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## CLIPPINGS FROM OUR EXCHANGES

Eastern Oregon News Happenings of Interest to the People of Malheur County. Development News Building Activity, Irrigation and Oil Progress, Sales, Stock Notes, Personal Mention, etc., Gathered Here and There, Mostly From Our Exchanges.

### Stock Yards at Nampa.

Plans are under way whereby the stock yards at Nampa will be increased in capacity several times over. Talk of a packing plant is also in the air.

### Bids For Streets.

The Huntington city council has asked for bids to improve the business streets of the city.

### Spud Association Formed.

Under the initiative of the University of Idaho extension division, the United States department of agriculture co-operating with the farmers of the state are forming a potato growers' association.—Weiser American.

### Buy School Bonds.

Sealed bids for the \$25,000 building bonds for the new Parma high school were opened Monday evening by the Parma school board and resulted in the awarding of the bonds to the Parma State Bank, represented by J. C. Blackwell, for \$25,000.—Parma Review.

### Special Friday Livestock Train.

A regular weekly through special livestock train for shippers in this region has been put on by the Oregon Short Line. It starts from Nampa at 1:30 o'clock each Friday afternoon, picks up consignments at Ontario and other points, and connects with a through stock train on the O. W. R. & N. from Huntington to Portland, leaving Huntington Saturday morning. No stock will be taken by the local freights Fridays. The livestock special is a result of long effort to co-operate with the shippers and secure a train exclusively for this section, which can be sent through from Huntington, after making up its quota of cars, with a minimum number of stops for feed between loading and market.—Ontario Democrat.

### Recognizes Merits of Good Roads.

The following editorial opinion from the Ontario Democrat very concisely and pointedly presents the situation in regard to the proposed bonding measure:—  
Good roads are essential and must come. If Oregon does not start now to get them she will later, and the present is always the best time to start right. If the road bonding act to be voted on June 4 is proved to be effective without increasing taxes, it will pass—probably. Bad-roads folly is so universal and so ancient it will not be easy to get away from, and people shrink from anything new, especially bonds. So the act in question will need a good, clear character if it is to be adopted. The newspapers are trying to get "the right dope" on it. Until that is done we are all in the same boat—we want more light before making up our minds.

### Feed Getting Scarce.

The stockmen are getting very anxious to see warmer weather come, as the hay is getting very low in most parts of the country, but in our immediate neighborhood no one seems to be suffering as yet, but reports from other parts of the country have a different tale to tell. One rumor has it that some man in Harney Valley has lost three thousand sheep already. The train crew tells of some ranch near Crane that is losing from thirty to fifty head every day. Here is hoping that the warm weather will soon come and we will have green grass galore.—Juntura Times.

### Will Improve Streets.

Ontario council has ordered the grading and crowning of two main streets, one connecting with the road leading to the Snake river bridge.

### Bank For Crane Soon.

Carlton B. Swift arrived from Portland Wednesday and is in the city negotiating for town lots and a building preparatory to establishing a state bank in Crane. Although not prepared to give out definite information as to where the bank building will be located, and the date fixed for throwing open the doors to the public, Mr. Swift gives the assurance that steps will be taken at once to consummate the establishment of a bank.—Crane American.

### Sells 240 Acres.

J. L. D. Morrison reports that he sold a 240-acre tract of Colonization land last week to Arthur Thompson, south of Harney.—Crane American.

The shoe-manufacturers who explain that ladies' shoes have increased in price because of the shorter skirts they are wearing, seem to overlook the fact that men's trousers are still the same length.—Nashville Southern Lumberman.

Speaking purely from a personal standpoint, we are entirely willing that the inalienable right of American citizens to sail any part of the high seas, regardless of submarines, be exercised by somebody else.—Nashville Southern Lumberman.

If that New York bread-riot had occurred in London or Berlin the wireless would have been kept busy telling us how it presaged the early end of the war.—Kansas City Star.

### U. S. LAND OFFICE

All Homestead and Oth- Entries Filed at Val- Office During Week

Russell A. Clark, Rockville, SW 1/4, W 1/2 SE 1/4, 20; E 1/2 NW 1/4, 29-26-45; 320 acres.  
John B. Wade, Mooreville, N 1/2 NW 1/4, 9; W 1/2 SW 1/4, SE 1/4 SW 1/4, NW 1/4, 4; E 1/2 SE 1/4, NW 1/4 SE 1/4, 5-23-33; 320 acres.

Bantis ta Ramos, Mooreville, W 1/2 NE 1/4, W 1/2 SE 1/4, SE 1/4 SE 1/4, 7; S 1/2 W 1/4, 8; SW 1/4 SE 1/4, 6-27-33; 320 acres.

Clarence W. Drinkwater, Drewsey, SE 1/4 NW 1/4, E 1/2 SW 1/4, NE 1/4, SE 1/4, 32; W 1/2 NW 1/4, SE 1/4 NW 1/4, W 1/2 SW 1/4, 33-20-36; 640 acres.

Charles V. McTimmonds, Harper, lots 6, 12, 33-20-41; 79.60 acres.

Lewis C. Morin, Audrey, SE 1/4 SW 1/4, S 1/2 SE 1/4, 4; N 1/2 NE 1/4, SE 1/4 NE 1/4, SW 1/4 SE 1/4, 9; SW 1/4 NW 1/4, NW 1/4 SW 1/4, 10-12-37; 400 acres.

John Darabos, Malheur, N 1/2 N 1/2, 17-14-41; 160 acres.

John P. Ingenthorn, Huntington, S W 1/4 SE 1/4, N 1/2 SE 1/4, SW 1/4 NE 1/4, SE 1/4 SW 1/4, lots 3, 4, 18-14-43; 319.26 acres.

Lee Burton, Hereford, SW 1/4 SE 1/4, E 1/2 SW 1/4, 15; E 1/2 W 1/2, W 1/2 E 1/2, N E 1/4 SE 1/4, 22-12-38; 480 acres.

Charles C. Chamberlain, Rye Valley, SE 1/4 NW 1/4, S 1/2 NE 1/4, N 1/2 SE 1/4, NE 1/4 SW 1/4, 24-12-42; lot 3, 19-12-43; 301.09 acres.

James H. Williams, Vale, E 1/2, E 1/2 W 1/2, 2-18-45; 481.86 acres.

Annie A. Aron, Bonita, SE 1/4 NW 1/4, SW 1/4 NE 1/4, E 1/2 SW 1/4, W 1/2 SE 1/4, 27; SE 1/4 NE 1/4, 23; E 1/2 NW 1/4, W 1/2 NE 1/4, NW 1/4 SW 1/4, 34-15-40; 520 acres.

James O. Moudy, Vale, lots 1, 2, SE 1/4 NE 1/4, SE 1/4 SW 1/4, 1-16-40; 380.91 acres.

James Barber, Mooreville, E 1/2 SW 1/4, S 1/2 SE 1/4, lots 5, 6, 7, 6-27-38; SE 1/4 SE 1/4, 1-27-37; 317.01 acres.

Augustin Penson, Crowley, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, SE 1/4 NW 1/4, S 1/2 NE 1/4, 4; lot 4, SW 1/4 NW 1/4, 3-27-39; 319.13 acres.

Horace L. Walker, Unity, SW 1/4, S 1/2 NW 1/4, W 1/2 SE 1/4, SW 1/4 NE 1/4, E 1/2 SE 1/4, SE 1/4 NE 1/4, 11-13-37; 480 acres.

Curtis Ingle, Unity, SE 1/4, SE 1/4 S W 1/4, 19; SE 1/4 SE 1/4, 20; N 1/2 NE 1/4, SE 1/4 NE 1/4, NE 1/4 NW 1/4, 30-13-37; 400 acres.

Herbert Morfitt, Unity, S 1/4 S 1/4, 22-15, 27-13-37; 480 acres.

Jackson Spaulding, Westfall, S 1/4 W 1/4, SW 1/4 NE 1/4, W 1/2 SW 1/4, NE 1/4 S W 1/4, NW 1/4 SE 1/4, 4; NW 1/4 SE 1/4, 9-16-39; 320 acres.

Warren Blaine Spaulding, Westfall, lots 2, 3, SE 1/4 NW 1/4, E 1/2 SW 1/4, W 1/2 SE 1/4, 3-16-39; 323.30 acres.

Henry J. Ryan, Westfall, SE 1/4, E 1/2 SW 1/4, E 1/2 NE 1/4, 10-16-39; 320 acres.

Mary E. Glover, Vale, S 1/2 SW 1/4, 34-22-42; lots 3, 4, S 1/2 NW 1/4, SW 1/4, S W 1/4 NE 1/4, W 1/2 SE 1/4, SE 1/4 SE 1/4, 3; N 1/2 NW 1/4, 10-23-42; 641.13 acres.

Edw. Glover, Vale, SE 1/4, 10; N 1/2 11, NW 1/4, 12-23-42; 640 acres.

Edward W. Turner, Riverside, S 1/2 NW 1/4, N 1/2 SW 1/4, SE 1/4 SW 1/4, 11; N E 1/4 NW 1/4, S 1/2 NW 1/4, 14-25-38; 320 acres.

Lila Turner, Riverside, SW 1/4, 15; E 1/2 NW 1/4, W 1/2 NE 1/4, 22-26-38; 320 acres.

Frank E. McKnight, Vale, lot 5, 6-23-45; 51.31 acres.

Frank E. McKnight, Vale, S 1/2 SW 1/4, SW 1/4 SE 1/4, 15; NW 1/4 NE 1/4, 22-22-43; 160 acres.

Edith Grace Wiltshire, Bonita, S 1/2 NE 1/4, SE 1/4, 17; E 1/2 NE 1/4, SW 1/4 NE 1/4, SE 1/4, E 1/2 SW 1/4, SW 1/4 SW 1/4, 20-14-40; 640 acres.

Oscar Presley, Westfall, S 1/2 NW 1/4, NW 1/4 SW 1/4, 26; SW 1/4 NW 1/4, 25-16-39; 160 acres.

Lorenzo W. Muttart, Vale, SE 1/4, E 1/2 SW 1/4, 9; W 1/2 SW 1/4, 10-17-45; 320 acres.

James R. Fenwick, Sheaville, SE 1/4, 22; SW 1/4, 23; W 1/2, 26-27-46; 640 acres.

Charles McCullough, Haines, SW 1/4, SE 1/4, 21; N 1/2 NE 1/4, SE 1/4 NE 1/4, NE 1/4 SE 1/4, 28; N 1/2 SW 1/4, NW 1/4 SE 1/4, W 1/2 NE 1/4, NW 1/4, 27; SW 1/4 SE 1/4, E 1/2 SW 1/4, 22-12-37; 640 acres.

John E. Powell, Rye Valley, E 1/2 SE 1/4, 23; SW 1/4 SW 1/4, 24; NE 1/4, S 1/2 NW 1/4, NW 1/4 NW 1/4, 25; E 1/2 NE 1/4, 26-12-42; 480 acres.

Blanche Whittimon, Unity, N 1/2 NW 1/4, 23; NW 1/4 NW 1/4, lot 4, sec. 28; SW 1/4 SE 1/4, S 1/2 SW 1/4, 21; SE 1/4 SE 1/4, 20-14-38; 323.83 acres.

Arthur R. Husbands, Mulino, E 1/2, 8; W 1/2, 9-14-38; 640 acres.

Bessie G. Fattor, Unity, S 1/2 NE 1/4, N 1/2 SE 1/4, 20; S 1/2 NW 1/4, N 1/2 SW 1/4, 21-14-38; 320 acres.

Thomas W. Fenwick, Sheaville, S W 1/4 SE 1/4, 17; NW 1/4 NW 1/4, E 1/2 SE 1/4, 20; W 1/2 SW 1/4, E 1/2 NW 1/4, 21-27-46; 320 acres.

Ferdinand B. Zutz, Vale, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, SW 1/4 NE 1/4, S 1/2 NW 1/4, NW 1/4 SW 1/4, 1; lots 1, 2, S 1/2 NE 1/4, 2-27-44; S 1/2 SE 1/4, 35-26-44; 622.16 acres.

John P. Cobb, Riverside, SE 1/4 SW 1/4, 31-24-37; lots 4, 5, 6, SE 1/4 NW 1/4, NE 1/4 SW 1/4, S 1/2 NE 1/4, 6-25-37; 315.71 acres.

Minton Moudy, Malheur, N 1/2 NE 1/4, 26-13-39; 80 acres.

Loota H. Homewood, Unity, SE 1/4 NW 1/4, N 1/2 SW 1/4, 2-14-37; 120 acres.

Harvey L. Homewood, Unity, NW 1/4 SE 1/4, N 1/2 SW 1/4, SW 1/4 SW 1/4, 26; SE 1/4, 27; W 1/2 W 1/2, 35-13-37; 480 acres.

Oliver Mayfield, Payette, Idaho, E 1/2, E 1/2 W 1/2, 15-16-45; 480 acres.

Joseph V. Byrley, Drewsey, SE 1/4 NE 1/4, NE 1/4 SE 1/4, NW 1/4 SW 1/4, W 1/2 NW 1/4, 19; W 1/2 SW 1/4, SW 1/4 NW 1/4, 18-19-36; 320 acres.

Robert B. Copeland, Skullsprings, SW 1/4 NE 1/4, SE 1/4 NW 1/4, lot 5, E 1/2 S W 1/4, W 1/2 SE 1/4, 6; NE 1/4 NW 1/4, 7-25-41; 319.45 acres.

Samuel R. Copeland, Harper, S 1/2 S E 1/4, 11; S 1/2 SW 1/4, 12; W 1/2 NW 1/4, N W 1/4 SW 1/4, 13; N 1/2 NE 1/4, NE 1/4 NW 1/4, N 1/2 SE 1/4, 14-21-41; 480 acres.

Whoever put the flat in pacifist misplaced it.—Philadelphia Press.

Lakeview—Project on foot to irrigate 54,000 acres between Lawlen and Crane.

### REALTY TRANSFERS

Deeds, Complaints, Etc. Filed by County Clerk During Past Week

### DEEDS

Melvin D. Wells et ux to Harvey L. Barlow, NE 1/4, 21-16-47; Feb. 9, 1917; \$10.

S. W. Applegate et ux to Jesse H. Newton, 20 a. in 36-16-47; Mar. 9, 1917; \$1.

U. S. A. to Heirs of William H. Tomlinson, SW 1/4 SE 1/4, 29; N 1/2 NE 1/4, 32-25-46; Oct. 20, 1916.

C. S. Hepler to Robert B. Terry, S 1/2 SW 1/4 NW 1/4, 15-31-41; Feb. 28, 1917; \$1.

John W. Catron et ux to Good Beam, NE 1/4 NW 1/4, part of S 1/2 NW 1/4, 27-30-44, all con. 93.3 acres; Feb. 7, 1917; \$13,995.

Maud Goldman et vir to Margaret Atwood, 1-6 int. in S 1/2 NE 1/4, 6-16-47; S 1/2 NE 1/4, 32-15-47, part of lots 3 and 4, 33-15-47; 1-12 int. in SW 1/4 NW 1/4, lot 3, 4-16-47; March 7, 1916; \$1,000.

Dennis Driscoll to James A. Ditton, W 1/2 NW 1/4, W 1/2 SW 1/4, 24; SE 1/4, S 1/2 NE 1/4, NE 1/4 NE 1/4, 23-28-46; 37.83 a. in 13-28-46; Mar. 10, 1917; \$5,500.

Harry Don Piatt et ux to Florence Hebeuer, NW 1/4 SE 1/4, 13-33-40; SE 1/4 NW 1/4, 5-34-40; SE 1/4 NW 1/4, 15-32-41; March 20, 1913; \$10.

Ben J. Brown, sheriff, to Timothy Dore, NE 1/4 SW 1/4, S 1/2 SE 1/4, 10; part of lot 3, sec. 15-17-47; all con. 146.54 March 13, 1917; \$4009.40.

Silas W. Vail et ux to A. Ballantyne, lots 1, 2, 7, 8, 5-24-46; Jan. 18, 1917; \$1.

C. R. Emison, trustee, to E. A. Fraser, 1 1/2 a. in NW 1/4, 3-18-47; March 13, 1917; \$1.

E. A. Fraser, Trustee, to Ida H. Fraser, lot 11, G. W. Routh Adm. Ontario; March 15, 1917; \$1.

Jay Stone to E. A. Fraser, lot No. 11, G. W. Routh Adm. Ontario; Mar. 8, 1917; \$1.

Chauncey Cummins to James F. Westfall, SE 1/4 NW 1/4, 36-19-39; Mar. 5, 1917; \$24.

W. Houghtling et ux to Blanche E. Haskett, 25 a. in 5-16-47; Feb. 1, 1917 \$10.

Emily I. Cole et ux to Leonard Cole et al, W 1/2 SE 1/4, E 1/2 SW 1/4, lots 4, 5, 30-15-45; March 14, 1917; \$10.

J. H. Tague et al to J. S. Fischer, SE 1/4, S 1/2 SW 1/4, NE 1/4 SW 1/4, SE 1/4 NW 1/4, 26-20-46; March 6, 1917; \$100.

Frederick R. Geyerman et ux to Apple Valley Land Co., SE 1/4 NW 1/4, 30-15-43; April 26, 1916; \$8,500.

### COMPLAINTS

W. R. Taylor vs. Leslie Morrison Barton and Donald Wilson Barton, Minors, W. G. Thomson, Admr., Suit to quiet title; March 12.

Edwin C. Holmes vs. J. B. Turner, Recovery of Money, \$211, March 15.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

John W. Greathouse and Bessie C. Cranor, March 15.

Homer H. Lyon and Pearl G. Cox, March 17.

### DISAPPEARED FOUR YEARS AGO

Whereabouts of Harvey T. O'Neill, Former Resident of Vale is Wanted by Relatives.

Harvey T. O'Neill, son of J. H. O'Neill, Bend, Oregon, sent last letter home four years ago.

Harvey T. O'Neill, age about forty, and height about five feet ten inches, light complexion, and blue eyes slightly crossed, was last heard of in Vale, Oregon, four years ago last September. He had several large teams and was doing teaming work for the U. C. Co., from Vale to a camp twenty-two miles west.

Although his father, J. H. O'Neill, Bend, Oregon; his sisters, Mrs. Anna L. Preedy, Leoti, Kansas; and Mrs. Della Seybert, Enid, Okla.; and his brother, A. B. O'Neill, Hailey, Idaho; have written dozens of letters and have inquired at Vale, Boise, and at their former home in Oklahoma, not a word has been received.

Mrs. J. H. O'Neill, the mother, died last July, leaving considerable of an estate which her husband is anxious to settle.

Any information from anyone knowing of his whereabouts now or at any time last heard from will be greatly appreciated.

Notify any of the above named relatives.

Others papers please copy. 3-17-3t.

Baker—Stoddard Lumber Co. to make \$25,000 improvements.

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