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## COUNTY BEHIND WITH W. S. S. SHORT TIME TO MAKE GOOD

Malheur County Behind in Allotment—Must Make Up Deficit Before First of Year.

With less than a month's time still remaining in which to make good on its War Savings Stamp quota Malheur county is nearly 50 per cent short. This means whirlwind work on the part of county and local chairman during the next three weeks, but county and local chairman can do little without the united support and help of every individual in the county. The impression that the War Savings Stamps or baby bonds were put on the market for the children has worked a great hardship in putting over the campaign for funds, but the business of raising millions is no child's play at any time. Many have pledged certificates and have not yet taken up the pledges and many have neglected altogether the Thrift Stamps and baby bonds. This county has made good in all drives and must rally to the support of War Stamp workers that the county's war record shall remain clean.

The original quota for the county amounted to about \$20.00 per person and in order to bring Malheur county up to the top this quota should be met by each individual. The following letter from Secretary McAdoo to State Chairman Jackson issues an appeal to the people to put the state over in the War Stamp Campaign.

"I most earnestly urge upon you that your organization make every possible effort, to the end that pledges for the purchase of War Savings Stamps be fulfilled before the close of the year. The Government's monetary requirements were never greater nor more pressing than they are today. Expenditures for November were greater than in any similar period. These expenditures growing out of the war must be met by borrowing from the people and their magnificent response heretofore to the Government's requirements makes me confident that they will not fail to continue their support to the end that all payments resulting from war necessities will be promptly met. Much remains to be done; our brave troops must be maintained and paid until their work is fully accomplished and they are returned to their homes. This is not a time for us to relax our efforts and the Treasury Department is making plans for larger and even more important work during the coming year. Please make every effort to bring this statement before the people in your district and to urge upon them the continued holding of their War Savings Certificates, the fulfillment of their pledges and additional purchases as their means permit."

## INFLUENZA CASES STILL REPORTED

Reports of Influenza Cases Still Coming—School Closed Till After The Holidays.

Not much improvement in the influenza situation was noted during the week unless it might be said that in the majority of new cases the disease seems to be in a milder form. A number of cases were reported in Vale this week and several patients came in from surrounding points. The old city jail is being fitted up with stoves warm bedding and supplies to take care of any cases that are sent in from the work camps and other places nearby where the patients have no one to take care of them.

**Schools Remain Closed**  
Because the school program has already been so strongly interrupted for the first semester and many parents are unwilling to send their children to school, it has been decided by the school authorities not to reopen the schools until after the holiday period is over. Then it is thought that the course of study can be resumed and some way devised whereby lost time can be made up.

**Cake Suffers**  
A large number of cases are reported from Cake and the Rainbow mine this week. All care is being given that the epidemic's spread there be stopped and an emergency hospital is caring for the patients now ill.

**Father Dies in England**  
Reverend Wm. J. Luscombe formerly of the local Methodist church and now at Ontario received word on Monday of the death of his father in England. The elder Mr. Luscombe was for 60 years a local preacher and Sunday School Superintendent in the Wesleyan Methodist church.

## GLASS GETS M'ADOO PLACE ON ABILITY



Secretary of Treasurer Carter Glass might be called President Wilson's peace appointee. His appointment was the last made by the president before sailing to France. Glass won recognition in the drafting of the Federal Banking laws when he was congressman from Virginia. He is well qualified for McAdoo's place, in his general opinion.

## WARMSPRINGS CAMPS AND OFFICES ARE BUSY

Work Progressing in all Departments—More Laborers Needed—Care for Sick

Work on the warm springs project is progressing according to schedule, with the demand for labor still exceeding supply. Improvements have been made in the camps north of Vale and at the dam site in the way of furnishing for the spring cots and in securing the services of first class cooks.

Negotiations are now under way with the proper authorities providing for the care of all men who might become sick or injured while on the work. Several cases of influenza have developed in the camps and these are now being treated in Vale. Seventy men reported for work at the camp at Riverside Thursday and he work of stripping the location of the dam is well underway. The ditch work up Willow Creek is proceeding without interruption. An engineering crew is now running a little line from the head of the Gellerman Frohman ditch around the Vale Butte in order to determine the possibility of eliminating the necessity of pumping water to the lands of the river and east of Vale that are above the Nevada ditch.

Many details are being worked out by the directors, engineers and contractors and effective operations are developing as fast as possible.

**Snowfall Welcomed**  
Following upon the warm spring like days of last week the present week has registered colder weather and a little snow, the nights especially being cold and crisp. On Tuesday about half an inch of snow covered the ground and the small boys enjoyed life for a few hours snowballing and sledging.

**Circuit Court Hearings**  
Testimony has been taken in several cases in the circuit court this week. A number of out of town attorneys and witnesses have been here for the hearings.

## K. OF P. CONVENTION

Vale Man Gets High Office—Big Service Flag Presented Grand Lodge.

Senator J. A. Hurley of Vale was elected State Vice Chancellor of the Grand Lodge K. of P. at the annual session held in Portland the first of this week. More than two hundred delegates from the state attended the meetings. Vale's delegates were Jim Rodgers and Paul G. Freeman. The sessions of the Grand Lodge were most interesting and all time was well taken up according to the local delegates who returned to Vale the last of the week.

Tuesday morning the session was opened by an address of welcome from Mayor Baker. The annual election of officers was held on Tuesday afternoon. The first social event of the session was held Monday evening, under the auspices of the D. O. K. K. Jewels were presented by Grand Chancellor Crouch to members who have been in the order more than 25 years. Tuesday night a class of 40 deputies was initiated into the dramatic order. Presentation of a state service flag, with 40 stars, 12 of gold, was made by Leslie P. Crouch, retiring grand chancellor.

## FRANCE TO RECEIVE PRESIDENT WILSON WITH CEREMONIES

Wilson Gets Hearty Welcome On French Soil—British Will Hold Fleet

Final arrangements have been made for the welcoming of President Wilson when he sets foot on French soil Friday noon December 18. Since the George Washington draws too much water to enter the inner harbor, the president's ship and the entire fleet of warships will anchor in the other harbor about a mile off shore.

An American party consisting of General Pershing, General Bliss, Admiral William S. Benson and Colonel House then will board the liner and bring the President and Mrs. Wilson ashore aboard a naval tug.

The landing will be made at Quay Three, where the French Ministers will extend a formal welcome to the American President as he sets foot on French soil. It is planned that the president will land about three Friday and is expected to arrive in Paris about 10 o'clock Saturday morning. The President's train will travel slowly, stopping for several hours during the night so as to arrive exactly in Paris at 10 o'clock Saturday morning.

**British Hold Fleet**  
Lloyd George declares that Great Britain is determined not to surrender the navy that has protected her islands and Colonies for centuries. England maintains that her navy is a defensive weapon and not an offensive one, and that it is why she does not mean to give it up. She has kept her islands free from invasion for centuries and she intends to take no risk in the future.

Wilson did not mean that British will have to give up her naval rights when he made one of his peace terms the "Freedom of the Seas". Mr. Wilson's proposals do not include the abandonment of the right to search, the contraband law and the right to enforce blockade, and they are in no wise antagonistic to British interests as supposed.

**Foch Will Maintain Blockade**  
Marshal Foch has refused the request of the German armistice delegates that they be permitted to communicate with the provinces west of the Rhine now being occupied by the allies. The commander in chief declared that it was necessary to maintain the blockade.

## To Hold Records

Orders Received Changing Time of Closing Official Draft Records

Orders were this week received by Sheriff Ben J. Brown Chairman of the local draft board not to close and seal the official records of this board on the tenth of the month as previously requested. The new orders stated that the records were to be held open until further orders were issued from the Provost Marshal General's offices.

## TAKE DESERTER TO CAMP

Military Police Arrive From Camp Lewis to Take Charge of Prisoner

Thomas Douglas who was recently arrested at Malheur City by Deputy Sheriff Lee Noe was returned to Camp Lewis this week by two of the military police officials from the camp. Douglas was reported to have left the camp in September and recently secured work in the vicinity of Malheur City.

Orin Test was up from Ontario on business Friday.

## TO THE GOOD PEOPLE OF MALHEUR COUNTY

The Publisher of the Malheur Enterprise has this week returned home to stay after enjoying a rather strenuous vacation in Uncle Sam's Camp way down in Arkansas. He returns to find that the business men of Vale have loyally supported the paper while the people throughout the entire county have remained faithful subscribers, and in fact a larger number are now reading the Enterprise than ever before.

I want to show in some way my appreciation of your support and promise to give Malheur county the very best possible paper during the coming years, and will try more than ever before to help boost and develop this wonderful county. One thing sure, is that I am glad to get back home and enjoy the inspiring climate and the companionable people of Eastern Oregon.

Prosperity is the birth right of Oregon and her many dormant resources will create enterprise for the sons of the pioneers for generations. The War Springs Project is being constructed at just the right time to tide Vale and Malheur County over the trying and critical period of readjustment. And following its completion there must come other projects and many new industries. I have returned home to Vale with the hope that in some little way it would be my privilege and opportunity to assist in this great future development.

And we must all remember one thing in increasing the productiveness of our broad acres, in creating new business industries, and in enlarging our towns and cities, that after all—the creation, the growth and development of character counts for more than any mere material improvement. The one great distinctive characteristic of the people of Eastern Oregon is their general broad, sunny, energetic, personality. Let us strive to keep that always.

GEORGE HUNTINGTON CURREY

## Ontario Rules at Vale's Luncheon

Ontario Men Do Honors at the Weekly Luncheon—Training Camp Life Pictured

To Ontario business men fell the honors at the Vale Tuesday businessmen's luncheon at the Drexel this week. W. J. Pinney of Ontario presided in a capable manner and his townsmen Clinton Trow entertained the dinner guests for a short period with an interesting talk on life at the artillery school in Virginia, where he has been in officers training for some time.

Owing to the small attendance which marked the day there was more of an air of informality and most of the discussions were carried on across table. Many of the businessmen who usually attend were absent from the city and others were among the sick patients enumerated during the week.

Mr. Pinney appointed Postmaster John Houston as presiding officer for the coming week. It is requested that a large attendance of the merchants and citizens be on hand for next week's affair as there will be many topics up for discussion. It will be a very busy week for the merchants as the holiday season is on in full rush and a special effort to attend should be made.

## CHECK ARTIST APPREHENDED

Passes Bad Checks in Ontario and is Arrested Near Parma.

K. L. Imlah was apprehended near Parma by deputy Sheriff Lee Noe last week end after having passed bad checks in Ontario, and enjoying a brief freedom on the borrowed money. He was brought to the county jail by Deputy Noe and his case comes up for a hearing Saturday morning.

## CHAIRMAN REPORTS ALLIED WAR DRIVE WORK IN COUNTY

County Chairman Issues Detailed Report of United War Fund Campaign in County.

The following is a report of the United War Work Campaign in Malheur County, and more particularly in the Ontario District.

The first quota assigned us by the State Committee was \$11,400 for the county. We were thereafter requested to increase this by 50 per cent, making a maximum quota of \$17,100. By agreement with Mr. Eastham, the county was divided into two parts. The Ontario District included all of the Snake River Valley, and the Vale District included the remainder of the county. The Ontario District undertook to raise 55 per cent of the county quota and the Vale District 45 per cent. This gave Ontario a minimum quota of \$9,405, and a maximum quota of \$9,405. The minimum quota for Vale District was \$5,130 and the maximum quota \$7,695.

The local committee at Ontario consisted of Messrs. H. B. Cockrum, Laxon, Test, Homan, Gallagher, Taggart, and Wood. Mr. Aiken had charge of the publicity department, while Prof. Douglass and Miss Fay Clark looked after the Victory Boys and Girls part of the drive.

A club of 100 subscribers was organized, and proved to be a popular part of the campaign. The following are honored members of the \$100 club in this drive, to-wit: A. L. Cockrum, J. R. Blackaby, E. C. Van Petten, C. S. Watson, Tip O'Neil, Tom Brozman, Dalton Biggs, L. Adam, John Wood, Frank Rader, H. C. Boyer, David Dunbar, E. W. Howland, S. D. Dorman, Standard Oil Company, Eastern Oregon Land Company, and the Oregon and Western Colonization Company. The Standard Oil Company was requested to contribute \$100, but evidently was not satisfied with this small amount, and gave the local committee a happy surprise by sending in a check for \$400.00 instead.

Local committees were appointed in the various districts surrounding Ontario, and all of them rendered splendid service.

The work at Nyssa was placed in charge of a committee composed of E. M. Dean, Ray Wilson, H. T. Francis, C. C. Hunt, and Peter Tensen. This committee made a splendid start, but the "flu" came along and caught Dean and Wilson, and sent them to bed, so the hardest part of the work

## To Work Nitrates

Hercules Nitrate Company Installing Machinery at Mines On Owyhee Hold Annual Meeting.

This week two heavily loaded freight teams left Vale for the Nitrate mines of the Hercules Nitrate Company on the Owyhee river near Watson. The company now has a small crew at work improving the roads to their property and preparing things in shape for the installation of a large number of evaporating and leaching tanks.

A car load of machinery was received this week and work will be pushed as rapidly as weather and slow freight conditions will permit.

At the annual meeting in Twin Falls the home office of the company, O. A. Mathews was elected president for the coming year, J. T. Austin, Vice president; J. E. Berkeimer, Treasurer; and H. J. Mathews, Secretary. In addition to the above D. W. Updegraff and J. W. Joesse were elected directors. J. E. Berkeimer, well known manufacturer and businessman of Tacoma was made Field Manager and he is expected to be in Vale in a few days.

## "EVERY ADULT A MEMBER" IS THE AIM OF ROLL CALL WEEK

Our President?



The sailing of President Wilson for the peace conference in France creates a situation in governmental affairs which has stirred up considerable comment. It is pointed out by some legal minds that Vice President Marshall must of necessity be at the helm of state affairs, due to the ranking of his office. This is the first time in history that a president has sailed to Foreign Ports during his term of office.

Vale's Slogan For Roll Call Week—"Let's Make It Unanimous" All Adults Should Join.

Are you ready to answer the Red Cross Christmas Roll Call? There will be a booth in the Post Office the week of December 16-23 to receive memberships.

Every loyal man and woman in Vale is asked to go there and enroll. Be a volunteer.

Saturday morning the 21st a survey of the town will be taken, and every house not showing a Red Cross Service Flag with crosses for all adult members of the family will be solicited. We are working under great difficulties this year and I appeal to every man and woman in Vale to be a volunteer worker by asking every one not wearing a 1919 button—"Where's your button?" our State slogan. Vale's slogan in, "Let's make it unanimous". Yours for a hearty response to the Roll Call.

MRS. R. E. WEANT, Chairman Christmas Roll Call, Vale Chapter.

Chairman of the Red Cross Roll Call Week, Mrs. R. E. Weant returned the first of the week from a workers conference in Portland where plans for the Christmas membership drive were discussed. The aim of the campaign in Oregon is to enroll every adult in the Red Cross. Positive assurance was given the workers at the Portland convention that there would be no more calls for war fund drives by the Red Cross altho the work of the Red Cross will go on indefinitely in the European countries and the civilian work at home will take on greater proportions than ever before.

**Conference Big One**  
A large number of workers were gathered at Portland for the Christmas drive conference. Workers direct from the headquarters at Washington D. C. and also the coast headquarters at Seattle were there to give instructions on the drive to workers from over the state. It was strongly urged by the Seattle headquarters that each chapter send a representative to the conference for it is very necessary that "all of America" be enrolled as Red Cross members this year and it was the unanimous opinion of the Vale Red Cross workers at executive meeting that the local chairman be sent.

**Campaign in County.**  
The influenza is still prevalent throughout the county and will make the work in the Christmas drive a hard matter. For this reason an appeal is issued to

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## FITTING PROGRAM MARKS BRITISH DAY

Celebration on Saturday in Honor of British Heroism—Receives New Cornet.

Last Saturday afternoon a program was held on the court house lawn in honor of British day which was generally celebrated over the United States in honor of the heroic deeds of the British during the great war and as an expression of the good fellowship existing between the nations.

A short concert was given by the Vale concert band featuring the British National airs and ending with the Star Spangled Banner. Reverend Clower and Geo. W. Hayes delivered short talks between band numbers.

**Presented With Cornet**  
C. B. Tapp, accomplished local musician, who has been a faithful worker and leader in the band for a number of years was presented with a fine cornet by Justice C. M. Randall, on behalf of the citizens of Vale. The presentation took place before the playing of the Star Spangled Banner and Mr. Tapp was requested to join in the piece with his new instrument which he found to be all tuned up for the occasion.

During the day the Union Jack floated from the big flag pole with Old Glory.

## CLARENCE HOWARD KILLED

Malheur County Boy Meets Death on Battle Fields of France

Friends in the Brogan, Bonita and Ironside sections this week received the news of the death of Clarence Howard in France. Meager reports state that he was killed in action.

## APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP AMERICAN RED CROSS

Make all checks or money orders payable to Vale Chapter American Red Cross and Mail to Roll Call Chairman Mrs. R. E. Weant, Vale, Oregon.

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
I hereby enclose \$1.00 for membership in the American Red Cross for the year 1919.  
Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Please write name and address plainly.  
Two dollars gives you an annual membership and the Red Cross Magazine for one year. If member of Ontario Chapter mail blank to Red Cross Chapter, Ontario, Oregon.

