

Vale Wins Contest.

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Arcadis, Ruth Barrett. No. 3. "The Young Soldier," White Settlement, James Fifer. No. 4. "Prior to Miss Belle's Appearance," Valley View, Una Armstrong. No. 5. "The Black Horse and His Rider," Owyhee, Margaret Share. No. 6. "The Swan Song," Nyassa, Bessie Anderson. No. 7. "Miss Mauleh's Bonnet," Lincoln, Marie Keller. No. 8. "The Story of Patsy," Ontario, Ethel McWilliams. Song by Chorus from Third Grade Class, Ontario Public Schools. Chorus, Class from Saventh Grade, Ontario Public Schools.

Loan Association Formed.

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tional Bank, will explain the law, and help organize the association. He is well qualified to do this and will correct any false impressions that have gone out concerning this act. The up-to-date bankers know that it will help their business as well as their farmers and so are willing to aid in the good work. Many have the impression that those in the organization are responsible for the other association members debts, which is not the case. Each borrower must purchase stock in the Land Bank equal to five per cent of his mortgage. The borrower is liable, in case that a defaulter's farm can not be sold for fifty per cent of its value to pay off the mortgage, to an amount equal to double the amount of his bank stock, or but ten per cent of his loan. The probability that it would be necessary to pay off a defaulter's loss would be very remote, for first the farm would bring at least fifty per cent of its value, and if it did not the slight difference would be all that would have to be proportioned among the association members. Every one should be present even if it does take one precious day from the spring work. Plan to attend to other business during the morning hours, and attend this meeting during the afternoon. Bring your neighbors with you.

Wilson Urges War.

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terms and end the war. "We have no quarrel with the German people. We have no feeling towards them but one of sympathy and friendship. "It was not upon their impulse that their government acted in entering their war. It was not with their previous knowledge of approval. It was a war determined upon as wars used to be determined upon in the old, unhappy days when peoples were nowhere consulted by their rulers and

wars were provoked and waged in the interest of dynasties or little groups of ambitious men who were accustomed to use their fellowmen as pawns and tools. "Vessels of every kind . . . have been ruthlessly sent to the bottom without warning and without thought of help or mercy for those on board, the vessels of friendly neutrals along with those of belligerents." "I am not now thinking of the loss of property involved . . . but only of the wanton and wholesale destruction of the lives of noncombatants, men, women and children engaged in pursuits which have always even in the darkest periods of modern history, been deemed innocent and legitimate." "Property can be paid for; the lives of peaceful and innocent persons cannot be."

"The present German submarine warfare against commerce is a warfare against mankind . . . There has been no discrimination. The challenge is to all mankind." "There is one choice . . . we are incapable of making; we will not choose the path of submission. The wrongs against which we now array ourselves are no common wrongs; they cut to the very roots of human life." "I advise that the congress declare the recent course of the imperial German government to be nothing less than war against the United States government and the people of the United States." "What this will involve is . . . practical cooperation with the governments now at war with Germany." "Russia was always . . . democratic at heart." "We are now about to accept gage of battle with this natural foe to liberty and shall, if necessary, spend the whole force of the nation to . . . check his power . . . The world must be made safe for democracy." "We act without animus to the German people but only to an irresponsible government which . . . is running amuck. We are the sincere friends of the German people. We shall have an opportunity to prove this . . . in our attitude toward the millions of German birth and native sympathies who live amongst us." "They are, most of them, true and loyal Americans. They will be prompt to stand with us. Disloyalty will be dealt with stern repression." "The right is more precious than peace . . . The day has come when America is privileged to spend her blood and her might for the principles that gave her birth. . . . God helping her, she can do no other."

Congress Passes Resolution

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ed States and the resources of the government to carry on war against the imperial German government, and to bring the conflict to a successful termination all the resources of the country are hereby pledged by the

congress of the United States." Cardinal Speaks. Baltimore.—"The primary duty of a citizen is loyalty to his country," continued the cardinal. "This loyalty is manifested more by acts than words; by solemn service rather than by empty declamations. It is exhibited by absolute and unreserved obedience to his country's call," said Cardinal Gibbons Thursday night. Coordinate Defense Measures. Washington.—The work of the national defense council in co-ordinating all defense measures not strictly military or naval has been regarded as quite as important as any other task of preparedness. Mobilization Plan Complete. The resulting mobilization plan is said to be one of the most complete worked out in any country. As a central body around which will revolve the many government and private agencies working for industrial service, the council has created a commercial economy board with broad authority to deal with the crucial problem of war-time distribution of commodities. Strongest Nation in World. Washington.—Actual and potential resources which, all told, probably never have been equalled by any other nation in the history of the world, are brought into the great war under the American flag against Germany.

SCHOOL NOTES OF COUNTY

Superintendent Fay Clark Collects Interesting Happenings From Different School Districts.

Miss Mabel Ridgley, of the Vale schools, will teach the lower grades in the Jamieson schools next year. Jamieson is Miss Ridgley's home. Frances Bartabe, who completed a term of school a few weeks ago, is now assisting Mr. Hooker in the Park school on Dead Ox Flat. Many of the patrons of this school have long felt the need of two teachers. Evelyn Brown has gone into the Watson country to teach a spring term of school.

New School to Open. Mrs. Jacobs will teach a short term in District 44 above Beulah for some time. No school has been maintained in this district.

Plan to Exhibit at Fair. Industrial Club work has been spreading rapidly in Malheur county. If a school does not have an exhibit at the Fair next fall it will not be in the front rank. With the many club projects from which to choose, no boy or girl can find an excuse to remain out of the work. It is not necessary for a club to be organized if several are not interested. Some of the very best club work has been done by boys and girls working alone. Of course a club is advised because of the help derived from cooperation.

To Have Rally. The Wade school in Big Bend will have a standardization rally next Friday evening.

Delivers Addresses. Mr. Pittman, of the Normal school, delivered an address at Jamieson Thursday evening. His subject, The Converted Public, was well received. Friday night he will speak at Valley View.

Pupils Test Seed. The pupils in Miss Wildman's room in the Vale schools have completed their work of testing seeds of various kinds for the county office and several people in town. The interesting results of their corn test may be seen at the court house. These pupils discovered for Mrs. Mansur that some seed she expected to plant did not germinate well, thus saving her the disappointment of planting seeds that would not sprout.

To Be Well Fed. The Vale domestic science girls are schooling lunch to those attending the School Board Convention Friday and the Ontario girls are preparing to serve a meal to the teachers in institute Saturday.

Beulah Nearly Standard. The Beulah school has met all requirements for the Standard School except the one relative to lighting. Although the curtains on one side of the building are kept down, a pennant cannot be awarded them. Where twelve requirements were adopted by the State Board of Education, it was decided that curtains at the windows causing the cross lights would not meet the second requirement calling for correct lighting. It is to be hoped that the Beulah school board will find it possible to make their school standard another year. A splendid grade of work is being done by the pupils and Miss Shelton, who was one of Supt. Churchill's teachers in Baker a few years ago.

Malheur School Notes. Our school has met all the requirements for a standard school except two, the one regarding the lighting, and playground apparatus. The windows are arranged four on each side but the Board of Directors has agreed to change them before next term. We also hope to obtain the playground apparatus before then.

The seeds which were sent us were very much in demand. I'm sure there will be a number of good flower and vegetable gardens this year. Six of the children have thus far enrolled for Industrial Club work. Several others would like to but are too young.

There have been a number of absences the last two weeks on account of bad colds.

Most of the children are taking part in an Easter program given by

Dress Yourself Up on Easter Sunday. WE JUST RECEIVED THIS WEEK A NEW LINE OF THE LATEST LADIES SUITS. Investigate our complete line of ladies' and children's cloth hats in all colors. Trimmings. Come in and look over our lines of newest trimmings for the spring outfit. Waists, corsets, hosiery, laces dress goods, hats, underwear, belts, etc. Complete lines of haberdashery for the men as well. Shoes. We have a complete line of canvas slippers and oxfords with the white hose to match in all sizes. None of the family were overlooked when these shoes were bought, we can fit every member of the family from baby to papa. Groceries. You will find our Grocery department supplied to fill your every want for Easter Sunday. Phone in your order early Saturday to insure prompt delivery. Is your kitchen supplied with the necessary utensils for cooking a Real Easter Dinner. Better stock up before the war forces prices still higher. See our tinware, granite, aluminum glass and wooden dishes, crockery, cutlery, stoves, ranges, and don't forget the garden implements and seed. EVERYTHING UNDER THE SUN. The Vale Trading Company. VALE OREGON PHONE 105.

Bear in mind that Next Sunday is EASTER. The greatest day in all the year to parade in your new togs. Our stock of Spring Suits is now complete and remember the selling prices are exactly the same as in the past, despite the great advancement in all lines of merchandise—our very early purchases enabling us to be able to still maintain these prices. "High Art" SPRING SUITS \$20, \$22.50, \$25. All the latest fabrics, patterns and styles for men and young men. BROADWAY SUITS \$15.00. Priced the same as always and known every where as the greatest value at \$15.00. ALEXANDER One Price Clothier Vale, Oregon.

the Sunday School, to be given Sunday evening.

The First, Second and Third grades spent last week dramatizing some of their stories. They are still busy on "Little Red Riding Hood," which they will give in Literary when they have it learned.

GAME PICTURES PLEASE PEOPLE

State Game Warden, Carl D. Shoemaker, Shows Splendid Collection of Fish and Game Movies.

The unscreened irrigation ditch is the most serious menace to the future of fishing was the statement of Carl D. Shoemaker, State Game Warden, who has spent a few days in Malheur county looking over conditions here. "I am not prepared to say what the situation is with reference to your own ditches. I understand that a bond issue has been provided which will materially alter the irrigation system in this county and before we make any definite decision regarding the screening of local ditches we want to be thoroughly familiar with the new projects." Mr. Shoemaker finds a better and more friendly sentiment among ditch owners all over the state. The old type of screen which was formerly used was inadequate and a continuous expense to the farmer. The Fish and Game Commission has adopted a rotary screen which is an absolute barrier to the fish and which is self-cleaning. This latter feature is the one which appeals to the ditch owner and which is bringing him to the point of cooperation with the State Game Warden. A screen to be satisfactory must combine the following points: It must bar the fish from entering the ditch, it must clean itself of the debris which comes down with the water and it must continue to operate at all stages of water. The screen which the Commission is installing combines these features says the State Game Warden.

While here Mr. Shoemaker showed six reels of moving pictures which are illustrative of the work of his department. These were shown at the Rex theatre on Wednesday night to a large and appreciative audience and on Thursday afternoon to the school children. Of particular interest were the pictures of salmon fishing below the Falls at Oregon City and steelhead fishing in the Rogue river. Other pictures showed bird life at Malheur Lake and along the coast, antelope and sage grouse in southeastern Oregon, duck shooting along the Columbia, the breeding of Chinese Pheasants at the state game farm, the propagation of trout at the Bonneville hatchery and of Elk in the Wallawa county game pasture.

The work of the present Fish and Game Commission is meeting with the approval of the sportsmen generally because a serious effort has been made to do something for the conservation of the game and fish resources of the state. As Mr. Shoemaker stated he feels that the game and fish should have a fair chance with the sports-

BAKERY FIRST CLASS

Vale Bread and Pastry Eaters Fortunate in Having Experienced Baker to Make Good Eats.

Fortunate indeed are the people of Vale in having Mr. D. Walker, the proprietor of the City Bakery in our midst. Mr. Walker has had many years experience in bread and pastry making, being French Pastry Chef in the famous Davenport restaurant in Spokane for over one year. Mr. Walker makes splendid bread and is selling it for less than any housewife can make it at the present high price of materials and fuel. Many towns are paying fifty per cent more for bread than asked for at the City Bakery. However Mr. Walker's stronghold is in making fancy pastry and he is delighted whenever he gets an order for some special cakes or cookies for a party, or anniversary. Patronize home industry.

FAMOUS RANCH SOLD

N Bar N Company to Have Headquarters at Rhinehart Ranch—Nampa Man One of Owners.

W. H. Gess, the stock and sheep man living at Nampa, was a business visitor in Vale this week and while here met Riley Horn of Nyssa from whom he associated with J. H. Murphy and John Kierman of Portland, recently bought "N Bar N" Livestock company holdings. The headquarters of this company is at the famous Rhinehart ranch located in the Hole in the Ground country and their range extends over much land in the interior Malheur county.

Mr. Gess has recently turned out a large number of range stock and says that though the winter was very severe he did not have to buy but very little feed.

Mr. Horn who owns a farm near Nyssa is the proud possessor of a range steer that weighs over 3000 pounds.

VALE BOY JOINS COAST ARTILLERY AT EUGENE

Another Vale boy has answered the call to colors. Word was received by Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Mueller, Thursday, from their son, Carsten, who is attending school at the University of Oregon, that he had enlisted in the coast artillery service, and would begin training at once. Carsten, or "Van" as he is more familiarly known, is expected home in a few days, where he will visit for a short while, before returning.

Ontario Also to Clean Up.

April 16 to 21 has been announced as clean up week in Ontario. This is the same dates as set for Vale, and a wholesome rivalry should be displayed between the two towns as to which can make the most marked improvement during the week.

Former Businessmen Visit.

Harry and John Flynn, formerly businessmen of Vale, are in the city visiting their mother and brother, Charles Flynn, cashier of the First National Bank. Messrs. Flynn are at present interested in refining oil from shale in Colorado.

James Cook, a former Vale boy, now residing in Caldwell arrived in the city Friday on a visit to friends and relatives. Cook is a recently enlisted member of the Idaho militia, and will shortly return to training.

C. H. Atterbury, of Riverside, was a county seat visitor Wednesday and Thursday of this week, making final proof on his homestead. He brought Edward Turner and Sam Armstrong along as witnesses.

Bob Derriek, of Jamieson, was a county seat visitor on Thursday transacting business matters while here.

Harold Gilham has accepted a position in the Alexander store in Vale.

Guild to Give Play

Watch for the name and date of the Home Talent Play to be given at the Rex soon by the Episcopal Guild. 4-7.

CHICKENS WANTED

Every week at Drexel Grill. Write or see M. T. List, Prop. 4-7-tf.

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WAITER or WAITRESS wanted.

Write to or inquire at Drexel Grill, Vale, Oregon. 4-7-2t.

More Water Trouble.

The Nevada Ditch company has filed contempt cases against a number of other ditch companies alleging a taking of water when needed by the Nevada Ditch. Such cases grow out of lack of water and conflicting interests. The true facts are that there is no real priority among a number of the ditches. The priority is more in the nature of a legal complication which serves to make trouble between neighbors and the construction of the Warm Springs reservoir would settle every one of the suits and determine all priorities, says John Rigby. The legal germ however seems to be a controlling factor of the age. It's not "what shall we do to get on?" but "what shall we do to prevent someone else getting on?" which takes money from the farmer without adequate return.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

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

NOTICE is hereby given that Larkin A. Bilyeu, of Bonita, Oregon, who on May 20, 1910, made Additional Homestead Entry, No. 01323, for N 1/2 SW 1/4, and E 1/2 NW 1/4, Section 36, Township 15 South, Range 40 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before The Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office, at Vale, Oregon, on the 15th day of May, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses: J. S. White, A. W. White, both of Bonita, Oregon; C. O. Powell, J. E. Bowman, both of Brogan, Oregon. THOS. JONES, Register. April 7-May 5.

FOR YOUR EASTER DINNER. TURKEYS at 28c DUCKS at 17 1-2c CHICKENS at 20c Or anything else in the fresh meat line Spinach - Cabbage Lettuce - Onions all fresh vegetables. Eggs Butter Groceries Canned Goods Everything Good to Eat at The Vale Meat Company, Inc. A. H. Chester, Manager Phone 41.