

RUSHING WORK ON THE IDAHO NORTHERN R.R.

Grade Practically Ninety Per Cent Completed and Outfits Leaving

COMING OVER TO VALE

Great Demand Here for Men and Outfits on Oregon Eastern Ry. --Grade to Smith's Ferry on I. N. Ry. Practically Completed and Steel Being Laid

Nampa, Oct. 1.—The work of contractors on the Idaho Northern extension from Smith's Ferry to the Payette lakes has been so rapid the past few months that the grade is now practically 90 per cent completed.

Between Montour and the ferry subcontractors have practically completed, and are pulling up stakes. Many are going to Vale, where there is a demand for men and outfits on the Oregon Eastern. Tunnels are about complete except one of about 40 feet through a rock point north of the ferry, which will require but a short length of time, as it will need no lagging, it being solid rock.

The track is being laid with due haste, and today is about six miles beyond Waverly, which is 22 miles this side of Smith's Ferry. The next crossing of the river, which will be about two miles above the forks and 17 miles from the ferry, will be reached in about another week. Tracklayers expect to reach the ferry before the inclement weather begins, and a strenuous effort will be made to get through the canyon to Crawford, 16 miles beyond the ferry, before the heavy snowfalls which prevail in that country interfere with the work.

If Crawford is reached, a good wagon road to that point from Long Valley will enable farmers of that locality to market their products with little inconvenience.

At the next crossing of the river tracklayers will not be delayed, as the concrete piers for the steel bridge are completed and the temporary structures being put in while will be ready for them by the time they reach that point.

Should Crawford be the winter terminal of the road, it will doubtless be a live place, as a large amount of traffic will originate there, coming from the rich farming country extending for miles up the river. It cannot be determined at this time, whether Crawford will be reached, as it depends altogether upon the weather. The regular train schedule at present extends from Emmett to Montour and Horseshoe Bend.

PORTER BROS. NOW HAVE 650 MEN AT WORK

Good Progress Being Made on Grade of Coos Bay Line Along Siuslaw River --Two Hundred and Fifty Teams Also at Work--More Laborers Needed

Monday's Eugene Guard says:—Porter Bros., S. P. railway contractors, are hurrying men and teams to the front for work on their contract on the Coos Bay line. They now have 650 men and 520 teams at work on the grade, exclusive of the gang at the tunnel beyond the Umpqua. Sixty teams were added this week. They are finding it difficult to get enough freighters to carry supplies and material to the front. There are now about 50 men at the long tunnel on the Umpqua but this force will be materially increased within a few days by the addition of a steam shovel with a crew to manipulate it. Another steam shovel will also be brought from Yaquina to Mapleton in a few days. It is loaded on a barge, and is awaiting the arrival of a tug from Portland to tow it to Mapleton.

The entire force is trying to get as much done as possible before the rainy spell. Work on and near the tunnel will continue all winter. The tunnel on the Umpqua is 4,300 feet in length and is the longest on the line.

Work all along the line will be greatly facilitated by the laying of the track from Eugene to the tunnel at Noti. The grade is entirely finished, but the company is slow in getting its rails on account of the rush of orders in the steel mills. The rails are expected, however, in a short time and it is highly probable that the track will then be rushed so that construction trains may be put on and material hauled to the "front" on cars instead of by teams.

Word was received yesterday by relatives from F. B. Williams who is in Salt Lake City, that he will be married on October 16th, the event which was to have been celebrated this week in the great Mormon temple having been unavoidably postponed. He will visit relatives at Park City in the meantime.

BROGAN-JAMIESON WIN FRUIT HONORS AT COUNTY FAIR



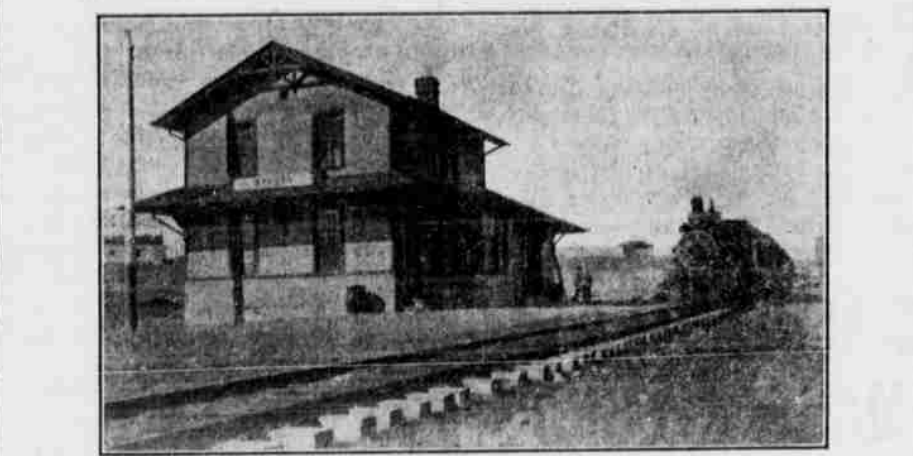
Picking the Crop from a Willow River Valley Orchard.

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won:—Second on ten boxes of apples, three or more varieties; first on three boxes of peaches, any variety; second on plums and prunes, three boxes; second on apples packed for the market, three boxes; second on pears packed for the market, no first awarded; first for box of largest apples; first on box of largest peaches; second on largest apple; second on crabapple display; second on nectarines; second on plate of Pewaukee apples; first on

and popcorn; second on ten pounds of shelled field corn; second on best half dozen ears of popcorn; first on best ten pounds of shelled popcorn; second on one-half dozen stalks of celery. First on one-half bushel of barley; second on alfalfa seed, in bunch, 6 inches in diameter.

Individual winners of the Brogan-Jamieson country were:—J. T. Logan of Brogan secured second on the best three boxes of peaches, any variety; first on Triumph peaches; first



Railroad Station at Brogan.

plate of Betigneimer apples; first on plate of Blue Pearmain apples; first on plate of Yellow Newton Pippin; second on plate of Bellflowers; second on plate of sweet Pearmain; first on plate of Transcendent; first on plate of Siberia apples.

The Brogan Club was also awarded second honors on Damson plums; first on German prunes; first on best collection of corn on cob, field, sweet

on alfalfa seed in bunch, 6 inches in diameter.

M. D. Kelley of Jamieson, second on plate of Yellow Newton Pippin apples; second on plate of Flemish Beauty pears.

L. G. Miller of Brogan first on plate of Keifer pears.

E. L. Tshirgi, of Brogan, second on Alberta peaches.

A. G. Brooks, of Brogan, first on largest pumpkin.



Young Orchards of Brogan Show Wonderful Growth

FAMOUS MALHEUR COUNTY \$100,000 ORCHARD SOLD

A perfect piece of Malheur county soil has just brought its owner \$100,000, when the "Idanha Orchard" between Nyssa and Vale was purchased on Monday by Andrew Neilson of Emmett, Idaho. No longer can it be said that Malheur county soil is not as fruitful as that of other sections.

Here are the facts about this orchard: W. U. Sanderson recently purchased the "Idanha Orchard" for \$90,000 and after harvesting the remarkable crop of 45 carloads of prunes, sold it at an advance of \$10,000.

The ranch consists of 120 acres, of which 80 are in prunes and 20 in apples. The orchards were planted by Mayor Robert Van Gilse, 13 years ago. The tree growth is remarkable.

An excellent crop of alfalfa has been cut from between the tree rows. A band of 350 hogs has been fed on the alfalfa and prunes all summer, besides 100 head of thoroughbred Lincoln sheep being pastured. Besides keeping the stock fat, Mr. Sanderson has cut and stacked 300 tons of alfalfa. His apple harvest is now going

on. The prune season just closed was a remarkable one. The gross earnings of the 80 acres of prunes is estimated at \$45,000. One hundred and fifty people were required for a full month to handle them.

The property is situated on the Owyhee gravity ditch. It is well protected from frosts and strong winds and well drained. Nearly all the prunes are the Italian Variety while the apples are Jonathans, Rome beauties and Winesaps.

This is one of the largest individually owned orchards in the Northwest. It has never been handled by a corporation. Mr. Sanderson will leave in a short time for a trip to Australia, South Africa and thence to England.

T. J. Hatfield has also purchased 105 acres on the Owyhee, below the Shoestring canal, for which he paid \$100 per acre. This is also a rich acreage of typical Malheur county soil.

JUDGE KING SENDS OUT TEXT BOOKS

The Enterprise office received a few days ago a copy of a Democratic Text Book sent out by Judge Will R. King, chairman of the special bureau and division for the Pacific and Intermountain states, who is now at the headquarters in Chicago. These Text Books are ready for distribution and may be secured by writing the Sergeant-at-Arms, Democratic Western Headquarters, Karpen Building, Chicago, Illinois, by enclosing the price, 25 cents.

Miss Rena McCarron, of Brogan, passed through Vale Saturday on her way home from the county fair.

EASTERN ORCHARDIST VISITS THIS SECTION

W. F. Steigerwalt, of Ames, Iowa, was a visitor in this city on Friday of last week while looking over this section and was pleased with prospects of this city. Mr. Steigerwalt is a noted orchardist and is a director of the 7th Fruit District of his home state.

Frank O'Neil returned yesterday from a several months' visit to the old home in Ireland. He reports a most pleasant trip but there's no place like the home in Vale after all.

LORT—Bill book, black, containing freight bills, checks, bank book, etc. \$2.50 for return to O. K. Transfer Co.

PERSONALS

Adam Murray, of the Beulah country, was in Vale Thursday and reports a great harvest in that section of Malheur.

Frank Levitt, a resident of Ontario, transacted business in the county seat this week.

J. E. Holly, a prominent resident of the new town of Riverside over in the Kingman colony, was a county seat business visitor last Saturday.

James M. Keeney returned on Thursday from a visit with relatives in Pendleton during the Round-up. Mrs. Keeney remained for a longer visit and from Pendleton will go on to Heppner and Portland.

At the Christian Church, on next Sunday: Pastor's theme at 11 o'clock a.m. will be "The communion", at 8 p.m. "Heaven". Rev. Cook will sing "Calvary" by request, at the evening service.

M. V. Scott, of Beulah, who has been spending the week in this city, expects to take a trip to Boise today.

Mrs. Jim Diven and little son went to Ontario Thursday to visit her parents.

The Kelley Saddlery Co. has a quantity of harness oil for sale at half the usual price, on account of surplus stock. Also will oil harness at \$1.00 a set.

Services at Methodist Church.—The following are the subjects of the sermons at the Methodist church. 11 a.m. "Walking Uprightly"; 8 p.m. "A View of Vale and Vicinity".

Frank Shumway, wife and mother, Mrs. Martha Shumway, were Vale visitors Thursday from their home at Creston.

Fred Lenter, a rancher of the Bonita country in the northwest section of this county, transacted business in this city yesterday.

DAN ENO NOW A BENEDICT

Was Married in Nampa on September 25th and Surprises His Many Friends

Street Commissioner Dan Eno sprang a surprise on his friends the past week when he returned from Nampa, Idaho, as a member of the benedicts. His bride is Miss Mary Eskridge who was a former resident of this city and is wellknown to many people of this county. They were married in the Nampa Episcopal church on September 25th and are making the Barton residence in this city their home.

THE ONLY SEAT TEDDY WOULD PROBABLY HAVE

Washington, Sept. 30.—It is not often a good story of national interest comes out of Washington police courts. The following was given by a negro preacher today:

"Ah dreamed Ah was in heaven the other night. As Ah stood jest inside the golden gate, dar came a rap, and George Washington was announced by St. Peter. 'Le, him come in and sit on mah right side,' said the good Lawd, who was sittin' on de throne.

"Pretty soon there was another knock, and Abraham Lincoln as announced by St. Peter. Let him sit on mah left side, said the Lawd.

"Den Ah heard a terrible knockin' at de gate, and de angles all trembled.

St. Peter opened the gate carefully and den he turned roon an said to de Lawd: 'You'll have to git down an give him your seat, Lawd, it's Mister Roosevelt.

ANOTHER GOOD WORD FOR ROBERT S. COPELAND

The Jordan Valley Express says:—Robert Copeland, the Republican candidate for Sheriff has been attending the Fair, meeting the voters and making friends. Mr. Copeland is brand new candidate timber fresh from the rural district, bringing new energy and ambitions and all attendant qualifications, if elected, to make Malheur county a first class officer. We have known Mr. Copeland for many years as he is one of the pioneer settlers of Eastern Oregon. He has resided in Malheur county for the past 17 years, having previously resided in Harney county. He is one of our prominent farmers and stockmen.

His Bones Easily Broken.

Known as the "glass-bone boy," James Loertsch of Caldwell, N. J., kept up his record when he fell on the sidewalk in front of his home a few days ago and broke his arm. This is James' eighth bone-breaking feat in the eight years of his life and his third within the last five months. In September he broke his right leg in kicking a football. In November, when he was standing in a wagon, the horse moved unexpectedly and jolted him to the wagon bed. The jolt did not roll him from the wagon, but broke his left arm.

ENORMOUS ACREAGE TO BE WATERED

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Bully Creek bed for about eight miles to a diversion dam to be erected on what is known as the Anderson site.

The main canal divides on section 30, township 17, range 34, twenty-five miles from the point of diversion. From this diversion point there will be three branches or laterals. What might be termed the north branch will extend to section 33, township 16, range 43 and cover the land in townships 16 and 17, range 43.

The south branch will cover and on the Willow River slope in township 17, range 44; and the west branch will irrigate the rich land of the Bully Creek slope in township 18, range 44 and 45. The total area covered, when the entire project is completed will be about 40,000 acres, divided equally on each branch. The three branches will have a total length of sixty miles or approximately 20 to each branch.

The magnitude of Vale's great irrigation project is better known when it is understood the main canal with three branches will irrigate the Willow Creek benches and bottom as far north as the Willow River irrigation project at Jamieson, the entire bench acreage between Bully and Willow Creeks, and all of the rich area of bench land northwest and adjoining this city.

CIVIC CLUB TO ELECT NEW OFFICERS

On Thursday Afternoon at 3 O'clock in Chamber of Commerce--All Members are Requested to be Present--Important Business on the Table

Next Thursday is "Club Day" for the local Civic Improvement Association and on that date new officers will be elected. It is important that all the members be present at this meeting which will take place in the Chamber of Commerce club rooms at 3 o'clock in the afternoon as there will also be brought up for discussion some urgent business affairs.

CITY WATER RESERVOIR IS LEAKING

Immense Cement Tank Settles and Cracks--Water Seeps out at Nine-foot Mark--Plan to put on Waterproof Cement Coating Within Few Days

Street Commissioner Dan Eno reports that there is nine feet of water in the big city water reservoir on the hill across the river from town. On account of many cracks in the cement work, much of the water has been going to waste. For a while little water was retained in the reservoir, but the filling of the cracks has caused the water to raise to nine feet, up to where the water seeps its way through the porous cement. It is understood that a waterproof cement coating will be applied soon and it is thought that the big tank will then fill to overflowing.

INTERNATIONAL DRY FARMING CONGRESS

Lethbridge, Canada, October 19-26. Excursions via Oregon Short Line October 16, 17, and 18, with limit of November 14th. See agents, for rates and further particulars.

COUNCIL MEETS AND ADJOURNS

Upon Allowing Bills and Laying More Business Matters on the Table

The city council met on Wednesday evening, allowed some monthly bills and discussed some city affairs.

Up before the meeting was the needed repairs to the city reservoir, and also what method should be followed in licensing saloons the coming year as well as the number of licenses should be issued.

No action was taken on either subject and the matter was laid on the table until the next regular meeting. The council seemed to be divided on the liquor question and few opinions were ventured as to whether the present local system of two saloons or an open monthly license method as used in Ontario would be the best source of revenue for the city.

LOCAL MEN AT THE SALT LAKE IRR. CONGRESS

Two National Gatherings Meet in Utah Metropolis-- Twentieth National Irrigation Congress Is Big Event For The Northwest States.

The Twentieth National Irrigation Congress is being held this week in Salt Lake City and Vale is being represented at this important meeting by W. W. Caviness and Ivan E. Oakes. Another important event also in this session this week in the Utah metropolis is the annual convention of the Federal Water User's Association. All mayors of incorporated cities are delegates to Federal Water User's Association.

The Water User's Federation is regarded as being of special significance in that the various difficulties that arise in various projects are to be discussed and an organization planned for the benefit of all. Through such a strong body, all projects working together, it would be easier to secure needed legislation than where each one works independently. The value of the federated body is generally recognized.

Questions of vast importance to the agricultural development of the west are being discussed by men of note at the Twentieth National Irrigation Congress. Among the subjects taken up were: Irrigation of the great west; storing of floods; measurement of streams; scientific investigation of irrigation projects; proper safeguarding of irrigation securities; enactment of practical working and uniform state irrigation laws and preservation of the forests.

GRANT'S FACE TO APPEAR ON \$10,000 BILLS

Lincoln's Will be Shown on the Five Dollar Bills--All Branches of Government to be Represented in New Output of the Treasury Department

Washington, Oct. 1.—Robert O. Bailey, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Department has completed a list of famous men whose faces will adorn the fronts of greenbacks in the future.

On the new bills all branches of the Government—executive, legislative and judicial—will be represented. All of the men selected were Presidents excepting Alexander Hamilton, Benjamin Franklin, John Marshall and Henry Clay. John Marshall, for years Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, will be the jurist represented on the bills. Henry Clay will be there for the legislators.

Contrary to the general supposition, the greater statesmen do not appear on the bills of high denomination. Big men on little bills appears to be the rule. The list puts Washington on the \$1 bill, Jefferson on the \$2, Lincoln on the \$5, Cleveland on the \$10, Hamilton on the \$20, Jackson on the \$50, Franklin on the \$100, Marshall on the \$500, Clay on the \$1000 and Grant on the \$10,000.

ONE PAN PAYS \$139 IN NUGGETS

Three Other Pans Total \$249--Richness of Eastern Oregon Mines Hardly Realized

That the mines of Eastern Oregon are daily showing better grade of ore as development is carried on is the news being brought to this city this week through the Pine Valley Herald which states that on Tuesday at the Cornucopia mine a single pan of gravel bagged \$139 in nuggets, one of which weighed \$33.50. The balance ran in size from 25 cents to a dollar and a half.

Besides this there were three more pans taken from the sluice that panned out \$249. Mining men declare that the first pan taken out was the richest ever panned in Oregon, and far in excess of anything since the banner days of '49.

FROM HUDSON BAY TO PACIFIC COAST

Edmonton, Alberta, Sept. 30.—Engineers and surveyors in the employ of the Alberta, Peace River and Eastern Railway company, with purposes to build a new transcontinental line from the Hudson bay to the Pacific coast by way of Edmonton, have started on parties on a trip 3000 miles into the north country to survey the route.

FORMER SHERIFF VISITS WITH OLD ACQUAINTANCES

J. B. Crossen, of The Dalles, on Trip Through Interior With His Son-in-Law W.H. Brooke

J. B. Crossen, of The Dalles, one of the best known pioneers of the Eastern Oregon country was a Vale visitor Tuesday, accompanied by Hon. and Mrs. W. H. Brooke of Ontario. Mr. Crossen, father of Mrs. Brooke was sheriff of Wasco county when Malheur county was a part of Wasco and while here the fore part of the week re-visited acquaintances with many old friends whom he had not seen for years.

Ex-Sheriff Crossen who has been visiting at the home of his daughter in Ontario for the past two weeks is just beginning to acquaint himself to the wonderful development of the Vale and Ontario country. Although one of the most influential citizens of The Dalles, Mr. Crossen is now thinking of making Malheur county his home so well as he is pleased with this section.

Accompanied by Hon. W. H. Brooke and wife, Mr. Crossen left by automobile Tuesday for Burns, Canyon City and other interior points for a visit of old familiar places. Not only will the residents of the interior be pleased to meet again the former sheriff, but also Hon. W. H. Brooke who, while in the state legislature, worked for the best interests of that section. They will all be pleased to let him know their appreciation of his efforts in their behalf.

As the Republican nominee for the office of District Attorney, Mr. Brooke will meet many friends throughout that part of this district who will renew their allegiance to him. Having already made a most enviable record as a legislator and attorney, Hon. W. H. Brooke is most fitted for the most important position of district attorney and all of the voters, who stand for good government, should see that he is elected at the coming general election.

THIEF IS LODGED IN COUNTY JAIL

Harry Green is the latest arrival to register his name at Sheriff Kerfoot's hotel. Green was sent here by Justice King of Ontario upon failure of paying \$500 bonds after being given a preliminary hearing last Saturday in Ontario for stealing three guns from Sam Hobson's shooting gallery.

16-YEAR-OLD BOY BEST STEER ROPER

Charles Chapman Gets \$180 Cash and \$150 Saddle at County Fair--Other Winners

The Vaquero Festival held during the Malheur county fair is still the talk of the bucaros of this section, who state that it was the greatest event of the kind they have ever attended.

The wild horse race was won by E. W. McCulloch of New Plymouth, Idaho, \$180 first money; Bob Caven, Star, Idaho second, \$100; Charley Shimp of Willow Creek, Idaho and Murray Morton of Ontario, tied for third place and divided a purse of \$30.

In the roping of the wild Mexican seers, a carload of which had been transported from the border for that purpose, Charles Chapman, the 16-year old son of A. H. Chapman of Ontario, won first money, \$180 in cash and a \$150 saddle. His time for roping two steers on two bifferant days was 3:01. His older brother, Albert Chapman, was second; prize, \$90.

Walter Glenn of Ontario, winner of last year's roping contest, was third, \$30; time, 4:07. Albert Chapman threw his first steer and tied him in 50 seconds, but had bad luck with the second. This was the fastest time on one steer this year, but was not equal to Glenn's record of last year, which was 42 seconds.

Bob Cavin of Star, winner of last year's bucking contest, was the winner again this year, getting a purse of \$180 and a pair of of \$25 hand made silver spurs. Charles Shimp was second and received a purse of \$90. Walter Padgett of Dodge City, Kan., was third.

In the three days' relay race Edgar Chapman of Ontario, carried off the honors and \$150 in money. M. F. Woodruff was second, \$75; Earl Callender of Emmett, Idaho, third, \$25. Sidney McCoy, who was employed by the association to perform the stunt of bulldogging the wild Mexican steer, gave some excellent exhibitions in front of the grandstand.

EXCURSIONS TO LETHBRIDGE CANADA

October 16, 17 and 18, via Oregon Short Line. Limit November 14th. Account Inter-National Dry Farming Congress. See agent for rates and further particulars.

W. R. Snow, of Oklahoma, will lecture on "Socialism explained" in this city on next Wednesday evening. Mr. Snow is said to be "the Artemus Ward of a long list of Socialist speakers." He is very humorous. Ladies are also invited to attend.