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DAVIS FAVORS

ORGANIZATION

In the discussion and hearing be-

fore the House Committee in Wash-

ington, facts were brought out as to

the desirability of district organiza-

tion and determination of the govern-

ment to have nothing to do with any

irrigation project which is unorgan-

During the hearing Director Davis

"Where districts exist they are de-

"We are urging their formation

wherever they are not already formed.

State legislatures and State authori-

- The point has been upon

of the Reclamation Service said, in

replying to questions by committee

cidedly an important argument in fa-

vor of the feasibility of a project.

CHAIRMAN

R. M. DUNCAN FOR DISTRICT

The office of prosecuting attorney for Malheur county is an important the candidates. one and the people of the county should carefully consider who they put up as candidate for that office on the republican ticket. The democrat- sented by the home man. ic nominee will be Mr. Swagler as he has no opposition.

of such cases, is one method of dis- Mr. Hurley is pledged. sipating the fund of the taxpayer.

Lack of experience and general in-

fession and studied the work neces- ard. sary in public affairs connected with the office for some years.

He lives at the county seat where handle the important matters which well known, with property interests east of the Cascades. within the county.

BULLY CREEK

of water renders it the "best in the effective manner.

Willow river district is practically half in cultivation and five thousand acres of the uncultivated land belong to a company amply able to finance the entire proposition and as they have evidently changed their method doubtless they will materially assist in the financing of the district.

Bully creek is, of course, somewhat more difficult from a financial point of view, but it is hoped by the promoters of the district, that the hills approach them show determination to ed. succeed. All that is needed is earnest and concerted action on the part of the people of the three districts, and out of the slough of psychological prosperity will emerge the smiling

AFTER ALL KINDS OF SCALPS

A. E. Powell and Alvey Lawrence, from the Ironside country, were in collections is on display at the news the way of Unity. town the past week. The gentlemen stand of J. D. Rogers, in this city. report prospects for a good season in It comprises agates of every size, gation and the formation of irrigathat country as excellent though the color, and description, and is a disthe cold weather is keeping the grass play which is rarely gotten together. rigation has become a co-operative China and Japan, coffee from South back and the winds drying the range

They say that coyotes are getting scarce but that the heavy bounties on Assessor candidates bids fair to bring out a big vote.

Political Outlook

As this is the last issue, prior to the election, which will reach many of our readers we deem it advisable to express some of the apparent sentiment of the country as to some of

The office can be so conducted as name in politics and will unquestion- lis, Willard Edwards, Freeman Kirwin * to prove expensive in very large de- ably do his level best to get something and Misses Eva Neely, Geroldean 🕷 gree, in more ways than one. Per- through the assembly that will bene- High, Nellie Hanna, Virginia Smith, * mitting indictment on trivial and in- fit his counties. Their interests are Clarabelle Zornes. sufficient testimony and using the ma- identical, they need good rostis, irrichinery of the circuit court for trial gation and drainage, to all of which

C. M. Crandall, candidate for joint difference to the duties of the office without question, the superior candi- Prayer, Rev. F. L. Cook. is another method that costs money. date for the position. His wide legal Anthem, I Heard the Voice of Jesus, Absence from the county seat is a experience coupled with ability and fruitful source of trouble and incon- integrity fits him for legislative work. Offeratory. venience as well as expense, for it His desire to advance the cause of Solo, The Task, James Cook. is certain that the hoard of county education along practical lines, his Sermon, Rev. Chas. A. Powell. commissioners must have legal ad- knowledge of educational affairs, his Quartet, Savior Comfort Me, Harland vice frequently and at unexpected ambitions to assist the young to a Diven, Homer Roberts, John High, practical knowledge of what lies be- James Cook. Mr. R. M. Duncan has had exper- fore them and how best to meet the Benediction, Rev. H. I. Hansen ience in conducting the office. Mr. difficulties of life, should attract a Duncan has worked hard at his pro- large number of voters to his stand-

Mr. Crandall is a good roads enthusiast and will do his best to interest the state in advancing the cause he may be available for advice and at- of good roads in Eastern Oregon. To tention to his official duties. There is date they have spent their time, monno doubt of his ability to properly ey and influence in the west and it will be the ambition and work of Mr. may and will come before the office. Crandall to advise them that there Mr. Duncan is no experiment and is is a large and insistent population Of the large number of assessor

DISTRICT SOON hopes to win through the country vote. His hopes to gain the republican nomination at the primaries are doubt.

which were given Miss Smith to copy. The last of the Bully creek petitions looks like a republican year and once throughout, are painted on the hard have been received and they will be on the regular ticket the sledding will plaster of the wall, and are of use in published next week. Thus there will be excellent. Roberts is somewhat on the lodge ritual. be three irrigation districts in process the still hunt order and his strength of formation between Ontario and will be hard to estimate. The same plimented upon her work, which took Brogan and Ontario and the Malheur may be said of S. L. Payne. F. B. some six weeks to finish, and upon There is little if any question but campaign and looks like a winner, work was carried out. It is to be that they will all carry with little if There is considerable talk of question- hoped that everyone in the city will any opposition. No strenuous opposition among the friends of be given a chance to look upon these three propositions are of the best in on the republican ticket. Jobs and trickery are the accusations, but The Malheur is of course par ex- whatever the outcome it is certain cellence the best of all. Its cheap- Zutz would be capable and well able ness, availability and immediate use to run the office in an economical and

Of the democrats Duncan, Carlile The Willow river proposition is not and schmidt will have a hard fight far behind it, if it is not equally as to beat Mulkey whose well known way toward success.

tance and popularity, Woods places his Malheur county. career as a blacksmith and determina-

the ability of Mr. McCulloch is not recently perfected in this city for the questioned and it remains to be seen propagation and protection of game No farmer lives through himself. The how far the burial of the hatchet be- and fish in this part of the state, and day has long passed when the farmer of trouble will recede as those who tween Vale and Ontario has progress-

As a matter of fact it should be completely covered up handle and all letting each and every candidate run on his or her merits and each voter register his convictions without taking into consideration either past animosities or attempting vengence Will it be done? Quien sabe!

AGATE COLLECTION AT

OFFICE NEWS STAND

A number of the stones are set in various ornaments, and everyone is invited to look them over.

Your ideas are the most important only in your opinion.

The heavy frosts and freezes of from all along the Snake river fruit

UNUSUALLY LARGE **GRADUATING CLASS** For Candidates FROM HIGH SCHOOL

The Baccalaureate Services will be given at the Methodist church Sunday evening, at 8 o'clock. Rev. Chas. A. Of the republican candidates for Powell will deliver the sermon, and an joint senator there seems likelyhood elaborate program has been arranged. that the county will be fairly repre- The High School has an exceptionally large graduating class this year. Its # Mr. Julien A. Hurley is very am- members are as follows: Messrs. * bitious and desirous of making a Carsten Mueller, Jack High, Clyde El- *

> Following is the program for the Baccalaureate services: Voluntary, Miss Erma Hope.

Hymn, No. 100. representative, and the home man, is Scripture Reading, Rev. H. I. Hansen. High School Glee Club

Commencement Exercises, Friday evening, May 19, High School Auditorium. You are cordially invited to at-

PRODUCES FINE **OIL PAINTINGS**

Miss Flora Smith, of this city, has just finished two of the finest oil aspirants it will not be hard to make paintings in the Odd Fellow hall, a choice. The present incumbent is which have ever been shown in the making a strenuous campaign and city. They are 6 by 9 feet in size, hopes to win through the country vote. and are perfect reproductions from ination at the primaries are doubt- which were given Miss Smith to copy. ess greater for the reason that it The two paintings are finished in oil

Miss Smith is certainly to be com-Zutz is making a quiet but effective the wonderful detail in which the

GAME WARDEN VISITS COUNTY

I. B. Hazeltine, State Deputy Game good. The land under the proposed ability is liable to carry him a long Warden with offices at Baker, arrived in Vale yesterday to confer with the For sheriff Cole and Woods are go- people of this section in regard to the ing strong. Against the Cole acquain- conditions regarding fish and game in

Mr. Hazeltine has a large territory tion to win. Either one will make a within his jurisdiction, but is making hot campaign against the democratic a strenuous effort to reach even the candidate and good officer if elected. most inaccessible portions. He was For Public Service Commissioner, much pleased with the organization will result in advantage to others. promises to assist and co-operate with makes his own clothes, his own imple-

ENGINEERS ON VISIT TO VALE

Engineer and F. F. Henshaw, Engi- another form. neer of Geological Survey, were Vale One of the most remarkable agate visitors Monday last, coming in by living with his flock, the leaving am-

In discussing the question of irri- ful myths of the mythical age. tion districts, Mr. Cupper said: "Irdealt with.

The Fruit Crops Hit Hard rigation only legally organized dis- necessary. tricts will get any benefit as the state could deal only with such.

duced, the universal reports are to while the freezing winds did their except through organization.

WARMSPRINGS DISTRICT TOLDS ITS ELECTION

May 27th the Date---Judges and Clerks Appointed by the County Court.

Below will be found a list of officers and voting places for *
the election to be held May 27, * for the purpose of organizing the WARMSPRINGS IRRI-GATION DISTRICT. The or- * der of the County Court is # given that voters may understand that it is authoritative.

ELECTION WARMSPRINGS IRRIGATION DISTRICT

and electing officials in the five divi- priation of \$5,000 at the last legis-27, 1916, the County Court has ap- use it. We hope to get going after places as follows:

Division No. 1. Hall, W. G. Thomson.

Voting Place-Grove School House. Division No. 2.

Wilson, H. P. Davis. Voting Place-Star School House. Division No. 3.

rett, H. C. Eastham Voting Place-Old Mill. Division No. 4.

Judges, J. D. King, N. G. Sullens;

Voting Place-School House Mal-

Division No. 5. Clerks, B. B. Wood, Ed Hulery, W.

Wood on Section 13. GEO. W. McKNIGHT,

County Judge Malheur County. MELVILLE D. KELLEY, JOHN F. WEAVER. Commissioners

WE MUST CO-OPERATE

Man Cannot Live Within Himself.

It is not a very strong argument against any proposition which of its very nature must be cooperative that one will not take any chance which No one in this world can live alone

the new organization in the work it ments, his own lumber and lives on what he produces from his own piece of land.

All this is not an impossibility, but who does and will endeavor to do it? The thatched log or adobe cabin is of the dim past. The wooden plow, sickle and cradle are of ancient hisway to modern weave. Rapidly the Percy A. Cupper, Assistant State horse is being displaced by power in

> The picturesque life of the shepherd ple grain for the gleaners, are beauti-

Today we find the farmer a different man entirely. He has tea from affair. It is only through unity that America, dyestuffs from Germany, large and diverse interests can be wool from Australia, hides from everywhere, lemons from Scicily, raisins "The state and the government will from Spain, sugar from Hawaii, fish deal only with some legal organiza- from Alaska, silk from Japan, a piano tion. Should the Jones bill pass con- from New York, a Graphaphone from gress advantage of it may be taken the east, books and papers from all only by legally organized districts, over the world, horses from France, Should the State of Oregon pass a clothes from eastern cities, and powconstitutional amendment favoring ir- er daily becoming cheaper and more

To obtain these he must depend on creasing. No one will buy a ranch others than his neighboring farmers in an arid country which is scarce of "Thus you may easily understand to buy his eggs, his chickens, milk, water. The day of organization has Tuesday and Wednesday nights hit belt comes the same report. Even the necessity for organization and butter, hay, grain and vegetables. He arrived and is at full noon. The giant the fruit crops hard in Eastern Ore- those who were equipped with smudge putting your project in position to must pay for the transportation of corporations have pointed the way. pots were hit as hard as the rest, deal with either the state or governall his supplies and that money must They are the acme of selfish cooper-All along the Snake river valley, as the cold wind which continued most ment whenever the time arrives. It is come from his customers. If he re- ation and exploitation. Organization where the largest fruit crops are pro- of the time, carried away the heat again true that no bonds can be sold fuses to permit advancement in his of farmers for their own improvement country his market will soon disap- is the summit of successful altruism. "The Malheur project is well and pear and he must revert to an ex- That which benefits a neighbor, bene-

HARNEY COUNTY IS HOPEFUL OF ITS **NEW OUTLOOK**

Engineer C. B. McConnell of Burns, as been at Vale a few days this week. Mr. McConnell is quite enthuvalley is encouraging.

"Our Silvies river project," said Mr. McConnell, "is moving along slow-| ly. Litigation with the P. L. S. Co., will hold us back for a time and the adjudication of rights will likely await the U S. Supreme court decision as to the constitutionality of the Oregon Board of Control just argued in Washington.

There seems to be an unaccountable delay in prosecution of the land fraud cases by the state and the matter is now having close attention from interested parties. We do not intend that undue delay be permitted through pressure from the land stealing interests without vigorous protest.

"We have evidence which seems In the matter of appointment of conclusive and which we are ready Judges and Clerks to serve at an elec- to put forward as soon as the red tion for the purpost of organizing tape is unwound at Salem and proper Warmsprings Irrigation district suits started. There was an approsions of said district therein and lature for the prosecution of these therefor and the selection of voting cases, but which seems to have been places for the election to be held May skillfully tied up so that no one could pointed the following citizens to serve a while and are confident that the for one year and names the voting country will not be held back much longer by land grabbers.

"The advent of Strahorn into our Judges, Frank M. Vines, John Mc- section raised great hopes of outside Laughlin; Clerks, Fred Stacey, W. F. connection," continued Mr. McConnell, "and we hope to have rail connection with the Oregon Eastern through our own efforts soon, hoping that Mr. Judges, J. H. Russel, John O. Ped. Strahorn will connect us with Bend erson; Clerks, L. A. Mansur, Albert and Lakeview within a few years. Portland seemed interested and in earnest in pushing our country to the front but has suddenly dropped us. Judges, I. W. Hope, Frank O'Neill; We presume some railroad agreement Clerks, Bruce R. Kester, V. T. Her- between Hill and the U. P. interests are preventing the development of our great territory, but time will bring

Judges, C. H. Brown, C. F. McLain; able to hold that great country back.

Voting Place—Residence C. E. S. ON VISIT TO VALE FRIENDS

Mrs. Henry Dalton, of Burns, wife of Assistant Cashier Dalton of the Harney County National Bank, arrived in Vale last week accompanied by her two little boys. Mrs. Dalton is taking osteopathic treatments under Dr. Pauline Sears of this city, for an injury to her jaw which is of long standing and has been giving much trouble of late. Dr. Griffith, the fampicture of the injured bone and upon development of the plate decided that Mrs. Dalton had better take osteo-Vale. She visited with her mother. Mrs. Frank Cole, at Juntura on her way out, and will be with her sisters Misses Myra and Chespa King while

sickle and cradle are of ancient history. The old homespun has given SUNDAY WILL BE **MOTHERS' DAY**

Sunday is Mothers' Day, a day which should be observed by all humanity. Services will be held at all the churches in the city, and special programs are being arranged. Since the observance of a day set aside for honoring Mother has become an established fact throughout the land, it is hoped that every person will take note of this fact, and make plans for observing Mothers' Day accordingly. Carnations will be on sale over the city, which flower is symbolic of the day and occasion.

gress has ceased and population de-

Irrigation on the Willow River

On another page will be found the advertisement for an election to be held on Willow river June 14, for the purpose of organizing an irrigation

siastic over the outlook for Harney ed to the County Court May 6, 1916, ounty the next few years. The ad- by C. H. Ozman, W. J. Scott, Tom Lovent of the Oregon Eastern into the gan and Frank O'Neill. A bond in the amount of \$300 was filed at the same time to indemnify the county for all expense incurred in conducting the election.

The interesting feature of the organization of this district is that the Eastern Oregon Land company has some 5000 acres of its best land included within the boundaries of the district and that they have placed ame on the market in the hands of local agent for sale at extremely reasonable prices.

The voting at this election will be merely prefunctory in order to comply with the law, as there is no opposiamined into the law and is satisfied hat there could be hardly anything has instructed the Reclamation Comdesigned better for their purpose. They have already separate decrees investigations upon private land exfor the flood waters of Willow river cept where cooperation of some kind and have secured further decrees held exists." by S. E. C. Brainerd of Payette which will enable them to store a very large mount of water.

This district, known as the "COM-MUNITY IMPROVEMENT IRRIGA-TION DISTRICT" will add at least 7000 acres of productive land to the peautiful Willow river valley farms and with the Bully creek district soon to be formed Malheur county will have reason to be proud of her rapid

TEACHERS ARE APPOINTED COREY FOR

urday, the 19th. The year which has just closed has been an exceptionally successful one for the Vale schools, within a month. This alone will bring been highly satisfactory. The eighth acquaintances. them into notice and neither railroad grade will promote quite a number to interests nor land monopolists will be the High School this year, and the

Following are the teachers, whose cellent commissioner is beyond doubt. applications have been received and Experience in the work should go far recepted by the school board for the in selecting an official to stand becoming year: Miss Elma Raymond, tween the public and the great cor-Ella Barkley, 1st grade, Mabel Ridg- porations. Exact and equal justice ey, 2nd grade, Hazel Mulkey, 3rd in so complicated a matter as railroad grade, Irene DeArmond, 5th grade.

MALHEUR COUNTY ENTITLED and the people should be served by TO STATE SENATOR

The twenty-second Senatorial Disrict of Oregon is composed of Malheur, Harney and Grant counties and the Senator for this district has never been elected from Malheur county, public utilities corporations will be ily physician at Burns, took an X-ray although we are the largest county, in given exact justice should Mr. Corey population, in the district.

Julien A. Hurley is the candidate from Malheur county who is seeking pathic treatment, and she was sent to the nomination for this office and he is a young man with ambition and energy who has made a success in the practice of law and who has the ability and integrity to best represent our interests and to secure for us the legislation to which we are entitled. His ballot slogan is "Economy in

appropriations; fewer and better laws; square deal for Eastern Ore-

Some noted writers split an infinimakes them noted.

pecked until his daughter gets old ered a number of short speeches, enough to attend to it.

great deal about nothing important. Wednesday evening, with a four-

hara desert for the industrious man. pleasing.

ties of the adoption of efficient dis-Every owner has carefully ex- trict laws to enable the government to deal with them, and Secretary Lane mission orally not to undertake any

Regarding the inauguration of new projects, Director Davis said: "It is entirely in the hands of Congress."

In bringing out the advantages of the California district law which is similar to the Oregon law, Mr. Davis said in reply to the question: "What ought to be done now to bring about results in cooperative work?'

"The region involved should organize into an irrigation district under State laws, if the land is in private ownership or if any considerable part of it is in private ownership."

COMMISSIONER

H. E. Corey, candidate for public service commissioner and present secus to the front in spite of opposition." for under the excellent supervision of retary of the commission which posi-Mr. McConnell reports that the Dog Prof. G. A. Ruring, who will continue tion he has held for a number of Clerks, Ben King, C. P. Stiles, Rex Mountain oil well is now casing off for the coming year, and an efficient years, was in Vale last week visiting the water and expects to have oil corps of teachers, the work done has with his many friends and old time

Mr. Corey is in earnest and in a services of Miss Agnes Ryder have ability which indeed has been well been secured for another year in the proved by his past work as secretary.

That Mr. Corey would make an exrates, charges for electricity becomes more difficult as the country advances both ability and experience when the two can be combined.

There is no question but Mr. Corey does so combine experience and natural ability and the people of the eastern zone will be well served and the be nominated and elected.

ENTERTAINING THE GRADUATING CLASS

Several enjoyable affairs have been given for the graduating class of 1916, during the past week, and which have been highly appreciated by its members.

The first, given by the Class of '18, was held at the High School auditorium and members of the Faculty were tive occasionally, but that isn't what present. A sumptuous banquet was provided, and, presided over by Mr. Floyd Harris as toastmaster. Mem-A lucky man is one who isn't hen- bers of the class and Faculty delivwhich were very much enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Mueller enter-Your specialty probably is worrying tained the graduates at their home course dinner. The entire class was There are opportunities in the Sa- present and the affair was highly

Two Steel Spans Ordered

Juntura and Riverside are to be unfordable by a Ford for some time bridge at each point.

The bridge at Juntura will be re-placed by an 80 foot steel span which laid down at Juntura, the county plac-

congratulated. They have convinced and Riverside claims that this condithe county court that an emergency tion interferes greatly with their exists and they will get a new steel be tributary to Riverside under equal circumstances.

span will cost about \$3,000 at River-

the effect that practically all early work. fruits are killed, and in many in- The freeze seems to have been gen- favorably known and such projects tremely simple life or move away to fits the community. TODAY WITH- should make them happy as a bridge ing same themselves. The Riverside stances the entire fruit crops for the season are destroyed.

The Payette bench is hard hit, but Oregon and Idaho fruit belts.

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The Payette bench is hard hit, but Oregon and Idaho fruit belts. At Riverside, the span will be 125 side. Total cost of the two bridges feet. At this point the river has been in place will be about \$7,500.