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COUNTY REALTY MEN MEET NEXT TUESDAY

Malheur County Real Estate Association, With Membership From All Parts Of County, To Hold Their Annual Meeting In This City, Tuesday, October 12

UNUSUAL CROP OF SUGAR CANE GROWN NEAR VALE

VALE FARMER, ON 40 ACRES, HAS TWO ACRES OF CANE STANDING NINE FEET TALL. PLANTED IN FEBRUARY, FIRST TIME THIS YEAR. HAS 12 FOOT POPCORN.

PROMINENT MERCHANT WILL VOTE FOR STANFIELD

Changes Sentiment In Senatorial Race. Argentine Beef Shipped Into Malheur—The Great Cattle Empire—Serves As Practical Demonstration Of Grave Needs For Change Of Administration. Wool Growers In His Section Unable To Dispose Of Their Wool Which Illustrates Conditions Under Which We May Expect To Live If The Democratic Party Is Allowed To Remain In Power

Harper, Oregon, October 4, 1920. To the Editor: The writer is a merchant, doing business at Harper, Oregon. Harper is a town located in the center of the Headquarter Ranch of Miller & Lux, the largest outfit on the Coast, if not the United States.

most brilliant of our residents have attempted to ascertain just what that something is, and in delving into the grave problems that we have been confronted with, they have learned of many things that were not apparent. They have discovered that some of the conditions that have obtained and that now prevail right here at home, which is the best place in the whole world to look for the solution of any problem involving our daily life as a great Nation, are in grave need of protection and that if not soon corrected, the damage done will prove to be almost irreparable.

must eat to live, and not only this great industry, but all others, must be given a fair and equal show in the competitive marts of the world, so that the majority of the people can earn the wherewithal in a productive sense, with which to pay for that living.



R. N. STANFIELD

Who will be better to represent the whole of Malheur County and Eastern Oregon than a native born Oregonian, whose business lies for the greater part in Malheur County? Such is Bob Stanfield. Vote your ticket straight, sans scratches, for the incoming Republican President and Vice-President will need the support of a Republican House of Representatives and U. S. Senate.

George E. Chamberlain, Democratic United States Senator from Oregon, is a better "mixer" than the Republican candidate, Robert N. Stanfield, but is he a better man? The Senator is essentially a politician, a past master in the art of teaching people to take note of his greatness as a politician, while our "Bob" is a typical Westerner and is a serious, self-made man who has lived his life in doing something in the world production, that he has not had one-tenth the time to play to his neighbor, curry his favor, nor has his every act and deed been in the strictest accordance with a cultivated code of so-called "good fellowship." Many critics of Bob Stanfield for owning so much land on the ranges in Eastern Oregon. Is it not better for the county and country that he pay taxes on those lands than to run thousands of sheep and beef practically free of tax? It has been said by some of his enemies, and some of the Democratic adherents, that "Bob" Stanfield is the dupe and the tool of Swift and other big packing interests. No better answer to that obviously false statement can be had than to look for one moment, on the likeness of "Bob." What is the frank opinion of the average man who has done that? Senator Chamberlain says he knows and sympathizes with the people who are suffering from this political wool gathering, but has done one real constructive thing to alleviate those conditions? Look in to the Congressional records and see for yourself. Do not merely take someone's word for what has and has not been done. Then, take another look at Bob. After that vote "straight" for who can do more for Eastern Oregon and all of Oregon, than a native-born Oregonian, who has all his interests here? Oregon is a Republican state and is to reap the benefits of a Republican National Administration. Give incoming President Harding a Republican majority in the National Congress, and the many great problems confronting the Nation, which the present administration is unable to solve, will be handled in a business-like manner, and the people of the great United States will enjoy an era of prosperity unknown in the history of the country. There is no excuse for Republicans voting a scratched ticket this year.

It has been noticed that the "Solid South" has had a market for every pound of their cotton, at undreamed of prices, as a reward for the many years of pathetic support in what proved to be almost invariably a losing cause, while on the other hand every obstacle has been thrown in the way of the cattleman and the sheepman, and one of the greatest industries of the United States has been subjected to conditions that have just about put them out of business. It is noted that all this was done by the Powers-That-Be for political reasons only, and that is the shame of it—POLITICS. People

thing for cash for the two weeks of the sale, the dates of which have been changed from October 19th to 23rd, as is given in their advertisement in this issue of the Enterprise.

Charles Richardson of the Drewsey section is in town again this week, looking after business matters.

C. W. Parrott, Sr., of Malheur City made Vale one of his few visits the past week.

ONTARIO FAIR WINNERS

The promised list of the winners of the Malheur County Fair has not yet been completed, according to Secretary Doolittle, owing to some unforeseen delays, and as soon as the list is ready and is furnished by the Board, it will be published in the Enterprise.

LOCAL POWER STATION HAS SERIOUS ACCIDENT

City Is Without Water For Two Days. New Terminal Board Installed. Vale May Receive Good Service In Future

The terminal board of the large transformer in the light and power transformer station of the Vale Electric Company's plant at Vale was burned up on Monday morning, of this week, and as a result the city was without lights and power for the greater part of Monday and Tuesday, although a temporary connection was rigged up to give lights in Vale's homes Monday night. On Tuesday afternoon all power was off while a new terminal board was installed in the transformer and now there is no further trouble expected, for an emergency transformer has also been put in, so that when one goes wrong the other may be put in use.

Dodge Cars Remain High

Manufacturers of Dodge Cars State Demand Is Greater Than Supply, And There Is No Prospect of a Reduction In Near Future

SHOOTING OF OIL WELL IS AGAIN POSTPONED

New Date Set For Testing Hole, and Company Will Shoot Sunday, October 17th, If Water Has Been Shut Off

Scott Joseph, general manager, pro tempore, of the Western Pacific Oil & Gas Company, which has a well drilled just out of Vale, announces that the well will be tested on October 17th, and if it is found that the water with which they have experienced considerable trouble, has been stopped, then the well is to be shot on Sunday, October 17th.

VALE WOMAN IS SHOT BY DEFECTIVE FIREARM

Local Business Woman Accidentally Shoots Herself With 22-Calibre Rifle When Safety Mechanism Fails To Work

Mrs. R. H. Balgeman, of Vale, joined the scores of hunters, and while ranging through the fields near Vale, seeking the elusive pheasant, on the opening morning—Sunday, October 3rd—the rifle which she was carrying was accidentally discharged, the bullet striking her in the right ankle, plowing along the bone on a downward course and came out through the bottom of the foot. No bones were fractured or injured, and it is expected that the wounds will readily heal and that she will be at her place of business soon.

The rifle which Mrs. Balgeman was carrying is a 22-calibre that has been accidentally discharged a number of times in the past owing to the safety mechanism being out of order and when the hammer was in cocked position the safety works off and allows the hammer to be tripped.

Engineer Is Making Survey

State Field Assistant Just Completes Survey in Jordan Valley—Is Now Making Water Survey of Owyhee Section at Watson, Oregon

Assistant State Engineer McAlister spent Monday in Vale, after having completed a general survey of the irrigation projects of Jordan Valley, and left for Watson, where a survey of the Owyhee project will be made. The engineer is completing a general survey of all available water supply in Eastern Oregon, and this is a part of the work being done.

LOCAL MERCHANT SAYS PRICES TO COME DOWN

Buyer For Stores in Oregon And Idaho, Now In New York City, Says Prices Being Juggled, But Must Come Down

After spending the past two months in the metropolis of the East (New York City) where he has been investigating the market for merchandise, buying new goods for the eight stores conducted by Alexander in Oregon and Idaho, Nathan Alexander says that there is every indication that the present prices of clothing and wearing apparel must take a tumble soon. He has been closely studying the market, gathering much information concerning costs, production and prospects, in the various lines of merchandise, which his stores are vitally interested in. According to his latest advice, a very peculiar condition prevails in the leading clothing and mill centers. Some manufacturers have deliberately closed down their clothing plants in order to protect wholesalers and retailers to whom they have sold goods for this winter's supply to the people at fabulous prices. Underwear and knitting mills have ceased turning the wheels and are closed down tight, and all this is done according to Mr. Alexander, to create an artificial scarcity. They know that merchandise can be produced for less, but they hope to put off the day of reckoning, until after the summer has supplied his needs for the coming winter.

The Alexander Stores were one of the first mercantile establishments in practicing the recommended policies of Ex-Governor Alexander, to make substantial reductions on all of their stock carried and are now selling some of their goods at prices below what was actually paid for them. Other reductions in prices are now being made in clothing and wearing apparel, reductions that will redound to the benefit of the residents of Vale and the surrounding territory. They are trying to bring prices down to what they were four or five years ago.

Entire Stock Is Now On Sale

All of the household and furniture stock of the Hayes Hardware Company, together with the entire new and second hand stock of Thomas B. Nordale, is to be placed on sale for two weeks at bargain prices, commencing Monday, October 19th, and closing on Saturday, October 23rd. The Thomas B. Nordale stores are making a slashing discount on every-



Which Will Be The First To Walk It?

SENATOR HARDING, Republican candidate for President, during one of his great speeches, recently said: "The time has come when we must determine upon a definite agricultural policy. We must decide whether we shall undertake to make of the United States a self-sustaining nation, which means that we shall grow within our own boundaries all of the staple food products needed to maintain the highest type of civilization, or whether we shall continue to exploit our agricultural resources for the benefit of our industrial and manufacturing nations, and to leave to posterity the task of finding food, clothing, and shelter for the millions of our people who are dependent upon the self-sustaining, self-reliant nation, agriculturally, industrially and politically. We are then the guarantors of our own security. For two outstanding reasons the maintenance of a normal balance between livestock and grain production is a matter of national concern. One is that we are a meat-eating people, and should have a fairly uniform supply at a reasonable price. Conditions which either greatly stimulate or greatly depress the production of livestock result in a corresponding high for the average consuming public, or otherwise, too low for the producer. The other is that the over-stimulation of grain production decreases the fertility of our land, which is our greatest national asset, and results in a greater supply than can be consumed at a price profitable to the producer, and

finally to widespread agricultural distress from which all of our people suffer. The need of farm representation in larger governmental affairs is recognized. During the past seven years of Democratic administration the right of agriculture to a voice in governmental administration has been practically ignored, and since the farmer has suffered grievously as a result. The farmer has a vital interest in our trade relations with other countries, in the administration of our financial policies and in many of the larger activities of the government. Farmers have complained bitterly of the frequent and violent fluctuations in prices of farm products, and especially in prices of livestock. They do not wish such fluctuations in the products of other industries. He can not control his production and adjust it to the demand as can the manufacturer. But he can see no good reason why the prices of his products should fluctuate as violently from week to week and sometimes from day to day. I favor the administration for the best methods of diversified farming. The tenant who lacks sufficient working capital and who, too often, is working under a short time lease is forced to farm the land to the limit and rob it of its fertility in order to pay the rent. And such conditions have inefficient schools, broken down churches and a sadly limited social life. We should therefore endeavor ourselves not only in helping men to secure farms of their own, and in helping the tenant secure capital, but we should work out a system of land leasing, satisfactory to both landlord and tenant."

ALFALFA SEED IS FINEST GROWN IN UNITED STATES

THAYER RANCH HAS 150 ACRES ALFALFA SEED PRODUCING 500 POUNDS TO THE ACRE. CROP STANDS WITHOUT EQUAL IN THIS SECTION OF THE GREAT INLAND EMPIRE

COMMITTEE OF WATER USERS TO MEET IN VALE

Committee Appointed At Recent Water Users Meeting Will Meet Saturday To Consider Organization and By-Laws

Many of the users of water under the Warmsprings Irrigation District met in Vale on Saturday, September 11th, and after threshing out many of the points at issue in the matters of vital import to the water users and from their standpoint of application, voted the election of a committee to do all things looking toward the formation and organization of what is to be known as the Water Users Association. The committee appointed is composed of H. C. Eastham, James Effer and Paul Moyer. The committee will meet in Vale on Saturday night, October 9th, at the law office of H. C. Eastham at 7 o'clock, when the contemplated by-laws will be considered. The results of the committee meeting will be reported to a subsequent meeting of all the users of water which will be held in the near future.

Loses Life While Hunting

Evangelist Gregg Receives Sad News Of Accident and Hastens To His Home In Seattle. Son Killed While Hunting Game

Rev. Samuel Gregg, the Church of Christ Evangelist who spent some days in Vale, assisting Rev. J. A. Melton, pastor of the local church in revival meetings here, was called to Seattle on Monday, October 5th, where his son was accidentally shot and killed while hunting. Rev. Gregg returned to Vale Thursday and the revival meetings will be resumed at the Christian Church.

AGED BROGAN WOMAN ANSWERS FINAL CALL

Mother-in-Law of Mrs. Clinton B. Woodward Departs This Life at Age of 65. Deceased Had Lived Here Some Time

Mrs. Mary E. McKinney, of Brogan, mother-in-law of Mrs. C. B. Woodward, of Vale, was born on December 8, 1855, and departed this life October 1, 1920, aged 64 years, 9 months and 23 days. She leaves to mourn her departure a heart-broken husband, seven sons, two daughters, one sister and two brothers. Her children are Ralph, of Pottlatch, Idaho; R. R. of Weippe, Idaho; W. R. of Orofino, Idaho; L. L. of Hansen, Idaho; E. F. of LaCumb, Oregon; Mary A. Welch of Aurora, Oregon; Anna Verlie Wilkinson of Weldon, Iowa; J. B. of Portland, Oregon; John A. of Brogan, Oregon; and Buben B. late of 356 Aero Squadron, Kelly Field, South San Antonio, Texas. Together with 50 grand children, 6 great grandchildren and a host of friends. In the year 1878 she was born in his country. She was a member of the United Brethren Church of Christ, and has continued to live a consistent Christian life, a loving mother, a faithful wife and a patient companion.

OREGON DISGUSTED WITH WILSON REIGN

Canvass of Public Sentiment In The Rexall Straw Vote Shows Senator Harding Two To One Over Cox. United States To Return To Republican Prosperity

In the tabulation of the Rexall Stores' straw vote in Oregon, it is found that Senator Harding, the Republican candidate for President, is leading by more than two to one over Governor Cox, the Democratic candidate. The vote up to and including October 5th, stands 4145 for Harding and 2071 for Cox. These figures are taken from the straw votes of men and women combined. The women's vote in the state is Harding 181, Cox 54.

One of the most interesting features disclosed by the national straw vote of the Rexall Stores is that the women, who have been severely criticized for purported lack of consistency and constancy in party matters, are shown to be more loyal to their respective parties in the north and the south than the men. The following figures have been compiled from the National returns and show the per centages of male and female votes cast for Harding and Cox: Both Northern and Southern states: Ratio, 1.45 to 1 for Harding. Northern states. Ratio, male 1.92 to 1 for Harding. Ratio, female 2.25 to 1 for Harding. Southern states. Ratio, male 1.61 to 1 for Harding. Ratio, female 1.64 to 1 for Harding. National male vote. Ratio, 1.3 to 1 for Harding. National female vote. Ratio, 1.4 for Harding.

WATER MEASURES ARE CARRIED BY BIG VOTE

Two Important Measures Carry, While Measuring Devices Assessment Is Defeated During The Late Election Here

The users of water of the Warmsprings Irrigation District by their vote cast at the election held Saturday, October 2nd, passed the Maintenance Measure, providing for a \$2500 assessment on each acre of irrigable land under the project, and the Interest Assessment Measure, providing for further assessment of twenty-five cents per acre was also voted through. The maintenance assessment will provide ample funds for the distribution of water and keeping the ditches and the dam up to par during the next year and the interest measure passed takes care of the interest of the bonds of the district as it becomes due at stated periods in the future. The measuring devices measure provided for taking \$10,000 from the maintenance fund for the purchase of various measuring devices or any part of such sum at the discretion of the Board of Directors of the District, and failed to carry.

Dr. Patton's Mother Dies

Mrs. Patton Had Been Ill For Some Time. Doctor Remains In Pendleton After Round-Up To Attend Beside of Revered Mother

Mrs. Mark Patton, of Pendleton, died at the Patton home in Pendleton, after an extended illness of some months duration, on Saturday, October 1st. Mrs. Patton was the mother of Dr. Robert V. Patton, of Vale. Dr. Patton left here on September 22nd with a party of Vale visitors to his native city of Pendleton to take in the Round-Up, and although his mother had been ill for a long time, her condition had changed for the worse and it was deemed advisable for the doctor to remain in Pendleton for the time. Mrs. Patton was buried in the family plot at Kersh Washington. She was born in Deser, Colorado in 1875, and was a member of the Methodist church.

VISITOR STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS AT ONTARIO

Woman Passes Away Suddenly After Operation Of Son In Hospital.—Spent Month Here Prior To Her Sudden Demise

Mrs. Albert Onban, of Hesper, Oregon, a cousin of Mrs. M. J. Slight, of Vale, who has been visiting here for the past month, suddenly expired with a paralytic stroke while sitting in a chair at the Holy Rosary Hospital in Ontario last Sunday morning, October 3rd. Mrs. Onban took her son to the hospital about two weeks ago for an operation, and was at the hospital in his interests when she was suddenly stricken.

Mrs. Ella Bliiss, a daughter of the deceased, together with Mrs. M. J. Slight, accompanied the remains to Hesper, Oregon, where they were laid to rest. W. C. Tomlin was among the many business visitors who registered from Harper.