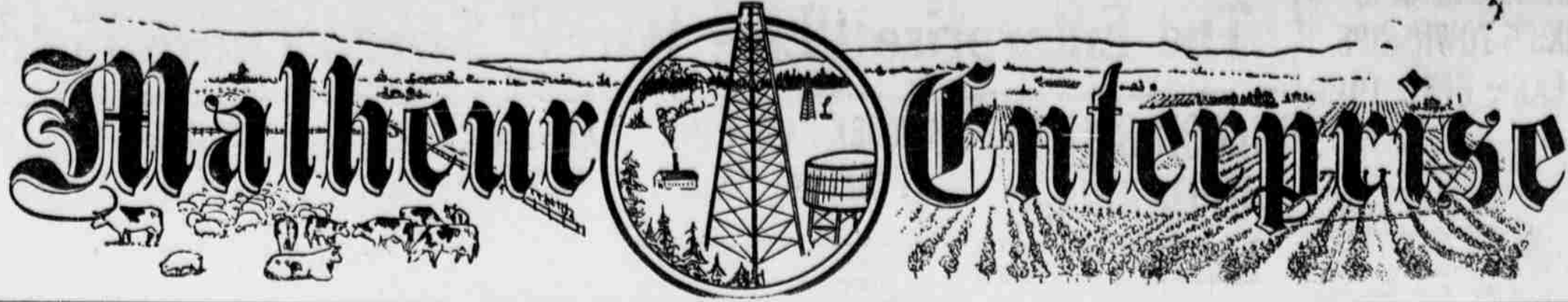


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NORTHERN PACIFIC TO PARALLEL THE OREGON EASTERN

Malheur City Mine Shows Values of \$2600 Ton Mass Meeting of All Citizens Monday, December 16, Vale. Vale Prepares to Welcome Oregon Wool Growers

THE HILL LINES PLAN BIG COUP HERE VERY LONG

Continuous Strip of Land Segregated by Canny Northern Route.

VALE AS A TERMINAL Great Lieu Selections Made By Probable Competitor of the Oregon Eastern From Snake River Across State Clear Into Lane County, Over Cascades.

The Northern Pacific Railroad company is preparing to build an east and west line across the state of Oregon paralleling the new railroad line of the Oregon Eastern, now under course of construction by the Oregon Short Line westward from Vale, to California and Willamette Valley points. It is a momentous undertaking but one with good basis for foundation, as shown by a deed of great import and bulk just filed at the county clerk's office in Vale. If built, the prospective Northern Pacific trans-Oregon railroad will go in from 10 to 25 miles to the northward of the survey being followed by the engineers and construction crews of the Oregon Eastern, with headquarters at Vale, crossing Malheur, Harney, Crook and Lane counties.

FORESEEN 14 YEARS AGO Under act of Congress approved July 2, 1864, entitled "An act granting lands to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from"

MIKE ROCKSON HELD TO GRAND JURY; GAMBLED

Three Competent Witnesses Testify They Played For a Money Hazard In the Defendant's Hotel--May Face a Charge of Perjury and Term in Penitentiary.

Mike Rockson, proprietor of the Rockson house, opposite the courthouse, was bound over Monday by Justice of the Peace Wilson in the sum of \$1000 bonds to await action of the grand jury at the January term of circuit court, charged with gambling. Two men who were arrested with him, both Bulgarians, will likely be released subject to bonds for appearance before the same grand jury.

OIL OUTLOOK IS QUICKENED BY NEW WORK

Albert Backus, attorney-at-law, of Portland, and D. M. Kelley, of Baker, the former of whom is manager of the Baker & Malheur Oil company, arrived Sunday in Vale to remain for from 2 to 3 weeks. With a crew of a half-dozen men, they have resumed operations on their well in section 4, in the adjoining township south of Vale, and express their opinion that they will strike the second strata of oil sand at a depth of between 600 and 700 feet, the first strata having been pierced at 290 feet. The well is now down 400 feet but no work has been done on it for 18 months, though there is enough casing to put the hole down 2000 feet.

TURKEY FIGHTS LOSING BATTLE AGAINST ALLIES

Ottoman Empire Humbled by Bulgaria, Montenegro, Servia and Greece. THE WAR IN EPITOME Resume of Events Since Actual Hostilities Were Declared Last October 19.--In an incredibly short time, Mohammedan Power in Europe is Shattered.

October 17.--Turkey declares war on Bulgaria and Servia; Greece and Servia declare war on Turkey. October 19.--Bulgarian troops capture the town of Mustapha Pasha, near Adrianople. . . . The Turkish fleet bombards Varna, a Bulgarian port. . . . The Greek and Servian armies cross the Turkish frontier. October 22.--The capital of the island of Lemnos, near the entrance to the Dardanelles, is captured by Greek troops. October 23.--Novi-Bazar, a strongly fortified Turkish town near the Servian border, is captured by the Servian army. October 24.--After two days' fighting the Bulgarian army captures Kirk Kilisseh, a strategic fortified town on the route to Constantinople. October 25.--A two-days' battle at Koumanovo results in a victory for the Servians; 10,000 Turks are killed and wounded. October 26.--Uskub falls into the hands of the Servian troops after severe fighting. October 27.--The Montenegrin army begins a bombardment of Scutari. October 29.--Servian troops, led by Crown Prince Alexander, capture the town of Veles, Turkey. October 30.--After two days' fighting, the Turkish town of Lulu Burgus is taken by the Bulgarians; it is estimated that 40,000 Turkish soldiers are killed and wounded. October 31.--The Bulgarian army, under General Savov, follows up its victory at Lulu Burgus and completely routs the main Turkish army of 200,000 men, under the Minister of War. November 1.--A Greek torpedo boat, under cover of darkness, steams

DAILY MAIL SERVICE URGED FROM BROGAN TO MALHEUR

Lack of direct mail connection with their own county seat, Vale, is the crying need of the people of Malheur City today, and this fact was made known Monday night by D. K. Worsham of Malheur to the Chamber of Commerce. Another big kick is coming as to telephone service, the line from Brogan to Malheur having been out of commission a long, long time. A committee consisting of Ed Hamilton, Rev. F. L. Cook and D. K. Worsham was named by President Davis, to report to the chamber next Monday night.

WILL R. KING URGED FOR INTERIOR

Vale Chamber of Commerce Backs Oregon's Choice



WILL R. KING, OF OREGON.

Will R. King of Oregon was unanimously endorsed for secretary of the Interior in Woodrow Wilson's cabinet at a mass meeting of the Chamber of Commerce and the citizens of Vale, held Monday night, and copies of the resolutions passed were ordered sent to President-elect Wilson and Mr. King immediately, together with a non-partisan expression of confidence alike in Mr King and the incoming administration. The resolution reads as follows: "At a regular meeting of the Vale Chamber of Commerce, held in the hall of said club December 6, 1912, came on the matter of the recommendation to the Hon. Woodrow Wilson, president-elect of the United States, for the appointment to the Secretary of the Interior and after a thorough discussion of the matter, the following resolution was introduced and unanimously passed: "Whereas, we, the members of the Vale Chamber of Commerce, realizing the benefits which will accrue to the Northwest and to the state of Oregon should the Hon. Woodrow Wilson appoint a man from the West to the important position of Secretary of the Interior; and

Woodrow Wilson to Be Recipient of a Resolution

conditions which may arise affecting the great people of the entire Northwest, be that question lands, water, concessions or coal interests, as Will R. King: "We therefore, most earnestly request that the Hon. Woodrow Wilson, president-elect, cause to be appointed as Secretary of the Interior, Will R. King, and we will ever respectfully pray. "Chamber of Commerce of Vale, Oregon; "By George E. Davis, president; "By H. P. Osborne, secretary." Boise Man Favors King. Several days before these resolutions were drafted, and unknown to the Chamber of Commerce when the resolutions were introduced, Edward Hamilton, merchant of this city, received a letter from M. Alexander, of Boise, Idaho, who was a delegate to the Democratic national convention at Baltimore which nominated Woodrow Wilson, which reads as follows: "I want to call your attention to a thing that is very appropriate and in my opinion, will be one of the best things to happen to Eastern Oregon, and that is if the Hon. Will R. King, of Oregon, should be appointed by President-elect Wilson as Secretary of the Interior. "King is a western man, an Oregon man, and was reared and brought up right close to Vale and Ontario. (Continued on Page 5)

TYPICAL MALHEUR GRAZING SCENE



BUDDHISM GROWING IN PACIFIC STATES AT ALARMING RATE

Chicago, Dec. 14--Alarm at the growth of Buddhism on the Pacific coast is expressed in the report of the home missions committee at the Federal council of the Churches of Christ, submitted today. "One of the most alarming facts shown by the investigation is that

MALHEUR THE IDEAL COUNTY IN HIS OPINION

Robert Erickson, Percheron Breeder of Minnesota, is Deeply Impressed With Manifold Advantages of Eastern Oregon Climate and All Stock Conditions.

Malheur county, as an ideal place in which to breed fine horses, cattle, sheep and hogs, appeals to Robert Erickson, of Worthington, Minn., who was in the city December 6, looking over this section with a view to stock-raising. So deeply impressed was he with the advantages to be found here in his extensive line, that he will return here early in January prepared to make final decision on a permanent location in this favored clime. Mr. Erickson is general manager of the Patterson-Erickson Live Stock Company, one of the most extensive Percheron breeders in the United States; a company which likewise raises annually thousands of fine sheep and fat hogs. G. W. Patterson is president of this company, and has also been a director in the American Percheron Horse Breeders' Associa-

FARMERS OF NATION TO GAIN BY TAFT'S OUTLINE FOR CREDIT

Washington, Dec. 14--A general credit system for the farmers as outlined by President Taft to the governors' conference here December 7 will be considered as a part of the general currency reform to be attempted by the subcommittee of the house banking and currency committee. Myron

WORSHAM STRIKES IT RICH ON THE RED, WHITE AND BLUE

D. K. Worsham, mine owner with Dr. Taylor of the Red, White and Blue claim at Malheur City, was a visitor again this week in Vale. He brought with him specimens of rock, and placer gold from his properties in the potentially rich north end of this county--and they are dandies. If any skeptic thinks there is no gold at Malheur City, one look at the goldbearing rock now being shown by Mr. Worsham will convince them that there is of a truth the biggest possible showing at the new mines. More than two dozen samples of rock, excavated at a depth of 60 feet, containing free milling gold in a formation carrying hematite of

STATE OWES LIVING TO ITS FATHERLESS

The Oregon Congress of Mothers is presenting to the voters of the State a bill which it hopes will be placed upon the Statute books of Oregon--a bill to provide for the assistance and support of women whose husbands are dead or are inmates of some State institution, and who have small child ren dependent upon them. If the family includes but one child, the mother shall receive \$10 a month; if there are more children, she shall receive at the rate of \$7.50 per month per child. No mother can receive this pension for a child over 16 years of age. Two states in the Union have similar laws--Illinois and Missouri.

EVERY CITIZEN URGED TO LEND HIS PRESENCE

Chamber of Commerce Will Consider Matters of Big Interest.

MEET MONDAY, DEC. 16

Entertainment of State Wool Growers' Convention in Vale Early in January Requires the Participation of Merchants, Boosters and Ladies Equally.

Vale's Chamber of Commerce, energetic whenever need arises, met last Monday night, and its president and Secretary before adjournment called a mass meeting of all Vale citizens, ladies and gentlemen alike, for next Monday night, December 16, at 8 p. m. "I expect to see this hall filled, with standing room only," said the president, Judge Davis. "We want all to come." "Let everybody here tonight bring somebody else," urged Rev. F. L. Cook, "the same as we do in church. This is everybody's meeting." It fills me with chagrin," said T. W. Davidson, "to see so few business men here tonight; the men who take the woolmen's money in exchange for commodities. I want to see a better turnout of the Vale merchants next Monday night." And so it went. Sentiment was unanimous that every merchant, every man of affairs, every church goer, every capitalist and wage earner, be they man or woman of whatever station, make it a point, consider it a bounden duty, to attend the mass meeting of Monday night, December 16. Committees to arrange for the Wool Growers' convention of January 2-3-4 were appointed as follows: Transportation--George W. Hayes, S. L. Payne, Colonel Wheeler. Reception--Leonard Cole, George W. McKnight, James Monroe, J. P. Dunaway, T. T. Nelsen. The first committee will communicate at once with D. E. Barley, General passenger agent of the Oregon Short Line at Salt Lake City, and William McMurray, general passenger agent of the O-W. R. & N. at Portland, relative to reduced rates, stopover privileges and special trains from Ontario to Vale during the coming convention.

HOKE OUTLINES SESSION OF THE WOOL GROWERS

State Secretary Visits Vale This Week to Arrange the Preliminaries. DATES ARE JAN. 2-3-4 Questions of Urgent Importance Will Be Discussed By Oregon Delegates Here Next Month. Kind Words for Vale, Malheur County and Its Alert People.

John G. Hoke, secretary of the Oregon State Wool growers' association, which will hold its fifteenth annual convention at Vale, January 2-3-4, 1913, addressed members of the Chamber of Commerce and some citizens Monday night on what he considered should be done in the way of reception and entertainment of the delegates; also, on some of the most important issues of the hour which now concern every wool grower and cattleman of the Northwest--momentous questions which will be discussed at the January session. He characterized the forthcoming meeting "the most important ever held by the wool growers of the state." After outlining what the wool growers will expect when they come to Vale, Mr. Hoke said in part: "The usual program is that the wool growers who attend be entertained by the town or city in which the convention is held. But while we come here primarily to transact business, I do not believe the wool growers expect anything lavish in the way of entertainment. I would favor a banquet and some little entertainment the evening of the last day. "In Baker last year, we went to an expense of \$600, a large portion of

NEGRO, FATHER OF 5, BROUGHT BACK PRISONER

Gus Taylor, Who Deserted Wife July 10, 1912, Arrested at Pendleton, Gets Sentence of 12 Months in County Jail, But Judge Releases Him on Parole.

Gus Taylor (colored), better known locally as "Big Gus", was located last week in Pendleton by Sheriff Kerfoot, arrested by the authorities there on a charge of deserting his family and leaving them destitute at their home in Vale, and was last Saturday brought back here and lodged in the county jail. Monday afternoon, Taylor was taken before County Judge Richardson, and pleaded guilty, expressing himself as sorry for what he had done and saying he would do his best to make amends no matter what punishment the court saw fit to impose. Since Taylor went away July 10, last, another baby has been born to his wife, making five in all. The family is now living in fairly comfortable quarters, with fuel and groceries, supplied by the county and charitable persons. But when Taylor deserted them, he left them in a mere shack on the sidewalk, with no protection from the elements except ragged tenting, and almost naked of body and without food. "Nothing is so low and contemptible in a man", said Judge Richardson, "as to leave his family under such conditions." Taylor was then sentenced to 12 months in the county jail, but was paroled on his good behavior during the period. He obligated himself to go to work, as the court should direct, paying \$7.50 each week to his wife, and to report once a week to George W. McKnight, who was appointed trustee.

CONVICTED OF BOOTLEGGING

Louis Pantor and Joe Bakovich were this week fined \$100 each by the City Recorder for selling liquor without a license within the city limits of Vale.