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COURT HOUSE IMPROVEMENTS NEARLY DONE

Up-To-Dateness In All Court House Improvements Just Completed.

Beside having the most up-to-date jail in this part of Oregon, Malheur county can now boast of one of the most comfortable, handy and best arranged court houses. This week workmen are putting the finishing touches on the outside of the building and with a few minor remodeling changes on the interior the new offices will be ready for occupancy. Among the improvements noted are the new fire proof vaults installed in the Assessor's and Sheriff's offices.

The old jail rooms have been remodeled into a modern assessor's office with complete office equipment including a vault for the records. A door has been opened from the Sheriff's office to the jail courtyard and a vault installed for the Sheriff's office in which is kept the tax records and other legal papers of the county. A fine large entrance has been built at the back of the building so that there is now a north and south entrance for the public. All the outdoor buildings are to be sold and moved off and the south side put in lawn. A concrete base is being placed around the entire building and the exterior stonework re-painted. New walks have been built to the jail and for the south entrance.

New cement floors are a feature of the lower hall and the Assessor's offices. Lavatories and rest rooms for both men and women have been placed at the extreme end of the lower hall and also a lavatory in the upper hall near the court room. Remodeling of the circuit court room is now in progress and when finished will include new woodwork all around, and calcined and tinted walls. An office for the Circuit Judge and one for the District Attorney have been cut off from the main room. The judge's office will be just off the jury platform to the right and can be reached without disturbing the court room. The district attorney's office will be connected with the jury room. An additional room has been equipped and added to the county superintendent's offices.

A bedroom for the use of jurors will be retinted and re-finished through-out, and connected with the lavatory. The new heating plant is all in and ready for the coming cold weather. The various contractors who have charge of the work include, The Whiteway Company of Boise, remodeling lower story and installing vaults, etc. Robert Draper of Vale, remodeling of the upper story, U. S. Plumbing and Heating Company of Ontario, the heating system; and G. C. Wall of Boise the stone work through-out.

SHIPMENT MADE

Red Cross Rooms Busy During Week—Will be Open for Guests.

Large shipments of hospital garments and knitted goods were sent from Vale Chapter Red Cross this week to headquarters at Seattle. The shipment included the knitting allotment for three months and the hospital garment allotment for the current month consisting of 90 pajama suits, the work of Vale chapter and Auxiliaries.

New Goods Comes

There is now on the shelves at the workrooms about 1000 yards of outing flannel for hospital garments and this week Chairman of the purchasing committee, Mrs. Mueller announced that 50 pounds of sock yarn had been received which means that there is knitting for all at the present time. The yarn is in great demand and is not expected to last long. Anyone wishing a supply should go to the rooms immediately and get their share.

Rooms Open

Visitors in Vale during Chautauqua week are urged to visit the Red Cross, especially those who are visiting from the out-of-town auxiliaries. The chapter work rooms above the First National bank will be open each day.

Sheriff in Portland

Sheriff Ben J. Brown left Tuesday evening for Portland to attend the State Sheriff's Convention. He expects to return to Vale the last of the week.

Close to Front Line

Within forty yards of the German trenches, a Y. M. C. A. dug-out has been serving Allied troops. Become a stock holder in the United States—buy War Savings Stamps.

TUESDAY LUNCHEON IS GREATLY ENJOYED

Tuesday Luncheon Develops Much of Interest.

Last Tuesday's Business Men's Luncheon was largely devoted to matters pertaining to the Second Annual Vale Chautauqua. While not as well attended as usual about thirty were present and a very interesting and profitable hour was spent.

Chairman Albert W. Reed among others called upon, J. P. Dunaway chairman of the ticket committee of the Chautauqua who reported the progress of the sales. S. E. Seaton advanced plans for the Chautauqua told of the fine program that is coming this week, and spoke of many matters interesting to the Chautauqua booster. The boosters parade was discussed resulting in a much better turn-out for the program and Jamieson trip than on Monday evening.

H. C. Eastham urged that the clean up of the streets be followed by a general paint-up and clean-up campaign of the entire town, and encouraged the improvement of private property that has been allowed to decline in appearance.

Dr. F. J. Brown spoke on the Vale schools after which Circuit Judge Dalton Biggs made a splendid optimistic and constructive address on civic matters and the war situation.

J. P. Houston was appointed chairman of next Tuesday's luncheon at which time Chautauqua and War Savings Stamps will be leading subjects of discussion.

These meetings are doing a great deal of good to the community and should be attended and kept going even at considerable personal sacrifice and altho the hot weather discourages heavy participation of the good eats end of the luncheon.

McDERMOTT TO CELEBRATE

Four Days of Speaking, Street Events and Racing.

McDermott is to have a four day celebration beginning July 3rd and lasting till July 6th. A four day program has been prepared which includes, public speaking, horse races street events and other kinds of entertainment. Some good purses are offered in the races which will bring a large number of fast horses from that section of the country, which will include Randall Sage's Dora D, Or. Vada, Panette, E. Gartley, Sprightly Miss Sagunda, Acharals, Jumping Jack and a great many others.

Ten percent of each purse offered in the races will be donated to Red Cross. On the Fourth special exercises will be given. There will be dancing at Barbers hall each evening during the four days and a good time is promised to all. McDermott people have issued an invitation to all the county and surrounding counties to come and enjoy the four days with them.

WILEY IS LIKELY DISTRICT ENGINEER

A. J. Wiley, of Boise May Direct Warm Springs Project.

Thursday, Engineer A. J. Wiley of Boise attended a special meeting of the directors of the Warm Springs project in Vale at which time the board considered engaging his services as chief or consulting engineer for the Warm Springs project. Mr. Wiley was engineer of the famous Arrow Rock dam of the Boise project and has been connected with much of the largest and most successful reclamation construction in the Northwest. While the matter was not definitely decided, Mr. Wiley investigated the data in the hands of the board and gave as his opinion that little field work need be done in order to prepare a sufficient report for consideration by the state securities commission and the federal board that passes on all proposed bond issues.

It is hoped by the board that Mr. Wiley will be able to arrange his affairs so as to prepare his first report in a few weeks after which steps will be immediately taken to have the bond issue authorized. As soon as state and federal sanction is secured the bonds will be advertised and sold by the board, when everything will be ready to let the contract.

A petition was presented to the board by the land owners under the Shoestring ditch asking that their land be taken under the Warm Springs district, the consideration of which matter was held over to the next meeting.

CHAUTAUQUA

SECOND ANNUAL VALE CHAUTAUQUA OPENS IN STYLE LARGE ATTENDANCE AND EXCELLENT PROGRAMS

First Programs Enjoyed—Week Promises Big Entertainment.

The big tent is all in place and the first programs have been given in the Second Annual Vale Chautauqua. Advance man, S. E. Seaton arrived in Vale Monday morning to make all arrangements and superintend the putting up of the tent and seats. Superintendent for the week, Miss Sigrid Aronson, arrived Thursday and has been busy getting acquainted and attending to the many details incidental to the success of Chautauqua week. Junior Superintendent and Story Lady, Miss Verna Swanson met with her class of Juniors for the first time, Friday afternoon and planned the week's work. The Juniors will be hard at work preparing for their Mother Goose Festival which is given Tuesday evening.

The attendance the first afternoon and evening demonstrated that Vale Chautauqua is here to stay and will be bigger and better each year. Accompanied by the Vale band several car loads of Vale folks left on a booster trip Monday for Nyssa, Ontario, and Payette. Altho the cars became separated enroute the trip was made in good time and each town visited was given a bit of music and Chautauqua spirit. Tuesday evening about 22 cars loaded with Vale boosters visited Jamieson and Brogan. S. E. Seaton of the Chautauqua accompanied the boosters and gave short talks at each town visited. County Judge McKnight also spoke issuing an invitation from the Vale folks for all their neighbors to join in the week of Chautauqua festivities. The band gave various selections and at Brogan where a large crowd had gathered to welcome the boosters, they played a few dance numbers and the crowd enjoyed dancing in the hotel lobby hall.

Tickets Sell

Chairman of the ticket sales committee, J. P. Dunaway has had a crop of workers busy this week selling to all corners and reports that good success has been encountered altho a great many people are still unprovided with the season tickets. The season tickets sell for \$2.50 now but it will cost \$7.00 to buy single admissions at the door. Those who are desirous of seeing the Chautauqua in Vale each year should buy their season ticket and show they are behind the Chautauqua backers in helping "put it over". A good many people from the interior and nearby towns have signified their intention of attending a number of the Chautauqua programs and Vale has prepared for a royal entertaining of guests.

The following daily schedule and program will be followed during the week:

Daily Schedule
 Morning—Mother Goose Chautauqua
 Afternoon—Ladies Symphony Orchestra
 Evening—Lecture
 9:00 a. m. Afternoon Concert 2:45
 Afternoon Lecture 3:15
 Evening Concert 7:45
 Evening Lecture 8:30

FRIDAY, JUNE 21

Morning—Organization of Mother Goose Chautauqua
 Afternoon—Invocation and Opening Exercises
 Announcements
 Superintendent and Story Lady Concert
 Warwick Male Quartet
 Admission 30c

SATURDAY, JUNE 22

Morning—Mother Goose Chautauqua
 Afternoon—Gullotta Trio
 Lecture—'New Zealand the South Sea Utopia'
 Lella M. Blomfield
 Admission 55c

SUNDAY, JUNE 23

Morning—'The Music Master'
 Annie Theres Davault
 Admission 30c

Grand Closing Concert
 The Kaffir Boys' Choir
 Assisted and Directed by J. H. Balmer, the Celebrated Traveler and Explorer, and Miss Elsie Clarke of Rhodesia.

COUNTY MACHINERY IMPROVES STREETS

City Streets Get Thorough Going Over—Raked and Cleaned.

Following up the two days clean-up of last week the city council this week engaged County Road Master B. F. Farmer and a crew of men to scrap and roll down the principal streets. This grading and rolling has eliminated a great many of the ruts and bumps and has put the business streets in fairly smooth condition. The liberal application of gravel and sand to the various cross walks which was one item in the businessmen's two day campaign, was one of the out-standing features of the clean-up. Vale's principal streets are now in as good condition for the summer traffic as possible without being surfaced. Let each household see to it that his own frontage is the same and that his yard is spick and span.

CHILDREN IN ACCIDENT

Broken Arms and Injured Hands Week's Toll of Accidents.
 The little daughter of H. L. Williams suffered a broken arm Tuesday in a fall down stairs. The little girl was playing house with her kitty and tripped falling down the stairs. Dr. Brown set the injured member and it is getting along nicely at present.

Rifle Wounds
 As the result of an accidental rifle shot penetrating his hand the young son of H. M. England at Brogan has suffered considerable pain since Monday. The bullet went clear thru the hand making an ugly wound which Dr. Brown was called to dress.

Finishes Treatment
 Robert Garrett who was bitten by a dog recently has almost finished the serum treatments and the wounds made by the animal's bit have healed nicely.

DISCOVERED KAFFIR BOYS COULD SING

J. H. Balmer Found Music in Heart of Africa.

Twenty-five years ago J. H. Balmer went into Africa as a member of the colonial engineers from London. He had studied in the Royal Academy of Music and he conceived the idea of teaching some of the native boys to sing. His success was so great that



he brought them to London. The Queen requested their appearance before her. He later brought these singing Kaffirs to America and they were an instantaneous success on the big program at Chautauqua Lake, New York. With younger boys, who have replaced the older ones, the company is today the most unique and remarkable on the Chautauqua platform. They will give one concert here only, on the closing night.

WORK OR FIGHT LAW BECOMES EFFECTIVE

Men of Draft Age Must Be Engaged in Productive Work.

The work or fight order of Provost Marshall Crowder becomes effective July first, after which date men of draft ages must get into occupations not classified as unproductive for accept military service.

The regulations make it the duty of every citizen to report cases of men of draft age who are not engaged in productive work. The definition of nonproductive occupations is worded as follows: Section 121K. Definition of Nonproductive Occupation or Employment.

In the present emergency it is not possible to extend the protection of deferred classification to those registrants engaged in certain occupations or employments which are nonproductive.

There is a great demand for labor in all productive occupations and employments, and especially in agriculture and other necessary industries. Therefore, registrants who have been given deferred classification and who can engage in some productive occupation or employment without substantial financial loss or hardship to themselves or others should be willing to seek some productive occupation or employment or enter the military service rather than remain in an occupation or employment in which they are rendering no effective assistance to the Nation.

If a registrant is idle, he, of course, is not occupied or employed at all, and his status of idleness furnishes ground for the withdrawal of his deferred classification or late order number; and the Regulations applicable to idle registrants shall be deemed applicable also to gamblers of all description and employees or race tracks and racket shops, and to fortune tellers, clairvoyants, palmist, and the like, who, for the purpose of these Regulations, shall be considered as idlers.

The employment or engagement of any able-bodied registrant of military age in any of the following occupations or employments is not sufficiently effective, in the present emergency, to justify the postponement of his call into military service, notwithstanding he may have been placed in Class II, III, or IV on the ground of dependency; and all registrants engaged as follows are to be considered by Local and District Boards as engaged in nonproductive occupations or employments:

- Persons engaged in the serving of food and drink, or either in public places, including hotels and social clubs;
- Passenger-elevator operators and attendants; and door men, footmen, carriage openers and other attendants in clubs, hotels, stores, apartment houses, office buildings, and bathhouses;
- Persons, including ushers and other attendants, engaged and occupied in and in connection with games, sports, and amusements, excepting actual performers in legitimate concerts, operas, or theatrical performances;
- Persons employed in domestic service;
- Sales clerk and other clerks employed in stores and other mercantile establishments.

FREE CAMP GROUND CLEANED, EQUIPPED

City Park Lots Made Comfortable Camping Place For Tourists.

The city park lots just east of the ball park are now in shape to be used as a free camping ground for tourists. The grass has been cut, the trees trimmed and all rubbish raked up and burned. City water, fuel and dining tables have been provided and the spot made inviting looking with its cool shade for the travelers these hot days.

Among the various conveniences provided is a concrete fireplace with four separate divisions for cooking each division provided with a steel grate and bricked fire box. Signs are being painted which will be put up along the main highway guiding the tourists to the free camping grounds. Out of town folks who wish to make use of the camping ground during Chautauqua are invited to set up their tents and be at home.

George Huntington Currey, editor of the Enterprise leaves Saturday evening for Eugene where he will enter the University Military training course for the coming month. George H. Currey of La Grande arrived in Vale Friday and will assist in the publication of the Enterprise

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HUNS CHECKED ON ALL FRONTS. ITALIANS HOLD

WAR SUMMARY (United Press)

The Italians assisted by the French and British troops have succeeded in stopping the Austrians in their drive along the Piave river in quicker time than any major offensive in the war and the battle now takes the aspect of a crushing enemy defeat. The Italians counter attacking have taken the offensive in many sections. Heavy rains in the mountains Thursday, flooded the banks of the Piave, destroying bridges and cutting off part of Austrian forces from their bases. They are well supplied with ammunition and may have to lay down arms or sacrifice themselves in desperate assaults. German troops are reported taking part in this battle with the Austrians.

May Force Germany's Hand
 The Austrians have thrown great masses of armed men against their foe and have staked their all upon the present drive. Military experts say that the defeat of the Austrian forces by the Italians will force Germany's hand in the war.

Failure of the Austrians to get their offensive in motion may furnish an opportunity for an Italian counter movement on that front which will result in a diversion on the western front. Should events show that the Austrians can be held, it seems to observers here that General Foch, supreme commander, may decide to strike his first counter blow here. The German high command would be compelled to meet such a move, if it gained any headway, by withdrawing picked German divisions from the western front to support the Austrian line. They could not permit their ally to be seriously menaced as a popular uprising in Austria-Hungary might result in upsetting all German calculations.

The Germans launched another attack early in the week in the region about Rheims and seemed resolved to again attempt the capture of that city at any price. The enemy shock troops were met with an intense artillery fire and suffered heavy losses. To the east the Germans at first made advances but were soon thrown back to their original positions. Many prisoners were taken by the French.

Americans Factor
 Chancellor Bonar Law in the house of Commons stated that there was no chance for the enemy to win the war. "The Americans are pouring in to France faster than was thought possible a few months ago," the chancellor said.

"The extent of American's cooperation is not limited by transportation, rather it is limited only by the extent of her man power. That is the one great fact of the war. 'Just now it is the 'till before the storm,' but all are ready."

Americans in Italy
 The first American aviators started Wednesday from Rome to take part in the war activities along the Italian front.

Other Fronts Quiet
 All eyes in the military world center upon the gigantic struggle between the Austrians and Italians. Along the Marne only raiding operations are reported. The Flanders front reported taking German prisoners in patrol engagements.

Some Americans were captured in German raids south of Lunville on the Lorraine front last Monday night. As a whole the powerful driving force of the Teutonic armies seems to be waning.

Turkish Situation
 The U. S. is seeking further information on the attack on an American Consulate at Tabriz, Persia. If this action was taken by military forces it is though action will follow which may lead to a declaration of war with Turkey.

Roy McNulty went out to Watson this week after spending a few days visiting in Vale.

SCHOOL MEETING
 New Directors Elected At Annual School Meeting.

The annual school meeting was held last Monday at the high school building. Fifty two votes were cast. Frank Glenn was elected director for three years to succeed I. W. Hope whose term expired. Ross Soward was elected for the two year term to succeed Dr. Frank J. Brown whose resignation was accepted at the meeting. Miss Mary Glenn was elected clerk of the board to succeed J. P. Dunaway.