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"Maney Brothers' Construction Forces On Way to Build the Lamberson Dam"--Wells

CONTRACT IS CLOSED AND PAPERS SIGNED

Wells and Johnson in Town Sunday to Start Operations on Bully Dam

ONLY FEW DAYS DELAY

Caused by Sending out Recently of Outfits on Hand to Klamath Falls Project--Another Crew on way Here From Montrose, Colorado

All contracts and papers for the construction of the Bully Creek irrigation project, which is to water 40,000 acres of the rich land of the Vale country have been satisfactorily signed and work will be rushed as fast as we can get our outfits on the ground," said Herbert G. Wells of the Maney Brother Construction company who was here Sunday from Boise, to start operations. Mr. Wells was accompanied to this city by J. T. Johnson also of the Maney Brothers Construction company. After conferring with John Rigby and Judge George E. Davis, the local promoters of

CLEAN-UP IS ORDER OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Every Day is now Clean-up Day and Work Started Yesterday Morning

HEALTH COMMITTEE

Present Conditions Will not be Tolerated any Further--Property and Streets Must be Cleared of Rubbish, Weeds--Every Place Must be Sanitary

A thorough cleaning-up of the whole city--streets, yards and alleys--was ordered by the city council at the meeting held on Thursday evening. By this it is meant that everyone, whether property owner or renter, must clean up yards. Nobody will be excused and if this work is not done at once the fine or imprisonment specified by the ordinance will be enforced to the full extent of the law. This order, also does not imply that the property is to be cleaned this one time, but imperatively commands that every day from this on is cleaning day. No more rubbish, cans, slop, etc., can be thrown in the back

PLACES EMBARGO ON ALFALFA HAY FROM IDAHO

Steps Should be Taken Against Introduction of Weevil Pest in Eastern Oregon

Fear of the alfalfa weevil has led the state commissioner of horticulture of Washington to issue a general quarantine order advising against the receipt of shipments in that state of alfalfa hay from the states of Idaho, Utah and Wyoming. The Washington horticulturalist claims that the alfalfa in the three states named is infested with weevil and that the importation of Idaho, Utah or Wyoming alfalfa hay into Washington might mean great damage to the alfalfa growing industry of that state. This indicates that care should be taken by the state of Oregon as much hay is being received in this section, for the stock now working along the railroad construction work. According to a Boise paper, State Horticultural Inspector McPherson of Idaho declares that the discrimina-

New Type of Residences Being Erected in this City



Residence of E. R. Hamilton just Completed at cost of \$3,500

IRRIGATION AND PREVENTION OF FLOODS GREAT TOPICS AT SALT LAKE CONGRESS

Local Delegates Amazed at Interest Being Shown Towards Newlands Bill--East and West United in Great Movement for Utilizing Flood Waters

Enthusiasm for the great plans on foot for the reclamation of the arid sections of the West, W. W. Caviness and I. E. Oakes returned to this city on last Saturday from Salt Lake City where they had attended the sessions of the National Irrigation Congress. Mr. Oakes was a delegate from this state, having been appointed by Governor West, while Mr. Caviness attended for his own special benefit since he is interested in the irrigation of the Vale country. "The Eastern delegates were as enthusiastic as the Western representatives about irrigation and the storing of the flood waters by the government as proposed by the Newlands

BIG BEND SPUDS WEIGH 3 1-2 LBS

Tate Ranch Grows Wonderful Tubers of the "Netted Gem" Variety

Potatoes weighing 3 1/2 pounds and measuring 10 inches in length were brought to this city this week by George W. McKnight from the Big Bend ranch of A. L. Tate. The tubers are of the "Netted Gem" variety, perfectly smooth and of the finest quality that has ever been seen in this section. The three samples brought to the Malheur Enterprise office when placed end to end measured just 30 inches and weighed just 10 1/2 pounds. Mr. Tate has several acres to potatoes on his ranch. "The Big Bend country, along the eastern border of this county, is beyond a doubt one of the greatest agricultural and horticultural sections of the state of Oregon," said Mr. McKnight, the popular candidate for the office of county judge, who had just returned from a visit to the voters of the Big Bend country. "The ranches of the Big Bend are in a high state of cultivation for so new a section. The soil is wonderfully rich and the farmers are getting enormous returns all along the lines. Every farmer has a telephone and he is being served by rural mail routes."

MRS. WEANT IS CHOSEN HEAD OF CIVIC CLUB

Mrs. Weant was on Thursday afternoon elected president of the Civic Improvement Club of this city. Other officers who took charge of affairs on that day are Mrs. Ed. R. Hamilton as vice-president; Mrs. C. C. Mueller as secretary and Mrs. R. W. Eames, treasurer. It is reported that the club endorsed the work of the newly organized Equal Suffrage Association and that the Civic club as a whole will lend all the assistance possible. The ladies of the Civic club also made plans for the giving of a whist party at an early date, the proceeds of the affair to be used in defraying the expense of the club's work.

RED BUTTE RANCHERS ARE "TAKEN IN"

By Smooth Leader of "Frenzied Financiers" Posing as Horse Buyers

WALLINGFORD NOT IN IT

Ride About Country in Large Auto Hired at Rate of \$40 a Day -- \$6 a Day Buckaroos Round-up Horses Paid by Worthless Checks

A touch of local "frenzied finance" was brought to light this week and as the result of his two and a half months' operations H. R. Lester, better known as "J. Rufus Wallingford, the Second" is being held in the county jail here in default of the payment of the \$1500 bonds he was placed under by Justice of the Peace Wilson on Tuesday when he waived his preliminary hearing. Some two months ago there appeared in various parts of this county a large Speedwell automobile carrying several men and two women; they were in Vale and Ontario several times but made their headquarters in the Red Butte country in an old cabin on the Frank Palmer ranch. Lester was posing as a large horse dealer with all kinds of capital behind him; told great stories of the money he controlled; and of how his life was insured for \$80,000. The machine in which the party was riding from Portland to Malheur county was being rented from a Portland firm at the rate of \$40 a day and expenses of the chauffeur, with the privilege of buying the large auto if it suited his fancy.

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VALE MAKES A HIT WITH TRAVELERS

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Schwab, and J. F. Drexler who is a brother of Mrs. Schwab, passed through Vale while enroute to California. They had left their home in Pennsylvania last May traveling all the way in two wagons, one drawn by two horses and the other by two mules. They are endeavoring to reach California before the winter sets in. They stated that the Vale country looked good to them and that they intend coming back this way and that they will stop in Vale to look around.

Sage Brush Tree Proof of Rich Barren Valley Soil



ONE THOUSAND FEET OF TUNNEL WORK COMPLETED SAYS UTAH CONS. CO. CHIEF

"One thousand feet of the long tunnel between mile posts 39 and 40 is now completed," said W. L. Wattle of the Utah Construction Company, who is in charge of the building of the road bed of the Oregon Eastern railroad in the Malheur canyon. Mr. Wattle was here on last Saturday and during the past week has been making an inspection trip of all the company's work as far as Riverside. Dr. Bartlett of this city and Dr. Prising of Ontario were called to Skull Springs Thursday afternoon on account of the illness of Mrs. Seward, mother of J. H. Seward. The forces we maintained there are boring on an average of 10 ft per twenty-four hours. As to the grading of roadbed further west we are pushing the work with all speed and we expect to have 81 miles completed by next Spring. We have about 5100 men scattered along throughout the canyon and we are putting on more nearly every day. Dr. Bartlett of this city and Dr. Prising of Ontario were called to Skull Springs Thursday afternoon on account of the illness of Mrs. Seward, mother of J. H. Seward.

Agency Valley, Typical of Western Malheur Fertility



MALHEUR COUNTY DRY LAND TO YIELD FORTUNES THROUGH GROWING OF ALFALFA SEED

Problem of Growing Crops Without Irrigation Solved by Introduction of Turkestan Alfalfa Seed Says C. D. Dennis, an Expert Dry Land Farmer

That the dry land of Malheur county will yet become famous and most eagerly sought for in the growing of dry-land alfalfa is the opinion of C. D. Dennis, of Davenport, Wash., who is in this section this week as the advance guard of homeseekers eager to make homes on Malheur county government land suitable for dry farming. Mr. Dennis not only comes from one of the great dry farming belts of the northwest but is one of a large number who have made dry farming a success. In speaking of the dry land farming Mr. Dennis was confident

LANDS IN JAIL FOR STEALING SINGLE TREES

John Reeves was fined \$50 by Justice of the Peace Wilson of this city Tuesday and in default of payment of fine was placed in the county jail to serve a sentence of 25 days. Reeves was charged with simple larceny for stealing a bundle of six single trees from the warehouse of the Malheur Forwarding company on last Saturday.

George H. Chaffin and Glenn Crandall were in town Thursday from the Wasatch construction company's camps in the Malheur canyon.

PLAN ON FOOT FOR DRY LAND FARM STATION

A. K. Dahl of Crowley Receives Word From Director of Demonstration Farms Approving Movement of Establishing Experiment Station

According to a report just received here a movement is being initiated for the securing of an experiment dry farm station in the Barren Valley country. A. K. Dahl, of Crowley, who is interested in the proper development and transformation of that part of Malheur county has received from James Withycombe, director of all the experiment stations in this state, a letter approving of the plan for a station in the Barren Valley and in this communication states that if proper action is shown over in Malheur county that he will take it up with the representatives at the next session of the legislature. However, Mr. Withycombe further adds that it is necessary petitions be largely signed by residents of various residents sections of the county, and that with such preliminaries that the legislature would not hesitate to grant such an experiment farm.

LIQUOR QUESTION UP FOR VOTE IN TWO PRECINCTS

Nyssa and Basin to Decide on Saloon Problem at Coming Election

Two precincts of Malheur county--Basin and Nyssa-- will determine at the general election to be held in November whether saloons can be licensed or not. Other precincts will not be effected and the county as a whole will remain wet. The precincts of Basin and Nyssa were the only two in which a petition was filed with County Clerk Morfit asking that the liquor question be placed on the ballot. Notices calling such an election are now being sent out to the judges and clerks of those precincts by County Clerk Morfit this week.

BARREN VALLEY GRAIN CROPS BREAK RECORD

Vast Territory Destined to Outdo Famous Grain Sections of Northwest

FERTILITY OF SOIL TOLD

Homesteader Tells of Actual Yields of Wheat, Oats, Rye and Barley Just Harvested in the Barren Valley in Western Part of Malheur County

With the amazing reports of the wonderful grain yields just harvested in the Barren Valley country brought to this city Wednesday by James E. Young, that section of Malheur county is not only making a record for itself but is destined to become the greatest grain section in the Northwest. Mr. Young is a homesteader in the Barren Valley country and was in town for the purpose of filing on an additional homestead claim at the local government land office. He has been employed with the Venator threshing crew and reports that one day the 10 h. p. 22 Advance machine thrashed 112 1/2 bushels of oats on the Venator ranch, a record establishing the rich quality of the soil of the Barren Valley country and its value as a grain growing country.

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SUPREME COURT AFFIRMS JUDGE BIGGS' OPINION

In Case of Tyree vs. Crystal District Improvement Company Restraining Bond Issue

The Supreme Court in an opinion by Justice Burnett has affirmed Circuit Judge Dalton Biggs in the case of Hiram Tyree, appellant, versus the Crystal District Improvement Company, respondent, which was appealed from the Malheur circuit court. This case was a suit for an injunction to restrain the defendant company from issuing bonds.

OFFER YOU AID IN CASE OF SICKNESS AND ACCIDENTS

The value of the Occidental Life Insurance Co., of California, is being presented to the people of Vale this week by T. A. Robertson of Portland who is assistant Superintendent and H. E. Wirth, one of the managers of the company. This insurance company covers accident, health and life features and is one of the strongest concerns of this country. It is recognized as such by the high officials of the state of Oregon, and Mr. Wirth carries with him a letter to that effect from one of the insurance officials located in the state house at Salem. These gentlemen have been in the city since the first of the week and have already filled out a number of policies, many people realizing that it pays to take no chances especially against sickness and accidents which may occur when least expected. Not only does this company insure your life against death but also against sickness, accidents, and pays for the loss of an eye, arm, leg, toe, finger, etc., and does so at the low rate of five cents per day. Either Mr. Wirth or Mr. Robertson will be pleased to explain to anyone more minute features of their company. Every conservative man in Vale should carry one of these accident policies.

ONTARIO FOURTH IN POLO TOURNAMENT

West Boise won the Northwest polo championship Monday by defeating Portland by a score of 5 to 2. Boise Barracks finished second, Portland third and Ontario fourth. W. W. Brown, one of the sub-contractors with the Utah Construction Company, was in town Tuesday on business.