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3,000 PATRIOTS VALE GUESTS AT JULY FOURTH CELEBRATION

Soldiers, Parade, Vale Concert Band, Ball Game, Fire Works, Wrestling, Address Feature Celebration

Gathering from far and wide, including every section of Malheur County over three thousand visitors motored, drove, trained and walked to Vale last Friday and participated in the biggest celebration ever enjoyed by the people of Malheur County.

C. M. Robinette as Chairman and Marshal of the day and his assistants deserve great credit in the manner in which the program was arranged and followed. Every feature of the big day was truly a success and enjoyed by the thousands of joy makers.

The people of the city were awakened promptly at sunrise by the firing of the big anvils by T. T. Nelsen. Before nine o'clock the streets were congested while new arrivals kept adding to the crowd thruout the entire day.

Races Interesting

The race events were held before the parade resulting in the following prize winners: Fifty yard boys race, M. Dickerson, first, George Davis second, E. R. Burtis second, three legged race, Palmer and Boswell winners; Womens race, Mary McKinney first, Miss Wood second, Mrs. L. J. Fellows third; Girls race, Mildred Stacey first, Marvel Fellows second, Velida King third.

Parade Splendid

The parade led by the colors and the soldiers who were supplied with army rifles secured especially for the day was a true exposition of the patriotism of Malheur county. Special mention should be made of the Special exhibit with decorated cars representing the patriotic activities of that community. The prizes awarded for entries in the parade for the best float were, Vale Red Cross first, Liberty Loan Float by Vale Machine and Welding Works second, For the best decorated truck the Warm Springs Irrigation float displaying the "Before" and "After" irrigation products of Malheur Valley, first, For the best costumed equestrian, Mrs. V. T. Herrrett first, Mrs. Frank Oxman second. The parade entries were judged by Judge George E. Davis and Frank Glenn.

After the parade the soldiers adjourned to the City Camping grounds east of the ball park where they partook of a free luncheon and organized the Great War Veterans Association of Malheur County. Large numbers of the visitors and town people brought their lunches and enjoyed the noon hour eating and resting in the shade of the Chester Grove where free coffee and water were furnished.

Band Feature of Day

The Vale concert band opened the afternoon program with a half hour concert in the Chester grove which was greatly enjoyed. The playing of the band during the parade, the afternoon and evening concerts and before the ball game added much enthusiasm to the celebration and their playing was heartily enjoyed by everyone.

Bishop Paddock Speaks

Immediately following the band concert Bishop Robert L. Paddock spoke to a large audience in the open air auditorium in the Chester Grove. Representative P. J. Gallagher preceded the Bishop with a few words about the coming Malheur county fair inviting the entire county to Ontario for that event this fall. H. C. Eastham then introduced Bishop Paddock whose

SIXTEEN MONTHS TO A DECISION—NOVEMBER ELECTION 1920



VETERANS ORGANIZE HONOR DEAD HERO

Form Great War Veterans Association of Malheur County "American Legion"

(By Secretary R. R. McCabe)

July Fourth 1919 will long be remembered by the boys in khaki of Malheur County, for it was on this day that they showed all the sentiments of valor and stamped with the stamp of indelibility and patriotic spirit that love and respect every American soldier, sailor and marine bears to "Old Glory" and with determined minds and brawn of manhood have shown themselves worthy of being called "Veterans."

Comradeship and self support are the aims of the Association, and based on these principals the Association has a bright future before it.

It was made known that the name of Julian Lowe, of the Big Bend District goes down on the records of the Association as the First President. And to commemorate the memory of the county hero, who made the supreme sacrifice in action the County Post of this Association shall be known as the Julian Lowe Post.

After some heated discussions pro and con the constitution and by-laws based on the Constitution of the National American Legion were adopted by unanimous vote. Charles K. Crandall of Vale presided as Temporary Chairman, and appointed R. R. McCabe as Temporary Secretary.

On the nomination of Frank J. Brown of Vale, Oregon, for President a vote was called and with unanimous acclaim he was elected the President. Upon taking the chair he complied to a general demand for a speech and in his discussion of the principals and

AIMS AT CABINET FOR EDUCATIONAL BOOM



George D. Strayer, former President of the National Educational Association, started his organization in the scope of a campaign when he announced that the fight should be for a department of education with a secretary in the president's cabinet. In this way education could be removed from petty politics and to its rightful importance, he thinks

BEGINS CAMPAIGN FOR PEACE TREATY

President Returns and Takes Up Campaign For Treaty—Hun National Assembly Ratifies Treaty

Escorted by a fleet of warships the transport George Washington bringing President Wilson home from France steamed into New York harbor at 1:30 p. m. Tuesday. The presidential transport was under the escort of two battleships, 38 destroyers, one mine sweeper and one dirigible balloon. Four of the destroyers sailed from Brest with the president.

In his first speech in America for four months at Carnegie hall, the President in this first talk declared "the peace just signed was a peace which, if it could be preserved, would safeguard the world from unnecessary bloodshed."

The treaty and its League of Nations Covenant was laid before the Senate Thursday by President Wilson. "The league is the convictions of practical statesmen," declared the president, that a world concert was necessary to guarantee peace and civilization. He asserted that the world looked to America for leadership and if America refused the treaty the heart of the world would be broken.

The resolution ratifying the peace treaty was adopted by the German national assembly at Weimar on Wednesday by a vote of 208 to 115.

Married at Ontario

Mrs. Iva Randolph Cooper and W. R. Stoton of Payette were quietly married by Reverend Luscombe at the Methodist parsonage in Ontario on Thursday evening July 3. Mrs. Stoton is well known in Vale being the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Randolph and Mr. Stoton is manager of the Earl Fruit company for the section around Payette and thru this country. The couple made a short wedding trip to Pendleton and LaGrande after which they returned to Payette where they will make their future home at Payette where both enjoy a large friendship.

PURCHASE RANGE LAND

Big Tracts of Land Sold at Sheriff's Sale Thursday—Stockmen are Purchasers

The Jordan Valley cattle company with headquarters at Boise were the successful bidders for 4900 acres of land in the sheriff's sale of lands sold for taxes on Thursday morning at the court house. Fred Palmer well known stockman of Jordan Valley was next in line purchasing about 1000 acres. Several smaller tracts were disposed of to other bidders.

Old Pumping System Used

C. B. Tapp caretaker of the court house and grounds has this week attached two long strings of canvas hose with a heavy carrying capacity to the old pumping system and well at the court house and by aid of an electric pump has water in plenty for the watering of the lawn and flowers. County Judge Test and the court have in view the placing of a storage tank to furnish water used at the court house and also digging the well deeper so that an unlimited supply of good water can be had.

The woodwork and walls of the upper halls in the Court house this week received a coating of paint, which finished up work begun earlier in the year in the improvement line.

BRAND WHITLOCK GOES TO NEW POST AT ROME



Brand Whitlock proved his diplomatic ability as U. S. ambassador to Belgium in the early days of the war when to have made one false step would have been to bring European criticism down on his head. As a reward for his wonderful work there, he has been named new ambassador to Italy.

Taken to Industrial School

Ray Justice the younger of the two boys who robbed the Ontario Harness shop a few weeks ago was taken to the State Industrial school at Salem this week.

VALE SELECTED AS LOCATION FOR MODERN FLOURING MILLS

PAVING ELECTION PASSES

Ontario Votes for City to Pay For Intersections—V. B. Staples Buys Ford Garage at Ontario

ONTARIO, Ore. July 11—V. B. Staples, formerly the head of the Eastern Oregon Auto Company's branch in this city, assumed the directorship of the Ford Garage the first of the week having purchased the business from Ernie Hayes last Thursday. In purchasing the garage Mr. Staples has accepted control of one of the largest institutions of its kind in Malheur County, it being the agency for the Ford in this section.

William Peterson, the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Peterson, was the victim of a painful accident Wednesday afternoon when he had both arms broken just above the wrists as the result of a fall out of a tree.

At the special election held yesterday the bond issue of \$20,000 to pay for paving of street and alley intersections was passed by a vote of almost two to one. Those opposed to the measure put up a hard fight but the votes of the friends of the issue kept growing larger and larger until a fifty per cent majority had been reached. Not in years has an election been held at which such strong interest was manifested by the citizens of the town.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. McGregor celebrated their golden wedding anniversary last Thursday at their country home south of the city surrounded by their seven children, sixteen grand children and many neighbors and friends who came to wish good luck to the happy couple.

INDUSTRIAL GROWTH SUBJECT OF LUNCHEON

Manager Guarantees Best Flour in World—Senator Says "Stir Up Commission"

At the Tuesday Business men's Luncheon Chairman H. C. Eastham called upon Warren Armington, formerly of Spokane, who announced the intention of the newly organized Vale Milling and Elevator company to erect a big flour mill here in the shortest possible time. Mr. Armington stated that he would guarantee to make the best flour in the world from the Malheur grain.

Judge Dalton Biggs spoke a few minutes upon the value of the weekly luncheons and the gospel of "working together" for the accomplishment of beneficial development of the town and county.

Chairman Eastham reported that the special meeting called for July fifth had been poorly attended and no attempt at organizing a new Farm Loan Association was made at that time, but every effort would be made to awaken the interest of the farmers in the matter.

Senator Julien A. Hurley spoke upon road construction in the state of Oregon and urged every organization and individual in the county to write to the commission asking for work on the Malheur county highways.

Robt. D. Lytle, W. J. Pinney and others spoke during the hour and Ross A. Soward was appointed chairman of the luncheon on July 15th.

WORK BEGINS ON BIG WAREHOUSES

Weiser Milling Company Lay Foundations for Two Big Warehouse Buildings near Depot

Work began this week on two corrugated iron warehouse buildings which are being erected on lots just north of the Spanish rooming house by the Weiser Milling Company.

W. J. Russel of the Weiser Mills is in Vale supervising the work and also closed the deal for the purchase of the lots a few days ago.

Erection of these buildings marks the beginning of a new building era which follows the development of this section under the Warm Springs project. It is now definitely known that the Standard Oil company will install a supply depot and place storage tanks on their recently acquired lots, within the next sixty days. The Vale Milling and Elevator company will also soon commence a three and one half story building for a flour and feed mill, on their property near the depot.

Jim Frost Visits

Jim Frost returned to Vale this week for a short visit. Mr. Frost has been operating in Wyoming oil fields.

One Hundred and Seventy-five barrel Flour Mill to be Erected—Machinery on Road

Organization of the Vale Milling and Elevator Company the past week and the announcement by Manager Warren Armington that one carload of machinery had already arrived and the balance for a complete 175 barrel flour mill was on the road is perhaps the most important event in the industrial development of Vale and in the betterment of market facilities for the farmers that has occurred since the beginning of the Warm Springs construction.

A site has been chosen on the east side of Main street just South of the Oregon Short Line depot and a three and one half story modern milling building will be under construction within the next few weeks.

Warren Armington an experienced miller of Spokane who has been manager and a heavy investor in the Liberty Food Products Mills, after looking over many points in Eastern Washington and Oregon chose Vale as the best point for the development of a large flour manufacturing center and interested a number of local business men to form a company with him. The incorporators of the Vale Milling and Elevator company are beside Manager Armington, G. F. Wildhaber, H. R. Dunlop, T. T. Nelsen, and M. G. Hope.

It is hoped that the new company will be able to turn out its first flour early in October and as soon as a governmental license, which has been applied for, is secured they will begin buying grain thruout the Malheur Valley and all interior points.

PLAN WRESTLING MATCH

Jim Wilson of Ironsides Matched Against Chester Camp of Boise For Event July 26

R. R. McCabe Secretary of the Malheur County Great War Veterans Association has announced that arrangements are nearly completed for a wrestling match in Vale July 26th between Jim Wilson of Ironsides, champion of Camp Lewis, and Chester Camp of Boise who is considered one of the best men in the Northwest having won his last ten or more matches. The match will be under the association and will be for two out of three falls.

Rain Clears Air

Early Friday morning Vale residents were awakened by the peal of thunder and splatter of rain drops. The shower rather heavy for a few minutes ended all too soon but left a clear atmosphere for the new day.

NEXT SECTION OF DAM TO RECEIVE CONCRETE

One Section of Dam Complete—River's Course Turned—Apply For State Aid

Things are moving in smooth order at the Warm Springs Construction camp at Riverside and the big dam is rapidly taking shape. During the week the steam shovel has been used in excavating material from the middle third of the dam after the river had been turned out of its course thru a hole in the center of the first completed section.

The trestle over the bare channel of the river is nearing completion so that only a few days time will be lost before the pouring of concrete can begin again.

Engineer Manager Inspects

Engineer Manager John Lewis left Vale Thursday to inspect conditions at the dam and arrange for the shipping out of the steam shovel and such other rented equipment as can be spared. He will stop enroute at Juntura to measure the water in the Malheur river at the gage established last spring, so that seepage losses can be determined prior to next year's use of the water by the district.

Apply for State Aid

At the meeting of the Board of Directors on Monday evening it was officially determined that the election June 30 was carried by a vote of 49 to 1 and at this meeting a proper resolution was filed with the state officials requesting state aid.

To Move Teams

The teams and crews are still working up Willow Creek, but part of these forces will be moved soon to the pump unit out of the Nevada ditch and to the head of the Gellerman-Froman ditch where work was left incomplete in the early irrigating season.

DRIVE FUND REPORTS NEAR QUOTA TOTALS

Reports of Week Expected to Bring Salvation Army Fund Totals Over Thousand Dollar Mark.

With over \$860 reported in on Wednesday of this week and five other districts yet to report Chairman of the Vale District in the Salvation Army Home Service Fund Campaign, Attorney Geo. E. Hayes is confident that the reports at the end of the week will bring the totals to over the \$1000 mark. The quota for this district was \$1250 and Mr. Hayes says he will stay with the work until the job is finished in good style and the quota raised.

Following is the report to date as compiled in the Vale district:

Nyssa and Big Bend	\$283.36
Brogan	31.25
Westfall	155.50
Vale	340.50
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$810.61</b>

Precincts yet to report are, Ironsides, Malheur, Juntura, Riverside and Crowley.

VALE BANKS EXCEED \$1,000,000 DEPOSITS

Record Made by Banks in Deposits for First Time in Vale—Reflects County's Prosperity

The total deposits in the Vale banks as disclosed by the report of condition made to the Comptroller of the Currency at the close of business June 30, 1919 amounted to over \$1,000,000.00 being exact to \$1,045,405.72. The same report showed the combined resources of the two Vale banks at \$1,557,000.00

This is the largest aggregate showing ever made by the Vale banks and reflects the prosperity of the town and tributary country. Detailed reports will be printed for both the United States National Bank and the First National Bank in next weeks Enterprise.