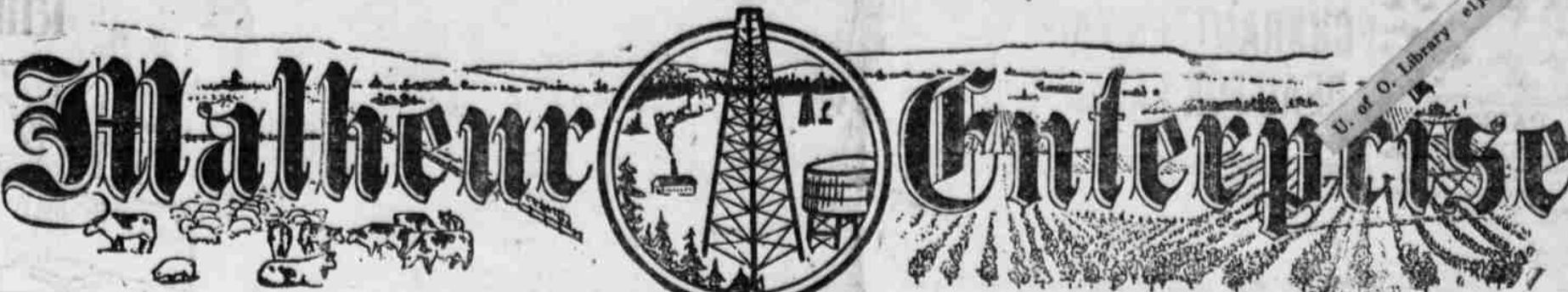


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WILL FIGHT INNOCUATION OF CHILDREN

Proposed Law Does Not Interfere With Quarantine, But Objects To The Foolish Inoculation Of Healthy Children By The Different Health Boards

The Public School Protective League of Oregon is perfecting plans for a vigorous campaign on behalf of its Anti-Compulsory Vaccination Amendment to the State Constitution to be voted on in November. This Amendment was placed upon the ballot by approximately 18,000 voters of the state, and it is said that all of these names were secured by voluntary solicitors.

"The question of the efficacy of vaccination is not involved," declares the Secretary of the League, Miss Josephine Fritz, with headquarters at 323 Chamber of Commerce Building, Portland. "This proposed law does not attempt to prohibit vaccination or any other form of medical treatment or to interfere with lawful quarantine. Its purpose is to prescribe, by fundamental law, that vaccination and inoculation shall not be compulsory."

"If vaccination has all the merits which are claimed for it, no compulsion should be necessary on its behalf. If, on the contrary, vaccination does not protect against smallpox, and is, according to many reputable authorities, not only valueless, but the cause of cancer, tuberculosis, syphilis and death, any compulsion on its behalf is criminal."

Leading authorities agree that vaccination is the cause of more deaths than smallpox.

A campaign committee has been appointed and the chairman, Mrs. C. F. Armstrong, is busy educating the voters throughout the state as to the importance of the measure and the desirability of its passage.

Ashland to vote on \$200,000 bonds to improve water system.

Bridge to be built across Malheur river near Vale.

V. T. CO. STORE NEWS

Happenings In The Various Stores of The Vale Trading Company and Interesting Store Gossip

Don McPherson, the hustling manager of the Vale Trading Co. Branch Store at Riverside, reports that business is exceptionally good in all departments and everything booming in his neighborhood.

C. M. McKee just installed a Round Oak Heating Plant in the Kingman Kolony school house, which is reported in excellent shape in operation and the colony are enthusiastic over the acquisition as a decided improvement.

Andrew Graham manager of the Juniper Mercantile Company, says it keeps him busy ordering and supplying the unprecedented demand of the patrons of the store in all departments.

Manager Leo Schmidt of the Vale Trading Company store, says that their business reports are gratifying in the past two weeks. There is a reason for it, too. They are offering many bargains for cash and many more are offered for this week as contained in their page advertisement on page three of this issue.

PENLETON ROUND-UP VISITORS ARRIVE HOME

Vale Well Represented At Big Yearly Event of Eastern Oregon. All Vote Celebration Oregon. All Vote Of Entertainments

Sunday, September 26th, saw the first of the returned visitors to the Round-Up at Pendleton, and by Tuesday all who went from this section had arrived home. Every one of those who went from Malheur County are profuse in their praise and commendation of the affair as a show that stands as an unique function, wherein cowboys cowgirls and many Indians participated.

Among those who left on Wednesday for the three days, were: E. B. Dunlop, of the Vale Trading Company; William Elerson, assistant to the County Watermaster; L. J. Hadley and wife, and son, Harold; Dr. Robert V. Patton; H. Lee Nee, Sheriff; H. G. Kennerly, County Watermaster; Rex Marquis and family; Miss Maurine Jones; William Grant Seaman, Managing Editor of the Malheur Enterprise. Many visitors from Ontario also attended.

In all this country there is nothing similar to this event staged by members of the industry that was the first to follow on the heels of the event, the cattlemen and their allied interests, and with the assistance of 1000 full-blooded Indians. There are many other celebrations held in the United States, but there is none that can be compared with the Pendleton Round-Up. The most remarkable display of color, color almost beyond conception, especially as viewed in the Grand March, is one that will never be forgotten by those fortunate enough to have seen it.

FINE PEANUTS ARE GROWN IN COUNTY

PRODUCES ONE-QUARTER ACRE OF FINEST TOOTH SOME PEANUTS EYER GROWN UNDER THE OWYHEE DITCH

The finest specimens of that toothsome groober, the peanut, that have been grown in the entirety of Malheur County this season, are those exhibited in the Warm Springs Realty office by Charles Garrison, who has a ranch three miles south-east of Nyssa, under the old Owyhee Ditch. The peanuts comprise about one-quarter acre, and the specimen is a fair sample of the entire crop, which is another demonstration of the untold possibilities of this Great Inland Empire of ours. Rancher Garrison also has 50 acres of the finest White Yellow Dent Corn that is not excelled by any. He has also submitted samples of a remarkable Sunflower growth, 15 feet high and flowers that measure 16 inches in diameter.

WATER USERS TO VOTE ON QUESTIONS TODAY

Measures of Maintenance Interest and Measuring Devices On Ballot. All Ranchers Are Urged To Cast Their Vote

All of the users of water under the Warm Springs Irrigation District are most urgently requested to lay aside all and other business for the time and go to the polls and cast their vote on the three measures which are to be voted on at the election set for Saturday, October 2nd, for unless these measures are carried there can be no improvements made and the maintenance of the ditches and the water cannot be kept flowing throughout the next season so that all of the ranchers and farmers may come in for a share in the wonderful production of record breaking crops, such as were demonstrated beyond argument this season on the fertile lands of this part of our Great Inland Empire—Malheur County.

Gold Hill is reviving interest in asbestos mines.

Pendleton lodge of Elks lay cornerstone of new temple.

MOVE INTO NEW OFFICES

Progressive Institution Now Occupy Offices in Hope Building—New Location Is Less Expensive Than Old Offices of The Firm

The offices of the Warm Springs Irrigation District were changed on Thursday, of this week, when all of the office fixtures and appointments were moved into the Hope Building on B street in the rear of Farmers and Stockgrowers' Bank at Main Street. The building from which they moved was at one time the Harvey Hotel, and is now identified as the Mansur property.

The new offices are not near as large as those just vacated, but Secretary Batchelder says that they are cutting down expenses and that they will make out somehow. The cost of the new location is probably only one-half that of the old offices.

Big Supply of Dry Goods

The Rose Mercantile Company of Vale, announces that they have a giant order of general dry goods, comprising all kinds of piece goods, hosiery and some wearing apparel, to the value of \$3,000, in transit, and that the goods should arrive about October 10th.

To Conduct Big Sale Soon

The Warm Springs Dry Goods Store of Vale is going to put on a price-slashing sale of unprecedented bargains during the early part of October, and details of the sale will appear in a full page advertisement in the issue of October 9th of the Malheur Enterprise.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Oxman of Jamieson, were in Vale the first of the week, attending to business and visiting friends.

POST OFFICE TO MOVE

New Postoffice Building on Court Street Nearly Completion—Will Move Postoffice Next Month

The new postoffice building on Court street, between A and B streets, is near a stage of completion. Fast work is now being done on the walls of the building, and from now on every stroke will show with telling force.

The state of the weather will have considerable to do with the time of the completion of the building, but as good dry weather is expected for some time yet, it is thought that the postoffice will be in the new location one month hence.

Direct communication by telephone between Prairie City and Baker will be installed in near future.

CONTRACT FOR A NEW BRIDGE LET

First Class Steel Bridge To Be Constructed at Foot of "A" Street in The Near Future—Will Prove Big Improvement For City. Easterners Get Contract

The contract for the construction of a first class all steel bridge at the foot of A street, where the suspension foot bridge now swings, has been let to the Illinois Bridge Company, for the immediate construction under a term contract of a 180 foot bridge, with approaches.

This will be a very decided improvement for the city of Vale, and of inestimable convenience to traffic in and out of town, for it will cut off nearly one-quarter of a mile in the distance that must now be traversed to go to the old bridge in the south part of town, and thence turn and double back north around the dangerous edge of Vale Butte at the bank of the Malheur River to go on the main highway.

Portland school teachers recent campaign increased salaries \$141,000.

U. S. Special Agent in Vale

George E. Boos, United States Special Agent on Irrigation Statistics, is in Vale for the purpose of getting data on irrigation. He is now sending irrigation schedules to those who have not yet reported and he earnestly requests that the blanks furnished will be filled out and returned to him promptly. He is making headquarters at the Court House and will be glad to meet irrigators to help them make their report. It is to the interest of every water user to make this report and to assist in making a good report for this country.

New Grand Jury Selected

The County Grand Jury for the January term of court has been named, and comprises: C. T. Lackey, of Ontario; C. G. Heslop, of Dead Ox Flat; E. High, of Vale; John Wood, of Ontario; Dan Murray, of Beulah; Thomas P. Arnold, of Ontario; and J. F. Reed, of Brogan. These members of the jury will meet about one week prior to the next court session and elect one as their foreman.

AUXILIARY WILL HOLD SALE SOON

Ladies of The Methodist Church Will Serve Dinner Every Day During Sale. Will Dispose of Garments and Household Goods—To Raise Money For Fund

The Ladies' Auxiliary and Social Circle of the Vale Methodist Church are to hold a Rummage Sale of unused and outgrown garments, new attractive aprons, household utensils, candy and home canned products. Everyone is requested to bring or send in any articles of the above nature and leave them at the Vale News Stand, in the care of Mr. or Mrs. A. S. Hunt. By doing so you will help the church and also distribute some real bargains among others who can use the various articles.

A real honest-to-goodness home cooked meal will be served by the ladies to all comers each day of the sale, beginning on Tuesday and ending on Saturday, October 19th to 23rd. The committee in charge will make, size and prepare all articles for the sale and will appreciate the co-operation of all interested. Enquiries may be made of Mrs. A. S. Hunt or of Mrs. M. H. Doolittle.

Coos Bay has three vaneer plants in operation.

Road Graveling Authorized

The State Highway Commission on Thursday of this week authorized the graveling of the Vale-Brogan Highway from A street in Vale to Jamieson, a total distance of slightly over 18 miles. Most of this road is now graded by the county and much of it is now ready for the gravel surface. This has been one of the worst pieces of road that the people of this section have had to contend with. It is extensively used and the completion of this part of the Brogan Highway will be welcomed with elation by every resident in the county.

Electric Cross For Church

The Christian Church of Vale installed a large electric cross and it was lighted on Sunday night of this week for the first time. The cross is made up of many incandescent bulbs set in double rows and is 15 feet high. It is arranged to read "Church of Christ" by day and to loom forth in blaze of light as a cross by night. It can be seen from a great distance and is one of the decided marks of progress of the community.

Paved highway at Astoria to be completed by October 15th.

SPECIAL TRAIN IN VALE OCTOBER 19

Delegation of 125 Business Men and Leading Manufacturers Will Be In Vale One Day Under The Auspices of The Chamber Of Commerce of Portland

The Portland Chamber of Commerce, through the secretary of the Eastern Oregon Trade Excursion, advises that approximately 125 leading business men and manufacturers of Western Oregon, most of whom are representatives of Portland institutions, will arrive in Vale by special train on Tuesday, October 19th, and that the entire day will be spent getting acquainted and cementing the trade affiliations of the two sections. The delegation composing the Eastern Oregon Trade Excursion will be the largest in history to visit this section. The Vale Chamber of Commerce has made arrangements to entertain the delegation at luncheon, where the business men of Vale will be in attendance and all else has been done to assure a pleasant stay for the visitors and that will prove of lasting profit to both communities.

The program in detail for the day of the excursionist's stop here will be announced in the next issue of the Malheur Enterprise.

Arts and Crafts Exhibit

One of the most beautiful collections of handwork, showing embroidery, weaving, and design, loaned by the Arts and Crafts Society of Portland, will be on exhibition in the Malheur County Library, at Ontario, as soon as it arrives from the State Fair at Salem. It is expected that the exhibit will be ready for display by October 6th, and thereafter for a term of ten days. Club girls and women who are interested in needlework will especially appreciate this beautiful display.

Reception Is Given In Honor of Teachers

The Vale Parent-Teacher Association entertained in honor of the local school teachers at a reception held in the High School Auditorium on the night of Tuesday, September 28th, with a good musical program and a short address by Professor G. W. Ages, Superintendent of Schools, at which he pledged whole-hearted co-operation of the entire faculty and asked a full measure of support from all of the parents. He told in very convincing words, of a country nurse in Malheur county, contrasting the amount of time and money and attention devoted by the people in perfecting the standards of agricultural products and of stock with the scarcity of provisions made for the upbuilding of the physical standards of the children.

Mrs. Bruce Kester, chairman of the membership committee, in a short discourse, asked enrollment in the P. T. A. of all parents, who showed by their attendance at school functions that they were interested in community and school needs.

LARGEST ONION IS GROWN NEAR VALE

VALE FARMER ON SMALL TRACT OF DIVERSIFIED PRODUCTS HAS CROP OF ONIONS THAT EXCELLED FAIR PRIZE

On a ten-acre plot one and one-quarter miles south of Vale devoted to the production of diversified products there is about one acre of Yellow Globe Onions, grown by W. H. Solomon, who is quite a booster for the entire of Malheur county. Specimens exhibited at the offices of the Warm Springs Realty Co., have been compared with the prize winners of the County Fair, and are twice as large as those that won the prize, and no doubt would have been pronounced the winner if they had been displayed at the Fair. Rancher Solomon says that with the abundance of water that will be available, there is no reason why he and many others cannot excel the phenomenal crops grown this year, the first year of water.

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MEETINGS DRAW CROWD

Large Crowd Hear State Evangelist Preach the Gospel at Christian Church. Appropriate Music Is Feature of Nightly Program

The revival meetings now being held by the Church of Christ (Christian) under the direction of State Evangelist Samuel Gregg are drawing good audiences each evening. Strong gospel sermons, with spirited music, are the orders. The following subjects are to be considered: "Character Building," "The Diet of Jesus," "The Second Coming," "Why Most Business Men Do Not Go to Church," "Ideal Manhood and Womanhood," "Ringing the Joy Bells of Life," and many others of like interest.

"Lest We Forget"

Baby Ella Neoma Boyd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Boyd, of Brogan, was born on September 3, 1918, and after a short sojourn on this earthly sphere of two years and twenty days, died on Thursday, September 23, 1920. She contracted "Summer Flu" on the preceding Saturday. The remains of Baby Neoma were laid in the long resting place in Vale Cemetery, Saturday, September 25, 1920.

NEWSPAPERMAN BUYS ELLIS HOME IN VALE

Enterprise Man and Former Editor of Gate City Journal at Nyssa Is Now a Bona Fide Property Owner In This City

There is no longer any doubt of the future home city of one family, long residents of this county and of Eastern Oregon, for the sale of the A. D. Ellis home in the north-western part of Vale which was consummated the first part of the week makes Fred L. Sheets and his family the possessors of a permanent domicile. The home comprises a six room house with large lots, and the new owner intends sodding a lawn and planting plenty of shade. The abode already has three large screen porches.

"TIN LIZLIES" REDUCED

Substantial Reduction in the Selling Price of Ford Cars and Tractors Offered—Beginning of the End of Present High Prices

On September 23rd a substantial reduction in the selling price of Ford cars and also Fordson Tractors became effective. Ford cars dropped from \$140.00 to \$200.00 each depending on the body model purchased and Fordson Tractors were reduced \$69.00 each.

This is the beginning of the end of the present high prices of automobiles and by the first of the present year all makes of automobiles will be offered at prices ranging far less than now and than they have been selling for the past few years.



WHAT THE REPUBLICANS HAVE ACCOMPLISHED

(BY SABIEN PHOENICEUS, THE PROPHET OF ARIZONA DESERT FAME)

DURING a friendly argument the other day between two members of opposite political parties, the Democrat asked the Republican, (either through ignorance, or for the sake of argument) "What have the Republicans ever done for the country?" To enlighten him the Enterprise answers his question with pleasure: The publican Congress submitted the woman's suffrage amendment to the states for ratification. Reduced appropriations a billion dollars—yes, about \$1,985,000,000—below the Democratic administration's estimate; returned the telegraph, cable and telephone lines to their owners; enacted a railroad reorganization law which has been pronounced one of the greatest constructive measures ever placed upon the statute books; extended and enlarged the bonded control act to prevent hoarding; amended the war-risk insurance law to increase the allowances to seriously injured soldiers; repealed the daylight saving law because of the hardships it entailed upon agricultural interests; provided additional compensation for ill-paid and overworked employees of the postal service; amended the federal reserve act to provide for organization to promote and extend our foreign trade; authorized by law the incorporation of the American Legion; framed and passed a measure to facilitate the marketing of agricultural products, including livestock, and increasing the amounts banks may loan on paper secured by farming commodities; added a provision to the federal criminal code to more vigorously punish theft of motor vehicles in transportation; increased the allowances to wounded and disabled soldiers of the World War; created more liberal provision for the vocational training of wounded soldiers and sailors; placed upon the statute books an oil and mineral land-leasing law which opens up the



SENATOR HARDING

The Democratic administration, susceptible to all sorts of influences, afraid of their shadows and subordinating all other considerations to politics, has disregarded public interests and permitted things to drift. Then the Republicans came into control of Congress, and with business ability, passed laws that are pronounced both constructive and progressive in the highest degree and will surely operate to promote the welfare of the whole people. At previous sessions the Democrats, in full control of the House and Senate, proved absolutely impotent to deal with the problems.