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"The great thing in the world is not so much where we stand, as in what direction we are moving."—Holmes.

OIL HOPES ARE HIGH
The present activity of several oil companies raised the hopes of the people of Vale and surrounding territory that this may soon become a great oil producing center. The several concerns now at work are going about things in a businesslike manner and their geologists have pronounced the prospects absolutely certain. It is an absolute fact that oil exists in these fields and those in charge of the present work are confident that they will be able to strike flows in a very short time.

AMERICA IS WITH WILSON
In handling the present grave international situation, we believe that President Wilson will act cautiously and wisely, and are sorry that the temperament of some of our people made it necessary for the President to issue a warning against rash acts and words. We are ashamed to admit that in many cases such warning was and is needed to be given the daily press. Many papers issued "rank" extras with vicious and but half-true reports and fairly "screaming" headlines. It sometimes seems that it is the people that save the press of the nation rather than the converse statement which the editors like so much to use. In fact it is usually up to the people to save themselves anyway. Let us hope that further trouble with other nations may be averted in an honorable method. If it cannot, there will be plenty of time to arouse the people. They are with Wilson and believe he is for them. When he calls they will respond regardless of party or section, for Americans are for Americanism. In the meantime it will behoove the press of the nation to give to the people the plain uncolored facts so they can form their own sane conclusions.

WRITE YOUR OWN OPINION
President Wilson has said "Discussion is the greatest of all reformers. It rationalizes everything it touches." The Enterprise wishes to get communications from its readers on subjects of general interest. Under the caption "The People's Forum," the editor wishes to run editorials by the readers.

Write about the problems you are most interested in. Your opinion about the issues you have specially studied may be a great help to others. Articles intended to aid in building up the country, discussions on local matters and general issues,—in fact anything of interest to the readers of the Enterprise will be gladly published. Remember however to make your articles as short as possible, and always refrain from personalities.

JOHN RIGBY IRRIGATIONIST
John Rigby is in Portland this week looking after the details of the Warm Springs bonds sale. There are certainly few people in the county who work as constantly and fearlessly and as successfully for the greater future of Vale and Malheur county than does John Rigby. His heart is wholly in his task, that of transforming the sagebrush plains lying under the Malheur river and Bully creek into green fields of alfalfa and grain.

DOING A GOOD WORK
Parent Teacher Association meetings, such as the union meeting of the Jamieson, Brogan and Lancaster schools held last week in Jamieson, are doing much to improve the quality of the country school. The people responsible for such meetings and all those assisting in any way should receive general approval for they are doing a good work.

WHAT ARE YOU DOING FOR VALE

What are you doing for Vale? That is the question to ask yourself. Not what you have done, for cities cannot long live on reputation alone. Nor is it important what Vale can offer you. For unless you first have something to give you cannot expect to receive anything. It is a plain statement of the universal law of service. He receives most who gives much. Figure out your mission for Vale and Malheur county and you will soon find that by taking your place in the ranks of the constructionists you will find your reward. Vale has great prospects ahead and Malheur county will develop to an unbelievable degree. It was not many years ago when irrigation projects were derided and considered the sheerest folly. Yet the dreamer's vision has created millions and millions of new wealth. You may not believe it today, but the time is coming when several hundred thousand acres of the finest land in America will be in Malheur county. Projects that will cover more than a hundred thousand acres are now in formative stages.

But irrigation will not reach all of the good land in this great county. Every year we are growing better and better dry farm crops. The time is coming when the vast ranges of Eastern Oregon will be producing forage crops that will increase their feeding capacity tenfold, and sufficient harvest products to feed the multiplied number of stock.

Vale is not however a city of mere futures. It is the biggest and busiest town of its size in the West. There are plenty of tasks demanding immediate attention and there are great problems for the future. **WHAT are YOU doing NOW for VALE.**

Do not forget the book shower for the Vale City Library next Friday. The Civic Club is doing something for Vale. Help them out at the book shower.

Almost every mail brings several inquiries for sample copies of the Enterprise. Vale and Malheur coun-

ty are becoming known. And by the way, one of the best methods of telling the folks back east what kind of a country we really have is to send them a year's subscription of the Enterprise. We are trying to make this paper truly representative of the town of Vale and of Malheur county generally.

Next Wednesday is St. Valentine's Day. So here are a few lines to our many readers:

The times are good,
The water's sure,
The future's bright
For old Malheur.

The price is right
So drop your Kale
Right in your own
Home town of Vale.

THE PEOPLE'S FORUM

COMMUNICATIONS FROM OUR READERS

Free Public Discussion is the Vanguard of Progress and the Safeguard of All That Is Good

Under this heading will appear articles and questions by Enterprise readers. Make your letters brief, interesting and always refrain from personalities. All communications for this department must be signed although your name will not be used if so requested. The Editor reserves the right to "blue pencil" any article and to refuse to print any contribution that seems to his judgment improper. However, your letters need not agree with his views for the value of the Forum depends upon the freedom of opinion. Letters upon any side of any worthy issue will be gladly printed.

MEMORIES OF THE 60'S.

Major Rinehart of Seattle Tells of the First Oregon Cavalry At Vale.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 5th, 1917.
Mr. George Huntington Currey, Vale, Or.

My dear Sir:
The "Malheur Enterprise" of 3rd inst. received by me today, came like a thunder-bolt from a clear sky. It awakens memories of long ago.
Before you, or even your father, were born, Col. R. F. Maury's First Oregon Cavalry, of which I was then Reg. Adjt., camped at the crossing of Malheur river, where I suppose your flourishing city of Vale now stands. We had just assisted Gen. Conner with his regiment from Camp Douglas, Utah, in the capture of Indians at Portueuf crossing near Old Fort Hall. For deserting from them had in face of the enemy, we then duty as a prisoner private Ely of Company "A".

First Oregon Cavalry, who, in March following was "shot to death with musketry" at Fort Walla Walla.

Reminiscences crowd forth from the misty past; but they would be "bone-dry" as prohibition laws to our people today.

Wishing you abundant success in your new "Enterprise" and with thanks for copy received.
Very truly
W. V. Rinehart.

Believes Oil Sure.

Everett, Wash., Feb. 6, 1917.

Malheur Enterprise:
Inclosed please find M. O. for \$2.00 for subscription to your paper and here's hoping that you and your associates at Vale will have a flowing oil well in the near future which I honestly believe is coming true before very long.
Yours truly,
Chas. P. Murdock.

bear silent testimony to this fact.—Parma Herald.

PURPOSE OF ADVERTISING

Is the Fertilizer in the Field of Business—Increases the Volume.

Advertising—judicious advertising—like the renting of a desirable location, does not mean higher selling prices. The purposes of both is increased volume; they are a business stimulant or fertilizer, as is aptly illustrated in the following by Don Francisco, advertising manager of California Fruit Growers' Exchange:
"A farmer having two fields alongside of each other that he wishes to test in the production of crops may apply fertilizer to one and to the other we will say he gives nothing in the way of nutrient to the soil. He is using the original soil in each case, but in one instance he is adding fertilizer and in the other he is not.
Now, because he adds fertilizer to that soil, provided he uses correct judgment in its application both as to kind and amount, he gets a very much increased amount of produce of a very much better product from the soil; he has reduced the cost of its production on that acre of land as compared with the acre of land on which he has used no fertilizer.

Advertising is the fertilizer in the field of business. Advertising, rightly applied, reduces the cost of distribution.—Parma Herald.

POOL HALL BARRED TO MINORS

House Bill No. 450, introduced by Mr. Cartmill, provides:

If any person, being the owner, lessee, proprietor, or employee of any cigar store, public card room, saloon, barroom, public billiard room, public pool room, soft drink establishment, or other public place of amusement, shall suffer or permit any minor to engage in any game of cards, billiards, pool, bagatelle, dice throwing, or other game of chance in such cigar store, public card room, saloon, barroom, public billiard room, public pool room, soft drink establishment, or other public place of amusement, either for amusement or otherwise, or permit or suffer any minor to loiter or remain in any such public card room, saloon, barroom, public billiard room, public pool room, soft drink establishment, or other public place of amusement where games of cards, billiards, pool, bagatelle, dice throwing, or other games of chance are indulged in, unless accompanied by parent or guardian. Any such person violating any of the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$25.00 nor more than \$100.00.

"Find a printer who does your work intelligently, promptly and with a whole-souled regard for your check book. Then stick to him."

"Some business men overhaul their machinery every month, but are too short-sighted to notice there's a 'screw loose' in their advertising."

"Waste is always costly to somebody. In the end it costs the fellow that wastes."

Legal Advertisements

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

In the County Court of Malheur County, State of Oregon.
In the Matter of Last Will and Testament of Daniel R. Dixon, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, M. G. HOPE, the duly appointed, qualified and acting Executor of the Will of Daniel R. Dixon, deceased, has filed his Final Account and Report, and by order of the said Court, duly made and entered on the 10th day of January, 1917, the hearing of said account will be had at the Court House at Vale, in said county and state, on the 16th day of February, 1917, at which time and place, any and all objections to said Final Account and Report will be heard and the said Account settled; and all persons concerned therein are further notified to be present and at said time and place and show cause, if any there be, why the said Account and Report should not be approved and allowed, and the undersigned be discharged as such executor, and his bond exonerated.

M. G. HOPE.
Jan. 13-Feb. 10.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Vale, Oregon.
Jan. 5, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that Hattie E. Welch, of Vale, Oregon, who, on March 26, 1912, made Desert-Land Entry, No. 02178, for E $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 10, Township 18 South, Range 44 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Proof under the 2nd paragraph of the Act of March 3, 1915, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office, at Vale, Oregon, on the 12th day of February, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Lula Colwell, Cora Bass, Phil Bass, Wilbert Colwell, all of Vale, Oregon.
THOS. JONES, Register.

Jan. 13-Feb. 10.

NOTICE OF CONTEST

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Vale, Oregon.
January 19, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that Henry J. Schenk, of Westfall, Oregon, who, on October 15, 1909, made Desert-Land Entry, No. 01099, for NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 23, Township 19 South, Range 41 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office, at Vale, Oregon, on the 28th day of February, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses:
J. H. Hart, of Harper, Oregon; Bert Hamilton, Andrew Graham, Henry Hart, of Westfall, Oregon.
THOS. JONES, Register.

Jan. 27-Feb. 24.

SUMMONS

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Malheur County.

In the matter of the Guardianship and estate of Preston H. Bogart, Insane.

A petition having been filed herein by E. T. Bogart, guardian of the person and estate of said Preston H. Bogart, insane, for a license to sell the real property of said Preston H. Bogart, described as lot 4, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of section seven, and lot 1 and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 18, Township 15 S., Range 44 E. W. M., in Malheur county, Oregon, containing 160.57 acres, more or less, and that it is necessary and beneficial to the said ward that said property be sold, and it appearing that Nancy Jane Bogart, J. F. Bogart, Sarah Taylor, and E. Edwards and Lily Ingram are the next of kin of said ward, it is

ORDERED that said persons hereinabove last named, and all persons interested in the said estate, be and appear in said court, at the court room thereof in Vale, Oregon, on the 20th day of February, 1917, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, to then and there show cause why a license should not be granted for the sale of said real property, hereinabove described, and estate; that this order be published for three successive weeks prior to said day, in the Malheur Enterprise, a weekly newspaper published at Vale, Oregon, and circulating in said county.

Dated this January 18th, 1917.
GEO. W. MCKNIGHT,
County Judge.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Vale, Oregon.
January 25, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that Charles G. McCombs, of Jamieson, Oregon, who, on February 14, 1912, made Homestead Entry, No. 02120, for Lot 1, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 19, Township 16 South, Range 43 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Three Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office, at Vale, Oregon, on the 9th day of March, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses:
John O. Thomsen, John Norwood, John Turner, all of Jamieson, Oregon, T. C. Pritchard, of Brogan, Oregon.
THOS. JONES, Register.

Jan. 27-Feb. 24.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Vale, Oregon.
Jan. 11, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that Ava C. Johnson, of Brogan, Oregon, who, on January 22, 1914, made Homestead Entry, No. 03074, for West Half (W $\frac{1}{2}$), Section 24, Township 15 South Range 40 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Three Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office, at Vale, Oregon, on the 26th day of February, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses:
C. O. Powell, E. J. Stream, E. G. Moudy, all of Brogan, Oregon; J. O. Moudy, of Vale, Oregon.
THOS. JONES, Register.

Jan. 13-Feb. 10.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE IN FORECLOSURE

By virtue of an execution in foreclosure duly issued by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Malheur County, dated January 19, 1917, in a certain action in the Circuit Court of the said State and County, wherein H. Noetzel, as plaintiff, recovered judgment against Nelson F. Kimball and Sallie F. Kimball and the Weiser Loan & Trust Company, of Weiser, Idaho, a corporation, as defendants, for the sum of Seven Hundred Seventy-one & 40/100 (\$771.40) Dollars, with interest thereon from the 10th day of January, 1917, at the rate of 8 per cent per annum; for the further sum of Seventy & No/100 (\$70.00) Dollars attorneys fees and for the further sum of Twenty & 80/100 (\$20.80) Dollars costs and disbursements;

THEREFORE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I will on the 5th day of March, 1917, at the hour of 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the main entrance of the Malheur County Court House in Vale, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder or bidders for cash, the following described real property, to-wit:
The SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 29, Twp. 15 S. R. 47 E. W. M., together with all appurtenances thereunto belonging, in Malheur County, Oregon.

Ben J. Brown, Sheriff.
By JNO. R. WHEELER, Deputy.

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NOTICE OF CONTEST

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Vale, Oregon.
Feb. 6th, 1917.

To Christian James Cameron of Aberdeen, Wash., Contestee:
You are hereby notified that Ralph Greenough who gives Vale, Oregon, as his post-office address, did on February 6th, 1917, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your Homestead Entry No. 03116, Serial No., made Feb. 16, 1914, for Lots 3 and 4 and the South $\frac{1}{2}$ of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 2, Township 20, Range 43 East, Willamette Meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that Christian James Cameron files on his land Feb. 16, 1914, and immediately left it and has not since returned. That he is now and has been out of the state of Oregon, and he never established his residence thereon and has never made any improvements whatsoever upon the land. That such absence from the land was not due to his employment in military service rendered in connection with operations in Mexico, or along the borders thereof, or in mobilization camps elsewhere, in the military or naval organization of the United States or the National Guard of any of the several States.

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken as confessed, and your said entry will be canceled without further right to be heard, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the FOURTH publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically responding to these allegations of contest, together with due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail.

You should state in your answer the name of the postoffice to which you desire future notices to be sent to you.

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Date of fourth pub., March 3rd, 1917.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Vale, Oregon.
February 2nd, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that Fred D. Moser, of Harper, Oregon, who, on December 22, 1913, made Homestead Entry No. 03085 for the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 10, T. 20 S., R. 43 E. W. M., and who on May 25, 1914, made Additional Homestead Entry, No. 03351, for the SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 10, Township 20 South, Range 43 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Three Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office, at Vale, Oregon, on the 14th day of March, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses:
E. E. Fletcher, Elmer Barstead, Chester Ames, all of Vale, Oregon, and Emil Barstead, of Nyssa, Oregon.
THOS. JONES, Register.

Feb. 10-Mar. 10.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Vale, Oregon.
February 6th, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that Lewis A. Sutherland, of Bonita, Oregon, who, on June 12, 1912, made Homestead Entry No. 02296, for NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 28, T. 15 S., R. 40 E. W. M., and who on July 1, 1914, made Additional Homestead Entry, No. 03412, for W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 27, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 28, Township 17 South, Range 40 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Three Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before C. H. Morfit, U. S. Commissioner, at Malheur, Oregon, on the 16th day of March, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses:
James Wilson, William L. Wilson, John Logan, Mable Logan, all of Bonita, Oregon.
THOS. JONES, Register.

Martin Joyce came down from Juntura Tuesday, on a visit to friends in Vale.

"Luck seems to have a mania for calling on people who are not expecting it because they are too busy doing things."

NOTICE OF CONTEST

Department of the Interior,
United States Land Office,
Vale, Oregon,
Feb. 6th, 1917.

To Harrison J. Spangler of Tokos, Wash., Contestee:
You are hereby notified that Frederick B. Willson, who gives Vale, Oregon, as his post-office address, did on February 6th, 1917, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your Homestead Entry No. 02901, Serial No., made Sept. 30th, 1913, for the North $\frac{1}{2}$ of the South $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 34, Township 19, Range 43 East, Willamette Meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that Said Harrison J. Spangler did on the day he filed, Sept. 30th, 1913, leave the State of Oregon and has not since returned, that he has never established his residence upon the land. That he has not made or caused to be made any improvements on the land. That such absence from the land was not due to his employment in the military service rendered in connection with operations in Mexico, or along the borders thereof, or in mobilization camps elsewhere, in the military or naval organization of the United States or the National Guard of any of the several States.

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken as confessed, and your said entry will be canceled without further right to be heard, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the FOURTH publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically responding to these allegations of contest, together with due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail.

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NOTICE OF ESTRAY

Notice is hereby given that the following described stray animals came to my ranch at Jamieson, Oregon, on December 1, 1916. One brown mare 7 to 8 years old, weight about 900 lbs. and branded with a small bar over "open I A," accompanied by a bay colt 8 months old, unbranded. The owner may have same by proving property and paying expense of keeping and cost of this notice within 30 days from the date hereof, otherwise the said animal will be sold according to the stray laws of the State of Oregon.
John Norwood, Jamieson, Oregon.
Dated Feb. 3, 1917. 4t.

NOTICE OF ESTRAY

Notice is hereby given that the following described stray animals came to my ranch at Sand Hollow, Oregon, on December 15, 1916. Two one year old colts, one a bay gelding, and one a mare with a white face both branded with a small "v over c" on left stifle. The owner may have same by proving property and paying expense of keeping and cost of this notice within 30 days from the date hereof, otherwise the said animals will be sold according to the stray law of the State of Oregon.
C. F. Anderson, Vale, Oregon.
Dated Feb. 3, 1917. 4t.

FORFEITURE NOTICE

Quincy, California, Feb. 5, 1917.
To L. F. Baily, your heirs and assigns
You are notified that I have expended during the year 1916, \$100 in labor and improvements upon the Petroleum Placer claims of the Powder Valley Oil & Gas Association covering the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 27, Township 19 South, Range 45 East of the Willamette Meridian in Malheur county, State of Oregon, the location notice of which is recorded in Book 8, Page 162, of the "Records of Oil" in the office of the County Clerk of Malheur county, Oregon, in order to hold said claim under the provisions of section 2324, Revised Statutes of the United States, and the amendment thereto to approved January 22, 1880, concerning the annual labor on mining claims, being the amount required to hold said mining claim for the period ending December 31, 1916.

And if within 90 days from the date of personal service of this notice or within 108 days after the publication thereof, you fail or refuse to contribute your portion of such expenditure as a co-owner, which amounts to \$12.00, your interest in the said claim will become the property of the undersigned, your co-owner, who has made the required expenditure by the terms of said section of the Revised Statutes.

MRS. HANNAH H. METZLER.
Date of first pub., Feb. 10, 1917.
Date of last pub., April 14, 1917.

"Some people have nerve enough to try to cash a hat check."

In a small town a mysterious stranger is one who doesn't tell everyone else his business.

People are frequently bored, when the supposition is that they are being entertained.

"It is ever true that he who does nothing for others does nothing for himself."

"Advertising is the mirror that reflects your business. It depends upon the quality whether it gives a true or distorted reflection."

"The man who has plenty of sand, a wide horizon and a cool head is a summer resort all to himself."

"The only real happiness is that which you get from your work."

"Concentrate on the quality of your work and your income will take care of itself."

Enterprise Job Printing is Guaranteed to Satisfy.