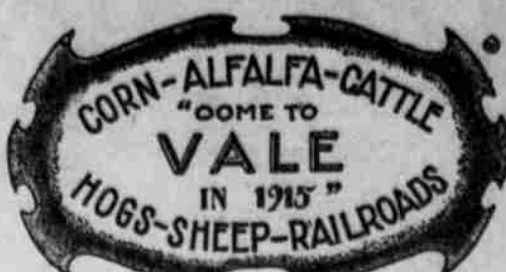




Malheur Enterprise



THE BULLY CREEK DAM BEING COMPLETED

D. M. Brogan Foresees Vast Garden on Willow River

Vale citizens have advanced the Vale-Oregon company \$20,000 to commence work on the Bully Creek dam.

Stress is laid on some action that Vale is alleged to have taken, to hinder Mr. Brogan in the past and wonder why he takes Vale money and friendship now.

Mr. Brogan has dreams, dreams that are constructive, dreams that SHOULD make him some money if carried out, but whether they do or not, their success will add millions to the assessed valuation of Malheur county and make Vale a great town.

There is something for the taxpayer to ponder over. Will you help destroy a town that helps to build up the country in order to assist a town that always pulls down?

BROGAN LADY'S VIEWS.

Brogan, Oct. 13.—To the Enterprise: I believe that to move the county seat from Vale to Ontario would be a serious mistake and it would be especially detrimental to the people of the Willow River Valley.

In a new country like ours it is very necessary, to achieve success, to all pull together, to build up, not tear down, and I am selfish enough to think that our first and best efforts should be towards the building up, developing and advertising Malheur County and not our neighboring state.

There seems to be many reasons why Vale should retain the county seat, outside the natural one of right and wrong.

ANTWERP LEVY IS \$100,000,000

London.—Germany has imposed a fine of \$28,000,000 (\$100,000,000) on Antwerp as a war indemnity.

The population of Antwerp is about 292,000. The levy, therefore, is approximately \$342 per capita.

CHIEF PROMOTER OF NEW COUNTY SEES GOOD THINGS AHEAD



AN ABSURD PROPOSAL.

The wonderful effrontery exhibited by the shapers of public opinion in Ontario is shown in their circulars in re the new county court house.

OIL DRILL IS BUSY

The Alaska Oil Company, consisting of James Frost, Mrs. A. M. Rinehart and Jonathan Edwards, are steadily going down on their well about one mile from town.

PARIS IS TARGET OF BOMBS

Paris.—A score of bombs, launched on different quarters of Paris by two German aviators Sunday, killed four civilians and wounded 20 others.

CONGRESS TRIES TO END SESSION

Washington.—Administration leaders in congress are making every effort to wind up the session by next Saturday night, with assurances from the president that it will be unnecessary to return until the first Monday in December.

Baker Cattle Have Blackleg

Baker.—The first cases of blackleg reported in a long time have been found on the James Fleetwood ranch at Hereford, on Burnt River.

Postoffice is Robbed

Dallas.—Safe-crackers blew the safe of the postoffice at Hickam, taking \$150 in cash, but leaving all the stamps.

REMONSTRATE AGAINST THE NEW COUNTY

Proposed County Division Meets with Overpowering Opposition

COURT HOUSE EXPENSE

Great ado is being made about the up-keep and care of the county property at Vale.

The grounds were leveled and a cement walk replaced the old board walk which had done service for many years.

A visitor at the county seat finds all the offices in the same building. It is expected to soon include the district attorney in the same building.

If dissatisfied with the management of the affairs of the county will the Ontario boss indicate which one or two or three of the commissioners they propose to recall?

GERMANS CAPTURE CITY OF ANTWERP

London.—Antwerp has fallen into the hands of the Germans, but its capture, important and stirring as it has been, is robbed of much of its intrinsic value.

The first official admission that the British participated in the defense of Antwerp is contained in an Admiralty announcement that three naval brigades, with heavy guns, had been sent there during the last week of the German attack.

GERMANS IN GHENT

London.—The Belgian city of Ghent is now occupied by the Germans, according to an Amsterdam dispatch to the Reuter Telegram company.

W. C. T. U. Ends 3-Day Session

The Dalles.—The 31st annual convention of the Oregon Women's Christian Temperance Union came to a close in this city after a three-day session.

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Ennery, of Baker, lost his life in a fire which destroyed a small building in which he lived.

The following remonstrance has been sent to the Enterprise for publication as news. It demonstrates that there is much opposition to county division within the lines of the new county.

The entire county division matter seems to have been gotten up to sell Juntura property and provide offices for a number of non-producing soldiers of fortune.

We are now confronted with the possibility of having a third county formed which will go through all the ups and downs through which we have just passed in Harney and Malheur.

The cost of running the new county will aggregate more than \$50,000 per year, while we will be called upon for a new court house, jail, new records and record vaults and everything that follows the making of a new county in the way of surveying, roads and schools.

In this connection we call your attention to the neighboring county of Grant: Grant county, on a levy of 19 mills on a valuation of \$6,000,000, and further special taxes, raised \$143,000.

- Officers: Circuit Court, Court Stenographer, County Judge, Bailiffs, County Commissioners, Justice Court and Expenses, County Clerk, Deputies and Office Expenses, Sheriff, Deputies and Office Expenses, County Treasurer, Deputy and Office Expenses, New Records and Transcription of old Records, Assessors, Deputies and Office Expenses, County School Expenses, and County School Superintendent and Office Expenses, County Printing, County Attorney, Feeding Prisoners, Transportation of Prisoners, Care of insane, Care of indigent, County Physician, County Surveyor, Sealer of Weights and Measures, New Record Books, Veterinary Surgeon, Stock Inspectors, Bridges and Roads, Sculp Bounties, Election Expenses, Fruit Inspection, Water Master, Coroner Expenses, State Tax.