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COUNTY WILL SEND DELEGATES

Owyhee Project to be Represented at Convention of Governor's Commissions at Salt Lake

Last Tuesday evening the Malheur County Development League held a meeting at Nyssa which was attended by delegates from Vale, Ontario, - Nyssa and many county precincts. President R. D. Lytle presided and

A resolution was passed calling the attention of the highway commission to a bulletin board in Salt Lake City which notifies tourists that the roads thru Eastern Oregon are almost impassible, thus diverting ninty per cent of the travel north thru Washington or South thru California.

Freight rates were discussed to some extent and it was decided to ask the county court to expend that part of the county roads bond money effecting the strictly county roads, especially the Nyssa- Jordan Valley

It was decided to send a delegation of three to the convention to be held soon probably in Salt Lake to consider the various proposed bills effecting reclamation and land settlement policies of the government and to re commend some definite code of action. The Governors of each of the irrigation states will send three commissioners one of whom from Oregon will be Representative P. J. Gallagher of Malheur and Harney counties. The League decided to send three dele- pleased to note that everything posgates to represent the Owyhee Pro- sible is being done to make the Fair

CITY WATER PASSES TEST

Board of Health Puts Stamp of Purity on Water Sample Sent

The State Board of Health reported the water sample which was sent from Vale's new well last week "absolutely free from contamination and safe for domestic purposes." Chemical analysis of the water proved it to be 16 per cent purer than that of Construction President Looks After the Willow Springs.

The report was received Wednesday and the same afternoon the engine started work forcing water from the well into the city pipe line. Water users over the city soon noticed the increased pressure.

Kessler Buys Garage

Vale Trading Company Sells To Kessler and Woodward This Week.

The Kessler Garage changed hands again this week, the former owner, A. J. Kessler, buying the garage from the Vale Trading Company, to whom he sold it last year, when expecting to this week, arranging for the equipenter the service. Associated with Mr. Kelsser is Glinton B. Woodward, a well-known Vale man, who has been in charge of the business department of the garage since it was purchased by the V. T.

The new management of the Kessler Garage needs no introduction to the public, Mr. Kessler having been engaged in the business in Vale for a number of years, and is recognized as one of the best experts on automobiles in this section of Oregon. The garage will feature the same make Booth, and plans are being made to conduct the business along the same line as when Mr. Kessler first established the business in Vale.

Expect Many Entries

Community Exhibits Warming Up-Malheur County to be Represented at State Fair

Reports coming from various communities in the county are to the effect that there will be a great deal of good natured rivalry in the community exhibits this year. All of the progressive communities in the county are coming through with a low. J. R. Blackaby, who was infine collection of exhibits.

Secretary W. J. Pinney recorded the various communities of the county, ment possibilities of the entire state particularly at this time when there of Oregon. are so many strangers in the county seeking to buy homes, and who will naturally be attracted to the community that puts on a good exhibit at fied on at an expense of from three

Exhibit To State Fair Then, too, an exhibit will be sent from this Fair to the State Fair where it will be shown and the Oregon State Chamber of Commerce will then take it and place it on exhibition in the Oregon Building, in Portland, where it will be witnessed by a great

many thousand people every year. It is very urgent that we have a follow: good exhibit this year to go to the State Fair, because there are so many people naturally coming to Eastern Oregon attracted by the development work being done on the Warmsprings Irrigation Project, that it will be of great advantage if we could have this added advertisement in the State Exhibit Building in Portland.

Livestock Exhibit Encouraged Stockmen who exhibit at the Malheur County Fair this year will be The cattle-barns have all been reno- practical, and, vated and the inside will be whitemuch greater advantage. Additional ernment has for a long time had the ly cause a general increase in fire convenient places.

The directors are now working on the plan of building a small show ring with elevated seats, so that the parties desiring to witness the showing of the fine stock and hear the judges' statements regarding the prize winners will have no difficulty in doing so. This will also attract many more people to the judging.

MILL ENGINEER HERE

Details-More Grain Being Bought

C. M. Glasser, president of the con struction company of Spokane, which has the contract for building the mil for the Vale Milling and Elevator Company, was in Vale the first of the week, straightening out some matter which had caused a short delay in the work. Mr. Glasser is of the opinion that the mill will be ready for use at

mington. First Floor Complete The first floor of the mill was fin-Company of Spokane, was in Vale ust Simonet. nent for the new mill. Mr. Armington reports a number of purchases of

wheat and barley the past week. NEW FIRM ORGANIZED

New Firm To Establish Modern Cleaning and Pressing Shop At Ontario.

What will be one of the biggest cleaning and pressing plants in Eastern Oregon and the biggest one between Baker and Boise is soon to be established in Ontario. Herschel Browne, who has had some experience in the work and has had charge of the

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of cars, the Chevrolet and Scripps-

BUSINESS MEN DISCUSS EXPERIMENT FARM PLAN Interest Grows in Experiment Station the Oregon-Western Colonization Co. -City Water is Discussed by

Tuesday Lunchers

Health on the water from Vale's new very much in favor of getting the well was discussed at the business farm located. He added that there men's luncheon Tuesday. Leonard was no doubt but that sufficient land Cole was chairman, filling the place could be secured from the colonizaof C. W. Nelson who was unable to tion company, the state and interior be present. Mayor Wildhaber inform- department, to assure its location. ed the diners that tests proved the and that the best location in his water fit for use, and the excellent opinion was between the Willow and percentage of purity was sufficient Alder creeks near Vale to start pumping it into the city system at once.

Wants Experiment Farm

spoke of an interview with Corvallis authorities regarding the ex-The report of the State Board of periment farm, stating that they were

Attorney Lytle announced the Development Lengue's meeting, and laid emphasis on the fact that there was Dr. Brown, city health officer, add- no reason for a business man who ed that further tests would be made was appointed chalrman of a luncheon from time to time, that continued not being able to act, as he should evidence of the water's standard know, at the time he was appointed might be obtained. W. J. Pinney of whather or not he could be present.

Indorse Project

State Chamber of Commerce Pass Resolution Favoring Construction of Owyhee Project

At a meeting of the Directors of the Oregon State Chamber of Commerce in Portland a few days ago a resolution was passed by the board endorsing the Owyhee project, the complete copy of which is given befluential in getting the resolution attractive and of much value to the passed, says that the organization is

They are now planning a state-wide to four hundred thousand dollars, having as one of its purposes to bring into the state prospective settlers.

"When I tell you that this is the only irrigation project in the state that the Board has endorsed up to this time, you will appreciate its value. We have the promise of this large organization to get behind this project and undertake to put it thru," said Mr. Blackaby. The resolutions

WHEREAS, the development of every part of the State of Oregon is one of the objects sought to be obtained by the State Chamber of Must Provide Better Fire Protection Commerce and.

WHEREAS, the development of the irrigation projects in the various parts of the semi-arid districts of the State would be a lasting and material the Oregon Insurance Rating Bureau, benefit to the State at large, and, has been in Vale the past week re-

has been found by an examination this time except as effected by new grounds attractive and convenient thereof to be entirely feasible and exposures Mr. Kroger has made a

partment of the United States Gov- states that his report will undoubtedwatering troughs will be put in at construction of said project under consideration.

SOLVED by the State Chamber of a good presure. Commerce, in council assembled, that

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BIG RANCH SALES

Big Real Estate Deals Transacted-Ranches Change Hands

The largest real estate transaction that has taken place in Vale this year was completed Wednesday, when 220-acre ranch adjoining Vale, the property of Leonard Cole and Emory sideration for the same being \$24,000. erly of New Plymouth, Idaho. springs Realty Company of Vale. Buys Wicklund Place

GOSH,

WILL IT

EVER RAIN

J TWOMAS -

AS WATERS FLOW BY

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LESS PRESSURE HIGHER RATES

sults.

or Stand Increase In Insurance Rates.

G. H. Kroger, field surveyor of WHEREAS, the Owyhee Project vising the ratings of city property. ocated in Malheur County, Oregon, While not making any increase at careful investigation of the water WHEREAS, the Reclamation De- pressure and fire protection and rates unless some prompt action to taken to fill the reservoir and main-NOW, WHEREFORE, be it RE- tain a sufficient supply of water and

While not an engineer Mr. Kroger is well versed on the edequacy of municipal water systems and recom- the troops went into camp, having has increased in the last three years. a larger supply at the springs it woud be necessary to install an emer-ARE MADE IN VALE gency pump near the city of sufficient power to fill the reservoir and of cap. acity to furnish a constant supply in case of fire. He indicated that if the city can remedy conditions promptly there might be no increase P. L. S. Attorney Gives Livestock in fire rates.

Pennington Property Sells

he time specified by Manager Ar- The deal was made by the Warm- The Pennington ranch consists of lows: 240 acres of land, and the deal was closed by Messers. Zutz and Carman Chas. Horn bought Elmer Wick- of the Warmsprings Realty company. ment for the purchase of the resershed Friday, and a larger crew of lund's place, ten miles up Bully creek They also sold a piece of residence men are at work. H. L. Delong, a for \$2500 a week ago, and Wednesday property consisting of a house and owners. We could not be expected milling engineer of the Barnard-Leas resold the property for \$2800 to Aug- two lots, adjoining the school house, to stand by and see the ranch taken to Mrs. C. C. Romph of this city.

PRICES

Pursue Bandits

Would Jail Profiteers-Mexican Bandits Chased-Daylight Saving Over.

Profiteers in foodstuffs, wearing apparel, and other necessities of life would be subjected to imprisonment of from one to five years, with no alternative of a fine, under a bill in-Representative Foster of Ohio.

Needs Big Army "The disturbed state of the world" demands that the United States maintain a large army, Secretary of War the new highways will be over the Baker told the Military affairs com- present dusty and chucky lanes. mittee of the senate the first of the week, when he appeared before it in behalf of the army reorganization for building the four main Eastern ed house. As a preliminary, Kid Esbill with an enlisted personnel of about 507,000.

Pershing Coming Home General Pershing is expected to return from Italy next Friday and will start for home September 1, leaving the Central Oregon Highway. Wil- rounds, when one of the boxers drew less than 4,000 American soldiers in lamette Valley has secured a good blood. Esterly's style of "hit-and-Europe. Pershing left for Italy Fri-start toward better roads and a lot cover" and Collins' open boxing made day night.

Mexicans Take Prisoners

Paul H. Davis, army aviators held prisoners by Mexicans since last Wed-So far the Highway commission has nesday, after being forced to land the made no serious attempt to finance preceding Sunday on Mexican soft, the road program for the east half were released early Tuesday by the of the State. Present finances includbandits, after the payment of \$7,500 of the \$15,000 demanded. Capt. Matlack, of the 8th cavalry, who took the money across the border, paid half the money for the release of Peterson, and when Davis was delivered to him, he galloped away with the lieutenant without making the final are sufficient to float and mature an payment. Later the full sum was delivered.

The eighth cavalry, with the rescued nirmen as guides, crossed the border Tuesday night in pursuit of the bandits who held the airmen for ransom. Following their release early bond limit of the state similar to the Tuesday the American cavalry troops were ordered to pursue the bandit band, which is believed to be hiding in the mountains.

After 36 hours of campaigning in Mexico below the Big Bend border, mended that in addition to developing ridden continuously since crossing the

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TREADWELL VOICES P. L. S. CO. OPINION

Company Stand in Recent Injunction Suit

A sale of farm property, wherein Company is in some way blocking director for this year's conference. cole, was sold to J. H. Russell, of \$18,600 was the consideration, was the Warmsprings project," said at-Vale, and Dr. Frank Hall of Illinois. announced the first of the week, when torney Treadwell, council for the com- as now to Oregon girls to train for This insurance may be retained at This ranch has recently been occupied the William Pennington ranch, six pany who arrived in Vale Thursday service. It is not enough for us substantially the present rate, the y Loid Crandall, and is considered a miles above Vale, was delivered to from San Francisco via Auto. The to gather and have a good time once lowest rate for insurance ever made, very fine piece of property, the con- Dr. McBride, and Mr. Hambly, form- company's position in this matter ac- each year. We must carry with us and at any time within the five-year

"The district began to construct voir site from the company and other without compensation and we did not want the district to put its money account of the fact that it did not have at least one adult leader to life, twenty-year endowment, thirtyown the reservoir site.

Wrote to Directors "In March we wrote to the directors that if they intended to build the dam so as to flood the ranch we would be compelled to enjoin it until the ranch was acquired. In response to this the directors wrote us that the dam would be built in three sections and that the middle; not to be built until the ranch was years of age discussed the needs of many men just returning to civil life sured that the ranch would not be conference was held in Eastern Ore- creased rate of premium. Taking flooded until it was purchased. They gon in connection with the State Sun- that into consideration, the five-year also sent us a blue print showing day School convention in La Grande period has been allowed, and the Burthe construction of the dam in this and since that time two have been manner and a resolution of the dir- held every year in Oregon. ectors approving it. "We relied on this agreement until

the dam was being built clear across the river. There was nothing for us New Equipment Arrives for Vale on the way, and in another two weeks to do but to ask that they be en joined from flooding the land until it was paid for. On the hearing the engineers of the district explained would be flooded as soon as the river rines this winter.

Must Buy Land

"The court ruled that the ranch must be paid for before it was floodel and mainly withheld the injunction for the present on condition that the district deposit \$200,000, stating that unless the price was fixed and paid before the winter flood an injunction would be granted.

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Highways and Byways of Easter.

Oregon Reviewed by Enter-

prise Publishers, That this is the road improvement Wilson La age is well demonstrated by a tour thru Oregon, and the ambitions and prosperity of the various counties and cities are pretty well reflected in the troduced Tuesday in the House of In nearly every county permanent from "Crusher Jim" Wilson at the road construction is under way. Rex Monday evening, winning a de-

> ing thought is of the improvement two weeks. Highways Needed

Oregon state highways, one running terly of St. Louis boxed Jack Collins north from Klamath Falls to the of Boise, for six rounds of two min-Dalles, the others running east and utes each. The preliminary took the west and known as the Oregon Trail form of shadow boxing at the start-Highway, the John Day Highway and off, but livened up in the last two of money is being spent on the Col- the bout a peculiar combination. Esumbia River Highway which will be terly was awarded the decision on Lieut, H. G. Peterson and Lieut, the connecting link between Portland points. and all of the Eastern Oregon routes. ing the several million dollars provided by the various counties are go- eree. The opponents seemed to be ing to be entirely inadequate to complete the state road program as designated by the legislature. However by securing Wilson in a body scissors the revenues from the new auto lic- hold, bringing his shoulders to the enses are exceeding all estimates and mat. This took him three minutes. addition bond issue sufficient in amount to largely complete the state

In order to issue many more bonds it will be necessary to pass a constitutional amendment extending the one passed last June affecting the counties.

Teams a Curiosity Speaking of the additional revenues

from auto licenses reminds one that the number of automobiles in Oregon

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Older Girls Conference

Conference at Alicel last of Month Will Consider Needs of Older Girls of State.

The Eastern Oregon Older Gi "An attempt is being made to have Oregon, August 29, 30 and 31, Mrs.

cording to Mr. Treadwell is as fol- definite plans that will make our period the present form of policy may work 'home corner' better," said Mrs. be converted into any one of six L. M. Ormsby, state director of the standard policies such as are offered the dam without making any arrange- girls' work in Idaho, who will be pres- by commercial concerns. Under the ent to aid in carrying on the con- law, insurance which has not been ference. Mrs. Ormsby was the first converted into permanent form withdirector of the Older Girls' Confer- in the five-year period will be can-

Eastern Oregon will be present. Every insurance offered are: Ordinary life, into the dam and then be delayed on group of girls from each town must twenty-payment life, thirty-payment whom they are responsible. Any year endowment maturing at the age girls or adults desiring to attend this of sixty-two. All expenses of the year's convention should report to Bureau of War Risk Insurance are Mrs. B. F. Farmer, county director paid by the Government, which of the work and president of the Sun- means that the premium rate of inday School Association, and arrange- terest is the lowest it is possible ments will be made for the trip. to devise.

> ference ever held in the United States verted policies will be somewhat took place 6 years ago in Oregon higher than the rate now being paid City when 341 girls from 16 to 24 for term insurance. It may be that Oregon Girls. The following year a will not find it possible to pay an in

Roads Reflect Program ROISE WRESTLER

SECTION AS

ced by "Babe" Brown, Who Takes Two Falls in Nine Minutes

It took "Babe Brown" of Boise, condition of the streets and highways. just nine minutes to take two falls While some delays and inconvenient cision in a match which has been the detours are necessary, a recompensat- subject of much speculation the past

Interesting Preliminary

The match, which was scheduled by Promoter R. R. McCabe, took place One is impressed with the vital need at the Rex Monday, before a pack-

Brown Takes Fall

Referee Tunny announced that the wrestling match would be for the best two falls out of three, and in case no fall was made in two hours the decision would be left to the refevenly matched, but when they reached the mat Brown surprised the crowd

Returning to the mat after the fifteen minute intermission, Wilson tried to get an opening, and once had

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SOLDIERS MAY CHANGE POLICIES

Discharged Soldiers May Be Reinstated and Carry Insurance in Civil Life

Great as was the effort made to write insurance the Government is making as earnest an endeavor to have the more than three and a quarter million boys who now hold Government insurance, continue it. Because the Government still makes the sol-Conference will be held in Alicel, dier's best interest a matter of keenest concern, nothing is being left unit appear that the Pacific Live Stock Neil Nivins of Canyon City being the done which might aid in hammering

celled. Delegates from the districts in The several forms of permanent

One of the first Older Girls' Con- To be sure, the rate on the con-

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lite in July when we learned that VALE GYMNASIUM EQUIPMENT IS

Gymnasium - Training Classes Start

The first equipment of Vale's new that the plans had been changed and gymnasium arrived this week, and admitted the agreement with us had was rapidly installed. The new equip- as well as an electric massaging apbeen disregarded and the entire ranch ment consists of punching bag and paratus. frame, chest exerciser, dumb-bells Indian clubs, volley ball, a number of pairs of boxing gloves, a complete

tennis court equipment and marker. Manager McCabe states that the outdoor tennis court will soon be in

the gym will be going full blast.

Dressing rooms were completed this week, finishing touches were put on the shower bath, a rubbing and massage table added to the equipment,

Buys Jones Ranch

Among the big ranch deals recorded working order, but that it will be the past week was the purchase of conducted separately from the gym- the big ranch of Frank Jones at Westnasium, because of the expense in get- fall. The buyer was C. W. Jenkins, ting the grounds into condition. At formerly engaged in the mercantile present classes are already working business at Spray, Oregon, and the out in the new gym, and new members consideration of \$15,000 also paid for are being added. More equipment to the cattle which belonged to Jones.