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Estate Transfers; County Seat News;
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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 motored, drove, trained and walked tives and friends of the service men. to Vale last Friday and participated in the biggest celebration ever enjoyed by the people of Malheur County. Never before have so many residents and Vale in which the visitors took of the county gathered at the county seat on one day.

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 fireing of the big anvils by T. T. Nelsen. Before nine o'clock the streets were conjested 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 Jim Morgan clever 150 pound wrestprize winners: Fifty yard boys race. M. Dickerson, first, George Davis sec- tion before the big go. ond; Potato race, Roland Wallran Velida King third.

Parade Splendid

rigation float displaying the "Before" ferce Tunny was highly praise t es and "After" irrigation products of pecially by Dr. Gannon who says he Malheur Valley, first. For the best is the best referee in the northwest costumed equestrian, Mrs. V. T. Her-Glenn.

After the parade the soldiers ad- years. journed to the City Camping grounds | Promptly at ten thirty the wondereast of the ball park where they par- ful display of fireworks commenced took of a free luncheon and organ- on the hills just east of the city il ized the Great War Veterans Associa- uminating the heavens and thrilling tion of Malheur County. Large num- the thousands of spectators with their bers of the visitors and town people, magnificience and radient grandeur. brought their lunches and enjoyed the A score or more pieces were displaynoon hour eating and resting in the ed including airial bombs, varied colshade of the Chester Grove where ored rockets, special word pieces and free coffee and water were furnished. ending with a large illuminated Amer-Band Feature of Day

The Vale concert band opened the afternoons program with a half hour hours until early morning at the big concert in the Chester grove which and at the moving picture show in was greatly enjoyed. The playing of the Rex Theater, the band during the parade, the afternoon and evening concerts and before the ball game added much enthusiasm to the celebration and their playing tion by a score of four to two, being 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 preceeded the Bishop with a few word about the coming Malheur county fair inviting the entire county to Ontari for that event this fall, H. C. Eastham then introduced Bishop Paddock whose

VALE BANKS EXCEED \$1,000,000 DEPOSITS

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

as disclosed by the report of condition the \$1000 mark. The quota for this made to the Comptroller of the Cur- district was \$1250 and Mr. Hayes says rency at the close of business June he will stay with the work until the 30, 1919 amounted to over \$1,000, job is finished in good style and the 000.00 being exact to \$1,045,405.72 quota raised, The same report showed the combined resources of the two Vale banks at compiled in the Vale district;

This is the largest aggregate show- Brogan ing over made by the Vale banks and Westfall reflects the properity of the town Vale and tributary country. Detailed reports will be printed for both the United States National Bank and the First National Bank in next weeks Malheur, Juntura, Riverside and Enterprise.

address based upon the problems of the reconstruction period and illustrated and enhanced with illustrations from the battlefront where he has recently served with the Y. M. C. A. County over three thousand visitors was listened to by hundreds of rela

ly divided as to their favorites.

Promoter Nick Collins introduced first, Clyde Cole second; Sack race Dr. Gannon as time keeper and H. Gilbert Scott first, Roland Wallran H. Tunny as referee of the championsecond; One hundred yards, Lester ship match which was limited to Hammack first, H. C. Terwilliger sec- two hours if no fall was secured by ond; Fat mans' race, A. G. Means ofther contestant. Time and again first, E. R. Burtis second; Three leg- the agility and eleverness of Romanged race, Palmer and Boswell win- off placed him in positions that seemners; Womens race, Mary McKinney ed almost certain to mark him a win first, Miss Wood second, Mrs. L. J. ner when the husky lightweight cham-Fellows third; Girls race, Mildred pion would escape and soon imperil Stacey first, Marvel Fellows second, the chances of his opponent. The referee stopped the match after one hour and fifty minutes of the most The parade led by the colors and interesting and thrilling grappling the Adiers who were supplied with ever seen in the western United States army rifles secured especially for the saying that "I regret stopping the day was a true exposition of the pat- match but darkness makes it necesriotism of Malheur county. Special sary to do so in fairness to the parmention should be made of the Brogan ticipants who have given you the most exhibit with decorated cars represent- wonderful exhibition of wrestling to

erty Loan Float by Vale Machine and today and gave the people of Mai-Welding Works second. For the best bour county a contest that will fordecorated truck the Warmsprings Ir- ever be rembered. The work of re-

rett first, Mrs. Frank Oxman second. In the evening the Vale Concert The parade entries were judged by Band gave an hours recited on the Judge George E. Davis and Frank Court House lawn rendering the best musical program heard for meny

ican Flag.

Saturday afternoon the Vale team defeated the Boise All Star aggregathe best exhibition of the nations game seen for many years in Malheut county. The Boise players failed to

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DRIVE FUND REPORTS **NEAR QUOTA TOTALS**

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

With over \$800 reported in on Wedsday of this week and five other istricts 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 The total deposits in the Vale banks week will bring the totals to over

Following is the report to date as Nyssa and Big Bend \$283.10 155:50 340.50

Total Precincts yet to report are, Ironside,

Crowley

N Brogan Wins Game

The exciting event of the afternoon was the ball game between Brogan the lead in the seventh inning winning the game by a score of seven to six. The contest was close and well played thruout with the rooters equal-

Some Wrestling Match The most intensly interesting event in the sport annals of Malheur county was the hour and fifty minute match between Ad Santel, light heavyweight champion wrestler of the world and K. O. Romanoff, Pacific Coast heavyweight champion. The main match was proceeded by a boxing preliminary between McClure and Kruvosky which was stopped in the third round by Referce Tunny who announced it "no match at all". Chet Comp and lers gave a fast ten minute exhibi-

ing the patriotic activities of that it has ever been my pleasure to witcommunity. The prizes awarded for ness." There is no question but that entries in the parade for the best Santel and Remanoff are the most float were, Vale Red Cross first, Lib- evenly matched wrestlers in t'w world

Fireworks Pleasa

It was made known that the name cents. of Julian Lowe, of the Big Bend Dis-And to commerate the memory of the county hero, who made the supreme sacrifice in action the County known as the Julian Lowe Post. After some heated discussions pro and con the constitution and by-laws

Many people enjoyed the remaining

Saturday Good Day

his discussion of the principals and AIMS AT CABINET FOR EDUCATIONAL BOOM



Strayer. former president of the National Educafional Association, startled his organization in the scope of a campaign when he announced that the fight should be for a department of education with a sec-In this way 'ducation could be removed from petty politics and to its rightful importance, he think-

ments of the day and occasion. The following officers were elected, from the various parts of the county; 1st, Vice-President, Glenn N. Brown Form Great War Veterans Association Ontario; 2nd Vice-President, Charles Anthony, Ironside; Treasurer, Loc Cockran, Ontario; Secretary, R. R. McCabe, Vale; Personnel Secretary, July Fourth 1919 will long be re-Rolla Roberts, Vale.

he embodied all the patriotic senti-

nembered by the boys in khaki of It has been proposed that the most Malheur County, for it was on this available day for the Association to day that they showed all the senti- meet, would be the First Sunday of ments of valor and stamped with the Every month, beginning on the first stamp of indelibility and patroltic Sueday of August, as the first meetspirit that love and respect every Am- ing of this Association.

erican soldier, sailor and marine bears | Executive power, as provided in the to "Old Glory" and with determined Constitution shall embrace the above minds and brawn of manhood have efficers as elected, and notice of the hown themselves worthy of being various Chairman of the different called "Veteran's." They are the first committies, shall be published as authcounty of Eastern Oregon to organize, orized by the president who has power and will credit Malheur County, and of appointment. Any suggestions along this line from the members of the As-Comradship and self support are the sociation will be duly taken up

The annual dues of the Association aims of the Association, and based on these principals the Association has a fo. membership has been placed at \$2.00 plus the per capita tax of 25

rict go a down on the records of the be published as soon as the returns of to other bidders. Association as the First President, have reached hearquarters.

COUNCIL MEETING

New Well-New Lighting Schedule for Consideration

based on the Constitution of the National American Legion were adopted the regular monthly meeting of the County Judge Test and the court have by unanimous vote, Charles K. Cran- Vale city council Thursday evening in view the placing of a storage tank dall of Vale presided as Temporary Chairman, and appointed R. R. Mecity pump and motor from the well water can be had. Brown of Vale, Oregon, for President on the Chautauqua grounds and make] a vote was called and with unanimous direct connections with the main near acclaim he was elected the President. the Wm. Bohna residence in South Upon taking the chair he complied to Vale, This will give immediate a general demand for a speech and in relief and the Council is making plans to install an adequate pumping plant as soon as plans, estimates and materials can be assembled. If it is decided that the proper solution of the water problem is the installation of a complete pumping plant it will probably be necessary to vote a small ond issue of not to exceed \$10,000.

An ordinance was passed granting the permit to the Standard Oil Company for the erection of a supply depot and the installation of oil tank on Twelth street just South of th railroad, Another ordinance was pass ed naming the Malheur Enterprise as the established official newspaper for the City of Vale. A number of grievances were hear

from various citizens, mostly in regard to meter readings and adjust ments were deferred until tests as taccuracy can be made. Cement walks were ordered in on the west side of Cottage street connecting the various patches of walks from the School house out past the Robert D. Lytle residence.

The resignation of C. M. Robinette as Recorder was accepted and J. D. Rogers was appointed to the position A new street lighting schedule was submitted by Manager L. P. Lumpce on behalf of the Vale Electric Company which was held over for further until next Wednesday evening

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 ransport George Washington bringing President Wilson home from France steamed into New York harbor at 1:30 p. m. Tuesday. The prescort of two battleships, 38 destroyers, one mine sweeper and one dirigable ballon. Four of the destroyers sailed from Brest with the president.

Opens Campaign In his first speech in America for "the peace just signed was a just Ford in this section. peace which, if it could be preserved, would safeguard the world from un-

necessary 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 civiligation. He asserted that the world looked to America for leadership and if America refused the treaty the heart of the world would be broken.

Treaty Ratified 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. purposes set forth in the Constitution Stoton of Payette were quietly married by Reverend Luscombe at the Methodist parsonage in Ontario on Thursday evening July 3. Mrs. Stoton s 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 land in the sheriffs sale of lands sold for taxes on Thursday morning at the Malheur grain. court house. Fred Palmer well known stockman of Jordan Valley was next in line purchasing about 1000 acres. A list of the charter members shall Several smaller tracts were disposed

Old Pumping System Used C. B. Tapp caretaker of the court house and grounds has this week attached two long strings of canvas Post of this Association shall be Will Augment Water Supply From 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 The most important action taken at watering of the lawn and flowers. was the ordering in of a supplement- to furnish water used at the court ary pumping plant to be immediately house and also digging the well deepinstalled. The plan was to take the er no that an unlimited supply of good

The woodwork and walls of the upper halls in the Court house this week received a coating of paint, which finshed 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 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 oys who robbed the Ontario Harness shop a few weeks ago was taken to consideration. The Council adjourned the State Industrial school at Saless this week.

VALE SELECTED AS LOCAR ON FOR MODERN FLOURING MILLS

PAVING ELECTION PASSES

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

President in this first talk declared County, it being the agency for the Warmsprings construction.

"William Peterson, the son of Mr. broken just above the wrists as the within the next few weeks. result of a fall out of a tree.

At the special election held yesterbeen held at which such strong inter-

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. McGregor cel- M. G. Hope. ebrated their golden wedding anniverhome south of the city surrounded by to the happy couple.

INDUSTRIAL GROWTH SUBJECT OF LUNCHEON

Manager Guarantees Best Flour Ir World-Senator Says "Stir Up Commission"

intention of the newly organized Vale successful bidders for 4900 acres of ted that he would guarantee to make the association and will be for two out the best flour in the world from the of three falls.

Judge Dalton Biggs spoke a few minutes upon the value of the weekly luncheons and the gospel of "work ing 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 thers 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 superintending 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 Warmsprings project. It is now definitely known that the Standard Oil company will install a supply depot and place storage fanks 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

Jim Frost Visits been operating in Wyoming oil fields, son,

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 ONTARIO, Ore. July 11-V. B. Sta. and the announcement by Manager ples, formerly the head of the Eastern Warren Armington that one caridential transport was under the es- Oregon Auto Company's branch in load of machinery had already arthis city, assumed the directorship of rived and the balance for a complete the Ford Garage the first of the week 175 barrel flour mill was on the road having purchased the business from is perhaps the most important event Erbie Hayes last Thursday. In pur. in the industrial development of Vale chasing the garage Mr. Staples has and in the betterment of market faaccepted control of one of the largest cilities for the farmers that has ocfour months at Carnegie hall, the institutions of its kind in Malheur cured since the beginning of the

A site has been chosen on the east side of Main street just South of the and Mrs. H. L. Peterson, was the Oregon Short Line depot and a three victim of a painful accident Wednes- and one half story modern milling day afternoon when he had both arms building will be under construction

Warren Armington an experienced miller of Spokane who has been manday the bond isue of \$20,000 to pay ager and a heavy investor in the for paving of street and alley intersec- | Liberty Food Products Mills, after tions was passed by a vote of almost looking over many points in Eastern two to one. Those opposed to the Washington and Oregon chose Vale as measure put up a hard fight but the | the best point for the development of votes of the friends of the issue kept a large flour manufacturing center growing larger and larger until a and interested a number of local busififty per cent majority had been nessmen to form a company with him, reached. Not in years has an election The incorporators of the Vale Milling and Elevator company are beside est was manifested by the citizens of Manager Armington, G. F. Wildhaber, H. R. Dunlop, T. T. Nelsen, and

It is hoped that the new company sary last Thursday at their country will be able to turn out its first flour early in October and as soon as a their seven children, sixteen grand governmental license, which has been children and many neighbors and applied for, is secured they will begin friends who came to wish good luck buying grain thruout the Malheur Valley and all interior points.

PLAN WRESTLING MATCH

Jim Wilson of Ironside 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 arrang-At the Tuesday Business men's ments are nearly completed for a Luncheon Chairman H. C. Eastham wrestling match in Vale July 26th becalled upon Warren Armington, form- tween Jim Wilson of Ironside, chamerly of Spokane, who announced the pion of Camp Lewis, and Chester Camp of Boies who is consider Milling and Elevator company to er- of the best men in the Northwest ecte a big flour mill here in the short- having won his last ten or more est possible time. Mr. Armington sta- matches. The match will be under

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 Warmsprings 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 work-

ing_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-Jim Frost returned to Vale this Froman ditch where work was left inweek for a short visit, Mr. Frost has complete in the early irrigating sea-