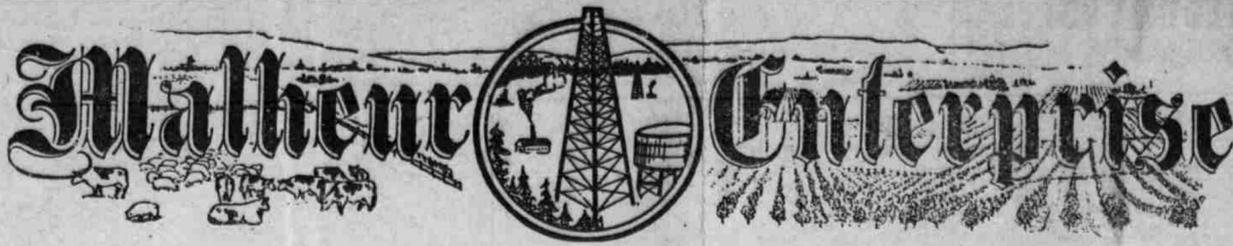


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COUNTY QUOTA IS NOW FILLED

59 Men From Malheur County in the Training Camp as Result of Selective Service Law.

The last division of Malheur county's quota in the first draft under the selective service law left Vale Friday afternoon for Camp Lewis, Carl Connet acting as captain on the trip. These men now complete the quota of 59 and no others will be sent from this county except to take the places of any who may be returned on account of physical defects or other reasons. Arthur L. Edmondson, order number 152, will report at Camp Pike, Arkansas. The seven men to compose the last contingent from Malheur county were:

- 6 Joseph R. Kendall, Jamieson.
36 Leroy Wrinkle, Ontario.
50 Edward Hart, Westfall.
56 Carl Connet, Cake.
68 Clarence Washington Howard, Brogan.
89 Robert Allen Hughes, Westfall.
141 Jerome Kirkwood Reed, Malheur.

The following instructions effecting future action under the draft law has been received by the local board:

State of Oregon, Military Department, Adjutant General's Office, Portland, Oregon, October 27, 1917.—To the Local Exemption Board, Malheur County: The following telegram from the Provost Marshal General, which it is believed will be of considerable aid in disposing of requests to re-open dependency cases under the provisions of section "M" Compiled Rulings No. 12, is repeated herewith for your information and guidance:

"1. In connection with decisions in claims for discharge on the ground of dependency and for consideration in determining appropriate action relative to re-opening dependency cases under the provisions of Ruling 12 M, your attention is invited to the following important extract from the Act of Congress approved October 6, 1917, providing family allowances, allotments, compensation and insurance for the military and naval forces of the United States:

"Section 201 provides for allotments of pay of every enlisted man, compulsory as to wife (divorced wife in certain cases), compulsory as to child, voluntary as to other persons. Monthly compulsory allotments shall be in an amount equal to family allowances hereinafter specified but not more than one-half pay, or less than \$15.00. The enlisted man may allot any portion or amount of his pay in addition to the compulsory allotment for such purposes and persons as he may direct, subject to Regulations. The Secretary of War may require that any portion of one-half pay which is not allotted shall be deposited in the military pay deposit fund for the benefit of the man. Compulsory allotment may be waived on written consent of wife supported by evidence of her ability to support herself and children. Compulsory allotment may be excused for good cause shown.

"2. A family allowance not to exceed \$50 per month, in addition to pay allotted by the man shall be paid out of the Treasury of the United States. Such family allowance shall be paid upon application, which may be made by the man, or made by or in behalf of the beneficiary. No family allowance shall be paid for any period preceding November 1, 1917. Family allowance will be paid from time of enlistment.

"3. Beneficiaries entitled to family allowance and schedules. Class A—Wife, Child or Children. (a) If there be a wife but no children, \$15.00. (b) If there be a wife and one child, \$25.00. (c) If there be a wife and two children, \$32.50, and \$5.00 per month additional for each additional child. (d) If there be no wife but one child, \$5.00. (e) If there be no wife but two children, \$12.50. (f) If there be no wife but three children, \$20.00. (g) If there be no wife but four children, \$30.00, with \$5.00 per month additional for each additional child.

Class B—Grandchild, Parent, Brother or Sister. (a) If there be one parent, \$10.00. (b) If there be two parents, \$20.00. (c) For each grandchild, brother, sister and additional parent, \$5.00. "The Act contains further provisions relative to contribution from the Government and allotments from enlisted men's pay but which are too long and involved to be set forth in this telegram. Compensation for death or disability is also provided for.

"4. This brief resume of the outstanding provisions of the Act is transmitted to you in order that you

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PLEDGE CARDS EVERYWHERE

Workers Throughout County Meet Universal Success—Every Effort to Make Canvass Unanimous.

Working under the direction of Chairman Geo. McKnight and secretary Fay Clark the school children and teachers of the county and local canvassing committees have taken active hold of the Hoover Pledge Card campaign with the result that the Hoover window signs of membership in the Federal Food Administration are to be seen in nearly every home in Malheur county.

There is absolutely no reason why anyone unless they are bent on wanton waste of food necessities or are an enemy to the country in which they live and seek protection should not sign this pledge of honor to do as circumstances will permit in the conservation of food essentials.

We believe that no one will refuse to sign this pledge once it is made clear and it becomes fully understood that unless voluntary action succeeds, ration cards will be enforced by law as a necessary war measure.

Vale Y. M. C. A. Committee Elected

Will Take Charge of Work to Get Funds in Nation Wide Campaign for Army Y. M. C. A.

Sunday afternoon to a small but attentive gathering Wilbur Halliday, a local boy now working in the interests of the Army Y. M. C. A., was in Vale from Baker, and at the Chamber of Commerce rooms assisted in the organization of a local Y. M. C. A. War Committee to handle the raising of a fund for the furthering of Army Y. M. C. A. work. Mr. Halliday stated in his address that a good many people had the idea that the Y. M. C. A. did not go to the front with the boys, and continued, "the Y. M. C. A. is at the front and carries its work to first line trenches and there gives first aid and provides hot drinks for the wounded men who are being transported to base hospitals. The men working to raise this fund are not receiving salaries and all donations go directly into the work of building and equipping headquarters from which to dispense Y. M. C. A. work."

Officers elected to handle the local campaign were, H. C. Eastham, president; Bruce R. Kester, treasurer and Ben Mulkey, secretary. Mrs. B. F. Farmer and Mrs. A. H. Chester were elected trustees. The five compose an executive board to handle all business affairs during the local campaign. \$35,000,000 Needed. Millions of soldiers each month thank God for the friendly Y. M. C. A. centers as a relief from the hard, cold life of the camps and trenches. But it takes millions of dollars to continue and to extend this vital home touch—to keep these home ties from breaking.

At the meeting of the National War Work Council of the Young Men's Christian Associations of the United States, held at the Bankers Club, in New York City, September 21, 1917, and largely attended by members from every section of the country, the program for this War Work to July 1, 1918, was faced with solemn earnestness.

Reports based on accurate and painstaking investigations indicated that at least \$35,000,000 would be required to meet the needs with any adequateness. It was with a sense of deep conviction and obligation as well as of confidence that the National War Work Council voted unanimously to set aside the period November 11th to 19th inclusive to undertake the raising of this large sum of money—the largest ever called for at one time for any similar purpose.

It is proposed to distribute these funds as follows: U. S. Army and Navy Men in this Country \$11,120,000 U. S. Army and Navy Men Overseas 11,994,000 Work in the Russian Army 3,305,000 (Continued on last page)

County Agriculturalist is Exempted

Through the efforts of friends in this section and authorities at the Oregon Agricultural college, the local draft board this week received notification, of the exemption of County Agricultural Agent W. W. Howard, from the District Board at La Grande. Mr. Howard was called with the first quota from Malheur county and has reported for duty and been accepted at American Lake. His discharge at this time can only be secured through the regular army channels and what disposition will be made of the case is not known locally, although it is hoped by his many friends that he will be able to return at once to his important work in this county.

Buya Ranch Property. Richard Dunn, of Vale, has purchased the George A. Newman ranch known as the Old State Line ranch in Jordan Valley and takes possession soon.

ITALIANS RECOVER

Form New Lines and Ready to Give Battle After Suffering Heavy Losses.

Washington—Reassuring news has come from Rome Thursday in official dispatches. While serious, the situation on the Italian front is described "as far from desperate." General Cadorna's army is declared to be practically intact and complete confidence is expressed in his ability, with aid coming from the allies, to stop the Austro-German drive.

The greater portion of General Cadorna's Italian army apparently has crossed the Tagliamento river and probably now stands on the western bank in a new line of defense waiting to give battle there to the Teutonic allies.

The advance of the enemy, although remarkably fast, was not quick enough to carry out the purpose of enveloping the Italians and putting them out of battle from the Carnic Alps to the head of the Adriatic sea.

The Italians lost heavily in men and guns captured—the latest German official communication asserting that more than 180,000 men and 1500 guns were taken by the Teutonic allies—and also suffered terribly from hardships due to bad weather and lack of food as they made their way across country to the Tagliamento, with their rear guards everywhere harassing the enemy. But General Cadorna declares that, with the morale of the men still splendid, the success of the invaders soon will be made valueless.

Russia Would Quit. Petrograd—Russia entered the war early and she is now worn out by the strain, Premier Kerensky Thursday told The Associated Press. He said Russia claims as her right that the other allies now shoulder the burden of the war.

M. Kerensky declared that Russian public opinion was agitated by the question, "Where is the British fleet, now that the German fleet is out of the Baltic?"

Rabies Spread Feared.

A case of rabies is thought to have appeared in the Westfall country recently. A dog showing all of the symptoms having been killed, and while it is believed that no other animals were infected, several parties are keeping a close watch until all danger has passed.

Takes Jordan Hotel.

Fred L. Johnson who formerly operated the Drexel hotel in Vale, this week took over the Jordan Valley hotel and will conduct its business in the future. Mr. Johnson is a well known hotel man and will give the Jordan people efficient service.

Fire Destroys Vale Residence

Fire Consumes House in Few Minutes—Total Loss Valued at \$2500—Saved Little Furniture.

Fire, originating from a defective fuse, completely destroyed the two-story frame building belonging to G. Y. Chester, Tuesday morning, at 6:30. The total loss is estimated at \$2500, and was partially covered by \$1000 insurance.

Vale residents were awakened early Tuesday morning, by the clanging of fire bells, and a number responded to the call, but arrived only to find they could be of no assistance. A few minor articles of clothing and furniture were saved, but the building was

total loss. Mr. Chester built a fire for the first time this season in one of the stoves Tuesday morning. A short time later he discovered the roof was ablaze, and gave the alarm to his wife and daughters, Miriam, and Mrs. Pearl Jessup. The fire spread quickly, and it was but a few minutes until the entire building collapsed, despite the efforts to save its contents.

This is the first fire Vale has had for a number of months, and for a while the entire section of town in which the Chester building is located, was in danger, on account of so many dry weeds around the residences.

A Wonderful Country.

No one can gainsay the general prosperity of the people of Willow, Bully and Malheur valleys. George Huntington Currey, Editor of the Enterprise, and Geo. S. Dean, circulation manager, have just completed a five hundred mile trip on the highways and byways of these valleys. Aside from securing many new readers to the Enterprise and getting acquainted with the faithful subscribers on the list, they found time to enjoy the wonderful hospitality of these people, to note their interest in the great American and worldwide issue of the day, to observe a universal hope for better roads, and a keen interest in the development of Malheur county. Lack of time has forbidden a detailed report of the trip, much to the disappointment of the Editor, if not his readers.

War Taxes Felt.

Every letter mailed after last Thursday evening has been required to bear an extra cent of postage. Drop and local R. F. D. letters now must have a two cent stamp and all outside letters must bear a three cent stamp. The ten per cent tax on railroad tickets and show tickets are bringing home the war, as well as preparations and reports required of retail food dealers who must operate from now on under the direction of the Food Administration.

County Purchases \$248,000 Bonds

Vale and Westfall Exceed Maximum Quotas—County Not Organized—Big Sales Unorganized.

Table with columns: Town, Mx quo, Am rsd, Per. Rows include Jordan Valley, Juntura, Nyssa, Ontario, Vale, Westfall, Total, Oregon Raised, America Raised over.

The above table shows the results of the Second Liberty Loan Campaign in Malheur county, during which the state of Oregon raised \$25,350,450.00. Recalling that Oregon's minimum quota of the war loan was boosted from \$16,500,000 to \$18,000,000 and the maximum from \$24,500,000 to \$30,000,000 the way the people of this state put over the task is regarded by financial authorities as exceptionally creditable.

The reason for this advance in fixed expectations was in the knowledge that over \$12,000,000 of bank deposits had come into this state after the condition of banks had been officially reported and after the allotment of the Liberty Loan had been made to the various states. While Malheur county cities on the whole raised their minimum quotas, \$200,000 was added to the county quota unattached bringing the maximum asked of the county to \$500,000. All subscriptions were reported through banks and sent in as credited to the locality where the bank was situated.

Wherever appealed to Malheur county people responded loyally but no county organization was formed by the state committee and in many places the local committees were not appointed until late. In Vale, for instance, M. G. Hope, Frank Vines and Dick DeArmond were appointed on the third from the last day of the campaign. The success attained after all handicaps is a tribute to the workers who volunteered their time and the people who so generously responded.

The question has been asked why Malheur county did not raise her quota. In the first instance it was placed at a figure above the average of other counties, resources considered. Second no announcement of what was expected was given out until the last few days. No efficient organization had been planned by the state workers. Malheur county was neglected by the headquarters' speakers. But notwithstanding these facts we believe that had we been given credit for our proportion of the many large subscriptions made elsewhere by the public service corporations, big stockmen and others and had the quota been equalized with the balance of the state that Malheur county would not be listed below the requirements.

Fire Case to Grand Jury.

The case of Noble Pullen, 16 year-old Nyssa boy, charged with setting fire to his father's buildings and hay stacks, came before County Judge McKnight this week.

Lyceum Entertainment Well Enjoyed

The second number of the winter Lyceum course was played to a fair house on Thursday evening at the Rex. Although the Ada Roach company as advertised did not arrive, the company of artists who came in their stead gave a very creditable performance.

The company failed to arrive from Payette until nine o'clock and it was about nine thirty when the program commenced. The audience was tired and restless and did not enjoy the program in full.

Their program ranged from the lighter operatic numbers and solos to dramatic and patriotic ensemble numbers, and was divided into three parts. The first part included the Heart of the Immigrant and was followed with readings, solos and concert ensemble numbers. Their closing number, A Medley of Patriotic Airs, old and new, drew volumes of applause.

Red Cross Hallowe'en Concert Success

SHIP FOUR CARS HONEY

Production Good Despite Heavy Winter Losses—Quality is Praised—Expect Increased Output.

Four cars of the famous clear Malheur county honey have been shipped from Vale during the past week. Westfall, Harper, Jamieson and Cairo apiaries were represented in the shipment although 75 per cent was produced in the neighborhood of Vale.

538 cases of 120 pounds each of extract honey comprised the first shipment, netting the local bee-men \$8500. This honey will likely go to England. W. Pollack, the purchasing agent highly praised the Malheur county product and expressed his willingness to contract for future production.

Another shipment of 1256 cases of Fancy comb honey was shipped to A. I. Root Co. of Ohio netting the producers \$4000 and one car of comb honey to Seattle added \$3600 more to the total. This brings the total to over \$16,000.

This is exceptionally good production considering the heavy bee loss of last winter, is the opinion of C. W. Nelson, and providing the coming winter is reasonably favorable, next year the output will be materially increased.

POOR SERVICE NOTICED

Calls Attention to Difference Between Excellent Service Promised by O. S. L. and Service Given.

Vale, Ore., Nov. 1.—To the Editor: Attending the hearing of the Public Service Commission last February and listening to the testimony, I left with the impression that at least there would be a reasonable service given the people served by the O. S. L. from the main line.

The schedule having been established the Post Office department changed their R. F. D. time of delivery in order that the rural population served from Vale might get their mail without having it lay over 24 hours. Alas for the hopes of the R. F. D. service. Immediately the route was changed the O. S. L. powers that rule the time tables ceased to get to Vale with the mail until late in the afternoon instead of late in the forenoon and still the mail has to lay over 24 hours while the delivery has become unsatisfactory because of the wait for delayed mail.

We were advised that the highest authority of the O. S. L. said that they would "make a whistling station of Vale before they get through." They are doing better than they promised, they have not an engine on the run either way which can get up steam enough to both whistle and run at the same time and therefore they sometimes forget to whistle and more frequently forget to run.

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Horse Thieves Apprehended

Two Men Confess to Taking Horses in Malheur County Early in the Year—Wanted in Umatilla.

Deputy Sheriff Lee Nee last Saturday made a trip to the Don McLeod sheep camps where he took into custody Joe and Tip Crawford wanted in Malheur and Umatilla counties on charges of horse stealing. The men confessed to taking two horses and saddles from the Agency ranch at Beulah last spring. They took the horses to Umatilla county where they appropriated four more head. Later the horses taken from the Agency ranch were turned loose and the men returned to Malheur county, only to

IRRIGATION BONDS SOLD

Payette-Oregon Slope District Gets Near Par for Its Big Issue of \$225,000.00.

Salem, Or.—State Engineer Lewis has received advices that refunding bonds of the Payette-Oregon Slope Irrigation district, in the sum of \$225,000, and which were recently certified by the secretary of state, have been sold at 92 1/2 through G. E. Miller & Co., of Portland, and Carson & Earles, of Seattle. The price bid is considered favorable in view of the present financial conditions.

"This district, comprising 6200 acres in Malheur county, was organized in 1912," said Engineer Lewis. "It is now constructed and in full operation. Water is pumped from the Snake river, the maximum life being 106 feet. Results so far indicate that the project is a success and well able to stand the lien of approximately \$40 an acre created by this issue. This issue will clear up all outstanding indebtedness and puts the district on a cash basis."

Red Cross Concert and Dance Draw Good Crowd and Everyone Enjoys the Evening.

While witches and hobgoblins roamed the streets and spooky ghosts accosted one on every corner, Red Cross folks and all their friends from in and out of town made merry at the Rex Theatre and the Isis hall with song and dance Wednesday evening, for the big Hallowe'en dance of the local Red Cross chapter was "pulled off" without a mistake, due to the untiring efforts of the committee in charge and all who took part.

At eight thirty the evening's festivities were formally opened to a capacity house with the concert at the Rex, featuring Joseph Cancelmo, pianist, of Philadelphia, assisted by local musicians. The performers all entered into the spirit of the occasion and did their very best with the result that each number was encores and generous responses given.

At ten o'clock the audience adjourned to the Isis hall where dancing was enjoyed till the wee sma' hours of the mornin'.

The Honor Guard girls furnished refreshments in shape of punch, fruit sandwiches and wafers. A feature of the evening was the five piece orchestra composed of local musicians as follows: Piano, Mrs. A. M. Moody; first violin, Homer Roberts; clarinet, E. B. Nelson; trombone, A. M. Moody and cornet, C. B. Tapp. Although it was late when the final dance number was played the crowd lingered, loathe to break the evening's merriment and good time, for not in a good many moons has a more enjoyable affair been staged by local people. About \$60 was turned over to the Red Cross treasury.

Following is the program given at the concert: Overture, "Apple Blossoms," Roberts; Vale Orchestra. Piano Solo, (a) "Fantasia Impromptu," F. Chopin; (b) "Sonata, A Major," A. Corelli; J. Cancelmo.

Vocal Solo, "Island of Dreams," Adams; R. H. Siddaway. Violin Solo, "Cavatina," Raff; Homer Roberts. Piano Solo, (a) "Scherzino," J. Cancelmo; (b) "Petite Organette," J. Cancelmo; (c) "Valse Arabesque," T. Lack; J. Cancelmo.

Vocal Solo, "The Old Flag Never Touched the Ground," R. Johnson; Mrs. H. E. Young. Quartet, "When Day Fades," Parks; Siddaway, Moody, Lytle, Houston, Vale Quartet.

Piano Solo, (a) "Il Trovatore," Verdi-Smith; (b) "Rigoletto," Verdi-Dorn; J. Cancelmo. Vocal Solo, "The Swallows," Cowen; Mrs. George Huntington Currey. Quartet, "Life's Dream," Parks; Siddaway, Moody, Lytle, Houston, Vale Quartet.

Piano Solo, "La Traviata," Smith-Brady; J. Cancelmo. Selection by Vale Orchestra.

Snappy Game at Nyssa.

Last Friday afternoon the local high school football team played the Nyssa boys on the Nyssa field. The game was a snappy one from start to finish and although the local boys were on the light end of the 15 to 0 score they showed good fight and kept the Nyssa team working. A mistake in the direction of his goal posts cost Vale Manaur, of Vale, a touch down for the locals early in the second half of the game. The local boys are improving in their team and signal work each evening and are working hard at practice.

Four Minute Men Active.

Sunday evening, Senator Jullen A. Hurley fired the opening shot in the local four minute men's campaign with a four minute talk on Food Conservation at the Rex. At the Red Cross benefit Wednesday night Robert D. Lytle gave the second talk.

LARGE BOXES ARE SHIPPED

Usual Monthly Shipment of Garments and Supplies Made—Auxiliaries Send Their Quota of Work.

The first of the week two huge boxes of hospital supplies and garments were sent from the Vale Red Cross chapter headquarters to Seattle from where they are shipped direct to France. The weight of the two boxes was 444 pounds and they contained some 824 articles, the work of the Vale Chapter and five auxiliaries, Riverside, Juntura, Westfall, Brogan and Jamieson. Juntura leads the auxiliaries with 155 articles. All the work was nicely done and packed according to instructions from Seattle to the effect that the boxes be exceptionally strong for they would not be repacked but sent immediately to France.

Within the next few weeks one hundred Christmas boxes will be packed and sent to the Seattle headquarters where they will be distributed, with thousands of others, to the training camps of America where most of our boys are stationed. Anyone wishing to donate \$1.00 to pay for the contents of one of these boxes can have their name written on the enclosed card and will receive a reply from the soldier-boy whom it reaches. These boxes are not to be confused with those already sent to be included in the shipment for France. Vale was asked to prepare 150 boxes, fifty of which have already been shipped to France. The remaining 100 are for distribution in America and will not have to be shipped till late this month.

Christmas Boxes Sent.

Last week fifty Christmas boxes were packed and sent for the first shipment which will leave for France before the 15th of this month. The boxes contained gum, candy, chocolate, tobacco and cigarette papers, licorice and a writing pad. They were wrapped in khaki colored handkerchiefs and the following poem written by a member of the local Red Cross was enclosed in each:

TO OUR BOYS

We are sending you a message From far across the sea A message from the home land To the boys we're fond to see. We know you're strong and brave boys For your carry the colors true And you're fighting for the people That work and pray for you. So lift the standard high, boys, Let it wave from shore to shore, Till freedom's cry is heard, boys, From every open door. We wish you all a merry time At this glad Christmas tide, And may you all come home again To your own bright fireside.

Knitting Shipment Ready

Friday a box of knitted garments will be shipped to Seattle. This is the first shipment of knitted goods, and it is with a feeling of pride that the local chapter and auxiliaries are able to respond to the government's hurry up call for warm garments for the coming cold weather.

Will Organize Auxiliary.

Ironsides folks are busy this week getting ready to form a Red Cross auxiliary. With the close of the busy harvest season they have set to work in earnest and hope to soon be doing their bit along all Red Cross lines.

Sends \$42.

Among the corps of outside workers are doing their bit in helping raise funds to carry on Red Cross work is Mrs. Clara Giese of Rockville, who this week forwarded \$42 to Vale Red Cross Chapter with the word that more was to follow. There are many outside women who are giving of their time raising funds, making garments, getting new members and many other branches of work connected with the Red Cross. These workers deserve a vote of thanks from the Red Cross workers everywhere.

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