TAKE ACTION LOOKING TO DEVELOPMENT OF WARM SPRINGS TRACT

Vale Chamber of Commerce Circulates Petition Asking County Court to Organize

LAW IS DECLARED O. K.

Attorney Gallagher Declares Every Dollar Raised Will Go Into Work; Will Be No Graft.

Ontario, Or., Feb. 12.—The first definite action looking toward the early development of the Warm Springs irrigation project was started this week when a representative of the Vale Chamber of Commerce started a petition asking for action on the part of the county court in the organization of an irrigation district under our state law.

"The times are excellent for the construction of the great Malheur irrigation project," says P. J. Gallagher, attorney of Ontario. "The new district law has made it possible to offer investors such security as they wish. This law has been many years in the making, and has now advanced to the point of real cooperation and permits the owners to manage their affairs as a municipality like Ontario. No graft can get by and no huge promotion profits can be loaded on the land. Every dollar raised by the people goes to the work. No money can be raised without their consent and every dollar is accounted for and made public.

"The present election petitioned is merely for organization and carries no financial proposition with it. Should we be able to enlist the government in the enterprise the district will be able to deal with them at once."

Ship Horses as Baggage.

Ontario, Or., Feb. 11.—A carload of horses was shipped from here a few days ago and baggage rates were paid for their transportation. Smith Crain, a well known stockman of Burns, was the shipper. The horses were billed through to Grand Island, Neb., at baggage rates in order to fill a contract at a stipulated time.

Pendleton Getting Back to Normal

Freeze Checks Thaw and Railroad Trains Are Running Again; Number of Bridges Are Washed Out.

Pendleton, Or., Feb. 12.—A hard freeze last night checked the thaw and high water danger is believed passed. All trains are running today, the Northern Pacific branch line having finished repair of damage this afternoon. The greatest damage done in the county by high water was on Butter creek, where every bridge in Umatilla and Morrow counties was washed away, save two steel structures.

Bachelor Died Alone.

Pendleton, Or., Feb. 12.—The body of Joseph Francis, an aged bachelor of this city, was found this afternoon in his cabin at the edge of town by George Jones, who was led to investigate by the fact that he had missed the old man for several days. A broken path through the snow indicated that Francis had died since the last snow fell.

Liquor Shipments Small.

Pendleton, Or., Feb. 12.—Only 27 quarts of liquor were shipped into Umatilla county during the first month of prohibition according to returns made by the express companies. Thirteen quarts came to Pendleton, six went to Athena and four each to Helix and Weston.

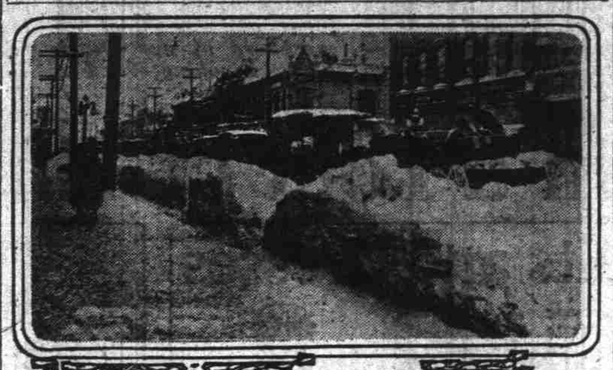
Some Object to the Small Appropriation

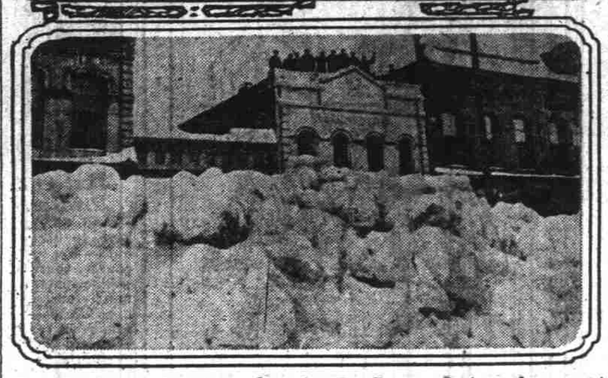
Congressman Albert Johnson Is Sent Telegrams by Hoquiam Citizens Who Stand Out for $125,000 Fund.

Hoquiam, Wash., Feb. 12.—(U. P.)—A storm of protest has broken out here over the telegram sent to Congressman Albert Johnson, urging that $50,000 was sufficient for a postoffice and federal building in this city, and declaring that more would be considered as "pork."

A flood of telegrams have been dispatched to Johnson, all asking that the future growth of Hoquiam should be considered, and that the original amount, $125,000, be still urged on congress.

AND THE NEXT DAY--THAW





Top—Ice in trenches, somewhere in Pendleton, during the recent storm. Bottom—A snow barricade in front of the Frazier block, Pendleton.

Pendleton, Or., Feb. 12.—Just when Pendletonians were this week beginning to wonder whether or not they would ever be able to "dig themselves out," came a thaw—and floods.

However, is the Round-Up city down hearted? It is not.

ADDRESSES TO BE MADE BY TEACHERS OF REED COLLEGE

Number of Members of Faculty to Make Appearance in Various Sections.

Several members of the faculty of Reed college will be especially active during the next few weeks with addresses in various parts of the northwest. Professor Norman Frank Coleman will speak February 28 at the teachers' convention at Kalama, Wash., and on March 1 he will give the principal address at the celebration of the tenth anniversary of the inauguration of President Riley of McMinnville college.

Professor George H. Danton will speak before the faculty colloquium of the University of Oregon February 16, and on the following day before the student convocation.

President William T. Foster, who leaves for the east next Tuesday, will represent Reed college at the inauguration of President Henry Suzzalo of the University of Washington, March 20 and 21, and also at the inauguration of Dr. E. O. Holland of Washington State college, during the same week. William M. Ladd of the college board of trustees will represent Amherst college and President Suzzalo's inauguration. President Foster will also attend the regular midwinter convention of the National Educational association in Detroit, February 21.

Professor Harry B. Torrey will give a lecture on eugenics at the young men's forum of the Methodist Episcopal church, February 27. Dr. Kenneth Scott Latourette lectured on "The Student" at the seventh annual convention of the Y. M. C. A. last night.

Trials for the speaker to represent Reed college in the annual intercollegiate peace oratorical contest will be held next Tuesday at noon. Several students have already prepared their speeches. Clarence Young, who represented the college last year, is barred from entering, for no student is allowed to represent the college more than one year.

Foodstuffs Get Right of Way.

Petrograd, Feb. 12.—In order to permit freer movements of provision trains into Petrograd and relieve the shortage of necessities, passenger traffic between Petrograd and Moscow has been suspended, except for one train daily, for one week.

JUDGE HAMILTON IS A POPULAR JURIST

Judge J. W. Hamilton.

Roseburg, Or., Feb. 12.—Judge J. W. Hamilton, who has announced his candidacy for reelection in the Second judicial district, is one of the best known jurists in the state, and in cases appealed to the supreme court from his district the decisions are very generally sustained. His first public office was that of district attorney, which he held for eight years prior to being elected circuit judge in 1898. He has since then been continuously reelected, notwithstanding the big Republican majority in the district.

Upon his taking office Judge Hamilton made a number of changes in court procedure, which have since saved the taxpayers of the district many thousands of dollars. One important change was the matter of calling the court docket a few days in advance of the regular term, passing upon motions and getting the issues in the cases made up, so that when the jury reported at the beginning of the term of court no unnecessary time and expense would be had in trying the cases. During the first six years of his service as a judge he had the entire district to serve alone, it being composed of Coos, Cury, Douglas, Lane, Benton and Lincoln counties.

As evidence of the esteem in which Judge Hamilton is held by the jurors from Douglas county who have served in his court, a petition was gotten up by them which was signed by over 150, a majority being Republicans, in which they asked him to again become a candidate for circuit judge.

Orchard Damage Heavy.

Hood River, Or., Feb. 12.—It is estimated that the damage done to Hood River orchards this winter as the result of the heavy snows, will aggregate approximately $500,000. The trees in a large number of orchards in the upper valley and foothill sections, where there were no tenants on the place, have been completely stripped of limbs and the body of the trees broken. The deep snow, coupled with the thaw and crust, worked havoc with the orchards, where there was no one to take care of them.

Perfumed Animal Travels by Post

When Skunk Arrived in Duquoin, Ill., Post Office Clerks Expedited Delivery to its Destination.

Duquoin, Ill., Feb. 12.—A live skunk arrived at the Murphysboro postoffice by parcel post. Sentiment among the clerks strongly favored immediate forwarding to destination. The parcel postman is reported "none the worse" after the delivery.

Spring Still Distant.

There are a number of weeks of unpleasant weather ahead before spring comes. Be comfortable by using fuel furnished by dealers whose ads are in the want ad section today.

APPRECIATION OF NEW PLANT IS SHOWN BY THE BUSINESS MEN

Officers of Dri-Fresh Company and Others of Portland Among the Guests.

The Dalles, Or., Feb. 12.—Showing their appreciation of the establishment of a large evaporating plant in this city, The Dalles Business Men's association last night tendered a banquet to the Dri-Fresh company at the Hotel Dalles.

One hundred and fifty places were occupied by local business men, members of the Dri-Fresh company of The Dalles and Portland, and a number of other Portland Business men.

A feature of the evening was the minstrel show performers who entertained during the banquet with original songs and skits relative to Dri-Fresh products which were served at the dinner.

W. G. McPherson and Charles McPherson, of Portland, members of the company; H. E. Lounsdale, general freight agent of the O.-W. R. & N. company, and H. H. O'Reilly, manager of the D. P. & A. N. company were among the guests. County Judge F. S. Gunning was toastmaster.

Secretary T. B. Phillips of the Business Men's association arranged the amusement.

The minstrel troup was composed of Arthur Clarke, Chris Wetle, Dr. G. N. Gammon, H. G. Miller, F. V. Galloway, C. L. Pepper, F. M. Sexton, W. U. Foster and H. E. Greene.

Attorney Appointed For James Macomb

Man Charged With Murder of Leonard Goul Had Selected Paul Dormitzer Who Was Later Disbarred.

Baker, Or., Feb. 12.—City Attorney McCollouch was appointed today by Judge Anderson to defend James Macomb at his trial next week for the murder of Leonard Goul, the appointment being necessary after the disbarment of Paul Dormitzer, attorney retained by Macomb when both were prisoners in the county jail, when Dormitzer was under indictment for passing bad checks.

High Water Stopped.

Baker, Or., Feb. 12.—Cooler weather stopped the rise of Powder river. There has been no further damage except flooding of the lowlands in the valley and damage of a few bridges and roads.

Blackwell Must Serve.

Baker, Or., Feb. 12.—Charles Blackwell must serve three months in the county jail for his refusal to testify as to who sold him liquor. Justice Hubbard so decided, upholding the sentence imposed in police court.

Oregon Men Land Faculty Positions

Forty-seven Graduates of State University Hold Places on Teaching Staffs of Degree-Giving Institution.

University of Oregon, Eugene, Feb. 12.—Development of Oregon's institutions of higher education was not rapid until the last few years; yet the state has contributed considerably to the faculties of colleges and universities.

Of the University of Oregon alone 47 graduates hold instructional or other positions on the staffs of degree-granting institutions.

Some of the institutions are University of Washington, University of Georgia, University of Denver, Washington State college, Vassar college, Kalamazoo college, Albany college, University of Wisconsin, Cornell university, Pennsylvania State college, and University of Idaho.

The positions held range from presidencies to fellowships; the departments from engineering to fine arts.

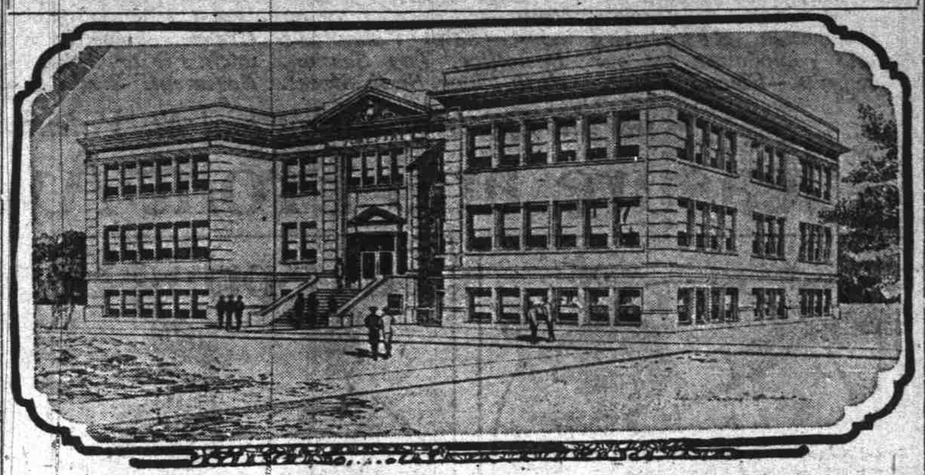
Governor Will Visit Old Soldiers' Home

Roseburg, Or., Feb. 12.—Governor Withycombe will arrive here tomorrow from Medford to make an official visit to the Oregon Soldiers' Home. This will be his first official visit since taking office.

Douglas Republicans Meet.

Roseburg, Or., Feb. 12.—At a called meeting of the Republican Douglas county central committee for a meeting of committeemen from the county, but a half dozen attended. The meeting was attended principally by candidates. Vacancies were filled where redistricting of the county left them vacant.

WORK TO START ON FORESTRY PLANT



Proposed Forestry building for Oregon Agricultural college, as it will look when complete.

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Or., Feb. 12.—Announcement is made that work will be started at once on the new forestry building on the O. A. C. campus, so it will be ready for occupancy next September. The building will cost $40,000, according to estimate.

MRS. PRESS WAS A NATIVE OF ENGLAND

Mrs. Eliza Press.

Oregon City, Or., Feb. 12.—The funeral services for Mrs. Eliza Press, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. Coffey of Parkplace, Saturday, February 5, were conducted by Rev. Mr. Smith of Jennings Lodge at the Holman & Randall undertaking parlors, this city, Tuesday morning. Interment was in Mountain View cemetery.

Mrs. Press was born at Southampton, England, April 23, 1832, her maiden name being Eliza Harwood. She was the daughter of the late George and Rebecca Harwood. She left Southampton when 18 years of age, going to London, and when 21 years of age was married to Henry Alfred Press. Coming to America they settled at Grand Rapids, Michigan. After the death of her husband Mrs. Press came to Oregon about 12 years ago, living part of the time in Portland and later settling at Parkplace. For several months she has resided with her daughter.

Mrs. Press was the mother of 11 children, five of whom survive—Mrs. Coffey, John W. Press, La Grande, Oregon; Henry Press, Vancouver, B. C.; Robert Press and George Press, whose present addresses are unknown. There are eight grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren surviving.

Mrs. Press up to the time of her death had full possession of her faculties.

Doyle Is Held for Murder of Women

Testimony at Coroner's Inquest Deemed Sufficient to Warrant Issuance of Information Against Langelles Man.

Klamath Falls, Or., Feb. 12.—An information charging William Doyle with the murder of Mary A. Wilcox and her daughter, Maggie Jones, who were shot and killed at their ranch in the Langelles valley country, has been issued.

Doyle maintains his innocence, and says the women killed each other in a quarrel.

The coroner's inquest at Bonanza brought out evidence deemed sufficient to hold Doyle, who is in the county jail here.

The bodies of the victims are here, while Coroner Whitlock is trying to locate relatives.

A guard has been placed at the ranch where the crime was committed. Sheriff Low is determined that the premises shall not be disturbed by curious people.

Hood Library Fight Has Been Settled

Commission and County Court Get Together and Controversy Long in the Courts Is Adjusted.

Hood River, Or., Feb. 12.—The fight between the library commission of this city and the county court, which has been carried through the circuit court and which is now pending in the supreme court, wherein the library commission brought suit against the county court for the payment of the sum of $450 back salary due Miss Della Northy, librarian, and which was decided in favor of the city by Judge W. L. Bradshaw, was settled at a joint meeting of the city council and county court. The county court agreed to pay the amount sued for. An agreement was reached whereby a new contract will be drawn up that will provide for the payment of an equal amount by the city and county for the support of the library. The county court and city council will each appoint three members to serve on the new board and these six will select the seventh member of the board. The case will be withdrawn from the supreme court.

Trains Were Delayed.

Hood River, Or., Feb. 12.—The passenger trains, eastbound, due in Hood River in the forenoon, were marooned here until nearly 5 o'clock in the evening on account of a slide two miles east of the city. The large steam shovel of the company was brought from Wyeth, and with the assistance of over 100 shovelers, cleared the track in about five hours.

Parkdale Without Mail.

Hood River, Or., Feb. 12.—After bucking from four to six feet of snow for nearly a week a distance of 20 miles on the line of the Mount Hood railroad, the snow fighting equipment reached Dee Thursday evening and it is expected to reach Parkdale this evening. The upper valley has been cut off from train service for over two weeks and has been practically without mail. Efforts were made to carry the mail on horseback, but the snow was so deep that it was impossible to make the trip. On account of the heavy thaw, the switchback section of the line was greatly damaged by washouts. Ashley Wilson, superintendent of the road, is on the job personally.

Made a Beginning.

From the Washington Star.

"I am absolutely convinced that my arguments are correct," said the earnest man.

"Well," replied Senator Sorghum, "it's a good start. You've got one man converted, anyhow."

WOMAN WITNESS IN WHITE SLAVE CASE IS UNDER DETENTION

Husband Sentenced to Prison —Woman's Citizenship Is Question Before Court.

Local immigration officers yesterday afternoon seized Mrs. Margarita Bend, who had been detained as a witness in a white slavery charge in federal court against her husband, Ralph Bend, and will hold her further, pending an inquiry as to the desirability of her presence in the United States. Bend was sentenced by Federal Judge Wolverton yesterday afternoon to 13 months in the government prison at McNeil Island.

A somewhat delicate question of law arises in connection with the proposed deportation of Mrs. Bend, because she is American born, her first glimpse of daylight coming to her at Pittsburg, Pa. But when she married Bend, who is an Italian and has taken out only his first citizenship papers, she became, legally, an Italian also.

Immigration Inspector John H. Barbour said last night that a hearing would be had to determine if she actually was born at Pittsburg. Her arrest came immediately after her husband received his sentence, when her detention as a witness automatically terminated. The warrant, however, had been held for some time, the order of arrest coming from the secretary of labor.

Bend will be taken to prison tomorrow. He was found guilty yesterday of having brought his wife from Seattle to Portland for unlawful purposes.

JUMP FROM BED IN MORNING AND DRINK HOT WATER

Open sluices of system each morning and wash away the poisonous, stagnant matter, says authority.

A glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, drank each morning before breakfast, keeps us looking and feeling fit.

Life is not merely to live, but to live well, eat well, digest well, work well, sleep well, look well. What a glorious condition to attain, and yet how very easy it is if one will only adopt the morning inside bath.

Folks who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when they arise, splitting headache, stuffy from a cold, foul tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, can, instead, feel as fresh as a daisy by opening the sluices of the system each morning and flushing out the whole of the internal poisonous stagnant matter.

Everyone, whether ailing, sick or well, should, each morning, before breakfast, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and poisonous toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach. The action of hot water and limestone phosphate on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases, waste and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast. While you are enjoying your breakfast the water and phosphate is quietly extracting a large volume of water from the blood and getting ready for a thorough flushing of all the inside organs.

The millions of peope who are bothered with constipation, bilious spells, stomach trouble, rheumatism; others who have sallow skins, blood disorders and sickly complexions are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store, which will cost but little, but is sufficient to make anyone a pronounced crank on the subject of internal sanitation.

Doctor Says Nuxated Iron Will Increase Strength of Delicate People 200% in Ten Days

In many instances—Persons have suffered untold agony for years doctoring for nervous weakness, stomach, liver or kidney disease or some other ailment when their real trouble was lack of iron in the blood.—How to tell.

New York, N. Y.—In a recent discourse Dr. B. Sauer, Specialist, of this city, said: If you were to make an actual blood test on all people who are ill you would probably be greatly astonished at the exceedingly large number who lack iron, and who are ill for no other reason than the lack of iron. The moment iron is supplied all their multitude of dangerous symptoms disappear. Without iron the blood at once loses the power to change food into living tissue and therefore nothing you eat does you any good; you don't get the strength out of it. Your food merely passes through your system like corn through a mill with the rollers so wide apart that the mill can't grind. As a result of this continuous blood and nerve starvation, people become generally weakened, nervous and all run down and frequently develop all sorts of conditions. One is too thin; another is burdened with unhealthy fat; some are so weak they can hardly walk; some think they have dyspepsia, kidney or liver trouble; some can't sleep at night, others are sleepy and tired all day; some fussy and irritable; some skinny and bloodless, but all lack physical power and endurance. In such cases, it is worse than foolishness to take stimulating medicines or narcotic drugs, which only whip up your fagging vital powers for the moment, maybe at the expense of your life later on. No matter what any one tells you, if you are not strong and well you owe it to yourself to make the following test. See how long you can work or how far you can walk without becoming tired. Next take two five-grain tablets of ordinary nuxated iron three times per day after meals for two weeks. Then test your strength again and see for yourself how much you have gained. I have seen dozens of nervous run down people who were ailing all the time double, and even triple their strength and endurance and entirely get rid of their symptoms of dyspepsia, liver and other troubles in from ten to fourteen days' time simply by taking iron in the proper form, and this, after they had in some cases been doctoring for months without obtaining any benefit. You can talk as you please about all the wonders wrought by new remedies, but when you come down to hard facts there is nothing like good old iron to put color in your cheeks, good sound, healthy flesh on your bones. It is also a great nerve and stomach strengthener and the best blood builder in the world. The only trouble was that the old forms of inorganic iron like tincture of iron, iron acetate, etc., often ruined people's teeth, upset their stomachs and were not assimilated, and for these reasons they frequently did more harm than good. But with the discovery of the newer forms of organic iron all this has been overcome. Nuxated Iron, for example, is pleasant to take, does not injure the teeth and is almost immediately beneficial.

NOTE—The manufacturers of Nuxated Iron have such unbounded confidence in its potency that they authorize the announcement that they will forfeit $100.00 to any Charitable Institution if they cannot take any man or woman under sixty who lacks iron and increase their strength 200 per cent or over in four weeks' time, provided they have no serious organic trouble. Also they will refund your money in any case in which Nuxated Iron does not at least double your strength in ten days' time. It is dispensed in this city by The Owl Drug Co. and all other druggists.

PAPE'S DIAPEPSIN FOR INDIGESTION—IT'S FINE

The Moment It Reaches Your Stomach all Pain, Gases, Sourness, Acidity and Heartburn Goes

Don't suffer! In a few moments all stomach distress will go. No indigestion, heartburn, sourness or belching of gas, acid, or eructations of undigested food, no dizziness, bloating, foul breath or headache.

Pape's Diapepsin is noted for its speed in regulating upset stomachs. It is the surest, quickest and most certain indigestion remedy in the whole world, and besides it is harmless.

Millions of men and women now eat their favorite foods without fear—they know Pape's Diapepsin will save them from any stomach misery.

Please, for your sake, get a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any drug store and put your stomach right. Don't keep on being miserable—life is too short—you are not here long, so make your stay agreeable. Eat what you like and digest it; enjoy it, without dread of rebellion in the stomach.

Pape's Diapepsin belongs in your home anyway. Should one of the family eat something which doesn't agree with them, or in case of an attack of indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis or stomach derangement at daytime or during the night, it is handy to give the quickest, surest relief known.