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# Alexander Dept. Store

## IF A FELLOW LOVES A GIRL, THAT'S HIS .....BUSINESS.....

If a girl loves a fellow, that's HER BUSINESS  
If the fellow that loves the girl, and the girl that loves the fellow, marry, that's THEIR BUSINESS.  
If the fellow and the girl want to buy a piano, that's OUR BUSINESS.

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## THERKELSEN PIANO HOUSE,

—Successors to—  
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315 East Court Street.

# THE CITY OF VALE

## RESOURCES AND POSSIBILITIES OF MALHEUR COUNTY.

Vale on an Ideal Site—Forty Feet of Hot Water—Enormous Deposits of Kaolin—Lakes of Oil.

For four years the town of Vale has been begging for some railroad company to give them a railroad. If they could not get a through line, they were content to get along with the foot of just any kind of a steam locomotive.

During all these long years their cup has been filled with joys and sorrows. Sometimes the scheme was up, but more times it was down, floored, beaten. Sometimes their efforts were ascribed to a pull to hold the county seat, other times some other motive was seen in the railroad rumor, and even now when the reports show a branch line from Nyssa on the Oregon Short Line, the old cry of "county seat wind" is being raised in quarters that would be a candidate for the seat of government.

The site of Vale is ideal for a village. On the west bank of the Malheur river, in a canyon valley, where the summer winds fan the heat away and where the rich loam soil is heavy enough to stay down when the wind blows, and where a broad stretch of fertile soil spreads out before the eye in three directions is the present county seat of Malheur county. No more beautiful site for a good town can be found in Eastern Oregon, not a more fertile spot exists therein, not a better key to Malheur county can be found, and now with a railroad the future is more bright. Those who would have taken away their county seat before, have another song to sing. Those who would have sent nearly every individual in Vale into bankruptcy by depriving them of their railroad prospects are now confronted with the very strong rumor that a line is to be immediately built. Just what is to be done with this rumor remains to be seen. That it is backed by the best men in Vale cannot be denied and that it is a feasible undertaking is insisted upon by different railroad companies who have guarded the field with a jealous eye for several years. That the branch is exactly on the

survey of one of the through lines mapped out by the Harriman fraternity cannot be disputed. That Vale is to have the railroad is established beyond peradventure of a doubt, but that she is going to get the county seat remains to be seen. She is going to be a good substantial town in the near future.

Vale has a hot water deposit 40 feet below the surface that has proven itself to be absolutely inexhaustible. As a medicinal water there is nothing in the West to excel it. Its heat is immense. It is hotter than is necessary to cook and egg or boil a ham. Its supply is great enough to heat a village and perhaps sufficient to heat a city.

Twenty miles from Vale is an enormous deposit of Kaolin. This material is not found in commercial quantities on four square miles of territory in the United States outside of Malheur county. This country has enough of it to duplicate all the fine wares now in existence. Vale says this is one reason why she is getting a railroad. It is hard work, she says, to get an enabling act that would remove the Kaolin.

That Harney county is just now bursting out upon the horizon of the financial world is another reason given for Vale by the new line of road. Harney county can do no better than to unload her product through this gateway. A vast empire unsurveyed and not on the maps intelligently lies beyond Vale.

Vale takes new life under the irrigation animation that is taking hold of the West. With ample water for the arid lands in her region one more spot in Eastern Oregon has ushered in upon the scene of prosperity. In the very heart of the new prosperous picture is the present town of Vale.

Hundreds of locations mark the hills and gulches. Those who claim to see further in the ground than the ordinary man, see great lakes of oil underlying the other formation. They have sent away and purchased drills for sinking and these machines are not boys. They are the regular standard oil drills, like those used in Texas and California. This is another reason for a railroad now piercing this domain.

## HOTEL ARRIVALS.

### Hotel Pendleton.

- R. V. Cozin, Moscow.
- J. C. Wright, Spokane.
- Chester Robbins, Sumpter.
- A. D. Chase, Portland.
- E. G. Bramlet, Walla Walla.
- J. M. Kernek, Shanks.
- J. H. Roulstage, Portland.
- Mr. and Mrs. W. Bollinger, Lewiston.
- C. M. Smith, Portland.
- A. G. Bartholomew, Heppner.
- W. D. Chamberlain, city.
- James Kopechey, Chicago.
- H. V. Reeves, New York.
- C. L. Stillman, Nebraska.
- George A. Lovejoy, Wallace.
- J. J. Burns, Portland.
- C. Ottershagen, Portland.
- W. A. Tough, New York.
- Mrs. E. A. Cook, Walla Walla.
- Will M. Peterson, Athena.
- William Maher, Portland.
- S. S. Gill, Spokane.
- J. L. Long, Milton.
- G. W. Hunt, Portland.
- A. Johnson, Portland.
- W. R. Glendening, Portland.
- W. Markham, Waitsburg.
- J. Topper, New York.
- A. Sinsheimer, Portland.
- G. H. Rummens, Pomeroy.
- W. H. Hooley, Walla Walla.
- L. Markey, Chicago.
- S. B. Martin, Portland.
- J. E. Miller, Portland.
- G. W. Derrick, San Francisco.
- E. G. Leaf, Rochelle.
- G. W. Phelps, Heppner.
- Frank Gillan, Heppner.
- A. S. Heatfield, Spokane.
- M. H. Patton, Spokane.
- T. W. Jackson, Spokane.
- G. S. Youngman, Portland.

### The Colden Rule.

- R. J. Ewing, Walla Walla.
- D. J. Kirk, Milton.
- J. D. Wilson, Athena.
- H. G. Pyante, Portland.
- Nick Moltes, Chicago.
- W. F. Courtney, Walla Walla.
- J. S. Dearing, Colorado Springs.
- W. T. Shaw, Milton.
- J. J. Brinistoll, Los Angeles.
- Ray C. Brock and wife, Hood River.
- J. E. Harris, Hood River.
- S. C. Harris, Hood River.
- E. Boyd, Hood River.
- A. P. Bernard, Portland.
- W. P. Jinnett, Adams.
- J. H. Fredrick, Biggs.
- R. B. Sturgis, Portland.
- A. M. Nicholson, Portland.
- E. C. Johnson, Walla Walla.
- Miss Nina Dorman, Ione.
- G. N. W. Wilson, Portland.
- A. W. Tichner, Portland.
- W. A. Banister, Milton.
- G. W. Ingie, Milton.
- John G. Helfrich, Spokane.
- John W. Haller, Walla Walla.
- W. W. Evans, St. Joseph.
- W. J. Moore, Spokane.
- C. E. Masson, Portland.
- S. A. Frans, Spokane.
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- D. Lavender, Walla Walla.
- Dan Bucking, Weston.
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Could hardly express the thanks of Homer Hall, of West Point, Ia. Listen why: A severe cold had settled on his lungs, causing a most obstinate cough. Several physicians said he had consumption, but could not help him. When all thought he was doomed he began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and writes—"It completely cured me and saved my life. I now weigh 227 lbs." It's positively guaranteed for coughs, colds and lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Tallman & Co.'s drug store.

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No matter how much corn falls on a bare rock, it won't grow there. Neither will consumption germs grow in perfectly healthy lungs. But if the lungs become weak and inflamed they are good soil for consumption germs, and if these enter they may take root and grow.

There is no medicine that will directly weed them out. The thing to do is to make the lungs so healthy that the germs will have to stop growing because there is nothing for them to thrive on.

The lungs must be nourished with plenty of good blood, kept pure by breathing pure air. There must be more sleep; less work and worry. Perhaps some medicine. The doctor will know.

The most important thing is nourishment. When the body is weakened by consumption, the digestive powers cannot obtain from ordinary food enough of the elements needed to make good blood. The lack is best supplied by the use of Scott's Emulsion. It is extremely rich in the substances which make good blood, and it also helps the digestion to obtain nourishment from ordinary food.

Scott's Emulsion is a food-medicine; not a stimulant; not a mere "extract" or so-called "wine" of cod liver oil. It contains the whole oil perfectly emulsified, which is the only way of preserving its valuable properties. These are united with hypophosphites of lime and soda into a combination which rapidly builds healthy tissue throughout the whole body, and particularly in the lungs.

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White silk initial handkerchiefs. A complete assortment at 25c, 50c, 75c.

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White silk handkerchiefs, hem-stitched and plain. All sizes at 20c, 50c, 75c. \$1.00.

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Fancy bordered and colored silk handkerchiefs. A very large line at very low prices—25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00.

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Umbrellas—Fine black silk with nice handles—\$2.50 to \$6.

Suit Cases—Men's leather cases, 22, 24, 26 inch—\$6 to \$20.

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Gloves—Silk lined Suede at popular prices—\$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00.

Neckwear—Beautiful creations just from the maker—25c.

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Best work at lowest prices.

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If so, do as others have done. Look around you and see who are the well-to-do men in the community. They are those who have invested in real estate.

However small your means, buy real estate. Commence now. I will sell on small partial payments, or for cash, the following properties:  
A house with 5 rooms a cellar and lot ..... \$750.00  
A pretty cottage and lot ..... 900.00  
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A dwelling, stable and lot ..... 700.00  
A dwelling, stable and 2 lots 900.00  
Vacant lots from \$150 to \$300.  
A block of 14 lots ..... 1200.00  
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A plat of 4 lots ..... 650.00  
A plat of 2 lots ..... 300.00

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Flour exchanged for wheat  
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Sauer Kraut. Pickled Pigs Feet that are fine. Buckwheat Flour and H O Self-rising Buckwheat. Log Cabin Maple Syrup. English Walnuts, Almonds, Pecans and all kinds of nuts—all fresh and good.

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