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ARRESTS MAN FOR NEVADA SHERIFF

Gregg, Wanted at Elko For Grand Larceny, Is Taken Into Custody by Sheriff Brown Near Ironside

Upon information from Sheriff J. Harris, of Elko, Nevada, Sheriff Brown located and arrested one Gregg, a "squat man," wanted in Nevada for grand larceny. The man was located in the Ironside country and the arrest was made last Friday, the Nevada officer arriving the first of the week and returned with the prisoner.

Malheur Valley News

Every body is rejoicing over the recent rains. There being no freeze very little frost the grain and alfalfa yield will be immense.

D. H. Stacey took a fine drove of hogs to Vale Monday, which was purchased by R. E. Weant.

Quite a number are spending the rainy days at the river catching salmon. Tom Pennington caught one which weighed 30 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Thomson, of Vale, have come up to their ranch for the summer.

On the 11th ult. Miss Crystal Stacey entertained a number of young friends at her home in honor of her seventh birthday. "Dainty refreshments were served and the young guests report it to be a most enjoyable event. Those present were Miss Bertha Pederson, Pauline Boston, and Mildred Stacey. Masters were Pederson, Claire and Wendel Mayer.

Mrs. Anderson, of Vale, visited friends here last week.

The young people were very badly disappointed last week when a prominent young man of the valley returned without his bride. They had anticipated a big chivari.

Saturday night of last week Misses and Madge Pennington entertained a number of young people at their home. Games were pursued and an enjoyable time was reported by all who were present.

Attorney Wheeler and wife spent Saturday evening and Sunday at the

A Case of Hunger Instead of Insanity

A Few Days Feeding at Hotel Dix Brown Brings Old Man to Normal Intelligence.

Last week Sheriff Brown was called by telephone from the upper Malheur valley, stating that an insane man was at large in that section.

The sheriff, with his new Buick auto, landed at the scene by the time central rang off the call. He found a queer old man who resembled Rip Van Winkle, whose erratic actions and unkempt appearance had excited the people of the upper country, took him in charge and brought him to town.

The old man was almost famished with hunger, saying he had eaten only twice in 48 hours. Sheriff Brown kept him for a few days and fed him regularly, when he developed his normal intelligence and was released.

HE HIRED A HORSE AND MADE A GET-AWAY

Moore Barn at Ontario Hires a Horse to Stranger, and the Customer is Still Riding.

A stranger giving his name as R. C. Dicken hired a horse from the Moore Livery stable in Ontario, Saturday, May 7th, saying he was going to Vale and would return the same afternoon. Neither horse nor man has returned, and is it presumed the stranger is still riding.

The sheriff's office has been called into requisition to locate the man and missing property.

TRADERS DAY A SUCCESS.

The Traders Day sale Saturday was a decided success in every respect and the stores were crowded from early morning until late that evening. The people taking advantage of the sales specials were more than pleased and will return to Vale again for the next sales day which will be Saturday, June 12. A complete story of next month's plans will be outlined in the Enterprise next week.

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The eighth grade examining board composed of Mrs. Edna Griffin, Miss Rhoda Sasser, Miss Mabel Ridgley and Miss Fay Clark will meet Friday and Saturday of this week. The results of the examinations will be made known during the next week.

Mrs. Ethel E. R. Jones, of Bonita, is taking the place of Miss Nannie Duncan, teacher in district No. 60. Miss Duncan has not yet recovered sufficiently to resume her work in the school room.

Out of the entire sixth grade in Vale, Miss Sasser made but two exemptions in physiology. Evelyn Davis and Ella Betterly were the fortunate little girls. Evidently the grading in his room was very closely done and for this reason it is the greater distinction for pupils to receive exemption grades.

The four eighth grade pupils in Vale who received exemptions in all subjects are: Lola Jensen, Lillian Davis, Ross Thomson and Helen Mueller. Those making exemptions in all but one subject are: Mazie Hope and Miriam Chester.

School district No. 49 closed with a short program Friday afternoon. Those outside of the school who assisted were Misses Carrie and Mary Hill, Mrs. Laude and Mrs. Fuller. After the program the mothers served ice cream and cake.

In District 49, the pupils receiving prizes for perfect attendance are, Eldo East, Beth East, Lulu Gribben, Emma Hill and Leonard East. Those receiving prizes for headmarks are, Paul East, Edith Haworth, Florence Joseph and Emma Hill.

Florence Joseph has the honor of having received the highest average. Miss Mathilda Stuve came in from Watson last week, where she just finished a very satisfactory term of school. Miss Stuve says that the teachers who want to save money should teach interior schools, because there one is not tempted to spend money for picture shows, etc.

The board in Dist. 54 has just authorized Mrs. Roberts, their teacher, to purchase \$12 worth of new books for the school library. This, in addition to the books given by the county, will make a substantial beginning for a good library. Honor pupils, having been neither tardy nor absent in Dist. 54, are Lloyd Holloway and Albert Anderson.

Mr. Robinson, who was injured in a run-away last summer and whose mind was thereby injured to such an extent that it was deemed advisable to send him to the hospital for the insane, has been released and returned home recently. He expects to make a visit to his old home in Kentucky soon. His friends hope he has permanently recovered.

Mr. Haney has the Hayworth well drilling outfit at his place now and has begun to sink a well on his homestead.

Levy Rice is driving a well on his place. He will likely not have to go more than 30 feet for water in the quick wells he is driving.

THE CLUTCHING HAND REVEALED TONIGHT

Mystery Disclosed at the Rex, in "Exploits of Elaine, tonight, May 15, 1915.

Those who have been following the great serial picture play at the Rex, "The Exploits of Elaine," will be pleased to learn that the identity of the notorious villain known as "The Clutching Hand" will be revealed in the reels shown tonight, May 15th.

In the discovery of his identity, it will be learned that he is one of the most prominent characters with which the theatre going public has become acquainted in this serial picture story, and the disclosure of his identity will be as astonishing as was the discovery that Mr. Hyde was Dr. Jekyll, in the well known story of "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde."

No one can afford to miss the great climax of this popular serial, in the expose taking place on Saturday evening, May 15.

School Notes

(By the County School Supt.)

Ruby Mackey, an eleven year old girl, who lived in the Owyhee school district until this year, won first place in her grade in the Pendleton spelling contest. Most of her rivals were children from twelve to fourteen years old. Little Miss Mackey is a cousin of Charles Newfield, who is president of the Owyhee Industrial Club.

The Owyhee boys and girls are busy with their industrial club work. They intend that their exhibits shall be second to none in the county.

Miss Lucy Thompson, of Nyssa, who has just completed her first year's work in the Owyhee district, seems to have given general satisfaction. Miss Thompson has worked well with the patrons in their endeavor to raise the standard of the school and she has also given her hearty support to new work introduced by the county and state departments.

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Commencement Day May 21st

At the Auditorium of the Vale High School Friday evening, May 21, Evangeline Kendall, Emily McColl, Millard Nelsen and George Taylor, the four young people who have finished the required high school work in Vale, will deliver the commencement exercises.

ENTHUSIASTIC OVER WOOL BUSINESS.

Mr. N. M. West, of Portland, representing the Columbia Basin Wool Warehouse company, was in town Thursday explaining the advantages to accrue to wool growers through their ability to ship via Portland and Panama canal to Boston, holding their clip as they might decide at Portland.

Mr. West is enthusiastic as to the future of the wool business in Oregon and expects some movement will soon be inaugurated to greatly increase the manufacture of woolen goods in the Willamette valley.

RANCHER VISITS VALE.

C. F. Hansen, a prominent rancher from Big Bend, was in town late last week and brought with him a fine exhibit of products from his place in that section. Splendid corn grown last year was in evidence and alfalfa of this seasons growth forty two inches in length.

The new bridge now being constructed by the county will add greatly to the desirability of property in that fine section.

Ontario Council Objects to Lowering the Power Rates

ONTARIO, Ore., May 13. (Special to the Enterprise).—The Ontario city council turned down the Dead Ox-Black Canyon power franchise admitting that proposed corporation to the city. This is unfortunate for that district as they hoped to have the influence of Ontario to help the district dispose of their surplus electricity.

It is authoritatively stated that through the influence of the powers representing the Idaho-Oregon company this action was taken and it is also stated that it is an aftermath of the late election.

Many Ontario citizens are complaining of the use of their controlling influences to prevent any possibility of lowering the excessive rates charged for irrigation power. It is complained that the water users association is simply an adjunct of the Idaho trust.

ALLEGED INSANE MAN DELIRIOUS OF FEVER

Deputy Sheriff Noe Conducts Him to Hospital Instead of Locking Him Up.

Deputy Sheriff Lee Noe was sent to Westfall the first of the week, upon a call to the Sheriff's office from that place, stating that there was an insane man needing attention at Westfall.

Upon taking the man in charge, the deputy sheriff discovered that he was simply delirious from a malignant attack of spotted fever, and instead of bringing him to Vale for incarceration took him on to the hospital at Ontario where he will receive medical attention.

ANOTHER GAME FOR IRONSIDE

Score in Sunday's Game Between Upper Willow Leagues 9 to 4.

IRONSIDE, Ore., May 10 (Special to the Enterprise).—Ironside baseball team defeated the Bonita team in a nine-inning game on the grounds at Ironside yesterday.

There were about one hundred people in attendance, and the game was interesting from start to finish, the chief features being a home run by Chas. Anthony and a three base hit by Bert Lawrence.

Following is the line-up of the two teams:

Ironside—B. Lawrence p, A. Lawrence c, C. Anthony 1b, T. Wisdom 2b, W. Hinton 3b, E. Lofton ss, J. Beam lf, G. Lawrence of, T. Beam rf.

Bonita—Chaestine p, Chaestine c, McLaughlin 1b, Seitz 2b, Reed 3b, Rigdon ss, Donnelly lf, Sandy of, Young rf.

VALE ATTORNEY ARGUES CASES IN SUPREME COURT

Vale's City Attorney Presents Three Cases to Court at Pendleton

Julien Hurley, city attorney, returned Saturday from Pendleton where he attended the May term of Supreme Court, where he presented the arguments in the case of State vs. Moyer and the case of the Payette-Oregon Slope Irrigation District, and also presented the confirmation proceedings for the latter.

The Moyer case was appealed by George W. Hayes, of this city, Mr. Hurley making the argument before the Supreme court for Mr. Hayes.

Mr. Hurley's argument in this case was highly complimented by Judge Morton D. Clifford, Judge Wm. Smith and Judge White, all of whom were present at the Pendleton May term, each assuring the young attorney that his case was skillfully handled and adroitly presented.

MEETING TO IMPROVE THE VALE CEMETERY.

Will be Held at the Cemetery Next Tuesday, May 17th, at One O'clock P. M.

The residents of Vale and vicinity are requested and urged to meet at the Vale cemetery grounds next Tuesday afternoon at one o'clock to assist in putting the grounds in better condition and identifying unknown graves, in order to have the proper headboards erected.

The Valley View Cemetery Association has been organized, with the following officers: L. J. Hadley, Mrs. Rinehart, Jas. Frost, Frank Glenn and I. F. S. Diven, and it is hoped that sufficient assistance can be obtained to clear the grounds, seed them and arrange for water for growing grass, shrubbery and trees.

All who can do so, are requested to bring tools to work with Tuesday, such as plows, scrapers, picks, shovels, etc.

BACCALAUREATE SERVICES

The baccalaureate services will be held in the Christian church tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. Helman delivering the address. Special music has been prepared. Every one cordially invited to be present.

Brogan Paragraphs

BROGAN, Ore., May 13.—Rain, rain and still more rain. Our part of the valley has been visited with fine showers at different times the past week, which makes prospects for crops exceedingly good. The ground is well soaked and everything is looking nice after our cold snap of the first of the month.

Mrs. C. M. Cole and Mrs. W. B. Eaton entertained the Ladies Aid Society at the Aid rooms last week. After the business meeting, a social time was enjoyed and a dainty lunch served. At the next meeting Mrs. Schlottman will be hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Lane entertained the Bridge Club and their husbands last Saturday evening. A fine lunch was served after the games were over.

Mrs. Goodwin entertained the Pioneer Club on Thursday at her home. The driving was bad, but the ladies were there.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Coleman went to Payette last Saturday, as Mr. Coleman was a delegate to the Fruit Growers Convention. Mrs. Coleman came home Monday and Mr. Coleman Tuesday.

George Voak was a delegate to the Fruit Growers Convention at Payette, going down Saturday and returning Tuesday.

C. M. Cole made a business trip to Vale Saturday.

Word has been received in Brogan that Mrs. Trevett, who underwent an operation at an Omaha hospital, recovered nicely from the operation and would soon leave there.

Tuesday night the slumbers of our citizens were much disturbed about 11 o'clock, and when the people got up to investigate, low and behold, a train was seen coming up the hill. The people soon recovered from the surprise and retired to their beds, but found on Wednesday morning that 17 cars of sheep were to be loaded to be shipped east.

The Willow River company has put in a new flume over the creek, under the railroad trestle. It was much needed for the old one was too small to carry the needed amount of water. There is about 250 acres of corn planted in this end of the valley this spring. Maybe we can show Malheur county we can raise corn, too.

Pat Coleman and Sam Peterson have been cutting alfalfa for hog feed. Early haymakers, they are. Not much news, too much mud to get out and hunt news.

Sheriff Goodman on Visit to Malheur

Harney County's New Sheriff Here for a Few Days on Official Business.

Sheriff Ben J. Brown received a telephone message the latter part of last week from the sheriff of Harney county, requesting him to arrest a man named A. R. Campbell, who was said to be in the Malheur country.

Sheriff Brown soon located his man and arrested him in Ontario, and Sheriff Goodman arrived Friday to take the prisoner to Burns, leaving Monday with his man.

Campbell is charged with obtaining money under false pretense, through selling and collecting the money for expensive volumes of books for which he is not the agent.

Mr. Goodman was kept busy renewing acquaintance with many old time Harney county friends, who are now located in Vale.

MOONSHINER MISSES A WONDERFUL FORTUNE

In spite of their day and night activity in raiding and destroying the hundreds of illicit stills that are manufacturing moonshine in the mountains, the revenue officers of Georgia, have found time to report the discovery of an invention, which had been patented by its discoverer, might have brought him an immense fortune. The art of distillation is an ancient one, yet little progress has been made in the process since the first "worm," or twisted tube was used to condense the vapors which arise from the boiling fluid. Frank Whitley, a Georgian, conducted a still on his place on the Blue Ridge mountains. Since prohibition went into effect, the demand for moonshine has leaped to enormous proportions. Whitley saw if he could increase the output of his still he could make more money. So he set to work and constructed a still, which, according to the officers, "instead of the usual worm or coil, contained a device with a double surface for condensing the vaporized alcoholic fumes. The device is contained in an air space in which the vapors float, and are condensed rapidly as the water passes through the body of the cylinder. It is the most efficient condensation system we have ever seen and it is a pity Whitley did not try to market his device instead of making moonshine."

FORMER VALE MAN IS HERE ON VISIT

Quondam Manager of the Grocery Department of the Vale Trading Company

O. R. Francis, for three years a manager of the grocery department of the Vale Trading Company, was a visitor in the city the first of the week, coming up from LaGrande to look after his property here.

Mr. Francis was in Kansas for a short time after leaving Vale, but now owns a furniture and hardware store at LaGrande.

IRONSIDERS, Oregon, May 10.—A hard rain, much needed by the farmers of this community, fell here Sunday and Monday.

Bert Knighten, of Westfall, delivered a load of hogs to the Rutherford Brothers on Tuesday.

Rutherford Brothers are going in to the hog business quite extensively of late. They now have some 240 squalers.

Clarence Barber, of West Camp Creek, made a trip through enroute to Malheur the first of the week.

Mr. Tschirgi, of Brogan, arrived in the valley on Wednesday after his car, but has been unable to motor out owing to the weather.

Harry Anderson of the Gwinn and Anderson sheep company, arrived in the vicinity on business the first of the week.

Jody Lawrence, while on a coyote chase last week, was successful in finding a mother and eight pups in a den. The mother first made her appearance and was shot, and the pups were dug out. Jody feels his day's work highly paid for, even if it was a rainy one.

Mr. Hamilton, of Pine Valley, nephew of Mrs. Q. H. Lawrence, is visiting her at the present time.

A rabid cow of W. R. Lofton's was seen on the range during the week by H. M. Rutherford.

Ray Duncan and Percy Loeey made a trip to Brogan Thursday on business.

Mrs. J. N. Woodcock returned home Tuesday after spending the winter in Baker in order that the girls might attend school.

E. J. Beam made a business trip to Brogan Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Asher left for Ontario Saturday where Mrs. Asher may be under the doctor's care until relieved of rheumatism from which she has been suffering for some time.

VALE TAKES ONE MORE FROM PARMA

Rousing Game With Parma Boys Winds up With the Score 2-0 in Hard Fought Game of Nine Innings

Parma's pitcher outclassed Vale in the game last Friday. In fact he was the best mound artist that has appeared in any of the high school teams here this season. He permitted the home team only three hits, passed one and fanned 12, but he did not have the support given their battery by the Vale players.

Vale played shut-out baseball from first to last. While the local pitchers fanned only five batters, the field work was so perfect in both in and outfields that Parma did not succeed in getting a single player across the plate.

Features of the game were Cook's pickup of a hot grounder with his bare right hand, making an out of what looked like a certain safe hit, and his errorless work at first; Dave Ellis' perfect pegging to second; Diven's fast infelding at third and perfect throwing; Nelsen's swift playing at short, and in fact every player took advantage of every opportunity offered and played perfect baseball.

Clyde Ellis pitched the first five innings, and Moudy the last four for Vale, the former striking out one player and the latter four, but both tightened up in the pinches, neither permitting a score to come across. Only one Parma player walked.

The attendance is growing larger each game, for the people are beginning to realize that there will be snappy baseball, no matter what team the Vale high school boys may be pitted against, and the fact that they have not lost a game this season is an indication that there is more than ordinary baseball talent in the home team.

INTERESTING NEWS ITEMS FROM IRONSIDE

Elmer Molthan and Cecil Smith went to Clover Creek last of the week where they expect to be riding for stock for some time.

Francis Rose left for Baker Thursday on business.

A. McWilliams, of Ontario, was in the vicinity Thursday purchasing horses.

Bud McPherson was a week end visitor in Ontario.

Mrs. Duncan and sons, Ralph and Ray, motored to Ontario Saturday, after her daughter Nannie, who has been detained there the past month owing to a broken limb.

Louis and Sylvester Rose and Jess Hill are camped in Malheur precinct riding after horses.

Bill Beam attended the horse sale at Unity Saturday, disposing of two of his horses.

Mias Onie Elms, of Unity, attended the ball game here Sunday, returning Monday.

Summers Smith returned from Ontario Saturday, where he has been the past three weeks owing to spotted fever.

Sheriff Brown was a business visitor here last of the week.

News was received of late that Bernice Rose, who lived here since childhood, was married Tuesday of last week and will make her home in Chico, Cal.

Chas. Seaton made a business trip to Unity last of the week.

A number of horse buyers of Baker passed through enroute to Westfall Sunday. They expect to be here Tuesday to purchase horses.

The Ironside baseball team have received their new suits, the colors being maroon and white.