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ENLARGED HOMESTEAD LANDS DESIGNATED

Department of the Interior, General Land Office, Washington, October 5, 1915.—List of Lands Designated under the Enlarged Homestead Act. Register and Receiver, Vale, Oregon. Sirs: Pursuant to paragraph 2 of circular of December 14, 1909, issued under the Act of February 19, 1909 (35 Stat., 639, as amended by Sec. 2, Act of March 4, 1915 (38 Stat., 1162)), I enclose herewith a copy of a list of lands designated under said act by the Department October 1, 1915, to become effective November 10, 1915, and you will proceed in accordance with the instructions contained in said circular.

The lands listed will be enterable under the enlarged homestead act in so far as they may be vacant, public, non-timbered, non-mineral and unaffected by any special provision of law, withdrawals or reservations inconsistent with the provisions of the act. Lands withdrawn or classified as containing coal, phosphate, nitrates, potash, oil, gas, or asphaltic minerals may be entered subject to the reservation of these minerals to the Government.

You will observe that this designation does not become effective until November 10, 1915. Should any application under the enlarged homestead law be filed prior to that date, you will reject the same subject to the right of appeal, advising the parties that no rights are acquired by the filing of applications prior to the date on which designation becomes effective. However, in all cases where applicable, you will observe the instructions contained in Circular No. 402 issued under the Act of March 4, 1915.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) C. M. BRUCE,

Assistant Commissioner.

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Caldwell is Easy Winner

The football game last Saturday between the Caldwell and Vale teams was a good exhibition, although the score was all on one side.

The Caldwell boys were too heavy for the Vale team, and all our home boys could do was to hold the score down as far as possible. The loss of George Taylor, Cook and Nelsen was also very evident as the game progressed, although Charley and George Glenn and Carsten Mueller were able to make some headway in line bucking, even against the big odds in weight and experience. Jack High makes a splendid showing this year, and with a little more experience and work the team will give a good account of itself before the season is over.

The Caldwell boys are a fine lot of players, everyone a clean sport, ready to take a victory or defeat with equal grace. No better and cleaner bunch of young men has ever visited Vale, and all will be glad to have them come again, either individually or in teams.

COLLEGE BEEF CATTLE BRING TOP NOTCH PRICES

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Oct. 11.—Kansas City market reports mention the unusually fine quality of three car-loads of Short-horn steers, finished for market on the Oregon Agricultural branch station farm at Union, marketed this fall. "The three car-loads of steers received in the local markets averaged 1397 pounds and sold at a lump rate of \$8.80. Considering the length of time they were on the road and the distance traveled they were in remarkably fine condition. Robert Withycombe was in charge of the shipment which numbered sixty animals.

For 115 days one car-load was fed on alfalfa hay straight through, the second car-load on alfalfa and five pounds a day to the head of rolled barley, and the third alfalfa the first half of the feeding period and an addition of 10 pounds of rolled barley a day to the head the last half. The second lot showed the best gain in weight, slightly more than two pounds a day, while the others gained just two pounds a day.

BROGAN PEACHES TO NEVADA MARKETS BY WAGON ROUTE

In speaking of his trip to Nevada recently, with a load of Brogan peaches, S. J. Hull of this city said:

"By careful packing and careful driving, we landed our load in as good condition as they were when we started. Those who knew in advance that we were on the road with the fruit, expected to find the peaches bruised and crushed as most fruit is that has been hauled by wagon into that section, and when they examined the load and found it in perfect condition, there was not the least trouble in disposing of it.

"We made a big hit for Brogan peaches in that country, and with a little care in handling the fruit in the future, by those who may take it into that country, the top prices will be secured, paying well for the trip and

EASY SAILING

BY BART



INDICTED ON WHITE SLAVE CHARGE

W. E. Lees and J. R. Blackaby, of Ontario, were indicted by the United States grand jury at Boise last week on a charge of white slavery, being charged with enticing Edith Smith, of Boise, to come to Ontario and establish a house of prostitution.

Both the indicted men were summoned to Boise and arraigned before the United States district court Monday, entering a plea of "not guilty." They employed ex-governor J. H. Hawley to defend them and a demurrer to the indictment was filed.

The old Ontario Hotel, owned by Lees and Blackaby, was leased or rented to Edith Smith last fall, she

coming from Boise to take charge of it. The house became so notorious that it was finally raided by the Sheriff's officers, the proprietress found guilty of conducting a house of ill fame. She was fined \$300 and Lees claims she applied to Blackaby to pay the fine and that he refused. At any rate she went to jail rather than pay the fine.

Recently Lees and Blackaby brought suit against her for \$300 rent, and the case was tried in the circuit court in Malheur county, resulting in a verdict against Lees and Blackaby, the evidence in the case being nauseatingly nasty.

When the United States grand jury

met at Boise, a requisition was sent to Malheur county for the testimony taken in the case of Lees and Blackaby against Edith Smith, with the result that both men were indicted for white slavery, on the charge of having been instrumental in bringing Edith Smith across the state line for immoral purposes.

The United States District court has been busy with the trial of Fong Yum, a Chinaman, upon a similar charge, and upon the completion of this case the Lees and Blackaby case will probably be called for trial.

C. O. Nelson To California

C. O. Nelson and family left Thursday for California, where they will make their future home. A large number of friends were at the depot to bid them farewell.

Mr. Nelson has been cashier of the First National Bank in this city for a year or more, and he and his excellent family made many warm friends during their stay in Vale.

The largest grain crop the Northwest has ever produced has just been harvested. The price to the producer is lower than last year.

K. P. GRAND PRELATE

The local lodge of the Knights of Pythias scored another victory this week in the election of a Vale man as an officer of the Grand Lodge.

Julien Hurley, city attorney of Vale, was elected Grand Prelate at the meeting of the Grand Lodge K. of P. held at Portland during the past week. This is the third highest office within the gift of the Grand Lodge, and Mr. Hurley states that he will join the grand officers on their trip through Eastern Oregon in the spring, and render all the assistance he can in organization work.

The members of the Vale lodge hope to secure the election of a Grand Chancellor of the State of Oregon some time in the future, and Mr. Hurley is now well on the way to that high office.

REX THEATRE TO GIVE BENEFIT FOR VALE'S POPULAR BAND

Tonight at the Rex Theatre the show will be given as a benefit for the Vale Concert Band, and the band will be there to furnish the music. Just think of it! Music by the best band in the West and a complete picture program all for one price of admission!

Will Vale be there? Better ask will anybody be left at home. When you mention Vale Band in Vale you touch the proudest reverie of every citizen—you start the red blood into action and get the best that the population has to offer.

And why shouldn't Vale be proud of her band and patriotic in its support? Its membership is made up of the best of our citizenry—bankers, county and city officials, attorneys and merchants. Each player is an artist and a specialist with his instrument. The band would attract instant attention in a city of 100,000. Of course we are proud of our little old band, and we will all turn out to the benefit at the Rex tonight as soon as the first horn toots. Let's fill the theatre up till they have to send out for a wagonload of chairs to fill up the aisles. The band deserves it, and then some.

Let's go so strong that they will want to give a band benefit every Saturday night.

AUTOS SOLD

Charley Copel, the Buick man, secured one more car of the 1916 model this week, and after having barely time to look it over, sold it to Ernest Adams, who has been on the waiting list for the past three months to get a Buick.

Riley Horn was here to get a Buick, too, but Mr. Copel being un-

MALHEUR COUNTY WATER PERMITS

Vale Hunters Home Again

M. E. Thayer, Frank Glenn, I. W. Hope and Saxton Humphrey returned home a few days ago from a hunting trip to Burnt river, bringing home a couple of horned deer.

They report plenty of game in that section, but the dry weather very unfavorable for hunting.

The weather was very pleasant during the entire trip, and just cool enough to make the outing most enjoyable.

PRESIDENT TO WED

President Wilson announced his engagement last week to Mrs. Norman Galt, of Washington, D. C. While no date has been set for the wedding, it will probably occur during the coming December.

The brief announcement of the president's engagement surprised official Washington, although a number of intimate friends expected it. Miss Margaret Wilson and cousin, Miss Bones, first drew Mrs. Galt into the White House. They met her early last autumn. They were so attracted they sought her frequently, the friendship growing into an affectionate intimacy. Mrs. Galt spent a month this summer at Cornish as a guest of the president's eldest daughter. Through the intimacy of his daughter and cousin, the president met Mrs. Galt.

She is the widow of a widely-known Washington business man who died eight years ago, leaving the jewelry business still bearing his name. She is 38 years old and was born in Wytheville, Virginia, the daughter of Wm. Bolling, a prominent lawyer there. Mrs. Galt's friends consider her an unusual beauty and gifted with natural charm. She is not quite as tall as the president, has dark hair and dark eyes. Always stylishly dressed, her tastes are said to be strikingly similar to the president's. For many weeks she has been a frequent dinner guest at the White House and often accompanied the president on motor rides.

Since the marriage of his two daughters and the death of Mrs. Wilson over a year ago, the president's life has been one of solitude. His friends expressed pleasure over tonight's announcement because they

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During the quarter ending July 31, 1915, the State Engineer issued 152 permits for the appropriation of water under which it is proposed to irrigate 23,143 acres, develop 352 horse power and construct 15 reservoirs. These permits will require the construction of 210 miles of canals and pipe lines, and an estimated expenditure of \$891,242.

The following permits were issued in Malheur county:

J. F. Westfall of Westfall, for the irrigation of 13 acres, diverting water from Cottonwood Creek in Sec 21 T 19 S R 39 E. Chas. Nemeth of Malheur City for the irrigation of 20 acres, diverting water from First Creek in Sec 35 T 13 S R 41 E. Joe Winters of Crowley, for the irrigation of 315 acres, diverting water in Sec 34 T 26 S R 40 E from a reservoir storing 165 acre feet. J. A. Green of Vale, for the irrigation of 1 acre, including domestic supply, diverting water from springs in Sec 34 T 17 S R 43 E. O. A. Richey of Juntura, for the irrigation of 10 acres diverting water from Malheur River in Sec 11 T 21 S R 38 E. Maud High of River side, for the irrigation of 30 acres diverting water from Butte Creek in Sec 18 T 24 S R 41 E. Ellen Poir of Drewsey, to store 60 acre feet of the waters of North Fork of Muddy Creek in Sec 17 T 20 S R 33 $\frac{1}{2}$ E for the irrigation of 40 acres. August Muller of Drewsey for the irrigation of 71 acres, diverting water from the Middle Fork of Malheur River in Sec 5 T 20 S R 34 E. Fred Christensen of Vale, for the irrigation of 60 acres, diverting water from Dry Gulch in Sec 22 T 16 S R 44 E. Mrs. Ida Glascock of Brogan, for the irrigation of 34 acres, diverting water from springs in Sec 4 T 14 S R 42 E. A. B. Winter, C. H. Trousdale, L. E. Sturgass for the irrigation of 452 acres, diverting water from Malheur River in Sec 32 T 17 S R 47 E. R. J. Stanbro of Prairie City for the irrigation of 248 acres, diverting water from McCoy Creek and Lake Creek in Sec 9 T 16 S R 33 $\frac{1}{2}$ E. W. G. Terwilliger of Jamieson, for the irrigation of 42 acres, diverting water from an unnamed stream in Sec 23 T 16 S R 48 E. M. D. Kelley of Jamieson for domestic supply, diverting water from springs in Sec 14 T 16 S R 41 E. H. C. Edwards of Jamieson for the irrigation of 24 acres, diverting water from Gray Gulch, in Sec 9 T 16 S R 43 E. W. W. Caviness of Vale, to store 1200 acre feet of the waters of Keeney Creek in Sec 5 T 21 S R 42 E and also to store 50,000 acre feet of the waters of South Cottonwood Creek in Sec 5 T 21 S R 42 E for the irrigation of 3,590 acres of land. F. Palmer and E. E. Fretwell of Vale, to store 192 acre feet of the water of Juniper Creek for the irrigation of 234 acres. Geo. W. Adams of Nyssa, for the irrigation of 83 acres, diverting water from a slough in Sec 19 T 29 S R 47 E. W. S. Maher of Jordan Valley, for the irrigation of 40 acres, diverting water from Jordan Creek in Idaho. Susan E. Morehead of Nyssa, for the irrigation of 28 acres diverting water from Snake River in Sec 28 T 19 S R 47 E. Jas. J. Fenwick of Sheaville, for the irrigation of 1 acre, diverting water from Okeefe Creek in Sec 22 T 27 S R 46 E. J. A. Nelson of Jordan Valley, for the irrigation of 536 acres diverting water from Upper Cow Creek Lake in Sec 26 T 28 S R 44 E.

Rogue River Valley is preparing to establish a beet sugar factory.

Crown Point, on the Columbia Highway, will have a \$20,000 hotel.

Work has been started on the new Masonic building at Heppner.

OREGON FOREST RESERVES DEVELOPING GOOD INCOME

Portland, Ore., Oct. 12, 1915.—Editor Enterprise: According to a recent compilation of the Department of Agriculture, approximately 1,900,000, 600 acres represents the total