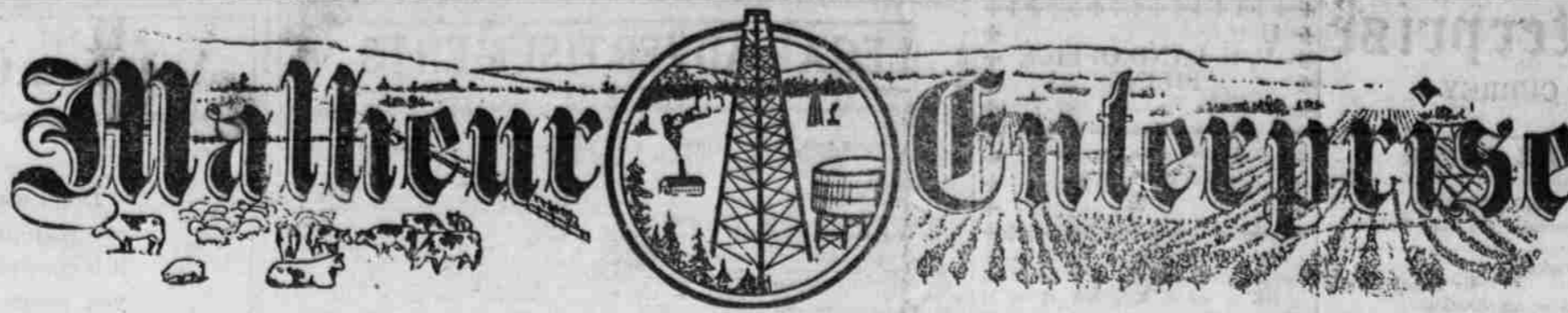


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INCOME TAX MAN IN VALE

Deputy Collector to be at the Court House in Vale Until Saturday, February 16

Clarence D. Tillson, Deputy Collector of Income Tax, arrived in Vale Friday morning and will establish an office in the court house until next Saturday, February 16th. The following week he will be at the city hall in Ontario.

Who Must Make Returns The new income tax law applies for the calendar year 1917 to all single men with an income in excess of \$1000 and to all married men with an income of over \$2000. Returns must be made to the Income Tax Collector at Portland, or to his deputy while here or before March first.

Services Free Mr. Tillson is here to assist the people of Malheur county in making their returns. His services are free and given only to voluntary applicants. He has just finished assisting the people of Grant and Baker counties and is well acquainted with the details of the law. He comes in the place of Frank Miller, who has been detained in Burns on account of sickness. Mr. Tillson urges that as many as possible call on him early in the week in order to prevent such a rush at the last that he will not have sufficient time to give each case careful consideration.

Income reports must be in by the first of March, and in case of failure the law automatically imposes a fine of fifty per cent of the taxes due as well as provides for a special penalty of from \$20 to \$1000, which is optional with the collector. Be sure and bring the figures of your income from all sources when you ask Mr. Tillson to make out your report. He will not include any matters that should be disregarded. Also a list and totals of your business expenses which should be deducted from your gross income. Income is figured on cash transactions actually made. Call at the court house early and be assured of having your report properly made out.

MAY ENTER RACE

P. J. Gallagher, of Ontario, Considers Entering Race For Republican Nomination for Representative

Attorney P. J. Gallagher, of Ontario, is being mentioned as a likely candidate for the Republican nomination for Representative from Malheur and Harney counties. Pat, as he is better known, has not definitely decided, but his friends predict that he will make a formal announcement soon.

Representative C. M. Grandall has not announced his intention as yet whether he will seek reelection to the legislature or not. Local politics is just beginning to warm up and as soon as the start is made, candidates for the various offices to be filled will likely appear fast enough.

JUNIOR RED CROSS DRIVE

Malheur County Girls and Boys Are Called Upon to Aid In Red Cross Work

From Lincoln's birthday, February 12th, to Washington's birthday, February 22nd, has been set aside as the time for a Junior Red Cross membership drive. Chairman of the Vale Red Cross, Judge George W. McKnight, has appointed Mrs. L. J. Hadley, president of the Parent Teacher organization in Vale, as Chairman Chapter School Committee for Vale jurisdiction. The headquarters for the junior campaign will be at County School Superintendent Fay Clark's office in the court house. The membership drive must be made within the schools. Each district can have a school auxiliary and the membership fees are on the basis of 25 cents per capita and must be sent in thru the school and not individually.

The work of the Junior Red Cross members will be mainly making of refugee garments and Red Cross materials with general service and educational work or acquainting the Junior members in the real value of Red Cross work. Chapters and auxiliaries may provide funds for the Juniors in their jurisdiction or the children may raise their own funds as is being done in many places now. Cooperation of each adult Red Cross member is asked for this campaign week that Malheur county may have all its boys and girls enlisted.

HOWARD TAKING FARM SURVEY

Co. Agent Directing Survey of Labor and Seed Requirements—Must Be Completed Feb. 18th

County Agricultural Agent W. W. Howard is busy arranging for a general survey of farm conditions with respect to labor and seed needs. Blanks are being distributed to the farmers thru school teachers, merchants and others in each district.

The blanks provide for answers showing amount of acres planted in 1917, products harvested, and estimates for the 1918 crop. The live stock section shows number on hand, increase the past year and animals wanted to sell or buy. A report is asked on pasturage conditions as well as stating amount of seed wanted to buy or sell. It is also required that labor needs and supply be indicated and divided into short-period help and regular help.

All information given will be considered strictly confidential. Mr. Howard is in charge of the survey in Malheur county, which is being conducted under the joint auspices of the State Labor Commissioner, the Extension Division of the Oregon Agricultural College and the United States Department of Agriculture.

Teachers Help to Card Questionnaires

WILL RESUME EXAMINATIONS

School Teachers Are Carding Questionnaires—Draft Board Waiting For New Regulations

The Vale school teachers have volunteered in a body to assist the local board in the carding of the questionnaires of the registered men in Malheur county. This work consists of making a complete, summary of each questionnaire on special cards and require an immense amount of clerical work.

Physical examinations of men in class one were temporarily stopped this week as new regulations have been prepared by the Provost Marshal General. Word was received Friday that the new forms have been mailed from the Adjutant's office at Portland and the local board expects to begin sending out notices the first of next week and will likely start examinations on Monday, February 18. Hereafter Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays will be the regular days for physical examination of men in class one, ten being called for examination each of these days.

Up to date the local board has passed on 1027 cases, placing 453 in class one, 80 in class 2, five in class three, 328 in class four and 161 in class five.

VALE GIRLS WIN

Take One Sided Game From Payette Girls on Local Floor—May Play Return Game

Vale high school girls proved their ability to ring up scores in basket ball when they took the Payette girls into camp last Saturday night, with a 16-4 score. At no time was the Vale team in danger of defeat. Scores were about even up between the local forwards, Helen Mueller and Gladys Murray, who received able support from their team mates Lois King and Vina Mueller, centers and Fay Chester and Frances Hornbeck, guards. A return game is looked for at Payette in the near future.

Friday afternoon of this week a game was scheduled between the Vale high team and the seventh grade team.

OBSERVE LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY

High School Will Have a Program, and Will Put Up Two New Flags

Tuesday afternoon, February 12th, at 2:30, a Lincoln Day program will be given in the high school auditorium by the students, and the proceeds given to the Red Cross. Readings, papers and musical numbers by the students will make up the program, and the high school girls' chorus, under the direction of Mrs. G. A. Ruring, will be heard.

A service flag for Vale students enlisted will be presented at this program, as will also a picture of Abraham Lincoln, and a six foot American flag.

The public is cordially invited to be present. An admission of 10 cents for school children and 15 cents for adults will be charged.

Beaverton—The electrically driven starch factory is ready to run on potato culls.

ONTARIO MINSTRELS COMING TO VALE

Ontario Oregon Club Will Appear at Rex—Entire Gross Profits For the Vale Red Cross

At the Rex Theatre Monday evening, February 11th, the Ontario Oregon Club boys will stage their side-splitting minstrel show for the benefit of the Vale Chapter American Red Cross. They boys put on their show twice last week in Ontario and turned over the gross proceeds to the Red Cross there. Every cent taken in Monday night, with the exception of bare railroad fares will be turned over to the Vale chapter. These generous songsters have gotten in the habit of giving and find it so much fun they are willing to donate their services and time to the benefit of Red Cross work. A circle of twelve voices in the chorus will be heard, while tuneless ballads and topical songs are used as solo numbers by sweet voiced singers, well known to local crowds. A vaudeville program of specialties will be given, from instrumental numbers and classics to the funny antics of the famous melody singers, The Wienie Trio.

The curtain is scheduled to raise at eight o'clock and advance sales indicate a good house.

COURT ADJOURNS

Grand Jury Brings in Two True Bills—Divorce Case Arguments Heard

The new grand jury organized the first of the week and after investigating all matters coming before it, adjourned until the third Monday in April. They reported two true bills. The members of the grand jury are Oscar Presley, G. W. Dean, L. Adams, A. A. Derrick, Wayne Hyde, Jessie Johnson and J. T. Logan.

The case of H. A. Hyde vs. John Malone, an action for recovery of payment of livestock, was decided in favor of the plaintiff.

Arguments were heard in the case of Mrs. Irene Wagner vs. Harry H. Wagner, a suit for divorce. The defendant moved to deny the action on the grounds that plaintiff was not a qualified citizen of Oregon. Judge Dalton Biggs has the matter under consideration.

SUCCESSFUL BENEFIT

Jamieson Red Cross Was Host to Friends at Dancing Party—Good Sum Cleared

Jamieson Red Cross Auxiliary netted about \$200.00 as proceeds from the dance and supper they gave Friday, February 1st. A large attendance from all around enjoyed the hospitality of the Jamieson folk on this occasion and all report that they are splendid hosts and know how to provide a good time. Beaguard's orchestra, of Ontario, furnished music and a crowded hall of couples tripped the light fantastic 'til the wee small hours of Saturday mornin'.

One of the unique "stunts" of the evening was the raffling of a "Patriotic cake" made by Miss Mabel Morrison and won by little Miss Halie Pritchard, who put it up for auction and it was sold to the Kessler Garage for \$7.50. In its various travels the cake netted the Jamieson association \$32.50.

Several auto loads of Vale folks attended the dance.

Auto Truck, Tractor Show

PORTLAND, Ore.—No event to be held in the whole Pacific Northwest this year is of more importance in a practical and educational way than the big Portland Automobile, Truck and Tractor Show, which opened in the new Portland City Auditorium on February 7th, and will continue to February 13, inclusive.

This is one of the few show events to which the railroads have granted reduced rates this year. Special round trip low fares will be in effect to show visitors from Oregon and Northwest points during the week of the Automobile Show.

Will Entertain Husbands

Members of the Vale Monday Club will have their first annual social evening on February 12th, when they entertain for "Club Husbands." A unique program is being prepared by the committee in charge of entertainment.

Frank Batchelor is in Vale this week from Pendleton visiting relatives and friends and reports that Andy Rose is expecting to come back to Vale to work with his father in business here.

Soldiers Visit Home Town

Malheur County Boys in Service Visit Home Folks on Furloughs—Good Words For Companions

Vale was visited by three soldiers this week, two of whom, Lieut. John O. Vines and Corporal Walter J. Taylor, were formerly residents of this city, and the other, Lieut. Neil Morfitt, being a Malheur county boy who lived at Malheur City prior to his enlistment over a year ago.

Likes Aviation Service Lieut. John O. Vines, of American Lake, is here visiting friends and relatives, and will leave soon for Austin, Texas, where he will enter the aviation service, having transferred to that branch at Camp Lewis. Mr. Vines will still retain his commission in this service. "You can see lots of Malheur county boys at Camp Lewis," stated Mr. Vines, "and the other two officers from this city, Lieut. Wheeler and Capt. Duncan, are also very busy men these days. I thought the airplane work would be more interesting and suitable to me, which was my reason for transferring.

Neil Morfitt Visits Lieut. Neil Morfitt is a real airplane pilot. He has actually controlled one of the big government machines by himself, and draws a handsome salary from Uncle Sam for his work in that line. Mr. Morfitt was lucky in being given the actual piloting of a machine in his first year, and more than once while in Vale was he compelled to describe his experiences while in the air. He comes from Austin, Texas, where Lieut. Vines is to report. At present he is visiting relatives in Malheur City.

Fort Ward Boys Make Good

Corporal Walter J. Taylor received a furlough from Fort Ward, where he, with four other Vale boys, are stationed with the Coast Artillery. He is spending his furlough in Malheur county, with friends and relatives. "The Vale boys in Fort Ward are all old timers now, comparatively speaking," he stated. "New recruits are being brought in rapidly, and the old men leave at about the same rate. They are all healthy and happy and make first rate soldiers." The Fort Ward boys, Walter Taylor, Jack High, Rolla Roberts, Oliver Hall and Floyd Powell, enlisted from Vale last June.

CAMPAIGN FOR BOY SCOUTS

Program in High School Saturday Evening—War Work Demands Expansion of Organization

The Boy Scouts of America has a present membership of 295,716 boys properly registered in 13,784 troupes, with 78,873 men council members and troop committee men and Scout masters.

To carry on the war work of the Boy Scouts of America, as urged by President Wilson, a campaign for men to lead the Boy Scouts and for money to carry on the work has been inaugurated.

February 8th to 12th is set for a vigorous nation-wide campaign for \$200,000 a year for three years and a Scoutleader's Reserve Corps of 100,000 men.

The service value of the Boy Scouts of America has been demonstrated. The Department of Agriculture, the Treasury Department and even the President himself counts the Boy Scouts of America as one of the great national assets. As Theodore Roosevelt says, "these Boy Scouts have made Uncle Sam's team."

Already they have rendered the Government a signal service in three arduous campaigns—war gardens, food conservation and Liberty Loans.

We should be able to offer not alone the services of 300,000 boys to the Government, but at least 500,000 and possibly 1,000,000. Such an accomplishment would make the sum we are asking appear paltry and insignificant.

Our Responsibility to Boyhood But there is a greater reason for organizing this work at this time. The boyhood of this nation should be given the advantages of the Boy Scout program at any cost. Our obligation to the boyhood of America is greater now than we are at war than ever before. No nation can afford to neglect its boys even in times of war.

Look for the program elsewhere in this issue, arranged by Scout Master Rev. Wm. J. Luscombe.

THRIFT CAMPAIGN IS WELL STARTED

County School Superintendent to Organize Schools—Chairman to Visit Vale Soon

To sell thrift stamps as well as buy them will be the purpose of an organization in schools throughout the county, which will shortly be perfected by County School Superintendent Fay Clark. Miss Clark will send out a supply of blanks to the different schools, and literature explaining the cause and purpose of the thrift stamp campaign. Stamps can be secured from post masters and rural mail carriers in rural districts.

Local Sales to be Planned

County Chairman, in charge of this patriotic work, W. T. Homan, of Ontario, will be in Vale in a few days to organize a local committee to look after the sale of the "Baby Bonds." It is expected that they will soon be on sale in all stores, banks and public places. Thrift stamps always have a cash value and can be redeemed at any time. The slogan of the government workers is: "Take that quarter you didn't spend just now and put it into a thrift stamp. \$4.13 invested now will mean \$5.00 January first, 1923."

Nitrate Industries Started in Earnest

SHEEP ARE RETURNED

Sheriff Brown Returns From Omaha With Men Held as Implacated in Sheep Mixup

C. H. Bown, alias Johnson, of Boise, and G. A. Wheat, alias G. Wallen, of Texas are now held in the county jail, having waived preliminary hearing before Justice Lytle and have been bound over to the April grand jury. The bonds were set at \$1500.00 each and have not as yet been arranged.

Sheriff Ben J. Brown returned Tuesday with the men from Omaha where they attempted to dispose of 1800 sheep belonging to the N-Bar-N ranch, of which W. H. Guess is manager. 600 sheep are still unaccounted for, according to Mr. Gess. The sheep have been shipped back from Omaha to Parma, Idaho, where they will be wintered.

CENSUS OF MEMBERS

Parent Teacher Circle to Oregon Getting Census of Members—Will Soon Know Their Strength

Following we print an article submitted by Mrs. T. M. Lowe, Nysa Vice-President of the Oregon Congress of Mothers and Parent Teacher Associations, in which she requests that every Parent Teacher association in Malheur county send to the Enterprise the number of members of their organization that the census of membership called for by President Schilke be complete.

To all Parent Teacher circles in Malheur county—You are hereby notified that our State President, Mrs. Schilke, desires to know the number of members in each county, and believing that all citizens are interested in the work, I take this plan, preferring to have each Secretary or President write to the Malheur Enterprise instead of to me. You will please state the name of your circle and the names of officers, and state if your circle has sent in dues to the State Organization, up to and including October, 1917. Malheur county is now in District No. 5, composed of four counties: Klamath, Lake, Harney and Malheur. It is hoped that a county council will be formed in each soon. We will know our strength and will be ready to present a solid front on every question pertaining to progress, education or child welfare, in whatever form that best meets the need of the locality or circle.

MRS. T. M. LOWE,

District No. 5 State Vice President of Oregon Parent Teacher Association.

Masquerade at Brogan

Friday, February 15th, the Brogan auxiliary Red Cross will give a masquerade dance and chicken supper. The grand march will begin at nine o'clock sharp. A prize is offered for the best costumed couple and a good many are out after it. Dancing will continue until late when the couples will unmask and the chicken supper will be served. Good music and a good time is promised all who attend—the kind of good time that the Brogan people are noted for.

BONDS CANNOT PAY TAXES

This office is today in receipt of the following advice from the Commissioner of Internal Revenue: "Correspondence reaching this office indicates that persons have been erroneously advised that Liberty Loan bonds will be accepted in payment of taxes due the United States. "Liberty Loan bonds cannot be accepted in payment of such taxes. To accept these bonds for taxes would defeat the revenue ends.

Western Pacific Company Believe They Have Reached Required Depth For Paying Well

W. D. Meyer, general manager of the Western Pacific Oil company, was a visitor in Vale Friday and inspected the company's well in Sand Hollow. After penetrating an extremely hard strata of blue shale the drill is now in sand bearing numerous oil showings and in the opinion of those who have seen the indications all that is now necessary is to shut out what water is in the hole and pump the well dry, also Mr. Meyer expects to have expert assistance in bringing in the well should further experiment sustain the hopes and beliefs of those in charge.

LIBRARY PLAYLET TO BE HELD SOON

Local Musicians and Soloists Will Be Seen in Musical Skit—Program Something Different

At the high school auditorium, a company of local musical artists will stage a musical playlet at the sixth annual Book Shower. The temporary date set was February 15, but owing to so many important events crowding that week's time it was decided to have the Book Shower about two weeks later and the date will be announced soon. Work is now under way as a chorus of popular Vale girl singers already have the technicalities of professionals. Mrs. H. E. Young, Mrs. George Huntington Currey, Nellie Thompson and other local singers will appear in solo numbers and a number of the latest popular war songs will be featured. The program will be light and catchy and will send you away whistling a tune you just couldn't resist.

The playlet will be in the form of a one-act musical skit and will occupy about an hour, after which a social get-together time will be held and punch and wafers served. Be sure and plan on attending this and help the Library Book Fund grow. Admission will be the price of a book.

NITRATE FIELD BUSY

Two Concerns Are Employing Large Crews of Men to Mine and Ship Fertilizers

The nitrate fields south and east of Vale have been busy places the past week, as crews have been working to mine and ship cars of fertilizer grade nitrates. The American Minerals Producing company have a large crew employed, as have the Mathews Brothers, who have interested the J. E. Berkheimer Manufacturing company of Tacoma. Mr. Berkheimer was in Vale the first of the week arranging for the shipment of several cars of the fertilizer. He predicts a great development on this product, and says that the industry will mean much to the town of Vale as it assures a large payroll.

PUBLIC SALE

All Farm Machinery and Stock of Antrobous-Addington Farm to be Sold Tuesday, February 19

A public sale will be held at the Antrobous-Addington ranch 1/2 mile east of Brogan, Tuesday, February 19th. The owners have leased their ranch and are selling their cattle, horses, hogs, hay, grain and all farm machinery and tools. A free lunch will be served at noon. J. M. Swanson & Son will conduct the sale, with C. R. Emison as clerk.

Mr. Antrobous will leave Brogan soon for Baker, where he will enter the auto sales business, having secured the state agency for the Saxon

BENEFIT AT CROWLEY

Crowley Red Cross Folks will Entertain With Dance and Basket Supper, Coming Saturday

At Daddy Dowell's hall in Crowley next Saturday night the Crowley Red Cross folks will entertain friends from the surrounding territory at a Red Cross dance and supper, which they have termed a Red Cross "Round-up." The roads are in fairly good condition and a large crowd from Skullsprings, Mooreville, Cord and other nearby points is expected. To all comers the Crowley people promise a good time.

Swinging Bridge Falls

Last Saturday afternoon a crowd of young people, including members of the Payette team's crowd of rooters, while taking a "swing" on the foot bridge across the Malheur near the Natatorium, were treated to an icy bath, when the bridge suddenly gave way and spilled them all into the shallow water at the far end of the bridge.

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Western Boys on Ship

A number of Oregon and Idaho boys were members of the 20th Engineers aboard the torpedoed vessel. Governor James Withycombe's son, Earl, was among the Oregon boys, as were Terry Tuttle and James Hallgarth, of Elgin, Oregon, friends of W. J. Henry, Enterprise Linotype operator.

OIL PROSPECTS LOOK BETTER

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New Company Coming

The Enterprise has received word this week that the Merchants Oil Co., capitalized at one million dollars, and holding claims of 2500 acres of selected oil lands in the Vale field, located just south of the Great Western site, will enter the field and begin actual operations in the near future, with a view of developing their property. The new company is represented by Young Kinleyside & Company, of Boston, Mass., as Fiscal Agents. The men back of the company are well known financiers of Boston, New York and Washington. Frank R. Haloran, secretary, says, "We firmly believe, from all data and reports obtainable, that the Vale field should be a producer of high grade petroleum.

FOOD LAWS EXPLAINED

Oregon Food Administrator Gives Interpretation of Latest Hoover Order

Federal Food Administrator for Oregon W. B. Ayer, has issued the following food schedule in compliance with Hoover's latest regulations:

Monday's and Wednesday's, wheatless, as well as the evening meal every other day. Tuesdays and Saturdays are porkless, and one meal each other day of the week should be porkless.

One pound of substitutes must be sold by dealers with every three pounds of wheat flour, or 17 pounds of substitutes for every 49 pound sack of wheat flour. Substitutes are, barley, buckwheat, corn, potato, rice, starch, oatmeal or rolled out flours, graham and whole wheat being considered as wheat flour.

LOSES VALUABLE COW

Skullsprings Rancher Loses Cow Supposedly From Rabies—Dog Also Showed Symptoms

Frank Blain, of Skullsprings, was in Vale this week and reports that he recently lost a cow which apparently was suffering from rabies. Mad coyotes have been reported at various times this winter in this section and just recently one of the neighboring ranchers killed one of his dogs which showed signs of the disease.

OREGON BOYS ON TUSCANIA

American Soldiers Lose Lives Off the Irish Coast When Torpedo Hits Troop Transport

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