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VALE DEFEATS NYSSA IN A GOOD GAME

New Baseball League Is Organized, With All Home Talent—Vale Wins First Game.

A second Oregon-Idaho baseball league has been organized, composing the towns of Emmett, Payette, Vale and Nyssa, all home players to be used, no paid players or imported baseball talent to take part. It was originally planned to have Weiser in the league, but there not being the necessary amount of baseball enthusiasm at that point this season, the league will be composed as above. The first league game was played between Nyssa and Payette the 23rd of Nyssa, Payette winning by a score of 5 to 0. Last Sunday Nyssa played Vale at Vale and Emmett played Payette at Payette.

There was a fairly large attendance at the game here, although it had not been advertised at all, only verbal announcement having been made. Neither team was in good training, this being the first time the Vale boys had been on the diamond this year. The game was a good one up to the fifth inning, Vale having only one score and Nyssa none up to that time. In the last half of the fifth Vale found the Nyssa tosser, and it was all a merry-go-round for the remainder of the session, Vale piling up 13 scores and holding Nyssa scoreless to the finish. Nyssa has the material for a good team and will doubtless show better in the season advances.

Gooch, the Vale pitcher, had 13 strike-outs to his credit, while the Nyssa twirler registered six. The error column filled up on both sides early in the game and became so congested that the scorer was unable to follow that portion of the contest to a rational conclusion.

Tomorrow Vale goes to Nyssa and Payette to Emmett.

POTASH MEN GETTING BUSY

James H. Hawley of the law firm of Hawley, Puckett & Hawley of Boise, and formerly governor of Idaho, was in Vale on professional business the first of the week, accompanied by C. W. Tarbet, of Chicago, and Harry Wilson, of the Rockville country.

Mr. Tarbet is a member of the Chicago syndicate that has taken over the original discoverer potash claims at Rockville, and will immediately institute energetic development work on the properties in that section.

Mr. Hawley has practiced law in Idaho and the adjoining states for the past forty-five years, and is one of the leading attorneys of the west.

ANOTHER CORRECTION.

IRONSIDE, Ore., May 31.—Editor Enterprise, Vale, Ore. Dear Sir: I wish to correct three errors in Mr. C. W. Morritt's article of May 29. First, he said the score was 15 to 12; the score book shows 7 to 5, which is correct in Malheur's favor.

Second, he said Ed Rose pitched half of the game and no one reached first. Ed pitched two innings, the eighth and ninth. Third, two men reached on bases in the eighth, so they must have reached first.

Thanking Mr. Morritt for his good work toward the Ironside base ball team, which team will see that the boys get all the credit they can pack, and Mr. Morritt a score book.

Yours truly, W. J. HINTON.

WELL KNOWN COUPLE MARRIED

Ida May Wilson and Truman Cornforth were married at the Methodist parsonage May 9, 1915, Rev. C. E. Helman officiating. The bride has been in this section for a number of years and is well known among her many friends. Mr. Cornforth is one of the pioneers of this part of the county where he is also well and favorably known.

The couple have moved to their fine place south of town where they will make their home.

When a girl is homely charitable friends say she will make some man a mighty good wife.

SHERIFF BROWN'S SYSTEM LANDS ANOTHER CULPRIT.

Sheriff's Office of Malheur County So Organized as to Cover Big Territory on Short Notice.

Malheur county being a country of magnificent distances and insufficient telephone facilities, is one of the most difficult counties in the state for the sheriff's office to adequately control, but it was demonstrated last week that Sheriff Ben Brown has the county organized in a way that brings as quick and effective results as can be had in this big, rugged territory. A saddle was stolen from the Hope ranch near Jamieson and the sheriff's office was immediately notified. Sheriff Brown, knowing the thief would attempt to make his get-away to the north, phoned his deputy, Joe Winters, at Miller in the extreme northern part of the county, and instructed him to take the trail. Joe ran the culprit down, arresting him at Huntington the next day and bringing him to Vale, where he is now incarcerated.

George McAllister is the name of the prisoner and he is believed to be an old offender from Baker county. He claims to be only 19 years of age, but has a beard that would indicate 25. His record is being investigated.

COUNTY COURT INSPECT BRIDGE

County Judge McKnight and Commissioners Weaver and Kelley went to Big Bend Wednesday, accompanied by Engineer LaPointe, superintendent of construction, to inspect the work of building the bridge, which is now under headway.

WHEN WOMEN RULE

The sketch, "When Women Rule," will be given under the auspices of the Episcopal Guild Saturday evening, June 5th, at the Rex Theatre. Sylvia Pankhurst hasn't a look in with these suffragettes, so you men who feel authority slipping had better attend.

A specialty song together with other musical numbers, will be introduced, also good pictures are assured, "The Exploits of Elaine."

The cast is as follows: Mary Madison, private secretary for pres. U. S., Miss Fay Clark; Kit Connelly, late of Road to Ruin Co., Lela Jones; Annie Murphy, policeman, and Marie Mario, page, Emily McCall; Wick Lee Sling, a celestial, Bessie Hoper; Willie Walters, an office secker, Clyde Ellis. Time, 10 years hence, place, capitol.

NEWS FROM JUNTURA

(From the Juntura Times.)

Deane Goodman was a business visitor at Vale and Ontario this week.

Forrest Jones and wife took in the circus in Vale last week reporting a very good time and a fine show.

Mr. Weant, the stock buyer and butcher of Vale, spent several days in this vicinity this week picking up fat stock and sheep. He was accompanied by Mrs. Weant and Carsten Mueller in a new Ford car.

Paul Locher, one of the pioneers of Harney county, passed through Juntura Monday, enroute to his old home in Germany where he will offer his service to the Kaiser as an officer in the German army. Mr. Locher was an officer in that army when a young man and will doubtless be given a place of rank if his age permits it.

Dr. Hedges came in from his trip Wednesday, coming in by train from Nampa. The doctor is looking well, although somewhat tanned from contact with the weather. He says it is just about as safe to carry a case of dynamite around in your pocket as it is to be seen carrying a suitcase through the streets of Nampa since the new prohibitory law went into effect.

Miss Myra King, chief linotype operator of the Vale Enterprise, arrived Wednesday for a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Cole. The young lady came in from Burns, where she had been at the annual meeting of the alumni of the Harney county high school, of which institution she is a graduate. Miss King leaves on Saturday for her position in Vale.

The theory that two can live as cheap as one is based on the fact that they have to occasionally.

MALHEUR BOY GOES TO WEST POINT SCHOOL

Well Known Malheur Boy Is Appointed to Famous Military Academy by Congressman.

Elden P. King, who received his early education in Malheur county, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will R. King, living in Ontario for about ten years, will enter the United States Military Academy at West Point June 15, having received his appointment through Congressman N. J. Sinnott from Eastern Oregon.

Elden King is strictly an Eastern Oregon product, born at Baker City in 1893, moved with his parents to Ontario in 1900, where he remained some ten years, until his father was appointed to the state supreme bench. He attended high school in Salem and Portland, and graduated from Hill's Military Academy at Portland a short time before his parents moved to Washington, D. C. upon Mr. King's appointment as chief counsel of the U. S. Reclamation service.

At the time of receiving notice of his appointment to a cadetship at

ELDEN P. KING.



West Point, Elden was attending the Washington and Lee University at Lexington, Virginia. He is a member of the National Academic Fraternity of the Phi Lambda Epsilon and the National College Fraternity of the Phi Gamma.

In his boyhood days at Ontario, Elden was known as a crack shot with the rifle, and was an enthusiastic huntsman. His Malheur county friends wish and predict for him continued success and advancement at the West Point Academy during the four years' course, which he will commence the 15th of this month.

TEXAS CATTLE DOING WELL

Albert Wilson, of Payette, accompanied by his son Edgar, were in the city Tuesday on their way to their cattle ranch on Dry Creek.

A year ago Mr. Wilson bought some 150 head of Texas cattle and established a cattle ranch on Dry Creek, which has been looked after by Allan Wilson, another son of the Payette stockman.

They report that the cattle are doing nicely in the Malheur country.

He has gathered enough hair pins from the floor of his automobile to start a notion store.

MEETING WILL BE HELD EARLY

The regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be called to order at 7:30 p. m. Monday night. The meeting is called early in order to clear up the business of the Chamber in time to hold the meeting of the Oregon Social Hygiene Society at 8:15 p. m.

There are numerous ways of showing your gratitude without paying for the drink.

A good sleep is one of the most important necessities for the next day's strenuous toil.

COTTAGE STREET IN NEED OF REPAIRS ALL ALONG LINE.

Some Fifty Residents of the City Marooned During Rainy Season Such As Now Prevailing.

Through the courtesy of T. D. Tipton, the Enterprise man was driven in a buggy along the line of Cottage and Eleventh streets a few days ago, to inspect the condition of that section of the city, it having been contended by residents of the southwestern part of town that they were practically marooned from their business during foul weather.

Cottage street passes along the west side of public schools, and is one street which should of necessity be provided with suitable sidewalks, but at the present time there are only a few disconnected walks on either side of the street, and pedestrians are compelled to wade through mud shoe-mouth deep to get to town, and the children to school.

The old slough at the west end of the street forms a bog that almost blocks wagon traffic, and crossing the sidewalk line makes deep wading even for those wearing hip boots.

Going west on Eleventh street, past the residences of Fred Gellerman, N. C. Long and T. D. Tipton, the absence of a bridge across the ditch forms a pocket in which many automobiles and vehicles are caught, forcing them to either take a plunge in the ditch or back out, as it is a difficult feat to make a turn in the narrow space between the fencing and the ditch.

These people at the west end of Cottage street and along eleventh voted to come in the city upon the specific understanding that they would receive the benefits of city improvements by so doing, and they are certainly entitled to some consideration along these lines.

This section of the city is building more rapidly than any other part of town, there being some dozen new buildings and additions in that one section erected this spring, the Bohna bungalow being one of the best in the west end.

The expense to the city for the improvements asked by these people will be very small, considering the large number of citizens (some fifty) to be accommodated. They ask that sidewalks be ordered in and crosswalks built on Cottage street, making that street passable in muddy weather, that the slough be filled so vehicles may pass along the street to the west end, that Eleventh street be opened by building a bridge across the ditch at the south end. This bridge will be a very inexpensive affair, the crosswalks and fill on the slough will require only a few days' work, and the sidewalks will be built by the property owners at no expense to the city. Hence, the city officials can comply with the request of the citizens of this energetic and growing section at a very inconsiderable expense, and at the same time make good to those who voted to come into the city on the promise of improved conditions.

HOMESTEADS GOING FAST

Applications for Malheur county lands are still pouring in at the United States Land Office at Vale, and officers are kept on the jump continually to take care of the ever increasing business.

Eleven filings in one day was the record made last Tuesday, which would indicate that the month of June would outstrip all other months in the history of the office, if even 25 per cent of that ratio is maintained.

Malheur county is prepared to furnish more homesteads than any other county in the United States. We can still accommodate ten thousand more home seekers.

BIRTHDAY PARTY GIVEN

Tuesday evening at the residence of C. O. Nelson a few of Mr. Nelson's friends gathered to celebrate the gentleman's birthday. What was played and a delicious lunch served at the conclusion of the game. Those present were: Virgil Staples, H. C. Eastham, H. C. Smith, C. C. Mueller, Leslie L. Hope, Dr. Frank L. Williams, John Rigby.

Nearly everyone thinks he is a close student of humanity, and he may be right about it.

In the spring time it always seems like a new set of ten commandments should be adopted.

NATIONAL MEN MAY COME TO MALHEUR CO.

Committee of Appropriations On Tour Through West to Inspect Irrigation Projects.

Malheur county will be honored this month by a visit from the Committee of Appropriations of the National House of Representatives and the Reclamation Commission of Washington, D. C., who will make a tour of inspection of western projects during the present month.

Receiver M. N. Fegly of the United States Land Office at Vale, is in receipt of letter from Hon. Will R. King, chief counsel of the Reclamation Department, stating that he would probably be in Vale the latter part of June.

The official party will consist of the following: Committee of Appropriations—Jno. J. Fitzgerald, chairman, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Wm. P. Borland, Kansas City, Mo.; Joseph W. Byrne, Nashville, Tenn.; Chas. R. Davis, St. Peter, Minn.; Frederick H. Giffet, Springfield, Mass.; James W. Good, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Frank W. Mondall, Newcastle, Wyo.; James McAndrews, Chicago, Ill.; Geo. W. Raunch, Marion, Ind.; Swager Sherley, Louisville, Ky.

James C. Courts, clerk; M. C. Shield, assistant clerk; H. B. Weaver, official stenographer; K. F. Rea, clerk of Senate Committee of Appropriations.

Reclamation Commission—A. P. Davis, Director and Chief Engineer, chairman; Will R. King, Chief Counsel; W. A. Ryan, Comptroller; S. B. Williamson, Chief of Construction; J. L. Glancy and E. A. Clark, Clerks.

A GOOD PLACE TO SPEND YOUR VACATION—A NEW RESORT

Hello, Bill, where are you going this summer, up Indian Creek again? Not on your life, George, I am arranging to spend my vacation this summer at the Chautauqua, in Payette.

Chautauqua, what's that? Well, wouldn't that get you, don't you know what a Chautauqua is? No, Bill, I never heard of a thing like that.

Say, George, instead of going up the creek this summer and fighting the skeeters and flies, and living in a tent, where you have to put up with so much inconvenience, you just come over with us to Payette and take in that Chautauqua business, it's great; you know there's a company called the Ellison-White Chautauqua System, who have got together a lot of lecturers, singers, opera companies, magicians and brass band outfits, that started from the far east a few months ago, and they give a six and seven days' program in 110 towns out here in the west, and they are a great aggregation of the best talent that can be put together, and they are great stuff; if you were in Chicago or New York you'd have to put up at least \$2.50 a throw to hear even one of them for an hour's program, and I am going over to hear them; its fine and a chance of a lifetime, I wouldn't miss it for anything.

Well, say, are all your folks going with you? You bet! The wife and all the kiddies.

Where are you going to stay? Well, George, that's easy; you know I've been going to Payette for a long time now, and I've never asked one of those guys over there for a square meal, but they're up ag'in it now; my wife wrote to her 42nd cousin that lives there and just told her we were coming and to look out for us, and I guess they'll know when we arrive.

But Bill, I ain't got any folks over there, what'll we do if I go? George, do you think every house has its beds full? If they have you can rent a tent darned cheap and go out and sleep in the shade trees, and that'd be better than the hills, anyway.

Are you sure they will put up a good program? I should say! Do you know they have the same people that they get in Denver, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Tacoma and Seattle, and even the same folks they get over to Boise and Caldwell?

That sure gets me! How much does it cost to get in and see the thing? Well, George, that depends upon how you play the game. If you pay at the gate every time you get in it'd cost you right smart, say about \$6.75 apiece before you get through; if you only went to the night se-

IRONSIDE DEFEATS WESTFALL AT IRONSIDE LAST SUNDAY.

Score 7 to 8—Westfall Pitchers Struck Out 15 of the Ironside Players.

IRONSIDE, Ore., June 1.—Westfall was defeated by Ironside on the ball grounds here Sunday, the score being 8 to 7, the full nine innings being played. About 100 people witnessed the game, which was interesting all throughout, the umpire giving good satisfaction to both players and spectators.

The battery work was a feature of the game, the Westfall pitchers, Snyder and Shank, striking out 15 players, while the home men, Anthony and Lawrence, retired 7 of the visitors by the strike-out process.

Following is the line-up of the two teams:

Westfall—Snyder and Shank, p., Randleman c., Snyder and Shank 1b, Lubrimon 2b, Ward 3b, Hyde ss, Barclay, rf, Leo lf, Payne cf.

Ironside—Anthony and Lawrence p., A. Lawrence c., McPherson 1b, Hinton, 2b, Anthony and Lawrence 3b, Lofton ss, Jess Beam rf, T. Wisdom lf, Wilson cf.

The next game will be between Ironside and Malheur at Ironside, June the sixth.

COMMISSIONER TALKS TAXES

J. B. Eaton, chairman of the state tax commission, was in the city Monday and Tuesday, consulting with Malheur county officials on tax subjects. He continued his journey to the interior country Wednesday, for a conference with the Harney officials.

SCHOOL TEACHER MARRIES

Mrs. Grace Dickey, one of the teachers in the Vale High School, for the past two terms, were married in Portland, Oregon, May 25th., to Frank Dickey, a railroad engineer.

It is understood that they will make their home in Ashland.

RETURNS FROM HUNTINGTON

J. D. Rogers, proprietor of the old Postoffice News Stand on Main street, returned Thursday night from a trip to Huntington, Oregon, where he has been since the first of the month. Mr. Rogers was called to Huntington by the serious illness of his niece, who lives there.

ANOTHER TEACHER MARRIES

Miss Edith Meglaffen, a teacher in the Vale schools, was married to Mr. W. R. Green, of Meridian, Idaho, at Caldwell, Sunday, May 23.

Mr. Green owns a ranch near Meridian, where the newlyweds will make their future home.

A bachelor has no business knocking the divorce evil. Wotinel does he know about war?

A man will do almost anything for the woman he loves except let her select his neckties.

Neither does a political orator need to get much applause to get all his performance merits.

Everybody admires a fine young man, but he takes on enemies after he begins to make money.

Silence is sometimes the best defense.

An entrance to a thirty cent business looks it.

sions, it'd cost you about \$3.05; and if you only got to the four main attractions, it would cost you at least \$2.75 each; but say, I got onto their game plenty, and I just sent over and got what they call a season ticket, good for the whole show, and it only cost me \$2.50, and \$2.50 for the wife, and for the kiddies we got two student tickets, which only cost \$1.50, and Jimmy is only five years old so he gets in free.

TO SPEAK ON SOCIAL HYGIENE IN VALE MONDAY

Pendleton Man and Vale Speakers to Discuss Important Topic at the Rex—Mothers Invited.

The mothers of Vale are invited by the Oregon Social Hygiene Society to meet at the Rex Theatre at 3 p. m. Monday, June 7, and listen to a lecture by J. E. Snyder on subjects of vital interest to the entire community, as well as mothers. All adult women are cordially and earnestly invited to attend.

The evening meeting at the rooms of the Vale Chamber of Commerce will be for men and will be addressed by Mr. Snyder, Dr. Carl J. Bartlett and Rev. C. E. Helman. All men are invited to attend the evening meeting at 8:15 p. m.

The Society is working for the advancement of knowledge and prevention of disease. They have practically eliminated the quack doctor and his worthless nostrums from the State of Oregon and are now turning their attention strongly to the prevention of the "red plague" and the dissemination of knowledge leading to a better understanding of hygiene and sanitation.

Oregon has taken the lead in this as she has in several other important economical and political matters. Many of the most prominent physicians, business and professional men, bankers and ministers, of Portland, are members of the society and all of their acts are carefully considered before being carried to the public.

The legislature was so well convinced of the importance of this matter as well as pleased with the manner in which the society had carried on the work, that they appropriated \$10,000 for the purpose of helping the society reach outside communities.

GOES EAST TO SCHOOL

Millard Nelsen, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Nelsen of this city, and who graduated from the High School in Vale at the close of the present term, left this week for Cincinnati, Ohio, where he will take a special school course.

Millard is a quiet, industrious, competent and thoroughly reliable young man, and has the necessary determination to make good in any line he undertakes. At the same time he is an athlete of more than ordinary ability, being a leader in football, baseball, basketball, and all the sports.

Everybody is a friend of Millard, and everyone knows he will make good in anything he undertakes, for he is a clean, competent boy, with no bad habits of any sort, with a clear brain, an active body and plenty of red blood.

Tom and Mrs. Nelsen will be a lonesome couple during the absence of their big boy, but they are willing to forego any hardship to develop his ability, and it will be a great benefit to the young man to be thrown upon his own resources as he matures into manhood.

There comes a time to every boy when he sees his way clear to become a money magnate by selling junk. Do you also have days when every-thing seems to go wrong and you feel like starting a new party!