

TRACK MEET IS HUGE SUCCESS

ONTARIO BEATS VALE BY TWO POINTS

WADE SCHOOL WINS

RURAL SCHOOLS, AS WELL AS TOWNS, TAKE BIG INTEREST.

Hundreds of people, parents, teachers and school children, were in Vale Friday to enjoy seeing the annual field and track meet. The day was a wonderful success from beginning to end. Ontario came out winner with only two more points than Vale to their credit. The Wade school, District 46, carried home the silver cup trophy offered by the Commercial club of Ontario, with the honor of having won the most points of any rural school contestant. Bulley creek school, District 4, won the penant trophy for having every student of the school present. All fifteen enrolled students were here.

The Ontario school took home with them the silver cup trophy offered by the Malheur County Athletic Association and the "Enterprise Trophy" to be the permanent property of the school winning the first place three years in succession. The contest for first place was between Vale and Ontario all through the meet and was very, very close. The final decision as announced gave Ontario 27 1/2 points with Vale 27 1/4 points. Nyssa came third, Jordan Valley fourth and Brogan fifth. Vale students are proud of the fact that they won twice as many points in the "C" class boys' events as did Ontario. Entries in this class were from 15 to 21 years old. Nyssa came second in the "C" class events.

Wade school, which is the champion of the rural schools, came out with 86 points to their credit, an excellent showing. Mrs. E. M. Bone and Miss Catherine Doherty are the teachers. Forty-one students are enrolled in the school and forty of them were on the field. The other pupil was not here because of sickness. The youngsters paraded around the track with their beautiful silver cup trophy after the decision was given by the judges.

The Bulley Creek school taught by Miss Florence Bach, was also very happy over winning the pretty penant trophy given by Mrs. E. M. Crail, county school superintendent.

Miss Vernetta Herrett, a "B" class entry, won more points than other Vale girl who was contestant in the meet, and Paul Ager is champion of the boys.

BUSINESS MAN MARRIES

WM. McKAY WAS MARRIED ON SUNDAY TO BONITA GIRL.

Wm. McKay's wedding, which occurred in Payette last Sunday was a surprise to some and to others it was the expected event. The bride was Elizabeth Lewallen-Worley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Lewallen of Bonita. Her father is a well known rancher and stockman of that locality. Mr. McKay has been proprietor of the Variety store here in the city nine years.

The ceremony was performed in Payette Sunday afternoon by Rev. Clyde D. Walker at the Methodist parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. McKay will make the pretty little McKay residence in the southern part of town their home.

THE BURRELLE SECTION OF HIGHWAY IS COMPLETED

The King Construction Company has practically completed their contract on the Burrelle section of the Central Oregon Highway. The company has had a crew of men employed at the camp several miles out of the city since late in the fall. The company's next work will be near Huntington and most of the crew are planning to stay on.

Weather Report.

Official weather report from U. S. Station on A. G. Kingman ranch on Snake river, week ending May 6. Temperature below normal. Freezing weather several nights in March. Vegetables making good growth. Farm work progressing rapidly. Pastures improving. Prune orchards in full bloom and bearing fruit, prospects for good prune and apricot crops. Peaches in doubt.

Lest Auld Acquaintance Be Forgot.

The little old ladies of Vale were invited to a grandmother party on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. A. Melton. Grandma Godfrey, who is past 103 years old, has the honor of being the oldest person in the county and most likely the oldest in the state. The ages of the other grandmas guests ranged from 103 to 52 years. A pleasant afternoon was spent, not in quilting nor in playing bridge, but in talking over old times. Grandmas Godfrey, Wilde, Gellerman, Culp, Melton, Berkeley, Chester and Williams and several other ladies enjoyed the party.

PLAY BALL HERE SUNDAY

WESTFALL COMES TO VALE FOR RETURN GAME WITH SECOND TEAM.

Vale's second team has been pitching the ball and swinging the bat since the first game with Westfall two weeks ago and they want a crowd of Vale fans out Sunday to see them do their best. Westfall has one of those teams that put up the fight and if the Vale fellows have their usual spirit with 'em Sunday the game will be a close contest to the last half of the ninth inning. If Vale's second team beats Westfall Sunday they think they might come in handy to practice up with the home town first team. Westfall has a rep and the game Sunday will be a fast one, but Vale's second twinklers have the pep. Be there Sunday and watch 'em play ball.

WOOL CLIP IS LARGE

SHEEPMEN ARE GETTING GOOD PRICES FOR SEASON'S CLIP.

The territory tributary to Nyssa, Ontario, Vale and Juntura yielded an unusually large wool clip this season and approximately a million and a half pounds, according to a large wool man of the county. There is most likely another million pounds of this season's clip of wool in Malheur county. In the country near Jordan Valley and on down to the Nevada border.

A large quantity of wool was sold in Malheur county last week at prices varying from 30 cents to 35 cents per pound. Most of the sales were made at Nyssa and Vale. Wool sales for the pools of H. J. Ward, McConnell Brothers and McKnight & Company were made in Nyssa by the Malheur County bank instead of in Ontario, as some have been lead to believe. These three companies and Murchison & Robertson, and McLane and Jenkins scored top prices. They sold at 35 cents and the buyers were Donald, Howell & Jones and the Portland Wool Warehouse. Leon Mansindor and Mulligan Brothers sold at 32 cents. One sale is reported at Ontario, that of the Hub Walters clip.

One other mighty favorable condition for the sheep men, is the fact that ewes and lambs are selling for a good price. A Nyssa sheep man sold his 1922 spring lambs for June delivery at 10 cents per pound, f.o.b. Nyssa, and he sold old dry ewes at \$6 a head, f.o.b. Nyssa. These favorable conditions are putting the sheepmen "over the hump," as a banker of the county expressed it.

DEATH IS UNEXPECTED

SCOTT HYDE DIES IN SLEEP AT VALE SANITARIUM SUNDAY.

Scott Hyde died in sleep at the Vale Hot Springs Sanitarium Sunday night. His death was very unexpected, as early in the evening he was down town and seemed as well as usual, although he has been in poor health since coming to Vale over a year ago.

Scott Winfield Hyde was past 67 years old at his death. He was one of the pioneers of Eastern Oregon, his home being in Grant county. Prairie City the greater part of his life.

Two daughters, Madge Hyde of Prairie City and Mrs. D. Davidson of Blue Mound, Ill., and two brothers, Henry Hyde of Vale and Chas. Hyde of Baker, survive him.

The funeral was held in the Nelson chapel Wednesday morning, with Rev. J. A. Melton officiating. A beautiful anthem was sung by the Christian church choir. Lovely flowers covered the casket and a wonderful wreath of lilies was sent by relatives in Baker.

Besides relatives who live in Vale Madge Hyde of Prairie City, Wayne Hyde of Westfall and Chas. Hyde of Baker were present at the funeral.

DIGGING COMPLETED FOR NEW WELL

WELL SUNK TO DEPTH OF OVER 28 FEET

HAS GOOD FILTER BED

WORK MUST BE COMPLETED IN 100 DAYS, SAYS CONTRACT.

Work on the new city water system is progressing rapidly. On Wednesday the contractors completed digging the well and it is a little over 28 feet deep. The bottom of the casing is resting on a heavy coarse bed of gravel about one foot thick. Below this is a strata of shale, so there will be an excellent filter bed. The people of the city are assured an abundant supply of fine pure drinking water within a very short time.

The roof of the old reservoir is being torn off and the interior of the reservoir is being reinforced throughout.

There is little doubt but that the company which is putting in the water system, Hartenbower Brothers of Caldwell, will complete the work according to the contract within one hundred days from the date of beginning.

One evening this week there was some trouble with a motor and the well partially filled with water, but only a few hours extra work was caused by the accident.

Women's Club—

The Women's Club will meet next Wednesday, May 17, at the court house. This is a regular meeting and everyone should make an effort to be present.

Stag Party.

Vale's leading sportsmen, Dr. Frank J. Brown and his son, Herschel, G. W. Ager, sons Paul and Cecil, Robt. D. Lytle, Ray T. Moe, and C. O. McCrae, put on a dinner party after their fishing trip Sunday. Tuesday evening they invited Doc Heer, Dr. C. C. Burrow and Dutch to the party. Dutch didn't like the trout but nevertheless the party was a huge success.

Nyssa Wins

While Vale Outlaws Sleep In

Easy Game

Played on Home Field

Last Sunday

By Texas Leaguer

Playing ball like a well balanced kindergarten class, the Vale ball team skidded into second place in the Big 4 League last Sunday.

Vale started to lose as early as 1:30, when Manager Ike was pinched for speeding. His alibi was that he was going after "Duster" Stiles, who was late. At 2:15, when the Vale Outlaws trotted on the field for practice the grand stand looked like a graveyard on Saturday night, but by the time the game started it was well filled with Nyssa fans.

The fans say it was a good game up until the first inning when Nyssa had to spoil things by coming to bat. And, believe me, "bat" is right. They hit everything Stiles threw and hit safe at that; in fact, they laid down the prettiest barrage of hits that has been seen in many a day. Part of the Outlaws are in bad shape as a result of being caught in the barrage. In truth, some of them developed baseball shock on the field.

In the sixth inning Vale came to life for a few minutes and by taking advantage of a couple of errors crossed the plate three times. In the seventh and eighth frames, timely hitting swelled their score to a final total of six.

Next Sunday the Outlaws go to Huntington, where they cross bats with the Railroaders.

Summary.

Earned runs—Vale 2, Nyssa 0. Left on bases—Vale 7, Nyssa 7. Struck out by—Stiles 14, Woodruff 13. Wild pitch—Woodruff. Hit by pitcher—Randolph, Diven. Base on balls, by—Stiles 2, Woodruff 1. Double plays—L. Hoxie to Diven. Passed ball—Moody 4, Crandall 1. Wild throws—Stiles. Stolen bases—Parrott, Van Devere.

Umpires Tamblin and Gibson. Time of game, 1 hour, 50 minutes. Attendance 250.

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COMMENCEMENT ON FRIDAY EVENING

DR. F. A. MAGRUDER OF O.A.C. IS SPEAKER

BIG CLASS GRADUATES

BACCALAUREATE AND CLASS DAY NEXT SUNDAY AND TUESDAY NIGHTS.

Friday evening Commencement will be held at the school house. The graduating class of '22 is the largest yet to leave Vale high. Fourteen students will be presented diplomas by Prof. G. W. Ager for successfully completing four years of high school work. An excellent speaker, Dr. F. A. Magruder, associate professor of political science at O. A. C., will deliver the Commencement address, on "The Ideals of Citizenship."

The valedictory, salutation and musical numbers by high school students make up an entertaining program.

Tuesday evening, May 16, has been chosen Class Day and that night the public is invited to attend these school exercises at the school house. Sunday night, May 14, Dr. George V. Van Waters will deliver the Baccalaureate address at the Guild Hall. Everyone is invited to attend all three occasions.

Social Events of Week

Apple Blossom Bridge Party.

Mrs. R. E. Weant was a charming hostess with an apple blossom bridge party on Thursday afternoon. It was a brilliant social function and twenty-four club women of the city and two out of town guests were entertained.

The home of the hostess was beautiful with decorations of apple blossoms.

There were six tables. After a most enjoyable afternoon spent in playing bridge Mrs. T. T. Nelson was prize winner.

Guests were Mrs. Vernon T. Herrett and her house guest, Miss Ruth Barker of Wisconsin, Mesdames T. T. Nelson, John P. Houston, L. J. Hadley, O. E. Carman, J. C. Gordon, A. Rose, G. W. Ager, Robt. D. Lytle, C. C. Burrow, R. H. DeArmond, Geo. McKnight, C. C. Mueller, Roy DeArmond, E. Diven of Wilder, O. Daley and Kenneth Herrett.

Honor Guest.

Wednesday afternoon the country home of Mrs. Vernon T. Herrett was the center of social attraction. Sixteen club women of the city were guests at a bridge tea honoring Miss Ruth Barker of Wisconsin, a cousin of the hostess.

The rooms were lovely with apple blossoms. There were four tables of bridge. The afternoon was very pleasantly enjoyed playing cards. Mrs. C. C. Burrow won high honors and Miss Barker was presented a nice guest prize. A pretty Egyptian dance by Miss Leah Lumpee pleased the guests. Miss Vernetta Herrett and Miss Lumpee served.

Guests to enjoy the function were: Mesdames T. T. Nelson, C. C. Burrow, R. E. Weant, George E. Davis, John P. Houston, Robt. D. Lytle, L. P. Lumpee, H. W. Steelhammer, E. Diven, L. J. Hadley, A. Rose, E. Neeley, F. Oxman, H. E. Speith, K. Herrett.

Guild Social Function.

Guild last Thursday afternoon was a charming social event. Mrs. Andy Rose and Mrs. Oxman were hostesses. About thirty guests attended the affair and it was a social success from beginning to end.

The hall was cleverly decorated with baskets and vases of apple blossoms and tulips.

The Lenten offerings were given and each member of Guild told how the money was earned. An entertaining program delighted the guests. Prof. Vincent Engeldinger played the beautiful piano solo, "Springtime." A pretty Maypole dance was given by six little girls, who were: Mildred Kester, Norine Rose, Albertine Nelson, Thelma Peterson, Pauline Kelsay and Edna Berkeley. Another enjoyable number on the program was a vocal solo by Mrs. H. E. Young. "The Dance of Spring" was prettily interpreted by Miss Leah Lumpee, in costume.

The out of town guests were Mrs. C. H. Oxman of Jamieson, her house guest, Mrs. Burns of Chicago, and Mrs. L. E. Jones of Ontario.

Vale Ladies Are Guests.

Mrs. Frank Oxman and Mrs. Earl Neeley left the first of the week for Boise, where they were the

Hofer and Hanna Ditch Date.

Deputy Sheriff Charles Glenn motored to the "wilds" the first of this week and returned to Vale Tuesday accompanied by Pete Hofer and Boyd Hanna, defendant and state's witness in the case of the State of Oregon vs. Pete Hofer, who who should have been present in the county seat for the trial on April 25th. Bench warrants were issued and the deputy sheriff was successful in leaving these invitations with the missing men. Since arriving in Vale they have been guests at the county jail.

SHERIFFS TAKE STILL

L. J. HADLEY IS FOUND WITH MASH, HOME BREW AND WINE.

After having his cellar raided by Sheriff H. Lee Noe and Deputy Sheriff Charles Glenn, under a search warrant issued out of the justice court, L. J. Hadley, together with a six gallon still with its ten food worm, a barrel of fresh mash, a ten gallon keg of wine and 54 quarts of home brew, which was all found there, was brought before Justice of the Peace Percy Pervis, and upon pleading guilty, was fined \$300 and sentenced to 30 days in the county jail. The jail sentence was suspended.

Randolph in the City—

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Randolph came over from their new home in Caldwell the last of the week and enjoyed a pleasant visit at the home of their son, Weaver Randolph in Vale.

Guests of Mrs. Ned Boyd. On Wednesday and Thursday Mrs. Ned Boyd was hostess with two charming bridge parties at the Bristol hotel. The visitors from this city were guests at the brilliant social affairs.

Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Letson, residents of Ontario, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hope Wednesday evening. Mrs. Letson is a prominent club woman of the state and Worthy Grand Matron of Oregon of the Eastern Star lodge.

Parent-Teacher.

As a closing event for the year the Vale Circle of P. T. A. entertained the Chautauqua caste and the teachers with a party given at the school house on Tuesday evening.

The music room was lovely in apple blossom decoration. In the early part of the evening amusing games were played. An entertaining program followed. A selection by the high school orchestra pleased the guests. An Egyptian Sun Dance by Miss Leah Lumpee, in costume, was cleverly portrayed. Mrs. Young sang a pretty solo. The duet by Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Hunt, as given in the Chautauqua, was reproduced. Mrs. Neeley and Mr. Carey also reproduced their amusing little act and cake-walked for the guests. Later in the evening Miss Veryl Griggs and John Boswell played several pieces and the crowd enjoyed dancing.

The eighth grade girls served delicious refreshments at the close of a jolly evening.

Eastern Star.

Wednesday Mrs. Minnie C. Letson of Ontario, Worthy Grand Matron of Oregon, made her official visit to the Vale Chapter of Eastern Star on an inspection tour. In the morning the officers of the lodge were drilled in their work. That evening the Vale Stars entertained at the lodge hall. The work was exemplified and then a social time was enjoyed.

Two other state officers were present, Mrs. H. L. Peterson, Grand Esther of Ontario, and Mrs. H. E. Young, Grand Adah, of this city.

Mrs. Jas. A. Smith Guest.

Mrs. Jas. A. Smith of Vale left for Boise Sunday and was a guest of Mr. Smith's parents several days this week. On Wednesday her host and hostess celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.

Friday Bridge.

The Friday Bridge was entertained at the home of Mrs. H. W. Steelhammer Friday afternoon.

Guest Day Monday.

Mrs. O. E. Carman delightfully entertained the Monday Study Club on Guest Day this week. Twenty-nine ladies were present.

The living and dining room were lovely with baskets and vases of red and white tulips and blossoms.

Mrs. J. C. Gordon read her paper on "Radium," which was one of the best written and prepared subjects of the year's work.

Junior-Senior Banquet.

The Junior-Senior banquet on

ONTARIO-CRANE TRAIN IN WRECK

BIG DIRT AND ROCK SLIDE BLOCKADES TRAIN

NO ONE IS INJURED

ENGINE BADLY DAMAGED IN COLLISION WITH SLIDE.

A train wreck occurred a few miles this side of Harper last Monday noon that luckily resulted in no loss of life but which caused some destruction of railroad property.

The Ontario-Crane train, number 371, reached a point about one and one-half miles west of Little Valley, which is a small station near Harper, when the accident happened. A dirt and rock slide blocked the railroad track and the passenger train ran into it traveling the usual rate of speed. The train men were unaware of the slide but as soon as possible after the collision the train was stopped. The engine was badly damaged as it ploughed through the blockade a distance of several yards. No other train equipment was damaged. None of the train crew nor any passengers were hurt other than being suddenly jolted as the train collided.

As a consequence of the accident the Crane-Ontario train did not arrive in Vale until 5 o'clock, being held up by the other passenger train at Little Valley.

O. A. C. CLUB ENTERTAINS

SENIOR CLASS OF '22 GUESTS AT BANQUET SATUR- DAY NIGHT.

On Saturday evening the Senior Class of '22 were guests of the O. A. C. Club at a banquet given at the Drexel hotel.

The dining room was cleverly decorated with O. A. C. pennants and in the college colors of orange and black. The idea was carried out in table decorations with orange and black ribbon. Ferns and flowers also made the table appear very pretty. At the banquet table there were places for twenty-four guests. Dainty O. A. C. place cards were used. A delicious four course dinner was served.

J. Edwin Johnson, president of the club, was a gracious and entertaining toastmaster. Toasts were given by various members of the club on the different schools of the Oregon Agricultural College, that were interesting to the graduating class of the Vale High School.

After the dinner the guests enjoyed dancing until a late hour. Those present were: The Senior Class, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McGilivray, Mr. and Mrs. J. Edwin Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Wellman, the Misses Helen Mueller, Lillian Davis, Ida B. Hendricks and Messrs. Paul Moran, Gordon Shotwell and Wm. Johnston.

Friday night which was served by the ladies of the Christian church was the most brilliant social event of the younger set this week.

Weinle Roast.

The seventh grade gave the eighth grade a weinle roast on Friday night. The youngsters hiked and enjoyed the usual jolly time exploring and climbing rocks. The teachers of the two grades, Miss Hazel Daley and Mr. Fred Nitzel were chaperones.

Mrs. H. E. Young Guest.

Mrs. H. E. Young, Grand Adah of Oregon of the Eastern Star, was a guest at a social function of the Ontario Stars last Friday evening.

Attends Party in Brogan.

Mrs. John Malone of this city was a guest at a nuptial shower given in Brogan Thursday by Mrs. Marvin Stout and Mrs. Frank Vales, honoring Miss Anna Dougherty, who was married in Vale Friday.

Missionary Here.

Mrs. H. E. Dodds of Spokane, a foreign missionary, addressed the ladies of the Methodist church at the home of Mrs. R. N. Cole one evening this week in interest of the work being done by the church. After the very entertaining address the ladies spent a pleasant social evening.

Unity Class.

The Unity Class will meet with Mrs. John Boswell next Wednesday. The class was recently organized and everyone who is interested in the study of Unity or in practical Christianity is cordially welcome.



CHARLES M. CRANDALL, VALE, MALHEUR COUNTY, OREGON
Republican Candidate for Nomination for Representative, Seventeenth Representative District, comprising Malheur County, Oregon.

To the Republican Voters of said District:

In seeking the Republican nomination for Representative for said District, it is but proper for me to state some of the issues that I am in favor of, they being as follows:

Less Taxes, Retrenchment, Strictest Economy.

That the taxpayers of the respective counties should have a voice in fixing the salaries of their county officers, with proper safeguards in order that injustice to either officer or taxpayer may be avoided.

Adjustment of the salaries of all public officers so far as is necessary to effect the reasonable accommodation with the economic and industrial conditions now generally prevailing in order that the rights and interests of all lines of proper human effort may be rightfully con-

Better Law Enforcement.

The proper education of the children of our homes must be jealously protected, and our public school system must be maintained at its highest efficiency.

Better Home Protection.

Abolishment of all appointive public commissions, and those commissions that we must have be elected by the people to whom they must answer for their discharge of public duty.

Truer American Citizenship.

To the above I most willingly pledge my best effort and faithful support, and to such end I invite your earnest consideration of my candidacy.

CHARLES M. CRANDALL,
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