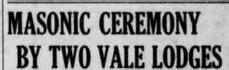


"Whereas, Will R. King of Portland, Oregon, is being prominently him explain as fully as possible at this early date what would be ex-



## mentioned for appointment as secre-NIGHT OF THE 24TH tary of the interior under the incoming administration; and

"Whereas, Mr. King is practically A majority of the children of Vale a native son of this county, having will experience the annual delight moved to this county with his father this year of enjoying Xmas trees. when a small boy, growing up among It is, in fact, easy for every child in the people here and afterward spend-Vale to participate in this pleasing ing a number of years in this city in privilege, as each of the churches following the practice of law, in Hundreds of Men, Housed In Tent Cities, Racing Strenuously for Tunnel Mouth Ere will hold a Christmas tree celebration which profession he built up a large evening before-Xmas eve. So and lucrative practice exceeded by that, if there be no Xmas tree at none in eastern Oregon and gaining ne, there will be one at whichever for himself a reputation as an able, shurch the dear children elect to at- conscientious and fearless advocate of the law; and

Children of Holy Trinity Episcopal "Whereas, Mr. King has ably repreparish will meet in the parish hall sented this district both in the state long trains of construction materials tions until spring. Nor is all the life great Vale yard and division head- this connection, we suggest that the Tuesday at 5 o'clock and receive legislature and state senate thereby and hundreds of busy men mark the and action confined to the construc- quarters resembles the New York transportation committee also argifts while the candles burn merrily proving himself a fearless advocate daily progress of new railroad work tion camps up Malheur canyon, for Central yards at East Buffalo, the range for a train to leave here Sunon the green boughs of the tree. Children of the First Methodist gressive and constructive statesman, efforts of the engineering department ley and the camps between and be- those at Omaha, Portland or Seattle, morning pony for Boise. The reason church will be given a Christmas and

**KEEP ICE OFF WALKS** 

CITY COUNCIL RULING

treat Tuesday evening, with a program consisting of songs, recitations from the bar at Ontario to the suowed.

**VALE CHURCHES ON** 

"Santa Has the Grippe," a humorous Christmas cantata, will be presented by the children of the Sunschool at the Christian church PRODUCING OIL WELL BEING SOUGHT BY FIVE next Tuesday evening . The charac ters are as follows; Santa Claus, Harry Beeler; Mother Claus, Mrs. C. C.Mueller; 10 fairies and 6 brownies; Little Nicholas, Jack High.; Uncle Sam, Frank Mulkey; Columbia, Lois Cook ; King of England, Clifford Harland ; Queen of England, Mrs. Cliff-Harland; Emperor of Germany, sumed by the Baker & Malheur Oil Clifford Wilson; Empress of Germany, Constance Brichoux; Christ-Eve, Evangeline Kendall; St. ntine, Millard Nelsen; Angels, Pearl Glover, Nettie Palmer, Iva Harland, Edna Misenhimer and Eva

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active operations have have been re- pect.

drilling outfit is working daily. The deeper.

**COMPANIES OPERATING IN THE VALE FIELD;** 

This week is the second in which very encouraging sign in an oil pros-

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of the Oregon Short Line are being yond, must first pass through Vale. "Whereas, Mr. King was called focused on a race with old winter, The Vale yard is about 3,300 feet Oregon fir ties, and structural steel, we present to you our outline of the tableaux. Gifts will be be preme bench of this state and there job intend to finish the track to the and four long sidings-five tracks in dressed beef, groceries from Ogden, similar to the following: tunnel, at Mile Post 37, before snow all-not including spurs to the

tioned, are the Eastern Oregon, the

Great Western, the Sunset and the

awaiting fuller development.

of the rights of the people and a pro- from 10 to 80 miles west of Vale. All everything which goes to Little Val- allied railroad yards at Blue Island, or day morning in time to catch the

**OREGON EASTERN RAILROAD CAMPS** 

BUSIEST SPOTS IN EASTERN OREGON

Frost King Bottles Up Operations For the Winter; Four Construction Trains

Daily Haul Carload After Carload of Material Out to Little Valley.

flies fast enough, and ice jams hard various warehouses. Besides the passenger depot, express office and freight sheds, there are the water freight sheds, there are the water tank, coal chutes, private and public EXCELLENT ENTERTAINMENT BY HIGH SCHOOL warehouses, Utah Construction com-

pany offices, supply house and commissariat, and the offices and supply houses of the Oregon Short Line-BAKER-MALHEUR COMPANY IS PUSHING WORK houses of the Oregon Short Line-Oregon and Eastern engineering department. When the construction trains come in at night, or just as the locomotives are ready to depart

Car after car of 75-lb. steel rails, for this request will be obvious after

for the men who are bossing the big long. It contains one main track with here and there several cars of program. We suggest a program

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the production of "Mose," a college

comedy in three acts, by pupils of the

erving this special mention, it might

ected in the way of entertainn We find that the convention will be called to order by its president, Friday, January 3, at 10 a. m., and that the regular hours for meeting will be from 10 a. m. to 12 m., and from be had by Vale Lodge No. 142, A. F. 1:30 p. m. to 5 p. m. each day.

the evening of the 2nd, if satisfactory arrangments can be made with the railroad company. The transportation committee has this matter in charge and we hope it will be able to

report without delay, as final arrangements cannot be made until we Tent cities, puffing locomotives, enough, to compel surcease of opera- for the "front" in the morning, the know about the train service. In

> Worthy Matron-Mrs. C. C. Boswell. Worthy Patron-I. W. Hope. Associate Matron-Mrs. H.G. Guild. Secretary-Miss Ella Raymond. Treasurer-Mrs. I. W. Hope.

## HARK, YE! ON THIS DAY, WINTER BEGINS

Today, December 21, at the hour of 11:37 p. m. Washington mean time, winter begins. Incidentally, PACKED HOUSE PAYS \$109, NET PROFIT \$85 this is also the shortest day in the year.

There was no snow in Vale until it might be said that the female these young men and women did very December 20, but aside from Ontario of the species surpassed the male at well, indeed; in fact, the entertain- and Nyssa, Vale was about the only ment provided was far above the avplace in Malheur county where snow had not yet fallen up to yesterday. Ushers were Miss Bertha Roberts, However, the frost king pays little Vale high school last Saturday night Miss Eloise Brichoux, Miss Evan- heed to the calendar, at times, though during the winter solstice, from December 21, to March 21, there is more Receipts of the evening were \$109 winter than at any other time in the

**JOB; WEDS, RETURNS** 

Resigning his position as concrete

year in these latitudes.

also be said, and with equal truth, (Continued on Page 5) that the boys participating likewise excelled themselves in their portrayal of the rather difficult parts assigned. f the rather difficult parts assigned. 272 PERCENT INCREASE the doors. Standing room only AT VALE LAND OFFICE

girls acted faultlessly, thereby des- Miss Hill was planist.

erage.

Total area of land in the Vale?" land district on which final proofs FORSAKES CONCRETE from March 1, 1912, to November 30. holders in the city of Vale to remove river irrigation case, recently re. caught in some act of wrongdoing. It served, and everybody went home 1912, is 18,796.43 acres. The dis-Matheur county.

The proportion of the land which foreman with the Oregon Short Line last week's Enterprise, and ali of is located in Ma hour county is approxi- six weeks ago, H. C. King, always mately 15,000 acres. This is more popular, hied himself away to Salt for the 7 months than for the entire year prior to March 1, 1912.

Lake, presumantly on business or The increase is due to the passage pleasure, and present results show of the S-year homestead law, enabling an admixture of both.

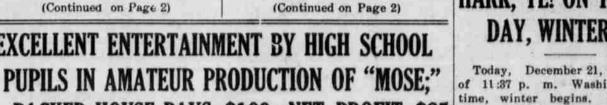
many entrymen to prove up at once For, be it known, that Mr. King, who would otherwise have had to wait while in the Utah capital, took unto two years longer. Final proofs himself a charming bride, with whom made at the Vale land office under he returned to Vale this week prethe 8 year hometead act of June 6, parad to hegin housekauping in the 1919, for the 6 months from July I to good old fashioned way. And, it is December 1 show 20 applications filed also stated that when he suturns for in that parlod in 1918 as compared with more for the railroad in a day or two an applications find in the like period in will measure a botter position tank of 1011, an increase of 972 per cast. he had before.



Some of the delegates will arrive on a special train from Ontario on St. John's day, December 27. The & A. M., and Golden Chain chapter local Masonic societies have elected the following officers for the occasion : Masons Worshipful Master-J. C. Kelley.

Senior Warden-H. A. Parke. Junior Warden-V. B. Staples.

**Treasurer--Paul Freeman** Secretary-J. P. Duniway. Eastern Star



The Baker & Malheur people have Company on their property about 2 casing on the ground, and will now THE miles south of Vale, and the steam case off the water before drilling ENTERTAINMENT in the Vale opera house. But while the geline Kendall and Miss Evanoperators have gone through one oil They have started their smaller COMMITTEE strata at a depth of 290 feet, and machine on the necessary assessment there is now 117h feet of water in work on their other land, but the

their well. The water is greasy, a company expects to continue work on A Christmas Storp the main well during the winter. Active oil companies now in the BY M. ELIZABETH PERLEY. Vale field, in addition to the one men-

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Central, all with good properties DDIE stood by the window looking could be bought after 7:45 p. m., and out over the snow-covered field those who applied later than that hour which sloped down to the timber lot. for tickets had to stand up. It was CIRCUIT JUDGE HAS BUSY WEEK In her dark, gentle eyes there was a an audience representative of Vale. Judge Dalton Biggs has been busy dreamy, far-away expression, and the The whole town was there, generally nearly all week in the circuit court half parted lips seemed to slightly speaking, and dollars and delight to the first reading of an ordinance listening to arguments, objections move. A heavy step sounded behind commingled in making everybody feel TO GET QUICK MAILS making it compulsory for all property and appeals of counsel in the Willow her, and she turned quickly, as though good. Applause was frequent and de-

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public.

ice or snow from their walks within ported in detail in the Enterprise. was the son of the house, Albert, a feeling that the evening had been a trict includes small portions of Baker, bachelor of 40, who came noisily into profitable one, both for pupils and Grant and Harney counties, besides The complete cast was published in

WHITELAW REID DIES IN LONDON



Direct mail service and direct teld Cow Lakes, size, says Lawrence off; in the residential district, a path Imer of Watson, who was in Vale way 5 feet wide must be cleared. estead at Watson.

se and mail service to Malhaur. to reach Watson from Vate, the \$5 to \$50, only seet, " truthfully declared Mr. At the

while have this wanh. 40.04

(Constituted on last Pages)

one connection from Vale is sought 15 hours of the time it falls, if at night the matter, and will probably be un- the room. the people of Watson, with the es- or within 3 hours if it falls during the able to render same under two or

The city council met again Monday

night in adjourned session, listened

dishment of post offices and tele- day. In the business district, the en- three months ne exchanges at Twin Springs tire width of the walk must be cleaned

preday to make final proof on his The ordinance will be in full force and effect after its final passage noxt The matter will be taken up by the Monday night, at which time the counamber of Commerce at the meeting cil will convene again at City Attorney nday night, as well as the tele- Duncan's office, at 7:30 o'clock. Failure to comply with the ordinance 'it takes too long, now for a let- will be punishable by a fine of from

