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PHONE PEOPLE IN CONFERENCE

Telephone Company Officials and Chamber of Commerce Members Discuss Phone Problem

Wednesday evening a special meeting of the Vale Chamber of Commerce was called by President A. W. Reed for the purpose of meeting with the officials of the Malheur Home Telephone Company...

Mr. Jones claimed that this could only be accomplished by decreasing the expenses or increasing the revenue and made it clear that in his opinion it would be better to maintain or even increase the usual force of employees...

Alfred H. De Nike, division general manager of the Mountain State Telephone Company, reviewed the general telephone situation and gave the members of the Chamber an insight into the methods of operating the communication lines throughout the county.

The local people conducted a very spirited and friendly cross examination of the officials and presented the needs of the Vale exchange. The meeting was one of information and benefit to all parties concerned...

A special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce has been called for the coming Tuesday evening at which time phone situation and other important matters will be considered.

WOMENS SUFFRAGE PASSES CONGRESS

May Lessen Severity of Terms--Suffrage Amendment Passes Congress after Long Fight

There is a probability that Germany may secure, as a result of her strong counter proposals, some lessening in the peace terms. Germany's pleas that it will be impossible to fulfill the financial requirements of the allies...

The Senate late Wednesday passed the Women's suffrage bill 56 to 25, thus ending a forty year fight on the measure. The amendment now goes to the States for a three-fourths ratification vote before it is incorporated in the federal constitution.

Telegraph Lines Returned
Telegraph and telephone lines which have been controlled by the government since August 1, were ordered Thursday night to resume operations on their own account.

MRS. KEMP COMING

W. C. T. U. Worker of National and State Prominence Coming for Lecture Wednesday, June 11

Mrs. Jennie Kemp, prominent state worker of the W. C. T. U., who has just recently completed extensive work for the government in food conservation and other war lines, will be in Vale next Wednesday evening, June 11th...

GROVE DISTRICT FORMED

Newly Created Drainage District Elects Officers and Outlines Plans For Work

Last Wednesday afternoon landowners under the newly created Grove Drainage District met at the school house within the district for the purpose of electing a board of supervisors. Fred W. Stacey, Arthur A. Rouins, and Percy Purvis were elected...

CHAUTAUQUA SPIRIT PREDOMINATES VALE

Enthusiasm Growing for Vale Chautauqua--Indications Point To Unprecedented Ticket Sales

Chairman C. C. Mueller and the various committee chairmen have everything working smoothly for staging the greatest Chautauqua within the history of the Vale Chautauqua Association. Advertising has been partially distributed throughout the county...

Season tickets are now on sale at the Vale Drug Store, A. E. McGilley's, Alexander's Store and the Post Office News Stand in Vale; at the Brogan Trading and Lumber Company in Brogan, J. L. Pope at Jamison, W. J. Hinton at Ironside and Jones Merchandise Company at Westfall.

The special Chautauqua edition included with this issue of the Enterprise is a detailed account of the various attractions coming to the Vale Chautauqua and foretells the excellency of the entire program.

IN THE LOCKET OF OUR OCEAN ACE



Shortly after the U. S. airplane, NC-4 settled in the waters at Lisbon, Portugal, after having set the record for the first flight across the Atlantic, this message flashed back across the ocean to American shores. "Safe, for baby and you."

COUNTY VOTES \$230,000 BONDS FOR GOOD ROADS

County Road Bonds Carry Over Two to One--Irrigation and Road Measures Pass State

Complete returns from eighteen precincts representing about 75 per cent of the vote give \$26 in favor of bonding Malheur County for \$230,000 for roads and only 201 against. The vote by precinct is as follows: South Vale 49 yes, 17 no; North Vale 36, 12; Grange 14, 39; Brogan 40, 6; Bully 3, 15; Jamieson 27, 12; Riverside 10, 19; Skilsping 6, 2; Jordan Valley 33, 0; Arcadia 18, 19; Nyssa 48, 2; Cario 12, 18; Snake River 86, 2; Fair 7, 12;

Ontario one 21, 3; Ontario two 42, 16; Ontario three 45, 10; Big Bend 20, 2; Westfall 9, 4; Other precincts have not been reported at press time.

Malheur county voters gave good majorities to the Irrigation Interest Guarantee Measure, the Roosevelt Highway bill, the Markets Road bill, the Six Percent Road Limitation bill, and the Soldiers Aid Measure. Complete returns will be given next week.

State Election
Complete returns from eighteen counties of the state and practically complete returns from the others show the six per cent for Permanent Roads

COUNTY COURT MEETS

New Fair Directors Appointed--Bills Allowed--Roads and Other Matters Attended.

Members of the county court held a busy three days session this week and aside from the routine work of the month and allowing of bills they decided many matters of county importance pertaining to roads and road work.

New Fair Directors
Three new fair directors were appointed by the court who were, Wm. Laxon, E. B. Conklin and H. F. Poorman of Ontario, P. J. Gallagher and H. H. Tunny being the holdover director of the association for the coming year.

Boulevard Graveling Begins
Judge E. H. Test announced Thursday that graveling on the Boulevard road near Nyssa was begun that morning, the few days previous being given over by the road crew to getting machinery in shape for work, hauling necessary supplies etc.

Ordered Home
Private Floyd C. Richardson, member of Company I, Sixty-third infantry, has been ordered returned for discharge from France by General Pershing upon a showing by Congressman Sinnott that his wife and children in Malheur county need his assistance.

Many Buy Land
Many outsiders are visiting Vale these days looking over the lands that are for sale under the Warm Springs project. The O. W. Colonization company report many sales each week. C. C. Coates of Portland was one of the visitors the past week.

CITY'S COUNCILMEN CONSIDER PROBLEMS

Water Superintendent Makes Report to Council on Pipe Line--Vote Canvass Reported

Thursday evening the Vale city council met for the regular monthly meeting, holding one of the busiest sessions for months.

Among the matters disposed of at the meeting besides the allowing of bills and other routine affairs, was the passage of an ordinance permitting the Standard Oil company to build a warehouse and install tanks on Twelfth street just south of the railroad.

A representative of the Standard Oil people, who, together with Frank Petrie, is petitioning for the vacation of an alley in block ten and Railroad street between blocks nine and ten. Petrie's addition to Vale, appeared before the council.

The official canvass of the vote on the special measure providing for an extra tax levy of ten mills in 1920 and of five mills each year thereafter until 1924 was found to have passed by a vote of 85 to 23.

There was considerable discussion over the water and street situation. Water Superintendent Horton reported about one half mile of pipe line in very bad condition. The only possible solution will be an early replacement of this section or a supplementary source established.

City Attorney H. C. Eastman was ordered to Codify the Ordinances and prepare a new ordinance book and a separate copy of the ordinances for each book and a separate copy of the ordinances for each councilman.

Adjournment was taken at midnight until next Thursday evening. A dozen or more citizens attended the meeting and displayed an earnest interest in the affairs of the city.

CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN FRIDAY, JUNE 13

Townsite Clean-Up Planned for Next Friday--Must Get Ready For Visitors

Under the general supervision of the Vale Chamber of Commerce and the co-operation of the city council, the Fourth of July committee and the Chautauqua Association a general clean up is planned for Friday June 13, it being the aim to make this the most uncluttered day in the history of the town for all rubbish, dirt weeds etc.

President Reed of the Chamber of Commerce acting on the suggestions of the business men at the Tuesday luncheon has appointed a committee consisting of Thos. Nordale representing the council, E. G. Longwell for the Chautauqua and Thos. Nelson for the Fourth of July committee, to have charge of the clean-up campaign. A special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce has been called for Tuesday evening when final plans will be decided upon.

However it is certain that a one-half holiday will be declared, the Chautauqua grounds and the Fourth of July grounds will be put in first class condition as well as cleaning the streets and removing rubbish throughout the entire town.

Luncheon Starts Move
The most important accomplishment of the Tuesday luncheon the past week which was in charge of L. P. Lumpee, was the inauguration of the general clean-up to be held next Friday. Other matters of importance to the businessmen were discussed and Doctor H. W. Steelhammer was appointed chairman of the luncheon next Tuesday.

GOOD SCHOOL RECORDS

Vale School Records for Past Year Show Good Results Obtained in Spite of Illness.

The annual report of the Vale Public schools contained some interesting data for taxpayers and those interested in school development which should be every citizen of Vale and vicinity. Some of the following data taken from Superintendent Hammack's report shows what has been done and what can be done to make the Vale schools better each succeeding term.

The total number of pupils enrolled in the Vale schools for the school year ending May 23rd 1919, is 265. Total number boys enrolled 127, girls 138. Pupils enrolled in grades 210, pupils enrolled in high school 55. Whole number days attendance for the year 21064, whole number absence 2443, times tardy 223, percent of attendance for the year 89.97 per cent.

The rather low percent of attendance and the large number of days absence are not out of proportion when the extreme irregularity caused by influenza epidemic is considered. And even these irregularities have been largely overcome since the percent of promotions are almost normal. It has been the desire of the officers and teachers of the school to provide the best instruction possible under the circumstances and they feel that has to a very great extent been accomplished, though they are aware that perfection has, by no means, been reached and more difficulties have been encountered this year than are usually encountered in one year.

Forget the difficulties of the past and look to the future with the expectation of doing our part well in the training of our boys and girls, for there is nothing more democratic than the public school. If you know of improvements that should be made the school authorities would be glad to have your opinions, for discovery of an error or discovery of a wrong however great or small is of little consequence so long as our efforts cease.

RECORD BY EIGHTH GRADERS

Large Percentage of Pupils Taking Early Examinations Receive Good Marks--Three Girls Lead

Ninety-two students of the county will receive certificates of graduation as a result of the recent eighth grade examinations in which 1179 manuscripts were graded by a corps of workers under direction of County Superintendent Mrs. Hurley. These manuscripts included all of the eighth grade subjects and the geography and physiology papers of the sixth and seventh graders. The percentage of promotions is regarded as very good by the instructors who were fearful of the years work on account of many interruptions and much lost time.

Three Ontario girls were the highest average students, Florence Isabel Hale with a 97 three-fourth per cent average, Margaret Drane second with 97 one-third per cent and Ruth Elizabeth Homan third with 97 one-sixth per cent. Following is a complete list of the students who were successful in the examinations.

Maurine M. Johnson and Lowell T. Ashcraft of Big Bend; Earnest Wayne Fogle, Merritt Nonroe Greening, Bernice Dorothea Martin and Ruby Irene Moses, all of Kingman Colony, Gladys May Yost, Stanley H. Shumway, and Russell F. Beers, all of Creston; Sylvia Harriet Grabner, Lela Lecureta McCann, Isabell Malinda Cole, Leona Hazel Lamert all of Brogan; Chris Turner and Lillian Hazel Williams, of Jamieson; Evelyn J. Konoske, Valley View; Irene Faubion and Everett Foiles of White Settlement; Cleo Ernestine Stacey, Percy John Purvis, Elizabeth Caroline Hanson, all of Grove; Vera P. Oster, Renna F. Fleener, Adeline Richey, Harold B. Hopkins of Juntura; Joseph Leander Crummett, Luree Jameson, Andra Phipps, Marjorie Hope Cochran, Margaret Wylmoth Blackaby, Ruth Elizabeth Homan, Earl Stanley Secoy, Milo M. Wright, Karl Wilson Luehrs, Lowell A. Cox, Robert Wm. Linzy, Eva Della Pool, Cecil Owen Thompson, Florence Isabel Hale, Frances Beatrice Folger, Leonard Fox, Alice Jeanette Dorman, Richard Adam, Helen Mae Wells, Mary Marcella Dearborn, Alice Bervin, Lois Marguerite Wells, Frank Van Petten, Margaret Drane, Elizabeth Whiamore, Paul B. Peterson, all of Ontario; Frances Green, Jennie Newby, Edith L. Moorehead, Bessie E. Anderson, Endora Thompson, James Duncan, all of Nyssa; Dwight Danner, Mildred R. Duncan, Gerold Averil Palmer, Walter Noble, Hilda Clare Jones, all of Jordan Valley; Carl Laurence, Margaret Thompson, Marvel D. Fellows, Mabel Hart, Lorna Gruwell, Henry L. Beach, Crystal L. Stacey, Hershell Brown, all of Vale; Harold Lelan Jensen, Annex

PRESENTS HONOR FLAG

Honor Flag is Presented with Ceremony--County has Splendid Record in Loans

Last Saturday evening Lieutenant R. B. Kaykendall, representing the government, presented to the people of Malheur county thru Chairman J. R. Blackaby, a flag of honor awarded the people of Malheur county for their liberality and patriotism in connection with the various Liberty Loans. The flag was hung in the post office at Ontario.

J. R. Blackaby, who has been county chairman of all the Liberty Loan campaigns, has compiled figures showing that in the five campaigns Malheur county established an average record of 115 per cent of its quota.

COUNTY HAS V. BONDS

Malheur County Court Authorizes Purchase of "Best Investment" From Treasury Funds.

Malheur County is the owner of \$1350 worth of Victory Liberty Loan bonds which were purchased out of the sinking fund according to the records of May term of Court. This is another war record of which the county has reason to be proud for perhaps not many counties in the state have sufficient sinking funds to purchase this kind of securities.

GUN FRAY RESULTS IN DEATH OF ONE

Nampa Man Killed in Fray at Jordan Valley Sunday Afternoon

H. S. Scott, of Nampa, is dead from a bullet through his heart, and Charles T. Cole, of Nampa, is in custody at Vale, charged with his killing, as the result of an altercation in the Jordan Valley hotel Sunday afternoon. Cole's preliminary hearing has not been set pending an investigation of the shooting affray. Sheriff Noe and District Attorney Swagler left for Jordan Valley Wednesday for the investigation.

PLAN BIG DAY JULY FOURTH

People of Vale Put Up Hard Cash for Celebration--Splendid Program Being Shaped

Complete details of the coming Soldiers Reunion and Fourth of July celebration to be held for the people of Malheur county in Vale will be announced the coming week. The committee have a splendid "three ring" program with plenty of side shows that will guarantee something doing every minute from sunrise until fireworks at night. Parades, feeds, shows, speeches, bands, ballgames, sports, confetti and many other features will compose the program that will offer the greatest day of fun, amusement, inspiration and entertainment that has ever been planned for the people of Malheur county.

Chairman Robinette reports splendid response on the part of the people of Vale in financing the celebration and lacks only a few hundred dollars of completing the amount necessary to meet the proposed budget of the committee. Several large and a number of small donations have not yet been made, these are expected to provide the people in charge of the event with the necessary sinews to make the day one grand success.

STOCK RANCH SOLD

G. W. Haw Sells Willow Wood Stock Ranch To Hillsboro Cattle Man

As proof that the demand for farms is on the increase and that there is still heavier demand on the way, there is noted among the larger sales of the week a transfer of a 480-acre farm at Jamieson, Malheur County, Oregon, from G. W. Haw of Jamieson to Alfred L. Guerber of Hillsboro, reports was around \$75,000, and was practically a cash deal.

This is the famous Willow Wood stock ranch. It was homesteaded some 40 years ago and has an old water right and a splendid irrigation system. Two hundred and sixty acres of this farm is in alfalfa and the remainder in diversified crops. It is one of the best producing farms in eastern Oregon.

Mr. Guerber expects to raise cattle as a principal industry, as there is unlimited range adjoining.

VOTE NEW SECRETARY FOR ONTARIO C. OF C.

Ontario Commercial Club will Hire a Secretary--Industrial and Commercial Aim.

After making careful investigations for some time, the Ontario Commercial club has decided to engage the services of a paid secretary, having offered the position to F. L. Body at a salary of around \$2,000 per year. Under the leadership of President W. W. Wood, the Ontario Commercial Club is taking on new life, it being the plan of the business and professional men to capitalize the many resources of this undeveloped section. In addition to the paid secretary the Ontario people are planning on providing a fund of several thousand dollars each year to be used in the promotion of civic improvement and securing all industrial

OIL PROSPECTS GOOD

Full Operations Under Way at Western Pacific Oil Well--Visitors Impressed With Valley

General Manager W. D. Meyer reports that full operations have been resumed at the Western Pacific Oil Well in Sand Hollow. With a full crew engaged, many repairs in the rig having been made the past week and active drilling operations with a view of bringing in a real well will be under full swing in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harvey and two boys visited the well the first of the week and are greatly enthusiastic over the prosperity before the company. Mr. Harvey has been an interested stockholder in the company for some time, this being his first visit to the field. Both Mr. and Mrs. Harvey were particularly captivated by the prosperity and future of Vale and Malheur valley and basing their judgment on their experiences in the Twin Falls section predicting an outlook for development within the next two years.

ONTARIO BUSINESS MEN HOLD LUNCHEON

Third Feast Night of Ontario Businessmen--Many City Problems Are Discussed

Wednesday evening about thirty of the progressive business and professional men of Ontario met at Pifer's Cafe where they enjoyed the third weekly Commercial Club luncheon. Frank Rader acting as chairman first called on President Robert D. Lytle of the Malheur County Development League who had come from Vale to feast with the Ontarians. Mr. Lytle praised the people of Ontario and Malheur County for their passing the county bond issue of \$230,000.00 for better roads which was proposed by the league and is the first important organization.

W. F. Homan, former mayor of Ontario, made a very interesting explanation of the new water system showing that the 1,000,000 gallon per day capacity of the city plant was sufficient to have carried by 14,810; Reconstruction Hospital Amendment lost by 1520; Irrigation Guarantee Bill carried by 6604; Five Million Reconstruction amendment was voted down by a 1002 majority; Lieutenant Governor Amendment had failed by 12,631; The Roosevelt Highway Military Road bill was carried by 26,307 votes in its favor; The Reconstruction Bonding Bill voted down by 4361; The Soldiers, Sailors and Marines Educational Financial bill had received a majority of 14,071 votes in these counties, while the Market Road Tax Bill was carried by 24,096 votes.