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GREAT SUPPLIES OF NITRATE FOUND

Nitrate Deposits Located by Hercules Company Enthusiastic Visitors to Make Signed Statement.

After riding eight miles on horse back the party of Twin Falls business men who have signed the following statement became greatly enthused over the rich deposits of nitrates exposed on the Owyhee river by the Matthews brothers who are now making their headquarters at Vale.

Of their trip the Boise Statesman has the following to say:

Deposits of nitrate ore on the banks of the Owyhee river in Malheur county, Oregon, where, it is declared, thousands of tons are exposed, are described by a party of eight Twin Falls business men who stopped off Monday in Boise on their way home from Stickney's ranch, near the deposits.

Samples of the ore were brought to Boise and will be analyzed by E. R. Dooley, Twin Falls chemist, who accompanied the party.

For the purpose of developing the nitrate beds, 1280 acres have been

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RAISE BOOK FUND

War Library Quota Over Paid By Vale Citizens at Middle of the Campaign Week.

Wednesday evening, Chairman Ike Robinette of the Vale Council to raise the local quota of the \$1,000,000 war library fund called the members of the council and team captains together in the Chamber of Commerce rooms. The town had been districted between four team captains, Walter Powers, Paul G. Freeman, Gus A. Hurley and Ross A. Soward. All of these captains with the aid of assistants, had made canvasses of their districts by Wednesday evening and reported a total subscribed of \$100.00. This figure exceeds Vale's quota by a 33 1-3 per cent and the campaign was brought to a close with the exception of making a few final collections and reports.

The city schools by donation of five cents for each student raised \$10.35. Mrs. Muccard assisted the council and succeeded in filling the sheet of the largest donations received.

Vale Attends County Fair in a Body

Willow River and Vale Delegation Headed by Vale Band Attend County Fair Thursday

Headed by the Vale Concert Band and backed by a large delegation from Brogan, Jamieson and other places the citizens of Vale snut up shop and attended the Malheur County Fair at Ontario last Thursday en masse. From an attendance standpoint the fair was perhaps the most successful in its history and the track and arena events were up to standard.

The automobile show attracted many makes of cars among those being displayed were the Denby truck, Saxon, Elgin, Chevrolet, Cole "8", Overland, Maxwell, Hudson, and Buick. The poultry exhibit was fine, but the cattle, horse and hog pens were very sparsely populated.

The community exhibits from Nysa, the Boulevard, Kingman Colony and Big Bend were wonderful in regards to variety and quality of products and arrangement of display.

Vale Girls Star In the canning contests held at the county fair last week at Ontario the Vale team composed of Bernice Hope, Frances Hornbeck and Elsie O'Neill won their contest with a score of 96 1-3 points. Mrs. C. C. Mueller acted as advisor to the girls and is justly proud of their work.

Wood River is arranging to secure hoon apple pickers to harvest her apple crop.

MINE FOREMAN IS KILLED

Foreman at Rainbow Mine Meets Horrible Fate--Body Was Torn in Shaft.

Ed Kneer, an employe at the Rainbow mine, arrived in Vale the first of the week, bringing the story of the tragic death of Pat Cassin, foreman of the mine, Sunday afternoon.

"Cassin met a horrible death," stated Mr. Kneer. "He was on the 200 foot level, and gave the call to the hoist man, to raise the cage, on which he had a load of pipe. A few feet up the hoist man felt a grating sensation, stopped the engine, and phoned down to the 400 foot level. There the miners found a part of the man's body. His clothes and one arm and leg were brought up with the cage. The body had evidently been slowly worked between the cage and the mine shaft, a space of six inches.

"Just what caused the accident is unknown. It is thought that some of the pipe must have caught and thrown him out. Mrs. Cassin and her daughter, and Jerry Murman, the hoist man, took the body to Boise, where it will be shipped to Utica, Ill., where Cassin's parents are buried."

Mr. Cassin is well known in Vale, and has a number of friends here. He was a popular foreman at the mines, and his tragic death was a shock to all the employes there. This is the second accident of the kind to happen in the Rainbow mine in the past fifteen years.

Library Association Organized Monday

Good Number Attend Meeting Which Makes Vale Library Independent Organization

Monday evening at the Chamber of Commerce rooms in response to the call issued by the former library board of the Civic club a good number of citizens voted to organize a permanent library association. Robert Lytle acted as temporary chairman and Mrs. J. F. Miller as secretary. After considerable discussion on many different plans of associations it was decided that Vale have an independent library association and a board of directors was elected as follows: Mrs. R. E. Weant, Mrs. Robert Lytle, Mrs. George Huntington Curry, Mrs. J. F. Miller, John Rigby, T. T. Nelsen and G. A. Ruring. After more discussion it was decided to leave the arranging of a plan to be followed in the hands of the directors and the meeting adjourned to be called together again when the directors have formulated plans for membership and all other matters pertaining to organization and control. The directors meeting was scheduled for this Friday night.

Weiser Show Soon.

The Harvest Carnival and Oregon Trail Round-Up will be held in Weiser October 3, 4, and 5. The attractions of this year are guaranteed to please the most critical and a number of a good time is assured all who attend.

Football Season Opens

High School Athletes Loosen Up for Fall Sport--New Material Makes Loss of Veterans.

About fifteen candidates for the football team to represent the Vale High school the coming season have donned their mohair togs each evening the past week and are loosening up for participation in the world's greatest purely amateur outdoor sport.

Bean, one of the three last year's players, has been selected captain. George Huntington Curry has been putting the squad through preliminary stunts in the absence of coach J. A. Hurley who will probably be out with the team next week.

Arrangements are now being made to perfect a playing schedule, the results of which will be made known as soon as definitely determined.

Stock Market Active

Several Sheep Deals of Importance Made This Week--Shipped Cattle to Omaha Market

Among the several important sheep transfers completed here this week is the purchase by Claude Wood of 1200 lambs from Tip O'Neill. Mr. Wood has shipped these lambs to this valley for winter feeding. J. C. Brandes also sold 1450 lambs to Mr. Wood.

Another deal reported is the sale of 2400 lambs belonging to Frank Palmer to Lester Sewell. It is understood that the prevailing price pair for lambs has been ranging around \$10 and \$11.

R. E. Weant shipped two cars of cattle to the Omaha market this week and expects to top the market with the herd.

24 MORE MALHEUR COUNTY MEN TO GO INTO SERVICE

Malheur county's quota for the first draft under the selective service law is 59. Already 27 have been sent and 24 more will leave on October 3rd, next Wednesday. This will bring the number up to 51 and will leave only 8 more to be furnished at some date to be announced later.

The 24 to leave next Wednesday have not been definitely determined, due to the fact that 18 names who have been certified to the district board as not discharged or exempted have not been reported back. The local board has been assured that the district board will expedite these cases in order that no one will be sent with the next contingent whose order number would come over the lowest order number needed to supply the county's quota. For this reason the local board is withholding the order to report until the last possible moment in the hope that a more complete report will be received from the district board at La Grande. However, all who have been reported back as held for service have been notified to hold themselves ready to leave on a twenty-four hour notice as 24 must be sent on October 3, the hour and routing to be announced later.

Bruce R. Kester, secretary of the local board has received word from Bert S. Worthly that the Malheur county boys have arrived safe and well at Camp Lewis, and have been examined, vaccinated and mustered into service. Their address is Battery A. 346 Field Artillery, Camp Lewis, Washington.

Following are the men the local board has certified to the district board together with those cases in which the district board has over ruled the local board.

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Large table listing names and addresses of men going into service, including Arnold, Jarrett, Riverside, Ore. and many others.

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VALE MERCH. UNITS WILL SAVE FRUIT

SUPERINTENDENT TO SALES Malheur County Schools Make Fine Exhibits at Fair at Ontario also to be Placed at Salem.

County Superintendent Fay Clark left last Friday for Salem where he will be in charge of the school exhibit from Malheur county. The school exhibit at the county fair this year was one of the best ever shown and is a credit to the workmanship and industry of the pupils over the county.

This week the exhibit is on display at the State Fair in competition with other counties for the prizes, the outcome is eagerly awaited by the boys and girls who have kept steadily at work all through the summer months in order that a good exhibit might go to the fair.

Winners Also Attend Eugenia Pratt, aged 12, of the Owyhee, winner in the sewing project and Otto Thompson, of Ontario, aged 11, winner of the garden project prize accompanied Miss Clark to the Fair where they are guests for the week. They will enjoy all exhibits and amusements free of any expense and will be housed with the many other boys and girls, winners from other counties in the state.

NO FRUIT TO SPOIL Merchants Will Cut Price of Fruits and Vegetables That Spoil Over Sunday

At the suggestion of C. C. Mueller, Chairman of the Malheur County Council for Patriotic Service, the Vale grocers have signed the following agreement. This move is not intended as a bargain offer but simply as a patriotic move in the general effort to conserve the food supply. It is hoped that families who feel the high cost of fruits and green vegetables will avail themselves of this offer to supply the table at half price.

Vale, Ore., Sept. 26.--We the undersigned merchants of Vale, desiring to assist in the conservation of all fruits and vegetables and to enable the people of Vale and vicinity to preserve all fruits possible so that none of it may be wasted hereby agree to sell on each Saturday afternoon, from and after the time of five o'clock all such fruits and vegetables as would be spoiled by keeping at home until Monday morning, at one half of the regular price.

VALE TRADING CO. DIVEN CO. VALE MEAT CO. PAUL G. FREEMAN.

A Surgical Dressing Class

Mrs. C. T. Ashford Will Conduct Classes--Number of Members Limited to Eighteen

In response to an urgent demand Mrs. C. T. Ashford will organize and take charge of a class in the making and use of surgical dressings, on her return from Brogan where she has been the past week. Mrs. Ashford is a graduate nurse and competent to give just the service required for this kind of a class. The membership will be limited and those wishing to join should leave their names at the Red Cross rooms or notify Mrs. John Rigby as soon as possible.

A Montana farmer is utilizing a hot spring to run his incubators.

Famous Musicians Here

Concert by Famous DeMoss Family Will Be Given and Benefits Turned to Red Cross.

A concert by the famous De Moss family will be given at the Rex theatre October 10th at 8 p. m. for the benefit of the Vale Chapter American Red Cross. The De Moss family have been giving entertainments since 182 when they traveled by team throughout Oregon. At that time the company was composed of father, mother, two sons and three daughters. Two members of the original family are with the organization now. The two youngest members of the concert party are boys of the third generation, one plays a violin and the other a flute and both are gifted singers.

Acknowledge Work of Vale Red Cross

OXMAN CASE TO JURY

Case of Well Known Oregon Cattleman, Charged with Attempt to Suborn Perjury Over Soon.

San Francisco--Taking of testimony was concluded Thursday in the trial of Frank C. Oxman of Durkee, Ore., charged with an attempt to suborn perjury in connection with the Thomas J. Mooney murder case. Arguments limited to two hours for each side, were made Friday and late Friday afternoon the case was in the hands of the jury, according to Superior Judge Frank H. Dunne.

News On Every Page

If you don't read every page of the Malheur Enterprise you miss part of its value. Every week we aim to make each page attractive and brim full of interesting news and useful information. Following is a brief outline of the contents in this issue.

Pages 1 and 8. The leading world and local news events; Jordan Valley news items.

Page 2. Editorial; Vale and Westfall bank statements; legal notices; land office filings.

Page 3. Vale local news; classified advertising; society; church announcements; five year ago review.

Pages 4 and 5. Community news letters are from Bonita, Ironside, Cow Valley, Cake, Malheur, Jamieson, Fangollano, Mooreville, Westfall, White Star, Nysa, Big Bend, White Settlement, Riverdale, Kingman Colony, McDermitt and Rome.

Page 6. Official bulletins; news pictures.

Page 7. Clippings of county interest from our exchanges. Also business opportunities in the advertisements on every page.

Memorial Services

Memorial services in honor of the memory of Gustav A. Rembold, Esq., deceased, will be held by The Harney County Bar Association, at the Courtroom in Burns, Oregon, October 6th, 1917, at 8 p. m.

Next Boxes Will Be Packed in Strong

Boxes and Sent Direct to the Hospitals

Acknowledgement of the receipt of the last two boxes sent, was received at the Vale Red Cross chapter this week from the Seattle office. The letter complimented the local chapter and its auxiliaries upon the excellent quality of the work sent in and requested that future shipments be sent in re-inforced boxes which would not be repacked but would be sent direct to the front. This speaks well for the work of the red cross members in this vicinity for it means their workmanship is such that the articles sent are ready for the front without inspection.

Yarn Arrives.

A delayed shipment of yarn for the knitting of sweaters and mufflers has arrived and all who wish a supply should hurry for it is a great demand at this time. This work can be done in spare moments at home, see that your idle minutes are mistle in the "knit your bit" cause.

Permanent buildings of a modern type to supplant the tents and temporary structures now occupied by Red Cross base hospitals in France are urgently needed before winter sets in, according to cables received from Major Grayson M.-P. Murphy, Red Cross Commissioner to France, who has called the Red Cross War Council to ship quantities of building materials at once.

Increased suffering, owing especially to the shortage of coal, will result unless structures built to withstand the cold can be erected before the rigors of a French winter grip the country. The building problem is so serious in France owing to the scarcity of timber, that Major Murphy cabled for the immediate shipment of two million feet of fir.

Giant fir trees are now being felled on the banks of the Columbia river, in Oregon and Washington, and hurriedly loaded aboard a ship waiting to carry the lumber through the Panama Canal to New York where two complete portable saw mills will be taken on, as well as other building material, before the ship sails for France.

The supplies requested by Major Murphy include four concrete mixers, four portable rock crushers and mixers, engines, and two gasoline tractors to be used in the construction work. These will be taken aboard at New York. There are already a number of expert engineers with the Red Cross

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Writes of Camp Life at American Lake

Chester R. Ames Writes Descriptive Article From Camp Lewis, American Lake, Wash.

Camp Lewis, Wash., Sept. 17.--(Special to the Enterprise.) Camp Lewis, a remarkable achievement. Here is an institution with nearly two thousand buildings, a water system, a sewer system, electric lights, graded and rolled streets and capable of accommodating more than fifty thousand men, scarcely two months ago there was nothing here, and two months more will probably see it filled to capacity. The camp is situated in a flat of rectangular shape with the east end flaring like a bell, the whole surrounded by low wooded hills, an ideal situation, with a magnificent view to the east of Mt. Rainier, or as they insist in Tacoma, Mt. Tacoma.

The military reserve starts just a quarter of a mile from the station of American Lake, with the quartermasters departments, warehouses, and the like forming the top of the bell, from either end of these extend the lines of barracks, five deep, and two miles long, with the parade grounds between, so from above it really looks like the cross section of a bell cut in two lengthwise, encompassing about three thousand acres.

Upon arriving at American Lake one's first impression is the intense activity all about. There are dozens of huge motor trucks lumbering along, transporting freight of every description, mule teams continuously moving about, and an incessant stream of motorcycle messengers whizzing here and there, these, with crowds of men in uniform, arriving recruits and busy workmen, of which there are still seven thousand here, fairly make one's head swim.

When the Malheur County contingent came on the scene, Sept. 7th, with perhaps a dozen more from Idaho and eastern Oregon, were met at the train by an officer, marched to the entrance of the reserve and checked in, then to one of the Barracks, where we were assigned to our quarters. We were each given a steel frame spring cot, two blankets and an empty tick. The ticks were filled with baled straw provided for the purpose, and if one isn't careful in the filling he is apt to have a bump under the middle of his back which before morning feels like a rock. The straw beds, however, when one becomes accustomed to them, are quite comfortable, which is more than can be said of some hotel beds. After this we were set to work sweeping and mopping out the barracks, cleanliness is one of the most

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Lieutenant King Visits



Lieutenant Eldon P. King son of Will R. King stopped off at Vale Monday and Tuesday visiting with the Thomas Jones family and other friends in the city. Mr. King was born at Baker in 1893 and lived in Ontario for a number of years and is well known throughout this part of Malheur county. He is a graduate of Hills Military academy at Portland and studied law at Washington and Lee University. In 1915 he was appointed to West Point by Representative Sinnott and was commissioned Second Lieutenant last June. Since then he has been in service at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, where in August he was commissioned First Lieutenant and has been assigned to duty with the 62 Infantry of the regular army stationed at the Presidio in San Francisco. It has been learned that likely Lieutenant King will soon be promoted to captaincy.

Lieutenant King has a seven day leave of absence and is stopping off enroute to San Francisco to visit his boyhood friends. He will visit in Ontario, Baker and Portland.