

We wish our friends
A Merry Xmas, and
A Happy New Year

McKAY'S STORE
 For Xmas Novelties

We Wish A
Merry Christmas to All!



MATT SANDMEYER, Sales Manager

We wish you a
Merry Christmas
 and a
Prosperous New Year

We also wish to thank you for your patronage
 and patience and ask for a continuance of same

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 Watchmaker and Jeweler

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I WISH ONE AND ALL A MERRY XMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR. I ALSO THANK YOU FOR YOUR LIBERAL PATRONAGE DURING THE YEAR PAST. . . . WE EXPECT TO MAKE THE YEAR 1917 THE GREATEST IN OUR HISTORY, AND TO KEEP UP AND MAKE GREATER THE NAME OF THE MCGILLIVRAY DRUG COMPANY.

A. E. McGillivray
 The Rexall Store

Vale, Oregon

Phone 32.

1916 Greetings 1917

WITH very best wishes for
A MERRY CHRISTMAS
 and a **HAPPY PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.**

Vale Trading Co.

Vale Riverside Crane

**MOTHER LOVE A
 FEATURE IN
 FOX DRAMA**

Famous Star and Juveniles in Cast
 For Emotional Fox Drama at
 The Rex Next Week

Mother love forms one of the chief themes in the master motion picture drama "Slander," recently released by William Fox, who presents in this film for the first time under his auspices the stage star Bertha Kalich at the Rex Theatre, Wednesday night, Dec. 26. The ability of Mme. Kalich as an emotional actress already has placed her in the halls of dramatic fame.

As her character in the film story of "Slander," Mme. Kalich is ousted from her home and divorced from her husband through the injustice of that cowardly weapon the name of which is used as the play's title. She is forced to leave her two children, which parts are taken by the talented juvenile actor and actress, little Miss Jacqueline Morhange and Master Walter Ferguson.



The wronged wife after a long absence returns to see her children, although the courts gave the father their custody. She is discovered by her husband, which part is acted by T. Jerome Lawler. The latter returns to discover his divorced wife with the two children, and a scene follows which is a wonderful piece of acting on the part of the great star, her opposite and the two little ones.

Mme. Kalich in this picture play does acting which critics assert is even more wonderful than her stage triumphs. She is a great advocate of the motion picture, and doubtless feels before the camera an inspiration which is as great or greater than that "stage power" which actor folks feel before the footlights.

POSTOFFICE OPEN

The Vale Postoffice will be open for delivery of parcels after mail arrives on Saturday and Sunday evenings, December 23 and 24.

SINNOTT SENDS SEEDS

Congressman "Nick" Sinnott has requested the Malheur Enterprise to assist him in the distribution of the government vegetable and flower seeds allotted to him for this community by the Department of Agriculture. This method of distributing seeds through cooperation with the newspapers of his district was first tried by our congressman last year. It worked so satisfactorily that he is repeating it this year. It was found that this method got the seeds in the hands of those really desiring them, and so was far better than the method of sending them out indiscriminately. Congressman Sinnott also requested us to announce that he retained a small quantity of the seed at his office in Washington (Room 494 House of Representatives). Anyone failing to obtain seeds otherwise may thus get them directly by writing him there, so long as the supply lasts.

PROJECTS ENDORSED

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rest with Congress itself and primarily with the House committee on appropriations. If any money is provided, it will be in the sundry civil bill, together with appropriations for other reclamation projects.

In view of Secretary Lane's expressed recognition of past discrimination against Oregon in the distribution of money from the reclamation fund, Representative Sinnott will seek to obtain from the Secretary as strong a recommendation as possible, and will endeavor to get all possible support for these two projects from the officials of the Reclamation Service who are to appear before the appropriations committee.

Together with the report on the Malheur and Owyhee projects Secretary Lane will send to Congress a report favoring the appropriation of about \$400,000 for the King Hill project in Idaho. This also has been examined and found feasible.—Oregon News Bureau, Washington.

PARMA REVIEW SPECIAL COMES OFF PRESS

The Christmas edition of the Parma Review, which has just been issued, is a very creditable piece of work, both from a journalistic and artistic standpoint, and gives a complete illustrated report of work done in Parma and adjacent country the past year, together with descriptive write-ups of the various business firms of Parma.

**DR. BARTLETT TO TAKE
 POST GRADUATE COURSE**

Vale Physician to Take Extensive Trip to East for Medical Study in Surgical College

Dr. Carl J. Bartlett left Friday afternoon for Rochester, Minnesota, where he will take a post graduate course at the Mayo Bros. Surgical College for the next few weeks. He expects to return to Vale the early part of February.

While in the East Dr. Bartlett will visit Chicago, New York, and other cities. He went directly to St. Louis upon leaving Vale, where he will remain for a few days before taking up his work in Minnesota.

Tom Selby is in Vale to spend the holidays with his family.

Herbert Lynd, who has been in north Idaho for the past few months, returned to Vale Thursday evening.

**HUNT OPENS BUSINESS
 IN THE POSTOFFICE**

A. S. Hunt has opened his cigar and confectionery establishment in the postoffice, and reports a good business. As a result of the new business Uncle Sam's resort presents a new and cleaner appearance, with its clean oiled floors and polished windows.

Carey and Bohna have installed an electric water heater in their barber shop. This is the latest in barber shop improvements and keeps a large tank of water heated continually at a minimum of expense.

**CHRISTMAS SALES THE
 GREATEST IN YEARS**

Vale merchants report their holiday sales this year the greatest for years past, the quota of extra Christmas trade which has come in from the country and city, having swelled their receipts in some cases nearly four times.

The postoffice has been swamped the last few days with Christmas bundles and packages, and Postmaster Houston has announced that the office will remain open after the mail on Saturday and Sunday nights, Dec. 23 and 24.

**GAME WARDEN GRAY HAS
 PORTLAND VISITORS**

Mrs. Elva Carlson and daughter Norma, from Portland, are making her sister Mrs. H. L. Gray, an extended visit. Mrs. Carlson is one of the most enthusiastic workers in the most enthusiastic workers in the Portland, holding office in that organization for many years. Her daughter, Norma Bernice, is a clever, aesthetic dancer, a pupil of Axa G. Paget, of Portland.

**NEWS FROM
 DEAD OX**

Land Changes Hands in Dead Ox Flat—New School District Formed and School Started.

DEAD OX FLAT, Oreg., Dec. 18.—"Dead Ox" has been pulled out of the mire again and offered food and he has partaken of it, and there is some hope that he will survive the winter. As there have been no items from Dead Ox Flat for some three months Enterprise readers are blind on the happenings of the Flat and some really good ones will have to be passed up for want of time and paper space to review them.

Crops were very satisfactory with most farmers except corn. Jack Frost came along and ripped much of it before it matured. Hay crops were fine, and say, if you want to see sheep just come over and we'll show you Dead Ox is on the map for feed and pasturage. Feeding grounds with watering facilities hoisted by gas engines are to be found at the following farmsteads: O. C. Miller, The Brown Ranch, the Stonebreaker place, J. R. Anderson farm, the Griffin place, and we don't know how many more.

Much land has changed hands. Angus McDonald has sold his dry land ranch on the bench for \$2600. O. C. Miller disposed of 80 acres lying north of the L. N. Chatfield place. Mr. Raymond bought 30 acres 1/2 mile east of the Vincent corner and has built a fine bungalow, barn and other outbuildings and now occupies a modern farm home. A cottage is going up on the Atterbury place opposite the Rorobough ranch and much more improvements too numerous to mention.

WALTER YARDLEY AND CHAS WYMAN, SONS-IN-LAW OF ROBERT RANEY, ARE NOW "AT HOME" ON THEIR CLAIMS ON JACOBSON'S GULCH.

John Raney has moved onto his homestead west of Baldy mountain. C. O. Douglas is moving onto his homestead still to the westward. Things are moving.

Walter Yardley is building a house that Ty Raney is to occupy on a place the latter has under lease lying west of the Orcutt ranch.

Herb Thomas has rented the Goul farm and has moved thereon.

Ira Book is occupying the house on the Chaffee ranch this winter.

A. T. McDonald and family are living on the Culbertson place opposite the L. N. Chatfield farm.

Levi Crull recently completed a storage dam for Mr. Robinson on Jacobson's Gulch.

Our Christmas Wish

We Wish You in all sincerity a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year with hope that the year 1917 will be one of bounteous prosperity

MALHEUR HOME TELEPHONE CO.
 Walter Powers, Manager

homestead Friday and attended the meeting of the school board and assisted in the installations of the desks stove blackboard, etc. School will be opened as soon as a teacher can be secured.

The family of J. R. Anderson are living in Payette this winter so that some of their children who have completed the 8th grade may enter high school. Mr. Anderson and son Wheeler are keeping bachelor's hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Herr and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. T. McDonald last Sunday.

The sale at the Moore Ranch Thursday was well attended and every thing sold brought very satisfactory prices. Mr. Swanson is some "Spieler," Ta Ta.

—DEAD OX.

The trouble about making a food boycott effective is that everybody nourishes a secret purpose to let everybody else do it.—Boston Transcript.

Maybe Great Britain, remembering Dumba, thinks that Count Tarnowski hasn't got any safe conduct to be guaranteed.—Boston Transcript.

If a woman is sufficiently good looking, she can wear almost anything, or almost nothing, and put on a pleasing parade.

It is a dubious sort of satisfaction an American gets out of seeing the American flag go down flying.—New York Evening Sun.

**PROMINENT EVANGELISTIC
 WORKER VISITS VALE**

M. J. B. Nordell, of Los Angeles, an old time friend of B. F. Farmer and wife, has been their guest this week. Mrs. Nordell has lately returned from China, where she has been on missionary work. She is an interesting speaker, and is now in

Evangelistic work in the United States, having charge of the drawing room lectures with great evangelists. Mrs. Nordell goes to Rupert, Idaho, to be there Sunday where Evangelistic services will be held.

**WILLOW-ALDER DISTRICT WILL
 HOLD ELECTION**

The Willow-Alder Irrigation District will hold an election on Tuesday, the 9th day of January for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing two years.

The following is the notice of election: An election will be held by the Willow-Alder Irrigation District on Tuesday, the 9th day of January, 1917, for the purpose of electing three directors and one treasurer at large.

Polls will be open from 8 a. m. until 5 p. m.

The polling place will be at or near the residence of Julien A. Hurley, on the south half of Section 24, T. 18 S., R. 44 E., W. M., one mile NW of Vale.

JOHN RIGBY, Secretary. The following election board has been appointed: Ezra Dillon, L. A. Mansour, G. A. Hurley.

FOR SALE—Dressers, brass beds, tables, heater, range, and chairs. Must be sold at once. Cheap. Inquire E. I. Brogan, First National Bank. —Adv. 12-23-16.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—212 A. five miles East of Albany. Nearly all under the plow, good valley ranch. Fine home in Albany with 3 lots. 320 A. timber about 20,000,000 ft. Will trade all or part for stock ranch. E. G. Snyder, Albany, Oreg., R. 1 Box 93. —Adv. 12-23-16.

LOST—1 small black purse containing \$5 bill and small silver. Leave at Enterprise office and receive reward. —Adv. 12-23-16.