

GREAT ACTIVITY AT MORMON BASIN MINES

Large Stamp Mill is Being Erected at the Rainbow Mine--Splendid Ore Also Showing at the Humboldt Mine--Making of Great Camp

At Mormon Basin there is an increasing mining activity consequent upon the carrying on of the plans of the United States Smelting, Refining and Mining company in equipping of the Rainbow mine with a new, complete and modern mill and cyanide plant of 100 or more tons capacity.

The mill is to be Tube type, such as is in use in the Transvaal and by the great Treadwell mine in Alaska. One piece of the machinery is said to weigh 14 tons.

A large force of miners is employed at the mine and during mill construction the payroll will be considerable increased.

At the Humboldt mine, owned by the Oregon-Idaho Investment company, there is also great activity and development is going on under the most favorable prospects, the ore bodies showing splendid values and permanency.

That Mormon Basin camp in Northern Malheur county is to be the big camp of this section the coming summer is conceded by all.

TRACKLAYING STARTED ON IDAHO-NORTHERN

Tracklaying on the Idaho Northern extension started Monday morning from Plaza. The big track laying machine, which has been undergoing repairs for two weeks, and a crew of 80 men, are laying about two miles a day. From four to six carloads of ties are arriving every day and it is not expected that there will be any more delays.

CANDIDATES OUT \$58,288 FOR RACE

Candidates for nomination at the primary nomination election in April expended a total of \$58,288.95, according to a compilation of the expense statement which has been completed by Secretary Olcott.

There were 124 Republican candidates who gave as their expense \$62,186.65, and 58 Democratic candidates, who expended \$6102.30.

These figures do not include any county offices nor candidates for the Legislature of those representing joint districts.

COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS

In the matter of the petition of C. D. Davis and others for the vacation of that certain road extending from the northwest corner of section 15, township 18 south, range 46 to the southeast corner of said section; petition granted and road ordered viewed.

A contract was let to C. A. Gilham for \$200 for transcribing the chattel mortgage index.

A county road was ordered viewed and surveyed as the result of the petition of W. J. Pinney and 26 others, road extending from the section line at the northwest corner of section 30 to 19 south range 47 running north six miles.

Petition of R. B. Thomson for county road was also granted and road ordered viewed and surveyed.

A remonstrance was filed on May 1st in the matter for a county road as petitioned by O. A. Kosniak and others commencing at the northwest corner of the northeast quarter of section 32 to 17 south range 46.

A county road was ordered opened as far as the quarter corner on the east boundary of section 20 to 17 south range 47 but no further.

An order was made vacating old pant and approving new plat of the unincorporated town of Annex.

FIRST ISSUE OF CATHOLIC MONTHLY MAKES ITS APPEARANCE

The Catholic Monthly for Malheur County is a new magazine published in Ontario by Rev. Father H. A. Campo who has charge of the Catholic churches at Vale, Ontario and Brogan. The first number, which came to this office this week, contains numerous fine articles, as well as a question box department in which many questions are answered in his issue, and also some interesting instructions.

The Children's Corner is another feature of the monthly publication. The subscription price of the monthly is only one dollar per year.

Walter Matthews of Emmett, Idaho, and Jennie Dunn were united in marriage on Monday in this city by County Judge Richardson in the presence of Gettie Griffin and M. D. Kelley.

INTERIOR COUNTRY VERY PROSPEROUS

"What in the name of Jehosaphat do you fellows do with all the stuff that goes into Harney county," was the exclamation of a man at Bend who had been watching the auto trucks loading for Burns day after day and then only making a small hole in the piles in the warehouse awaiting transportation; while the merchants of Burns were burning wires with demands or a "hurry-up."

The Burns man to whom the question was addressed answered the Bendite thus: "Shucks, man, you don't see-only a small part of the stuff that goes into Harney county. Bend is only one avenue of importance into our country. There is Prairie City on the north, Vale and Ontario on the east and Winnemucca on the south, from all of which point teams are constantly hauling stuff to meet the demands of Harney county citizens. Nobody starves to death in Harney county, my friend or goes without something to wear."

AUTOMOBILE TRIP HAS SAD ENDING

Frank M. Eastman, a native son of Boise and one of the best known young men of the state of Idaho, successful in business and prominent in social circles, died at 6:30 o'clock Sunday morning at the Holy Rosary hospital at Ontario, as the result of the injuries received Saturday evening in an automobile wreck. A fracture of the skull and a shock which paralyzed a number of vital organs were given as the cause of death. Mr. Eastman remained conscious to the last and a few minutes before he passed away requested the few friends gathered at his bedside to attend to his wants to go to bed and rest. His last remarks were that it was to be a beautiful day for the trap shoot, which he had gone to Ontario to attend.

According to the other occupants in the car they were nearing Ontario and driving along at a fair rate of speed, when suddenly on a new piece of road, the front wheels sank into a culvert covered with loose dirt, the front axle lurched with such force that the steering wheel was wrenched from the hands of Mr. Teller and the machine turned sideways, tearing off a wheel, jumped 18 feet and skidded, throwing the occupants out and landing some 40-feet away completely wrecked and demolished.

The other members of the party, who were injured and bruised, are improving nicely. G. K. Hunt, who received a fractured collar bone, will be laid up or some time, but the others are able to be out, although lame and sore from the severe falls which they received.

SUIT FILED AGAINST VALE LIGHT CO.

M. G. Hope and I. W. Hope, former owners of the Vale Light & Water Company, this week through their attorney, George E. Davis, started suit against the Vale Light & Water Company for the recovery of \$3,100.77. According to the complaint the present owners of the Vale Light & Water Company have failed to make good a number of notes and an overdraft at the United States National bank of this city and the same have been sold to the Hope Brothers who now seek collection.

The first note was made out on August 27, 1909 for \$1176.22; another for \$500 bears the date of October 4, 1909; still another for \$1500 with the date of April 1909; a fourth for \$500 on April, 19 1909; beside an overdraft on May 1912 of \$424.55. The complaint further states that only few payments have been made and those were only small ones barely paying the interest due.

The suit besides asking for a judgment of \$3,100.77 seeks attorney's fees to the amount of \$375 and also the cost of the case.

Hubert D. Page and a number of irrigation associates were in the city Wednesday, having driven up from Ontario in one of the H. N. Ford automobiles. Mr. Page is interested in an irrigation project which will place water on land in the southern part of this county and into Idaho along the state line.

A. R. McIntosh, a real estate man of Ontario, was in town yesterday.

County School Supt. Milligan of Ontario, visited in Vale yesterday.

The ladies of the Christian church gave a tea at the home of Mrs. R. G. Wheeler Friday afternoon.

The Civic Improvement Club met in a regular meeting in the Chamber of Commerce Thursday afternoon.

Attorney C. C. Wilson, of Nyssa, was a county seat visitor Thursday.

Phil Ashford returned on Thursday from Pendleton where the successfully passed the lawyers' examination.

D. H. Ashton, H. E. Ivey of the Oregon Short Line Co., and Dr. Sarasin and Mr. Butler of Nyssa, and Supt. Smith of the Malheur Valley branch, were in town yesterday on a flying trip.

A number of trees are being planted in the city park by the Civic Improvement Club.

DELEGATES TO REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

Official Count Completed at Salem Last Saturday-- Charles W. Ackerson Leads in Race for National Convention With 11,132 Votes

Salem, May 4.--Charles W. Ackerson, Multnomah; Thomas McCuiker, Multnomah; Henry Waldo Coe, Multnomah; Dr. J. N. Smith, Marion; Fred S. Boynon, Marion; D. D. Hail, Wasco; Daniel Boyd, Wallowa; Charles H. Carey, Multnomah; Homer C. Campbell, Multnomah, and A. V. Swift, Baker, and are the Republican delegates to the National convention, according to the National convention, according to the official-count which was completed by the office of Secretary of State today.

The delegates received votes in the order named. Swift, of Baker, defeated Phil Metschan, of Portland, for tenth place by only 22 votes.

No further official figures were completed today except that it was ascertained that Olcott's majority over Fields for Secretary of State was 3184, Olcott received 35,088 to 31,904 for Fields.

THIS IS GOOD ROADS DAY

This Saturday has been named as Good Roads Day by Governor West in a proclamation which calls upon the people of the state to pause in their employment on this day and to give careful consideration to the question of good roads construction. In his proclamation he says:--

"Good roads are essential to the growth and prosperity of our state. Bad roads will retard our advancement by keeping without our borders a class of citizens who would otherwise come to join with us in the development of our rural districts.

"The good roads question is fairly before the people and it is important that the numerous bills which are to be presented to them at the next election again be brought to their attention, that they may be given further study and consideration in order that a false start in road construction may be avoided.

"Therefore, by virtue of the authority in me vested, I, Oswald West, Governor, do hereby set apart and proclaim Saturday, May 11, 1912, to be good roads day. And I urge upon the people that they, upon that day, pause in their employment to give careful thought to the question of good roads construction. And I earnestly recommend that the voters of the state, on that date, study and discuss the different road bills which are now before them for future action."

Fred Lenter, father and two sisters, who have homesteads near Bonita, were county seat visitors on land business on Wednesday and Thursday. It is understood that Mr. and Mrs. Lenter, Sr., will take a trip to California soon.

Sheriff Dan Kerfoot, and Deputies John Kennedy and George Carey, left on Tuesday afternoon's train with Prisoners Dan Murphy, F. Ferguson and R. A. Calkins, who were sentenced to serve indeterminate terms in the state penitentiary at Salem.

W. G. Terwilliger, one of the orchardists of the Willow River Valley, spent several days in this city this week.

Jake Adams, of Nyssa, was on Monday exonerated from his bond by Circuit Judge Dalton Biggs. C. C. Wilson was Adams attorney.

RESOLUTIONS

"Whereas death has entered the home of Brother H. A. Parke of this lodge and removed from this earthly tenement the spirit of his wife Ada R. Parke to that home beyond the grave, and

"Whereas Masonry teaches 'this life is full of mournful tragedies of incompleteness, of fragmentary ambitions and successes; and yet how dear it is made by love! That alone never fails to satisfy and fill the soul. Wealth satiates, and ambition ceases to allure; we weary of eating and drinking, of going up and down the earth looking at its mountains and seas, at the sky that arches it at the moon and stars that shine on it, but never of the soul we love and that loves us, of the face that watches for us and grows bright when we come, or the home ties of affection and the united family at the fireside; and,

"Whereas our brother and his children are thus bereft of their most beloved member--the wife and mother. Therefore, be it Resolved that Vale Lodge No 142, A. F. & A. M. extends to this brother its heartfelt sympathy and condolence, reminding him that Masonry ever teaches a life beyond and that the parting is but of a brief period and the spirit still lives; and be it further Resolved that these Resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this lodge and a copy be furnished the paper for publication.

W. S. LAWRENCE
G. A. HURLEY
J. P. DUNAWAY
Committee.

TRACK MEETING FOR COUNTY FAIRS

The meeting of the representatives of Baker, Ontario, Caldwell and Boise will meet either Thursday or Saturday in Ontario to arrange the racing schedule if possible for the fall circuit to be composed of these cities, says the Baker Herald. Joseph Waddell said this morning that he was in communication with Caldwell and was assured that their representative would be in Boise and could arrange for the Boise delegates to be present. The Caldwell men said he thought that it was much better to meet in Ontario for the reason that there are several things yet to be accomplished in that city.

IDAHO WOOL PURCHASED AT NINETEEN CENTS

Salt Lake, May 4.--Kenneth Hutchins, representing a Boston company, announced here today that he had completed arrangements for the purchase of the wool clip from between 75,000 and 100,000 sheep held by the Fremont county, Idaho, Wool Growers' association. The price to be paid is 19 cents a pound. It is estimated that the clip will run close to 750,000 pounds.

Prof. and Mrs. G. A. Ruring and little son expect to leave about the middle of June for Blaine, Wash., their former home where they will spend their summer months. They will return to Vale in time for the professor to begin his duties at the beginning of the fall term of school.

Henry Teusch was in the city from Nyssa on Thursday on a short business trip.

VAST AMOUNT MATERIAL COMING

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conveniently near the river where the horses could easily be watered.

Some time ago it was reported that the railroad headquarters might be moved two miles southwest of this city on a section of land owned by the Oregon & Western Colonization Company but the change has not been made as a reasonable lease could not be secured. The new tract of land which is now sought is owned by Frank Peterie and lies on both side of the railroad track, making it most convenient for the use of railroad operations.

During the past week construction work at the various camps in the Malheur canyon has been progressing rapidly, especially at the big tunnel at Mile post 39. The number of freighting outfits, which have been hauling supplies from this city into the canyon during the past few days, indicates that preparations are being made to push all construction work as fast as possible. On Thursday 22 six and eight-horse freighting outfits heavily loaded with tunnel timber left Vale for the canyon. The long string of freight wagons not only revealed to many residents the actual activity already on the building of the Oregon Eastern railroad but also showed that railroad work was to be rushed in earnest this summer.

TAXPAYERS ARE UP IN THE AIR AGAINST COURT

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of \$6,500 that the county might just as well have purchased the Ontario fair and called it square.

As far as can be learned the matter of this large appropriation first came up very quietly before the county court on September 7th of last year when it was unanimously granted by the county court although nothing was ever heard upon the subject. Then at the last term of court when the Ontario delegation came up for an order for the appropriation, the matter was again brought up through County Judge B. C. Richardson when, as his shown, was the only member of the court who voted against the appropriation.

The following orders which have been placed on the county records are self explanatory and show just the manner of procedure and to what use the large appropriation is to be placed.

On May 3rd the following appropriation was granted by the county Court to the Fair Association:--

In the matter of an appropriation for the Malheur County Agricultural Association.

Now at this time the matter of the appropriation of \$6,500.00 heretofore made for the benefit of the Malheur County Fair coming on for further consideration.

It is ORDERED that upon the said Fair Association depositing with the Clerk, as a pledge, of this Court, stock of the said Malheur County Agricultural Association in the sum of \$6500.00, that the Clerk be, and is hereby authorized as directed to draw warrants in favor of the Malheur County Agricultural Association as follows: A Warrant for \$3,250.00 at the time of the deposit of said stock as afore said, and a Warrant for the sum of \$3,250.00 on the 15th day of April, 1913. The said stock so deposited by said Malheur County Agricultural Association may be redeemed at any time at part value of said stock, together with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum for the time and money is had by said Association.

C. W. MALLETT, Co. Commissioner
M. D. KELLEY, Co. Commissioner
B. C. RICHARDSON, County Judge.
(Dissenting)

Equal Opportunity For All!



Our Mr. Alexander, now in New York, his own message and his own instructions:

NEW YORK, May 1, 1912.
Alexander Co., Vale, Oregon:

Closed a deal for a big line of fine Rochester Hand Tailored Suits as well as for a lot of Hig-Art Fancy suits. Part go by express, due to arrive early in week, balance freight. Give our customers the benefit in offering same at special reduced prices.
[Signed] M. ALEXANDER.

These exceptional offerings are made to all alike and in addition to our Regular Men and Young Men's Suits

All sale prices apply to Stouts and Slims as well as Extra Sizes and Extra Longs

\$12.50 and \$13.75 Suits--Sale Price	\$20.00, \$25.00 and \$30.00 Suits--Sale Price	\$15.00 to \$18.00 Suits--Sale Price
\$9.75	\$16-\$18.50	\$11.50

Buy Alexander's \$2.50 Shoe And Save a Dollar

BOYS YOU ARE IN THE DEAL

You know who has the best short pants suits in Malheur county
Every Boy's Suit Goes
At Reduced prices. In fact, as much as \$1 to \$3 off on your summer suit. It will pay every mother to investigate right now and see what exceptional prices prevail throughout this department

Alterations, Fitting and Pressing Absolutely Free
of Charge by Our Own Expert Tailor--Regardless
of the Enormous Difference in Price

ALEXANDER CO.

On the following day, May 4th, 1912 the following order was entered on the county court record:--
In the matter of an appropriation for the maintenance of the Malheur County Agricultural Association.

Now, at this time this matter coming on for consideration, and it appearing to the Court that the Malheur County Agricultural Association having deposited with the County Clerk of Malheur County, Oregon, the following certificates of Capital Stock:

Certificate No.	133	for 30 shares
"	137	" 20 "
"	134	" 20 "
"	135	" 20 "
"	136	" 20 "
"	137	" 20 "
"	138	" 20 "
"	139	" 20 "
"	140	" 20 "
"	141	" 20 "
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"	143	" 20 "
"	144	" 20 "
"	145	" 20 "
"	146	" 20 "

NEW CHARTER IS GIVEN SIX TO ONE VOTE

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The speeding of automobiles on the streets within the city limits also came up for discussion and the ordinance passed two years ago will be enforced to the fullest extent of the law. The law provides six miles as the maximum speed within the city, and the chauffeurs who have been making 10 to 20-mile clips over the city will be arrested for every offense from now on.
Vegetable peddlers, license came up for discussion but no action was taken. However it may result in the passing of an ordinance providing for an occupation tax which would not only control peddlers but would place a license on auctioneers and fire sales put on in the city by outside firms. The object of the ordinance would be to protect the local business men who pay taxes to keep up the city expenses.
Construction Engineer D. H. Ashton of the Oregon Short Line with headquarters in Ontario, paid Vale a visit Thursday. He stated that laying of steel on the Nyssa-Houseville extension had not yet commenced.