

GENERAL DELIVERY WINDOW TO BE CLOSED SUNDAYS

Order From Department Says no More General Delivery of Mail Sundays at Vale Office

A special order received by Postmaster Virgil Staples of this city from the First Assistant Postmaster General states that the general delivery window of the local postoffice will not be open on Sundays after September 1st. The Sunday mail will be distributed as formerly on its arrival here and placed in all boxes, so that all the patrons who have boxes at the local office can get their mail on Sundays, the same as any other day. The order simply means that those not having mail boxes must wait until the next day for their mail. This custom is being generally put into force all over the country in order to enable the postmaster and his office force to take some rest on Sundays.

VISITOR LECTURES ON WOMAN SUFFRAGE

The Ladies of the Civic Improvement Club were addressed Thursday afternoon on Woman Suffrage by Miss Elizabeth Perley, who is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John W. Corson. The lecture was given before a large crowd of the ladies in the Commercial club rooms and from the many reports was most interesting and instructive. It is understood that the Civic Improvement club will be addressed on the same topic at a later date by Mrs. Bruce R. Kester.

Y. P. S. C. E. Union meeting at the Methodist church, topic "Beautiful Outdoors."

FALLS TWENTY FEET, SEVERAL RIBS BROKEN

R. A. Childs, Bridge Carpenter on Oregon Eastern Suffers Injuries Working on Malheur River Railroad Bridge--Brought to This City by Stradley

R. A. Childs, a bridge carpenter, who had fallen off the big railroad bridge being built over the Malheur river, was rushed to this city in the Carl Stradley automobile Monday morning and when it was learned from Dr. Looney that the sufferer had sustained several broken ribs he was taken to Salt Lake City on the afternoon train.

The accident had taken place that morning, 14 miles southwest of this city. Childs fell 20 feet and was being hauled to this city in a wagon when Chief Stradley, of the Oregon Short Line, who was returning from Burns, overtook the sufferer and took him in his automobile to this city for medical assistance.

By paying a dollar for the renewal of your subscription to the Malheur Enterprise you will be able to boost your candidate in the free piano contest with 500 votes. A yearly subscription will mean 1000 votes. You want to read Vale's booster weekly paper, your friends back east want it, and you also want one of the popular girls of Malheur and Harney counties to win that \$350 piano. Get busy and everybody will be made happy.

W. P. DAVIDSON TO MAKE HIS HOME IN PORTLAND

Associate of Louis W. Hill Moves Family From St. Paul, Minn., to Rose City

W. P. Davidson, president of the Oregon & Western Colonization Company, arrived in the city last night from St. Paul. He is accompanied by Mrs. Davidson and they expect to live here in the future.

Mr. Davidson will be joined here tomorrow by L. W. Hill, ex-president of the Great Northern, who is associated with him in the colonization enterprise. It is probable that they will make a tour of the 800,000-acre tract in Central Oregon which they are now engaged in developing and settling. A persistent campaign to secure farmers for small tracts is being made through their united efforts. Oregonian

LEADERS IN BIG PIANO CONTEST

The big piano contest is growing more interesting every day and large numbers of contestants are piling up the votes higher every week. Here is the standing of the leaders to date: Nina Nelsen 484,000; Florence Moffet 424,000; Helen Mueller 185,000; Wilma June 180,000; Mabel Hart 156,500; Edna Misenhimer 145,200; Nellie Shea 105,500; Tina Worsham 97,500; Anna Norton 94,000; Eunice Venator 75,000; Mabel Morrison 58,000; Katie Slackovitch 50,500.

For sacks and twine see the Vale Flour & Feed store.

JUDGE W. R. KING WILL NOT MOVE TO IDAHO

Report of Former Malheur County Attorney's Removal not Correct--Will Remain in Portland--Now Boosting for Woodrow Wilson as President

Portland, Ore., Aug 8:—Judge Will R. King, former associate justice of the supreme court of Oregon and now a practicing lawyer of Portland, does not contemplate and has not contemplated removing to Boise, as has been published in a number of eastern Oregon and southern Idaho papers. Judge King, having property interests in Idaho, recently made an exchange for an interest in some real estate about 12 miles from Boise. Someone remarked that he must be going to Idaho to live, and this chance statement grew and grew until it became half column stories in the press of his intended departure from Oregon and probable entrance into the field of Idaho politics. Judge King said today:

"I think highly of Idaho and believe Boise will be a great city, but I have been a resident of Oregon for 40 years and have no intention whatever of leaving a state that has been particularly kind to me. If there were no Oregon, Idaho would be next best choice, of course.

"I regret that a small deal involving some realty tributary to Boise has been the cause of an erroneous idea becoming widespread, but I mean to remain with my established Oregon practice, meanwhile contributing what I can until November toward the election of our next president—Woodrow Wilson."

BUMPER CROPS THROUGHOUT THE MALHEUR VALLEY

The outlook for bumper crops in the Malheur Valley this year is encouraging, according to reports received here daily from the farmers. They have been vastly benefited by the recent rains and every indication gives promise of a good yield of every variety of farm product. The alfalfa seed crop which will soon be ready for harvest, and which is one of the main products of Malheur county, will be better than usual, while the fruit crop looks equally encouraging. The fruit raisers declare the fruit to be free from pest and say they look for a yield above the average in quality as well as quantity.

There are several instances where land that was covered with sagebrush 90 days ago today is yielding corn nine feet high and potatoes 200 bushels to the acre. The dry land experiments, which are being tried a few miles from Vale, are proving satisfactory and are being watched with interest. Many believe this sort of farming will prove a success in many sections of this country.

VALEITES TO VISIT FAMILIAR SCENES

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Boyd left on Friday of last week for a month's visit with Mr. Boyd's parents at Tipton, Missouri. On the way east they will stop at Salt Lake and Provo at the headquarters of the Telluride Power Association, the owners of the local light plant of which Mr. Boyd is manager. Mr. Boyd had not been back at the old home in Missouri for several years.

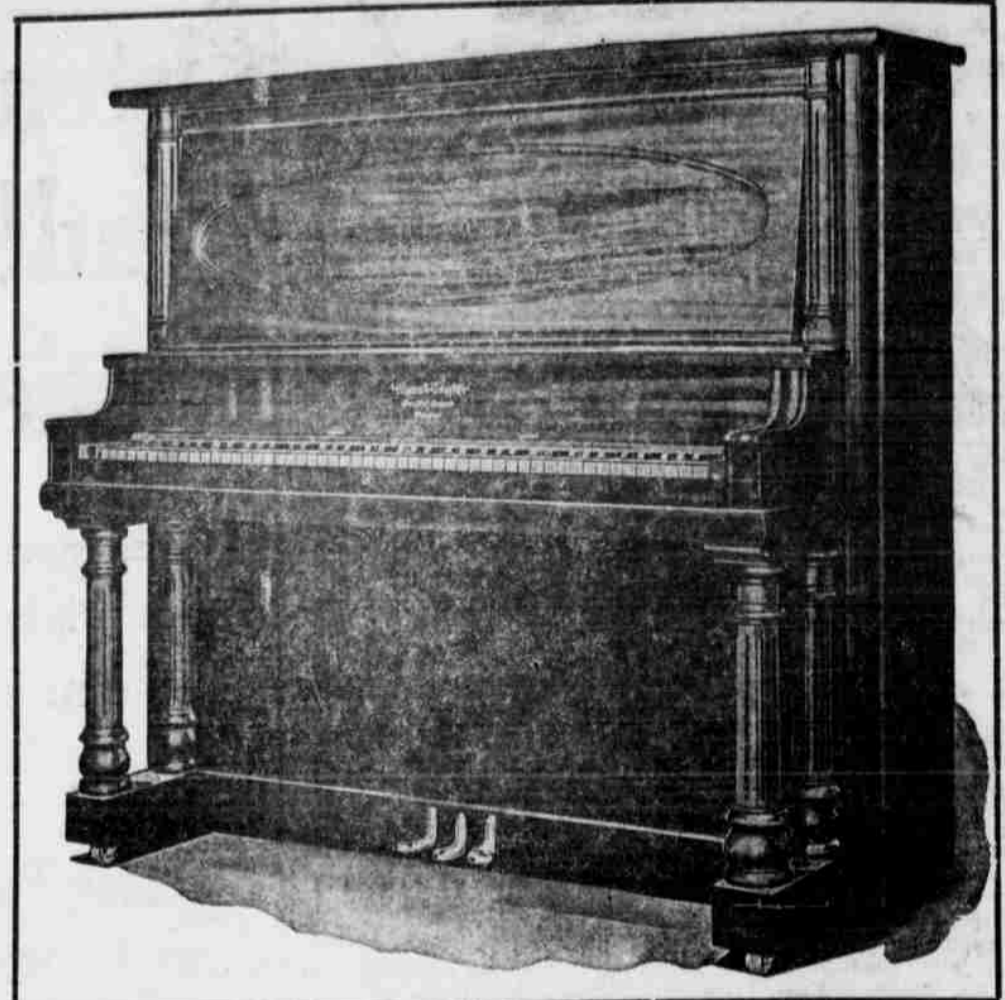
Mrs. W. W. Knowles left on last Saturday for Charles City, Iowa where she will spend two months with her parents. Mrs. Knowles' visit will be a most pleasant one as she had not been back to the old eastern home for three years.

BAND BOYS TO FURNISH MUSIC ON VALE DAY

Vale is to be in the limelight at the county fair next month and the Vale brass band is going to take the most prominent part on the program. Preparing for the big event the local band boys began to get together Thursday night and are to hold night practices from this on. They have selected Chas. B. Tapp, the efficient cornetist and band man, to lead them. The move is purely one of civic pride for the home town on the part of the Vale boys and they are deserving all the help the business men of the city can render.

Vale Day at the county fair is to be the big day of fair week and with the aid of the band and a big crowd Vale will make a fine showing. It is understood that Vale will also have some fine exhibits. So get patriotic at once, and when the band boys call on you for financial aid, dig up for the good of the cause. Be ready to boost for Vale by making it possible to send the best band in Eastern Oregon to Ontario.

How Would This Look in Your Home?



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- 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.

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LUMBER ON GROUND AT JUNTURA

Railroad Men Making Fill on Woodruff Place Near Townsite--Tunnel at Mile Post 59 Nearly Completed--Camps Are All Very Busy

That there is something doing through the interior country and especially at Juntura is told by the Drewsey News man who recently made a trip to that new townsite. He says: "We arrived at Juntura on July 28 and naturally visited the townsite of Juntura. By the number of people you would think the town had been established for there was about 300 people there taking in the ball game between Juntura and Drewsey."

"We noticed piles of lumber and other building material piled on the ground as if building operations were soon to take place. Within sight of the new town there is a grading camp that is making a large fill on A. M. Woodruff's place. A little further down the river is the tunnel that Bank Bros have nearly completed. This tunnel is at mile post 59 and is a nice piece of work. Mr. Banks informed the News man that the rock in this tunnel was the hardest he had ever worked. Construction camps and laborers are scattered all along the right a way. We were told by the contractors that the work was to be pushed ahead as rapidly as possible; that the grade work was expected to be completed to Juntura by the first of December and that the laying of the steel was to be continued as far as the grade would be complete and that if the tunnel at mile post 39 and 40 was showing delay that a temporary track would be laid around the tunnel and that laying would continue up the river. The farmers in Juntura valley are at their best. The first crop of alfalfa is in the stack and cutting has commenced on the second crop. Most of surplus hay has been sold to the construction camps at prices from \$5 to \$8 per ton according to locations. The first crop is first class both in quality and quantity. WANTED AGENT—Write Health & Accident Insurance, Oregon Surety & Casualty Co., 322 Board of Trade, Portland, Oregon. NOTICE This is to notify all that I will not be responsible for the debts of my wife. Bartley J. Shea. Farmers should make it a point to call at the Vale Flour & Feed store for their sacks and twine.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church will hold a lawn social at the residence of B. W. Mulkey on Friday evening, August 16. Everybody is cordially invited to attend. LOST:—Gold nose glasses with gold chain attached. Was lost between Drexel hotel and the Moudy bath house. Finder return same to F. H. Gardner, Drexel hotel, and receive reward. Well! well! The piano contest is on in earnest. Get busy and boost your candidate. Subscriptions to the Malheur Enterprise stands for a big bunch of votes—six months' new or renewal subscription means 500 votes, one year 1000 votes. You can't do without the paper and your candidate needs the votes to win the piano. So drop into the Malheur Enterprise office at once and get this matter fixed up. Make the girl happy, with a few thousand votes. Excursion to Ogden and Salt Lake City Via Oregon Short Line, August 17th. Very low rates with limit of August 27. See agents for rates and further particulars.

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