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VALE, OREGON SATURDAY, MAY 1, 1920.

#### **DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE** ADOPTS PROGRAM

County Development League Endorse Bond And Millage Tax Meas-ures Adopt Road Program

The allotment made one year ago by the County Development League was adopted and after short speeches by a number of prominent men from various parts of the county, the rumor of any contemplated change in the road program was quieted, the two to four per cent bond limit measure was endorsed, and a motion carried to place on record a measure was endorsed, and a motion carried to place on record a sesolution asking the State Highway Commission to make a survey designating the Jordan Valley road so that the fund of \$50,000 provided for that purpose may be employed and the work of putting the road in shape be started at an early date. The Jordan Valley delegation want the road designated as a state highway and not as a market road and stated that at the present time they have a stated that at the present time they have the claim made that voting for the 4% state road bond limitation will not involve any tax on property, as principal and interest will be paid from the auto license fees and the gas tax, leaving an actual surplus above the amount required.

Statement of Estimated Income to State Highway Fund Compared With Interest and Principal Requirements to Carry \$40,000,000 Bonds. stated that at the present time they are practically without any road other than around thru parts of Idaho. Among other things, action was had on the two mill school tax and the League endorsed this measure. and the League endorsed this measure. It was shown that many children in one district are now attending school in another district and that one district is therefore bearing more of a burden of the expense of education by the depletion of their quota from the school funds and the other district. district is not contributing equally.

This measure prevides for additional funds for the school districts that are in this wey burdened in caring for the children of another district and is a step in the right direction.

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The soldiers, sailors and marines bill, was also endorsed by the league This measure provides for \$25.00 per month to disabled participatants of the Great War, for their tuition in the educational institutions of the

President Lytle, was authorized to appoint a committee whose duty it will be to see that the adopted program of the league is carried out which committee will be appointed at a later date and announcement made

of the personel thereof.

The Jordan Valley delegation consisted of Fred J. Palmer, Harley J. sisted of Fred J. Palmer, Harley J. Hooker, George Newman, and Gu-Azcuenaga whose sincerity is prover by the long trio taken to attend the convention. Others in attendance and who spoke on the various issues are: Charles W. Ellis, of Burns Julien A. Hurley of Vale, A. A. Réed, Mr. Woodard and John O. Thomson, of Brogan, I. E. Oaken Nyssa, Pat. J. Gallagher Ontaria and V. V. Hickox, of Big Bend section.

#### TEACHERS INSTITUTE **ENDORSES MILLAGE TAX**

County Teachers And School Board' Committee Passes Resolutions Endorsing Two Mill Tax

The committee appointed by the Teachers Institute at the recent con vention held in Ontario, to draft resolutions of endorsement of the two mill tax measure, have reported and filed the endorsement. A copy of the

Report of Resolutions Committee Resolutions Committee of the The Resolutions Committee of the School Board's and Teacher's Institute, believing that a crisis exists in educational matters and that we state the sense of this body, submit the following resolution:

Resolved that we favor unreservedly the passage of the two mill elementary tax, as a simple necessity for safe guarding of the educational rights of the boys and girls of Ore-

rights of the boys and girls of Ore that we give our undivided support to the passage of the Higher Educational Tax that the efficiency of our state schools may be maintained. Respectfully submitted,

BONITA MAN PASSES

Left Mountain Home on Naturaliza-tion Matters—Died April 24th At Vale Hospital.

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Leaving his home in the mountain near Bonita the middle of last week to attend to his application for nat-uralization, Thomas Stewart, arrived Vale on Wednesday, April 21st, riously sick and was taken to the Vale Hospital, where he died at 9:30. P. M. Saturday, April 24th. He have been in ill health for sometime and the long trip aggrivated his condition and hastened the end. He leaves a sen, J. D. Stewart, of Toronto, Canda and a daughter, Nellie Stewart, da and a daughter, Nellie Stewart of Abernathy, Sask. Canada. Thomas Stewart was born in Scot land and was 61 years of age. His youngest son, paid the hero's sacri-fice in Flanders about three months before the armistice was signed and

# it is thought this sons death hasten-ed his demise. His last words were of the departed soldier.

Vale High Boosts Memoria!

The student body of the Vale High Reading, by Millians, in small amounts from the individual students, to the Memorial fund of the American Legion. The Legion appreciates this contribution for it means real sacrifice on the part of the students most of whom have no income and there is so many things to use up the little money they have.

The student body of the Vale High Reading, by Millians, Boydell; Reading, Boydell, Boydell,

#### PRESENT AUTO AND GAS FEES WILL PAY INTEREST AND PRINCIPAL OF \$40,000,000 ROAD BONDS

Approximately \$40,000,000 of state road bonds can be issued under 4% limitation on the present assessed valuation of the state, including bonds already issued. The constitutional amendment to be voted upon at the May 21 election provides for this 4% limitation.

Interest and principal of the entire \$40,000,000 of bonds can be paid rom revenues from auto license fees and gasoline tax, based on conservative stimates of that income.

Following is an official estimate of the income to the State Highway Fund from auto license fees and gasoline tax, compared with interest and principal requirements for the entire \$40,000,000 of state road bonds. This table has been audited and certified by Whitfield, Whitcomb & Co., certified public accountants, whose attestation is subscribed below. It verifies the claim made that voting for the 4% state road bond limitation

1	Year	Estimated Number of Motor Vehicles	Motor Vehicle License Fees Net Income to State Highway Fund	Gasoline Tax Net Income to State Higgs v	total Amount Estimated Income to State Highway Lund	Interest and Principal Requirements for \$40,000	Surplus Remaining After Payment of Interest and Principal
ğ	1920.	.105,000	\$1,575,000.00	1 325,000.00	\$2,100,000.00	\$ 494,856.00	\$1,605,150.00
ŝ	1921.	.125,000	1,875,000.00	625,000 00	2,500,000.00	1,043,2500	1,456,750.00
H	1922.	.143,000	2,145,000.00	715,000.00	2,860,000.00	1,393,250.00	1,466,750.00
g	1923.	.158,000	2,370,000.00	790,000.00	3,160,000.00	1,679,750.00	1,489,250.00
ŝ	1924.	.170,000	2,550,000.00	850,000.00	3,400,000,00	2,007,340:00	1,392,660.00
g	1925.	.180,000	2,700,000.00	900,000.00	3,600,000,00	2,677,617.50	922,382.50
à	1926.	.185,000	2,775,000.00	925,000.00	3,700,000.00	2,957,367,50	742,632.50
ğ	1927.	.190,000	2,850,000.00	950,000:00	3,800,000.00	3,149,180.00	650 x20.00
ŭ	1928.	.195,000	2,925,000.00	975,000.00	3,900,000.00	3,329,742.50	570,257,50
9	1929.	.200,000	-3,000,000,0	1,000,000 00	4,000,000.00	3,429,052.00	570,945.00
ă	1930.	.200,000	3,000,000:00	1,000,000.00	4,000,000.00	3,396,841.50	603,157.50
d	1931.	.200,000	3,000,600.00	1,000,000:00	4,000,000.00	3,308,392.50	691,607.50
g	1932.	.200,000	3,000,000.00	1,000,000 00	4,000,000.00	3,219,742.50	780,057.50
g	1933.	.200,000	3,000,000.00	1,000,000.00	4,000,000.00	3,131,492.50	868,507.50
a	1934.	.200,000	3,000,000.00	1,000,000.00	4,000,000.00	3,043,642.50	956,957.50
1	1935.	.200,000	3,000,000.00	1,000,000.00	4,000.000.00	2,954,592.50	1,045,407.50
3	1936.	.200,000	3,000,000.00	1,000,000.00	4,000,000.00	2,866,142.50	1,133,857.50
1	1937.	.200,000	3,000,000.00	1,000,000.00	4,000,000.00	2,777,692.50	1,222,307.50
d	1938.	.200,000	3,000,000,00	1,000,000 00	4,000,000.00	2,689,242.50	1,310,757.5
ì	1939.	-200,000	3,000,000.00	1,000,000.00	4,000,000.00	2,600,792.50	1,399,207,50
ı	1940.	.200,000	3,000,000.00	1,000,000.00	4,000,000.00	2,412,342.50	1,587,657.50
1	1941.	.200,000	3,000,000.00	1,000,000 00	4,000,000.00	2,327,892.50	1,672,107.50
1	1942.	.200,000	3,000,000.00	1,000,000.00	4,000,000.00	2,218,442.50	1,781.557.50
1	1943.	.200,000	3,000,000.00	1,000,000 00	4,000,000.00	2,068,492.50	1,931,507.50
1	1944.	.200,000	3,000,000.00	1,000,000.00	4,000,000.6	1,845,952.50	2,154,047.56
4	1945.	.200,000	3,000,000.00	1,000,000.00	4,000,000.00	1,161,475.06	2,838,525.00
ı	1946.	.200,000	3,000,000.00	1,000,000 00	4,000,000.00	793,275.00	3,206,725 00
1	1947.	.200,000	3,000,000.00	1,000,000.00	4,000,000.00	513,012.50	3,486,987.50
ı	1948.	.290,000	3,000,000.00	1,000,000.00	4,000,000.00	244,000.00	3,756,000.00
ı	1949.	. 200,000	3,000,000.00	1,000,000.00	4,000,000.00	56,237.50	3,943,762.50
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OFFICIAL EXPLANATION OF TABLE

Column 3 represents the net income to the State Highway Fund from motor venich itense fees (Chap. 399, Laws 1914). The 1920 registration figures to date obtained from the Secretary of State's office indicate an average, license tee of wenty dollars (\$20.00) her vehicle. The law provides that twenty-five per cent be returned to the Sounty from which the vehicle is registered, therefore the net income per vehicle to the State Highwas Fund is approximately fifteen dollars (\$15.00) per car which is the figure used in computing Column 3. The administration expenses of the motor vehicle law will be met from the receipts from motorcycle licenses, chauffers' badges, transfers, etc.

Column 4 represents the income from the Gasoline Tax (Chap. 159, Laws 1919) to the state Highway Fund. Figures obtained from the Secretary of State's office indicate the system of the state of

Column 5 is the total amount of the motor vehicle license fees and the gasoline tay-used on the estimated number of vehicles as shown in Column 2.

Column 6 is the amount required each year to pay off the interest and principal at ma urity of State Highway bonds up to an estimated amount of \$40,000,000 (the approximate amount which could be issued with a 4 per cent limit on the present assessed valuation of the state. These figures are based on these premises: That the balance of the Sis viiilion Dollars Bonds (Chap. 423, Laws 1917), the State Co-operative Bonds \$1,800,00. (Bean-Barrett, Chap. 175, Laws 1917), and the Ten Millien Dollar Bonds (Chap. 173, Laws 1919), now unseld will be sold during the year 1920. Also that further bonds will se sold as follows: 1920, \$5,000,000: 1921, \$5,000,000; 1922, \$5,000,000; 1923, \$5,000,000: 1924, \$2,200,000; a total of \$40,000,000.

All of the bonds thus far authorized are serial bonds and, except the Bean-Barrett soie, mature one-twentieth each year after the fifth year. The Bean-Barrett issue matures \$100,000 each year beginning with 1922. The Siz Million and Bean-Barrett issues draw per cent interest. All other issues 41/2 per cent. Column 7 shows the surplus estimated to be available each year after meeting obliga-

The One-Quarter Mill Tax (Chap. 257, Laws 1917) on the total assessed valuation of the state is not shown in this table as an asset of the State Highway Fund as this fund is used principally to meet administrative expenses, surveys in the various countres, en gineering supervision of county construction, and design and inspection of county bridge-

L. HEREBY CERTIFY that we have examined the official records of the State of Orego, as regards income from Motor Vehicle licenses and Gasoline taxes and believe the estimates above set forth in columns 1 to 5, both inclusive, to be conservative. We further Certify that based upon these estimates the tabulations set forth above in further Certify that based upon these est

WHITFIELD, WHITCOMB & CO. Certified Public Accountants.

ortland, Oregon, April 14, 1920.

#### ASKS CONSOLIDATION VALE PUBLIC LIBRARY GETS MANY NEW BOOKS

H. P. LEWIS
W. J. ROBERTS
E. B. CONKLIN
Reference Works, World War History
And Many Volumns Children's
Books for Library.

A large shipment of new books ar-rived for Vale Public Library this week which included complete sets of Shakespeare and Browning, a book on famous operas, a few of the new er novels and a big parcel of child-ren's books which is headed by the "Mother West Wind Stories" a ser-ies greatly in demand among the

# FOR BETTER SCHOOLS

Teachers Meet Higher Standard When Paid Living Salary—School Matters Discussed

The Malheur County Teachers Institute met in Convention at Ontario last Monday afternoon and a large of their respective places of business Friday (Clean-up Day) at an in attendance. State Superintendent of Schools, J. A. Churchill, spoke for the concolidation of some of the Nyssa Odd Fellows Celebrate 101 Anniversary With Banquet And Good Program April 27.

On Tuesday night, April 27, the Nyssa Odd Fellows extertained with honor of the 101 anniversary of the structure teachers must fill a higher blace in the life of the student. Other speakers on gentlusted as summer as the subject, and more than likely as the form of the 101 anniversary of the stitution of the order. The program amprised:

Instrumental Duet by Mrs. Stubbs d Mrs. Boydell; Reading, by Miles

VALE WOMAN EXPIRES

Weiser at Ontario - Payette at MAY 2nd the sington—Vale at A plandid address was made by Supt. Lewis of Ontario. "Higher standard for Feschers" the subject, were not cleaned up Friday, but next Friday will more than likely asset them out doing their share of the student. Other speakers on gentlustically speakers on g

### **PROBLEMS FACING** STRICKEN WORLD

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

MEN TURNING TO BOLSHEVISM

Something Profoundly Disquieting in the Constant Repetition of Word Which Seems to Convey Such a Sinister Meaning.

Article XII

By FRANK COMERFORD.

l met a young American major just back from the French front. I had known him for many years. Before the United States entered the war be was one of the many imputient at our delay. He believed that it was our duty to join the fight when the ruthsubmarine campaign torpedeed the Lusitania, sending to cold, wet graves American women and children. I distinctly remember his face as he read the headlines in the papers telling of the murderous slaughter of Americans on the high sens. when he greeted me he startled me with his first words, "The war is over. I'm a holshevik." I did not know what the word meant, yet it carried to my pression was hazy, it was clear at least in one particular. It sounded like the confession of a crime.

He had always been of a quiet, conservative type. Before the war one would have judged him to be a pacifist; he was even-tempered, mild of manner and I still think that before August 1914, he was a pacifist in head and heart. It was only the call of a just cause, the fight for an ideal in which he believed, that had made him a soldier. In this respect he was typical of 90 per cent of his countrymen.

I had spoken to him the day he enlisted, for he was one of those who volunteered, who might have waited for conscription and claimed a just exemption. He was in the beginning of his married life, with two very young children. By profession he was an engineer. Going to war meant leaving a wife and two bables, leaving a job that promised advancement. recall his enthusiasm, the intensity of his patriotism, his quiet disregard of the danger to himself. I am sure that there was little hate in his me rale. He saw a danger to the world The honor of his country had been offended against. He was an American, one of those upon whom the duty fell, so he went.

He a bolshevik! Why? I was con founded, confused. The only meaning I gave to his remark was that he was an anarchist. The word "bolshevik" sounded red to me. It flared of the torch, photographed disorder, lawlessness-it registered blood, violence, assassination, force, hate, insanity. I wondered how this nine-lettered word had become the vehicle for so many sensations that disturbed peace of mind and sounded alarm.

Where had the word come from and what company had it kept that so fouled its soul? What did it reafly mean-had it a definite meaning Was it a bug like the "flu" germ? Had

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### STREETS ARE CLEANED FRIDAY CLEAN-UP DAY

Vale Streets Are Cleaned In General Clean-up—City Furnishes Wagon —Rakes And Brooms Plied

### MALHEUR ENTERPRISE \$3.00 PER YEAR CIRCUIT COURT NEWS

inally Forced to Raise Subscription Price In Order to Maintain High Standards of Malheur County's Home Newspaper.

NOTICE: After June 1st, 1920 the subscription price of the Malheur Enterprise will be raised to \$3.00 per year and 10e per single copy. All subscribers wishing to renew at the old price of \$2.00 per year may do so before June first.

Newsprint paper has increased during the last five years from three to ten cents a pound, F. O. B. the paper mills and all indications point to even higher prices. Five years ago less than \$50 per month paid our paper bill. Today it requires over \$200.

Five years ago the Enterprise payroll amounted to only \$50 per week, while today it averages over \$175 per week, or nearly \$8000 per year. The news service given five years ago was less than half in quantity of the amount published today. Over 2000 newspapers have been forced to suspend publication during the past three years. During this time the Enterprise has expanded from a six page to an eight and ten page paper, and by adopting many space saving improvements there is more than twice as much reading matter in the eight or ten pages than was given in the six.

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We know that the people of Malheur County expect more from the Enterprise than from any other poper. We know you will not be satisfied with less than we have been giving. We know that you want the real news from all parts of Malheur County. That you want the special features you have been enjoying, like the Frank Comerford series, the Farm Business Department, the Court house news etc. It costs time and money to get real facts and write real news, and we know that is what you want. Our costs have increased over 300 percent. We are asking our subscribers for only a 50 per cent increase. Your extra dollar a year will go to make a better, more interesting, more valuable paper.

Ever since the present publisher took charge of the Malheur Enterprise, it has been the attitude of this paper to regard the people of Malheur County as the real owners of the paper. Its problems are their problems, its aims are their aims, its welfare is their welfare. The Malheur Enterprise belongs to its readers, the people who are interested in developing the great Malheur Empire.

We represent no single section, group, click or party, because the people of Malheur County cannot be represented by any such attitude. This is not a virtue, it is simply our business policy.

We want and need your suggestion, your cooperation, and your continued support, to help us make your newspaper not only the best in the North west, but more important the best possible for your own interest and benefit.

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benefit.

In order to give everyone an equal opportunity we will accept subscriptions for one or more years at the old rate of \$2.00 per year for the next few weeks, until June 1st. Look on your label for your expiration date.

By actual count there are just ten per cent of our subscriptions who are not paid in advance. We regret to loose a single reader but on June first all names will be taken from our list that are not paid in advance. Thereafter subscribers who do not wish to miss any copies of their paper must pay promptly at the time of expiration. 2000 little accounts require much bookkeeping, billing and letterwriting. We and you will both be saved time and annoyance by following a cash in advance policy. Real newspaper, publications worth while are worth paying for. Unless the Enterprise is not worth 6 cents a week to you it is not worth reading.

Then in order to treat 90 percent of our subscribers fairly we must insist that the other ten per cent carry their share of the present heavy financial burden.

Trusting that we may have your cooperation and longing with you for a return of the good old days when a dollar had a value, we urge your utmost effort to improve the opportunities of our home county to the end that we may all be prosperous and happy regardless of outside conditions; and assuring you of our desire to do our full share in every possible way, we say to remain financial burden.

we ask to remain,
Your servants for an ever Greater Malheur County.
Wm. Francis Seeman George Huntington Currey. Publisher. Editor.

#### WEISER PILL POUNDERS C. OF C. ENDORSES P.T.A. POUND VALE'S PRIDE TOBACCO RESOLUTION

Vale Team Meets Its Waterloo— Weiser's Sluggers Lift Sphere At Will—Hold Running Fest

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At Will—Hold Running Fest
Tobacco to Minors

There is one redeemable quality
displayed by the Vale baseball team,
to a man they smile and say that
they got the drubbing of their young
lives. They motored to Weiser also
Sunday morning and lined up at the
plate at these of the moment
that
the game was called by the umpire,
Weiser bounded the ball all over the
field almost at will, the score finally ending 22 to 2. It was the
gratest batting fest ever held in
these parts and the Vale team members state that they were
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## MANY CASES HEARD

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YOUR CO-OPERATION

Suggestions and Support are Solicited to Help Make The "Enterprise" a True Representative of Vale, and Malheur County. Send a Subs. uption to Friends Whom You Will to Welcome to This Country. The Enterprise is Absolutely Independent, Treats Everyone With the Same Fairness, is Always Progressive, and Urges Your Activity in the Development of Malheur County's Great i'osabilities. It is Your Paper and is Working to Develop Your Community. Let all the Malheur Towns and Settlements Work Together for a More Prosperous and Better County.

Busy Session Circuit Court—Brosnan Water Case On—Adultery Charge Sustained

The present week has been a husy one for Vale, there being many people here from out of town, attending the sessions of the Circuit Court, Judge Dalton Biggs on the bench.

William Stevenson, of Ontario, was tried on an adultery charge and found guilty as charged in the indictment. The complaint in this was sworn to by Herbert L. Lackey. The penalty provided by law is one to ten years.

Lee Steers vs Frank M. Hanna and Nellie Steers vs Frank M. Hanna, two cases involving the recovery of wages, were heard at the same time and a verdict of the allowance of \$1.90 to each of the plaintiff's was returned.

In the case of the Farmer's Bank

Causes Dismissed
Other suits dismissed were; Cannon-Robertson Company vs. Joseph Cancelmo, et al; John Demphy, et al, vs. Amos Roethler; W. W. Hinton, et al, vs. Amos Roethler, and L. M. Extes, vs. Pat Williams, which was settled and dismissed.

The trial of O. B. Vaunatta, will be heard about the first of the coming week. The trial of L. R. Shettler charged with grand larcency was continued to the next term of court.

The matter involving water and water rights, T. J. Brosnau vs. R. J. Ivers Estate, et al is now being heard, many residents of the Willow Creek section are displaying much interest in the outcome of this suit.

#### **ONTARIO LEGION TO BOOST MEMORIAL FUND**

Ontario Post Starts Subscriptions To County Memorial To Be Erect-ed County Court House

The Ontario Post of the American Legion has started solicitations for a fund of \$500 to help erect the mem-orial ordered for the Court House at Vale, sometime ago. The memorial Chamber of Commerce Goes On Rec-ord Resolution Against Issuance Tobacco to Minors comprises a granite monument, hav-ing a bronze tablet thereon, contain-

Monday, April 27th marked the one-hundred and first anniversary of the foundation of the L.O.O. F. Lodge. In that time hundreds of thousands of men and women have been admitted into the inshrines of friendship and fraternal love and to-

Attention is called to the fact that an error was made in the advertisement of the Vale Drug Store appearing in the Enterprise of April 24th, 1920. The add should have read "Colorite Dyes by Vale Drug Store" and not by A. E. McGillivray. The foreman of the Enterprise shop, Mr. Pool, is not yet familiar with the names of proprietors of some of the Vale business houses and therefore the wrong name was put in this ad. A pology is hereby made, and it is hoped that no serious harm has been done. Fortunately the businesses mixed are similar and only a friendly spirit of business rivalry schills.

Property Changes

Foreign Mission Organized
Having as its chief purpose the
study of missions generally an organization was completed by a number
of ladies of Vale;
President, Mrs. John Kirchert vicepresident, Mrs. B. F. Farmer; Recording Secretary, Mrs. M. N. Fegriyt
Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. J. P.
Dunaway and Treasurer, Mrs. W.
H. Smith. The Elames property was seld this week by C. C. Mueller to Wm. J. Gower who intends to make his home there.