

# Brief Local News

Miss Rhoda Sasser, one of the teachers in the Vale schools, went to Salt Lake to spend the Christmas holidays.

Miss Florence Moffet, who sustained slight injuries while practicing basket ball last week, is improving rapidly.

Clarence Hull, who had one of the bones of his left leg broken in a fall from a building upon which he was working recently, is recovering and will soon be able to discard his crutches.

Floyd Harris, Jack Gillette, Leslie McPherson and Ed Romph went to Jamieson Christmas night to attend the dance, and report an enjoyable time. The Vale Mandolin Orchestra furnished the music.

All the Vale merchants report having enjoyed a very liberal holiday trade.

The Vale Electric company placed the most pleasing electrical decoration over their office door during the holiday season.

Geo. D. Waters was down from Brogan Monday to make final proof on his homestead.

Charles K. Crandall, who is attending school at the University of Oregon, arrived home last week, to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Crandall.

L. L. Boswell left for his home at Malheur the first of the week, having fully recovered from the blood poisoning, presumably the result of a spider's bite, for which he has been under treatment in Vale the past few weeks.

Miss Norma Hope arrived home last week from Forest Grove, where she is attending school, to visit with the home folks during the Christmas holidays.

C. G. Romph and son Edward returned Friday from their ranch, where they have completed the work of fencing 200 acres of land.

Thelma Fountain, of Ontario, has accepted a position as waitress at the Hotel Drexel.

John Boswell came over from his ranch at Big Bend to spend the holidays with his wife and children in Vale. He will remain in the city till after New Year holiday.

Wayne and Harold Romph left Saturday morning for Meridian, where they will spend a few days visiting their grand parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Nelson.

Harvey Parke, the urban clerk at the Vale Drug Store, went to Boise Christmas to spend the holidays.

The dance given by the Vale Concert Band Christmas night was an exceptionally successful Terpsichorean event, the big hall being crowded and everyone reporting a most enjoyable evening.

J. W. Russell was down from his ranch at Jamieson Monday.

George E. Grow, editor of the Juntura Times, stopped over between trains at Vale Monday, and made the Enterprise a fraternal visit. He was on his way home from a trip to Ontario.

Becoming mixed in his dates, the weather clerk gave the people of Vale a first class sample of springtime during the Christmas holidays, with its intermittent sunshine and showers.

E. M. Kaiser and wife, who went from here to Seattle recently, write that there is much interest manifested in that city in the nitrate discoveries in Malheur county, and that many people will be down in this country from the Washington Metropolis next spring. Mr. Kaiser is booming Malheur county agricultural lands also.

J. L. Lewis, proprietor of the Pastime pool hall, distributed a large number of Christmas packages among his friends and patrons Christmas day, each containing selections of his best brands of cigars.

Beautifully decorated and heavily laden Christmas trees were in place at the Christian church, M. E. church and Episcopal Guild hall Christmas Eve.

C. C. Burrow, Ralph Weaver and Harry Sackett visited Boise Christmas Eve.

Uncle Bob Lockett, whose almost phenomenal recovery from a severe attack of pneumonia is still fresh in the minds of his friends here, came down from the ranch and spent Christmas with relatives and friends in Vale and his voice is as strong and his hand grasp as hearty as it was forty years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gwilliam and the baby came over from Weiser to spend the holidays with Mrs. Gwilliam's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Draper.

H. R. Dunlop, of the Vale Trading company, took his departure the first of the week for Los Angeles, Cal., where he will spend the holidays with Mrs. Dunlop, who is there looking after her mother's estate.

Chas. Leavitt and family, of Ontario, spent Christmas with George Vanderhoof and family at the ranch west of Vale.

Mrs. Dorris and her daughter Miss Lena, who have been down from Jamieson visiting Vale friends the past few weeks, returned home the first of the week. They were accompanied by Floyd Harris, a nephew of Mrs. Dorris, who will visit with them till after New Year.

John Norwood and wife were down from their ranch near Jamieson and spent the holidays with Vale friends. They came down in their car and report the Willow Creek roads in very good condition.

Roscoe Anderson, one of the popular young school teachers of the county, is spending the holidays with his grandmother, Mrs. E. Anderson of this city.

Judge McKnight returned home Sunday from a business trip to Portland, having been absent for the past few weeks.

Frank Estabrook and wife, of Nampa, spent Christmas with Col. and Mrs. R. G. Wheeler in Vale, Mrs. Wheeler being Mr. Estabrook's aunt. Mr. Estabrook is a leading young attorney of Idaho and is held in the highest esteem in Nampa, where he has grown to manhood, and where, by his energy, aggressiveness and native ability, he has forged to the front ranks, both as a lawyer of acknowledged ability and integrity and a substantial citizen and business man. As a boy, Frankie Estabrook was well known and well liked by the earlier citizens of Vale.

Ben Jones was down from Ironside for a few days last week. Miss Myra King, who manipulates the keyboard on the big Linotype in the Enterprise office, went to Juntura Friday afternoon to spend the holidays with her mother and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Burbridge and the baby came over from Nyssa Christmas Eve to spend Christmas with Mrs. Burbridge's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Halliday.

Yance Chester and family came in from their homestead and spent Christmas with the home folks and friends in Vale.

Ben Cannon and wife arrived in Vale the latter part of last week to spend the holidays with relatives and friends in Vale.

H. C. Eastham made his family the best Christmas present of anyone in Vale. He presented them a big, brand new home, the family moving in Christmas Eve and spending Christmas in their new two story home, which had just been completed.

Mrs. Hattie Teeter and daughter May ate Christmas dinner with Mrs. Teeter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gellerman in Vale.

### CARD OF THANKS

To those kind friends who so unselfishly assisted us during our recent bereavement, and to those who brought floral offerings at the funeral of our beloved husband and father, we desire to extend our heartfelt thanks. Mrs. J. S. Edwards and The Children.

### JAMIESON

The Lagrippe in Jamieson and the surrounding country has been very severe, and caused a falling off in the school attendance.

The Christmas tree given by the ladies and gentlemen of the Sunday School, and the "False Sir Santa Claus" presented by the public school children, have never been surpassed in this section. The parents of all the pupils were present to lend their hearty cooperation in the affair and each little lover of old Santa was not disappointed in his annual visit.

Several hunting parties were organized last week and more than seven hundred rabbits were killed. Some of these were skinned and their pelts were shipped east to be used in making felt hats.

The women's sewing club will meet at the home of Mrs. Ridgley where she and Mrs. Zevely, the teacher's wife, will entertain.

Mrs. A. B. Cox has been in bed for about a week with rheumatism.

The teachers received many beautiful presents from their pupils, and also gave many tokens of good will to the children. One teacher received a silk set of much value on which was written the names of those who donated toward its purchase.

Mr. and Mrs. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Zevely took Christmas dinner at the home of Mrs. Ridgley who is one of the best cooks to be found anywhere. —Correspondent.

Speaking of painful politeness, there is the rejection slip the magazine editor ships back with the unavailable manuscript.

Possibly the Bible used to be read more than the county early days before the mail order catalogue entered the competition.

Nels Hansen, son of Rev. H. I. Hansen, of this city, who is a student at the University at Salt Lake, is visiting his parents for the vacation.

Sim Loveland came down from Jordan Valley Christmas and spent the holidays with his wife and children, who are located here this winter for the school facilities. Mrs. Loveland being a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gellerman.

Millard Nelsen, who arrived home last week to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Nelsen, left yesterday for Eugene, to take up his studies again at the University. He will stop at Pendleton and spend New Year's Day with his grandmother, Mrs. Sloan.

Marion Goodrich arrived in the city several days ago to spend the holidays with the home folks in Vale.

Donald Merritt, the popular clerk at the Alexander Company store, went to Caldwell to spend the holidays with his parents, his sister, Miss Dorothy, also coming from Lewiston, where she is teaching.

The many friends of Mrs. B. C. Richardson will be pleased to learn that she has recovered from the recent surgical operation and has returned from the hospital at Boise.

Chester Stallard came down from Drewsey Tuesday for a two days visit at the county seat to have some dentistry work performed.

Miss Ethel Hansen, who has a school at Hermiston, is spending the holidays with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. I. Hansen, in this city.

Miss Agnes Ellis is visiting her parents over the holidays. Miss Ellis is an attendant at the Normal School at Albion, Idaho.

Ben Swisher, of Jordan Valley, was in the city Wednesday for the purpose of securing a marriage license. The name of the lucky young lady was not available. Mr. Swisher is a cousin of Rev. F. L. Cook, of the Christian church, at this place.

The big plate glass at the U. S. National Bank was again replaced last week, the one which was broken by the closing of a door in the bank.

Miss Irene DeArmond, a teacher in the Vale school, went to Ontario the first of the week to visit Miss Cynthia Baird, who had a minor operation performed upon her throat. The two young ladies returned to Vale, and accompanied by Miss Lois Cook, went to the DeArmond ranch near this city for a few days vacation.

Two baptisms were solemnized at the Christian church of Vale last Sunday, part of the results of the late revival meetings held at the Christian church during the last week.

J. M. McIntosh, of Payette, formerly of Vale, was in town Thursday, attending to oil business, leaving on the afternoon train.

Attorney J. M. McGonagill, of Ontario, was in the city Thursday.

Jas. Meteler, from Indiana, is a guest of the Taggart's of this city.

The exercises held at the Christian church on Xmas evening, were a marked success. Every attendant was given a souvenir. Among the surprises of the evening was the advent of Santa Claus into the meeting. Jack High took the part of Santa Claus for the evening, and his interpretation of that gentleman was a success.

Chas. Copel, manager of the Vale Garage, left Friday morning for a business trip to Boise.

### A SANITARY SHOP

To Our Friends and Patrons: We desire to announce that the Parke Barber Shop has recently been equipped with the very latest and most up to date sanitary furnishings. We have recently purchased and placed in use in the shop the Sanitary Sterilizer, whereby all the tools in use in the shop are kept at all times free from any disease that might otherwise be transmitted by the razors, shears, combs, brushes, or other tools or equipments.

In the shops of the larger cities the Sanitary Sterilizer has been found necessary to protect patrons from the possibility of Barber's Itch and other diseases of the skin, which are easily transmitted by the razor. We believe Vale's citizens are just as much entitled to this protection as the people of the large cities, and have installed the equipment, and we will continue to add to our shop the latest and the best.

You are invited to call and examine the Sanitary Sterilizer. We want your approval.

Yours to please, THE PARKE BARBER SHOP, Vale, Ore.

It is humiliating to the young man who goes forth to seek his fortune and has to send home for return transportation.

Considering the number of questions boys ask, comparatively few of them turn out to be attorneys or members of the investigating committee.

## School Department

Under Direction of FAY CLARK, County School Superintendent

Thelma VanBuren has been absent several weeks because of sickness. She went to Payette for treatment.

Because of stormy weather and the long distance from school, Nora Lathrop and also Ralph Boor have been absent from school for several weeks.

Mrs. Ethel Jones and Mrs. Hattie Lacey were school visitors, Wednesday, December 8.

The new doors and stove make our school room much more comfortable.

The seventh grade pupils are making maps of Europe. The work is being very well done.

Mamie Beam of the seventh grade and Carroll Lacey of the eighth grade each received 100 per cent in the last arithmetic test.

On December 10th Vada Rutherford and Clarissa Young completed "Sloan's First Book" and Rita Beam, Alva VanBuren and Ellis Howard completed "Sloan's Second Book"; by Christmas the last three will have completed "Baldwin and Bender's Second Reader"—a supplementary reader.

Those neither absent nor tardy during the third month of school are: Ruth Howard, Raleigh VanBuren, Mervin Duncan, Hazel Howard, Vada Rutherford, Ellis Howard, Clive Howard and Fred Rutherford.

School in District No. 67 in the Ironside country has been closed for the winter.

The best writing specimens received during the past two weeks were sent in by the following pupils: Sylvia Reed, District No. 24; Arden Lockett, District No. 1; Antonio Jaca, Madeline Newman and Simon Jaca, District No. 51; Gladys Howard and Irene Ditson, District No. 13 and Mary Wallace and David Kime, District No. 38.

District No. 53, in the Jordan Valley country, has provided a well on the school grounds. For some time the question of good water for the school has been before the people of the district. Miss Hamilton of Portland has recently accepted a position in this school. She takes the place of Miss Oodall who resigned.

The Juntura school children are being praised on all sides for their splendid rendition of "Hiawatha" recently given for the pleasure of the Juntura public and the benefit of the Juntura schools.

Miss Hodgson and Miss Pikan are working hard to standardize their schools and as a result of their work in putting on the little play have \$30.00 to be spent in bringing the schools up to the State standard.

Names of teachers writing in the December examinations in Vale, Dec. 15-18: Hazel Mulkey, Vale; Ruth Joseph, Weiser; Mrs. May Roberts, Vale; Lois Cook, Vale; Miss Conlee, Ontario; Mrs. Twala Head, Ontario; Chas. Parker, Westfall; Luella Callin, Ontario; Isabelle Mallett, Nyssa; Anna Anderson, Crowley; Mattie Knottingham, Crowley.

Small classes throughout the state, due to fact that more training is necessary before one is qualified to write in the examinations.

The school children in District No. 21 have been enjoying warm lunches for the past three or four weeks.

The first real touch of zero weather began in this vicinity on Thursday night, when the thermometer dropped to 5 degrees below. The Malheur river is frozen sufficient for skating in a few places.

Mrs. J. D. Rogers, of this city, returned Thursday evening from Dayton, Oregon, where she has been for some time visiting relatives.

## W. F. Baier

Up to date Studio Work and Amateur finish VALE, ORE.

Tent next door to J. C. Kelly's Harness Shop

## CLASSIFIED ADS

### WANTED

WANTED—Clean white cotton rags suitable for wiping machinery. Enterprise office.

### REWARD

\$25.00 reward will be paid for information leading to the arrest and conviction of anyone taking poles or wire from any of our lines. Malheur Home Telephone Company Vale and Ironside Telephone Co.

### MISCELLANEOUS

FOR RENT. Nicely furnished steam heated rooms, strictly modern. Phone 116. Doolittle residence. 1-11f.

### KODAK FINISHING

KODAK FINISHING—Developing, printing, enlarging. Quick service and first-class work. Price list for the asking. The Burrell Studio, Ontario, Oregon. adv-1-30tf.

Bring your Clothes Trouble to the Clothes Doctor, W. A. Mullins, or phone 186. I want your cleaning, pressing, altering and mending. Best of treatment accorded to all. Located at Sweeney old stand opposite Drexel Hotel. —Adv.

### ENGRAVED CARDS

The Enterprise is now connected with some of the leading engraving houses in the country. See our latest styles of engraved card work. All work delivered within one week from date of order.

### FOR SALE

FOR SALE—19 stands of Bees. Call on or address V. S. Curtis, proprietor of the Drexel Hotel, Vale, Oregon. —Adv. 12-4

FOR SALE—Old newspapers, 25c a hundred. Enterprise Office.

The Juntura-Follyfarm Stage Line has moved its headquarters from Juntura to Harper, and it is now known as the Harper-Follyfarm Stage Line. Stage leaves Harper for Follyfarm upon arrival of trains, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 8 p. m. Connects with stages to Andrews, Oreville and Denio. Adv. 12-11-4t.

### VALE LOCAL OF THE SOCIALIST PARTY

Meets 1st and 3rd Friday evenings of each month, at the Hayes building, obliquely opposite the court house. Visitors always welcome.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists. Price 50c per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Mrs. Will Scott, of Jamieson, came down Thursday for a few days visit at the county seat.

## Happy New Year!

We wish all a very happy and a prosperous 1916, and thank you for your patronage in the past. We will be with you in your joys and sorrows, and will be found in the front ranks of modern improvement and progress. Vale will grow of course, but how fast depends on all of its citizens; we will help you push. We know that our Town is all right; let us cause our visitors to believe the same. Let us help to build up home industry by patronizing what we now have. It will pay all of us dividends in the future.

### Malheur Home Telephone Co.

A Citizen Corporation Walter Powers, Mgr.

## Wholesale and Retail Stockmens & Ranchers Supplies

McCormick Cutting Machinery  
Oliver Plows P & O Plows  
A. B. C. Power Washing Machines  
Nisco Double Beater Manure Spreaders  
International Gasoline Engines, Tractors,  
Threshing Machines, Automobile Trucks  
Weber Wagons Farm Truck  
Hay, Grain, Flour, Seeds, Cotton Seed Cake,  
Corn, Poultry & Stock Remedies

### H. E. YOUNG

Telephone 76 Vale, Oregon

## The Rex Theatre

We have secured a Fox Feature film booking for this theatre every Wednesday night. These are excellent pictures and are satisfactory to the people.

For next Wednesday night:

### THE THIEF A Five-Act Drama

## The Rex Theatre

## A Happy New Year!

Latest newspapers, magazines and periodicals our specialty. Fine confectionery and a complete line of cigars and tobacco. Everyone invited to make our store your head quarters.

### J. D. ROGERS

Phone 98 Vale, Oregon

## FURS! FURS!

Highest Cash Price paid for all kind of Raw Furs. See me before selling your Furs.

### FRANK B. GLENN, VALE, ORE.

## HIDES and PELTS

I will pay the following prices for Hides and Pelts, delivered in Vale:

Dry hides, per lb - 26<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>c  
Pelts, long wool, lb - 14c

### HARRY JACKSON, VALE, ORE.

## Malheur Construction Company

N. H. Suitter, Prop. Vale, Oregon

Having purchased the planing mill and equipments of the Malheur Construction Company and moved the same to the building opposite the Vale Garage, I am better than ever prepared to do all kinds of contracting and building, cabinet work and job work of all kinds in the line of carpentering and cabinet making. All work will be handled promptly and at reasonable prices.