For Sheriff

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination to the office of Sheriff of Malheur county, Oregon, subject to the will of the Republican voters at the Primaries to be held on April 19, 1912.

S. R. Copeland.

For State Senator

I, James F. Mahon, of Mule, Harney county, Oregon, hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of state senator of the 22nd Senatorial District, Malheur counties, subject to the decision of the democratic voters at the primary election on April 19, 1912.

JAMES F. MAHON.

For County Assessor

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E. E. KENDALL.

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I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Assessor of Malheur County subject to the decision of the Democratic voters at the Primary Election to be held April 19, 1912. And if nominated and elected I pledge myself to make an equitable, just and impartial assessment of all the property in the county.

A. M. LACKY

County Treasurer

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J. RALPH WEAVER.

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F. B. ZUTZ.

For Representative in Congress

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ELECTRIC LINE FROM WEISER TO CALDWELL

Force of Men in Field Gathering Data and Preparing Maps for Idaho-Oregon Light and Power Company--Rumors of Line to Vale.

J. F. Orr, local manager of the Idaho-Oregon from Huntington to Parma, with headquarters in Payette returned from a business trip to Boise on Tuesday evening and informed the Enterprise that a force of light men are in the field between Caldwell and Weiser making maps and looking up statistics, says the Payette Enterprise. This is the first real movement taken by this company to inquire into the advisability of building an electric line from Caldwell to Weiser. The information sought besides making the maps is as to what is raised by the farmers, the density of population and where and how the products are marketed. The force of men will be in Payette next week.

Among the complaints filed in the circuit court the past week are those of A. N. Soliss against T. A. Sullivan; Kingman Colony Irrigation Company against S. J. Watson and wife; and Herbert M. Abbott, administrator, against the Zimmerman Furniture Co. for \$350 judgment.

Miss Annie Hopkins left on last Sunday for a week's visit with friends and relatives in Weser.

PACIFIC GREAT WESTERN MAY HAVE SOMETHING TO ANNOUNCE SOON

Parties who intimate that they have received information from a reliable source express great confidence that something definite regarding the Pacific Great Western, the so-called Sumner road will soon be made public, says the Coos Bay News. They say that agents of the company, have been busy for some time past a tending to right-of-way and terminal business, and that an announcement is anticipated shortly. When the news was first given out last fall that the McArthur-Perks Co. had been awarded the contract to construct the line from Eugene to Coos Bay, it was stated that nothing would be done before the first of April, as grading during the winter season cannot be carried on profitably.

Now that the first of April has come there is every reason to believe that Coos Bay people and other sections interested in the Hill lines will hear good news before long.

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.

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present needs much better. However, some believe that by the adding of a gasoline car service to the present schedule that the needs of this section would still better be provided for. On putting on an additional service, large roomy and fast gasoline cars have proven of great advantage and many of these cars have been placed on the branches of the Harriman system during the past year.

These gasoline cars resemble a large passenger coach, are of the torpedo shape, and are operated by strong gasoline engine developing great speed. The cars not only have a splendid passenger compartment with a capacity of from 50 to 75 people, but have freight, express and mail rooms, beside the compartment for the motor-man. Such a car would be of splendid service for evening service from Ontario to this city, and can be operated at little expense over the light water grade of this branch.

Frank Evans, of Watson, was in town Tuesday on a business visit to the local land office.

MORMON CONFERENCE RATES

Via Oregon Short Line for Spring Conference. Tickets on sale from points north of Ogden April 2nd to 6th, inclusive, limited to April 15th. See O. S. L. Agents for rates and further particulars.

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BORAH-JONES' 3-YEAR HOMESTEAD BILL PASSES HOUSE UNANIMOUSLY

Main Features of Bill Are Retained--Measure Gives Five Months' Leave Each Year and Title After Three Years.

Washington, D. C., March 27.—The Borah-Jones three-year homestead bill by unanimous vote passed the house of representatives this afternoon in substantially the form in which it was left last Wednesday.

The passage of this measure, which will open a new era in the west and prove of incalculable benefit to all settlers in their efforts to make homes for themselves and children, is due largely to the great interest President Taft took in it and his personal appeal to many eastern senators to give their earnest support and also to Speaker Clark's influence among the Democratic members of the house.

All the essential features of the original bill are retained and what differences exist between the senate and the house, will be adjusted in a committee, which will consist of Senators Smoot, Jones and Newlands, and Representatives Taylor, Ferris and Mondell, all favorable to the measures. It may require several days to hape up the bill in conference, but its ultimate passage is assured.

The bill in brief, reduces the homestead period from five to three years; gives homeseekers five months of absence each year and six months in which to establish a residence after making the original filing. Before the bill was passed the house voted down amendments proposed by conservationists, reserving mineral, water power sites and timber to the government.

Attention Reward

\$15 reward is offered by T. W. Davidson, the oil man, for information leading to the apprehension and conviction of the person or persons who stole two steel railroad rails, Marked C. F. & L. which had been placed alongside of the High Bros. livery barn in Vale.

The "Chore Boy" gasoline engine

is something new along that line. It can be seen at the Interior Grain & Warehouse Co. in this city. It does the work for you and can be used on the farm to great advantage. See one of them.

"My little son has had a very severe cold. I was recommended to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and before a small bottle was finished he was as well as ever," writes Mrs. H. Silks, 29 Dowling Street, Sydney, Australia. This remedy is for sale by Vale Pharmacy.

Let the Enterprise do it!

GOVERNMENT TELLS FARMERS ABOUT POTATO DISEASES

Washington, March 31.—The department of Agriculture will perhaps finish today a series of reports it has been compiling for the farmers of the country on the subject of potato diseases. Last week the department sent out a notice warning farmers of the danger of introducing diseases by substituting foreign-grown potatoes for seed purposes while home-grown seed potatoes are selling at high prices.

Inquiries for further explanation have brought out the fact that Europe has several potato diseases not known to exist in this country, which if introduced might greatly reduce the annual yield, and should these diseases become prevalent throughout the United States producing cost might be very greatly increased. The varieties coming to the United States at present are late sorts and not adapted to planting in the south, where early potatoes are the main crop, neither are they adapted to planting in the north.

LOTS OF GOOD WOOL THIS YEAR

Sheepmen are looking forward to a good year with lots of fine wool and a large increase during the lambing season, says Adam Murray, of Beulah, who was in town last Wednesday. The range has picked up wonderfully during the past few days and sheep are in fine condition.

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

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