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VALE, OREGON, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1916.

NEW SET OF OFFICERS.

Enthusiastic Meeting Held, and Everyone Anxious to Take Part in Forwarding the

Burns Engineer Took CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ELECTS

SUBSCRIPTION, \$2.00 PER YEAR

IN FA

Forest Rangers Feed ANOTHER

The Hills

Urges Forestry Office To Give Food

to Feathered Flocks in the

Mountains.

feed game and birds in their respec-

The National Forest appropriation

ive localities during storm periods.

is limited to the care of fish and game

their part in aiding the work.

AMPUTATION OF FOOT



Some of the Salient Features Which Should Be Kept in Mind.

The salient and important features of the Oregon Irrigation District Law: the South Fork to ford. Mr. McCon-Those in which the people of the val- nel reports that Superintendent Turnley are at present greatly interested in are as follows:

Section 1 of 1915 laws provides for organization and that districts shall have municipal powers of self gov- has been put down 1800 feet below ernment.

Section 2 provides for circulation of petition which must be signed by fifty owners of land, or a majority, requesting the county court to call an election for the purpose of determining whether the people under the proposed system desire to organize.

The court has four weeks in which to hear objections or applications for admission. The court names the district. The court divides the district into sub-districts as prayed for in petition. Directors will be voted for at tition. Directors will be voted for at this election to serve one year, or until another election of officers. Provides for ballots and form. States who may vote. Bona fide owners of land, those who have an uncompleted government claim, and corporations shall have but one vote regardless of number of acres.

Section 3 provides for organization of board of directors and bond that shall be given by the officials elected. Section 4 provides for by-laws and duties of the board of directors. Section 5 provides the procedure of the board of directors and order of the Irrigation Congress last Decembusiness. Records must be open to

the public. By-laws must be distributed. Provides how board shall act in construction and provides for dealing with othe United States. Section 6 provides for legal course

of the district.

Riverside. Movement Looking to the Formation of An Irrigation District to Put Engineer C. B. McConnel, who is nterested in the Silvies river irriga-Through the Great Warm Spring Project---Committee Selected on enterprise, arrived from Burns Tuesday night and reports about the At a meeting of the Vale Chamber | acres which will be put under culti- | have dug no ditches and planted no same amount of snow in Harney val-

ley as at Vale, with sloppy weather. Mr. McConnel walked 11 miles on the Oregon Eastern track in to Riverside as the water was too high in Treasurer; W. M. Rose, T. T. Nelsen, of the farming community. . W. Hope, directors.

ey, of the Dog Mountain oil well, has A special committee was appointed secured his casing which will be hauled in from Riverside as soon as the roads will permit and the water will immediately be cased off. The well mers of the valley were mainly in- opinion that we should have a com- ulated by five directors to be elected the first lot of casing and they claim to have oil which will be developed

that committee. The situation was explained by John BIG HARNEY INTEREST Rigby as follows: "The construction

of the Malheur project has been de-The Swift people, of Chicago, have layed for many years from many closed a deal for the Wm. D. Hanley causes unnecessary for us to discuss. interests in Harney county, including The facts are that the district law some 140,000 acres of land, the value has been so modified and powers ipating. of which is placed at \$3,000,000. granted which they did not hereto-

The new company will be known as fore enjoy that it seems a proper time the burden of construction will fall the Eastern Oregon Cattle company. to bring the matter before the people of the valley.

FAVORS STATE AID IRRIGATIO

when water is cased off.

WM. HANLEY SELLS

Tie Passage on

Flooded Road

Says Dog Mountain Oil Well Has

Secured New Casing from

Mr. A. L. Mills, President of the First National Bank of Portland. sounded the feelings of the business men of that city towards irrigation and rural credits in a speech before

ber. Mr. Mills said in part: Now how can we make our land values such that an industrious settler can be reasonably sure of a betcopy of the Malheur Enterprise. I inent sportsmen, took up a collection ter return on his investment than he wish to speak personally and add that in Vale last week to buy grain to feed. received from his old farm in the of the board in defense of any rights East? Certainly we cannot regulate I am very glad to learn of the en- the game birds in the valley, which deavor to organize an irrigation dis- might be distressed for food during the price of privately-owned land, by

of Commerce Monday evening officers vation. It means prosperous times crops will be compelled to do their were elected for the ensuing year as for the two towns if the project is share of developemnt or let some one follows: Leo Schmidt, President; put in and dull times if it fails. While else have their land who is willing Saxon Humphrey, Vice-president; L. this is true it still remains that the to do it. "The condition of the affair is about

L. Hope, Secretary; C. C. Mueller, project is under the complete control as follows: There must first be an or-"I do not think the provisions of ganization which is to be secured the present law and the advantages through the medium of a petition to to confer with the citizens of the val- of an organization as well as the the county court for an election. This ley in regard to the construction of the present condition of the money mar- election votes no bonds and adonts no Warmsprings reservoir project. As ket is 'thoroughly understood by the plan, it simply arranges for both a the subject was one in which the far- people of our section and it is my plan and financial question to be form

terested it was deemed proper to go mittee appointed to confer with the at this election and then submitted out side of the Chamber of Commerce people of the district and see that at a special election for that purpose or city of Vale for representation on all of the facts are placed before This petition has been drawn and those most interested and that on this boundaries defined which boundaries

> resentative of the farmers as this "We are all bound together and the enlargement and extension of present prosperity and good times cannot ditches. The question now is this-do

> > The last report is that Mr. Long is

where it should, upon the shoulders of of Mr. Rigby the following committee those who have attempted to profit

was appointed with general and specfrom the labor of the pioneer farmer. "The citizens of Vale and of Ontario are greatly interested in this mat- The checkerboard appearance of the ial powers, G. H. Ricker, I. W. Hope, ter, because of the 25,000 additional valley will be changed and those who John Rigby.

"The new law is in such form that

committee should be as strong rep- do not contemplate any high line of expensive construction, taking in on ly such land as may be watered by an

A complication of blood poisoning cessitated the amputation of N. C. ng's foot above the ankle Monday, come to one without the other partic- the people desire a district and do they Dr. Bartlett performing the operation. desire the Warmsprings reservoir to be built?"

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loing splendidly. Upon the conclusion of the remarks

MALHEUR CO **REGISTERS ITS** Fifty Million Dollars HORSEPOWER Lost By the Farmer

According to claims filed with State rights have been initiated for the development of 456,410 horsepower. In

It is estimated that 50 to 500 million dollars are lost by farmers of this country every year through ravages oped. 219 claims have been filed cov- can therefore manage their own afof rodent pests,-squirrels, gophers. prairie dogs, sage rats and the like. Years of effort have clearly proven the uselessness of guns, traps or serums. The only safe and certain

The District Forester at Portland, Oregon, has issued a circular letter **Prominent Ontario Attorney** to all Forest officers, urging them to

> **Advises the District** Organization

supplied to stock the Forests or the The Enterprise, in previous issues, waters therein, and cannot be used for the purchase of food for game has presented the views of several and birds. However, the matter is a prominent citizens, who are largely most worthy one, especially during interested in the prosperity of the this year of exceptional storms, and county and large owners of property. sach forest officer is urged not only Today we present expressions for othto use his best efforts to furnish game mimals and game and song birds with er citizens who have knowledge and omething in the way of food, but is experience in business affairs and of asked to appeal to ranchers and stock- the subject of irrigation, as well as men generally in his vicinity to do owning property under the proposed plan of organization:

Mr. J. W. McCulloch, formerly prosecuting attorney for the county, now IS AGAIN PERFORMED. candidate for Commissioner of Public Utilities, Eastern Oregon District, and

perhaps one of the best known attorneys of the Eastern portion of the state, expressed himself as follows; "For many years I have been more or less identified with endeavors to get the Malheur project going. We have failed from one cause or another, but never were times and conditions so favorable as now. The new district law has been evolved through many amendments out of the old one, and while perbaps not absolutely perfect, it has stood some heavy tests and is far in advance of any thing yet created in the way of an irrigation

aw. "While they say money is now en-Engineer Lewis for the year 1916 ily obtained, it means that it can be easily obtained upon satisfactory se curity. Investors look upon the irrigation district where the land is good

many instances these claims represent and the water cheap as first class serights to develop power but which curity. The law now gives irrigation have not, as yet, been actually devel- districts municipal powers and they aring development or proposed devel- fairs. The petition which I am pleasopment ranging in size from 1 horse- ed to sign means the organization of power to 136,368 horsepower, the lat- a district after an election. The diter being the claim of the Portland rectors may then proceed to arrange Railway, Light and Power Company, a plan to be submitted for financing overing its rights on the Willamette the construction and this plan has to

be voted on at another election







body can select.

Enterprise Receives Word From State University Secretary on Irrigation District.

University of Oregon, Eugene, Jan. 31, 1916 .- Editor Enterprise, Vale, Oregon. Dear Sir: I am very glad to be able to acknowledge the receipt of George Carter, one of Vale's promyour latest circular and of the first

Section 7 provides for procedure to law. How then can we increase the obtain funds for construction. Board productivity of our great domain and information from time to time as to shall obtain plans and estimates, render the results of man's labor of the progress in this matter? greater value? These plans and estimates shall be

First .- By encouraging by every made public. Board shall call an election for the purpose of voting means within our power the great irbonds. If bonds are not voted the rigation projects that are absolutely board may make other plans and esti- necessary if we are to make two mates and call another election. blades of grass grow where none grew

If bonds are voted the board may before. proceed to sell them. The bonds may To do this we must not only help not bear interest greater than 6 per ourselves, "fly with our own wings,"

cent. They must be issued in series. The first retirement will be five per to get proper assistance from the cent of the bonds in 21 years, Six per State and national governments, cent in 22 years, Seven per cent in 23 years, Eight per cent in 24 years. Nine per cent in 25 years, Ten per of investment a worse one-but such cent in 26 years, Eleven per cent in bonds are not inherently wrong; they 27 ears, Thirteen per cent in 28 years, have gone bad because the interest Fifteen per cent in 29 years and Six- charges and maturities have come beteen per cent in 30 ears.

Section 9 provides in part as folcome an established earning power. lows: "That in no case shall any If some such law is enacted as is proland be taxed which from any natural posed by the Jones Bill, it will do causes cannot be irrigated or which is much to rehabilitate irrigation bonds incapable of cultivation; provided, fur- in the eyes of the investing public. ther, that where ditches, canals, reser-Although the Jones Bill is a step voirs, or other irrigation works or in the right direction. I do not bepumping plants are actually construct- lieve it will be enacted at this session ed and in operation at the time of the of Congress, as it is not an adminorganization of the district, the lands istration measure, and all the strength actually irrigated therefrom at that of the Democratic party will be extime shall not be liable to be taxed. erted first to carry through legislaunder the provisions of this Act." tion looking toward preparedness, rev-

OLD MAIL LINE DISCONTINUED

The people of Burns have succeeded in securing a daily mail service we must put in motion the necessary from Riverside, the old route from machinery to have our State support Baker via Canyon City having been discontinued.

The old Canyon City mail route had been in existence for 31 years, but in self up to say 2 per cent of its asettr years very little business was sessed valuation, or, in other words, done over that line, and the change to to about \$18,000,000. a daily mail via Riverside will be a

great relief to the Burns country.



A half breed Indian buckaroo got effort to learn where he got the booze, can plan and map out all the safety drunk and rode his horse on the side- but he persistently refused to give ideas in the world, but the issue is walks the first of the week, and upon any information. Failing to get the really up to the engineer and the drivbeing arrested, gave Sheriff Brown desired information, the prisoner was er of the automobile to eliminate ac and Marshal Powell a rough and tum-ble scrap before being jailed. desired information, the prisoner was haled before the court, where he was all an engineer can do approaching a

The officers put him through a given thirty days for drunk and dissweating process for five days in an orderly conduct.

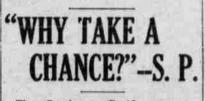
rict in your vicinity. May I receive Some \$20 was raised and Mr. Car-

> Very truly yours, N. C. GRIMES. Secretary.

NYSSA WINS DEBATE FROM ONTARIO BOYS

Nyssa won the elimination contest over the Ontario team which defeated Vale's team in the debating league. but we must leave no stone unturned Nyssa now becomes champion of the district composing Malheur, Harney and Baker counties, and will be pitted Irrigation bonds have a bad name against other district champions for in financial circles-hardly any form further elimination contests.

Blaine Gibson and Donald Davis represented Nyssa, and Ontario was reteam.



The Southern Pacific company new system under which the business through their publicity agent has fur- will be conducted in the future, nished an article by T. W. Rickard, through which every patron becomes Safety First Commissioner, on "Why a partner in the business.

enue bills, and a merchant marine. If these measures should become laws, then it is possible the Jones Bill will In the meantime we must ever keep

before us the territorial motto and depend upon Oregon flying with its own wings.

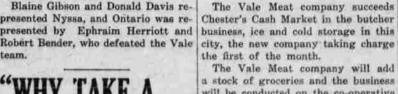
In other words, I mean by this that our irrigation projects.

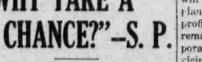
have consideration.

fore the project has had time to be-

An initiative measure should be presented permitting Oregon to bond it-

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icinity are invited to investigate the Take A Chance," which deals with

the carelessness of touring autoists as well as local motor fiends in crossing railroad tracks. The article is timely and the cause just. Both the railroad and the drivers are vitally

interested. Not only is the property of the railroad company at stake but Judging from the number of rehundreds of lives are in danger from

a collision. STOP! LOOK! LISTEN! quests received by the Enterprise the is a good signal and if obeyed lives past week, Malheur county farmers Malheur County Depots Will be Opwill be saved, property conserved and are more than willing to give the govcripples less frequently furnished. ernment free seeds sent by Congress-Following is a portion of the article: man N. J. Sinnott a fair trial. Th

"The engineer pulling the train is flower seeds were exhausted early in the direct representative of the rail- the week, but a request has been sent road in approaching highway cross- the Congressman, and in all proba- tive February 15, Harper, Oregon, on Bartlett, placed under influence of having been proven contraband, the ings, and the chauffeur driving the bility a new supply of flower seeds automobile approaching the railroad will be sent soon. crossing on highways is the direct re-

The garden seeds are gong fast, but express, telegraph and reporting stapresentative of the public. Now will enough are left to fill a number of tion. . these two important gentlemen holdorders. So to be sure, send your re-

GOVT. SEEDS ARE

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ing such responsible positions join quest now. hands for Safety First and promote

it all they can? The railroad officials

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use of properly prepared poison at the right moment. ter bought grain and sent it out to Experience has proven that farmers

the various neighborhoods where the can seldom prepare these poisons in birds were known to range. an economical or efficient manner. Anyone knowing where these birds

VALE MEAT CO.

The columns of this paper carry the may be fed, will be furnished with the ads of reliable preparations of this necessary grain by telephoning the nature. Strychnine-coated grain, pro-Interior Warehouse and Grain comperly treated and marketed by reliapany at Vale.

ble firms, constitutes a much more safe and certain method of ridding the farm of these pests than any experimental treatment through printed formula.

MAKES CHANGE Grain and alfalfa growers, orchardists, should bear in mind that the psychological moment to exterminate the

pests is when they first awaken from their winter's sleep, ravenous for food. At this time they will eat dry grain without hesitation, and if properly placed, every one can be exterminated.

including the female with unborn gen-The Vale Meat company will add erations of grain eaters. As soon as a stock of groceries and the business the grass begins to throw out its will be conducted on the co-operative roots and tendrills, the rodents turn play, each customer sharing in the directly to them from the dry grain. profits of the business. A. H. Chester Delay at this time means failure, no remains as manager of the new cormatter how efficient the Poison may poration, and the people of Vale and

> No farmer can afford all the expense of plowing, seeding, paying taxes on the land and then harvest half could not be given.

or a fraction of a crop because of neglect to kill these pests at the right moment. One pound of a standard squirrel and gopher poison has been known to kill hundreds of squirrels. Could there be any better investment than this for the farmer?

MADE REGULAR POINTS

erated as Regular Reporting Stations.

Pocatello, Feb. 4 .-- Agents, Rivered as a regular freight, passenger, taken in the wound,

A. B. Stevenson

If you slap back because there is a

you see incubators in the store win- get the habit, and try to ride withdows, and some fairly well developed out a pass.

A boy who cleans his shoes in a

wholesale method rests in the effective liver at Oregon City. Clackamas county leads in the num- "I have 320 acres of land under the

her of horsepower for which claims district and expect it to double in are filed, having 349,716 horsepower, value as soon as work is started." Matheur county is registered for 494 Continued Mr. McCulloch, "I know horsepower. The only counties in the from observation and experience that tate in which no claims for power the farmers of the proposed district have been filed, are Clatsop, Gilliam have, in the last ten years, lost and Wheeler. The number of horse- through shortage of water more than power claimed in each county is as enough to pay the expense of building the dam at the Warmsprings." ollows:

Washington 513, Benton 186, Uma- [Tom Logan, pioneer rancher from tilla 8,862, Yamhill 503, Klamath Brogan, was in town Thursday and 3,869, Grant 4,681, Marion 8,237, Lane upon being interviewed by an Enter-

992, Wallowa 1.887, Sherman 25, Linn prise representative as to his opinion 3,127, Lincoln 20, Douglass 7,927, on the organization of an irrigation Crook 11,719, Harney 219, Curry 29, district expressed himself as follows: Baker 5,685, Multnomah 818, Clack- - "The district law has been so modamas 349,716, Lake 236, Hood River ified that it is now the only way to 25,737, Josephine 626, Wasco 4,413, build a project. If we had organized efferson 5,000, Morrow 123, Tilla- a district on Willow river before nook 133, Union 1.529, Coos 10, Polk getting into the complications we now 170, Columbia 11, Jackson 14,498, Malheur 454, Total 462,540 horsepower.

GRAND OFFICERS VISIT

The grand officers of the K. P. lodge all times ready to accept the best ofvisited Ontaria and Vale lodges this fer there is for money or the best week, and appropriate ceremonies plans offered for construction. Pro-were provide in their honor. moter's graft is cut out and the form-

No report having been given the ers can build or not build as they Enterprise, a more extended mention please. If the government gets ready

NEW BABY BOY AT

THE JESSUP HOME The birth of a ten pound baby boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jessup, of this city, Inst Saturday, is reported by Dr. Bartlett. Both moth-

AND GASHES FACE to the river and breaking the bottles

Milton Copel, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Copel of this city, accident- whiskey, wine, beer, etc., secured durally fell from his tricycle Friday ing the raid on bootleggers at River-

morning, severely gashing his chin. side some time ago. Those arrested side, Juntura, Vale, Ontario. Effec- The young child was taken to Dr. having been convicted and the stuff Oregon Eastern Branch, will be open- chloroform and several stitches were sheriff destroyed it in accordance with the law.



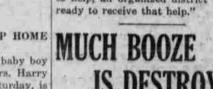
County Superintendent Miss Clark to this state to teach. is in receipt of a communication from Much trouble has been occasioned

the state educational department, in throughout the state by reason of About the time a man decides he which it is announced that teachers teachers securing schools on certain has become conservative, he gets in- who are not graduates of standard cates from other states, and who who manner satisfactory to his mother, is dignant at something or other and normals, or who do not possess state not able to pass the Oregon examinaso apt to be a mollycoddle in other says more fool things than ever be- grades sufficient to secure Oregon pa- tion when the time came for securing pors, will not be encouraged to come a certificate here.

This is the season of the year when slap coming to you your slapper will chickens coming from the matinees.



er and son are doing nicely. FALLS FROM TRICYCLE on the rocks. The confiscated liquors consisted of



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Sheriff Brown destroyed a lot of contraband liquors Tuesday, taking it