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LET'S US INTELLIGENTLY DIRECT THE FUTURE. THERE IS WORK FOR ALL TO DO.

There is a new philosophy of life that is remaking the world. The original fatalism of the early man was changed by Christianity into a semi-responsible, semi-dependent, "trust in God" attitude. The modern mind after passing thru a period of contradictory unrest, including every phase from atheism to spiritism, is settling down on the more progressive theory of the universe which can best be described as a "God trusts in you" attitude.

Recognizing the life principle of "change" every living creature must progress or decay. And what is true of individuals is true of the social condition of the whole. Up unto the present day the advances of mankind have been accomplished largely thru a blind instinct, for no one doubts that the human race has been ordained to develop and improve.

It is this new life principle applied to social affairs that makes community or state or national or international planning possible. Consider the development that has taken place on this planet the past 100 years. Wonderful? Yet a mere hand full of inventors, scientists, theorists, philosophers, organizers and explorers have given the world ninety percent of that development. What could have been accomplished if the other 99 per cent of the people had been working consciously for a better world? That is the gist of the new philosophy, to work consciously and constantly for improvement rather than for correction.

You have seen good counties and good towns become almost worthless on account of "human" and not natural causes. You have seen other places and sections become world famous and graciously prosperous beyond comparison with their natural rivals. They were the communities and cities who had a plan to sell the world. Any plan to work out requires cooperation, attention, interest and support by a great majority of those effected. It pays well to advertise a community the same as it does a department store or an automobile or a cigarette; but a community must be as specific in its "Wanted" advertisements as the merchant is in his "for sale" notices.

In January 1919 the Enterprise set forth a "Program of Progress" for Malheur County, commenting as follows:

The Malheur Enterprise aside from recording the various matters of news interest effecting the people of Malheur County has devoted its special interest for the past year toward winning the war and urging Malheur County to uphold her share in all war works. Now that the war has been won and with a proud feeling that Malheur County loyally and fully met her war duties and responded to the limit in money, men and sacrifices, it is our pleasure and duty to return to the problems of reconstruction.

The general problem is to help the Malheur county towns grow, the farmers and stockmen prosper and reclaim and utilize the two million acres of tillable land, now idling untouched and mostly unclaimed in order to provide homes for thousands of returning heroes and homeseekers. In order to accomplish this the Malheur Enterprise proposes, advocates and will work for the following program of progress to which time will make additions and amendments. And like any program the completion depends upon the support and cooperation of all concerned. Read over the following, pick out what movements you can help and get busy boosting. Reel boosting means more hard work that hot air, so pull your coat off and do your part.

The past six months have, as predicted made it necessary to amend the program. Due to the efforts of the Malheur County Development League a county road program has been adopted and our big task now is to get the state and national cooperation that we are entitled to. The Warm Springs project is nearing completion and the Harper extension has already been proposed, while thousands of acres of sage brush land has been purchased by home builders. We are adding a few suggestions in parenthesis. There is no question but that opportunity has arrived at the gates of Malheur county. Are our lookouts on the job, or are they trying to argue that "Fodunk" is a better precinct than "Punkville" and have not recognized the stranger? Let us all work to make a lot of amendments necessary in the next six months.

PROGRAM FOR MALHEUR COUNTY

1. The successful Completion of the Warm Springs project.
2. Government appropriation for the larger Owyhee project.
3. Clear way for construction of Bully Creek project.
4. Settlement of 4,000,000 acres of tillable and grazing homestead lands. (Artesian Well experiments should be made.)
5. Settlement of Warm Springs and Jordan Valley project lands (Establish State Experiment Farm in Malheur County.)
6. Construction of adopted County road system serving and connecting all parts of the County.
7. State and federal aid in highway construction.
8. Completion of Central Oregon Railroad System.
9. Improve marketing conditions and secure equitable reduction in freight rates. (Farm Bureau should be organized for County.)
10. Foster development of Industrial possibilities.
11. Encourage development of mineral resources.
12. Improve educational and social advantages.
13. Decrease Taxes by natural increase in property values.
14. Give Malheur county for home use and as an outside representative the best county Newspaper in the State.

For the same reasons that a county needs a program so does a town and the Enterprise has written out an improvement code for the Vale Booster.

PROGRAM FOR VALE

1. Adopt New Charter Based on Managerial Commission Form of Government.
2. Organize Chamber of Commerce on basis for Active Work and Paid Secretary.
3. Erection of Community Hall for Chautauqua and Conventions.
4. Street Improvement Thruout Entire City.
5. Develop Vale's Schools toward an ever higher standard.
6. Provide Ample Irrigation system to make "City Beauty" possible.
7. Secure more Equitable Freight Rates.
8. Encourage New Commercial and Industrial Enterprises.
9. Push a sensible building campaign to keep Housing Conditions normal.
10. Reestablishment of Women's Civic Club to build up Library, improve City Parks and Help Make Better City.

The Enterprise has adopted the slogan of the Malheur County Development League, and it is our hope and intention of helping out each town and precinct to adopt and accomplish a local "program of progress" as long as it conforms to the booster's golden rule as stated in the slogan. "For the Benefit of every Precinct; to the Detriment of None"

WILL FIRE GET YOU

Is your property going to be burned this summer? It will depend largely upon your own and other peoples carefulness. That's why you are interested in fire prevention and safety measures. We handle fire in this county much as a national plaything. The grown-ups play with gasoline, gunpowder and matches and the children follow close behind with firecrackers, bonfires, etc. We are a fire loving people and that is probably why our fire losses are the heaviest of any nation. That is also why we must school ourselves in fire prevention measures. Teach the children and teach the adults that fire is dangerous and that taking chances with it is almost as much of a crime against the community as leaving a dangerous bomb to explode among helpless people.

Someone asked us why we didn't talk about the weather and all we could answer was "Its too darned hot."

FIVE YEARS AGO

Interesting News Items From Enterprise of Five Years Ago.

(From Enterprise of August 1, 1914)

September 3, 4, and 5 are the days which have been selected for the big carnival days in Vale. For the baby contest the county has been divided into seven districts and a prize will be awarded for each district. Members of the Chamber of Commerce and the Civic Club are united in making the carnival a grand success.

Drilling On Again

A carload of casing was received this week for the Alaska-oil well. The well is now down over 700 feet.

Homesteaders Experiments

Mrs. Hattie E. Welch who has a project west of Vale has tried some interesting experiments with dry land crops of corn, oats, clover and potatoes.

Owls Organize

The young people of Vale have organized the Monday Owls the principal duty of which is to rib up some fun for "Blue Monday". The first meeting night the 30 members trekked out to Pappy Wells ranch and built bonfires and spent the evening in games and song.

Studio Burns

O. R. Johnson, photographer who has been located at Juntura for some time came down to Vale the latter part of the week and reported having lost his studio and contents by fire Wednesday.

Notice To Debtors

All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the Vale Hardware Company will please call and settle their accounts as the company will be discontinued August first. The Vale Garage has been sold to Harvey and Ricker, the Ford garage at Ontario to Virgil Staples and the Hardware store at Vale will be operated by Saxon Humphrey as sole proprietor. Kindly settle all accounts of the Company with Erbie Hayes or Saxon Humphrey as promptly as possible.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office at Vale, Oregon, July 28, 1919.

NOTICE is hereby given that Lincoln D. Lunde, of Ironside, Oregon, who, on March 2nd, 1915, made Homestead Entry No. 69679 for N¹/₂NE¹/₄, NW¹/₄, and W¹/₂SW¹/₄, Section 26, Township 13 S., Range 42 E., Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Three Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office, at Vale, Oregon, on the 28th day of August, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses: J. G. Moody of Brown, Oregon; C. W. Barrett, Sr. of Ironside, Oregon; C. H. Bronson of Malheur, Oregon; Raymond Ohm of Malheur, Oregon.
THOS. JONES, Register.
July 19-Aug-19

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Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office at Vale, Oregon, July 28, 1919.

NOTICE is hereby given that George J. Myers, of Vale, Oregon, who, on November 9, 1915, made Additional Homestead Entry, under the Act of Dec. 21, 1913, Sec. 27, SW¹/₄SE¹/₄, Sec. 25, T¹/₂N¹/₂, R¹/₂E¹/₂, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Three Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Charles H. Morfitt, U. S. Commissioner at Malheur, Oregon, on the 3rd day of August, 1919. And, all of claimant names as witnesses: H. L. Glascock, Ida Glascock, W. J. Anders, all of Brown, Oregon; John T. Myers, of Vale, Oregon.
THOS. JONES, Register.
2 Aug-30 Aug.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

In the County Court of Malheur County State of Oregon

In the Matter of the Guardianship of John Marshall Rae, George Carol Rae and Francis Rae, minors
WHELIAN Elizabeth Rae, the guardian of the person and estate of John Marshall Rae, George Carol Rae and Francis Rae, minors in the County of Huona Vista, State of Iowa, having filed in this Court her petition for her petition for appointment as such guardian of the person and estate of said minors, and the letters of guardianship issued by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the State of Iowa in and for Buena Vista County, and her bond as such guardian, as required by the laws of Oregon covering foreign guardians and having this day presented to this Court and filed herein her petition duly verified, praying for an order of sale of certain real property belonging to the said minors, situated in Malheur County, Oregon, for the cause and reasons set forth in said petition; and it appearing to this Court from the said petition that it is necessary and will be beneficial to the said minors that the interest of said minors in the real estate described in said petition be sold;

It is hereby ORDERED that the next of kin of said minors and all persons interested in their said estates appear before this Court in the Court Room thereof, at the City of Vale, County of Malheur, State of Oregon on the 2nd day of September, 1919 at 1 o'clock, p. m. and said day to show cause why an order should not be granted for the sale of the interest of said minors in such estate as prayed for in said petition, reference to which is hereby made for further particulars. And it is further hereby ordered that a copy of this order be published at least once for three (3) successive weeks in the Malheur Enterprise a newspaper printed and published in said County of Malheur, State of Oregon.
Dated at Vale, Oregon, this 23 day of July, 1919.
(Signed) E. H. TEST, County Judge.
Aug 2-Aug 30.

Must Notice Payette

The work of placing signs along the Evergreen Highway, both east and west, attracting attention to Payette County, is well under way. Four very large signs 14 x 26 feet are being painted by the sign painters. Two of these will be placed along the road between Mountain Home and the Boise Valley; one on the North and South Highway near Council and one near Huntington.

There is being made a number of smaller signs, 3 x 4 feet, which will be distributed along the same road for the purpose of attracting the attention of the tourists to our valley before they invest elsewhere.

The free auto camp ground will be completed and ready for use by the end of this week.—Independent.

Old Timer Here

Judge George E. Davis of Vale is representing clients in the federal court here this week. The Judge has long been a resident of Eastern Oregon and can tell one about things which happened before Harney and Malheur counties had a railroad and before Ontario ever thought of building a five story hotel. He held court in Canyon City before the days of high power dredgers and when the wing dam and ground sluicing were the only means of getting the gold from the bottom of Canyon creek and John Day River. "Things have changed since I came to Eastern Oregon," said the judge, "but we have real country over there on the eastern side of the Cascades and as soon as our road program is developed we hope that our neighbors and fellow citizens on this side of the range will visit us occasionally and see how well we are getting along.—Portland Journal.

Big Land Deal Made

What is considered to be one of the largest cash land deals ever made in the vicinity was closed this week between W. G. Jenkins and Pete Tensen, when Mr. Jenkins sold to Mr. Tensen his fine 200 acre ranch north west of the Gate City to Oregon. The consideration was \$40,000 or \$200 per acre. This is one of the best ranches under the Shoestring and Owyhee ditches and produces hay, grain and fruit in large yields.—Nysaa Journal.

Needed Here Too

The need of a public garbage dump ground, easily accessible and within the city limits has become more and more pronounced as the vacant land is being cleared up. On any road leading to town, small and large piles of rubbish placed carelessly close to the road so that all may see them, are growing in number every day. Besides being against State laws, it is against the laws of common decency and should be stopped immediately. Any slough near the city could be filled with this refuse and made profitable property, besides affording a place to put the stuff. Let's see the Improvement Club get behind this in their effort to dress up the city and its environs.—Crook County Journal.

German Government has agreed to abide by the Treaty. Now all there it to do is make them do it.—Brooklyn Eagle.

WOMAN HAS BROKEN FASHION'S SHACKLES



Woman has broken fashion's slavery shackles. The proof is in these two pictures. Fashion decreed early in the year that women should wear the long, tight, hobble skirt with oriental draperies. Woman tried 'em—in the cities—but the freedom of the short loose war skirt could not be forgotten so quickly. So now the medium length skirt—a bit tight, it is true—but it is common sense—as in this satin with margo—the sash.

Water Rent Due

Notice is here by given that Water Rents are due before the tenth of the month and the Recorder will be in his office in the Council room from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. each day between the first and the tenth.

J. D. ROGERS; City Recorder
Aug. 2-12

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Received this week a big shipment of new mattresses and springs. One of these sets will solve your rest problem. Made of finest materials, light in weight but heavy in soft restful qualities.

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Vale — — — Oregon

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Kidney disease is no respecter of persons. A majority of the ill-suffering people today can be traced back to kidney trouble. The kidneys are the most important organs of the body. They are the filters, the purifiers, of your blood. Kidney disease is usually indicated by weakness, sleeplessness, nervousness, dizziness, backache, stomach trouble, pain in loins and lower abdomen, gall stones, gravel, rheumatism, sciatica and lumbago. All these derangements are nature's signals to warn you that the kidneys need help. You should use GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules immediately. The soothing, healing oil stimulates the kidneys, relieves inflammations and destroys the germs which have caused it. Do not wait until tomorrow. Go to your druggist today and insist on GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. In twenty-four hours you should feel health and vigor returning and will know the day you first heard of GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil. After you feel that you have cured yourself, continue to take one or two capsules each day, so as to keep in first-class condition and ward off the danger of other attacks. Ask for the original imported GOLD MEDAL brand. Three sizes. Money refunded if they do not help you.

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