

# FROM OUR EXCHANGES

**Farm Residence Burns.**  
The farm residence of Fred Woods was totally destroyed by fire Monday morning, together with all its contents, the family barely escaping with their lives. Mr. Woods was severely burned about the face and head, but it is not thought any permanent injury will result.

The fire occurred in the early morning while the older members of the family were at breakfast, and started from a kettle of oil which Mr. Woods was heating catching fire and exploding. While Mr. Woods carried the burning oil outside Mrs. Woods hastened upstairs where two younger children were sleeping and lowered them to safety through a window in their night clothes. Mr. Woods was burned while attempting to go back into the house to get the children. In an incredibly short time the building was entirely consumed. The loss included the residence and a large amount of provisions which had been stored for the coming year.—Gate City (Nyssa) Journal.

**New Postoffice Established.**  
H. B. Hardisty was in Burns the first of the week from Trout Creek

and reports that a postoffice has been established in that region and that he has been appointed postmaster. The name of the office is Lonsomhurst.—Harney County (Burns) Tribune.

**Irrigation Issues Approved.**  
C. B. McConnell returned to Burns Saturday evening from an extended business trip to coast points which included Portland, where he represented Harney county as a delegate to the irrigation congress held in the Rose City the first of the month, and later Salem, where he went in the interest of measures proposed and endorsed by the congress which were presented to the legislature for action. He reports that in both instances much good was accomplished for the interests of irrigation, and that House Bill No. 158 introduced by Representative Laurgaard will do much toward placing irrigation projects on a sound financial footing.

Senator Julien Hurley, this district, is chairman of the senate committee on irrigation and together with other members of that committee who are in favor of better irrigation methods, is making efforts to secure the passage of the bill. At present there is

nothing that indicates that the bill will not become a law.

Mr. McConnell will again go to Salem in a few days to attend to other irrigation matters that will come before the present session of the legislature.—Harney County (Burns) Tribune.

**Natural Gas at Payette.**  
Sometime ago an artesian well was drilled for the Payette Cold Storage Co. to a depth of 275 feet and with a full flow of artesian water there was also found natural gas. A system has been contrived to separate the gas from the water and piped to the engine room where it is used for cooking purposes. It will also be used to light the building.—Caldwell News.

**Buy Lumber Yards.**  
The Boise-Payette Lumber Company last week purchased the Idaho Lumber Company string of 17 yards paying \$750,000 for them. This gives the Boise-Payette people 157 yards and two lumber mills—one at Barber and one at Emmett.—Caldwell News.

**Creamery Contract Let.**  
The directors of the Caldwell Cooperative Creamery Co. met in this city, Saturday, to consider bids for the erection of a new home for that institution, and the contract was let for a commodious concrete building, 30x60 feet. The contract was let to C. E. Silbaugh for \$1650. The new building will be located at the corner of Third and Arthur streets and will be ready for occupancy by April 1. The creamery is under the management of C. A. Scott, and is a rapidly growing institution.

The business of the concern has been steadily increasing. Fully \$4000 is now being paid out monthly to the farmers for milk, while the payments as recently as November totaled but \$3000 per month. Butter produced by the creamery is sold in Boise and Butte. Average daily shipments to each of these towns are to the value of \$100, Boise getting slightly more than this amount generally, while the value of the other city is under this figure.—Caldwell News.

**Irrigated Land Sells.**  
John Forbes, a prosperous farmer of the Owyhee neighborhood, this week sold his farm, consisting of 60 acres of fine irrigated land, to Dick Stam for a consideration of \$7,000. Mr. Stam a few months ago sold his farm in the same neighborhood to a livestock company, and likes that section so well that he wasn't satisfied until he was the owner of another piece of the land.—Nyssa Journal.

**Irrigation Contract Let**  
Mr. B. D. McIntyre, president, and Mrs. McIntyre, secretary of the Little Willow Irrigation District, L. H. Patton and Jasper Roe were in Payette Monday and met with the board of directors of the above district, at which meeting the contract was let for the construction of the Dam and ditches, to David Miller of Kansas City, and sub let by Mr. Miller to Maney and Wells Bros., contractors whose head quarters are at Boise. There was also present at this meeting, R. E. Miller, representing Puget Sound Dredging Co. of Seattle, who have arranged to buy the bonds of the district as soon as they are printed, amounting to \$165,000 of which \$50,000 is to be paid in cash to apply on the payment of the land to be used for the reservoir, and \$115,000 to be accepted by the contractors in payment for the construction work. The board of directors deemed it advisable to have their office at Payette. E. C. S. Brainard was elected secretary; B. D. McIntyre was re-elected president, and J. L. Edwards, treasurer.

This project has been contemplated for some time and is one of much merit and when completed will mean much to the land owners under the project as well as the people of Payette. The land under this system of irrigation is of the best quality. The dam and reservoir site is the most natural of any in the state. The dam when completed will be 60 feet in height and the capacity of the reservoir is estimated at 30,000 acre feet, which we believe to be a very conservative estimate.—Payette Enterprise.

**"Wes" Caviness at Session.**  
W. W. "Wes" Caviness of Vale generally known as the father of irrigation in Oregon, was in Salem yesterday to attend the sessions of the legislature and to visit old friends. John Rigby, publisher of the Vale Enterprise, was also there.—Salem Statesman.

**Shearing Plant to be Installed.**  
A modern shearing plant is to be installed at Venator, on the Oregon & Eastern railroad, 16 miles east of here. Edgar Hollinger of North Powder and Baker was here recently and made arrangements for erecting sheds pens and the placement of machinery, the entire plant to be ready for operation some time in March.

Mr. Hollinger states that the plant will be one of the finest on the Ontario-Crane railroad line, and that the Australian system of shearing will be adopted. E. A. Moxley of this city will help in booking sheep for the new enterprise, and will also assist during the operating season, which starts in April.—Crane American.

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## Real Estate Transfers

**Complete List of Deeds Recorded by the County Clerk of Malheur County since the last issue of The Enterprise.**

F. R. Sprague et ux to Jose Jaca, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , 26; NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , 27-40-40; June 5, 1916; \$10.

Northern Pacific Railway Co. to W. E. Moses Land Scrip & Realty Co., NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , 26; NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , 27-40-40; Jan. 17, 1916; \$660.

The W. E. Moses Land Scrip and Realty Co. to F. R. Sprague, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , 26; NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , 27-40-40; Mar. 20, 1916; \$720.

C. D. Forbes to John H. Forbes, 28 A. in 30-20-47; Sept. 1, 1916; \$300.

W. N. Grace et ux to Charles C. Grace, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , 22-16-47; Jan. 29, 1917; \$1.

O. W. Porter et ux to H. E. Young, Lot 6, Blk. 28, Eldredges Adn., Vale; Jan. 27, 1917; \$1.

Geo. S. Parks et ux to Jordan Valley Merc. Co.; S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , 28; S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , 28; NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , 32; NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , 33-28-45; Oct. 16, 1914; \$2500.

State Land Board to Joseph D. Corliss, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  36-25-40; Jan. 2, 1917; \$210.

David B. Fotheringham et ux to Geo. W. Haw, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , 10-16-43; Jan. 10, 1917; \$1.

Northwest Townsite Co. to Edgar R. Moore, Lot 13, Blk. 14, Northwest Townsite Co.'s 1st Adn. Vale; Jan. 10, \$1.

U. S. A. to Micheal H. Thomas, N $\frac{1}{2}$ , 28-17-46; Oct. 20, 1916.

Grace Rogers et vir to William Widenman; N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , 13-31-41; Dec. 13, 1915; \$300.

J. Carl Sittler et ux to William Widenman, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , 13-31-41; March 17, 1916; \$350.

W. W. Smith et ux to J. A. McGinnis et ux, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , 3-21-46; Nov. 28, 1913; \$1.

J. W. Allen et ux to Dora H. Dyart, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , 21-33-39; Jan. 5, 1917; \$10.

J. W. McGetrick to Cora McGetrick, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , 34; NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , 35-21-37; SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , 25; S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , 26-21-37; N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , 26-21-37; Jan. 31, 1917; \$1.

A. Shay to A. Poulson, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , 16; lot 2, 9-15-46 Oct. 30, 1916; \$1.

Mary R. Test et al to Eastern Oregon Land Co., NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , 36-19-46; Dec. 30, 1916; \$10.

Northern Pacific Ry. Co. to Thomas L. Skinner, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , 20-28-43; Aug. 5, 1916; \$820.

## U. S. Land Office.

**Complete Record of Homestead, Desert and Other Entries at the U. S. Land Office at Vale during the past week.**

Geo. Mjraganitsas, Durkee, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, S $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , 1; N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , 12-12-44; 638.62 acres.

Henry L. Kootz, Hereford, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , 10; W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , 15; NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , 22-12-38; 640 acres.

George B. Morton, Durkee, Lot 4, sec. 4; lot 1, sec. 5-12-44; 75.27 acres.

James Kalemos, Home, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , 18-12-45; S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , 13-12-44; 637.80 acres.

Ledru R. Beam, Baker, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , 11; W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$ S W $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , 2-12-37; 320 acres.

Newton T. Van Cleave, Hereford, E $\frac{1}{2}$  21; W $\frac{1}{2}$  22-13-38; 640 acres.

John Thomsen, Baker, S $\frac{1}{2}$  1; N $\frac{1}{2}$  12-13-38; 640 acres.

Orland C. Kootz, Hereford, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , 17; SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , 8; W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , 9-12-38; 480 acres.

Thomas J. D. Hougham, Hereford, lot 1, 2, 3, 4, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , 1; lot 1, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , 2-12-37; 316.65 acres.

William Kootz, Hereford, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ N E $\frac{1}{4}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , 17; NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , 20; N $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , 21-12-33; 640 acres.

John Koleopoulos, Home, lot 4, S W $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , 1; lots 1, 2, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , 2-12-45; 358.53 acres.

John Demogeorgos, Home, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ S W $\frac{1}{4}$ , 24; W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , S $\frac{1}{2}$ , 25-12-44; lots 3, 4, sec. 30; lot 1, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , 31-12-45; 640.90 acres.

George Eddy, Bridgeport, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , 5; S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$ S W $\frac{1}{4}$ , 6-13-41; 640 acres.

Bernie Gibbons, Bridgeport, S $\frac{1}{2}$ N W $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , 3; S $\frac{1}{2}$ , 4; E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , 5-13-41; 640 acres.

Orrin L. Munn, Hereford, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , S E $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , 13; E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , 24-12-37; lot 1, sec. 19-12-38; 679 acres.

Emil L. Tschirig, Vale, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , 18-16-37; 400 acres.

Annabelle Remington, Rye Valley, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , N W $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , 25-13-42; 320 acres.

Delmas A. Packard, Rye Valley, lot 2, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , 1-14-42; SE $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , 6-14-43; 320 acres.

James A. Swann, Huntington, SE $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , 33-15-45; lots 2, 3, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , 4-16-45; 330.87 acres.

Mrs. Rachel Swann, Huntington, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , 33; SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , 34-15-45; lot 1, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , 4-16-45; 625.66 acres.

Geo. A. Morris, Huntington, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , 20; SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , lots 3, 4, sec. 19; lot 1, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , 30; SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , 29-15-45; 482.35 acres.

John Alva Lawrence, Ironside, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , 32-14; lot 2, sec. 5-15-38; 120 acres.

Jamesina McKenzie, Beulah, SW $\frac{1}{4}$  3; E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , 4; E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , 9-18-36; 320 acres.

Carl Stoizbach, Ironside, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , 14; SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , 15-14-40; 320 acres.

Sylvester S. Rose, Ironside, W $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , 32-14-39; 400 acres.

John W. Sullivan, Vale, S $\frac{1}{2}$ , 25; E $\frac{1}{2}$ , 26-16-36; 640 acres.

Nancy D. Oswald, Baker, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , 23; N $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , 24-12-39; 640 acres.

Luther Burns, Hereford, Lot 2, sec. 2-12-38; 39.5 acres.

John W. Flick, Home, W $\frac{1}{2}$ , 9; N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , 5; SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , 4; E $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ , 8-12-45; 640 acres.

Ernestine A. Billingsley, Ontario, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , 8; N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , 17-24-38; 320 acres.

Elizabeth Flick, Home, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , 10; W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , 15-12-45; 640 acres.

John M. Tyler, Ironside, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , lots 3, 4, sec 31-14-38; 315.95 acres.

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James W. Ewing and Mattie F. Snyder, Feb. 1.  
Wayne Allen and Cynthia A. Baird, Feb. 2.  
J. E. Wingate and Myrtle Shimp, Feb. 3.

**Telephone Improvements.**  
James E. Weston, General Manager of the Inter-Mountain Tel. & Tel. Co., accompanied by Leland Fry, arrived in Juntura this morning. Mr. Weston informed us that his line and the Drewsey Telephone Company have consolidated their offices here and at Riverside. At the beginning of Weston's lines here it has been the policy to have Inter-communication with the entire country. The Inter-Mountain Co. has 1000 miles of line in Central and Eastern Oregon. This new arrangement will be a welcome improvement for the people in this section.—Juntura Times.

**Weiser Has Loan Association.**  
There was a large attendance at the meeting held in the Commercial club rooms last Saturday afternoon when the farmers of Weiser and vicinity formed themselves into the Weiser Farm Loan Association. There were 27 subscribers to the loan, with a total application for \$58,000.

Officers were elected as follows: W. J. Ledington, president; Jasper Palmer, vice president. The association was then divided into districts, directors being elected as follows: Hanley basin, not represented; Jonathan, S. R. Snyder; Monroe creek, Jasper Palmer; Mann's creek, D. C. Ledington; Weiser river, R. A. Shoemith; Crystal, H. B. Seal; Cove, T. R. Muir.

The chairman appointed the following committee to perfect the association: R. A. Shoemith, A. A. Walton, H. B. Walton, H. B. Seal and S. N. Crawford. The organization will meet one week from next Saturday in the rooms of the Commercial club, when those desiring to obtain loans through the rural credit bank act may make application.—Weiser American.

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