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200 MULES AND 200 MEN WORK DAM AND DITCH

Camp Complete at Dam Site—Ditch Work Progressing—Election January 14.

According to reports received by Project Manager John H. Lewis the Shattuck-Edinger construction camp is complete at the dam site including a dining hall accommodating 168 men, commissary and office building, two bunk houses with capacity for 186 men, a blacksmith shop, power plant, mule sheds etc. The big steam shovel and teams are rapidly stripping the site for the big concrete arch. About 60 mules and 110 men are all busy in the camp.

On the ditch work there are now 143 mules all at work and a crew of about 85 men. Nearly four miles of ditch has been opened up and the camp will probably be moved in a few weeks.

Chief Engineer A. J. Wiley is expected to be in Vale the first of the week and will inspect the work in both camps and confer with Engineer Lewis and the directors in regard to the permanent location of diversion dam, high line ditches, etc.

Considerable interest is being manifested over the coming election for directors to be held on January 14. Very likely there will be a contest in each of the three districts.

New Train Schedule.

Ontario-Crane Line
Westbound, No 371 leave Vale 10:00 a. m.; Eastbound, No 372 leave Vale 12:10 p. m.

Ontario-Fogart Line
Westbound, No. 373 leave Vale 1:20 p. m.; Eastbound, No. 374 leave Vale 4:05 p. m.

Ontario-Vale, Sunday Train
Westbound, No. 193 arrive 11:05 a. m.; Eastbound, No 194 leave 4:15 p. m.

Main Line Trains Leaving Ontario

No. Eastbound	No. Westbound
18, 1:34 a. m.	17, 2:37 a. m.
16, 7:50 a. m.	85, 8:35 a. m.
4, 10:20 a. m.	19, 9:05 p. m.
6, 5:25 p. m.	5, 9:20 p. m.

Transport is Grounded

NEW YORK—Battling Thursday against a rough sea which capsized three of their boats, coast guards from many stations, aided by crews from nearly twenty naval craft, had by nightfall taken safely to shore 17 navy nurses and 237 of the 2480 homeward-bound soldiers on the United States transport Northern Pacific.

Baby Boy Born

Word was received this week of the birth of a seven pound son to Mr. and Mrs. Claud Willson at Raymond, Washington. Mr. and Mrs. Willson own a homestead in Sand Hollow and are spending the winter in Washington.

RECONSTRUCTION CONGRESS CALLED

Convention in Portland Next Week To Discuss Future Plans—Malheur County Men to Attend.

Transformation of labor and industry from a war to peace basis is to be worked into a definite program at a Reconstruction Convention called by Governor James Withycombe at Portland, January 9, 10 and 11. The details of staging the great statewide convulse are in the hands of Mayor George L. Baker of Portland.

Letters of invitation have been sent to the leaders of every branch of activity in the state. City and county officials, members of the legislature and Federal officials from Washington, D. C. who are in touch with problems to be considered will be among those attending.

Through the three days' meeting, definite plans will be worked out to handle the reconstruction problems, which are now facing every state in the Union. It will be the purpose at this convention to work out plans for the returning soldiers and sailors of Oregon, and also ring about the greatest development of industry throughout the state in history. This development will include such industries as agriculture, shipping, mining, shipbuilding, lumbering, fishing, road building, stock raising, etc. The recognized leaders in each of these lines will attend the convention and participate in the discussion, and definite programs for each endeavor will be

EVERYONE URGED TO HELP MAKE AUCTION DAY BIG SUCCESS

Second Vale Sales Day Coming in—Big Attendance Looked For.

That the second Vale market day and public auction will be a success is guaranteed this week by the efforts of the backers and the listing of a fine selection of live stock. A big crowd is expected to attend regardless of the cold weather.

It is to the interests of the entire community, businessmen, farmers, stockmen and everyone to cooperate in every way possible. Vale is naturally located to become one of the leading live stock centers of the inland empire and the growth of the monthly auction sale will do much to take advantage of this opportunity. Besides a monthly market day is of real value to any farming community and not only makes an easy and profitable means of exchange but tends to improve the quality of stock as many blooded animals will be purchased from time to time.

Everyone is urged to bring in what they have for sale from a prize bull to a hay derrick. In fact any article that some one else can use to better advantage than the owner can be profitably traded at the auction.

outlined before the convention is adjourned.

The reconstruction problem is one which affects the entire state and it is the purpose of the convention to bring together men interested not only in various lines of endeavor but representing all sections of the state.

Senator Julien A. Hurley and Representative P. J. Gallagher will be present from this county and it is hoped others will attend.

PAYING VISITS TO NATIONS, HIS JOB



Prince Yorihito Higashi Fushima, cousin of the Japanese emperor, is one of the best visitors any nation ever had. Most of the prince's life has been spent in making official visits for his government. He is now being entertained at Washington, having come here from England, where he was entertained by King George. He presented the British king with a sword and badge of field marshal of the Japanese army, as a gift from his emperor.

Dr. C. J. Bartlett Is In New York

Captain C. J. Bartlett Arrives in New York—Writes Will Be Home Soon.

J. P. Dunaway this week received a note from Captain (Doctor) Carl J. Bartlett of his arrival in New York. He expects to be discharged soon and will return home as soon as possible.

The following letters are reprinted from Pioneer Sun at Drewsey:

Somewhere in France, Nov. 18, 1918. Dear Mamma: Thanks for your good letter and so glad to hear that you are all well.

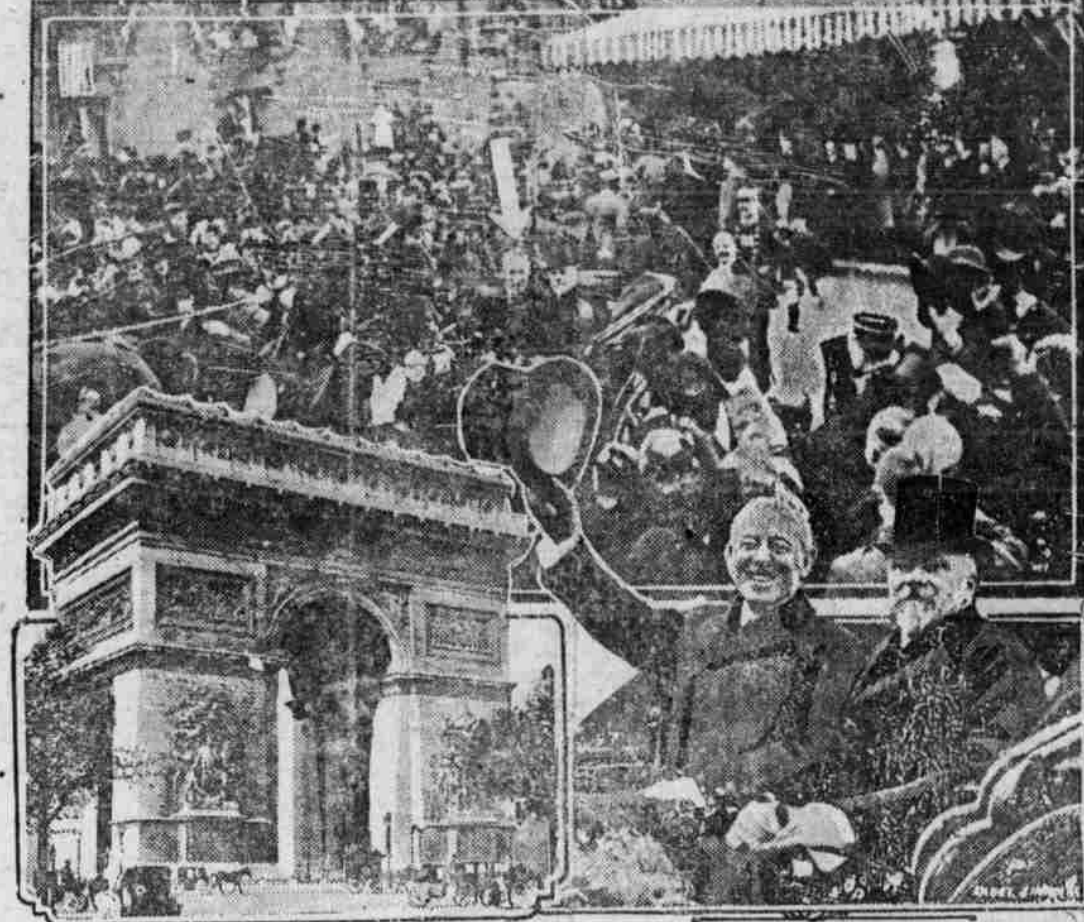
I am fine and now that the war is over am having an easier time. Our Division is one among 10 that has been selected to remain over here as occupational troops so I expect to be off to the Rhine in a few days.

France is one happy nation. Our Division has been rated as one of the best fighting Divisions over here. No doubt papers at home will give you more news about us than I can.

I have been at the front since June, 14, five long months, have not seen

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Over There With Woodrow



Welcoming Woodrow in Europe has been one of the most "Americanized" stunts our allies have ever indulged in. It has been in a two-fisted whoop'er up way which has thrilled all who witnessed the demonstrations in France and England. Here are the first pictures of Wilson in Europe. Upper shows President Wilson, with President Foch, receiving the wild cheers of the people as their carriage leaves the railroad station of Boulogne Woods. The "close-up" shows the two driving along the Champ Elysees, in Paris. The insert of the Arc de Triomphe shows the historic structure through which President Wilson has just driven, vindicating "RIGHT" after having been closed since defiled by the Prussians who passed under it in 1817.

RED CROSS ROOMS OPEN THIS WEEK

Refugee Garments Must Be Delivered By Eighth—Make Pneumonia Jacket.

The Red Cross rooms will be open every day next week from 1:00 p. m. until 5:00 p. m.

The Red Cross rooms are in the Chamber of Commerce. Only the bath robes are left to be made but the other refugee garments must be delivered to the rooms by the eighth. So please hurry up with your knitting and sewing.

Friday afternoon the ladies of the Red Cross made pneumonia jackets at the home of Mr. B. F. Farmer.

The monthly meeting of the Red Cross was held in the Chamber of Commerce Friday evening January 3. Don't forget to Hurry Up! with your Red Cross sewing.

Poles Raid Germany
LONDON.—Polish troops have entered Frankfurt, on the Oder, 50 miles east of Berlin. The Poles have occupied Beuthen, in Prussian Silesia, and Bromberg, in the province of Posen 69 miles northeast of the Posen city.

Lieutenant Charles Crandall returned to his home in Vale on Tuesday December 31 from Camp Stanley in Texas. Lieutenant Crandall who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Crandall of Vale was given a commission in the field artillery last fall.

Peace Conference January 30
LONDON, Jan. 1.—The peace conference will open on January 30, according to a news dispatch today.

FEEDING WORLD AGAIN THIS YEAR STILL NATIONAL DUTY SAYS HOUSTON

Secretary Houston, Points Out Necessity for Big Crops and Increase of Live Stock Products

By D. F. Houston, United States Secretary of the Agriculture. (N. E. A. special service to the Malheur Enterprise.)

During the period since we entered the war, the farmers of the nation have responded magnificently to the appeals for increased production and all the people have complied with the urgent requests for fuller conservation.

During this past fall season, our farmers planted an increased wheat acreage and a large acreage in rye. It is too early now to make detailed suggestions for the spring planting season. We do not know how the fall grains will come through the winter and we are not now able to forecast the demands and the conditions which will prevail after the first of the year.

This department, the agricultural colleges, and other organizations will continue to give definite thought to all the problems, and, at the proper time, will lay the situation before you.

Two Big Jobs
Two things seem to be clear: One is that for a considerable period, the world will have need parti-

Chamber Meeting Called Monday

Chamber of Commerce to Meet Monday Night and Plan Work for The New Year.

President A. W. Reed of the Vale Chamber of Commerce has called a meeting for Monday night, to which all members and any who wish to join the Chamber are urgently requested to be present and assist in formulating a program of activities for the coming year.

There are a number of very important matters that the Chamber of Commerce should help solve in 1919. Among them are the settlement of the homestead lands, securing farmers for the Warm Springs District that will be watered next year, helping to get government construction for the Owyhee project, and in many town matters such as securing industries, settling the matter of the water supply, improving the streets, maintaining the camping ground, and fostering the chautauquas and other civic enterprises.

The Chamber of Commerce is not a closed body. Any man interested in the future of Vale is supposed to belong and every such man should. It will do you good to attend Monday night and if not already a member start the New Year right by joining.

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NEW CITY COUNCIL WILL TAKE OFFICE

New Mayor and Councilmen to Enter Duties in Administering City Affairs.

The coming week Mayor-elect G. F. Wildhaber and an entirely new council will take up the management of the affairs of the city of Vale. This will be the first time in many months the city has had a mayor and a complete list of councilmen.

The new officials as elected last November are, G. F. Wildhaber, Mayor; Bruce R. Kester, Treasurer; Ross A. Soward, recorder; J. C. Morfitt, C. W. Nelson, H. E. Young, J. F. Miller and C. E. Longwell, councilmen.

The retiring council are, J. A. Randall, president, and Wm. Bohna; H. M. Doolittle; R. M. Beach, councilmen.

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should give due thought to the securing of an adequate supply of feed-stuffs and to the eradication and control of all forms of animal disease.

The other is the need of perfecting the organization of our agricultural agencies for the purpose of intelligently executing such a program as may seem wise.

We should not only have the best possible organization and co-operation of the Department of Agriculture, the agricultural colleges, the state departments of agriculture, and farmers' organizations, but we should especially strengthen the local farm bureaus and other organizations which support so effectively the extension forces and assist them in their activities.

The perfecting of this organization is highly desirable not only during the continuance of the present adversarial conditions but also for the future.

Build Now for Future
The local as well as the state and Federal agencies are of supreme importance to the nation in all its activities designed to make rural life more profitable, healthful and attractive, and therefore, to secure adequate economic production, efficient distribution, and necessary conservation.

The main purpose of this appeal is to direct attention to the necessity of continuing our state of preparedness and of strengthening the foundations of our agriculture.

TUESDAY LUNCHEON ATTENDED BY OVER 50 GOOD BOOSTERS

Fifty Men and Bright Future Make Year End Luncheon Hummer—Come Every Tuesday.

After two weeks Christmas vacation fifty Vale businessmen and visitors from all parts of the county responded to the call for the year end Tuesday noon luncheon. Chairman R. D. Lytle had an excellent program and the meeting was enjoyed by all.

G. F. Wildhaber in reviewing the luncheons held the past year spoke of the great benefits that are attained from such a meeting of the businessmen and people interested in the development of the county. He gave the luncheons credit for making a success of the Vale Chautauqua and establishing that institution on a permanent basis, and also told of the important work that must be done the coming year.

Project manager John H. Lewis of the Warm Springs Irrigation District gave a review of the progress of the work to date and assured the businessmen that when completed it would be a decided success and of untold benefit to the county.

J. A. Hurley, secretary of the Willow-Alder Irrigation District urged upon the luncheons the necessity of making some kind of arrangement to water as much of the bench lands as possible. Mr. Hurley, who leaves soon for the legislature asked for suggestions for any measures that would benefit Vale and Malheur county and his entire district.

Judge McKnight reviewed the good road development in the county and said that in general the county had built roads in keeping with the progress of the county, while he advocated better roads, saying that there never had been a road built too good, yet he cautioned against extravagant expenditure until the county can afford it. He reminded the men of the big reconstruction congress that will

DAUGHTER OF MARK HANNA LEADER



Intimate friends say she is a "chip of the old block" when it comes to leadership. It is Mrs. Medill McCormick, wife of Illinois' new senator-elect and daughter of the great political leader, the late Mark Hanna. Mrs. McCormick is chairman of the Republican Women's National Executive Committee, with headquarters at Washington.

Malheur County On Coast Time

Railroads and Towns in Malheur County and Idaho Now On Coast Time

New Years morning at 2 a. m. the new time schedule extending the Pacific time eastward from Huntington to Pocatello as effecting all railroads went into effect, necessitating the setting back of the clocks one hour. The new time has been adopted in Vale and all the cities on the railroads in the territory effected. The new arrangements make the Eastern Oregon and Idaho time coincide with the time on the rest of the coast and is much more convenient. This makes the third time change here the past year and early risers who now get up at six can remember that it would have been eight o'clock under the saving day light time last summer.

Sumpter Valley Road Tied Up
The Sumpter Valley strike situation and the road is still tied up tight. For the first time in its history now a wheel turned on the road since New Years day as far as can be found out.

NEW OFFICIALS TO TAKE PLACES COMING MONDAY

New Officials To Take Up Duties Monday—January Term of Court Important.

Next Monday will witness a number of changes in the official family at the court house. For the first time in six years new members will make up the county court, as Ed. H. Test will succeed Geo. W. McKnight as County Judge and Frank M. Vines will replace M. D. Kelly as commissioner. H. Lee Noe will take over the duties of the sheriff office from Ben J. Brown, while C. C. Mueller and Arthur Moody will begin their second terms as treasurer and clerk respectively.

J. P. Gallagher also succeeds C. M. Crandall as representative from Harney and Malheur counties and will leave the coming week for Portland and Salem.

The retiring officers have without exception rendered faithful service to the people of Malheur county and can turn over the county affairs to the new men with the confidence that they have done their duty and the house will be found in order.

The new men are all long residents of Malheur county and well known both as to their excellent qualification and their responsibility to duty. Malheur county is indeed fortunate in selecting such efficient officials and the entire county looks forward to a successful tenure of office by all.

Grand Jury Meets.
The grand jury for the January term will meet next Monday in preparation for the circuit court session the following week.

Judge Biggs expects a rather lengthy and important session the coming term.

be held soon in Portland and hoped to see a number of Malheur county delegates attend.

B. F. Farmer spoke of the work being planned in cooperation with the state highway commission, indicating that construction should start before long.

C. C. Mueller spoke of the auction sale next Saturday and said that the general public and merchants should take an interest in this movement and help make it a success.

A. W. Reed reviewed some of the problems that are to be solved by the Chamber of Commerce the coming year and asked for 100 per cent support from all present.

George Huntington Currey was appointed chairman for the meeting next Tuesday noon, and will have an interesting program. Both the Drexel Hotel and Grill management should be complimented on the excellent luncheon and service provided.

All are invited to come to these luncheons and urged to be on time at noon sharp.

VALE SCHOOLS WILL OPEN NEXT MONDAY

Vale Public Schools will Open Monday After Long Vacation On Account of Flu

Influenza cases are still quite prevalent the very few are considered serious. Every precaution to avoid colds and proper care of throat and plenty of fresh air should be taken by everyone. The schools will open again next Monday and the following advice by Superintendent D. W. Ham-mack should be carefully followed.

School Reopen Monday
The school authorities have given their consent to the schools resuming work Monday morning, with the understanding that parent, pupil and teacher use proper precaution in the prevention of the spread of influenza.

Parents and pupils are asked to use due diligence in preventing the disease to be brought to school. This may be accomplished largely by no pupil coming to school who is sick, however slight. The teacher may assist in the work by sending any and all pupils home who show the slightest manifestation of sickness.

The time already past and the comparatively short time we hope in which to complete the work are sufficient proofs of the importance of thorough cooperation.

It is hoped that earnest effort on the part of all concerned will enable the pupils to complete their work for the year, but this cannot be accomplished without earnest effort.