

County School Notes.

News From Over the County Shows Interest in Marked Toward Getting the Best Schools.

Longer Term for Malheur.

Malheur will have an additional two months of school this spring, making the school year one of 8 months. Clara Howard has been employed to teach the upper grades next year and Clare Morfitt will teach the lower grades.

Kingman Outgrows Building.

The Kingman Kolnoy school has almost outgrown the one room building erected three years ago. There is considerable talk among the patrons of a second teacher and an additional room.

Beautify School Grounds.

The White Settlement school house was the scene of great activity on Arbor Day, April 13. The pupils and teachers prepared the ground and planted 33 trees—the same number as the school district—which they secured from Judge C. H. Brown.

Wade School Standard.

The Wade school in Big Bend was awarded a standardization pennant last Friday evening. Appropriate exercises were held and the entire community joined the children in showing their appreciation of the efforts of the teachers, school board members and friends who made standardization possible.

Seeds for All

About fifty packages of garden seed still remain in the office of the county superintendent. Every boy and girl in the county should grow a garden if good soil and water are available.

School Gardens Planted.

The Valley View school is perhaps the first of the rural schools to make use of a part of their school grounds for gardens. Eighteen individual gardens have been planted and Mrs. Dunn, the teacher, now writes that the unfenced portion of the grounds may be fenced and planted in potatoes and beans.

Attend Flag Raising.

Let every school respond to the invitation to attend the flag raising on the Court House lawn and come prepared to take part in the program.

Portland building code suspended to allow carshops to be erected by Twoby Brothers.

No Change in Schedule

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forded by the Oregon Short Line Railroad company is inadequate, unreasonable and unjustly discriminatory.

Pursuant to notice, a public hearing was held in Vale on February 27, 1917 at which time and place testimony was offered and proofs received. The matter has been fully submitted and now stands ready for decision.

On December 24, 1916, the Oregon Short Line Railroad company, a common carrier subject to the provisions of Chapter 53 of the General Laws of Oregon for the year 1907, inaugurated a new train service schedule between Ontario and the plaintiff city, Vale, and points beyond which resulted in a diminution of the service between Ontario and Vale, and intermediate points.

Vale, the county seat of Malheur county, is located upon a branch line extending from Ontario to Crane, a point about 111 miles beyond Vale, approximately 15 miles from the intersection of this branch with the main line at Ontario.

Representatives from practically every community affected were present at the hearing and gave testimony which indicated that the present service, i. e., that of which the plaintiff complains, is satisfactory to their particular localities, and that it is not disturbed. The needs of these communities, which represent by far the greater percentage of the territory and population served, must be respected, and thus the question of a rescheduling of trains is eliminated.

By reason of its location, Vale now has two trains each way daily except Sunday, which also serve the various other localities affected. In addition, it has a passenger train each way on Sunday furnishing service to and from Ontario. We believe this service is ample for the business offered. While it may be true the time of arrival and departure of these trains results in some inconvenience, and possible hardship, to the residents of Vale, it is not such, in the opinion of the Commission, as to constitute a public necessity which would warrant the installation and maintenance of additional train service.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, April 12, 1917. PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Try to Destroy Bridge

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cured by the officials, it is believed the bomb was placed on the bridge by German sympathizers. Sheriff Ben Brown and police of Ontario are following clues in an effort to locate the two men believed to be implicated in the plot.

The plotters approached the bridge from the opposite side from which Guard Rouch was stationed. The first guard knew of their presence was when he saw a man strike a match in the center of the span. He promptly cried out to the plotters who replied by opening fire with their guns.

Escaped on Horses. Henderson, a second guard, who was about a quarter of a mile down the track, heard the shots and immediately came to his companion's assistance. He corroborated Rouch's story. It is believed the plotters who jumped from the bridge after igniting the fuse swam to shore and made his escape on horseback.

The Short Line officials have doubled the guard on the bridge which was

the scene of a shooting affray between prowlers and the guard early Saturday morning, according to reports here.

It is also reported that United States secret service men are now investigating the matter.

WHOLE NATION CALLED President Outlines Duties for All—Farmers, Railroads, Middlemen, Merchants, all Have Duty.

The whole nation was called upon for war service in a formal proclamation issued by President Wilson Sunday. Declaring that "mere fighting will be fruitless," the president demanded the active support and cooperation of men and women in every walk of life, "a great national service army."

Fighting Smallest Part. The president declared that while the navy is rapidly being placed on an effective war footing and a great army is about to be created and equipped, "these are the simplest parts of the great task which we have addressed ourselves." He declared that the first great thing to be done was to supply abundant food, not only for the United States and its fighting forces, but for a large part of "the nation with whom we have now made common cause."

The imperative need for American ships was emphasized by the president who declared that they must be built by the hundreds to carry vast quantities of supplies across the sea, "submarines or no submarines."

Fate of War With Farmers. "Upon the farmers of this country, therefore, in large measure, rests the fate of the war and the fate of the nations. May the nation not count upon them to omit no step that will increase the production of their land or that will bring about the most effective co-operation in the sale and distribution of their products? The time is short. It is of the most importance that everything possible be done and done immediately to make sure of large harvests. I call upon young men and old alike and upon able bodied boys of the land to accept and act upon this duty—to turn in hosts to the farms and make certain that no pains and no labor is lacking in this great matter."

Foodstuffs Supreme Need. "I take the liberty, therefore, of addressing this word to the farmers of the country and to all who work on the farms. The supreme need of our nation and of the nations with which we are co-operating is an abundance of supplies and especially of foodstuffs. The importance of an adequate food supply, especially for the army, is superlative."

Middlemen Are Warned. "The course of trade shall be as unhampered as it is possible to make it and there shall be no unwarranted manipulation of the nation's food supply by those who handle it on its way to the consumer. This is our opportunity to demonstrate the efficiency of a great democracy and we shall not fall short of it."

Unusual Profits Taboo. "The country expects you, as it expects all others, to forego unusual profits, to organize and expedite shipments, supplies of every kind, but especially of food, with an eye to the service you are rendering and the spirit of those who enlist in the ranks for their people, not for themselves. I shall confidently expect you to deserve and win the confidence of the people of every sort and station."

Railroads and Merchants Addressed. "To the men who run the railways of the country, whether they be managers or operative employees, let me say that the railways are the arteries of the nation's life and that upon them rests the immense responsibility of seeing to it that these arteries suffer no obstruction of any kind, no inefficiency or slackened power. To the merchant, let me suggest the motto 'small profits and quick service,' and to the shipbuilder that the life of the war depends much on him."

NAVAL OFFICER WANTED. An unexpected vacancy for a midshipman from Eastern Oregon in the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis has been created.

Congressman Nick Sinnott has decided to make designation for this vacancy on basis of a competitive examination to be held on May 8th in the following cities: Klamath Falls, Lakeview, Ontario, Bend, Baker, La Grande, Pendleton, The Dalles.

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Every boy eligible to take same and desiring to do so should report to the secretary of the local civil service board of examiners at the postoffice in one of the above cities at 9 o'clock A. M., May eighth; and if possible notify Congressman Sinnott at Washington that he intends to enter the competition.

Any young man is eligible who is a resident of the Second Congressional District of Oregon, a citizen of the United States, and between the ages of 16 and 20 years.

The examination will consist of the subjects of algebra, geometry, grammar, geography, United States history, and arithmetic. Prospective contestants can get information concerning the Naval Academy and sample questions by writing to Congressman N. J. Sinnott, Room 242, House of Representatives, Washington D. C.

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UNDERWORLD PHOTO PLAY

At the Rex Theatre, Tuesday, April 24

"The Lure," an underworld film, attracted a large audience at the Antler theatre last night. The film was one of the best ever shown in Roseburg and was much appreciated by the audience.—Evening Roseburg (Oregon) Review.

An extraordinary photo-play, "The Lure," will be shown at the Rex theatre Tuesday evening, April 24. "They Trapped Her," in a most wonderful underworld photoplay. An all-star cast.

In brief, this story shows that while attending dancing school, Charlotte Baker meets a fascinating youth, Paul, with whom she becomes infatuated. Not being able to resist his declaration of love and promises to marry she decides to elope with him, only to find herself drugged and taken to a resort of the underworld. The detective, disguised as a gas man enters the house in search of Charlotte and to his surprise finds Sylvia, the girl he loves, also trapped. In effecting the escape of the girls many thrilling adventures take place. See the hardships and desperate chances a girl must take in escaping from a resort of this kind. At the Rex Theatre, Tuesday, April 24.

EXTEND WAR OFFER

Telephone Company Grants Employees Wage Payments and Sick Benefits in Case of Enlistment.

The American Telephone and Telegraph company has extended the privilege of their war offer to employees of the Mountain States and Malheur Home Telephone companies. This privilege offers any employe a chance to join the signal corps of the army and the company will pay to him the difference between his salary in the army, and his present salary in the telephone company. The sick and death benefits will also be carried the same as if he were in the company's service.

HOLBROOK BLINN IN "PRIDE" COMING TO REX THEATRE

NEW ADDITION TO

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DR. T. W. THURSTON, Mgr.

Vale

Oregon

THE REX THEATRE

Tuesday, April 24.

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