BURNS PEOPLE MEET GOV. WEST WITH BAND

Burns, July 28;—A large delegation of citizens met Governor West 8 miles west of town. They were mounted and formed an escort. Near town the Burns cornet band, several automobiles and many on foot joined the procession, so the entry to the city, headed by the Governor on his charge, was quite imposing.

The Commercial club gave a reception in tne evening. This was non-partisan and was presided over by Judge William Miller, a life-long Republican. The Governor was introduced by Frank Davey, also a Republican and a former neighbor of the Governor at Salem.

MAYOR OF DREWSEY ROYALLY ENTERTAINS GOVERNOR WEST

Drewsey, July 26:—Governor Oswald West was met out of town about a mile by some of the citizens of Drewsey on saddle horses, who acted as an escort. They arrived in town at 11 o'clock a. m. and were received by Mayor Tillison Harrison, where the governor had lunch. After looking over the town he started for the Agency Valley at 3 o'clock p. m. where he stopped for the night.

VALE LETS GOV. WEST REST ON SUNDAY NIGHT

Looking the part of a cowboy, clad in a flnnel shirt, kaki troussers and leather riding boots, and wearing a deep coat of tan, Governor Oswald West arrived in Vale Sunday night at about 9 o'clock in the evening on his black mare which he was riding across the state from Salem to Boise, Idaho., to attend the Governors' conference. Tired after having ridden 450 miles on horseback, averaging 35 miles per day, Governor West put up his horse at the Red Front barn and went to the hotel to rest. Few people gathered to meet him as no preparations had been made in behalf of the city to meet the Governor. Outside of a few personal friends of this city, a delegation from Nyssa consisting of Mayor Robert van Gilse, Charles Beam Thos. Coward, Lee Blodget an Harry Butler, gave Governor West the only reception he got in Vale. When asked by the Enterprise how he felt over his long trip across central and eastern Oregon, Governor West replied that he had enjoyd every bit of it. "Not a single accident has marred my ride of 450 miles and I have met many of the homesteaders of the interior country. I saw quite a change since my trip of two years ago, many new people have settled on homesteads and i am glad to see the railroad pushing west from this city through that vast interior country.

"By the way," said he. "One may call it a vast new country for I traveled for two days and a half without meeting a team on the road. While in Central Oregon I looked over an irrigation project near Bend in which the state is interested. That was one of the reasons of this trip across country."

And then the Govenor went on to speak of the scarcity of cattle on the ranges of the eastern and central Oregon country and spoke furher on different conditions and of the great crops that were to be harvested everywhere he passed.

Riding over the hills through the hot sun was beginning to tell on the Governor when he arrived in Vale. He was tired out and went to bed early.

After a refreshing sleep he left the next morning at 9:30 o'clock for Nyssa on his way to Boise.

Chief of Police Jack Dolan made a trip to Boise Tuesday with an army deserter he had captured in this city. Officer Dolan took his man to the Boise barracks and got $50 reward. The deserter belonged in Wyoming and had been out for sometime but was sick of dodging officers and so when arrested here as a "vag" informed Chief Dolan that he had deserted the army.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barton arrived in town Thursday from Nyssa to look after business interests here.

Judge George E. Davis is improving nicely from the accident in which he figured on last Sunday near Westfall. He and Chauffeur Kessler had gone to Westfall the day before to trade the Davis automobile for a pair of fine horses owned by H. N. Gilliam. On the way home one of the horses jumped over the buggy tongue and started to run away. Both of the men were thrown out and Judge Davis suffered a sprain d ank'e which has kept him in the house since the accident. Mr. Kessler was bruised but not injured.

Mrs. Bartley J. Shea left on Thursday for a month's visit at the old home in Lima, Montana.

H. G. Selby, who has been living in this city for the past year or so, left on Tuesday for Benklman, Nebraska, where he will join his wife and baby

A marriage license was issued on last Wednesday to H. R. Spencer and Mrs. Lottie Vaughn by County Clerk Frank Morfitt.

MAYOR'S WELCOME TO OUR GOVERNOR

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"What bilss will thrill the ramsomed souls
When they in glory dwell
To see the sinner as he rolls
In quenchless flames of hell."

The applause finally subsiding the governor rode to the front and probably fearing lest some uninformed voter might be led to think that Dr. Watts was the only poet in Oregon thus addressed our civic body:

"What means this eager anxious throng,
This incoherent yell;
Are ye all shouting for reform
All answering to its spell.
Plague take the constitution
For we people rule today
And I am here to tell them
From their whiskers comb the hay.
From Salem's politicic sweat
I've come to visit here
Once we get clear in the wet
To h—with the G. O. P"

The tremendous applause with which the democratic club members and their sympathizers greeted this inspired verse for a moment seemed to daze our distinguished mayor, upon whom it devolved to respond. He turned from one and another of his city councilors as though appealing for help. His appeal was in vain until Councilman Chester kicked him on the shin to recall him to the emergency.

We are proud to state that he was equal to the great occasion, and broke thus into welcoming verse:

"I bid thee welcome and we twain
Will wet our boyant throats
'Tis thus before such rural swain
We exercise the votes"

(and he handed him a dipper, and sure it was no sin, provided how the governor had something to put in)

We are proud to have you join us
And to show we are no blokes
We will gladly furnish matches
If you've brought with you the smokes.'
Then they accompanied him to the river
Into cheer on cheer they burst
And they stood with tongues a-quiver
While the governor quenched his thirst.

Then followed a grand gala picnic banquet in the city park, where a basket of sardine sandwiches, a gallon of ice tea, and three pink umbrellas supplied everyone with a royal time.

VALE IN LINE FOR CO-OPERATIVE WAREHOUSE

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According to the special agents now in this city, it is the purpose of the Portland house to start a branch house in this city as soon as business will warrant to take cere of the commission end in the selling of all kinds of produce, etc. The company has at the present time a large warehouse in Portland.

The scope of business in this line is unlimited as the company sells everything worthy to be sold. For instance, if a stockholder has a farm for sale, the company sells it for him. If he has butter eggs, poultry, cattle, etc, for sale, it sells them for him.

The method of conducting the business of The Co-Operative Supply House is one long-tried and found to be most successful, namely, that of the mail-order plan. The different lines of goods are listed in a large attractive catalogue, at prices that astonish the most consertative buyer. The capital is divided into a large number of shares, which will be distributed among many thousands of investors, thus creating the most diversified buying and selling interests under a unit of operation.

In other words, the Co-Operative Supply House gives everybody a chance to buy goods at an extremely low cost and also saves the buyer quite an amount in freight rates since goods are to be shipped here from Portland rather than from the distant points of Chicago and other eastern cities.

The Portland house is at this time working night and day on a complete mail-order catalogue which should be ready to be mailed within the next sixty days. In the meantime price lists will be sent out to the people of this section giving prices on staple goods.

Messrs. Kennedy & Warren of the Vale Hot Wells Laundry would like to do all of your washing. They guarantee their work and if you are pleased with it they want you to tell others about their good work. They call for the laundry and will also deliver the same after it has been cleaned in that sanitary hot water and laundered. They have established a branch office at the P. O. confectionery store for the convenience of their patrons.

LEADERS IN BIG PIANO CONTEST

The leaders in the big piano contest are:

Nina Nelsen	409,000
Florence Moffett	306,000
Wilma June	140,000
Helen Mueller	140,000

OIL STRIKE NEAR BURNS

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An oil expert of Los Angeles who happened to be in Burns at the time was shown a sample of the substance taken from the top of the water. Naturaly he thought some one was either trying to job him or the drillers, but when he himself secured some of the same stuff he pronounced it as the highest grade of parafine oil worth $7 per barrel. He declared that it was so pure that by straining it through some absorbent cotton that it would turn in a lamp.

Mr. Smith further stated that Mr. Gilchrist had the well capped, built a house over it and placed a guard in charge while he took some samples to Portland. Naturally there is considerable excitement in the Burns country and people of that section have filed thick and fast on twenty-acre tracts during the past week.

Mr. Smith is of the opinion that the discovery of oil near Burns is of greatest importance to Vale for this section is conceded to be a part of an immense oil field. He further states that since the Miller & Lux interest, who own the Pacific Live Stock holdings in this county as well as Harney, are the owners of oil properties in California that they are in a position to start oil drilling operations in earnest in this country

BURNS MAN TELLS OF OIL DISCOVERY

Water Well Yields Forth Flow of High Grade Oil---Experts to Take Charge of Affairs---Archie McGowan Says Enterprise Railroad Reports are True

The discovery of oil south of Burns is verified by Archie McGowan, a prominent business man of Burns who spent several days in this city the fore part of the week.

"A crew of drillers were sinking a well on the Red S field of the Pacific Livestock company for the purpose to secure a good flow of artisian water," said Mr. McGowan to an Enterprise reporter. "When at a depth of 700 feet they struck signs of oil. The driller pumped the well out twelve times in one day and there was a large amount of oil on the water every time."

"Experts who have seen the samples say that the oil is of the highest grade. The well has been sealed and experts are going to look into the matter.'

Mr. McGowan went on to Ontario Sunday and returned to Vale on Tuesday. He was surprised to see the way Vale was growing and he will be able to tell the Burns people when he returns home that everything that the Malheur Enterprise has reported about the railroad building has been absolutely true as he has seen the work himself.

Mr. McGowan states that the Enterprise is eagerly sought after in his section and that the people of Harney county greatly appreciate Vale's newsy paper.

BURNS PAPER TELLS OF OIL DISCOVERY

The subject of most exciting talk in Burns the past week is oil and the occasion of it is the finding of the oleaginous fluid in a well which has been drilled bv Smith and Swain for the Pacific Live Stock Co. on Red-S field southeast of Burns, says the Harney County News.

There is no uncertainty or question about this discovery. The well drillers found the first positive indications at a depth of about 650 feet, when a dark, sticky and tarry looking substance came up with the sandbuckets, the smell of which was unmistakable. The quantity kept increasing until a depth of over 700 feet was reached, when the stuff interfered considerably with the drilling and it is said the drill rope caught fire several times from the friction and the combustible character of the stuff adhering to it.

Smith and Swain sent samples of the oily material to assaying offices in San Francisco and were first informed that they must be the subjects of a joke, as the samples were too pure and too near refined to be crude oil. Other samples were sent with the assurance that they were of the natural product coming from the bowels of the earth, and in answer were assured that if such were the case they had found such a quantity of petroleum as would be worth $7 a barrel, instead of 75 cents a barrel, which is the ruling value of the usual crude oil. This article is already so nearly pure it can be used at once for lubricating purposes and needs only a little refining to fit it for illumination uses.

It is now stated that the Pacific Live Stock Co. officials have given orders to seal up and guard the well for two weeks and then skim off the formation on top of the water for another analysis. The water and oil now reach within a few feet of the top of the ground.

There is an impression among those who have studied the oil question that the stuff found in the well has traveled quite a distance through rock passages and water courses in order to arrive at its present purity, consequently, that the real oil reservoir will be found some miles away. Among those most intimately acquanted with the facts, there was a little rush last week to make entry on lands situated in the lake region and in the valley southwest of the Island ranch.

SAME HIGH GRADE OIL AS IN THE VALE OIL FIELDS

Local Oil Men of Opinion Oil was Forced Great Distance From the Vale Field

The news of the discovery of oil south of Burns is most interesting to this section since considerable discovery work and drilling has been done in the Vale oil field, the local wells having time and again produced the finest of samples of almost pure oil free from any matter, the highest grade of parafine oil.

The Burns report states that most undoubtedly the oil found there has seeped through for a vast distance, which accounts for its high grade, and local oil men are of the opinion that the oil found in the Burns country has been forced from this field by the great gas pressure that is in evidence here.

CHIEF STRADLEY HERE ON WAY TO INTERIOR

Vale was visited Thursday morning by such important persons as Assistant General Manager and Chief Engineer of the Oregon Short Line who has charge of the building of the Oregon Eastern railroad from this city on west as far as Dog Mountain south of Burns, and also C. I. Tuttle, the Assistant General Freight Agent of the Oregon Short Line, and two prominent Oregon-Washington Railroad and Navigation Company officials.

While here they spent some time with Chief of Construction Osborn looking over some of the work a few miles out of town and then left by automobile for Burns and the interion country.

Nothing special could be learned of the trip but it is surmised that some important rairload matters will be settled in the interior country. It is also reported that Mr. Stradley expected to inspect the townsite of Lovett which is now being platted and which is destined to become the division point of the Oregon Eastern railroad in the interior country.

Dr. Bartlett, a physician and surgeon of St. Louis, Mo., has located in this city having during the past week taken over the office and practice of S. D. Taylor. Dr. Bartlett comes to this city highly recommended as one of the best young doctors of the Missouri metropolis.

C. H. Broughn, of LaGrande, agent for the American Central Life Insurance Co., is in Vale and interior points this week.

George Gombert, accompanied by his mother, returned to Vale from Washington where he had been spending a few weeks' vacation. It has been two years since Mrs. Gombert has been here and she notices great improvements in Vale.

Dr. Davies of the City Livery left today for Idaho where he will purchase more horses for his livery barn.

Samples of oats brought in town from the Dan Murphy ranch near Beulah show what wonderful crops are to be harvested in that section of Malheur county this season. The grain stands over 7 feet and the heads measure 23½ inches.

W. E. Blashfield of the Pacific Paper Co. of Portland, was in Vale yesterday.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

That under and by virtue of the terms of that certain chattel mortgage made on September 11, 1911, I have taken and now hold possession of the following described animals, to-wit:

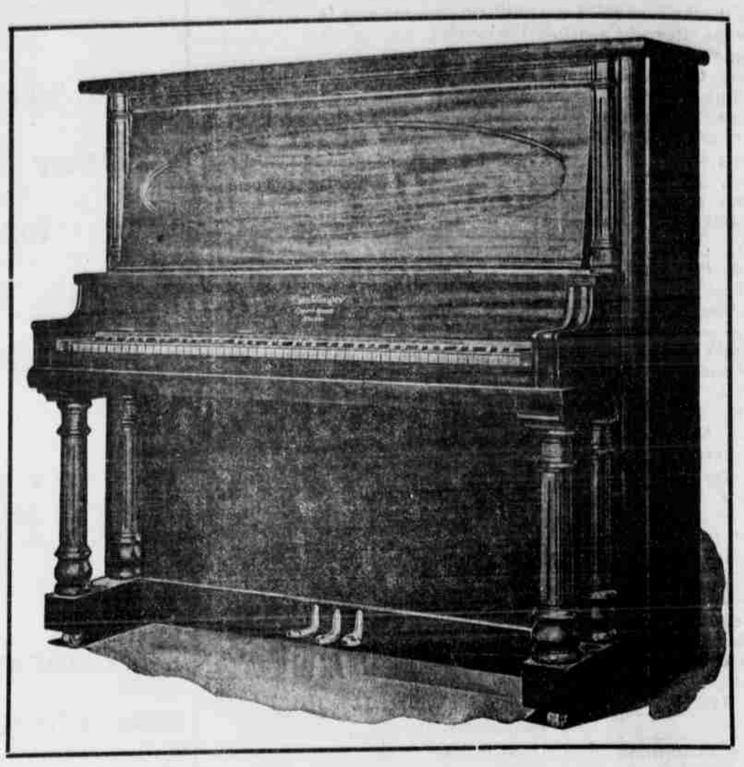
One 3-year old gelding; 1 black stallion 2 years old; 1 black mare about 16 years old, weight about 1200 pounds; 1 bay mare about 13 years old, weight about 1350 pounds, and 1 light bay mare about 7 years old, weight about 1350 pounds,

by reason of the failure of the mortgagors, William A. Wilton and Hattie R. Wilton, to pay the debt to me secured by said instrument, and that I will on Saturday, the 17th day of August, 1912, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon at the front door of the county court house of Malheur county, Oregon, in Vale, therein, sell said animals at public sale to the highest and best bidder therefor for cash in hand, and apply the proceeds of such sale in payment of the expenses of taking, caring for and selling the same and on said debt secured by said instrument.

Dated at Vale, Oregon this 3rd day of August, 1912.

S. D. TAYLOR. Mortgagee.

How Would This Look in Your Home?



We paid $350 for it. Yours for nothing. Want this piano? It belongs to the person receiving the greatest number of votes in our FIRST VOTING CONTEST. Fill out the coupon below, and nominate yourself, or a friend. It will cost you nothing, or the friend nothing.

Act Quickly, $1330 in Prizes, Five Lyon-Taylor Piano Prizes

First Prize To the person receiving the highest number of votes, a Lyon-Taylor Upright Piano, worth $350

Second Prize A due bill for $260 to apply as payment on a Lyon-Taylor Piano

Third Prize A due bill for $250 to apply as above

Fourth Prize A due bill for $240 to apply as above

Fifth Prize A due bill for $230 to apply as above

Each candidate will have five chances to qualify for a Piano Prize

How to Obtain Votes

Make your purchases at the Vale Trading Co's. store and get your friends to do likewise. Every dollar purchased in general stock means ***500 Votes.***

Subscribe for the Malheur Enterprise and secure more votes for your candidate, Every dollar paid for new or renewal subscriptions means ***500 Votes.***

Ballot Box Open

and sample Prize Piano on exhibition in our bargain department. Contest officially opened with this announcement and will run without interruption until 10 p. m. December 24, 1912. Watch the Enterprise for further announcements.

Who Do You Think Ought to Have the Piano?

Fill out the coupon and send it in. It will not cost you anything and will count 1000 votes for your candidate

COUPON Good for 1000 votes when used to nominate a new candidate.

I VOTE FOR _____

Free Piano Contest

VALE TRADING CO.
MALHEUR ENTERPRISE

Services at Methodist Church
Sunday School 10 a. m. Preaching
Subject: Putting on God's Armour.
P. S. note the change of time for the evening service from 8:30 to 8:15.

The Ladies of the M. E. Church will give a cooked food sale at Divens store this Saturday afternoon begining at 2 o'clock.

J. O. Moudy and Mr. Barton who recently purchased the Thomas ranch on Bully Creek narrowly escaped serious injuries early Thursday morring while driving home from the Cow Valley country. When nearly home the wagon tongue broke, scaring the horses which ran away. The wagon tongue was driven into the ground with such force that the buggy was thrown several times in the air, and the last time Mr. Moudy landed on top of the front wheel inflicting serious injuries across his chest. He was taken home where he is now recovering. Mr. Barton was not injured. One of the horses suffered a broken leg and had to be killed. The animal was valued at $150.

J. H. Coffman of this city went to Boise on Wednesday.

M. L. Lewis, a prominent citizen and business man of Burns, passed through Vale last week on his way to San Deigo, Cal.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
01578
Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office at Vale, Oregon,
Aug 2, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Emanuel Smith, of Ontario, Oregon, who, on October 11, 1910, made Homestead Entry, No. 01578, for SW¼, Section 1, Township 27 South, Range 39 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office, at Vale, Oregon, on the 6th day of September, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Rush McHargue, John Mason, K. N. Dale, Frank Clement, all of Crowley, Oregon.

BRUCE R. KESTER, Register.
Not Coal Land 8-2-31.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Vale 0117 01842. Burns 0600.
Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Vale, Oregon,
Aug. 2, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Byron Plummer, of Ironside, Oregon, who, on September 8th, 1908, made Homestead Application Vale No. 0117 then Burns No. 0600, for the NE¼ NE¼ sec. 6 and W½ NW¼ section 5 Tp. 14 S. R. 39 E.W. M. and who, on May 3rd, 1911, made Additional Homestead Application for SW¼ SW¼. Section 32, Township 13 S. Range 39 E., Willamette Meridian, Vale Serial No. 01842 has filed notice of intention to make Final three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above decribed, before Register and Receiver United States Land Office, at Vale, Oregon, on the 5th day of September, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Ernest Locey, Fred Locey, J. F. Smith, and J. A. Smith, all of Ironside, Oregon

BRUCE R. KESTER, Register.
"No Coal Lands" Under Act June 6th, 1912. 8-2-31