## HOLD TRACK MEET HERE NEXT FRIDAY

### VALE TO PUT OVER BIG ENTER- \* poned the party when both the \* RIDER \* tefendant and the state's wit- \* TAINMENT SOON

SILVER CUPS AWARDED

ONTARIO COMMERCIAL CLUB OFFERS CUP AS RURAL ' TROPHY.

Next Friday school children from at Vale to participate in the annual field meet of the Malheur County interior on business. He says the ing to ford the stream horseback Athletic Association which is asking all the sihools of the county to set aside one day from the regular school work in order to give a demonstration of the results obtained through one form of physical training fostered in the Oregon schools and in which even the younger students may enter with considerable benefit to themselves.

This is the second meet to be held and last year Vale won first place. Four special prize trophies have been put up for the winners in the contest besides a ribbon trophy for first, second and third place in

every event. The Malheur Enterprise has put up a special silver cup trophy for the town school winning the greatest number of points in the meet. This cup is known as the "Enterprise Trophy," an is to be won for three successive yeears at the annual field meets to become the permanent property of

The association is putting up a silver cup trophy to go to the town school, as its permanent possession, for winning the highest number of points. This makes two fine trophies for the winning town school and the different towns in the county have been training hard to take home these cups.

any school

The Ontario Commercial Club will highest number of points at the meet a silver cup trophy also. The rural school having the highest percentage of those enrolled, present mother, Sophia Palmer; Mrs. Mary John Malone, proprietor of the hotel, interesting. at the meet, will be given an appropriate pennant, by County school superintendent, Mrs. E. M. Crail.

The program of events at the meet that has been arranged is similar to that of last year. There are two general classes, events of contest for boys and one for girls. Each of these classes is divided again for the entries for two school participants and for rural contestants and these subdivisions are papers is self-explanatory:

division for boys may enter the None of the government or station of the party were business visitors. friends at her home. A delicious duce the present salary budget \$5, pitchfork. There will be cars at following eventts: 50-yard dash 100yard dash, 440-yard relay, 120-yard growing even mention it as a pos- Auto Partyhurdles, running broad jump, run- sibility. However, in order to make Several autos from Vale motored ning high jump, 12-pound shot put, doubly certain I wrote Mr. M. B. to the New Plymouth vicinity last pole vault, and javelin throw for McKay of the Oregon Experiment Sunday for an outing and pleasure boys in Class C, only. The rural boys are given a 50-yard dash, 100yard dash, 220-yard ash, running broad tump chiming and 8 round killed with corrosive sublimate. 1 Felix Barkeley, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. broad jump, chinning and 8-pound shot put events in both classes.

Class C girls in the town srhool division may contest in the 50-yard possibly serve to correct some erdash, 100-yard dash, 120-yard hurdle, basketball for baskets, baseball for baskets, base distance and standing broad jump;
while the Class A and Class B to your letter of recent date on the in this division have throwing dangers of using corrosive sublimate sequently a number of people were

race may enter the two dashes. entering this event must have a from the standpoint of killing the Boise returned to their home Wedteam of four for the race and each member of first, second this solution for several hours long- joyable weeks visiting with their and third place teams will receive er than we generally recommend daughter, Mrs. Harry Tamblyn.

The city authorities of Vale have wiches, coffee, soft drinks, ice cream and other refreshments.

No admission will be charged and the people of Vale have joined with the student body in a cordial invitation to the entire county to be of course the seed potatoes and the present and witness the field meet.

Rev. E. J. Huston Talks-

The Rev. E. J. Huston of Tacoma addressed a large audience at the tion, By M . Merica Christian church Sunday morning. He is a representative of the Antisaloon league, and he gave the people a very rousing lecture on the

## TRIAL POSTPONED

The Circuit Court was all \* ready to do business Tuesday \* in the case of the State of Ore-\* gon vs Pete Hofer, but he post- \* \* ness failed to arrive. Bench \* \* warrants have been issued by \* \* the Court, and if the sheriff is \* \* successful in leaving these in- \*

\* ties, the reception will be held \*

. . . . . . . . . BEN DEER ROAD GOOD

\* at a later date.

SAYS H. G. KENNARD H. G. Kennard, state watermaster, returned from the Beulah and Westall over Malheur county will gather fall country the last of the week Harry Howland was drowned in the after spending several days in the Owyhee river Friday while attemptroad over Ben Deer Mountain is in pretty good shape. Some construc- island and it seems he was un- there. tion work is being done on the road aware of the fact that the river by the county. Several men are was very high and the water very working and the road is being deep. dragged. After this work is com- frightened when he reached deep pleted the roads will be in fine water and left his horse. Howshape for travel, says Kennard.

CLASS IS WELL TAKEN BY AUDIENCE

Vale High school presented the three neath muddy whirling water until act farce comedy, "Safety First," he was out of sight of the frenzled as its class play to an apprecia- brothers in the boat. There was not a weak spot in the its highest point of high water for ron as an Irish maid was the best well as practically useless. laugh-getter throughout the entire Howland arrived early last week performance. One surprise to the from his home at Cambridge, Idaho, audience was a graceful little dance for a visit with his brother, Harry featuring Thomas McElroy, the in- at the Owyhee, who is engaged in nocent young husband, chasing but- trapping and is camped at Mitchell friend, was a firm believer in en to the mother who resides at "Safety First".

The cast was as follows: Jack Montgomery, Thos. McElroy; Mabel ARLINGTON CAFE TO BE Montgomery, Irene Chester; Jerry award the rural school winning the Arnold, Roland Williams; Elmer, Carl. Laurence; McNutt, Otis Wil- has been under the management of Beach:

EXPERT SAYS CORROSIVE SUB-LIMATE WILL DO NOTHING

BUT GOOD TO SPUDS Th following letter sent out to e editors of the Maheur county

publications or text books on potato am quoting his reply below and be- Griffin and Mr. and Mrs. John lieve that it will be of interest to Barkeley. potato growers of the county and Picture Destroyed-

to say that you can recommend this the movie film was destroyed by The relay race is open to any material without any hesitation beclasses in the town school division cause it has been thoroughly tested Parents Leavefor both boys and girls. Any school out and found to be not dangerous seed. Potatoes may be treated in nesday after having spent two enwithout exceptional danger. In fact, some growers have left the potatoes Nat Open Nightsagain offered the use of the city in for about 24 hours and still they The swimming pool of the Vale Nat park, opposite the field where the grew very well. Of course we are will be open on Wednesday and Satcontests will be held, for all those far from recommending any treat- urday nights again. The opening who want to have picnic lunches ments longer than two hours. How- night was on Wednesday, and the and the student body of the Vale ever, the two-hour treatment will Nat was initiated with a jolly crowd school will have a stand convennot be damaging in any way. Of of young people who enjoyed a cool ient at which can be obtained sand- course, if anyone still hesitates to swim in the plunge. use it on this basis, a little test on

> vince them one way or another. | Mabel Murray is a guest at the The chief danger in using this home of Mrs. Robt. Burrelle who material is that it is poisonous and lives a few miles from Vale. solution while it is in use should be Thos. Jones in Portlandearefully guard to that stock does. Thos. Jones of the U. S. Land pot have accepted to the Company of the U. S. Land pot have accepted to the Company of the U. S. Land Priday. They enjoyed a pleasant visit with relatives and friends while

L. R. Breithaupt.

County Agricultural Agent. his discourse was "Saving a Na- visited friends and were here on for their quick adjustment. | butiness this week

## BOY IS DROWNED IN WHIRLPOOL

### ATTEMPTS TO FORD **BWYHEE RIVER**

\* vitations with the missing par- \* BODY NOT RECOVERED

BROTHER OF HARRY HOWLAND IS SWEPT DOWN BY CURRENT.

The seventeen year old brother of He apparently became land's brothers were in a boat a short distance away and he startted swimming for them. The tragedy would probably not have occurred had the water been smooth but only "SAFETY FIRST" BY JUNIOR a short distance from the boat Howland was caught in a whirlpool and carried down out of sight. His Under the direction of Miss Lucy body did not rise again. Comstock, the Junior class of the thought the current carried him be-

tive audience at the Rex Theatre | The men searched hours to re-Friday and Saturday evenings, cover the body but the river is at cast and every character was por- the season, making an attempt to trayed with credit. Thelma Her- recover the body very difficult as

Roland Williams, hubby's Butte. Word of his death was tak-Cambridge.

UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT The Arlington Restaurant which Ann O'Finnerty, Thelma Herron; the first of May. Mrs. Wm. Ha-Zulieka, Mabel Hart. worth, who will assist in the underworth, who will assist in the undertaking, has had some experience in the restaurant business and assures patrons of the hotel efficient service.

Mr. and Mrs. Earp expect to leave Vale soon, but until a business transaction has been completed they will reside in the Smith residence.

Class A contests are for county with which I enclosed direc- party that motored to Boise Friday secretary and treasurer. students from 6 to 13 years of age; tions for treating seed potatoes with evening. They expect to return Class B for those from 13 to 14 corrosive sublimate. Since sending this evening. While in Boise Miss years of age, and Class C for con- this letter I have heard a number of Agnes Beach visited Misses Leah testants from 15 to 21 years of age. rumors to the effect that corrosive and Marie Smith who are attending Contestants in the town school sublimate would kill the potato seed, college there. The other members

station to inquire if there was any trip. In the party were Mr. and

baseball substituted for the potato treatment for seed potatoes, I wish disappointed. It is reported that

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Thomas of

his own account will thoroughly con- Mabel Murray Visiting-

lus a business visitor.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank those who so

Mr. and Mrs. John Kircher.

### Eastern Oregon

### Big Four

Game Sunday When Vale plays Ontario

Opening Game

The good old stuff comes off Sunday when the Vale baseball boys meet Ontario on the Ontario field This is the opening game of the Eastern Oregon Big Four, and Huntington battles Nyssa at Nyssa the same day.

Considerable steam has been worked up over the first league game of the season and the Vale Ike will most likely come in handy

The Texas Leaguer "Balls" 'em Out. By A Texas Leaguer.

What has become of our enthus iastic ball players of two weeks ago? Are they dead, afraid of getting hurt, or just don't have to practice? As it was an ideal baseball day the rest went car riding or failed to get up. Vale has an excellent chance to cop the rag this year if the boys will practice, but if this lazy, don't care feeling continues, we may as well draw in our horns, forfeit the 75 seeds and go back to sleep.

The boys that have been coming out to practice are getting in fine shape and the opening game will probably see the following line-up.

Mert Moudy, catcher. Nichols and Styles, pitchers. Crandall, first base. Bird Glenn, second base. Clarence Murray, third base. "Speed" Diven, shortstop. Streams, right field. John Houston, center field. W. Randolph, left field.

### Social Events of Week Monday Study Club

Mrs. R. E. Weant was hostess a delightful meeting of the Monday Study Club this week. There were several very entertaining papers read by members of the society. "The liams; Abou Ben Mocha, Agnes Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Earp the last Valley of Ten Thousand Smokes" by Virginia, Lorna Gruell; six years will be taken over by Mrs. H. W. Steelhammer were very "The Recent Convention at Genoa" by Mrs. A. E. Mc Gillivray was ably prepared and a the teachers who were to remain subject of current importance. Mrs. C. C. Coates read a short sketch on "Education" which was also very much enjoyed.

> Friday Club Special Meeting. Mrs. R. M. Beach and her daugh- were elected for the ensuing year.

> > Social afternoon

Mrs. J. D. Rogers was a charming hostess Thursday afternoon of last week when she entertained several noon was very pleasantly spent.

Stag Dinner Party.

successful in landing the finest kind mand for rigid economy is so prevaof trout. On Tuesday evening he lent. entertained his friends with a dinner party.

Appetizing trout formed a de licious center of attraction.

Johnson entertained the Ladies Aid sincerely hope that nothing may in- guest read in turn a stanza which of the Christian church at the home terfere with the efforts of those caused much merriment, after which of the former on Friday afternoon. who are working toward better and felicitations and good wishes were A Longfellow program was enjoyed more satisfactory educational ad- showered upon the bride-elect who by the members. Roll call was vantages for our people. I earnest- is the popular daughter of Mr. and answered with quotations form the ly believe that Vale has a brighter Mrs. W. G. Upson and she taught led by Mrs. Al Munson.

Unity Club Organized. The Unity Class, a newly organized club, met at the home of Mrs. COURT SESSION ADJOURNS Robt. Draper Thursday.

Meetings will be held Thursday in every week. Officers were eleced and Miss Ida McKnight was chosen the first president of the club and Mrs. John Boswell, vice-president. The afternoons will be spent in bible and literature study. ,

Ontario Visitors-Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gordon and baby son were visitors from Ontario Friday. They enjoyed a pleasant not have acce to the Offire at Vale, left for Portland visit with relatives and friends while Signed: On a first Sunday where he spent a few days in their old home town. Mrs. Goron was Miss Leona Mansur before

Phil Schnur in Baker-

her marriage.

kindly helped during the fire and Phil Schnur, deputy sheriff, spent tion, as yet. liquor question. The subject of Ed and John Palmer of Watson also the Home Insurance Company a few days in Baker recently. He left on Friday and returned to the city Monday.

## **VALE SCHOOLS ARE** HIGH IN STANDARD

### G. W. AGER ACCEPTS FINE **POSITION IN BEND**

NO TEACHERS SECURED

SCHOOL ACCOMPLISHES MUCH IN LAST TWO YEARS' ACTIVITIES.

No teachers have as yet been secured for the Vale schools although fans are stepping high. Manager a number of applications have been sent to H. M. Doolittle, chairman of He was attempting tocross to an as usher when the Vale gang gets the school board. Prof G. W. Ager was offered the position as superintendent of the Vale schools for another year but declined after some consideration. He was also offered an excellent position as head of the the Potomac river, a flying field in the cows in small lots, and in many Bend schools, and just recently accepted.

A great deal has been accom rollment in the High school has in-Music has become a part of wins and no defeats. the entire school system. The standard in charge of normal and the West Indies, where he saw college trained teachers. Courses service until the signing of the formerly offered in the high school for which no college credit could be obtained have been dropped and in their stead have been offered subjects recognized by institutions of untimely end. higher learning. Many other creditable things could be mentioned but in short Mr. Ager's service here has been very satisfactory and highly appreciatted by patrons of the Vale

Mr. Ager gives as his reason for leaving, the reduction in salaries of was to retain all teachers who were etery. high for normal and college trained Tuesday afternoon's work. into the system.

The policy finally adopted by the as to the newly organized club. board was to get along with about Those who wish to help Tuesday urday. four less teachers which would re- are asked to bring rake, mattock or luncheon was served and the after- 235. To this was added a further the corner of McGillivray's Pharmacy reduction of 15 per cent in all wages, for willing workers. making a total reduction of \$7,490 .-25 or about 37 per cent of the en-Dr. Frank J. Brown with a number tire budget of \$20,270 now proof other sportsmen of the city went vided for salaries. The board feels

A very jolly evening is reported. both young and old my appreciation made. The hostess had written a of their untiring efforts to assist clever romance in verse, the theme in making the school system a val- being of course, the young people's Mrs. Joe Kiser and Mrs. J. Edwin uable asset to this community. 1 story and its development. was a sketch from Longfellow by in the near distance, and regret that Juntura school. Mrs. Eph Nelson. Devotion was it does not fall to my lot to remain in the community and thus aid in white was carried out in the house making Vale a better place in which decorations, the refreshments, and to live."

The court session amounted to very little this term. But one case was tried and that was completed Thursday, wherein the case G. W. Griffin vs. E. P. Ghean resulted in Mr. Griffin was making action for field of Burns, is engaged in busiwages.

C. H. OXMAN MAKES LAST

Commissioner. He made a last city because her baby was very ill minute filing and will have no op-position for the Republican nomina-The baby is out of danger at prestion. No candidate under the Democratic colors has filed for onmina-

Mr. Oxman has lived near Jamieknown throughout the county.

# Is it any wonder the office boy

\* gets spring fever and day \* dreams of fishing rod and wig- \* gling worms, that the young \* man finds a cure for the blues \* \* when the weather man sends \* wonderful spring sunshine like \* the last few days that make all \* smiling? Nature is a bracing \* \* tonic for the man with the \* \* most ills if he can but feel the \* awakening spirit of mother earth \* when soft green foliage covers \* the earth, when trees are bud- \* dinb, when flowers first appear.

TRIBUTE TO MEMORY OF

LIEUT. VERNON BROWN Brown, son of W. S. Brown of the when an airplane he was operating Virginia has recently been named.

Lieut. Brown was a graduate of immediate vicinity. Boise high school, being one of the plished during the past two years best known athletes ever turned out for the farmer to provide addition that Mr. Ager has served Vale as of that school, as he was a stellar al security," said M. G. Hope, superintendent of the schools. En- baseball and football player. After president of the company, "above creased about 100 per cent. A sys- he went to the University of Wis- loans will be in such shape that tem of careful grading of students consin at Madison, Wis., two years we can discount them with the War by means of Standard Tests and later going to the Washington State Finance Corporation." otherwise and permanent records College at Pullman, Wash., where he of work done in grades as well as became all coast quarterback before ness of the company, will make it in the high school have been es- enlisting in the Marines in 1917, possible to deal with separate aptablished The Annual Field and and being sent to Mare Island, Cal. plications, and it will not be neces-Track Meet which is destined to become a permanent day of amuse- Mare Island Marine football team plied to require a full cor load and the standard points of the correction o ment, recreation and profit to both from the quarter position, being under the other system." pupils and patrons of all of the their field general on the gridiron schools of the county was inaugurat- all through its long succession of

Upon receiving his commission armistice, when he was brought back to Washington, D. C., where he served as instructor in aviation until the accident which caused his

WOMEN'S CLUB MAKE EFFORT IN IMPROVEMENT OF VALE CEMETARY

On next Thursday afternoon the people of Vale are asked to spend in the school system. His policy a few hours work at the Vale cem-The clean-up campaign entirely satisfactory at present sal- which has been going on recently aries which he considers none too is expected to be concluded with teachers; to economize in every de- Women's Club of Vale is backing the cows. There was a special meeting of the partment where possible without in- the movement and a committee con-Friday Bridge Club at the home of jury to the educational system, to Mrs. Earl Neely on Tuesday. Officers reduce the teaching force by three O. W. Propst and Mrs. Frank Glenn, unless an appreciable increase is are in charge of the program for again divided into three classes, Dear Sirs: I recently sent out a ter, Agnes, Mrs. George Brown and Mrs. A. Rose is the new president of noted in future enrollment and if according to the age of the stu-letter to the potato growers of the Miss Flora Smith made up an auto the society and Mrs. Lloyd Lumpee, necessary to further economize to ing every effort to improve the spent several days on business. lower the minimum salary which appearance of the Vale cemetery would be paid to new teachers com- and their success in this enterprise Harper, was in town Tuesday. will be a big credit to Vale as well

JUNTURA SOCIAL FUNCTION At a delightful tea given at the home of Mrs. Wm. E. Hedges in possibility of potato seed being Mrs. W. L. Hutton, Mr. and Mrs. fishing last Sunday and was very justified in their stand since the denoon, April 22nd, the engagement of Miss Juanita Upson to John As a word of appreciation Mr. Owen Cawlfield was announced... Ager says, "In some way I wish to The announcement came as a com express to the people of Vale and plete surprise to most of the guests this entire part of the county, to assembled, and was most gracefully

poet. The feature of the afternoon and more prosperous future in store three very successful years in the The color scheme of yellow and

the daintily decorated decorated cards which bore the legend. The wedding will take place at the home ONE CASE IS TRIED of Mr. and Mrs. Upson about the middle of June, after which the young couple will leave for their home which will be temporarily, in Seattle, Wash., and later in Portland, Ore., where Mr. Cawlfield, who is the son of Mrs. J. O. Cawl-

Mrs. Boyd of Brogan-

MINUTE FILING FOR OFFICE the week with Mrs. Foster at her C. H. Oxman will run for County home in Vale. She came to the ent an Mrs. Boyd will probably return home today.

Ben F. Jordan, a rancher of the son a number of years and is well interior, was in town the first of the week.

## FARMERS BUY **COWS DIRECT**

### \* man fancies he is very much in \* VALE CREAM PRODUCTS CO. HAS NEW POLICY

\* the world seem bright and \* LOANS TO DAIRYMEN

FARMERS MAY OBTAIN COWS SOONER AND IN THE NEAR VICINITY

The Vale Cream Products Company will no longer bring in dairy cattle and dispose of them here, but will loan the money to the farmer In honor of Lieut, Walter Vernon directly and allow him to buy the cattle wherever and from whom-Malheur Enterprise, who was killed ever he desires. In this way it is thought by the board of directors took a tail-spin into the waters of that it will be possible to obtain cases to buy from dairymen in the

"Of course it will be necessary graduating from Boise high school the cows themselves so that the

"This method of handling the busi-

The board of directors, which consists of M. G. Hope, C. C. Mueller, Harry Beeler, A. L. Chester, and Lee Schmidt, believe that if the school has been maintained at a high and pilot's license, he was sent to farmers who live near Vale will let the company know of any cows they may have for sale, it may be able to place them with its appli-

> The Vale Cream Products Company was incorporated here several months ago by the Vale business men, for the purpose of providing the necessary funds to make it possible for the farmers to get dairy stock into the Warmsprings Irrigation District, and has already placed a carload of such cattle on the nearby ranches. It is operated without profit, the money being loaned to the farmer upon the contract for two years, he to turn in to the company one half of his cream check each month and in this way to pay back the loan in about that time, and so become the owner of

Attorney Chas. K. Crandall left J. D. Fairman, a merchant of

Vernon T. Herret motored to Ontario for a business visit Sat-

Steve Woodard of Westfall was a court visitor this week. H. Duncan of Crane spent most of the week in the county seat be-

cause of court interests. M. M. Deen and H. M. Rutherford of Malheur were called to Vale to serve during the county court ses-

Jesse Johnson, a resident of Adrian was in Vale this week. H. Denman was a visitor from Crane this week.

O. W. and J. T. Logan of Brogan were in Vale Monday on business. Rex Marquis of Ontario was registered at the Drexel Hotel Monday. Amil Clade of the Westfall coun-

try was in Vale the early part of the week. Ira Dail and W. Clement of Ontario spent the first part of the

E. McGinnis was over from Caldwell . Monday. John Connell of Drewsey and Mr.

and Mrs. R. Meyers of the same town were county seat visitors because of court interests. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Moffett of Ironside were down from the upper

country the first of the week because of the court session. H. C. Skinner of Brogan spent the first of the week in the city. Jas. Small was a visitor from

West-fall this week, C. Cummins of Jordan Valley, one of Malheur county' wells known sheep men, was in the city this

REX THEATRE, SUN. MON. TUE. ALLA NAZIMOVA and RUDOLPH VALENTINO in Alexander Dumas' Masternièce

"CAMILLE" Direct from its four day showing in Boise. Added: Lyons and Moran in "Roman Romeos." International News showing striking scenes of wreck of the airship "Roma." What happened when the world's largest semi-rigid dirigible plunged to earth? Admission 10c and 40c.