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Never before were high grade, full value and first class winter goods placed on sale in mid-winter at such cut and slashed prices. Overcoats and suits, for men and young men are now offered at the following money-saving prices:

- \$12.50 Suit or Overcoat for . . . \$ 8.75
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The same sweeping reduction in prices includes our splendid line of Mackinaws, all the newest styles and popular colors.

Shirts will also be sacrificed with the rest, including all our newest designs in plain and pleated bosoms. The regular \$1.50 and \$2.00 values all go at the ridiculously low price of . . . \$1.15

ALEXANDER COMPANY

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VALE, OREGON.

Ed. R. HAMILTON, vice-pres.

School Department

Under Direction of FAY CLARK, County School Superintendent

A Union High School for the Owyhee, Kingman and Warren districts seems about to materialize. This idea is not a new one to many of the people in these districts and just recently most of the patrons have come to see the great need for a rural high school where advanced work can be done without sending thirteen or fourteen year old boys and girls away from home.

Although the question has not been voted upon, indications are that the people in these communities favor the establishment of such a school. To build the first union high school in Malheur county would be an honor to any group of districts.

Miss Cahill, teacher in district No. 31, writes the following summary of recent activities in that school:

"School work is moving along nicely and the Parent-Teacher circle is progressing. On last Saturday we had a flag raising. Colonel Muller of Payette donated the pole and the patrons gathered at the schoolhouse at noon and we had a big dinner. Between 90 and 100 people ate. In the afternoon the men worked in the basement preparing for the concrete. Next Friday the men will have gravel and Saturday they will finish the work. The women are going to prepare dinner again. This is all the work of the Parent-Teacher circle. Everyone seems to be very enthusiastic over the work."

Martha Overstreet, who is the enthusiastic teacher in the Creston district, writes that the school in that place will soon have a new organ. The money for this is the proceeds of an entertainment and social given just before Christmas.

The Owyhee Parent-Teacher circle, the pioneer circle in Malheur county, has just secured a good magic lantern to use in connection with their work. The State Association furnishes the slides for the lantern and the only expense to the local circle is the express. Anyone desiring to know more of this phase of the circle work may write to Mrs. Flora Lowe, Nyssa, Oregon, R. F. D.

Just recently the Owyhee circle gave a basket social. The members dressed as children and "spoke pieces" as they had done years ago.

For some reason or other the teachers' grades have not been received from the State Department. This will mean that the teachers will not receive them on scheduled time.

With the State Legislature in session, most of the departments are kept pretty busy and we can overlook a few days delay.

From present indications a goodly number of bills bearing directly or indirectly on school matters will be introduced during this session of the legislature. Some of the people responsible for these bills know the needs of rural and small town schools and many of them do not. Every man and woman who is interested in the schools of the state should note carefully what these bills mean and what disposition the legislature will make of them.

The honor pupils for the first three months of school in District No. 52, Mooreville, are as follows:

Ethel Enbody and Elmer Ask. The pupils in this school are spending considerable time with their drawing and water color work. At Christmas time they celebrated by giving a Christmas program.

The officers of the Warren Parent-Teachers Circle are: President, Mrs. John Forbes; vice-president, Mrs. H. Platt; and secretary, Miss Ethelwyn Boydell, who is also the teacher. This circle is an active one and as soon as the weather permits they are planning to fence the school ground, and to plant shade trees.

Miss George Anna Hodgson who is principal of the Juntura schools has just asked for Parent-Teacher Circle literature. The people of Juntura are alive to the needs of their school. More of the town schools should have these organizations.

Forfeiture Notice

To P. F. Olson and Ethel H. Simpson. To you and each of you, your heirs and assigns: You are hereby notified that we have expended during the calendar year 1914, \$100 in labor and improvements upon the petroleum placer claim of the Daisy Oil and Gas Association covering the SW 1/4 of section 6, township 17, south of range 45, E. W. M., in Malheur county, State of Oregon, the location notice of which is recorded in Book 8, Page 286 of the "Records of Oil" in the office of the county clerk of said Malheur county, State of Oregon, in order to hold said claim under the provisions of section 2324, Revised Statutes of the United States, and the amendment thereto approved January 26, 1880, concerning the annual labor on mining claims, being the amount required to hold mining claim for the period ending December 31, 1914.

And if within 90 days from the date of personal service of this notice or within 108 days after the publication thereof, you fail or refuse to contribute your portion of such expenditure as co-owners, which amounts to \$12.50 each, your interest in said claim will become the property of the undersigned, your co-owners, who have made the required expenditure, by the terms of said section of the revised statutes.

M. Rosenthal, Donato Barone

BROGAN NEWS NOTES

Tuesday evening, Mr. Davis of La Grande, a deputy of the State Grange, and Mr. Hickox, of Ontario, met with the Willow River Valley Grange and helped them get a good start. We have a nice Grange organized, and think the most of the members will keep along with the work.

Wednesday afternoon the Ladies' Aid Society were entertained by Mrs. Willis and Mrs. Lanor at the home of the latter. Mrs. Trevelt and Mrs. Schlottman were appointed to serve on the board of directors. Mr. Brogan's offer of a room in the building occupied by the Bully creek office, for their meetings, was accepted. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Tschirgi on February 3.

Miss Lydia Schlottman and Stanley Woodward were married Dec. 30, at Vale. Rev. Helman performed the ceremony. The young people came back the next day, and were met at the depot with a shower of rice after trying to give the folks the slip. Mr. and Mrs. Woodward expect to make their home in Brogan. Many good wishes go with them in their new life.

Pat Coleman went to Vale on Monday where he had been summoned to serve on the jury.

Dick Breedlove was a passenger to the county seat on Monday.

Mr. Schlottman went to Vale on Monday, returning Tuesday.

Emil Tschirgi went to Vale on

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1888. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, etc. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Keep Your Animals Free from Flies

Cows give less milk, horses do less work when tormented by flies. Keep your stock free from these disease breeding pests by spraying them with

Conkey's Fly Knocker

Gives animals immediate relief and saves you money and trouble. Does not stain milk. Indisensive to animals.

Try It 15 Days Money Back If It Fails

to please you. Get a can now. Quarts, 50c. Gal. \$1.00, 5 Gal. \$4.00

H. E. YOUNG, Vale, Ore.

Tuesday. Mrs. A. W. Anthony and son, of Ironside, took the train east today. They are on their way to visit in Portland.

The Bridge Club met with Mrs. Coleman on Tuesday.

The Pioneer Club will meet with Mrs. Lanor on Thursday.

Mrs. Lanor, Mrs. Willis and Mrs. Coleman will entertain at a "quilting bee" on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lanor.

Mrs. Jesse Hamstreet came over from Weiser on Tuesday to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Addington.

—Brogan Correspondent.

DATE CHANGED Traders Day in Vale will hereafter be held on the second Saturday of each month. Make a note of the change and don't forget the day.

Grocery store tasters take a new start when cranberries come in.

The Vale Laundry

LEAVE all laundry for collection at the old post-office News Stand.

Laundry Phone 99

The Vale Laundry

The Best Furniture for our Customers

The best is none too good for the patrons of this store, and for the purpose of supplying our customers with a class of Furniture that cannot be excelled in beauty, durability or perfect workmanship, and at the same time keeping the price at a moderate figure, we have studied the market and factory constantly, and are prepared to give our patrons the best in Furniture at the lowest price.

T. T. NELSEN, Vale, Ore.

"GRANDPA" PALMER PASSES TO BEYOND

Died, at his home in Vale, Jan. 9, 1915, of pneumonia, John Palmer, aged 88 years and two days.

"Grandpa" Palmer, as he was affectionately called by everyone, was an old gentleman of a sunny disposition, kind and good to everyone, and a prime favorite with all the children in the city. He had grown into the hearts of young and old, and while death at his age could but be expected at any time, his sudden calling away was a shock and a sincere bereavement to everyone in the city, and all business houses in the city were closed during the funeral ceremonies, nearly everyone attending to do honor to the little old man, whom everybody loved.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. F. L. Cook of the Christian church, and who gave the following brief biographical sketch of the life of the deceased: John Palmer was born near Joliet, Ill., Jan. 7, 1827. He grew to manhood and married Sophia Henry in his native state. Their wedding tour consisted of their trip across the plains to Eldorado county, Calif. Mining was his work for years. In July, 1878, he moved with his family to Pendleton, Oregon. He and his wife joined the Christian church at Condon, Oregon, four and one-half years ago. Mrs. Palmer preceded him to the Great Beyond and was buried in Vale.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer were the parents of five children, Mrs. J. N. Topping, of Victoria, B. C., Mrs. Sarah Hanna, of Vale, and Frank, Lawrence and Edwin Palmer, of Watson, all of whom survive.

There is a lot of flapdoodle in the newspapers, but newspapers kill 1,000 fables where they create one.

When a man can't locate a collar button in broad daylight, he wonders how a burglar is going to find money at night.

Warning!

Because of the fact that coyotes and dogs in Malheur County have been found to be infected with Rabies or Hydrophobia and are therefore a menace to life and property, all owners of dogs are hereby requested to either muzzle their dog, or dogs, or keep them tied up.

All cities and towns within the county are respectfully requested to pass and enforce rigid ordinances regarding same in an endeavor to control the hydrophobia within the county.

By order of the County Board of Health, January 15, 1915.

Grocery store tasters take a new start when cranberries come in.

BANK STATEMENTS

No. 8528. Report of the Condition of THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK At Vale, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, December 31, 1914.

RESOURCES

Overdrafts, none; unsecured, none	
Loans and discounts	\$107,145.00
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value) including premiums on same	12,500.00
Bonds, securities, etc., on hand (other than stocks, including premium on same)	10,000.00
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve bank	\$3,300.00
Less amount unpaid	2,750.00
All other stocks, including premium on same	550.00
Banking house	\$13,224.45
Furniture and fixtures	5,170.34
Other real estate owned	
Due from Federal Reserve bank	
Due from approved reserve agents in central reserve cities	4,717.04
Due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	10,551.75
Due from banks and bankers (other than above)	7,410.00
Outside checks and other cash items, \$1,325.00	
Fractional currency, none	
Checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	1,200.00
Notes of other national banks	970.00
Federal reserve notes, none	1,350.00
Lawful money reserve in bank:	
Specie	7,228.35
Legal tender notes	600.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (not more than 5 per cent on circulation)	650.00
TOTAL	199,430.00

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	50,000.00
Surplus fund	5,000.00
Undivided profits	\$2,516.70
Reserved for taxes, none	
Reserved for	2,516.70
Less current expense, interest, and taxes paid	
Circulating notes	12,500.00
Less amount on hand and in Treasury for redemption or in transit, none	
Demand deposits	
Individual deposits subject to check	77,971.36
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days	4,002.47
Certified checks, none	
Cashier's checks outstanding	40.68
Deposits with notice of less than 30 days	14,233.65
Time deposits:	
Certificates of deposit due on or after 30 days	29,428.17
Deposits subject to 30 or more days' notice	3,746.17
TOTAL	199,430.00

STATE OF OREGON,)
County of Malheur,) ss:
I, C. O. Nelson, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of January, 1915.
C. O. NELSON, Cashier
C. C. Mueller, Notary Public

Correct—Attest:
J. S. EDWARDS,
T. W. HALLIDAY,
J. E. LAWRENCE, Direct

No. 9496 Report of the Condition of THE UNITED STATES NATIONAL BANK At Vale, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, December 31, 1914.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	\$220,000.00
Overdrafts, secured, unsecured, \$546.61	546.61
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	68,750.00
Other bonds to secure postal savings	4.00
Bonds, securities, etc., on hand (other than stocks, including premium on same)	12,500.00
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve bank	\$4,800.00
Less amount unpaid	4,000.00
All other stocks, including premium on same	2,500.00
Banking house, \$41,637.55; furniture and fixtures	\$3,078.10
Other real estate owned	
Due from Federal Reserve bank	
Due from approved reserve agents in central reserve cities	1,992.13
Due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	23,736.12
Due from banks and bankers (other than above)	25,728.00
Outside checks and other cash items, \$1,325.27	6,111.00
Checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	1,300.00
Notes of other national banks	721.00
Lawful money reserve in bank:	885.00
Specie	11,489.08
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (not more than 5 per cent on circulation)	11,489.08
TOTAL	423,023.00

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$ 75,000.00
Surplus fund	5,000.00
Undivided profits	\$ 9,396.83
Circulating notes	68,750.00
Demand deposits:	68,750.00
Individual deposits subject to check	150,455.58
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days	26,030.14
Certified checks	12.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	131.10
Postal savings deposits	1,204.99
Deposits with notice of less than 30 days	497.94
Time deposits:	
Certificates of deposit due on or after 30 days	45,543.00
Bills payable, including obligations representing money borrowed	40,000.00
TOTAL	423,023.00

STATE OF OREGON,)
County of Malheur,) ss:
I, J. P. Dunaway, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of January, 1915.
MINNIE B. SMITH, Notary Public

CORRECT—Attest:
T. W. HALLIDAY,
B. W. MULKEY,
M. G. HOPE, Direct

Report of the Condition of JONES & COMPANY, BANKERS At Westfall, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, December 31st, 1914:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$ 30,519.81
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	622.75
Bonds and warrants	579.52
Stocks and securities	300.00
Banking house	2,311.42
Furniture and fixtures	497.75
Other real estate owned	1,250.00
Due from banks (not reserve banks)	280.43
Due from approved reserve banks	2,648.61
Checks & other cash items	171.52
Cash on hand	2,341.22
Total	\$ 41,523.03

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$ 10,000.00
Surplus fund	3,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	847.83
Individual deposits subject to check	18,369.30
Time certificates deposit	6,306.60

Bills payable for money borrowed

STATE OF OREGON, County of Malheur, ss: I, J. D. Fairman, Cashier of the above-named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of January, 1915.
A. GRAHAM, Notary Public

CORRECT—Attest:
J. G. LAMBERSON,
C. E. JOHNSON,
J. D. FAIRMAN, Direct

MALHEUR COUNTY ABSTRACT CO. VALE, ORE.
Abstracts of Title to all farms, lands and town lots in Malheur County.