

TEMPEST IN TEAPOT TWIXT LOCOMOTIVES

None and the train whistle came simultaneously Sunday, the Ontario accommodation being 1 hour and 50 minutes late. Engine 224 blew out a cylinder head, and engine 224 stuffed its drawbar. The result was that 224 backed clear into Vale with a string of a dozen boxcars, several flatcars and the usual two passenger coaches.

It is the fact, to place emphasis on the present "rotten" service on this line, that the Vale train was also from 45 minutes to 2 hours late every day this week. Also that on Wednesday, the train left Vale 90 minutes behind schedule, without apparent reason, causing about 30 passengers to points beyond the junction to miss their connections and compelling them to lay over in Ontario another day.

BROGAN BACK FROM EAST; CAPITALISTS ACCOMPANY HIM

D. M. Brogan, promoter of the Vale-Oregon Irrigation company's Bully Creek project, and owner of the Brogan townsite, arrived Wednesday with a party of capitalists and proceeded at once to look after his interests at that place. He has been in a good part of the last 6 months, but is now improving. He expresses himself as satisfied with the financial outlook, and will spend some weeks in Vale.

1913 AUTOMOBILE TAGS WILL BE OF ALUMINUM

Secretary of State Olcott has received a sample of the new 1913 auto tags. This advanced shipment is numbered 4212, and presents a most attractive appearance. The tags are made of natural color aluminum, with the printing in black enamel. For protection, the sign is bound with stiff steel wire and will be finished so that it may be attached to the machines in different ways, as by straps or by screws. The order of 12,000 will reach Salem in a few days.

A suitable Xmas present, a year's subscription to the Enterprise.

GOPHER GUN INFLICTS WOUND; SPRINGS CURE

Moody's hot springs bath house at Vale has a novel guest, who is using the medicinal properties of the waters daily to effect a cure for a self-inflicted wound which tore the shoe from his foot and lodged a number of fine shot in the muscles of his left ankle. The patient's name is Julius Toepelt, wealthy namesake of his grandfather, also Julius Toepelt, a prominent citizen of Tacoma, Wash.

ASSESSMENT FIGURES FOR 1912

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SUMMARY OF ASSESSMENT ROLL OF MALHEUR COUNTY, OREGON, FOR YEAR 1912.

Number of acres of cultivated land, 29,801.61; valued at	\$ 2,458,555
Uncultivated land, 142,030.02 acres, valued at	2,059,775
Non-tilable land, 526,956.16 acres, valued at	699,725
Improvements on deeded or patented land	199,695
Town lots	966,580
Improvements on town lots	340,375
Improvements on land not deeded or patented	46,480
Telephone lines, 10 miles	400
Electric light lines, 10 miles	400
Automobiles, 29 valued at	8,800
Merchandise and stocks in trade	180,350
Money	1,400
Notes and accounts	10,000
Farm implements, wagons, etc.	58,560
Library and office fixtures	7,325
Stationary engines, manufacturing machinery, etc.	14,655
Blacksmith and machinists' implements	1,450
Household furniture	68,360
Irrigation enterprises and ditches	5,900
Horses, 10,376, valued at	419,520
Mules, 315, valued at	17,605
Cattle, 15,374, valued at	415,080
Sheep and goats, 218,707, valued at	677,685
Swine, 1,547, valued at	9,520
Beehives, 2,334, valued at	4,670
Dogs, 622, valued at	3,165
TOTAL ASSESSMENT	\$ 9,658,230

year should top \$200,000, making the total somewhere in the neighborhood of \$9,858,000. The banks are having a tilt with the board of equalization, and until the controversy is settled these figures will not be available.

of unwittingly while in his hand. Peculiar to narrate, it was a gopher gun, the ground squirrel being the kind of prey Toepelt was seeking at the time. Remarkable to relate, although not less than 50 to 100 shot struck his ankle tore the trousers leg and shoe, only few pellets entered the muscles, which, however, are quite inflamed as a result.

Already, after a very few treatments, the curative powers the springs are becoming manifest, and Toepelt will carry back to Tacoma with him warm words of praise for Vale as a resort for the afflicted.

FORMER FARMER OF THE PALOUSE RAISES GREAT CROPS HERE

S. L. Ball, a homesteader who lives in T 17S. R 46E, about 8 miles from Vale was in this city Monday and stated to a reporter that he believed much of the land in Malheur county can be successfully farmed by intelligent dry land methods. His land has an elevation of about 2400 feet above sea level and last year he raised a small but excellent crop of oats; and in his garden he grew fine large watermelons sweet corn, potatoes, cabbages and onions.

To cap the climax in dry land farming Mr. Ball says he grew about a gallon of "gobbers", or peanuts, which were equal to the best he ever ate. Mr. Ball and his father, were pioneers in the Palouse (Washington) section, where they early learned how to farm the dry lands of that part of the country. He is satisfied that he will be able to raise good crops of oats, rye and wheat, on his homestead, and therefore is well pleased with his new location.

OREGON RAILROADER LEAVES FOR SUNNY SLOPES OF PERU

D. Fairchild, who has been south of the equator before, left Vale Tuesday for Peru. He claims to be a brother of the late Gen. Lee Fairchild. He has followed railroading all his life, and has been in Oregon on and off for the past 25 years. He could not say just what he would do in Peru, but thought it would be more railroading.

MASQUERADE DANCE IN VALE DRAWS MANY MERRY PEOPLE

Costumes strange and curious, novel and unique, blatant and comely, marked the presence of some half hundred gay couples at the dance held Thanksgiving night in the skating rink hall. About 250 spectators jammed the building to witness the masquerade and themselves enjoy the terpsichore after masks had been removed. Miss Ethel Hallett, attired in a witch costume, with pumpkins thereon, won the lady's prize, and one "Ferguson," better known as the indomitable George Gleason, who was dressed as a Chinaman, captured the gentleman's trophy. Two very unique paper dresses were worn, Miss Hazel Thomson representing the V. T. Co. and Miss Nellie Hill, of Boise, donning a Malheur Enterprise gown.

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to Owenton, Kentucky, with his wife, spent several days at Malheur City before departing, and is also impressed with what he saw. He will return here after visiting home folks back East.

Things Doing at Malheur City
It is reported that George H. Bodfish sold his mill on the Red, White and Blue claim to Dr. Taylor and others at a price around \$25,000. The deal is said to have been closed last Saturday, on bond, and an initial payment of \$2,500 made.

F. L. Johnson has made three leases on his claim, each lease covering an area of 200x500 feet, across the ledge. This property is less than one-fourth mile from Malheur City. The lessors are C. H. Morfitt of Malheur, and two to the Humboldt Mining company and associates, of Mormon Basin.

Claude Worsham, a local man, about ten days ago staked out a vacant ground adjoining the new strike, and six days later bonded the property to Baker parties for \$100,000. Judge Burke is one of those interested.

One Plant Hires 150 Men.

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RITCHIE BESTS WOLGAST.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 29.—After 16 rounds of fighting, Willie Ritchie was fitted twice by Ad Wolgast and declared new lightweight champion.

FOR SALE—Livery stock and business, best in Eastern Oregon; Geo. S. Mills, Vale, Oregon.

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THIS HEAVIEST MAIL MONTH AT POSTOFFICE

Uncle Sam's Sacks Out of Vale Carry Winter Supplies For People Resident in Burns, Alberson and Way Points of the Interior Eastern Oregon Empire.

Mail handled by the stages out of Vale during October weighed 10,656 pounds on the Burns route. To Burns and way points, and 1,430 pounds on the Alberson route. To Alberson and points between. This month the totals will be even greater, the mail weight to date in November having exceeded that handled in October.

December, notwithstanding the annual mailing of Christmas presents, is expected to show a slight decrease under November, but considerably more than October. This is somewhat contrary to the popular impression, most people believing that December, owing to Christmas, is the one big month in the postal department. The popular impression may be true in the American cosmopolis, but it is not so in Vale. November being the banner month of the year in the local postoffice.

Conditions in Malheur and Harney counties make November the premier month for heavy mail sacks, present lack of railroads being the principal cause. Owing to winter storms with consequent muddy or snowy country roads a majority of the rural dwellers and storekeepers ship large quantities of merchandise just before the inclement season and November happens to be the month when most of those shipments are made.

RAILROAD WORK (Continued from page 1.)

put in at Mile 26.5 is here, and work will commence thereon the coming week. Should the weather remain fairly good, that bit of construction will likewise be finished before the gang lays off for the winter. The Y at 26.5 will be used to turn locomotives, as there is no other place in the canyon where this can be conveniently done.

WILLOW CREEK (Continued from Page 1)

is insufficient for the 20 acres over and above the area allowed; also, to June 15 being fixed as the time limit for the use of such water, as frequently the late spring floods have not passed by that date.

A. L. VanBuren, another claimant, objects to the decision in regard to two ditches which irrigate about 50 acres he owns on the ground that the Board of Control either overlooked these two ditches or purposely ignored them. He avers these ditches were taken out in 1885 by one Ricker and have been used ever since.

Chafes Under Restrictions

T. J. Brosnan takes legal exception to the findings in an action in which Frank O'Neill, W. J. Scott and the irrigation company are made party defendants. Plaintiff wants to be able to use the water at any and all seasons of the year, and not only between February 15 and June 15. Incorrect limitations to his land are likewise cited, the deed to same dating back to 1872.

Lawrence Faulkner, Pat Faulkner and D. F. Boggs also make O'Neill and Scott defendants in a like complaint and bill of exceptions.

Andrew S. Fields is another coparty plaintiff, who includes T. J. Brosnan in the list of defendants.

Objections By The Company.

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THANKSGIVING SERVICE ONE OF FINE CHORAL EFFECTS

Thanksgiving service at the Christian church participated in by all Protestant churches of the city, was an impressive part of Thursday's observance in Vale. The new pews were in place, and felt comfortable, besides enhancing to a marked degree the looks of the interior of the stone edifice. The singing by the choir of 20 voices of Mozart's Twelfth Mass could not have been surpassed in any metropolitan church, and the conduct of the service by Rev. C. E. Helman, Rev. F. L. Cook and Choirmaster Smith was all that could be desired. Not less than 200 persons attended the service.

Modern Woodmen Enjoyed

Springfield, Ill.—Holding the new rates of the Modern Woodmen to be burdensome to members and excessive and unnecessary, Judge Shirley of the Sangamon circuit court has entered a perpetual injunction restraining the head camp from putting the rates into effect. As the organization is an Illinois corporation, the injunction is effective all over the United States and Canada.

Albany College Endowment.
Albany—More than \$30,000 has been subscribed in Albany toward the endowment fund of Greater Albany College.

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Entertained by Osborns
Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Osborn entertained at their home in Vale on Thanksgiving day, the guests being Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Keeney, Mr. and Mrs. John Rigby and Mrs. John E. Rigby. The dinner was delicious and the decorations exquisite.

Children's Thank Offering
Epis of the Vale schools this week contributed \$18.60 toward the Oregon Boys' and Girls' Aid Society, for indigent children.

Thanksgiving at Ontario.
Mrs. Nettie Ricker, third grade teacher, was a passenger Wednesday for Ontario to spend Thanksgiving in the sister city.

Reunion at Jamieson
Miss Mabel Ridgely, a popular V. S. teacher, spent Thanksgiving with home folks at Jamieson.

Thanksgiving at Boise
Miss Della Nelson, stenographer at county clerk's office, spent Thanksgiving with home folks in Boise.

Mrs. L. Crandall of Bonita left Vale Monday with her young son to spend Thanksgiving with her daughter, Miss Lottie Crandall, at Baker, where the girl is attending school. She may also remain in Baker until after the holidays.

Mrs. G. W. Hayes left Monday by train for Prineville, where she spent Thanksgiving with her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Biggs. From Prineville she goes to Mulford to visit her son before returning to Vale.

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