

EARLY DAY DESCRIPTION OF THE MALHEUR COUNTRY FROM OLD CLIPPING

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box and brought to the Willamette valley. In 1849 came the California gold excitement, and among the men who rushed there were many of those who came through the Malheur country in 1843. When they came to handle the California nuggets they concluded they were of the same stuff they had found in the Malheur country. Returning to Oregon they discovered some pieces of the Malheur metal in the old wagonbox. The place where the metal had been found was named the

Blue Bucket Diggings

On account of a blue bucket having been left behind there when the emigrants broke camp. It is said that some of these same men and their sons have been back to hunt the golden locality, but never succeeded in finding it. This story may be taken as true or not, according to the credibility of the reader. But certain it is that more than one bucket of gold has been taken out of Canyon City, just over the range, and also at Malheur City, to the northeast of the agency. Placer and quartz indications are plentiful in different parts of the

reservation, and it does not take a Frieburger to discover them. Coal will also be found, probably near Ironsides mountain, and also farther east near the main Malheur. Near the agency is a deposit of what might be called Missouri paint. The Indians worked this mine, and with the output they painted upon their faces as good pictures of Mount Hood as some amateurs put upon canvas.

To Go To Malheur.

Imagine yourself at The Dalles. From that point you follow the Canyon City stage road on which you will find many hills. Thirty miles from The Dalles you cross the DesChutes at Shearer's bridge; thirty more brings you to Antelope valley; then you cross the high Cold Camp country and strike the John Day river where the country "fands on end; up the river to the mouth of Bridge creek; up that, past Mitchell, a city with a postoffice, but no free delivery; past Spanish gulch, a hydraulic mining camp; up the main John Day again, across its south fork, and then to John Day Town, at the mouth of Canyon City, whose placers have produced large amounts of gold dust. On up the John Day river, past Prairie

City; more placer mining; fifteen miles more and you come to the Warm Springs ranch; you will find several of these warm springs in the Malheur country, and they are convenient things to have in any country. From these springs you find

An Excellent Wagon Road

Through the timber. On the summit of the mountains it forks, the left hand turn taking you to Malheur City, the right hand to the agency, from which point you can find wagon roads running off in several directions. From The Dalles to Malheur agency by wagon road is about 260 miles without mud; 270 with. In the spring and early summer you can find plenty of grass and water near the road, with ranches and several stores at convenient distances. Until you strike the timbered spurs of the Blue mountains near old Camp Watson, you may have to use up your supply of wooden toothpicks for camp fuel. But beyond there you can find plenty of wood, having left the treeless plateaus behind. You will find plenty of room in the Malheur country for stock ranches but the man who goes there to start an orange grove will be disappointed.

J. W. REDINGTON.

DR. WILLIAMS GETS CROSS

Highest Honor Awarded Former Vale Doctor For Heroism at Reims Battles

An article from the Journal of the Medical Association gives an account of the distinguished service cross being awarded to Dr. Frank L. Williams formerly of Vale who served as Lieutenant in the Medical Corps during the war. The distinguished service awards are made by the commander in chief of the American Army in the name of the President of the United States. The following account was taken from the Medical Journal by Doctor Brown of Vale.

Frank L. Williams, Lieut. M. C., U.S. Army, 168th Infantry, Des Moines, Ia. For extraordinary heroism in action in Champagne, east of Reims, France, July 15, 1918, and near the River Ourcq, northeast of Chateau-Thierry, France, July 30, 1918. He voluntarily left a dugout on the Champagne front, and for more than two hours, all the time under shell fire, administered to the needs of wounded men who were lying in the open. During the ad-

vance across the River Ourcq he voluntarily remained in exposed positions under heavy shell fire, caring for and dressing wounded, until he was severely injured.

CHIEF BRINGS MESSAGE

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Lane to provide homes for returning soldiers and clear waste lands.

Will Speed Return

General Pershing has notified the war department that troops in the A. E. F., excepting those in the regular army designations, would be returned to the United States in the order of their arrival in France. They will return as speedily as ships are available.

Clemenceau Improving

Premier Clemenceau the "Tiger" of France continues to improve and was able to take an outing and be at his desk for a short time Wednesday.

Postoffice Bill Passes

Final legislative action was taken Tuesday by Congress on the \$400,000,000 postoffice appropriation bill which carries \$200,000,000 for road construction during the next three years. The

senate adopted the conference report without a record vote and the measure now goes to President Wilson.

Fredrick H. Gillett representative from Massachusetts was nominated Thursday night by the Republican conference as the party candidate for speaker in the next house of representatives.

SCHOOL GIRLS GIVE PLAY

High School Girls Are Ready For Miss Fearless and Company Saturday Evening.

Everything is set and ready for the production of "Miss Fearless and Company" by girls of the high school at the Rex Theater Saturday evening. Under direction of instructors. Mrs. Norton and Miss Hill the girls have been working and planning for the last few days to perfect and round out the play for the Saturday evening performance and those "on the inside" of affairs say that it is going to be one of the best local talents ever offered by the high school pupils. The funds will go to buy equipment for the domestic science and art departments and the girls are ready for a large crowd at the play. Motion pictures will precede the performance. The following high school students will take part.

- Margaret Henley, an heiress
Bernice Hope
Euphemia Addison, Her chaperone...
Inez Palmer
Sarah Jane Lovejoy, From the Lost Nation...
Myrtle Wann
Katie O'Connor, Miss Henley's Servant...
Elsie O'Neil
Barbara Livingstone...
Marie Smith
Bettie Cameron, Miss Henley's Guest
Dollie Laurence
Marion Reynolds...
Myrtle Griffith
Lizzie, the ghost...
Rose Jensen
Alias and Alibi, "The Silent Sisters" supposed to be Jack Eggleston and James Reading
Frankie Edwards and Lois King

ACCUSED OF THEFTS

Jordan Valley Men Accused of "Rustling Beef" Held in County Jail.

Silas Shelton and Ralph Webster were brought to Vale Sunday by Marshal J. A. Wroten of Jordan Valley and are held in the county jail charged with "rustling beef". The thefts are alleged to have been made from the herds of Fred Palmer of the Jordan section, the men butchering and selling beef thus secured.

GETS LITTLE CONSIDERATION

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ever started. The debate was over the creation of the position of Lieutenant Governor who would succeed to the executive position upon any vacancy therein. This proposal was made by enemies of Olcott who thus would deprive him of the opportunity of becoming the big political boss of the state.

Many appropriation bills were enacted during the closing days and it will take some time for both the legislature and the public to find out exactly what has been done and what has been neglected.

Conservation League to Meet

The Child Conservation League will resume meetings on Tuesday March the 11th after an interruption of three months owing to the epidemic of sickness. The Tuesday meeting will be held at the high school auditorium at 8 P. M. and the program will be taken up where the work was left early last fall. All members of the league, mothers and friends are invited to be present.

Rain, Snow, Sunshine.

Everyone has had his kind of weather during the past week for Malheur county has enjoyed fine soaking rains, snowfalls which vary from half inch on the low lands and valleys to several feet in the hills, sunshine which threatened serious cases of spring fever was also in evidence. Stockmen and dry land ranchers wear happy smiles when they come in to lay in the spring supplies for all this moisture means crops to them.

PUBLIC SALE

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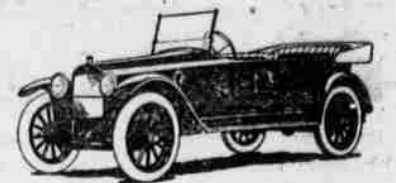
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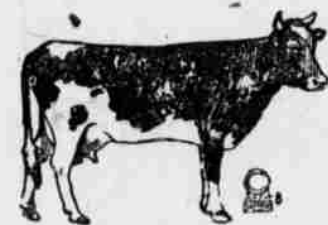
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