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THE VALE ELECTRIC COMPANY

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Advertisement for Postoffice News Stand, listing various goods like magazines, newspapers, cigars, and stationery. Includes text: 'Headquarters for Magazines, Newspaper, Cigars, Tobaccos, and High Grade Confectionery...' and 'HOT POP-CORN AND PEANUTS'.

Advertisement for O. K. Transfer Co., listing services like drayage and transfer work. Includes text: 'ROY CLARK, Mgr.' and 'Office 204W - Phones - Residence 235F5'.

Advertisement for Diven and Company, promoting Liberty Bonds and War Breads. Includes text: 'YOU CAN BUY A LIBERTY BOND with what you save on your grocery bills by paying cash at Diven's Grocery.' and a list of bread substitutes.

WRITES FROM FRANCE

Brogan Boy Enjoys Trip Across - French People Are Pleasant

Albert Horn writes to sister Margaret and his mother, Mrs. G. Horn of Brogan about his experience in the European war zone.

Somewhere in France, March 6, 1918. Dear Sis:

Received the letter you sent to Hemstead here in France we have good mail service here. I have also heard from Lu he is still in Canada, he says, he made good up there.

France is sure a nice country, we have been over quite a little of it and I sure like it. We have very nice weather here now, just like spring. They raise lots of grapes around here and wine is very cheap. The costumes of the people are very odd, some still wear those wooden shoes called sea-boots. In the last place we were at there was an old Cathedral about six hundred years old and it sure is a large one. Napoleon was held a prisoner there once. They use one horse carts and oxens to plow with.

They have very good roads here. We have taken several hikes out in the country and I have sure enjoyed them.

I am glad you liked those pictures. I sure was thin then alright but have gained about fifteen pounds since we left Omaha. I don't have a chance to go to any more dances, I guess that is the reason.

I also received a letter from Harry Lang from Woodhaven N. Y., but I got it here in France so it didn't do me any good you see, we only stayed in Hemstead about ten days. I sure would have visited them had I known it while I was there as it's only a short distance from there.

Your loving brother, ALBERT.

Somewhere in France. Dear Folks: I have arrived here in good healthy condition, and had a very pleasant trip. We also had very nice weather

after we were out on the ocean it was not cold as it was in the states. We traveled through England and the scenery sure is great. The roads are all paved with concrete. The grass was green and the trees were budding. Here in France it is still warmer than in England, the country is also very beautiful. The houses here are much older and more decayed. They have lots of stone walls around small plots of ground, something like five or ten acres. There are no large farms here at all.

The people here are very nice, more so than the English but we cannot converse much as our French is limited. I went out to walk in the country and sure enjoyed it. The farmers here still plow walking plows and have a team of oxens or cows hitched to the plow. They have many one horse carts. What horses they do have here are good sized. We have French kids around the camp especially during meal time and they sure are well pleased when we give them something to eat.

Your loving son, ALBERT.

You Don't Buy TRUCKS every day be sure to ask about the White-The Vale Trading Co. can give you reliable data, telling you why the White is the Truck that will do your hardest work with the least expense.

Eighth Grade Examinations Eighth Grade examinations will be held throughout the county May 16 and 17, 1918. Before questions can be sent to the various districts, the clerks must report the names of the examiners. Following is a list of the subjects in the order in which they will be given:

Thursday, Arithmetic, Writing, History, Agriculture and Spelling. Friday, Physiology, Language, Geography, Civil Government and Reading.

FAY CLARK, County Superintendent of Schools. April 20-May 4.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

All Announcements Under This Heading Are Paid Advertisements.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE

To the Republican voters of Malheur County:

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of County Judge of Malheur County, subject to your will at the primary election, May 17, 1918.

If nominated and elected I will work for the good of Malheur County without fear or favor.

Believe that every part of Malheur County is entitled to their pro-rata of Good Roads, the same as Malheur County is entitled to our pro-rata from Oregon.

HARRY L. POORMAN, Ontario, Ore. April 20-1f.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE

To the Republican Voters of Malheur County:

This is to announce my candidacy for nomination and reelection to the office of County Judge of Malheur County. In making your choice, I respectfully request you to consider the records of my administration in the affairs of the county. The county has been removed from the financial straits of the county placed on a cash basis, the business of the public has been carefully attended to, and the taxes lowered in the face of prevailing increased costs of labor and material.

During the past year the county has cooperated with the National Government in furthering the best interests of the war.

The new county road policy is beginning to accomplish permanent results and better satisfaction will be given every district than under the previous law.

If nominated and elected I will continue to administer the affairs of the county with the same careful attention that has been given in the past.

The critical hour in the destiny of our country is here, and we are to be drained of millions for national defense. Courage, Conservation and Sacrifice is my platform.

GEO. W. McKNIGHT, April 20-1f.-Paid Adv.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE

To the Republican voters of Malheur County:

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of County Judge of Malheur County, subject to your will at the primary election, May 17, 1918.

Business efficiency in the County's business, based on business principles will be my aim in office if nominated and elected.

Good roads to be a consideration for all parts of the County.

C. C. WILSON, Nyssa, Ore. Pd. Adv.-Mar. 30-1f.

JUDGE KING FOR SENATOR

To BEN W. OLCOTT, Secretary of State of the State of Oregon, and to the members of the Democratic Party and the electors of the State of Oregon: I, Will R. King, reside during the term of my Federal official work at 18th and Eye Streets Washington, D. C., but my permanent residence, domicile, and post office address is Ontario, Oregon. I am a duly registered member of the Democratic Party. If I am nominated for the office of United States Senator in Congress at the primary nominating election to be held in the State of Oregon the seventeenth day of May, 1918, I will accept the nomination for the term of the above-mentioned office known as the "long term" of six years, to begin March 4, 1919, and will not withdraw, and if I am elected I will qualify as such officer.

If I am not nominated, I will not accept the nomination or endorsement of any party other than the one in which I am registered.

If nominated and elected I will dur-

FOR COUNTY JUDGE

ing my term of office unreservedly support President Wilson's war aims, and the Administration in the reconstruction necessary after war for a greater Democracy, industrially and politically. Am for development of Oregon's unlimited resources; the protection of human and property rights, human rights first; for the best in the world for the boys in the trenches; and through Federal aid for reclamation of all arid, swamp and logged-off lands, and for good roads and the improvement of the national park. My record in Legislature, on branch, and in Reclamation Service guarantees my promises.

Words to be printed after my name on the official ballot.

My Trinity: Uphold the administration; Support our soldier boys; Develop Oregon's resources.

H. LEE NOE, P. Ad.-Mar. 9-1f.

FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Malheur County, Oregon subject to the will of the voters of the Democratic party at the primary nominating election to be held in Malheur County, State of Oregon, on the seventeenth day of May, 1918.

P. Ad.-Mar. 9-1f. H. LEE NOE.

FOR COUNTY CLERK

I hereby announce myself a candidate for nomination for the office of County Clerk of Malheur County, Oregon subject to the will of the Democratic voters at the primaries, May 17, 1918.

ARTHUR M. MOODY, Pd. Ad. Mar. 24-1f.

FOR TREASURER

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for the office of county treasurer. If nominated and re-elected I shall continue to devote to the financial affairs of the county the same careful attention I have given in the past.

C. C. MUELLER, Pd. Adv.-Mar. 23-1f.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

To the Republican Voters of Harney and Malheur Counties, Oregon.

Having filed as a candidate for re-nomination for the Republican nominee of this District as Representative to the Legislature, I take this means of publicly announcing the same. The Primary Election will be held May 17th, 1918, and trust that you will all endeavor to vote thereat.

CHARLES M. CRANDALL, April 20-1f.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

To the Republican voters and Harney and Malheur counties:

I hereby announce my candidacy for the position of Joint Representative from this district in the next session of the Oregon Legislature, subject to your will as expressed in the coming primaries.

If nominated and elected, it will be my aim to promote legislation that will enable the state to provide means for the care of families of enlisted men; to provide protection for Oregon homes and industries, and to carry out our part of this war to a successful and early conclusion.

I will also promote and work for legislation that will tend to increase the production of food stuff and prevent profiteering in the marketing of the same.

I believe that our first and most important business is to win the war, and next to that the encouragement of the production of food products, and if nominated and elected my efforts will be devoted to this policy, as well as other needed and meritorious legislation.

J. GALLAGHER, Ontario, Pd. Adv.-Mar 2-1f.

MANUFACTURING OREGON'S NEED

Louis J. Simpson Favors Development of Our Home Industries.

PROFITS SHOULD REMAIN AT HOME

Raw Materials Should Be Transformed Into Finished Articles Where They Are Produced.

Oregon need never have fear about the future if its people will but make known its possibilities of giving to the world something better for less money than can other portions of the globe. L. J. Simpson, an authority on community development, in a recent talk made before the people of Washington County, on the occasion of the opening of the Pacific Coast Starch Company's plant at Beaverton, showed how lack of proper exploitation has failed to give the public the proper appreciation of goods that are made right here at home.

For example: Miles and miles of streets in Boston, London, Paris and Berlin are paved with wooden blocks, and only a few years ago Boston took out more than 100 miles of Belgian block pavement and replaced it with wooden blocks.

Yet in cities of the Northwest there is today little or no wooden block pavement.

Recently the fact was brought out that a company, whose advertisement are seen in every national magazine and whose business in ready-made houses runs into millions, gets much of its lumber from our Oregon forests.

Mr. Simpson said: "There is no reason in the world why people outside of Oregon should make the greatest profit on the things which we produce and until the first and last profit on our goods stays within our boundaries we have not done ourselves and our state justice."

"It is these things which we must face and act upon now. They are matters that certainly will not improve with age."

"There are a thousand and one things made from the products of Oregon on which the manufacturing profit is reaped at places miles and miles away."

"When I speak of these things, I am not dealing in generalities. Some will naturally ask, 'Well, what is to be done?'"

"On that, I want to tell you of the situation at Coos Bay. That, incidentally, is a great community. It's great because every man there has a chance and because people there have come to realize that what is good for the community is also the best thing for them."

"In that comparatively small part of Oregon there are more representative manufacturing plants than in any other similarly populated part of Oregon, with the exception, of course, of Portland."

"Of course, some of the products of the region are still shipped away in crude form, but on the other hand there is much manufacturing in the Coos Bay cities and the profit stays there."

"For example, timber when it leaves Coos Bay is almost in its final form. No logs are shipped from there."

"The box factories are busy. Then, there are a dozen other plants which do the work right down to the last bit of finishing on novelty goods made from the myrtle and other fancy woods of the Coos Bay region."

Mr. Simpson encourages and is a believer in co-operative community development, of communities fostering new plants and industries. He commended the people of Washington County on their interest in the new starch plant.

"When the people of Oregon get into the habit of keeping their raw materials here until they are manufactured, then, and not till then, will the state be on a basis of permanent prosperity," he concluded.

FAITH IS NEEDED

Capital Should Be Invested In Industries to Develop Oregon.

Claiming that what Oregon needed was a little more faith on the part of the individual, L. J. Simpson recently pointed out how an effective, progressive state administration could help instill this feeling in private enterprise.

"Oregon today needs more of the faith that will cause men to invest their money in some enterprise which will develop an industry which would logically be Oregon's," said Mr. Simpson.

He is a great believer in "starting something" and believes if the average man knew how often he could get "over the top" with his ideas, there would be more successful ventures. If a man can but muster the courage to start anything that has basic merit, Simpson says it will be surprising how easy the rest of it is.

It could be made plainer to Emperor Wilhelm if he knew a little baseball. Thus he could be informed that no score results unless the runner crosses the plate. -Detroit News.

Advertisement for The Bank of Service, The First National Bank of Vale, Ore. Capital \$50,000.00 Surplus \$4,000.00. Commercial Department Saving Department Safety Deposit Boxes to Rent. Our Purpose is to make our bank a material benefit to the community in general and its patrons in particular. It would be a pleasure to have your name on our books. We invite you to start a checking account with us. The advantages we offer will be a convenience and benefit to you. Albert W. Reed, Cashier. DIRECTORS: Chas. W. Nelson, Pres. J. T. Logan, Vice-Pres. Elis Rose James M. Weaver C. L. Crandall

Advertisement for Your Garden, SHOULD be keep well this year, and if you produce enough to use this winter, you will be doing your part in the national program of war economy. We carry a full line of garden implements—Hoes, Rakes, Shovels, Trowels and Garden Hose. Come in and look over this assortment. PAINT UP Give that building a new coat of Fuller's paint this spring. We have a complete line of paints in every shade. Fishermen Attention! We carry a varied stock of anglers' supplies. "Everything In Hardware" Vale Hardware Co. Buy some more Liberty Bonds—your country needs them.

Advertisement for Conserve the Wool Supply, IF you want to help your country and at the same time help yourself, conserve the wool supply. Go to your wardrobe, get that old suit which needs to be cleaned and pressed and possibly repaired, send it down and have it worked into a respectable suit. There is no doubt but what there are a number of men here in Vale who have two or more old suits which they think are not worth fixing, but especially at this time when new clothes are sky high it will pay you well to have this work done. By cleaning and pressing and perhaps a couple of hours repair work, it will increase the life of your suit and at the same time look much better. VALE CLEANING WORKS WATCH US GROW! J. W. DORSEY

Advertisement for CHEVROLET AND HUPP AUTOMOBILES, DENBY TRUCKS, GOODYEAR AUTO TIRES. FOR SALE BY KESSLER GARAGE. Kessler and Harvey, Props. Day and Night Service VALE, OREGON. Help Halt the Hun—Buy Liberty Bonds.

Advertisement for The Vale Hot Springs Sanitarium, Rooms, Board, Bath and Massage: Dr. Thos. W. Thurston, Supt., Vale, Ore.

Anyhow, the war has made an end "there's always room at the front." of the complaint that all the profes- New York Morning Telegraph. sions are overcrowded and justified Northwest far ahead. Shipyards the sometimes dubious assurance that here distance Atlantic coast plants.