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# START WORK BULLY CREEK IRRIGATION PROJECT TUESDAY

## IRRIGATION BUILDERS ARE NOW ON WAY

The forces of the Maney Bros. Construction Company will invade this territory within the next few days and by next Tuesday construction work will have started on the building of the Lamberson dam of the Bully Creek irrigation project which is to store flood waters for the reclamation

of between 30,000 and 40,000 acres of land surrounding Vale. John Rigby, who is associated with George E. Davis, in the promotion of this irrigation project which means the greatest of future for the city of Vale, returned on Thursday evening from Boise where he closed final arrangements with Herbert Wells, representative of the Maney Brothers, for the construction of the project. "The Maney Brothers Construction outfit will be on the ground within a week", said Mr. Rigby when interviewed by an Enterprise representative yesterday. "Their crews will start work at once on the Lamberson reservoir dam and the construction

company will put forth its best endeavors to complete the big dam this fall, while the canals of the entire project will be rushed to completion in the Spring. Water will be on the ground by the first of July." "In fact," added Mr. Rigby, "the construction outfit will be at the work before the next issue of the Enterprise is off the press. The preliminaries, including surveys, etc., have all been completed for some time and there is nothing to do now but to build the Lamberson reservoir. The Maney Brothers crews would have been here this week except for the fact that it will take a few days to take them

off of the work they have been doing in other territory."

## LAMBERSON RESERVOIR FIRST WORK

Rushing of construction outfits on the site of the Lamberson reservoir, near Westfall at this time with the object in view of completing that dam to a height of 65 feet this fall means

that a vast amount of flood water will be stored during the Winter and retained until next Summer when a vast acreage of now arid sage brush land can be irrigated. It further means that the long-hoped-for Bully Creek irrigation, which has been termed as Vale's great salvation, is now an assured fact; that thousands of acres of sagebrush land is to be transformed within the next few months or years into a veritable garden spot, for the soil of this section will grow the most abundant crops with the aid of water; and that Vale's future is assured with this announcement of beginning of construction work on the Lamberson reservoir.

It will be recalled that when Herbert Wells, of the Maney Construction Company, was in Vale some months ago, that he told that it would only take his company a few days to assemble the necessary force, material and supplies on the ground. It is understood that the outfit will consist of some 70 teams of horses, two big steam shovels, some grading machinery and about 200 men. Three or four months will be necessary to build the dam 65 feet high which will mean the storing of between 15,000 or 20,000 acre feet of water for the next irrigation season. In early Spring the height of the dam will be doubled, canals and laterals built.

## WATER TO BE STORED FOR NEXT SEASON

The main reservoir of the Bully Creek irrigation project is located just a short distance from Westfall on the Lamberson ranch, 30 miles west of this city, and will have a capacity of 75,000 acre feet. From this reservoir water will be run down the

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## TRACKLAYERS MAKE RECORD IN CANYON

Machine and Crew lay 3733 Feet of Steel in Three Hours

## ENTER LITTLE VALLEY

Harriman System Rushing With all Speed Building of New Trans-Oregon Line West From This City--Huge Concrete Piers Being Erected for Bridges

The laying of 3733 feet of steel in three hours on last Saturday at the front on the Oregon Eastern railroad in the Malheur canyon not only establishes a record but is further proof of the actual activities of the Harriman system in the building of its trans-Oregon road west from this city. This report was brought to town on Saturday by Photographer Johnson, of this city, who had been on a trip to the front to take photos of actual work now going on in the Malheur canyon. The tracklaying gang and the big machine was in charge of Foreman O'Brien, one of the most experienced tracklayers in this country.

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## VALE, THE RAILROAD CITY, SEES CONTINUED BUILDING ACTIVITY

Building activity continues in this city and a number of residence are being erected in various parts of town. Lou and Cliff Harland are each building neat modern bungalows about two blocks southwest of the new high school; Hardwick, the jeweler, is erecting a house just east of the Oregon-Idaho lumber yards, and Felix Berkeley has about completed a new residence on the same block as his present home in East Vale. In the material railroad yards carpenters are rushing to completion the immense warehouse, the ninth building to be erected by the Oregon Eastern railroad in this city. This new warehouse, which 60x100 feet, will be used by the commissary department and also for the storing of smaller railroad supplies now piled up in the yards. Another will be erected just east as soon as this one is complete.

## VALE HORSE CAPTURES SWEEPSTAKES

Coach Horse Sweepstakes and Blue Ribbon is Given to J. A. Pickrell's Horse ---Other Local Horses Also Capture Prizes---Local Poultry Also Wins

The sweepstakes on Coach horse at the Malheur County Fair was captured by the Coach stallion owned by J. A. Pickrell of Vale. Mr. Pickrell also won first honors on his Coach stallion, of three years or over. The livestock show made up in quality what it may have lacked in quantity. Judge E. J. Idings of the Idaho State University at Moscow, who judged all the livestock at the fair was loud in his praises of the excellence of the horses, cattle, sheep and swine. Hope Bros., of Vale, won first on Percheron stallion, three years or over. Mrs. W. S. Lawrence, of Vale, won first honors on Buff Leghorn cockrel, first and second on pullet.

## WILLIAMS ARE GIVEN FREEDOM

B. B. Williams and his three sons, George, Fred and R. J. Williams, who were arrested in Jordan Valley the latter part of last week on a complaint of the Studebaker Bros. Co., of this city, for taking three new wagons and three new sets of harness, upon which they only had made part payment, were returned to this city on Thursday of last week and given their liberty the following day when the criminal action against them for attempting to take mortgaged property out of the state, was dismissed. The Williams, it is understood, were bound for Goldfield, Nevada.

Wm. M. Burney was in town from Westfall Wednesday.

## WILL GO INTO TRUCK GARDEN AND FRUIT BUSINESS

Deputy County Clerk A. C. Gilham has recently purchased twelve acres of land from A. G. King, who has a big ranch two miles east of town. Mr. Gilham expects to place his acreage under a high state of cultivation with small fruits and garden truck for the local market. He will move on his place after the first of the year, when his duties at the county court house will have been completed.

## EVEN DAN CUPID RECOGNIZES VALUE OF ENTERPRISE ADV

When little Dan Cupid buta into the advertising game and chooses the columns of the Enterprise to carry on some of his little schemes, local advertisers should get next to themselves and note how the real worth of the Enterprise advertisements are being recognized even away from home. No doubt Dan Cupid will yet land some local elderly gentleman for the widow of good character who seeks a soul mate with the object in view of early matrimony. Vale's fame is gradually spreading and it is natural that the little god of love should aid in colonizing Vale's famous tributary country. His ad appears in another column.

B. Hinds and wife, of Midway, B.C. were Vale visitors this week.

## DRY FARMERS MAKE SPLENDID SHOWING AT THE COUNTY FAIR

Among the most attractive displays of agricultural products at the Malheur county fair was the grain exhibits of the Barren Valley country. Not only were the samples of barley, oats, wheat, etc., splendid specimen but they proved beyond a doubt that the Barren Valley ranchers are making good in the dry farming line. The upper Dead Ox Flat, another dry farming section of Malheur county, also had a splendid showing of grain, corn, potatoes, etc. All of the dry farming samples rivalled those of the irrigated districts.

Thos. O. Creer, one of the best known sub-contractors on the Eastern Oregon grading work arrived in town Thursday to look after Wasatch Construction company business.

## BROGAN - JAMIESON WIN FRUIT HONORS AT COUNTY FAIR

First honors and the blue ribbon for the best display of fruit shown by one community at the Malheur county fair were awarded to Brogan, the headquarters and trading point of the famous Willow River valley, north of this city. The display was made by the Brogan Commercial club and included fruits from the Brogan-Jamieson territory. The horticultural display shown at the fair just closed, were pronounced by the judges who made the awards, to be of exceptionally fine quality, extra good color and of splendid merchantable size.

The competition in the fruit show was strong and keen, and the judges were placed on their best mettle in passing the awards. The Nyssa-Owyhee district captured the second honors, and when it is recalled that Nyssa had captured first honors for two years past, it is seen that the Willow River valley, which as a fruit section is only three years old, is forging ahead with wonderful strides and that all the claims made by that section are true beyond a doubt. The Brogan Commercial Club also

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Young Orchards of New Willow River Valley Capture Community Prize and Many First and Second Premiums



A Prosperous Willow River Valley Ranch

## "Development Is Most Wonderful The Future Is Certain" Says Selling

"I never expected to see such a modern little city as Vale over in Eastern Oregon," said Hon. Ben Selling, the Republican nominee for United States Senator, while in this city last week. "I had really expected to find a 'jag' town. I was amazed to look upon such fine substantial buildings in your business district, and such development throughout this territory."

Mr. Selling was making a trip through the Eastern Oregon country and while in this city was met by some of Vale's business men and introduced to many others. Mr. Selling went to Ontario from here. When further interviewed by the Enterprise reporter, Mr. Selling said: "I am greatly pleased to hear all of the business men of Vale speak in such optimistic tones. It certainly looks good for the future of the county. For one thing your hot wells, across the river, should be better advertised. That hot water is wonderful and could be made the one great attraction of this section of the country even if you had not anything else to boast of."

"I intend paying your section of the state another visit when I can spend more time. In fact, I am so well pleased and so forcibly impressed with the vast opportunities of this city and section that I expect to become interested in your city. I believe that it is right now one of the finest places to speculate in and purchase property. Just as sure as the Bully Creek irrigation project starts, the future of Vale as one of the leading cities and one of the best in Eastern Oregon, is assured."

"If the people of your section see fit to elect me Senator I will do all in my power to use every endeavor to recover what has been lost to them in irrigation."

H. P. Bennett and wife, of Freepost, Mo., are newcomers to this city.

## MRS. KESTER LEADS LOCAL SUFFRAGETTES

Vale Equal Suffrage Association Organized Last Wednesday Eve

## LEONARD COLE TREAS.

Mass Meeting to be Addressed by Prominent Suffrage Workers--Regular Meeting to be Held Each Week by Local Organization

That Vale is to play an important part in the Equal Suffrage campaign to be waged in this state was decided upon last Wednesday when fifty local Suffragettes and co-workers of the male sex unanimously elected Mrs. Bruce R. Kester, a former prominent Wisconsin woman suffrage platform lecturer, as president of the local organization. Mrs. Kester in opening the meeting read a letter from the Publicity Chairman of the State Association. She followed with a few remarks, laying particular stress on the fact that the Suffragette cause was to be carried on until won, that although it had been lost four times, the fight will be waged until the opposition is exhausted.

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## DEPOT SITE AT JUNTURA IS GRADED

Railroad Doing Much Work in Interior -- Surveyors are Platting New Townsite Says J. G. South, of Juntura, Who was Here Thursday

J. G. South, of Juntura, who has charge of the affairs of the new townsite to be placed on the market by Messrs. Hanley, Woods and McCulloch, while in town Thursday reported that the railroad company had already graded the site of the railroad depot to be erected at Juntura in the Spring. The surveyors of the townsite are busily engaged in platting the ground for the new town and the property is to be placed on the market in May or June when the railroad will have reached Juntura.

## NEW DEPUTY COUNTY ASSESSOR IN TOWN

H. P. Osborne of this city is now serving as deputy assessor for this territory to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Deputy Randall.

H. T. Tidy was in from Glenview on Sunday.

Karl Dugger was a visitor from his home at Pomeroy, Idaho, on last business.