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VALE VOCALISTS WILL ORGANIZE GREAT CHORUS

Success on Thanksgiving Elates All and Impels to Further Efforts.

KEEN INTEREST SHOWN

Three Denominations Represented But Individual Religious Affiliation No Impediment to Permanency of Choral Society If All Local Singers Will Help.

Surpassing the expectations of all who heard it to a marked degree, astonishing the singers themselves, and creating such a profound impression in musical and church circles of this city, it has been decided to make permanent the choral society...

Director C. B. Smith is no more elated over the prospect of having a choral society in Vale than are the singers themselves...

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BE SALOON AT BROGAN

Bitter Opposition Is Raised But Court Defers To Result of Election.

License to conduct a saloon at Brogan, this county, was on Tuesday granted to W. R. Chivers, after a bitter fight by the prohibition element...

CHARLES W. PITTS BIDDEN BON VOYAGE

Miss Lela Jones entertained Tuesday evening in honor of Charles W. Pitts, who departs Monday for Hull, England...

Cards and music were enjoyed, and dainty refreshments were served by the young hostess.

DAVID ECCLES DROPS DEAD UNEXPECTEDLY IN SALT LAKE; R. R. WORK HERE WILL GO ON

David Eccles, president of the Utah Construction company, which is putting in the railroad work here, dropped suddenly dead Thursday night in Salt Lake City.

W. L. Wattis, manager of the Utah Construction company, for Idaho and Eastern Oregon, who is now directing operations at Vale, was apprised of Mr. Eccles' death...

"So far as the work of The Utah Construction Company on the Oregon-Eastern, or elsewhere, is concerned, it will not make difference at all."

Eccles, Man of Big Affairs David Eccles was not only president of the Utah Construction company, but also of many other big concerns...

IN HEART OF RICH DISTRICT IS WILLOW INN AT BROGAN



ONE MILLION ACRES OF SOIL, AS YET UNTOUCHED BY MAN, A WAIT MAGIC KISS OF WATER

ONLY A COMMENCEMENT of tremendous development has come to Vale and adjacent country under the Willow river irrigation system.

Too little thought is given by the people of Vale as to what this great development means to them and to Malheur county.

ONTARIO IS RAPIDLY FORGING TO FRONT; ASTOUNDS THE EAST

W. J. Pinney, agent of the Oregon Western Colonization Co., states that business is good and the outlook excellent in Ontario.

Representatives of the Catholic church lately purchased two lots in Ontario and the Rev. Bishop O'Reilly expressed himself as having unlimited faith in the future of Malheur county and Ontario.

Mr. Pinney states that there will be 2000 acres of trees set under the Ontario-Nyssa ditch by next season and 1000 acres under general crops.

The Ontario exhibit at the Minneapolis land show was the occasion of much discussion among Dakota and Minnesota corn growers, and he looks

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NEVER BEFORE SO IMPORTANT TO WOOL MEN

Vale Convention of January 3-4 To Be One of Big Problems.

TOCSIN CALL BY HOKE

Secretary of Growers' Association Emphasizes Importance of Matters to Be Considered Here Next Month and Urges All to Attend Forthcoming Session.

John S. Hoke, secretary of the Oregon Wool Growers' Association, contributes the following to The Rural Spirit, published at Portland:

"The fifteenth annual convention of the Oregon Wool Growers' Association will be held in Vale, Oregon, January 3 and 4, 1913. We expect to have one of the greatest meetings of the woolly flock that ever came together since the founding of the association."

"Never before in the history of the wool growing industry of Oregon have problems of so vast importance confronted the wool growers and it behoves every man in any manner interested in the sheep industry to be present and assist in their solution."

The dates, January 3 and 4, will make it possible for the delegates to go from Vale to Boise to attend the Idaho association on January 6, and from the Idaho capital to Cheyenne, where the national Wool Growers' Convention will be held on January 9, 10 and 11.

WATER TANK AT MILE 19

The Oregon-Idaho Lumber company of this city this week shipped a carload of material to Mile Post 19 for the construction of a water tank and pump house at that point.

ANOTHER ALASKAN IN VALE

Charles E. Herron, of Alaska, an occasional caller in Vale, is in town renewing old acquaintances whom he met at Cordova, Circle City and Nome.

TWO LICENSES GRANTED, AT \$2600; COUNCIL WILL PROD CIVIC LAXITY

SMILES AND PLENTY BLOOM UNDER WILLOW IRRIGATION



MALHEUR COUNTY AWAKENS SLOWLY BUT SURELY TO THE WONDER OF ITS RESOURCES

MALHEUR COUNTY, the Wonderful, will surprise the world ere many years roll by. The area of Malheur County is 9,833 square miles, or 6,293,120 acres, and of this amount there is in cultivation 29,801 acres or four and seven-tenths of one percent.

There are 142,000 acres of tillable land. This is two and one-quarter percent of the whole. The land not yet deeded by the government is not subject to taxation and there are safely 1,000,000 acres which can be covered by water now running unchecked to the sea.

PORTLAND CAPITAL ALERT TO MALHEUR COUNTY RESOURCES

William O. Mast, representing a number of Portland capitalists, is on a trip of inspection into the resources of Malheur county.

He is mainly interested in finding lands which will produce the cereals and warrant the feeding of same to livestock.

Mr. Mast has a number of German and Swedish farmers who are looking for suitable locations, men of

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Two saloon licenses, at \$2,600 apiece, for the privilege of selling vinous, malt and spirituous liquors at retail and malt liquors at wholesale, were granted Thursday night by the Vale city council to James Harvey on the one hand and John J. Dolan and A. S. Hunt on the other.

Harvey will conduct the Thomas saloon, in the stone building on Main street, and Dolan and Hunt will take over the Gleason saloon on A street, if present calculations are carried out, at noon on December 19, when the existing licenses owned by the Thomas Liquor Co. expire.

Incidentally, Jack Dolan, who has been city marshal for nearly 3 years, tendered his resignation to the council effective not later than December 10, and the same was accepted. It is likely that the Mayor will appoint Frank W. Flint, a former deputy sheriff, in his stead.

When the council adjourned, it was only until the coming Monday night, when, besides another liquor license or two, the city arbiters plan to stir the pot of civic pride.

Extension of the fire limits, from one block east and two blocks west of Main street northward to the rail-

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3 SHIFTS ON BULLY JOB

West End of Outlet Tunnel Now In 20 Feet; East Approach Finishing.

Bully Creek matters are fast assuming tangible form at the scene of initial operations. During the present week, the west end of the outlet tunnel has advanced 20 feet, and the approach on the east end of the tunnel is nearly completed.

POSTMASTER IN VALE DIGS DOUBLY ON XMAS

Christmas is already manifesting its annual pressure at the post-office, and Postmaster Staples is preparing to handle the increase of business by putting on one or two more clerks in addition to the three already employed.

BLAZE AT MALHEUR CONSUMES MORFITT'S HOME; LOSS IS \$5000

Fire on Monday completely destroyed the fine and new home of James Morfitt, one mile north of Malheur City, with its contents.

J. A. Randolph this week opened his own blacksmith shop just west of the Vale garage, and his adv. appears elsewhere in this issue of the Enterprise.

TRACK-LAYING NOW STARTS IN EARNEST ON GAPING LINK; OREGON EASTERN IS PUSHED

Preparations for tracklaying west of Vale, from Mile Post 22 to Mile Post 28, at the east portal of the 2600-foot tunnel in the Malheur valley, are complete, except insofar as some lack of boarding outfits for the employes still exists.

Among other construction machinery, a big steam shovel arrived in Vale this week from Pocatello, Idaho, and this is now stationed at Mile Post 10, for use in graveling the roadbed.

Activity was never greater along the line of the Oregon Eastern, and the construction crews will undoubtedly finish work of tracklaying east of the tunnel by January 1, unless very adverse weather conditions intervene.

Interesting by comparison, and doubly so because of the useful publicity it is accorded Vale and eastern Oregon elsewhere, is the following

Travelers enroute from Burns to Lakeview are continually spreading the news of railroad activities in northern Lake county. There are 3500 laborers working in Malheur canyon this fall. A great deal of work has already been done on the 2600-foot tunnel, and as soon as this is completed the line of construction approaches the open prairie where the work will be pushed more rapidly.

The latest reports are coming from the Wagonire country. Field engineer H. J. Gordyke has a party of 18 re-staking the Oregon Eastern survey at that point, where the line branches and extends down toward Lakeview.

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FIRST GOLDEN WEDDING EXULTS ENTIRE COUNTY



From Left to Right, Upper Row: Mrs. Hattie Teter, of Ontario; Mrs. Matilda Zutz, of Vale; Mrs. Vena Loveland, of Jordan Valley; Mrs. Della Jones, of Ontario; Mrs. John Pedersen, of Malheur Valley. Lower Row: Mrs. Lillie Hope, of Vale, all daughters and mothers; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gellerman, parents of 7, grandparents of 25, and great-grandparents of 3; and Mrs. Amelia Scott, of Vale, daughter.

IMPRESSIVE in its relationship toward the settlement and upbuilding of eastern Oregon, portentous of family life according to the highest American ideals, and unique because it was the first golden wedding ever celebrated in Malheur county, the fiftieth marriage anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gellerman, eminent pioneers of Oregon and Nevada, was participated in Wednesday night by nearly half a hundred people at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Zutz in Vale.

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