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## HON. C. W. MALLET

### RETS NOT BEING ABLE TO VISIT US JUST AT PRESEN.

Duties as Member of State Irrigation Commission and Private Business Take All His Time.

Lt. Gov. C. W. Mallet, democratic candidate for joint representative this and Malheur counties finds it impossible to visit this section at present and his affairs are so situated that it is possible he will be unable to come before the election of May 2 was received by J. C. ley.

My Dear Sir—I have just received your letter of May 1. It is needless to say that I am very much pleased to receive such a letter from you and to note the interest you take in the political welfare of your county and district.

I am quite sure that your section of country is now only in its infancy of development and needs the support and energy of all your people to guide its rapid growth through the period of years in such a way as to do the greatest good to the greatest number.

In replying to that part of your letter where you refer to the political outlook in Harney County I desire to say to you, and all whom it may concern, that nothing would give me greater pleasure than to visit Harney county and meet and confer with your people on political questions, as well as the question of irrigation—which is vital to the development of our district.

It is my intention to visit your section at the earliest possible convenience. I deeply regret, however, that it is almost impossible to give the necessary time to make such a trip at present.

As you are aware, I accepted the appointment as a member of the State Irrigation commission, the duties of which from my point of view, are exacting as the welfare of a large part of our state depends in a great measure on the exactment of better water laws.

The acceptance of the appointment carried with it the presumption that each member would spare no time nor pains to do his whole duty in that work—which duty is no less than the very best within his ability.

Now our Commission has been asked to meet Mr. Newell, chief engineer of the Reclamation Service, and the Washington State Irrigation Commission at the same place in Washington not yet agreed upon (at least as to time) probably in the near future—in this month—and the Oregon Commission also has a meeting during this month. I have in addition to this work, some building contracts let on which work will begin in May and it is absolutely necessary for me to give it a part of my time during the month.

You will see by this my time is all taken up till the first of June.

I accepted the place of honor when offered with some reluctance for the reason that I could not see how to do it in the season I could change my plans so as to do my duty to the party and the people generally.

I shall be very grateful to you if you will take the trouble to explain to your people the peculiar circumstances in which I am situated, and you may say that I hope to visit Harney Valley some time during the season if possible.

Most Respectfully Yours,  
C. W. Mallet.

### Oregon Information Bureau.

The quarterly report of the work done by the Oregon Information Bureau shows a marked increase in the number of people who have been located in the state by information through correspondence or personal contact.

The number of persons visiting the bureau for the past quarter ending March 31st, is 1811; letters received, 121; letters mailed, 575; literature mailed, 1768; otherwise disseminated, 9055. Ninety-five persons

have reported as locating and purchasing in the state. A large number of others have been directed to locations, which come the nearest to their several wants.

The bureau has been materially assisted in its work by the receipt regularly of the daily, monthly and annual reports of the weather forecaster, Mr. E. A. Beal; also by literature from a number of the counties, gotten up in the highest and best style of the printer's art. Literature has been received from Baker, Benton, Coos, Jackson, Josephine, Lane, Linn, Malheur, Marion, Polk, Umatilla, Union, Wasco, and Yamhill counties.

The railroad and transportation companies have also favored them with their choice printed matter and maps, thus enabling the bureau to put before the eastern people authentic information, which materially aids in bringing people to this great state.

Counties not represented in the bureau, desiring to take advantage of this free and splendid opportunity of inducing newcomers to locate with them should take immediate steps to get out new literature and supply material for exhibits. The railroad and transportation companies have kindly offered to forward same free of expense, if addressed to the bureau.

The public generally is invited to visit the bureau and aid in the work of development of the state. The rooms are on the second floor, Union Depot, Portland, Oregon.

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### Oil Project Discussed at Ontario.

At a meeting of the citizens of Ontario, held at the council chamber last night, preliminary steps were taken looking to a permanent organization of a board of trade in this city. F. W. Metcalf was chosen temporary chairman and J. R. Gregg temporary secretary.

Messrs. Cliff Boyer, Fraser and Jacobsgaard, were appointed a committee on constitution and by-laws and will report at the next meeting, May 10.

J. C. Blood, who is representing Pennsylvania capitalist with a view of boring for oil in this section between the Malheur and Nyssa, addressed the meeting and stated just what his company expected from the land owners. Mr. Blood has been here for the past two months securing leases, and several of our farmers have not as yet signed the lease contract. The eastern company desire a block of 5000 acres, and if the same can be secured, the company agrees to begin operations. Mr. Blood, in his remarks, stated that beyond a doubt both gas and oil could be found in the belt tributary to Ontario and that he and his company were willing to spend their money, without a cent of cost to the land owners, to bore for the same.

Chairman Metcalf appointed J. R. Blackaby, E. H. Test, and upon motion Mr. Metcalf was selected, and the three will interview all land owners who have not signed the lease and do all in their power to have them do so.

Mr. Blood's associates are now in Boise awaiting the final decision, returnable Thursday evening.

It is hoped the committee will have no difficulty in securing the necessary signatures, for the work contemplated means much for Ontario and this section.—Argus.

John T. Whistler of the geological survey is in the city and will leave tomorrow for the proposed reservoir site in Harper basin. He is a guest at the Hotel Ontario.—Argus.

## UMATILLA MAN SELLS WOOL

### DISPOSES OF 180,000 POUNDS OF THIS YEAR'S CLIP.

The Returns Aggregate Nearly Twenty-Three Thousand Dollars—Clip Goes to Union Woolen Mills.

Charles Cunningham has sold his entire clip of wool to the Union woolen mills, for 12½ cents a pound. Some time ago John P. Wilbur, superintendent of the mills, was in Pendleton looking over the wool conditions, and while here closed the deal for the Cunningham wool at the figure stated above. There will be about 450 sacks of the clip, or about 180,000 pounds, which will bring to the sheepman at the price paid, \$22,500.

The most of the wool will be hauled to Echo and shipped from there to the mill, but a portion will be brought to the warehouse here and shipped from this point. The first few loads of the clip have been brought in, and from now on the road will be lined with wool wagons from all the camps.

Keely and Walter Messenger, of Lamonta, have a curiosity at their home which is the cause of much comment in that vicinity. A short time ago, while out hunting, they ran across a den of coyotes and took two of the little cubs home with them to tame. The little animals were in captivity at the Messenger ranch only a short time, however, when they were adopted by a motherly dog who now feeds them, and watches with a protecting interest every movement the little cubs make. There is no lack of harmony and perfect satisfaction between the two infant coyotes and their adopted



C. H. Voegtly's Hardware Store.

The above shows one of the modern and up-to-date business houses in Burns. Such buildings show enterprise and permanency of our city. This building was erected in 1899, the lower floor being occupied by Mr. Voegtly's hardware establishment, the second by the Masonic Lodge, Dr. Brown's dental office and the central office of the local telephone exchange.

Rugg Bros., Cunningham, E. Evans, Pedro Bros. and the rest of the sheepmen are now beginning to haul, and by the first of the week all of the clip will begin to move.

Four cars of wool came in from Wallula yesterday for the scouring mills to clean up, after which it will be shipped to the eastern market. The scouring mills are receiving carloads of Washington wool every day, and the first shearings made over this county are now being brought in for cleaning. By the time of the first sales day the warehouses will be full of wool waiting for the inspection of the buyers.—East Oregonian.

### Is Running an Automobile.

An automobile skimming around the "wild and woolly" sections of Eastern Oregon bids fair to be a familiar sight in the near future, as it has been proved that machine is especially adapted for hill climbing, the test having been made by a Mr. Johnson, who is manager of the big irrigation enterprise in Crook county. It will be remembered that before winter's snow had disappeared Mr. Johnson started out for Prineville, but found it impossible to travel through the snow and left his auto. at Dufur.

When he started out from The Dalles about two weeks ago he left at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon and reached Bakersfield at 7 o'clock that evening, a distance of fifty miles. He claims to have made the trip

## SUIT TO CANCEL STATE DEEDS

### WARNER VALLEY SETTLERS FIND A CHAMPION IN GOVERNOR.

Attorney-General Will Endeavor to Have Deeds to Live Stock Company Canceled Despite the Land Board.

A dispatch to the Oregonian, says "Who enters here leaves hope behind," is the motto which Governor Chamberlain wrote to Attorney-General Crawford directing the latter to bring a suit in the name of the state against the Warner Valley Livestock Company to cancel the state deeds by which that company holds 5000 acres of land claimed by Warner Valley settlers.

The settlers have at last won their point and their common interests will be espoused by the state. Attorney-General Crawford said this evening that he will bring the suit as requested. The members of the State Land Board could not agree as to the authority of the board to bring a suit. The settlers asked the board to order the suit commenced. After considering the petition a decision was written adverse to the request, but Governor Chamberlain dissented and placed in the records a protest in which he expresses the opinion that the board should order suit brought. Secretary of State Dunbar and Treasurer Moore took the position that there is no law authorizing the board to take such action, but that their is a law empowering the Attorney-General or a District Attorney to bring suit, and that a suit brought in that manner several years ago was upheld by the Supreme Court. Governor Chamberlain, being in the minority, could not control the action of the board and decided to "go it alone."

Miss Hazel Moomaw, daughter of Postmaster Moomaw, after two years spent at Kansas City completing her musical education, returned home last evening, accompanied by Mrs. Geo. L. McGrath, sister of Mrs. Moomaw.—Baker City Democrat.

### A Cure For Piles

"I had a bad case of piles," says G. F. Carter, of Atlanta, Ga., "and consulted a physician who advised me to try a box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. I purchased a box and was entirely cured. It is splendid for piles, giving relief instantly, and I heartily recommend it to all sufferers." DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is unequalled for its healing qualities. Eczema and other skin diseases, also sores, cuts, burns and wounds of every kind are quickly cured by it. Sold by Burns Drug stores.

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