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VALE HIGH SCHOOL WINS IN BASEBALL

New Plymouth Boys Defeated By Vale High School in Fast Game Saturday--Errors Numerous.

CROWD MUCH PLEASSED

One of the Most Exciting Games Ever Played at the Vale Base Ball Park.

The ball game Friday afternoon of last week, between the New Plymouth and Vale high school teams, developed the most exciting finish of any game ever played in Vale.

The Vale team made two scores in the first inning and held their opponents scoreless till the seventh, when they got one man over the plate, Vale adding two more scores, one in the sixth and one in the eighth. In the first half of the ninth, the score stood Vale 4, New Plymouth 1, and it looked like an easy victory for the home team.

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At the close of the first half of the ninth, the score stood New Plymouth 6, Vale 4.

When the Vale boys came in for the last half of the ninth, they also faced a fresh pitcher, New Plymouth having put in a new man to hold their opponents from winning back the game that then seemed lost.

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JORDAN VALLEY ENGINEER REPORTS GOOD TIMES.

States Outlook for Future in Prosperous Country of Jordan is Excellent.

Engineer Josslyn, from Jordan Valley, has been in town the past week on matters connected with Wroten-Urliaga water suit and a damage case before the circuit court.

KINGMAN COLONY COUNTRY STRONG ON LAWSUITS.

Several Suits and Cross Suits Developed from Kingman Land Sale.

The Kingman Colony country has been well represented in Vale the past week through several suits and cross suits between A. E. Wade and Mr. Hagdale, growing out of the sale to Hagdale of a piece of land by Wade.

Mr. Hagdale attempted to recover money for the land offering the land in open court, on the ground that he had been deceived in the character of the land. This suit was decided in favor of Wade.

Suit to recover money for services as superintendent, by Wade, was won by Hagdale.

UNITY TAKES GAME FROM IRONSIDE BOYS

Errorless Pitcher's Battle Played, With Unity Team Victorious By One Score.

The game of base ball last Sunday between Ironside and Unity teams, played on the Ironside grounds, resulted in a victory for the Unity team, the score being 4 to 3.

It was a pitcher's battle throughout, the teams being evenly matched, and both batteries being given an errorless support.

Following is the lineup: Ironside—P. Lacey and B. Lawrence p. A. Lawrence c. B. McPherson 1b. W. Hinton 2b. Lacey and Lawrence 3b. E. Lofton ss. J. Beam lf. T. Wisdom cf. R. Duane rf. Unity—S. Clark and Brady p. O'Dean c. V. Scribner 1b. Clark and Brady 2b. T. Naden 3b. O. Hardman ss. G. Osgood lf. Rhine cf. I. Knapp rf.

The next game will be between Ironside and Bonita teams at Bonita, May 2nd.

SALMON ARE NOW RUNNING IN THE MALHEUR

The Spring Run of Salmon is now in Progress and Big Ones are Passing.

The spring run of salmon began this week in the Malheur river, and large numbers of the big fellows are rushing by, making their way to the highest possible points in the stream to deposit their eggs.

The irrigation dams in the river obstruct their progress to some extent, but they are making the climb in sufficient numbers to load the river with salmon minnows later in the season.

The water in the river being so much lower than usual at this season, makes the trip a much more laborous one for the great king of meat fishes.

JUDGE LAMBERSON VISITS VALE

Judge J. D. Lamberson, of Westfall, was among the business visitors at the county seat during the week.

Always optimistic, the Judge looks forward to the greatest increase in population in Malheur county this year of any period of its history, and is one of the leading boosters for a bigger and better Malheur.

ODD FELLOWS CELEBRATE.

The local Odd Fellows and Rebekahs celebrated the 96th anniversary of Odd Fellowship at a joint meeting at the I. O. O. F. hall last Monday night. A program was rendered and refreshments served and a pleasant evening enjoyed by all present.

There are so many different kinds of cocktails that you shouldn't try them all the same evening.

Vale Hardware Secures Ford Agency

Two carloads of Ford cars are now on their way to Vale, there being six touring cars and two runabouts in each car, the first car being expected here within a few days.

This is the result of the Vale Hardware company taking over the agency for the Ford car in Malheur county. The agency was formerly at Ontario, and the agents there will retain the district field till August, after which that field will also be controlled by

CIRCUIT COURT IN VALE

EAST OREGON VISITORS AT THE EXPOSITION

Malheur Representative Gives the Enterprise a List of East Oregon Visitors at San Francisco.

(Special to the Enterprise.) San Francisco, April 27.—The following Eastern Oregon people have called at the Eastern Oregon exhibit in the Oregon building during the past week:

Mrs. C. U. Snider, Lakeview; Mrs. William Duly, Baker; Jessie Gillfillan, Baker; C. W. Foster, formerly from Pendleton; Aliene Bond, J. E. Mills, Mrs. Mills, R. Reed, Baker; H. C. Spooner, Echo; W. G. Ayre, Baker; R. A. Kuner, Nyssa; W. S. Mallory and family, Ontario; C. Gilchrist, Crook County; A. Weisler, Baker.

PAYETTE WILL CELEBRATE.

The Publicity Committee of the Fourth of July celebration to be held at Payette July 2 and 3, announces that arrangements are now under way for a big celebration at the Idaho town, and that particulars will be forthcoming shortly.

A VERY SUCCESSFUL SURGICAL OPERATION.

Vale Physician Highly Complimented Upon His Successful Handling of the Case.

Mrs. Ernest Diven returned home from Boise Wednesday, where she has been for the past two weeks in the hospital, where she underwent a serious surgical operation and from which she has practically recovered. Her many friends are jubilant over her early return home and her rapid recovery.

Several years ago Mrs. Diven was thrown from a horse, falling on a picket fence, one of the pickets striking her just over the left kidney. Ulceration of the kidney resulted, and Dr. Bartlett advised an operation, which he performed about a year ago. The kidney was found to be so badly diseased that its removal became necessary, but Dr. Bartlett would consent to the removal of only a portion of it at that time, stating that by removing a portion and inserting a silver tube till such time as the right kidney became strong enough to perform the functions of both, the ultimate removal of the remaining portion would save the life of the patient.

Other practitioners opposed this view, but Dr. Bartlett had the case in charge and carried out his view, with the result that he has succeeded in bringing his patient back to health, where the chances were 100 to 1 against her.

Dr. J. L. Stewart, for years president of the Medical association of Idaho, and one of the leading hospital surgeons of the west, assisted Dr. Bartlett in this last operation, and congratulated the Vale physician very warmly upon his handling and care of this case, which he stated was a most delicate and difficult one to care for.

RECEIVES NEW BUICK.

Chas. Copel, of the Vale Garage and Machine company, received another new Buick auto Monday, he having sold his last car and was without one for demonstration purposes.

Mr. Copel states that he has been so busy in the shop that he has not had time to take the car out, or he would probably have sold it before this time.

BOMBS SET YPRES ON FIRE.

London.—Ypres is in flames, the Germans having thrown a hall of incendiary bombs into the town. Thus telegraphs the Morning Post's correspondent in Northern France.

"The fighting continues hotly all along this front," the correspondent adds. "The Germans show extraordinary daring in bringing heavy artillery close to their front line, the guns used being mostly 13-inch Austrian howitzers on movable carriages."

"The Germans also are using effectively armored trains carrying 4.7 guns. For the use of these armored trains the Germans have consolidated and strengthened the system of light railways, uniting a number of small towns in the neighborhood of Ypres, to which they have added strategical branch lines."

SEVENTY FEET IS AVERAGE IN WEEK.

James Frost, at the Alaska well, is making good progress averaging some 70 feet per week. Mr. Frost has been dealing in cattle throughout the county until lately having confined his attention to the oil business.

"SPOT" THORNTON, TRIED ON CHARGE OF ROBBERY IS GIVEN SENTENCE.

Green, of Juntura, Pleads Guilty to a Charge of Misdemeanor.—Other Civil Cases Are Tried.

The jury was out all night on the "Spot" Thornton case, wherein the defendant was tried on a charge of robbing a Chinaman at Ontario. They finally brought in a verdict of guilty, as that seemed about the only result, in view of the evidence.

The fact that Thornton had jumped his bond and expense of running him down and bringing him back from California, made the prisoner's road a hard one to travel. But it appeared that Thornton, who is a dope fiend, had stolen the Chinaman's grip to secure opium rather than the money it contained. This fact was not established in the testimony, or they could have gotten the Chinaman testifying that he had "medicine" in the grip. However, the jury seemed to hesitate about convicting one without giving the other what seemed to be his.

Fred Green, of Juntura, who was on trial for threatening to burn W. P. Allen's property, withdrew his plea of not guilty to the felony charge and pleaded guilty to a misdemeanor charge.

Thornton was sentenced to one to ten years in the penitentiary and Green was given six months in county jail and paroled.

The jury trial in the civil case of Cooley vs. Snake River District Improvement company was on trial yesterday, going to the jury at noon.

The case of Stone vs. Mason was decided in favor of the plaintiff.

THREE LIVES LOST IN BANDON WRECK.

Schooner Randolph Upset by Very Large Breaker While Attempting to Make Port.

Bandon, Or.—One passenger and two members of the crew of five of the gasoline schooner Randolph were drowned when the vessel capsized just off the bar here. Of the three remaining members of the crew one swam ashore and the other two were taken from the engine room alive, one hour later when the boat washed ashore.

R. E. Knorr, a druggist of Gold Beach; Milton Cox, of this city, cook on the boat, and E. L. McConnell, of Langlois, Or., manager and part owner of the craft, were the men who lost their lives.

The Randolph was attempting to make port here when the accident happened. When about 300 feet outside of the jetty she was hit by a breaker that keeled her over and immediately following this came one which capsized her.

WATER LITIGATION.

A water suit from the Dead Ox Flat country brought in quite a delegation from Weiser Thursday, the Drexel Hotel entertaining 92 guests Thursday night, and other rooming houses in the city were correspondingly patronized.

Among the Weiser delegation arriving Thursday were the following: E. R. Coulter, W. H. Wood, J. C. Crow, J. S. White, H. G. Joseph, J. M. Joseph, B. M. Joseph, Frank D. Ryan, George Cooley.

E. H. PEASLEY, OF BOISE, VISITS VALE.

Was a Buckaroo on the Malheur County Range in Early Days, Now Boise Business Man.

E. H. Peasley, of Boise, accompanied by his wife and Frank Golden and family, of Nyssa, visited in Vale last Sunday.

In early days Mr. Peasley rode on the Malheur county range, and is well acquainted with all the old-timers of the southeastern part of the county. He bought a team and wagon and did dray work in Boise in the early 90's, gradually building up the Peasley Transfer & Storage company, the value of which now runs up into six figures.

The party were the guests of J. E. Roberts and family while in the city, and Mr. Peasley expressed much surprise at the growth of Vale during the past two years, asserting that the hot springs across the river from town, would, if properly developed, make this a city of 10,000 inhabitants.

CHAS. ANDERSON RETURNS FROM FRISCO EXPOSITION.

Prominent Malheur Rancher Tells Of Wonderful Trip Through California.

C. H. Anderson, formerly of the Anderson and Gwinn ranch, and family returned from a trip to Los Angeles and the San Francisco fair. Mr. Anderson made the trip from San Francisco to Vale, via Sacramento, Red Bluff, Sisson, Klamath Falls and Lakeview; 1019 miles on gasoline \$19.70, oil \$3.00 and without a cent of expense on repairs, not having to pump up the tires on the trip.

"We had a splendid trip," said Mr. Anderson, "and we are all ready and willing to go back. The exposition at San Francisco is certainly a wonderful sight and Oregon is splendidly represented. Our Malheur exhibit is fine and well cared for. I must say, however, that we are not well represented in the way of literature and specific information. There are thousands of inquiries every day, more than ten men can answer, with no literature to hand out. This condition should be remedied as soon as possible."

With the O. W. R. & N. and Short Line refusing to offer a reduced fare, it is very probable that a majority of the visitors from the Malheur country will arrange for the Auto trip to the San Francisco exposition. A party of five can save half the fare by going in an auto, in addition to the increased pleasure of the trip.

Mr. Anderson proceeded to Boise Friday last where he is at present residing.

PRIZES TO BE GIVEN BY ST. PAUL BANK

Minnesota Bank Offers Prizes for A "First National Corn Show," Will Give 60 Prizes.

The First National Bank, of St. Paul, Minnesota, has come out with an offer of \$3,000 in prizes. They have denominated it as "The First National Corn Show," which is somewhat misleading. They doubtless do not mean to say that it is the first of national corn shows, as they have been in evidence for many years, but do mean that it is the show of the First National Bank.

There are sixty prizes of \$50 each, two of which will come to Oregon. Write them for particulars. The states interested are Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Montana, Idaho, Washington and Oregon.

VALE HIGH SCHOOL WINS 14 VICTORIES.

Beats All Comers at Football, Basketball and Base Ball This Season.

The following from the staff correspondent of the Boise Capital News, appeared in yesterday's paper:

VALE, April 29.—The athletic teams of the Vale high school have won 14 games in succession, which constitutes what is perhaps a new record for the high schools of eastern Oregon and western Idaho.

First, the Vale high school football team won three straight games. Then the basketball team here won eight straight games, and now Vale's high school baseball team won three straight games. The first ball game was with Fruitland's high school team, which Vale won by 12 to 5. The second ball game was with Payette's high school team, Vale winning by 8 to 1. The last game was with New Plymouth's high school team, which Vale won by a score of 7 to 6. Vale plays Fruitland next Friday.

Tuesday of this week was clean-up day in Vale. The school children cleaned up the school grounds in a very thorough manner, following which school closed for the day and the children cleaned up a large portion of the town.

One hundred and twenty-five trees have just been planted on the Vale school grounds.

Professor Ruring was re-elected superintendent of Vale's schools for the ensuing year. This makes five consecutive years that Professor Ruring has been elected to this important position, which he is filling with much credit to himself and to the schools here.

INDEPENDENT MEN SAY INDICATIONS ARE GOOD.

Chas. Beagrove and Doolin Miles were in town Thursday from the Columbia well of the Independent company. The gentlemen had nothing new to report except that good progress was being made and that indications were excellent.

NEW FARM EXPERT ARRIVES IN ONTARIO.

The Ontario Argus has the Following in Regard to New County Agriculturist.

W. W. Howard, the new county expert, arrived in Ontario last Friday and took charge of his work Monday morning. Mr. Howard graduated at O. A. C. last year and has just completed a post graduate course at Ames College in Iowa. He comes highly recommended and has taken hold of the work here with an enthusiasm that is sure to win.

W. R. Shinn, who recently resigned, has not decided where he will locate but is considering some offers in the middle west.

WATER SUPERINTENDENT HERE

State Water Superintendent Cochran was in the city a few days this week, returning home from Burns, where he had been looking after matters of water adjudication.

The Malheur water adjudication will begin this year, Mr. Cochran states, about the first of July.

EVERY WHEEL STOPPED ON THE SHORT LINE.

A Tribute to the Memory of Dead Manager of the Road.

W. H. Bancroft, who has for many years been vice president and general manager of the Oregon Short Line, was buried at Salt Lake City at 2:30 last Saturday.

In response to telegraphic orders sent over the line, every wheel on the road was stopped and every workman ceased his labors for five minutes in deference to the honored dead.

BURNS LADY ON VISIT.

Mrs. Clarence Lucky, daughter of Mrs. Ione Whiting, former postmistress of Burns, was in Vale Thursday, on her way to Weiser to visit C. E. Kenyon and family.

Mrs. Lucky stopped at Juntura and Vale on the way, visiting former Burns friends at these two towns.

A SNOW STORM HITS THE MALHEUR COUNTRY.

The weather clerk had forgotten to pull off the annual equinoctial storm this year, and hurriedly pulled off the stunt Thursday afternoon and night.

Beginning with a soaking rain, following a few days of most sultry weather, the temperature gradually dropped as the wind veered to the north, till the rain turned to snow, and a characteristic Texas nor'wester followed, lasting for several hours during the early hours of yesterday.

What the effect will be upon crops, fruit, late lambs and early shearing cannot be told at this time, but undoubtedly many ill effects will follow. However, the water coming at this time, when so seriously needed, will no doubt counteract the evil effects otherwise resulting.

THE POTASH MINES BEING OPENED UP.

Thriving Camp Being Formed at Rockville, and Roads Being Built.

As will be seen in the Enterprise correspondence from Rockville this week, some energetic work is being done on the potash mines at that place, the Chicago people apparently taking the lead in the work.

Other reports coming from that section all indicate that important developments in the way of mining activities may be looked for during the coming summer.

SECRETARY SEWARD'S SON DIES

Montrose, N. Y.—Frederick W. Seward, assistant secretary of state in the cabinets of Presidents Lincoln, Johnson and Hayes and son of the late Secretary of State William H. Seward, died here in his 85th year. He leaves a widow, Anna M. Seward, and one brother, General William H. Seward, of Auburn.

In real life poverty is different than it is in poetry.

J. P. Dube Entertains Large Number

J. P. Dube, one of Vale's progressive business men, gave an opening party Tuesday evening, celebrating the completion of his fine new tailoring shop.

The gathering was of Vale's best and a fine time resulted. Cards were played and elegant refreshments were served in metropolitan style.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Davis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Jones and family,

TO CONTINUE WITH CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGNS

Vale Shows Much Improvement as Result of Clean-up Campaign Begun the Last Week.

SPECIAL TIME IS GIVEN

Governor Withycombe Says Clean Up and Paint Up During the Period of May 4 to 11.

The clean-up campaign begun in Vale last Tuesday has added to the appearance of the town in a wonderful degree, but much more concerted work of all the citizens is needed to make Vale the City Beautiful which Mayor Davis had in view when he issued his clean-up proclamation.

This year will see the greatest movement of tourists through Vale that has ever been known in the history of this city. Those tourists are already beginning to arrive in auto loads, en route from eastern points to the great Frisco exposition. Other towns in Oregon, Washington and California are busy with the paint brush and rake, and Vale is now in line. We have the natural advantages that other places have not, and we start with a town easily beautified. Let us make Vale the City Beautiful that she is entitled to be.

Governor Withycombe has set apart May 4 to May 11 for a clean-up and paint-up campaign in Oregon. The citizens of Vale should keep the rake and paint brush busy during this entire campaign period, and make this the cleanest, prettiest and most presentable city along the tourist line of travel.

CELEBRATE THEIR 60TH MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARY.

Uncle George Blanton and Wife, of Ontario, Retain Health at 82 and 76.

Ex-County Commissioner George W. Blanton, aged 82, and his wife, aged 76, celebrated the 60th anniversary of their wedding at their home in Ontario April 25th.

They were married in Kentucky in 1855, and their living descendants now number fifty-eight, eight children, 37 grand children and 13 great grand children.

The old couple have been residents of Malheur county for 34 years.

H. G. WELLS RETURNED FROM ARIZONA.

H. G. Wells, of Wells Bros., contractors on the Vale-Oregon system was in town Wednesday. Mr. Wells has just completed a large project near Prescott, Arizona, and states that Arizona is experiencing a dry time. Mr. Wells states that the great Roosevelt dam is overflowing and that there is now water enough stored in that reservoir to last three years without any addition.

Work will be pushed on the Bully creek system and water available for the coming season of 1916.

FROST HAS NOT INJURED GRAIN.

Pendleton.—Farmers who have made a survey of their crops since the drop in temperature, which brought frost and ice in some sections of Umatilla county, report considerable damage done to fruit and vegetables. The general opinion among wheatgrowers is that the grain has not been injured, but much alfalfa has fallen. The damage in this county is confined largely to the irrigation district around Stanfield and Hermiston, especially in the lower lands.

CARLOAD OF HOGS.

R. E. Weant shipped a carload of hogs to the Portland market yesterday, the consignment going out on the afternoon train.