

A Condensed Report

Of The United States National Bank of Vale, Oregon, as Made to the Comptroller of Currency at Close of Business, Nov. 17th, 1916.

Resources	
Loans and discounts	\$335,301.35
Bonds and securities	27,359.97
Stocks in Federal Reserve Bank	2,500.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures and Real Estate	58,487.38
U. S. Bonds	68,750.00
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer	3,437.50
Cash	199,041.49
Total	\$694,877.69
Liabilities	
Capital stock	\$ 75,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	25,104.39
Circulation	68,750.00
Deposits	526,023.30
Total	\$694,877.69
Deposits	
Nov. 17th, 1911	\$185,671.95
Nov. 17th, 1913	255,772.66
Nov. 17th, 1915	347,398.42
Nov. 17th, 1916	526,023.30

UNITED STATES NATIONAL BANK

VALE, OREGON

Xmas Gifts

Just a few suggestions in the way of Christmas gifts. Wife—why not a box of fine cigars for hubby? Hubby—a fine big box of chocolates or a year's subscription to a woman's magazine would be a good idea. Then, we carry all kinds of jewelry, cut glass, Xmas candies, nuts, cigars and fruits. Drop in and talk it over.

J. D. ROGERS

Phone 98

Vale, Oregon

The Co-operative Store will pay its first dividend the 15th day of January, 1917, and we ask the customers to get their dividend tickets in by the 5th day of January, 1917.

We also ask all who owe the firm any thing to pay same as soon as possible as we have to have all accounts collected in order to determine the amount of the dividend.

And don't forget that this is the last month that you get dividends on this year, so buy everything that you can use, as the more you buy the larger the dividends will be.

Thanking you for all favors you have extended us,

We remain, the Vale Meat Co., Inc.
The first Co-operative Store in Malheur Co.
A. H. CHESTER, Mgr.

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A. H. CHESTER, Mgr. VALE, OREGON



SEE our windows for pure Oregon wool batts ready to put in the quilts, \$2.50 and \$3.00. Mackinaws for boys and men at a less price than you can get elsewhere. 15 Overcoats at your own price—call and look them over.

Freeman's Store

Vale, Oregon

News From Over Malheur County

COW VALLEY NEEDS TRAPPER

Good Trapper Needed in Cow Valley
---Coyotes Numerous---Range Stock Fine.

COW VALLEY, Oreg., Dec. 16.—The weather in Cow Valley has been more like spring weather than winter weather. The snow on an average here is about two inches.

E. G. Moudy has been working for J. B. White in his mines on Freezeout mountain and Shasta creek northwest of Malheur city.

Earl Weaver, who helped drive some cattle to Ontario last week returned home a few days ago.

Miss Gertrude Lynd has been sick for the last week with tonsillitis.

Ed Summerville has been on the sick list for several days with neuralgia, getting so bad that he had to have the assistance of a doctor.

A big dance is to be held at Leuellins' place next Saturday night.

A. C. Johnson was a caller on Edgar Woods last Monday.

The range stock are looking fine and the grass is fine in the hills as yet.

Stub Moudy and Fred Reed have established residence on Rhinehart creek for the winter.

Miss May Donley, who has been working all fall at the Scott ranch at Jamieson, returned home a few days ago.

Cow Valley sure would be a good place for a good trapper, the coyotes seem to be more numerous than usual.

A. Bilyeu left a few days ago for Pendleton to visit with his people for a short time.

HAS NEW PLAN TO IRRIGATE

Will Perfect Plan For Generating Power to Pump Water and Light Dead Ox Flat.

RIVERDALE, Oreg., Dec. 18.—E. J. Patch has been figuring a working plan for some time and has got to the place where he thinks he will be able to generate electricity to amount of one hundred and fifty horse power.

If the plan is perfected, to furnish power for pumping water the coming spring for irrigating the entire flat and also to furnish electric lights for every home of the flat. It will be a great thing for this part of the county, cutting down the expense of the Riverside Irrigation and Power company about one half or more.

The power bills have been fearfully high for the past eight years.

E. E. Record and Connie Barton killed about thirty five jack rabbits a few days ago in about three hours.

Jack rabbits are quite plentiful and make wholesome poultry feed when ground, salted and peppered. Coyotes are also very fond of the rabbits in any quantity.

Coyotes also relish any variety of poultry. I mention this in passing as somebody might not be on to these facts.

J. J. Spicer is just completing a new barn and making a number of other improvements on his place.

Mrs. Ellen Webb, an aged lady, who has been suffering with dropsy for some time, is no better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Thomas, who left here last spring for Northern Idaho, returned to the flat a few days ago and will make this their future home.

H. J. Hambleton is completing a new barn on the land purchased from A. R. Grant about one year ago and is also figuring on building an up-to-date cement block house in the near future.

The stock holders in the Riverside Irrigation and Power company will have an opportunity to express their sentiments as to whether they want a division in the company on the 26th inst. The expense of the company has been too heavy ever since its organization eight years ago.

Prospects are good for another land boom the coming spring. Immigrants are coming in almost every week with the reports that many others are coming later.

The threshing season is not complete yet—a few more crops, however, the threshing crew are hoping to complete the jobs by Christmas. Grain has yielded much better than was thought possible four or five months ago.

The two schools on the flat will close Friday until after New Years. The children can have a continual round of pleasure for one week.

Col. Drake, of Weiser, is spending some days on his ranch, feeding chickens, hogs, cattle and horses, however, his age is too much for this job and he has decided to sell this desirable place on terms that any one can buy—ten or twenty years at six per cent. Col. Drake wants to retire from active business of any kind.

E. J. Patch sold about two hundred tons of hay to some wealthy sheepmen who are now feeding it on the Island which belongs to Mr. Patch. Hay is selling for a good price at present.

Talking about high prices—every thing seems to be jumping up—hay \$11.50 per ton, rye and barley about \$2 per 100 pounds, wheat \$2.25, corn \$1.25 on cob, coal \$9.00 per ton, wood \$10 per cord—which is either high living or living high, with spuds going at \$2.50 and flour \$4.50 it would seem that many a working man will have a hard time before spring and summer rolls around again.

BROGAN FOLKS TO DELAWARE

Grange Holds Meeting and Elects Officers for the Coming Year ---Brogan Personal.

BROGAN, Oreg., Dec. 20.—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lane left Brogan for Wilmington, Del., on Dec 15. They will spend Xmas with Mrs. Lane's parents, and will make their home in the east.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey, who have been living in Brogan and vicinity for the past three years, will go to Texas soon to live. They have ranch interests there.

Three or four bands of sheep are being fed in and near Brogan at this time. The men are getting down the cattle and horses for feeding at this time, too.

Mr. Seeling, who has been teaching the upper classes this fall, will leave for his home in Bellingham, Wash., on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Reed will move up to the place where Lanes lived, where they will make their home in the future.

Christmas is in the air, here all right. Santa Claus will be at the school house Saturday evening. The children have planned a nice program to entertain the old Saint and their parents.

The Grange held their annual election Tuesday evening with the following results: Master, Fred Mitchell; Overseer, Art Brooks; Lecturer, Mrs. Allstrom; Steward, Mr. Meronde; Asst. Steward, Harry Antrobus; Chaplain, Mrs. C. M. Cole; Treasurer, Mrs. Taylor; Secretary, Mrs. Antrobus; Gate-keeper, Pat Coleman; Ceres Mrs. Stanley Woodward; Pomona, Mrs. Rouse; Flora, Mrs. Coleman; Lady Asst. Steward, Mrs. Phil Edwards. Mr. England was elected purchasing agent for the Grange. After the election the subject of a hall was discussed, and Mr. Loveless, Mr. Mitchell and Mr. Antrobus were made a committee to discuss ways and means and plans and to report at the next meeting. Mr. Meronde, Mrs. Antrobus and Mrs. Allstrom were appointed a committee to make plans for installation.

The people of our vicinity know what gripe means right now, several having had it, have it now, or are coming down with it.

Mrs. C. M. Cole is on the sick list. Mrs. Phil Edwards has been quite ill, and Mrs. C. I. Woodward has been down and out.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwards are keeping house in the place where Mr. Hamstreet lived, they having moved next door north to a house Emory Cole has fixed up.

Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Woodward have moved into the brick house where Mr. and Mrs. Diven lived. Divens have gone back to Vale to make their home.

Roy Cochran is holding down the job as bookkeeper for the Brogan Trading Co.

MALHEUR GIRL IS INJURED

Malheur Man Returns After Having Third Digit of Hand Amputated ---Is Doing Nicely.

MALHEUR, Oreg., Dec. 18.—Mr. and Mrs. Dave Worsham and son Robert returned from Vale Friday, where Mr. Worsham had been to have the third finger of his right hand amputated at the second joint. He mashed his finger between some logs at the sawmill and then got it frozen. He is doing nicely at present and has returned to his home at the sawmill.

Earl Johnston was in town Thursday.

Mrs. Alice Morfitt was on the sick list last week.

John White was in from Cow Valley in his auto last week. He has taken the contract to haul ore from the Drexel mine to the Red, White and Blue mill to be milled.

Mrs. Walter Worsham was in town Friday.

Little Thelma Smith, of Ironside, broke her arm while coasting. She was taken to Ontario to her grand parents, Mr and Mrs. Pierce Smith to receive medical attention.

Little Clive Howard of Ironside fell and sprained his arm quite badly recently but is back in school again.

Mrs. Thomas Ohmart and children were in from the Butte Friday guests of Mrs. Bodfish.

Jack Sheridan went to Vale Friday accompanied by his little son John. Harry Wheelock was in from the Butte this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Derrick were in Sunday.

Lo! now is come our joyfult feast! Let every man be jolly. Each room with ivy leaves is drest. And every post with holly.

Now all our neighbors' chimneys smoke, And Christmas blocks are burning; Their ovens they with bak't meats choke. And all their spits are turning.

---Whither, Christmas Carol.

BIG DOINGS AT BIG BEND

Basketball Game Between Kingman and Big Bend Results in Victory for Big Bend Team.

BIG BEND, Oreg., Dec. 20.—Mr. and Mrs. Burt Morley and family were guests at the Swagler home in Ontario Saturday.

Frank Miller and Dan Holly returned from Seattle Monday where they have been with two carloads of hogs.

Mr. Brumback and Will Ross were Parma and Nyssa visitors Tuesday.

Morris Judd and Will Ross left Wednesday for eastern points. Morris for St. Louis where he will enter an automobile school and Will for his home in Illinois.

V. V. Hickox left Tuesday evening for a few days visit in Ontario and Vale.

Mrs. Everett Tate returned to the Vale Sanitarium Tuesday, remaining until Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Darnall were Home-dale visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Millsap entertained a number of their friends at a mask party Saturday evening.

Miss Thompson was a week end visitor at her home in Nyssa.

Mr. and Mrs. Ekin and Mrs. Ferrell were business visitors in Caldwell Saturday of last week.

The second basket ball game was played Tuesday afternoon between Kingman and Big Bend and resulted in another victory for Big Bend. The score being 6 to 2. Another game will be played January 5th if the weather permits. The name and position of the two teams are as follows:

Big Bend	Center	Kingman
Dallas Swigert	Donald McGinnus	
	Left Forward	
Walter Scholes	Laurence Blodgett	
	Right Forward	
Howard Hatch	Fred Wilson	
	Left Guard	
Joseph Brumback	David Walters	
	Right Guard	
Myron Brown	Charles Peck	
	Substitutes for Bend, Floyd Anderson, Averett Hickox, Rex Brumback.	
Officials, Miss King and Mr. Darnall.		

Baskets thrown, Walter Scholes, 3; Fred Wilson, 1.

PARTY WAS A HUGE SUCCESS

Hard Time Party Given by Sunnyside School District is Big Success ---Money for Building.

Sunnyside school district on Cow Creek witnessed the second big success of the season.

A hard time party was given at Sunnyside school, Dec. 16. Owing to the good work of the committee a most delicious supper was served, consisting of oyster soup, sandwiches, cake and coffee. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lees, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Fahy composed the committee.

Excellent music was furnished by Mellions Lawrence and John Ackerman.

A most enjoyable evening was expressed by eighty odd people. Many thanks are due the committee for donating the profits from this entertainment to the school fund. The money will go for their new school house, which has just been completed.

SCHOOL TERM IS FINISHED

Ironside Store Stocked With Christmas Goods—Snow Nearly Gone ---School Term Ends.

IRONSIDE, Oreg., Dec. 20.—Miss Mary Lawrence is back again from her home in Prairie City and will stay with Mrs. Hinton at the store through the holidays.

The Ironside upper district term of school ended Friday evening, Dec. 8, for the winter.

W. J. Hinton has his Christmas stock in now. A nice variety to select your Christmas gifts from.

The Ironside baseball boys will give a basket social and entertainment at the school house soon after the holidays.

Mrs. Fannie Elms stayed over night with her daughter, Mrs. Hinton, on her way home from Ontario where she attended the funeral of her brother's wife, Mrs. Morgan Carlile.

A public dance was given at the home of Mrs. A. W. Anthony last Friday evening.

Mr. Walter Weaver is circulating his petition again for road supervisor. The snow has almost disappeared again, but we are hoping for better sleighing before Xmas.

FURNITURE

From Christmas to Christmas YOUR GIFT OF FURNITURE will be remembered. What loved ones do you wish to make happier every day in the year? What friends do you wish to remember, not with something trivial that will soon be lost or broken—but with a gift so beautiful, so useful, that it will be enjoyed for the years to come—be unforgotten—and stand as a permanent expression of your high regard? After all, the spirit in a gift of Furniture is the spirit of sincere affection.

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- Candies
- Music Rolls
- Photo Albums
- Handpainted China
- Moccasins
- Books
- Pyralin Ware
- Razors
- Flashlights

Vale Drug Store

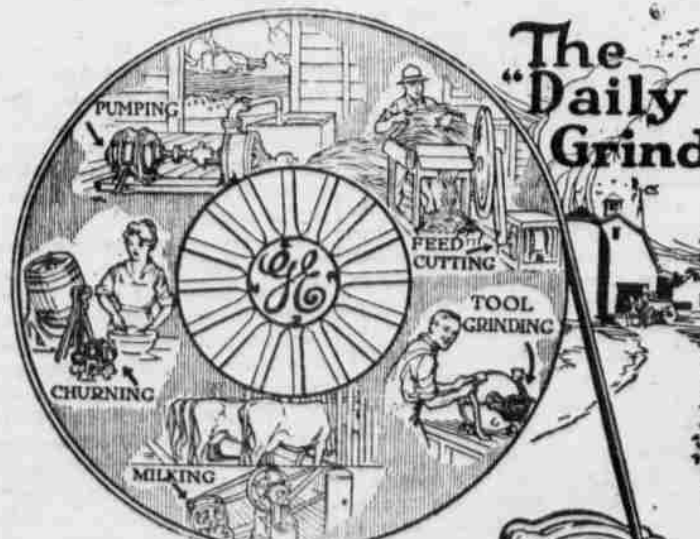
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