

# Staff of Faithful Correspondents in Every Nook of Malheur County

There are many well advanced and prosperous communities in Malheur county. With only 10 per cent of the farming land of the county in cultivation, it ranks as the first county of Oregon in corn alfalfa, sheep, and wool production and second in cattle and hay. The towns and cities are progressive. City and country schools are the best in the West. A marked increase of homeseekers is continual. The climate is mild and pleasant. Roads are fairly good, and railroad facilities are exceptional. The people are the best in the world.

## MAC SAYS

Our Malheur County Boys, the first to be selected under the draft law will begin to leave for the training camps next week.

Give the boys an appreciation of your esteem, before they leave. Below are a few suggestions from our stock of appropriate gifts:

- POCKET BOOKS
- FOUNTAIN PENS
- SAFETY RAZORS
- POCKET CAMERAS
- GIFT BOOKS
- TOILET ARTICLES

### A. E. McGillivray

THE REXALL STORE

Vale, Oregon

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## Snake River Valley -- Ontario -- Nyssa

This valley, containing the prosperous farming communities of Cairo, Arcadia, Dead Ox Flat, Riverdale, Owyhee, Kingman Colony, Big Bend, and others, as well as the progressive city of Nyssa, and Ontario, the county's metropolis, is the best developed farming section in southeastern Oregon. Dairying, alfalfa, grain and fruit are the leading products. Irrigation is quite general.

### BIG BEND

**BENEFIT DANCE SUCCESS**  
Neat sum cleared for the Red Cross Treasury--Appears Before the Local Draft Board.

**BIG BEND, Oreg., Aug. 28.**—Ray Swigert and daughter Helen are making their home with his brother, George Swigert.

Mr. McGill, deputy assessor, was in the community during the past week. Mr. Castle, of the Wise piano house of Boise, was transacting business in the Bend last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rockefeller, who have been visiting their parents left for their home in Butte, Montana, last Thursday, traveling in their Franklin car.

Miss Wanda Edwards, of Nampa, attended the Red Cross dance.

Floyd Birge, of Riverside, is visiting his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Sweet were in Vale Thursday. Mr. Sweet going over to appear before the draft examination board.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Cassell and children of Roswell were guests Sunday in the D. L. Miller home.

Mr. and Mrs. Christianson and daughter left last week for Payette, where they recently purchased a ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. James Judd of Apple Valley visited with Mr. and Mrs. G. Judd Sunday.

Rev. Harper was accompanied to the Bend Sunday by Mrs. Ergood and her granddaughter, Miss Pearl Morehead.

Mrs. L. Spier, of Nyssa, spent Tuesday of this week as a guest of Mrs. E. L. Tate.

Friday night of last week a dance was given at the park under the auspices of the Red Cross. Ice cream and cake and other light refreshments were served at a stand to the large crowd in attendance. The music was especially fine, being rendered by Mrs. Peck and daughter, Miss Helen, of Kingman Colony and Carl Baldrige of Parma. A splendid sum was cleared which was turned over to the treasurer of the Red Cross.

A telephone has been installed in the S. Cartwright home.

Mrs. John Holly has been ill the past week.

A. G. Kingman was motoring in the Bend last week. His many friends here are glad to know of his improved health.

Rev. Harper was a caller in our midst Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. L. H. Ekin is on the sick list.

Portland—Spruce contracts let, Oregon mills to furnish material for airplanes, price \$105.00 per thousand.

### RIVERDALE

**THIRD CUTTING READY**  
Big Silo Completed--Undergoes Operation in Boise Hospital--School to Open 17th.

**RIVERDALE, Oreg., Aug. 30.**—Cutting of the third crop of alfalfa will soon be on hand which is generally good where water has been carefully applied. Some has been scalded with too much water. Very little hay is being sold at present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Henderson and children of Elgin spent a few days here recently on a business and pleasure trip. Mr. Henderson is the owner of a fine farm on the west part of the Flat which is leased and says he expects over \$1000 from his part of the alfalfa crop this year and seems well pleased with the outlook here.

Mrs. Charles Johnson has been on the sick list for the past ten days. She has been afflicted with a cancer for some years.

Rubin Pearce went to Vale this week to take his final examination for the war service, however, he was released until the third call.

Mr. Churchill is just completing a big concrete 350 ton silo which looks good to the surrounding country. This ought to place some enthusiasm into other sluggish farmers who are wasting feed of all kinds.

Pearce Bros. are leveling the remainder of their land and will plant it to alfalfa in a short time.

Mrs. E. F. Naffin has been quite sick for several days out is able to be up again.

M. A. Patch went to Boise Sunday and underwent an operation Monday afternoon at the St. Alphonsus hospital. Dr. Number performed the operation.

Mrs. Rufus Johnson is quite ill with typhoid fever at the home of Mrs. Lum Johnson. Mrs. Johnson was formerly Miss Katie Webb.

The Annex and Hillside schools in Dist. 29 will open on Sept. 17 with Mrs. Spaulding of Weiser and Miss Brown of Ontario as teachers.

### CAIRO

**THRESHERS BUSY**  
Child Painfully Cut When Horse Kicks--Personal News of Interest of Boulevard People.

**CAIRO, Oreg., Aug. 30.**—The harvest threshers are very busy these days getting the farmers' wheat

threshed. Miss Jonah Rudisall, of Caldwell, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Walter Clement for a few days.

Mrs. H. E. Bender, after a week's visit with the S. H. Bender family, left Wednesday to join her husband in Boise.

Miss Jean Conklin and Miss Eppie Kerr made a business trip to Fruitland, Idaho, last Wednesday.

Little Miss Juanita Belle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bender, while out playing Sunday morning was kicked by one of the horses. Quite a gash was cut on the left side of her chin. She wasn't seriously hurt but the cut will be painful for a few days.

Walter Graham, of Irwin Falls, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Butler for the last week.

### ONTARIO

#### ENJOY PARTY

**News Of Ontario--Birthday and Farewell Party Given--Holy Rosary Hospital Notes**

Ontario, Oreg., Aug. 29: H. R. Udick and family, together with Don Poorman, returned Sunday evening from a two weeks camping trip above Ironside.

Clarence Woods and parents left last Wednesday for Smith's Ferry where they are enjoying their summer's outing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Crummett were visiting in Westfall Friday and Saturday.

Little Ruthie Thomas is spending a few days here, visiting with her aunt, Mrs. Ben Crummett. Ruthie has just come from Canada; but intends to remain in the United States to attend school.

Miss Ula Gramse returned Sunday from a ten days visit on the Idaho side with Misses Mable and Elsie Peacock.

Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Hopkins of Juntura have been visiting friends in Caldwell, Weiser, Vale and Ontario.

Ben Crummett was in town from Westfall for several days last week.

Miss Eleanor Coe is expected from Hood River to visit at the A. Gramse home Thursday.

The new bungalow belonging to Clarence Keefe, west of town, is nearing completion and when finished will be one of the many nice country homes in that neighborhood.

Fred Pearce of The Dalles was in Ontario for a while Tuesday. From here he went to Fruitland to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Pearce.

**Birthday and Farewell Party**  
The home of W. W. Hinton was the scene of much enjoyment last Wednesday evening when a number of school and neighborhood friends gathered to

celebrate Miss Ruby Harris' eighteenth birthday and at the same time to hold a farewell party for her brother, Irving Harris, who leaves next month in the service of Uncle Sam.

Games were played until a late hour when dainty refreshments were served. Among those present were: Mrs. D. E. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Andy McGregor, Mrs. Seguire, Mrs. Robert Odell, Mrs. Faubion, Mrs. W. W. Hinton, Misses Ruby Harris, Lydia Feidler, Evelyn Stewart, Fern Crummett, Lois Neece, Myrtle Stewart, Dottie Crummett, Annie Harris, and Messrs. Irving Harris, Ellis Andrews, Claude Haines and Charlie Harris.

**Holy Rosary Hospital Notes**  
Miss Enid Greip, one of the student nurses at the hospital, is expected home Sunday from her two weeks vacation which she has spent with her parents at Fruitland.

Mrs. W. A. Dunnuck of Ontario was operated on by Dr. Whitney the 27th and is doing nicely.

Mrs. C. B. Franklin and baby girl left Wednesday morning for their home in Jamieson.

Miss Rena Adams is expected to leave the hospital in the morning.

Mrs. J. O. Bowker of Payette was operated on for appendicitis by Drs. Pring and Avey, Aug. 14, and was under the care of Miss Keefe, special nurse. She has made a rapid recovery and is leaving in the morning for her home.

Mrs. Lillie Lawrence had her tonsils removed by Dr. Fortner last week.

Mrs. W. Westfall of Westfall was operated on for appendicitis by Dr. Bartlett of Vale.

W. Ando of Ontario is in the hos-

pital on account of illness, with Dr. McDonald in charge.

Miss Minnie Hooker was operated on for appendicitis by Drs. Payne and Drysdale the 21st of August.

Robert L. Bennett of New Plymouth underwent an operation for appendicitis last Thursday, Dr. Drysdale in charge.

Miss Carol Minaker had her tonsils and adenoids removed by Drs. Weese and Fortner.

H. E. Tussing of Fruitland is in the hospital at present, Dr. Fortner attending.

Miss Mary Sodja is assisting Sister Mary Josephine in the operating room. Miss L. C. Beardsley of Payette was operated on by Dr. McDonald yesterday.

E. W. Daniels of Nyssa was brought to the hospital today, ill with typhoid fever.

Mrs. H. Russell of Vale is to be operated on by Dr. Bartlett to-day.

P. J. O'Brien of Vale was operated on by Dr. Bartlett.

Joe Bruning of Fruitland, who is one of the typhoid patients at the hospital, has been placed on "general", which means that he is making good progress toward recovery.

There have been thirty seven patients in the hospital since the first of August and there are twenty seven in at the present time. Of these the majority have been operations.

Cornelius--Peerless Furnace Company of Portland to install school heating plant.

Silverton--P. R. L. & P. Co. installing new street lighting system.

### Second

Yellowstone Park

## POPULAR RATE EXCURSION

Via

### OREGON SHORT LINE

(Union Pacific System)

Fare covers all expenses for complete five days tour with choice of Hotel or Camping way.

Tickets sold for "Yellowstone Special" leaving Salt Lake City evening of September 1st, (passing certain Idaho stations on the 2nd) and for connecting trains thereof.

See Agents for details.

The New Management of

## The Drexel Grill

WISHES to announce that they are renovating and remodeling the kitchen and brightening up the dining room. First class meals every day. Prompt service.



Be Our Guests

While in town for Carnival Week or when attending court, we will be pleased to have your patronage.

## "BREAD PROBLEM"

—To Be Discussed By—

### Dr. John Dequer

Socialist Speaker of California

Tuesday, Sept. 4th, 8 p. m.

REX THEATRE

Dr. Dequer will be pleased to give debate to any

one on Socialist Economic Issues (Auspices of Vale Socialist Local)

Everybody Invited

Admission Free

## Jordan Valley-Southern Malheur County

Jordan Valley is the center of the largest stock raising centers of the Northwest. From Rockville and Watson south, through Rome, to McDermitt, on the Nevada line, the southern half of Malheur county is largely devoted to the livestock industry, chiefly cattle and sheep. A number of very productive valleys surrounding the above communities produce enormous crops of hay for winter feeding.

### JORDAN VALLEY

#### FEVER CLAIMS RESIDENT

**U. S. Marshal Visits--Odd Fellows Establish Record by Holding Summer Meetings.**

**JORDAN VALLEY, Oreg., Aug. 25.**—Isaac W. Sharp, a resident of this valley since 1873, was buried here Tuesday afternoon. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Paris in the Methodist church and was largely attended by friends and neighbors from all parts of the valley. Mr. Sharp died Monday morning, after a short illness of spotted fever. This is the first death from that disease in this valley, so far as known. Deceased, who was in the sixty eighth year of his age, is survived by his wife and a young daughter. A sister and a brother live in other parts of the country.

A United States marshal visited this valley last Saturday, accompanied by Sheriff Frohman of Canyon county. The marshal was looking for bootleggers, and it is said that he captured a couple of Basque boys down the road a few miles, with "the goods on."

Sheriff Frohman being well known

they "spilled the beans" by coming into the town and showing themselves. Had it not been for a gasoline famine, a car would have beaten them down the line and they would have accomplished nothing. As soon as they put in an appearance here the wires were busy between here and McDermitt and it is said, five cars were called back to the submarine base. These officials are some warm.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Skinner on the 16th inst. A daughter came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Acton on the same day.

C. H. Zeveley, principal of our school for the coming year, arrived last Saturday and is familiarizing himself with conditions and making his plans for the opening of school on September 4. The other teachers are Miss Ruby Fenwick, Miss Alice McDonnell and Miss Mabel Ort, the latter coming from Illinois.

All the boys called to Vale for examination this week had left here by Tuesday evening. One of them, Lester Lemon, was so sure that he would be accepted, and so willing to go that he disposed of his ranch and other property before leaving.

The Odd Fellows are having degree work every meeting night, and have broken the record by not having missed a meeting during the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Palmer and three younger sons are making an au-

to tour through Yellowstone park, with a party of friends, which includes Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Miller, formerly of this city and Miss Amy McDonnell.

City Recorder J. E. McDonnell is absent from his post in the counting room of the Jordan Valley Mercantile company this week on a visit to his home ranch down on the Owyhee.

Miss Elizabeth McDonnell was chief clerk at the Jordan Valley this week during the absence of Dick Molloy at Vale.

Willie Skinner had the end of his little finger on the right hand cut off in a mowing machine Tuesday morning. He was brought to town and Dr. Jones stuck the finger back on again and Willie is getting along all right.

Mr. and Mrs. Holmes Glover went to Boise Monday on a little after-harvest vacation.

The father of Misses Edith and Esther Jones, who are guests at Skinner home this summer, arrived from Indiana Tuesday evening. Miss Esther will return to Indiana with her father.

David Schas, who had his left leg broken when his horse fell and rolled on him one night last week, is getting along splendidly.

Basil Deary and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mumford were the last of the circus crowd to get home, coming in Tuesday evening.

To The

## Men and Boys

We are ready for you

WE ARE NOW ABLE TO DRESS YOU UP FROM FOOT TO HEAD WITH THE NEWEST, LATEST AND BEST QUALITY OF CLOTHING AND FURNISHINGS FOR THE FALL AND WINTER OF 1917

**Rochester Special Suits**  
\$12.50 to \$15.00

**Broadway Suits**  
\$17.00

**High Art Suits**  
\$20.00 \$22.50 \$25.00 \$27.50 \$30.00

**Boys' Suits**  
\$4.50 \$5.00 \$5.50 \$6.00  
and up to \$10.00

**Alexander Company**  
VALE OREGON

### LINK'S BUSINESS COLLEGE

The school that gets results

FALL TERM BEGINS TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4th

Link's Business College students appointed to Government

Positions--Salary \$1000 to \$1200 a year  
Edith Breeze received her appointment to report in Washington, D. C., for duty September 1, at a salary of \$1000 a year.

Albert Krehbiel, who took our Complete Combined Course, just received his appointment by telegram to report for duty in Washington, D. C., immediately at \$1200 a year.

We Must Enroll 1000 Students to Meet the Demand for Bookkeepers and Stenographers

Uncle Sam guarantees you a position if you pass the examination. We guarantee to prepare you to pass the examination. NOW IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY--THE GREATEST YOU WILL EVER HAVE. Will you let it slip away from you? Will you doubt, hesitate, and put it off till it is too late? THINK--

DECIDE--ACT. MAKE YOUR ENROLLMENT--NOW.

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1015 Idaho Street Boise, Idaho

Sutherland--Road improvements begun on Sutherland-Coles valley road.  
Cooz Bay--Constructing new spur track at Libby mine.  
Cooz Bay--Experts to make examination of Cooz county oil possibilities.  
Redrock--Work on Cornucopia Post road to start soon.