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NO WORK TO START ON WILLOW-ALDER DAM UNTIL COMPLICATIONS ARE SETTLED IN COURT--HOW CHAMBERLAIN FOUGHT BILL

WEST LOSES OUT

John Rigby returned from a trip to

irrigationists and just why Senator

BULLY PROJECT SURE

John Rigby on Return from Washing- Chamberlain Opposes McNary Amendton says Cannot Proceed Until Settled in Courts.

"Bully Creek, or the Willow-Alder District," said Mr. John Rigby, on his Philadelphia Saturday last where he return from Philadelphia last Satur- had endeavored to effect some comday, "will not be able to get to work promise permitting the Willow-Alder in the near future. The bond holders District to go forward while the fight are not united in sufficient amount of over the value of the property went bonds to foreclose and the so-called forward in the courts. Mr. Rigby protective committee headed by Mr. stopped off in Washington for a look Frank Johan representing \$137,500 of at the war congress and to meet acthe bonds is of the opinion that there quaintances. is more money in the proposition for them to fight it out in the courts than A. P. Davis, of the Reclamation Comto enter into any agreement premitt- mittee and found Mr. Davis busily ening the District to move forward.

"This is perhaps just as well for Mr. Davis hoped very much for the the District," continued Mr. Rigby, success of the McNary amendment "as after thorough sifting and exam- which would put \$20,000,000 in the ination it may be found that more of fund, as the reclamation returns are the money went for commissions, etc., insufficient to carry on all the work than we have estimated. The thor- the committee would like to undertake. Owyhee where they looked over some dated by the board with special examough examination of the property by Director Davis stated that they were Mr. Garfield Stubblefield, an engineer curtailing expenditures wherever it of well known and acknowledged abil- was possible on account of the heavy ity, has placed a valuation on the pro- demands on money for war purposes. perty created by the Vale-Oregon "The failure of the McNary amend- with a view of development of the which shows a very great loss for the ment was a great disappointment to Owyhee territory on a large scale.

"It was the intention of the Direc- Chamberlain opposed it is unknown to tors to have an election bonding the me," said Mr. Rigby, when question-District and then negotiating with the ed by an Enterprise reporter. "I bondholders and Maney Bros. While met Mr. Chamberlain, and while he this idea is not entirely abandoned it thought the amendment could not pass is more than probable that the out- he expressed himself as in favor of come of the present bankruptcy pro- it at that time. 'The situation is delceedings may hasten the legal settle- icate,' said he Senator, 'and there are ment and enable the District to se- many senators who feel that there cure the property finally at a much should be no amendments attached to less figure than they might have been the bill, but I am in favor of the prinwilling to pay at present in order to ciple embodied in the amendment.' get to work. As long as most of the "The disappointment is so great owners are now away and in business among irrigationists," continued Mr. elsewhere it may be just as well to Rigby, "that I feel that the Entermake the matter one of saving as prise should publish Senator McNary's much as possible and securing the presentation and Senator Chamberpresent work at the least possible lain's reply. There were plenty of

There is a peculiar phase of the Senator Chamberlain not vigorously matter of bad construction on the dam opposed it. His reasons appear to me which has been brought out by the to be superficial and purely political. proceedings in bankruptcy of the Just why putting \$20,000,000 in the Vale-Oregon company. There has reclamation fund to be used without been great blame attached to the late interest could interfere with the Bill D. M. Brogan for the faulty construc- guaranteeing interest on the bonds of tion of the dam in building so light a Districts is a deep political mystery core straight across the canyon rather which ought to be solved or reason than giving it considerable curve up ed out by Oregon irrigationists. stream. It seems however that Thos. "The 'non-essential' character of and as such would be responsible for considered by Oregon and I think every man in Oregon connance was read for the second time, er that in case any such alien does sued Manye Bros. for non completion why the wishes of western states shall the block in which the Young building engineer in their complaint as the sire expressed from the South brings Bills were allowed and ordered paid. fee of \$6,800 should carry conside - forth millions for rivers that need arable obligation or proper oversight of tesian wells to furnish water for construction.

"The watering of this bench has from the South should be one of the hung fire for some time," continued important essentials to tack to the Mr. Rigby, "and we have all some bill." fault to find each with the other, but | Below the Enterprise publishes it is not probable that the work done from the "Congressional Record" Senwill be thrown away. There will some ator McNary's speech presenting the method evolve itself from the present amendment and the Chamberlain Philcomplication whereby the magnificent lippic against it. land will be watered. There is water for 20,000 acres immediately availsome way will be found. I have 600 same thing, but did not want to put acres and while disappointed with the any amendment on the food bill. delay I am in no wise discouraged. The difficulties will be overcome and success will crown our efforts if we stick."

Will Erect a Big Nitrate Plant in

NITRATE PLANT SOON

Vale to Have Reducing Plant --- Owyment to Food Bill Providing 20 hee Properties May Be Devel-Million for Reclamation Fund oped on Large Scale.

With the expectation of starting, within the next thirty days, the initial construction of a rarge capacity reducing plant at Vale for the develsent for about two weeks. Mr. Gallaher has been investigating the nitrate While there Mr. Rigby met Director and has expended a great deal of time Tuesday, August 14, and numbers 81 hibits will be among the main features effort to establish a valuable indus- Sheriff Ben Brown, chairman of the logaged in the great work in his charge. trial enterprise for Vale on a sound cal exemption board has announced commercial basis.

> Mr. N. W. L. Brown, mining engineer of Seattle, representing large been given. capital, made an investigating trip this week with Mr. Gallaher to the nitrate territory. Mr. Brown profess. inations this week: ed himself as well pleased with the showing there. Mr. Gallaher says they will make further investigation Ore.

> > BREAK IN DEPOT

Would-Be Burglars Break Window in Express Depot and Ransack Express Packages---No Clue.

Employees at the local passenger depot, on arriving for work Tuesday morning, discovered that parties had broken into the depot, ransacked express packages, and had taken noth-

The window to the building had been broken, making a hole large enough to reach through the glass and turn the window catch. Authorities have been notified, but no clue as to votes to carry the amendment had have been notified, but no clue as to the identity of the visitors has been found. Enterprise. Upon order of Adjutant

City Council Meets.

The city council met for the regular monthly meeting Thursday evening at the office of city recorder, Ross

Wm. Bohna was the new member of F. Deagin was the consulting engineer the amendment ought to be carefully fill the vacancy caused by the resignaand as such would be responsible for considered by Oregon irrigationists tion of J. H. Ellis. The Speed Ordigin has filed an account for some \$6,- nected with irrigation ought to care- a committee appointed to look into not so make claim for exemption and 800 as consulting engineer and inas- fully read and consider the arguments the need of building some cross walks, is otherwise found ready and fit he much as the protective committee has presented by the Hon. Senator as to and a side walk was ordered built on will be certified for service by the loand faulty construction the consult- always be non-essential while a de- ing is now in course of construction.

Army of 1,000,000 September 1st-Oklahoma Riots Over--- Norway Falls in Line.

Washington.-More than 200,000 men of the selective draft service will It is to be noted that Senator Vardbe called to the colors on September 1, to go immediately to their diviaman opposed the amendment for poable with an expenditure of less than litical reasons only, being in favor of sional training cantonments. This \$50 per acre and two crops just now the idea and stated that he would will bring the strength of the United would pay the bill. Someone and gladly support a special act for the States army on that date up to practically 1,000,000 men.

Registered men who resist the se lective draft law face military courtmartial for desertion and the possibility of execution for desertion in & time of war.

Chicago.-Elihu Root, who with other members of the American commission to Russia, which completed its . work and has reached Chicago, said that as a matter of fact there is scarcely more disorder in Russia today than there is in the United States. -

San Francisco.-Mediation was ac-For 1918 crop, No. 1 northern spring cepted Friday as a means of settling wheat or its equivalent must bring the threatened strike of railroad brotherhoods against the Southern Pacicompany. Both sides-agreed to ... accept the offices of the federal mediation and conciliation board.

Oklahoma City.-With one of their leaders dead, another captured, and at | & least 25 members of their bands in + the hands of peace officers, posse & leaders this week are of the opinion the backbone of the rising of objectors & to the selective draft in Oklahoma was 4 under control. The outlaws have been | scattered into such small bands that &

believed impossible. Washington.-Norway, facing starvation if the United States cuts off exports of food, is ready to release no foods, fruits, food materials or Referee in Bankruptey Cochran, the 1,000,000 tons of her shipping in refeeds shall be used in production of Vale-Oregon Irrigation company ap- turn for the privilege of importing distilled spirits for beverage purpos- pointed Harry Sackett of Vale as food, principally from the United * trustee and he has already filed sat- States, and will give assurances de-Distilled spirits cannot be import- isfactory bonds to the amount of finitely that no food supplies thus ob- - ments on each page. tained will reach Germany.

further success of the resistance is +

FIVE MEN TAKE **EXAMINATIONS** Vale Next Month **BEFORE BOARD**

EXAMINATIONS NEXT

First 18 on Official List Will Appear for Examinations First of the Coming Week.

heur county arranged in the order of ber. It will also be the only really, opment of his company's nitrate pro. their liability have been completed truly Eastern Oregon fair to be held perty here at Vale, E. D. Gallaher is and notices for the examination of the this year as Union and Baker counties leaving Friday for Tacoma to be ab- first 118 posted and the day; set for will not hold theirs. A big carnival appearance determined as follows, the company has been secured, as well as first 40 must appear on Monday, Aug daily balloon ascensions. A big stock properties about Vale since last spring ust 13, numbers 41 to 80, inclusive on sale and exceptional agricultural exand money, in a very quiet way, in an to 118 on Wednesday, August 15. for the coming show. that no claims for exemption will be heard until physical examination has

Five Examined.

The following have been accomm

35 Joe Galaza, Westfall, Ore. 45 Anson Harry Parsons, Brogan,

Brogan, Ore. 84 Taine Remick, Crowley, Ore.

14 Wm. Franklin Lieberman, West-

After several days of hard work, Bruce R. Kester, secretary, and Ben Brown, chairman of the board assisted by Ed Test, Harry Sackett checked the master list with the registration cards and prepared the official list for Malheur county. A number of ering but two dollars in change in the stenographer in the rush of prepara- whereupon the officials after due form tion for publication. Numbers 12 and released him last Saturday. 13 of the serial numbers were interchanged on the former list, and in the Snake River precinct the copies were numbered in reverse order with the exception of 294. The official list is General White the numbers on the original cards prevail and the notices calling for examination were mailed.

Aliens May Be Drafted. Sheriff Brown received a telegram from the adjutant general Thursday stating that while any friendly alien, Wm. Bohna was the new member of the council, having been appointed to emption, that there was nothing in the taxed and censored.

> Roseburg-Work started to spend \$500,000 on Pacific highway in this county.

Grants Pass-\$90,000 will be spent

News On Every Page Dear Reader, have you ever seen a paper that after you scanned the first page you would throw it aside and never open and look at the other pages because you knew there would be nothing worth while

there?

It is the earnest aim of the Enterprise to get as far away as possible from that condition. In each issue there is printed on every page of this paper news matter that requires many hours of time in investigating and collecting, selecting, rewriting, setting and printing. If we are not giving you what you want, let us know. Anyhow note the following in this issue:

Pages 1 and 8. Important news events of week, local and national.

Page 2. Editorial, county court proceedings, land office filings, realty transfers.

Page 3 Local news of Vale, church, classified ads, five years ago. Pages 4 and 5.

Community correspondence. this week from Ontario, Nyssa, Cairo, Big Bend, Kingman Kolony, Riverdale, Ironside, Cow Valley, Brogan, Malheur, Mooreville, Jordan Valley. Page 6.

Procedure for drafted men and first half of official list. Page 7. News from all parts of East-

ern Oregon and Idaho clipped from our exchanges. Many interesting advertise-

Borrow \$80,000 --Teale is Released

COUNTY FAIR PLANNED

Amusements to be Scattered Among Educational Exhibits on Program of Full Fair.

"Bigger, Better, Brighter, than Ever" will be the Malheur County The lists of registered men in Mai- Fair to be held in Ontario in Septem-

APPLY FOR \$80,000.62

Malheur County Farmer Organization After Government Secured Money at Low Interest Rate.

John Rigby, secretary of the Malheur National Farm Loan association, this week sent to the district bank at Spokane seventeen applications of various members of the association for 68 Clarence Washington Howard, loans aggregating an amount of \$80,-000.00. Several other applications will be prepared and sent in soon.

WILL NOT PROSECUTE

Teale Released by Authorities on Refusal of Woodcock to Make Complaint of Assault Charge.

Edward Woodcock, who was shot on July 22 at the Rainbow mine in rors in the former published list were Mormon basin by C. P. Teale refusdiscovered. These were made by the ed to make complaint against Teale,

Oregon Industrial Review

Hood River-New factory to evaporate apples and make vinegar to be

Myrtle Point will pave six blocks forty feet wide. Weston Leader is scratching around

o start the buckwheat industry. Army and navy may be supplied with Oregon loganberry jam. Newspapers making the draft a suc-

cess as they did the Liberty Loan and will find employment for men who not a declarant, can allege his for- Red Cross fund-in return they are have returned disabled and incapaciat-Grants Pass-Sugar beet crop suf-

ering for lack of irrigation. Portland-Site for million-bushel

grain elevator bought for \$137,000. Construction started on Baker cooperative flour mill to cost \$10,000. Astoria-Million-bushel bulk grain bins completed.

on Josephine county post and military Are Boosting for Highway from Burns to Vale ... Say Engineers Will Survey Road Soon.

> Harry C. Smith and Clarence Lucky of the Burns Garage stopped off in way to the interior, each acting as pi lot of a new Dodge car for Ches. Car ter and Wm. Hanley, both of Burns.

in the early building of the Burns-Vale highway which if built properly ne says will be the only and shortest year round road from the east to Portsuch road may take and would like to as much as they. see the Malheur river canyon selected as the route from Crane to Vale.

TAKES PASTEUR TREATMENT

Been Offlicted With Rabies --Takes Pasteur Treatment.

ment for rabies, which will arrive in hear" and make exceptions. a few days. There are twenty-seven There was a big crowd and, everydoses of the serum, which are given thing considered, it was a "whoppin' one a day for twenty-seven days, a big time," as some schoolboy was new treatment coming in the mail heard to remark. each morning.

That rabies may have been in the animals when they attacked Carter, treatment for hydrophobia.

County Fair Next -- COUNTY JUDGE PLANS ORGANIZATION OF COUNTY COUNCIL FOR PATRIOTIC SERVICE-WILL PROMOTE FOOD CONTROL MOVE

BULLETIN NO. 2.

To All County Courts, Contracting Council for Patriotic Service in Mal-Companies and Other Users

Portland, Orey Guard Et CENE and on the appear of O Gentlemen: Re dynamite disappei or tracting company's w.C. gon. Both Federal and ordered a search, which last? days, and up to the present time dynamite is still missing.

untold damage.

It is deemed advisable and the State Council of Defense requests that all the nature of such organization. County Courts, Contractors, Construction Companies and anyone else using powder or dynamite shall have a de- of the county to act as a County Counpot for same under day and night zil of Patriotic Service. armed guard.

use can easily be removed to location of work under way, but under no circumstance should the depot be left servation, Industrial Labor, Farm Lawithout a trustworthy guard in full charge.

Very truly, BRUCE DENNIS, -Director of Work. State Council of Defense.

CIVILIAN RELIEF WORKER HERE

Meeting Held to Explain Nature of Duties and How to Carry out These Instructions

Harry R. Bogart, supervising di rector family relief of the Pacific Division working under direct control of the government was in Vale Monday and held a meeting at the Drexel hotel with the Chairman Kimball and members of the Civilian relief committee and the members of the executive committee of the Red Cross. The purpose of the meeting was to explain to the members of the civilian for Patriotic Service, membership in relief committee what their duties were and how to perform them. The work of this division is largely to uphold the financial, moral and mental standard of the families having men at the front. In some cases, according to Mr. Bogart, "the committees ed for work."

Childers Case Dismissed At the motion of City Attorney Eastham the case against Childers brought by the Farmers' Ditch company over the use of water was dis missed by Justice Lytle, the state finding no cause for prosecution. This case involved the rights of the citizens of Vale to use of water from the Farmers' ditch. Childers had secured permission from the city, which is a share holder in the ditch company, for the use of water.

Echo has let large contract for concrete walks and crosswalks.

WILL FORM COUNCIL

heur County to be Organized Soon by Judge McKnight.

At the insistance of the State Counuses of cil of Defense, directed by Bruce Denon- nis, and the recognition of the great unty Judge McKnight has accepted

of arranging for the forming I a Malheur County Council of Pacriotic Service. Definite date of meet-These are perilous times, as you ing for organization and further deknow. A few cases of dynamite in tails of the work of such council will the hands of wrong people could do be announced in all of the county papers next week. The following from Mr. Dennis' office indicates in part

Select ten to fifteen of the most able patriotic and representative citizens

Let each councillor have responsi-A sufficient quantity for the day's ble charge of some special activity. The following special lines of activity are suggested; Food Suppy and Conbor, Manufactures, Lumber, Transportation, Home Defense, Woman's Work, Publicity, Sanitation, Medicine and Morals, Law and Finance, Co-ordination of Patriotic and other Societies, Stock and Farm Produce, Bridges,

Have the County Council choose a Chairman who will be responsible for oordinating county efforts and reporting to the State Council at Portland. Be very careful about selecting oer Chairman.

Make the work of the County Councils fit the local conditions. Omit duplicate machinery now in use Coordinate all activities. Wide particination, united effort and efficiency are essential. Do not hesitate to make inquiries of the State Council of Defense at Portland. Suggestions will be welcomed.

In every village and town organize an auxiliary to the County Council which shall constitute membership in a state wide league for Patriotic Ser-

Every man, woman and child should belong to some auxiliary of the League for Patriotic Service. It is the method by which every loyal citizen, who does not go to the buttle frent, may enlist for service in this great war for "the safety of demo-

Have a chairman and executive committee for each auxiliary and have them report officers, conditions and activities to the Chairman of the County Council each week.

These auxiliaries should be made the centers of patriotic feeling, national loyalty and war service. The County Councils of Fatriotic Service should use the local auxiliaries as a means of reaching and organizing public opinion and satriotic service upon every problem.

The County Councils should look to

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Vale a while Tuesday evening on their Five Killed in Auto-Train Collision *FATAL AUTO-TRAIN COLLISION

K. P.'s CELEBRATE

Knights of Pythias at the Ontario Picnic.

Sunday, August 5th, was a day of land and Crater Lake. He reports celebration by the Knights of Pythias Council Valley and five members of that the state engineers will soon be of Ontario and vicinity. It is needless at work surveying the various rout s to say that their families enjoyed it

consisted mainly of thinking about ly demolishing the car. the eats and wondering if the ice The three who survived the collision A possibility that the dogs that at- cream would hold out. This proved to were rushed to Payette at once for tacked George Carter at the Claypool be useless however, there was more medical care. Of these, two lived only ranch last week, biting him severely than enough for everybody. In fact, a few hours and the third, a daughter, about the hands and hips, may have it is rumored that one small lad ate died the next day. been afflicted with rabies, caused Mr. twenty cones but remember that old Carter to send for the Pasteur treat- adage "don't believe half what you had been visiting in Payette Saturday

Weiser Had Bad Fire.

Weiser.-Weiser had a \$50,000 fire was his own opinion. The dogs would at 1:30 o'clock Tuesday morning. The dict Tuesday declaring the disaster come in to the ranch in the evening, plant of the Gem State Lumber comhe stated, sometimes covered with pany valued at \$25,000; the plant of blood, and showing evidences of fights the Weiser Ice & Cold Storage comwith coyotes. And the fact that ra- pany, valued at \$10,000; the office and bies has been prevalent among coyotes yards of the Lyon Coal company, inin Malheur county, for a number of cluding eight cars of coal, valuation years caused his decision to take no unknown and 16 Ford cars belonging ble in a State where all a man has to chances, and send for the popular to C. C. Hargrove, who has the Ford do to be mobilized is to put his hand agency here, were destroyed.

Mr. Smith is very much interested Sunday, August Fifth, Big Day for Train flits Auto, Near Payette Last Monday --- Six Killed --- Declared Accident by Jury.

Frank Hahn, a wealthy stockman of his family were the victims of a collision which occurred above Payette The celebration, which was in the Monday morning. Mr. Hahn and his form of a picnic, was held at Mc- family were on their way home from Gregor's home in the country. Swings Payette and were crossing the track were put up for the kiddies while the at Wood's Spur when their car was small boys and girls played games or struck by the morning "Pony" train Dogs That Attacked Man May Have enjoyed themselves otherwise. The with terrific force, killing three of further enjoyment of the small boys the occupants instantly and complete-

All of the victims of the accident where Mrs. Hahn's parents live. Frank Hahn, the eldest son, had just been to Boise with his father where he was to have gone soon to report for service in the army. Two sons, Harvey and William Hahn, reside at Coun-

was purely an accident and that no person was to blame.

The I. W. W. committed their great tactical blunder in starting the trouin his hip pocket .- Boston Transcript.

Essentials of the Food Control Bill

FOOD BILL PASSED

Feature of Drastic Law Passed This Week by Congress---Hoover Has Details Ready.

The following are salient features of the food control bill: Government control over food, fuel pal interior primary markets.

and implements required for their production. Penalizes hoarding, waste or destruction of foodstuffs to increase

Authorizes President to requisition factories, foods, fuels, feeds and other supplies necessary for army, navy or public use. Authorizes President to purchase

and sell for cash at reasonable prices wheat, flour, meat, beans and pota-Empowers President to regulate any

exchange or board of trace.

ed. The president is authorized to \$1000.00.

stop production or limit the alcoholic content of beers and wines when he

Senator Borah supported Mr. Mc-

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them and why \$10,000,000 for nitrates

leems necessary. He is authorized to fix reasonable guaranteed price to wheat producers. not less than \$2 per bushel at princi-

Authorizes president to license importation, manufacture, storage, mining or distribution of any necessaries. No person may engage in such business without license.

Authorizes president to take control of coal and coke from mines' mouth to gonsumer. Appropriates total of \$162,500,000.

BANKRUPTCY HEARING HELD Sackett Appointed as Trustee for the Vale-Oregon Irrigation

Thirty days after law is approved, Last Friday at a hearing before