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## LOCAL BUSINESS HOUSES MERGED

### Newly Formed Corporation Absorbs Hayes Hardware And Vale Saddlery Company—Converted Into a Large Department Store. Incorporated For \$50,000

By the merger which took place this week a new corporation has been formed to take over the entire interests of the Hayes Hardware and Vale Saddlery Company. Both of these institutions are old reliable houses and have for years done business in Vale and many of the people of the county. The new progressive concern will be known as The Rose Mercantile Company, incorporated by W. M. Rose, of the Vale Saddlery Company, his wife, Mrs. M. Rose, and their son, A. G. Rose, who has spent the past two years in Pendleton, Oregon, where he has been identified in general mercantile lines. The Vale Saddlery will be moved into the building now occupied by the Hayes Hardware and a complete line of general merchandise, including groceries, boots, shoes, hardware, clothing and in fact everything that goes to make up a first class department store, with the exception of furniture, will be carried.

The Rose Mercantile Company is incorporated for \$50,000 and is to be a closed corporation. Its officers are W. M. (Billy) Rose, president, and A. G. (Andy) Rose, secretary and treasurer. Ernie Hayes, proprietor of the Hayes Hardware, who has just sold out, says that he will not be entering the business, but will probably go to Portland or some part of the Willamette Valley.

Spacious county fair buildings are going up at Albany, Oregon.

## STOCK RAISERS WILL MEET IN BIG POW-WOW

### Lakeview To Hold Round-Up—Big Trip For Cattlemen of Eastern Oregon—To Visit Crater Lake Sept. 10th.

S. O. Corroll, secretary of the Oregon Cattle & Horse Raisers Association, announces that meetings will be held in a number of various cities and towns of Eastern Oregon, and issues invitations to all cattlemen to attend the Lakeview Round-Up on September 4th, 5th and 6th.

A series of meetings of the Executive Committee of the Cattle & Horse Raisers Association of Oregon will be held as follows:

- Canyon City, Sept. 3, 7:30 p. m.
- Burns, Sept. 4, 7:30 p. m.
- Lakeview, September 6, 7:30 p. m.
- Klamath Falls, Sept. 7, 7:30 p. m.
- Prineville, Sept. 8, 10 a. m.
- Medford, Sept. 9, 10 a. m.
- Bend, Sept. 11, 7:30 p. m.
- Prineville, Sept. 12, 2 p. m.

All members of the Association are requested and all persons interested in the welfare of the industry cordially invited to attend all or any of these meetings.

The Lakeview Round-Up will be held at Lakeview, Oregon, on Sept. 4th, 5th and 6th, and we expect to reach Lakeview on the 5th and remain there until the 7th. The directors of the Lakeview Round-Up extend an invitation to be with them for the full three days of the round-up. We also expect to be at Crater Lake on the night of September 10. This trip and the series of meetings promise to be very interesting and we hope that you will be with us.

## BIG BEND CLUB GIRLS FEATURE DECORATION

### Successful Program of Big Bend Sewing Club at the Club Leader's Home—State Champion Talks To Club Members

An interesting program was given by the Big Bend Sewing Club girls for a number of friends at a meeting held at the home of the Club Leader, Mrs. B. G. Roberts, on the afternoon of August 12th. The members of this club are Marian Roberts, Irene Brumback, Anna Phelan, Pearl Jacobs, Helen Hatch, Hazel Hatch, Marie Tate, Mary Samer, Anna Van Buskirk.

One feature of the program was a demonstration in the making of various stitches used in making and decorating a garment. Catherine Beswell, State Champion in the Cookery Contest in 1919, gave a most interesting talk on her course at A. C. this summer.

At the conclusion of the program the Big Bend girls served refreshments to their guests, among whom were the Kingman Colony Sewing Club girls with their leader, Miss Florence Kingman.

Large shipments of lumber for the first six months of 1920 totaled 840,285,520 feet—a gain of 294,856,613 feet over similar shipments for the corresponding period of 1919. These figures are announced by Pacific Lumber Inspection Bureau of Seattle.

## UNION HIGH SCHOOL IN JORDAN VALLEY

### BROGAN TO HAVE TWO YEAR HIGH SCHOOL—GROWTH OF MALHEUR COUNTY SHOWN BY SCHOOL FACILITIES

The first Union High School to be organized in Malheur County is now an authorized reality, culminated by the organization of the district comprising Jordan Valley, Shawville, Skinner and Denney. The school is to be located in the city of Jordan Valley. It is contemplated that a large modern school building is to be built in Jordan Valley in the near future. Brogan is to have a two year Standard High School, which is quite an achievement for a small town. There is no better way to judge any section of the country than by its schools and in the application of that truth it must be acknowledged that the progress made by the people of Malheur County, which contains but 11,000 inhabitants in all, is undoubtedly unsurpassed by any part of the state of Oregon.

## VALE COMMUNITY HAS FARM BUREAU MEETING

### United States Biological Survey To Exterminate Gophers in Meadows Below City. Work For Alfalfa Meal Mill

About fifteen members met at the special meeting of the Vale Community Farm Bureau last Monday, August 16th, and several issues of importance were taken up, discussed and passed upon. The most important was the gopher situation. The Farm Bureau Agent was instructed to see that the government experts of the United States Biological Survey are brought into the section to exterminate gophers in the meadows below Vale and in the lower districts. County Agent Breithaupt says that he will make application to the Biological Survey immediately, and that in a short time results will be had. Marketing of hay and the price offered for alfalfa was taken up, as was also the erection of an alfalfa plant in the community. No definite action was taken on these issues of vast import, and they are to be taken up at the next regular meeting.

Portland exports and imports are increasing. St. Helens road paving contract let for \$76,000.

## NEW CASHIER ASSUMES DUTIES AT U. S. BANK

### Purchases Adriaan Interests. Lived 35 Years in Eastern Oregon—Was Formerly Cashier of State Bank at Cove, Oregon.

The management of the United States National Bank of Vale, announces the appointment of Hugh McCall, who comes from the Cove State Bank, of Cove, Oregon, of which he was cashier, and was formerly connected with the La Grande National Bank, of La Grande, Ore., succeeding J. P. Dunaway, who is leaving for the Malheur County Bank of Nyssa, where he will serve as cashier.

The residents of Vale lose a valuable asset to the best interests of the section in the transfer of the interests of J. P. Dunaway, but the city of Malheur is still to receive the benefit of this continued cooperation, for he has the interest of the entire county at heart and Nyssa is loyal to the entire county.

Hugh McCall is a man of sterling business qualities whose integrity has never been questioned, and he is a banker of the latest school, fully conversant with the needs and the desires of Eastern Oregon, where he has lived for the past 35 years. He is a large land owner in Union County, and has been in the banking business for the past 15 years, having been associated with the La Grande National Bank and the Cove State Bank all that time. He is a stockholder and a director in the La Grande Bank.

U. G. Couch, brother-in-law of Mr. McCall, assisted in the purchase of the interests of J. P. Dunaway, who covers his connection with the U. S. National Bank. Mr. McCall says that as soon as he can get a house he intends to move his family here.

## ANNUAL TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

Fay Clark Hurley, County School Superintendent, announces the Teachers' Institute, in convention September 8, 9 and 10. Owing to hotel facilities, which are always crowded, it has not been finally decided where the teachers are to meet. Superintendent Hurley states that the convention will be held in either Vale or Ontario on the dates above mentioned.

Approximately 115 teachers will be in attendance during these days, corresponding period of 1919. These figures are announced by Pacific Lumber Inspection Bureau of Seattle.

## BONITA SERVES SUMPTUOUS REPAST TO HER GUESTS

### Farm Bureau Communities Are Active on Problems of Importance to Ranchers in Different Sections of the County. Farm Bureau Branch Will Be Organized at Bonita Next Month. Two Hundred People Enjoy Big Barbecue at Bonita. Famous Well on Jones Property Is Inspected by Large Delegation. Brecheo Riding, Foot Races and Other Entertainment Is Enjoyed

On Tuesday evening the people of Malheur met at the Odd Fellows hall to organize a branch of the county farm bureau. Arrangements for the meeting were made by Mr. C. M. Morfitt who had been boosting for a branch of the bureau for the benefit of his community and securing memberships for several weeks. The meeting was attended by most of the ranchers in the community and a goodly number of the ladies. Mr. Morfitt called upon Mr. Hickox, who is president of the county organization, to give an explanation of the purposes and workings of the farm bureau. After Mr. Hickox had finished his comprehensive discussion, others of those present made brief speeches to set forth the advantages of such an organization and the work of perfecting the local branch of the bureau proposed.

After discussing the different projects adopted by other communities for the work, followed by the adoption of nine of them, the election of committee men and officers took place. A nominating committee of three members was elected to report after a brief recess. During the recess, several of the young ladies entertained those present with piano and vocal music.

The election of officers resulted in Mr. J. E. Hill being chosen president and Mrs. W. N. Worsham, secretary. Brecheo Riding Meets On Tuesday to Malheur, a meeting of the county farm bureau was held at Bonita. This meeting was held in the afternoon and on account of having and work with stock was not attended by near all of the members. However, action was taken on getting the county farm bureau organized.

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## CIRCUIT COURT AND GRAND JURY TO MEET

### Investigations Convene On August 30. Circuit Court Convenes September 7. Water Cases Will Be Tried During Term

The Malheur County Grand Jury will convene on August 30, to investigate matters coming regularly before it. The members of the grand jury are: Thos. J. Bowman, of Ontario, foreman; H. D. Cockrum, of Ontario; L. L. Colquhoun, of Ontario; A. G. Givens, of Cove; Adam Murray, of Bugh; James Harvey of Vale; and A. L. McDowell of Ontario. The jurors will be engaged for about three weeks and after that time will be subject to call on any special matters that may arise.

The Circuit Court of Malheur County will convene Monday, August 23rd, Judge Dalton Biggs presiding. After all of the cases set for his court are disposed of, the water cases of various kinds will be heard. One week or ten days will be consumed in the trial docket and then water matters will be cared for.

Many acts of interest were shown and some of them were novel and entertaining among the most popular being the three clowns in their inconsistent funny jargon and stunts, and finally the introduction of their wild and woolly animal, Jargo, whom the Naturalists are still debating. Some contend that the Jargo is of the species Giraffe, and others contend that the contention is partly borne out upon closer inspection of the ill-tempered brute, that he is the result of many years of experimentation, throughout the whole genus of the wild animal world.

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## HARDING—SUPER-MAN

### Republican Nominee Lived On Farm, Worked As a Railroad Laborer—Also Published Newspaper

Senator Warren G. Harding is not a native of Marion. He was born November 2, 1895, at Coraica, a small village in Morrow County, Ohio. His father is Dr. G. Tyrone Harding, and his mother was Phoebe Elizabeth Harding. His early home was not a log cabin, but it was a substantial frame, shanty of a kind. He worked as any other farm boy, planted crops and helped to harvest them. Later, for a time, he worked as a laborer with the construction gang of a railroad. His first money he ever made at sixteen was from a patch of spuds and for a plot of wheat, the latter of which he sold for \$1.93 per bushel. He attended public school up to this time and employed the money from the crop of potatoes and wheat outfitting himself for a college education. He entered Ohio Central College at Lima, graduated in 1882 with the degree of Bachelor of Science, and while working his way through college he also edited the Sociator, the official organ of the college. In this time he was inoculated with the people's spirit of printer's ink, which had encouraged his natural inclination in this direction. After college he taught school for a term. Then he began reading law, but the "lawyer" fever broke out in his mind, and he later became the partner and owner of the Marion Daily Star. It is one of the newspapers that have made a newspaper "out of nothing."

Bonita Has Great Barbecue On Wednesday, the Bonita farm bureau pulled off one of the best meetings yet held in the county. The members gathered for a business meeting at 10 a. m., and disposed of several matters of community and county interest. The cooperative marketing of livestock featured the discussion toward the last of this session, particularly along lines of cooperative shipments with other bureaus in the county. The resignation of Mr. Woods as secretary was accepted and Mr. J. B. Jones elected to that position.

The best of the program came, however, when the two hundred or more people lined up to march past a table laden with more than the proverbial 57 varieties of provender. The ladies had been busy for an hour or two previous to the joyful moment, carrying innumerable packages and platters of things from the kitchen to the Phenon grove, where a long table served as a temporary resting place for the same.

Phelan Some Chef! As the appointed hour drew near, our pessimist friend, J. F. Phelan, owner of the grove above referred to, would, ever and anon, be seen to move in an easterly direction, only to return again after a few moments with a mysterious air of complacency which, though it led to no little speculation on the part of those observing his operations, did not lessen at all the interest in the forthcoming feed—for had not it been rumored that the fattest calf had been butchered?

Subsequent events proved that all expectations were fully justified. There never was a more perfect job done in the way of barbecuing beef, and there were trimmings to suit the most exclusive taste—or inclusive of tastes present. Official Photographer

After the sport program, the farm bureau organization party proceeded to the Ironside community, where a meeting had been called by Mr. J. W. Anthony, to talk over the organization of a bureau at that place. Several of the ranchers turned out and it was decided to appoint a committee to take up the organization work and arrange for another meeting the first of September to complete the work.

## CIRCUS COMES TO TOWN

### Test Pitched in Vale Attracts Many. Popular Animal Acts Heartily Applauded—Laughable Jargo.

Christy Bros. Circus arrived in five special cars of their own and pitched in Vale, for an afternoon and evening performance. Tuesday, August 17th. Quite a large crowd of townspeople and folks from adjoining sections were attracted and two successful performances were given.

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### Christian Church Members Frolic in Chester's Grove Last Friday—Sunday School Children Enjoy Big Event

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## SPORTSMEN TO MEET AUGUST 25

### Dr. Brown Calls Meeting to Care For Matters Before Club. Club Will Organize For Coming Hunting Season—Seek New Members For Organization.

Dr. Frank J. Brown has issued a call to arms of the members of the Vale Rod and Gun Club, the meeting to be held at the Chamber of Commerce rooms on the evening of Wednesday, August 25th, at 8 o'clock. This will be the first get together meet of the club for some time, and it is looked forward to with anticipation on the part of the membership. Various matters are to be taken care of among them the raising of the money necessary for the transportation of the trout fry recently received from the state game and fish warden at Bonville, and now planted in the big reservoir of the Warm Springs project. All members and all springers are requested to be present. Any aspirant of piscatorial honors, especially those who are desirous of following in the footsteps of the venerable W. H. G. and all of the great tribe of human braves are invited to present and take out a membership in the local order, for it is through cooperation such as is made possible by organization of this character that the sportsmen of the great "all outdoors" are to obtain.

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## POSTMASTER GENERAL GIVES TYRANT'S ORDER

### Postal Employees Incensed At Demineering Order Contrary to Law and Justice, Which Robs Them of Ballot

San Francisco, August 21.—California postal employees are enraged at the most recent order of Postmaster General Burleson that all but deprives them and their families of the ballot. Neither the employee nor any member of his immediate family is permitted to participate in politics on pain of dismissal. The Postmaster General's order on this subject reads: "Employees are accountable for political activity by persons other than themselves, including wives and families."

"This means," said one of the complaining mail carriers, "that if my wife takes any further interest in suffrage or in the women's clubs in which she has been active in working for suffrage, I will lose my job if the powers-that-be find it out. I know of many wives of postal employees who have been doing good work in politics. They have been good citizens in every sense of the word and now they are disfranchised despite the nineteenth amendment. The order is typical of the Burleson tyrannical domination. An employer of labor in private enterprise would dare go to the lengths Burleson has."

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## M. E. CHURCH HOLD ANNUAL CONFERENCE

### County Conference Held In Vale Last Week—State Conference To Be Held At Canyon City Early In September

The Fourth Quarterly Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church was held in Vale last Thursday evening, August 12th, with Rev. Ira R. Aldrich, of La Grande, Oregon, presiding. Not a large attendance was had, owing to the fact that many of the members were unable to attend, but a profitable meeting was held.

The reports showed an increase in membership of 32 per cent for the year. The following officers were chosen for the coming term: Trustees, C. P. Tapp, L. P. Lumpee, H. E. Speith, Leonard Cole, Bruce Kester and C. G. Ross; Stewards, Mrs. Pearl Burbridge, Miss Hazel Daly, Mrs. M. F. Peckham, Mrs. L. P. Lumpee, Mrs. Lydia Horton, Mrs. H. E. Speith, Mrs. Lila Smith, Mrs. C. P. Tapp, Mrs. C. G. Ross, Mrs. Hazel Crummitt, Mrs. J. H. Van Seward, M. E. Ellis, Oscar Daly and James Atherton.

The Annual Conference will hold their session at Canyon City, Oregon, commencing September 15th, 1920, which will be presided by the pastor and one lay delegate. This lay delegate will be elected on the first Sunday in September.

G. B. Ruth was in Vale Monday from Bonita on business.

Governor Olcott is investigating the complaints of ranchers that Japanese are a menace to the orchard district at Hood River.

The Non-Partisan League is having a public meeting to be held in town on the 20th of August. It is the intention to place the first order for two thousand pounds at 60c a pound. If this plan looks plausible to you it can be worked by wire and through Congressmen and Senators and the Press. Something must be done and the quicker we get action the better.

We will appreciate a wire from you regarding this suggestion and feeling believe that if it is put up to the public, they will go back of it if they have every proposition of this kind.

## MELADY BROTHERS,

Gene Melady, Manager.

Rose City Park, Portland, has issued 20 permits for bungalows. Scotts Mills to have new state bank.

Contract has been let for \$25,000 for John's terminal carline. About 1000 acres of fertile acres.

