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ENGINEER IS CHOSEN

MONTANA MAN TAKES CHARGE OF BIG DEVELOPMENTS

HARNEY VALLEY NOW

NEWS FROM MISSOULA SAYS MILL WILL PROBABLY BE AT BURNS

That important developments are at hand for Southeastern Oregon is indicated by the following dispatch from Missoula, Montana:

James W. Girard, logging engineer of the district No. 1 forestry organization, has resigned his place here and will leave for Oregon today to take charge of railroad location, construction and logging operations on a tract of national forest timber in the Malheur forest, containing 890,000,000 feet of yellow pine, recently purchased by Fred Herrick, Idaho operator. Girard cruised the pine in this tract and recommended its purchase to Mr. Herrick.

The first part of the work will be the location and construction of 80 miles of railroad, including a 30-mile extension from the main line to Burns at a cost of \$224,000, and a 50-mile tap line from Burns, where the mill is to be located, to the timber country, at a cost of \$13,260 a mile. Then there will be short main-line branches from Burns 19 miles in length into the timber.

An all-steel mill of 1,000,000 foot annual capacity is planned by Mr. Herrick, probably at Burns. For the first year's operations, the initial outlay in railroad is approximately \$1,535,000.

Mr. Girard arrived in Oregon on Monday, in company with Fred Herrick, and Messrs Crane and Gray. They stopped at Ontario and were entertained at a banquet Monday evening by the Commercial Club there. Mr. Herrick spoke briefly to the effect that he was in southeastern Oregon for business and that he intended going ahead at once to develop the timber properties he has acquired. Mr. Girard spoke highly of Mr. Herrick and his integrity.

From Ontario the party went directly to Burns and then to the big timber tract in Bear Valley. No announcement has been made by any one of the party, other than construction of the railroad from Crane to Burns is to begin within a very short time. Mr. Herrick and his party are expected to return to Burns the last of this week.

CHILD IN DANGER

Mad Coyote Killed After Biting A Malheur City Child

The small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kanyid of Malheur City is being treated this week by Dr. Weese of Ontario for injuries received from an attack by a coyote.

The child was playing in the yard when pounced upon by the animal and was bitten quite badly in the face. The mother of the girl came to the rescue and killed the coyote with a gun. The head of the animal was sent to Portland and discovered to be a bad case of the rabies.

HANNA PLED GUILTY

Faced Two Indictments For Alleged Land Fraud

Frank Hanna plead guilty to two indictments before the Federal court at Pendleton Monday and was fined \$501 and sentenced to 20 days in jail. The indictments charged fraud in obtaining public lands.

C. D. O'Connell was fined \$100 for sending scurrilous matter thru the mails.

Witnesses for these two cases were summoned from Vale to Pendleton by United States Marshall Clarence Hotchkiss as follows: J. Edwin Johnson, H. S. Sackett, Deputy Sheriff Phil Schnur, Bert Nichols, Thos. Jones, Judge George McKnight, M. N. Fegley, Lee Steers and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hunter.

When Harold brought home his report card marked 100 per cent he said: "Mamma, aren't you glad you picked out a good little boy?"—Crane American.

TIME CHANGE IS EFFECTIVE SUNDAY MORNING, MAY 13

MOUNTAIN TIME FOR RAILROADS IN THIS COUNTY

Other Time Presumed to Change in Conformity to Avoid Unnecessary Confusion

At two o'clock Sunday morning, May 13, railroad time in Malheur county will advance one hour, or to mountain time, according to an order of the interstate commerce commission just issued.

It is to be presumed that time in the entire county will be changed to conform to the railroad time to avoid the inconvenience which various cities in southern Idaho have found during the period that the "railroad" time and the "city" time has been an hour apart.

Both Ontario and Vale will change time with the railroad. Other communities have not been heard from.

Both Ontario and Vale will change was the "daylight saving" time during the war. It will be effective throughout southern Idaho and to Huntington, where the railroad will change to Pacific time.

People living within this zone should turn their time pieces one hour ahead before they go to bed on Saturday night, May 12.

COUNTY STATISTICS

FILED FOR RECORD WEEK OF APRIL 28, 1923 TO MAY 5, 1923.

Fred Woods et ux to John Sopher, Lot 1, and parts of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and Lot 2, Sec. 18; also parts of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and Lot 6, Sec. 7-20-47. 12-9-22. \$8000.

Mary J. Hallock to L. Belle Lees, N $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 8-18-47. 3-18-22. \$1.00.

Augustin Ponson to Thos. P. McDonald, E $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 1-27-39. 4-23-23. \$10.

U. S. A. to Daniel A. Zehner, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, and S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 6-16-40; SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 28-15-40. 11-2-23.

Daniel A. Zehner et ux to Tay Wade, SONEL, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 20; NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 28; NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 29-15-40. 4-27-23. \$10.

Orlen Boston et ux to John Boston, Adm., W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 9-19-44; also Lots 7 and 8, Block 6, Kelley's Add to Vale. 5-2-23. \$1.00.

F. E. Loeey et al to Ida B. Carey, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 19; W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 18-13-41; NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 13-13-40. 4-5-22. \$1,280.

Murray R. Morton et ux to Robert Hann, Lots 3, 4, 5, and 6, Block 31, Vale. 4-30-20. \$300.

Robert Hann et ux to H. G. Kennard, Lots 3, 4, 5 and 6, Block 31, Vale. 10-10-22. \$10.

John Acarregui et ux to Helm & Yturri, Lot 4, Block 7, Jordan Valley. 4-30-23. \$100.

J. H. Ellis to Sylvanus F. Hoyt, Lots 4 and 5, Block 316, Ontario. 4-9-23. \$300.

Sylvanus F. Hoyt to D. M. French, Lots 4 and 5, Block 316, Ontario. 4-27-23. \$200.

Burt G. Roberts et ux to Jennie Phelan, West 15 acres of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 23-21-46. 5-1-23. \$1.00.

J. A. Smith et ux to Wm. B. Eaton et al, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 24-16-42. 3-9-23. \$17,500.

Complaints Filed in Circuit Court.

C. B. Hengler vs. Wallace Griffin et als. 4-30-23. Foreclosure of mortgage. \$1600.

NEW DEPUTY SHERIFF

Phil Schnur leaves work As Tax Deputy for Noe

After conducting the tax collection work and other office duties of Sheriff Noe's office for several years, Phil Schnur resigned from his office the first of the week and left Vale. Mr. Schnur has several offers for tax experting work but had not decided where he would locate when leaving.

J. A. Byrne has been appointed new office deputy by Sheriff Noe.

GRAND JURY CHOSEN

E. B. Conklin Appointed Foreman By Judge Biggs

The new grand jury was drawn by H. S. Sackett, clerk of the circuit court, as follows: E. B. Conklin, Paul F. Moran, Orval Nichols, Sam Corless, E. A. Frazer, Tom Coward and Charles Thompson.

Judge Biggs appointed E. B. Conklin foreman of the jury and at the organization meeting, E. A. Frazier was elected clerk.

County News of Interest

OWYHEE

Dr. and Mrs. Payne of Ontario were business visitors on the Owyhee Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Glascock and children visited at the Newbill home near Ontario Friday, bringing home with them their little daughters who have been visiting there.

Thos. A. Welsh, deputy assessor of Big Bend, was visiting the places "on his beat" in this vicinity Thursday.

Miss Cherald Green, of Nyssa, was a guest of Bernice Fenn last week. Owing to illness Gerald DeBord was unable to take part in the inter-scholastic athletic track meet in Ontario Friday. Kenneth McDonald and Elba Pullen won first in jumping and running respectively.

Fred Snively was down Monday from his home up the river calling at the George Glascock home where he delivered an Australian Shepherd puppy.

Wayne Mills and son Thomas of Portland visited Friday and Saturday in the Lowe home enroute to their ranch at Sage Brush Springs whither they were bound on a tour of inspection.

Consideration of the division of the school district was postponed until the next board meeting owing to some misprint of papers which required correction.

Mr. and Mrs. Oee Schweizer and family visited at the Bradney home in the Bend Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Rachenberger, of Boise, spent the past week as a guest in the Lowe home.

Prof. F. L. Bunch, of Caldwell, delivered an address after Sunday school.

Grandpa Hite visited his son near Ironside last week, also his niece, Mrs. Ike Powers, returning home on Sunday. John Hite took him up in the car.

Wm. Peutz visited his sheep camp at Nigger Rock the first of the week and reports the sheep in fine condition with a good lambing. Mrs. Andrew McGinnis is visiting relatives in the valley.

The four Hite boys left Monday for Long Valley. Mr. and Mrs. Hite and the younger children expect to follow the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Klingback and family visited Sunday afternoon in the Bigelow home.

Prof. F. L. Bunch and family and Miss Edith Moore of Caldwell and also Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Mac Lafferty, Miss Bernice and Gordon Mac Lafferty were guests in the Pullen home Sunday.

Bob Wallace left the first of the week for Long Valley. The family will go a little later.

Mr. and Mrs. William McEwen and family and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Fenn were entertained at dinner in the Geo. Glascock home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller and family of Big Bend called at the DeBord ranch Monday. Mr. Miller is rounding up a shipment of hogs.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Lynch and son visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wallace taking Earl Dean the eldest son of Robert Wallace with them for a visit.

Among those from Owyhee attending the track meet Friday were, Mr. and Mrs. Oee Schweizer and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Lowe, Mrs. C. Rachenberger, Mrs. W. E. Walters and two sons, Elba Pullen, Laura Huffman, Georgia Rust and Kenneth McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Cathey and family of Vale were entertained at dinner Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walters.

Carl Fenn is helping Fred Klingback on the farm this week.

Frank Newbill, county coyote hunter, spent several nights in the George Glascock home last week, while hunting in this vicinity.

The petition for dividing the school district has created quite a stir in the neighborhood. A new district in the vicinity of Mitchell Butte is proposed, to accommodate the people who live up there, their only present outlet to school being either across the river or down the Owyhee ditch bank, either way being impractical and dangerous in bad weather or high water.

Rev. James, a Nazarene preacher in this community several years ago, will hold services following Sunday school on the second Sunday of each month.

Fred Pullen is down from Wm. Peutz sheep camp at Nigger Rock

and reports that lambing is progressing satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Elliott and family called at the Bigelow home Sunday evening.

Warren Fenn is improving his farm by the addition of some fencing for hog pasture.

Viola and Thelma Glascock are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Nellie Newbill, near Ontario.

Mrs. Klinefelter, primary teacher, finished her school here last week and left for a visit with her mother in Portland.

Mrs. Wm. Peutz has been suffering for the past week with a severely sprained ankle.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Klingback and family and F. L. DeBord were business visitors in Ontario Wednesday.

Andrew Hite is visiting at the home of his son, Rudolph, and family.

Mrs. Margaret Schweizer and daughter Anna of Ontario, were also week end guests in the Hite home.

E. F. Pratt and son Louis came down Thursday from Ironside, spending the night at the DeBord ranch. Mr. and Mrs. Pratt have sold all their cattle, trading them for a tract of range land on Juniper mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Klingback and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lou de Goede were guests to dinner Sunday in the DeBord home, the occasion being in honor of Mrs. Klingback's birthday.

ACTION NOT WORD NEED

ATTORNEY GENERAL BRANDS POLICY STUMP SPEECH

LAW GIVES DEFINITION

SAYS COMMISSION HAS ONLY TO FOLLOW STATUTES AND GET ACTION

Branding the much heralded policy of Governor Pierce as to the state's attitude towards irrigation and drainage development as a "stump speech," and declaring that the policy of the state has already been determined by law and should be followed according to the statutes, Attorney General Van Winkle cast a dissenting vote at the securities commission meeting in Salem on Tuesday.

The Pierce "declaration of policy" is as follows:

"It seems desirable at this time that the irrigation and drainage securities commission as constituted the last legislature adopt and declare its policy with respect to irrigation and drainage development.

"This constitution hereby declares that it favors irrigation and drainage, also the law creating districts which is necessary for the development of the agricultural resources of the state.

This commission is in favor of a development of Oregon because it is necessary in many parts of the Willamette valley as well as Eastern Oregon for full agricultural and horticultural development.

"Irrigation in Oregon has proven to be a success in each instance where surrounding conditions have been right and proper and the interests of the settlers have been properly safeguarded.

"The commission will consider each district on its individual merits giving full consideration to productiveness of soil, possibility and probability of proper subdivision and settlement and the ability of the farmer to make a financial success."

Favorable conditions now prevail in the dairy industry, due to better labor conditions and increased export trade in the United States during the last year. Prices of dairy products average higher than last year, because of the increase in the buying power of laboring men. Production is showing considerable increase but it is believed that consumption will keep pace for seasonal surplus.

IRONSIDE WANTS TELEPHONE LINE

WOULD CONSTRUCT TOLL LINE TO BROGAN

ESTIMATE OF COST TO BE SECURED BEFORE FINAL ACTION IS TAKEN

Plans are well under way for the construction of a telephone line to connect the upper Willow creek country and the Malheur city district with Vale.

The commercial club is interested in the project and would assist the farmers in the northern part of the county to get a direct connection with the county seat. A meeting was held at Ironside last Saturday at which were a large number of the ranchers of Upper Williw Creek. T. T. Nelson, Percy Purvis and Lloyd Riches attended on behalf of the commercial club and preliminary plans were discussed.

At first it was considered best to connect a line from Brogan to Malheur City and thence to Ironside. The Ironside people would rather construct a direct toll line from there to Brogan and authorized H. C. Elms, A. E. Nichols and Ernest Loeey to secure an estimate of the cost of such construction and report back at a later meeting.

J. A. Lakness, manager of the Malheur Home Telephone company, has offered to give an estimate of the cost and he will be taken over the proposed route within a few days.

FORMULATE ASS'N PLAN

GROWERS ORGANIZING MALHEUR PRODUCERS

FRUITS FIRST PROJECT

ULTIMATE AIM TO HANDLE ALL CROPS FOR SELVES THRU ASSOCIATION

For the purpose of "promoting, fostering and encouraging the business of producing and marketing agricultural products co-operatively and purchasing supplies incident thereto and for reducing speculation and for stabilizing agricultural markets, for co-operatively and collectively handling the problems of agricultural producers and for other pertinent purposes," a number of prominent growers of Malheur county headed by County Agent L. R. Breithaupt, are endeavoring to organize the Malheur Producers Co-operative Association among farmers of the county.

The primary purpose of the proposed association is to handle the crop this year for the apple and the prune growers of the county on a co-operative basis. But the association agreement makes eligible for membership "any producer of apples or prunes, or other agricultural products for which the association holds a marketing agreement," and it is to be presumed that the ultimate aim of the association will be to handle all agricultural products of the members which can better be sold in car-loads and co-operatively.

An organization committee consisting of A. A. Reed, C. C. Hunt, P. F. Countryman, A. A. Guttridge and H. L. Taylor, will see the various growers in the county and secure their membership. It is the plan of the organization committee to sign up enough growers to make a pool of 150 carloads by June 1st. If this is done, the apple and prune crop can be sold by the association this year, it is said.

Co-operative marketing, along the right lines, is credited with being the most important factor in the wonderful agricultural development of California. The results of it are to be noticed in Oregon particularly in Tillamook county where the Tillamook cheese has been placed upon the world's market, without a peer, through the association of the cheesemakers of the county.

Many of the growers are enthusiastic over the possibilities for success of this kind in Malheur county.

CHANCE IS PARDONED

ILL HEALTH OF PRISONER IS GIVEN AS REASON

SOLD MAP TO GUARDS

HIGH FINANCE IN PRISON BROUGHT FAME TO A FORMER ONTARIAN

Al Chance, sentenced from Malheur county to 15 years in the penitentiary two years ago for embezzling funds from the Boise-Payette Lumber company's line yard at Ontario, has been pardoned by Governor Pierce. Advanced stages of tuberculosis is given as the reason for the gubernatorial clemency.

Officers of the court in Malheur county did not advise the pardon.

Circuit Judge Dalton Biggs, who sentenced Chance, has had, he says, a number of letters from prison authorities concerning the health of the prisoner. These authorities advised Judge Biggs that Chance's health was very bad, that further confinement, in their judgment, would result in speedy death, and asked the court's advice.

"I refrained from advising the prison authorities in answering the letters," said Judge Biggs to The Enterprise Thursday afternoon. "I told them I considered they were better able to judge the condition of the prisoner and that, if in their opinion, freedom was the only chance of saving his life, I would not object to a pardon."

Neither Sheriff H. Lee Noe, nor District Attorney Robert D. Lytle were consulted by prison authorities or the pardon board, other than to fill out the usual form required from the officers of the court when the minimum of the sentence is served.

Al Chance fled the country before his crime was discovered in Ontario but was arrested at Long Beach, California and brought back to Vale. After several weeks in the county jail he entered a plea of guilt and was sentenced April 28, 1921, to 15 years in the penitentiary. Investigation showed he had served time in the Kansas state penitentiary for forgery several years before and was pardoned by the governor of Kansas.

After a few months in the penitentiary, Chance again sprang into the limelight by selling the "map" of buried treasure to four different prison guards. It is said he got \$1200 from the four. Two of these guards took their vacation at the same time and found the hoax when they met on the location given on the map, prepared to dig out their wealth.

SOIL ENGINEER TO BE IN VALE SOON

PLANS FOR MALHEUR PROJECT MOST COMPLETE

DRAINAGE TO BE PROVIDED FOR IN ORIGINAL PROJECT WORK

Soil Engineer Strahorn, soil expert of the department of agriculture, has been assigned to make the soil survey of the Malheur project and is expected to arrive in Vale the first of the week. He will conduct a thorough test of the soils in the proposed units of the Malheur project and report to Manager Bond of the Boise project.

Just what can be expected in project construction on the proposed district, providing the reclamation service does nothing by halves and when the project is completed, the land will be ready for farmers to put into crop.

The plans for the district include concrete lined feed canals and laterals constructed to every four acre tract in the district, steel headgates and weirs, and a drainage system provided for in general construction.

In some instances construction costs of federal projects has run higher than private projects, but when the non-interest bearing capital is considered, the cost is invariably lower.