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REPUBLICANS

Party Traditions and Aspirations Discuseed at Washington's Birthday Meeting.

Looking toward the November elec-Washington, and incidentally organaddresses.

The banquet beginning at 8:30 p.m. on subjects of party and public interest. Among the speakers were Geo. for Senator, E. M. Dean of Nyssa, Robt. D. Lytle, candidate for District Attorney, W. A. McKinnie of Juntura, E. B. Conklin of Nyssa, W. H. from Eastern Oregon, Cyril Brownell a county are those who own their who would have Wood nominated, homes in the town or county. W. W. Wood of Ontario, A. A. Gutridge of Dead Ox Flat, George Huntington Currey of Vale and Geo. A.

The meeting organized the Malheur County Republican Club electing P. J. Gallagher as president A. G. Means secretary, H. B. Cockrum as treasurer. The republican club plans on taking an active part in the coming campaign with the purpose in view of re-establishing the G. O. P. in the saddle of national, state and county government.

Republican precinct Committeemen from all parts of the county met in Ontario Tuesday afternoon and elected Central Committee officers for handling of political affairs during the coming campaign. George W. Hayes of Vale was elected as Chairman, David Graham of Juntura, Treasurer; A. G. Means of Vale, Secretary. Party business affairs were talked over and the organization of the Republican women of the county taken up.

Women delegates present from various precincts of the county asked that they be taken into the county

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WANT FUNDS FOR **MEMORIAL SHAFT**

Bronze Tablet To Be Erected In The Court House Yard Memorial Day.

The Julian Lowe Post No. 35, is to erect a bronze tablet which concerned. will be mounted on a granite pillar, in the Court House yard and is to be dedicated on Memorial Day, May 31st 1920. Their appeal should be heeded by all of the residents of the county, for they need the co-operation instead of depresses. of the citizens to raise the funds successful issue.

"Help it grow." The tablet will contain the names of all of our boys gave their lives to make the world any individual who resides in the

Make your checks and money The list of those who made the

supreme sacrifice now stands: Reuben B. McKinney. Julian T. Lowe. Clarence W. Haward. Orrin Woodcock. Charles H. Parks. Robert Boswell. Elbert Johnson. Harry Oliver, Earl Duggan. James R. Fenwick. Earl Carnow. Albert S. Turner. Raymond A. Lam.

Porter D. Nash. Edwin Thyberg. The proceeds now on hand, derived from various sources follow: Donation Alexander Co., Vale

Recent show at the Rex Theatre \$77.00 Dance given at Bungalow Hall 24.25 Donated by Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Mueller The Malheur Enterprise

of it. Don't wait.

I'll Say So

Home Pride Back of Town Means Prosperity for All—To Enjoy a

(By JIST HUNT.)

Do you know the name of the greatest institution in America? Schools, you say, but you're wrong. tions of this year, many Republicans Churches then; wrong again. Newsof Malheur county assembled in On- papers, we thank you, but guess tario last Tuesday in honor of the again. Money, oh no, money is the anniversary of the birth af George cheapest thing in the world today. Industry, that covers a lot of territory; ized the Republican County Central but the greatest institution, the foun-Committee, formed a county Repub- dation of civilization, the stabilizer lican Club, enjoyed a splendid ban- of nations, the principal to which all BOYS' & GIRLS' CLUBS quet, and heard a number of stirring other institutions are secondary and subservient is the-home.

Those four letters h-o-m-e mean was presided over by J. W. McCul- more to the past, the future of Amloch who called for a number of talks erica and the world than any other combination of language may it cover in fine type the pages of an W. Hayes, county chairman, J. D. encyclopedia. Where a man's home Zurcher of Portland, F. M. North- is, there will his treasures be stored, rup of Dead Ox Flat, P. J. Gallagher and the Good Book adds something of Ontario, R. N. Stanfield candidate about his heart accompanying his Superintendent Mrs. Hurley spent bank book.

A man may visit a long while away to live more or less temporarily does wherein the work is undertaken. It are a few rules to help you find out the work in the county this year. ing years-the world ran red. Men where your real home is located.

CHAMP CORN GROW SETS HOOSIER RECORD



Preston Moody, 13-year-old boy of Fremont, Ind., is not only the champion boy corn grower of his state, but he has set a record for all Hoos'ers—both big and little
—to shoot at in number of bush-

els per acre production. In winels per acre production. In wining his championship for 1919
sed 147.3 bushels on one
ground, a new record in
Liberal use of fertilizer planting is his secre

glad to be in as much as possible Your home is located in the best American Legion of Malhour County town in the world, as far as you are bridge Colby is a skillful lawyer, a

Your home is the center of your necessary to carry the memorial to a life's ambitions. Here your children ries of international law or its appliance which is to be theirs.

from this county who so bravely character of the other homes in the ability one of the reasons for his apcommunity, by the good or evil dis- pointment. safe for democracy, therefore this tractions of the community, so your appeal should not go unheeded by home is located in the community in social and public affairs.

orders payable to Memorial Fund, place where you are, is not your officers and 82 men, a provisional de-Julian Lowe Post, American Legion home, just pull stakes and get there tachment of the 35th, U. S. Infantry, and mail to A. M. Grubbs, treasurer. as fast as you can. The man or from Camp Lewis, Washington, arthey are living in as is the gas en- with the Centralia murder trial. gine without an electric spark.

home is where he is living, and post matter sent just after the shootfortunate is the town or community ing on Armistice day and he stated that is blessed with people whose that the package contained bulbs and homes are where they live. Home that he sent it to his mother. It is pride back of town pride means rather indefinite as to when the trial

progress and prosperity for all. And to enjoy a real home you must had. own it. Landlords build houses and deal in rents. Homeowners build "castles" (great or lowly) and deal Packers, is likely, especially those

in joy and happiness.

What do you say?

PLAN NEW SCHOOL.

Mrs. Beam and Mrs. Smith of the purchased the spoiled fish, is the test-Warren School, Destrict 39 near Nys- imony in the army investigation be-5.00 sa, were in Vale last week to consult fore the Reavis subcommittee, and 5.00 with County Superintendent Mrs. it has created a sensation, Hurley relative to plans for a new | Dr. Alaberg, chief of the bureau \$116.25 two room school building to take the of chemistry, testified that 100,000 ing in that district.

LYCEUM MONDAY.

Home You Must Own It.

As the first number on the Lyceum course shown in Vale this winter the Ward-Waters company of dramatic artists, entertainers and musicians will be heard at the Rex theatre Monday evening, March 1, Mr. Ward is a character make-up artist of unusual ability, Mrs. Ward in impersonations and whistling duets with her husband is a great favorite of the Lyceum stage, while Miss Edna Falk contralto soloist delights her hearers with a deep rich

ASK LITTLE OF COUNTY

voice of beautiful mellow quality.

Federal Government And Agricultural College Cooperate With County In Industrial Club Work.

H. C. Seymour head of Industrial Club work in the state and County Wednesday of this week in confer-The best towns, the best counties, ence with Farm Bureau and school ere those which have the most and authorities mapping out plans for best homes. That's true every time, the carrying on of the club work in aside their washing, and talked in Brooke likely nominee as Delegate Also, the best people for a town or this county during the coming year. Industrial club work in Oregon

is carried on with a combined fund from the Federal Government the from home. Where a man happens Agricultural College and the county not always indicate his home. Here is estimated that \$2150 is needed for Of this fund the federal govern-Your home is the prace you are ment will provide \$1000 with an additional \$150 if the work is begun in April. Oregon Agricultural College will put up \$500 leaving a balance, Death poisoned every breath the of ony \$500 to be raised in the county for this work.

sed at the county organization meeting of the Farm Bureau and referred to the proper committeeman to see what might be done for the providing of funds by the county to carry on the work.

Prominent men of the hureau are enthusiastic over getting all assistance possible to further the work and all possible will be done to get the necessary \$500 to put in with the federal government and O. A. C.

Already over the county a number ested and some are anxious to take up the work if funds can be secured.

BULL MOOSER GETS PLACE IN CABINET

Washington Gasps As Bainbridge Colby Is Made New Secretary of State.

The new Secretary of State Bath spellbinding orator, and has in past Your home is your refuge from been for both Teddy and Wilson. He the cares and enemies of the world. has the unqualified support of Wil-Your home is your kingdom, in it liam Randolph Hearst, He nominated you feel a sense of possession, a Theodore Roosevelt at Chicago in spirit of responsibility which uplifts 1916, but when Hughes came up, ho went campaigning for Wilson. He is wedded to no party, has no pet theogrow up and qualify for the inherit- cation in the worlds affairs and is reputed to be in absolute accord with Your home is influenced by the the President, which is in all prob-

Troops Guard I. W. W. City Montesano Sheriff takes decided where you take the greatest interest Exception to soldiers Occupation. Denies Danger. Fully equipped for the Now my advice to you is if the field, with hosts of ammunition, four woman who has no real home is rived in Montesano and immediately about as useless to the community went on guard duty in connection

Eugene Barnett was recalled to the But lucky is the human whose stand and asked about the parcels will be completed and a decision

Packers Prosecution.

Wholeasle prosecution of Salmon packers operating in Alaska are After all isn't the Home the great- charged with canning spoiled fish and est institution of any? I'll say so, it is further charged that the army after extensive disclosures spoilage of last summer, under a resale contract under which the packers re-

the packers under the resals contract.

PROBLEMS FACING STRICKEN WORLD

Shall Chaos or Reconstruction in Europe Follow the Great World War?

NOW WEAK AND HEARTBROKEN

In Mourning and Poverty She Counts Her Dead and Looks With Eyes of Sadness Toward the Threatening Future.

Article II.

By FRANK COMERFORD. August 1, 1914, was the day. On that day Germany declared war on Russia. The fire alarm rang around the world. Peasants in the field straightened their backs, listened and looked into the sun confused, wondering. Flags were unfurled, bands played, faces were white, tense and serious. Men left their work and talked in groups on the street corners. Women laid down their brooms, put whispers; sad lights were in their eyes, Children stopped playing. Something had happened. Evil things were shead. August 3 and 4 found France and Great Britain mobilizing their sons. The torch was sweeping Europe-the fire of death had started.

For four long years-heart-sickenwaded through mud and blood, fought, suffered, cursed, prayed, while back home in the manless houses women and children worked, cried, prayed people breathed.

It is over now, it is finished. activities in the county was discus- Europe is again sitting in the sun of peace. Europe is in dirty black rags. The black is mourning, the rags are poverty. Her face is deeply linedtrenches made by suffering. Her eyes are downcast and dead. Hope flutters weakly in her breast; faith has faded from her sout. Her Lome is a house of darkness. The fire on the hearth has turned to cold gray ashes. The kettle no longer sings, it moans. Her mind is weary, her body is wasted. Hunger has robbed her of her strength. Her stockingless, shoeless feet are blue from the cold. Her lips wear local clubs and are getting down to cantly into space-she is tired, so work, many others can be inter- tired. As I beheld her it seemed to me that a face so troubled and sad must never have known a smile.

Thinking of Her Loss.

source miles of war zone slashed with trenches, pitted and pockmarked by shells. She sees where they fell. No tears are in her eyes. Long ago the hurt had reached the point where painted wooden crosses mark their graves. For the most part they were her youngest born, her most beloved. who dug deep in the soll to sleep for-

ever in the dark dugouts. As they fell bleeding from steel and lead, choking from gas, writhing in ing word they spoke that they were fighting that they were brave men. To the poppies they intrusted their message, and the red popples remember the last word of Europe's dying sons. who went out into the great beyond "Mother."

She has finished counting; an ache you "ask and you shall receive." shudders through her bent body. She sighs and sobs, "Seven and a half million of my sons are dead."

Her thoughts turn to the living, her arms open to receive them, she holds them to her heart. They have come. but how?

Some with sightless eyes, doomed to or moon; sunless, black, hopeless days. and these, too, young men in the very morning of their day.

Others sentenced to silence-deaf and dumb. Never again will she hear their voices nor will they hear hers. Still others in wheel chairs, dwarfed. legless.

on canes.

ome with empty sleeves. Many with great scars, where once was a handsome face. She sees them all, her heart bleeds: the twisted, the mangled, the torn

the wounded of the war. War's Frightful Cost.

Her voice is husky, her hands are

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TURNS IN REPORT.

Mrs. C. F. Casey of Rome was in Vale last week and while here turned in \$16.00 to the Red Cross treasurer as the final report on Roll Call week. The Rome territory is one of the farthest out and hardest to but they never fail to get their full mination for District Attorney report and it is always a good one.

GREAT FUTURE SEEN BY NEW PEN PUSHER

By WM. FRANCIS F. SEEMAN. With pleasure I salute the residoutsider looking in, and now I am Montana. glad to say I am an insider, looking Mr. Lytle came to Malheur County having gone to Arizona after a

I am desirous of furthering the prise and of being ever ready to cooperate with the citizens of the community, in any and all things looking toward the development of this Mr. Lytle has taken an active part City News. Mr. Seeman comes very wonderful country of yours and which, when I have proven myself, I hope you will allow me to call Chautauqua Association, One Year is also the proprietor of the Prescott

all of my first impressions on my advent among you. The wonderful opportunities agriculturally are to be equaled in no other favored spot of this entire country today, you have water and plenty of it which other Furthering of Industrial Club work | stunned, numbed, weak, heartbroken less favored places have not, and your land generally speaking is surpassed by none, especially is this so when the great range of crops is taken into consideration. I understand that you have a County Agent located here to co-operate with you in cated here to co-operate with you in overcoming the various problems of up-to-date scientific farming, and this is undoubtedly the forerunner of many other innovations that will from time to time be instituted as we all get together and work for starvation color. Ice in the winter's them, for we get nothing in this wind lashes her shivering, half-naked world only as we work and work of schools have organized their own body. She numbles as she stares va- hard for it. That is what makes anything worth while in its acquisi-

The sheep and cattle industries I listened to her mutterings, I found, are and evidently have made remarkthat she was counting. Over and over able progress and today those proagain she counted on her thin, tired, ducts and the by-products thereof the market centers. The sheepmen and the cattlemen are to be very She was thinking. Her eyes looked highly commended for what they over the hundreds of thousands of have accomplished, for the writer fully realizes the up-hill work of these industries in a new country where no one in power will for a long time listen to the requests for tears dry up. Row upon row, line the assistance that is necessary beupon line, mile upon mile, white- fore a new country can be developed to any great extent. The Enterprise shall continue to further the policies. many of which are "just dreams" that have undoubtedly been of benefit to the community and shall ever stand ready to assist the indiagony from fire, they proved in the dy- viduals of the county collectively, in each and every venture and entermere boys, as they had shown in their prise that tends even in a small way to promote the interests of the

county generally. If my years or observing residence in the irrigated section of Arizona with this last word on their lips, has taught me anything that you may apply here, will merely say to

The writer hopes to "make good" let live a very homey old adage.

Climatically you have a very project. beunty, and it seems to me that with Ditch has been started. dollars here for every one that is spring construction work is the pro-More hobbling on crutches, Hmping as this is a time when our great on the excavation of the 1000 feet

high prices. ganda, advertise and thereby put source of trouble. She is counting them, the 12,616,017. tired but she must count on. Six and the streets of Vale paved, good take up the work of adjusting the ing care of the cases where real need a half million of her sons were marked roads, that boon to the farming water rights of the "wet" lands with and careful nursing exists. The Red "missing and prisoners" in the official communities, - to all points in the in the district, war score. Many of these have come county, railroad improvements and so back to her, but she done not question on and on. I trust you will in the Mrs. C. E. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. the past few days will leave for her them-she dure not. Their faces tell near future, accept my humble of Jack Pitzer motored from Ontario bome this week and Miss McIvar will Mail yours in now while you think place of the present one room build- cans of the unspendent one forter of co-operation as an accepted Sunday to take Miss Mell Carter continue until she is no longer member among you.

Well Known Attorney Announces Candidacy for District Attorney-Active Public Record.

This week Robt, D. Lytle announced work sections of the county chapters his candidacy for the Republican no-Many friends of Mr. Lytle have expected his announcement for some time and so far no other candidate active editorship of the Malheur has been mentioned as a contender Enterprise by George Huntington for the nomination.

Mr. Lytle was raised in LaCrosse. Wisconsin where he graduated from the public schools and later first studied law under the prominent Company which new organization firm of Miller & Wolfe. In 1906 ents of Vale and Malheur County, he moved to Dickinson, North Daand I am very grateful for the kota where he continued the study very pleasing welcome extended me of general law and practiced before on my arrival among you. For the the Department of the Interior in all past several years have had my eye matters pertaining to the public centered on Oregon generally, as an lands in the states of Dakota and under the Roosevelt Dam irrigation

for an unobtrusive opportunity to in 1915 forming a partnership with rather look further in, with each and every Col. R. G. Wheeler at Vale under while practising law, entered the one of the residents in the vicinity. whom he continued his law study newspaper field and has since been and was admitted to practice in 1916 on the staff of various periodicals very commendable policies of the by the State Law Board, Mr. Lytle and the Arizona Magazine. He publisher and owner of the Enter- married just before coming to Vale served ten months on the coast at and has owned a nice home here for San Diego, where he was connected several years.

years as president of the Vale nor, the Governor's Secretary who



Robert D. Lytle.

time President of the Malheur Coun ty Development League, which organization he fathered and guided in worn hands-she was counting her are beginning to be better known in the successful campaign to finance and establish the present comprehensive County wide good roads

program. During the war Mr. Lytle served without pay as Government Appeal Agent in administering the Draft Chamber of Commerce Tuesday act. In the fall of 1918 he closed his Luncheon and both received favorable law office, stored his furniture and library, attended the training camp at Eugene and was under orders to report at Camp Fremont, California when the armistice was signed, after which he reopened his office and resumed his law practice.

1000-FOOT TUNNEL NEARS COMPLETION teams.

Sand Hollow Tunnel Nearing Completion-Ditch Work Progressing Rapidly.

Dirt is flying rapidly these days with the arrangements. The commitin the finishing up work of the dis- tee reports that a canvass of a large among you, believing in living and tribution system to serve the lands part of the businessmen had shown under the Warmsprings Irrigation that all favored a celebration this

healthy climate, seasonable enough The South canal a branch of the On account of the absense of so for good fruit and table products Nevada ditch has been completed and many of the local sportmen interestand it has made a very favorable the work of enlarging the Nevada ed in the organization of a local Fish grope through the world in a never- impression as compared to my im- ditch is nearly finished. The pump- and Game Commission it was decided ending darkness, a night without stars pressions of that country lying on ing plant is being installed and not to touch upon that subject but the other side of the Cascades. The other canals will be reached as fast to make that the principal topic for trees and the like over there are all as possible. The large amount of discussion at the coming weeks meetbeautiful, but we don't live on work yet to be done on the J. H. ing, and Art Kessler one of the local

the same effort we can make two One of the special features of the man for next Tuesday's meeting. made over there. Let us all produce gress being made by Trent Johnson country needs production to reduce tunnel which will not only raise the level of the Sand Hollow water line, Seattle arrived in Vale Monday of Pray let us all get together, put but will make safe the ditch which this week to assist local doctors in our shoulders to the various wheels otherwise would have been flumed caring for influenza patients. Local of progress, spread broadcast propa- around the hill and been a constant need of nurses is not as great as

this county and the town of Vale on John H. Lewis, formerly Engineer- many were suffering with attacks of the map for all time to come. Let us manager of the project is in Vale the disease, however, the dectors still not stop at any time until we have this week making arrangements to have need of this cooperation in tak-

to Jamiesor.

Lytle Announces NEW EDITOR OF

Francis Seeman Becomes Managing Editor-Currey Continues As Publisher.

This issue brings to a close the Currey. Mr. Currey will continue as publisher of the Enterprise but will devote his time to the business of the Currey Development and Land will be announced soon.

Wm. Francis Seeman, the new

managing editor of the Enterprise, comes to us, after some six years residence in Arizona, most of which was spent in the Salt River Valley project, the largest in this country, serious physical collapse with the San Diego Union and incid-Since coming to Malheur county entally conducted the Coronado Tent in all public affairs, serving two highly recommended by the Goveras President of the Vale Chamber Daily Miner-Journal, and other of-Words are inadequate to express of Commerce and is at the present ficials of the State of Arizona, also by the Arizona Gazette, leading evening paper and the Arizona Republican, the leading morning paper

in the State. His last position was Editor of the Arizona Magazine which he conducted to a successful issue, and is today known as the official magazine of that State.

Mr. Seeman is very enthusiastic over the more or less similar country and conditions that prevail bere in comparison with the country he hails from. An article appears elsewhere in this issue of The Enterprise in which Mr. Seeman gives us his impressions as a stranger in our midst and especially his impressions relating to the vast opportunities of Vale and all of the County of Mal-

WILL UNIFORM VALE **BASE BALL PLAYERS**

Will Uniform Basebull Team-Discuss Fourth of July

Celebration. Fourth of July and Baseball were the main topics of discussion at the mention from all present. Chairman Doctor F. J. Brown called upon several speakers for opinions as to the organization of a baseball team to represent Vale during the coming season. It was the decided opinion of all present to uniform and equipe twelve men for a local team, all team members to be unpaid. Plans were also discussed for arranging a schedule with five or six other local

General discussion also followed the report of the Committee appointed the week before on a Fourth of July Celebration. A Committee with C. M. Robinette as chairman was appointed at the luncheon to proceed

fishermen was appointed as Chair-

Red Cross Nurse Comes.

Miss McIvar, Red Cross Nurse of it was a few weeks ago when so Cross nurse who has been here several weeks and has been at Jamieson needed.