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## WARNING FROM STATE OFFICERS

COOPERATION OF PEOPLE AND PRESS WANTED IN KEEPING FREE FROM DISEASE.

## STRICT FARM LABOR RULE

Drastic Requirements Contained in Embargo and Quarantine Signed by Governor Pierce.

Due to the continued existence of foot and mouth disease in California, with a danger of its possible introduction into Oregon and the tremendous results that would follow, the state board of agriculture, in feeling justified and compelled to use every precaution to safe-guard Oregon, has issued a general warning from the office of the state veterinarian to the livestock owners of this section containing the following drastic statements:

**Sheepmen, Cattlemen, Hog Growers**  
"No men understand how serious this is better than you sheepmen, the cattlemen, and the hog growers. If it should start in any part of the state of Oregon, it would almost ruin every livestock man within the state. It would shut up our wool, lambs, beef, hogs, and cut down values in everything else and make demands upon the state for control and eradication measures that would be well nigh impossible to meet.

"With a rich state like California with great available wealth and with the Government of the United States cooperating, backed with better than \$1,000,000 federal funds, and more than this amount from the state, they have not been able to prevent its spread. It is covered over a wider area there now than at any time since its existence.

**How Does It Spread?**  
We do not know; they do not know, but they believe it is likely carried by human beings. We can quarantine and control the movement of livestock, agricultural and other products but who can follow a man in his travels in and out of California moving night and day? He may be a farm hand or sheep-shearer or common tramp or stock buyer or anyone else who has been in California. He should, for your safety and the safety of Oregon, disinfect himself or be disinfected.

**Quarantine Is Strict.**  
"In the drastic proposal we are submitting to you, we want you to understand the motive; it is to protect the livestock industry of Oregon that we are asking you to cooperate in this requirement and to make it certain every plant shall cooperate, we are making this quarantine order.

"All sheep-shearers, farm laborers, dairy laborers, farm and ranch and stock-yard help in general coming from the State of California into the State of Oregon, unless able to furnish affidavit evidence that they have not been in any district infected with foot-and-mouth disease, shall be required to either discard, wash in boiling water, or subject all of their clothing to a four parts of 40 per cent formalin solution bath (U. S. P.) to each one hundred parts of water and their shoes and shearing equipment to official disinfection. Certificates of disinfection shall be required of all farm laborers coming from California."

"While we have put strict quarantine against California and are supported to the fullest extent by the press, civic organizations, and from every source in our requirements, we are yet very much concerned with the continued existence and spread of this disease in California. Even against the most splendid efforts of the State of California and the Nation, to control and eradicate, at this writing the disease is spread over a greater area in California than at any period and who you know have not been in California or possibly exposed. We would appreciate knowing from you if any California tramps, farm laborers, sheep-shearers or any vicious time. It is not because California is not using effort. She has money, men, and the undivided support of the federal government which is there with better than 100 trained men, backed by an appropriation of \$1,000,000 emergency fund to control it, and despite their united efforts—it is not abating.

## MALHEUR COUNTY MARINE SCORES AS MARKSMAN

FORMER JUNTURA BOY SCORES AS MARKSMAN AT SAN DIEGO TARGET PRACTICE.

Several Hits on Bulls-eye at Ranges of 200 to 600 Yards Win Honors for Thomas Floyd Monroe.

By making several hits on the bulls-eye at ranges of from 200 to 600 yards, while at target practice at San Diego, Calif., Thomas Floyd Monroe, formerly of Juntura, has qualified as a marksman in the Marine Corps, according to the April target bulletin issued at Marine Corps headquarters in Washington.

It is customary for each marine to shoot on the rifle range at least once a year, special instruction in the best methods to acquire skill with the rifle being given to each man individually. Marines who qualify are awarded badges or medals, indicating the degree of skill they have attained. Firing is conducted on Marine Corps rifle ranges whenever climatic conditions permit.

Thomas, who is a son of Mrs. Anna Monroe, of Juntura, joined the Marine Corps at Wenatchee, Wash., last November. In recent weeks he has been stationed at San Diego, said to be one of the finest and best equipped military posts in the world. He won his qualification while shooting on a nearby rifle range.

## OWYBEE GIRL IS HONORED

Mildred DeBord Elected Into National Honor Society at Walla Walla High School.

Mrs Mildred DeBord, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. I. DeBord of the Owyhee, was one of the ten seniors of Walla Walla high school who, by virtue of their scholarship ability and activity in school life, were this week elected into the National Honor Society, the biggest organization of its kind in the United States. The National Honor Society came into Walla Walla high school for the first time last fall. It holds the same place in the high school as the Phi Beta Kappa honorary society holds in college.

"If this disease were brought into Oregon we cannot see how we could successfully fight it. We fear that it would almost destroy the livestock industry. It would break us up.

"We are warning you against having anyone come on your ranch or being associated with you or your men other than men you know other person that might have been in California are moving around the State of Oregon to the danger of the livestock industry.

"We are not panicky but we are in earnest. This disease spreads so rapidly and with such tremendous consequences and the cause of its spread is so little known, that we are suspicious that it is likely to be carried by human beings because the quarantine requirements of livestock and other commodities seems to be all that could be desired. This whole warning can be condensed into this statement: Stay with your own livestock, mind your own business, and have others do likewise.

"A proper disinfectant of any suspected person might be accomplished by boiling all clothing and the individual bathing or proper formaldehyde gas fumigation of from 5 to 8 minutes, using rubber cape, drawn closely around the neck, using 1 ounce of formaldehyde and 2 drams (teaspoonful) potassium permanganate mixed together in a pan. Shoes to be sponged with a solution of 2 bichloride mercury tablets to a basin of water. These ingredients can be purchased at any drug store at slight cost."

A complete report of the carrying of the disease, its scope, effects, symptoms, etc., from the office of W. H. Lytle, state veterinarian, is given in full on another page and it would be well worth while for every owner of livestock of any kind to read not to mention the general public.

## WILL HELP GET NATIONAL ROAD

CHIEF ENGINEER OF WASHINGTON HIWAY ASSOCIATION WRITES PEOPLE HERE.

## WANTS JOHN DAY HIGHWAY

Col. Chas. W. Thatcher, Engineer in Charge Transcontinental Route Urges Support of County.

Unanimous support for the people of Ironside in their efforts to get action on the John Day Highway was the stand taken by the representatives from nearly all the towns in the county at the highway meeting at that place last Saturday afternoon. A large number of the business men of Onatrio were present and Vale was well represented by several carloads.

### On Transcontinental Road.

In connection with this meeting a letter just received from Colonel Chas. W. Thatcher, engineer in charge of the Washington Hiway Association, urges the people into immediate action on this particular section of the highway, promising that with our support he will use every means in his power to place us on the Washington Hiway, the transcontinental road from New York and Washington, D. C., to Seattle.

"I campaigned through your county several years ago for the Washington Hiway," writes Col. Thatcher, "and also at that time conducted the first general campaign for government aid. I drove two little mules attached to a wagon. The Washington Hiway has become since that time one of the greatest national highways. I have fought and won many hard battles in the interest of good roads. One of the most glorious victories of my life was to secure a bridge over the Missouri river for the Washington Hiway, the bridge now being under construction by the government at Wheeler, S. D.

### Routed Cars Away.

"During the past few years I have routed hundreds of thousands of cars away from your town (Vale) on account of bad roads over the John Day route which I marked out nine years ago. This was a sad duty for me, as I loved your country.

### Help Get on National Road.

"I am now coming to help you to get on the Washington Hiway running from New York and Washington, D. C., to Seattle. As it is, the John Day road is unknown away from your state. To get on the main line of a transcontinental highway means fame and fortune. It will be difficult for most people to stretch their imaginations to the point of fully realizing what it means to be on the longest road in the world. In fact, it brings any town or city out of the back woods to a position of national prominence.

**Other Routes Fighting.**  
"The people along two other proposed routes are struggling to secure the Washington Hiway. Get busy and start to boosting and you can land it, but it must be a boost of a red hot nature. I will reach your city the last of May, be prepared for your best. The papers of the nation are watching every move. On my way, I am painting the signs of the Washington Hiway from the east to the Pacific coast. It's up to you."

If such a promise as this held out by Colonel Thatcher should be realized the people of this district and along this section cannot afford to do otherwise than back the John Day highway to the limit.

## FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination for the position of County Judge, subject to the expressed will of the republican primaries to be held on May 16, 1924. In making this announcement I pledge to the voters a business administration. J. F. WEAVER.

## FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

I hereby announce my candidacy, subject to the will of the voters at the Republican Primary to be held May 16, 1924, for the nomination, for re-election, to the office of County Treasurer for Malheur County.

C. C. MUELLER.

## ROYAL NEIGHBORS MEET IN ONTARIO

226 DELEGATES FROM ALL TOWNS OF SNAKE VALLEY AND NEAR-BY CITIES.

## LARGEST FOR SOME TIME

All Day Affair Includes Two Parades, Luncheon, Banquet, Initiation and Business Session.

Two hundred and twenty-six delegates from all the towns of the Snake river valley and neighboring communities were present for the Royal Neighbors of America convention held at Ontario Friday, April 28th. Good representations from the lodges of Boise, Meridian, Nampa, Caldwell, Roswell, Emmett, New Plymouth, Fruitland, Payette, Weiser, Council and Ontario were on hand to take part in the day's program.

### R. O. T. C. Parades.

The streets were gaily decorated with numerous American flags and the merchants had trimmed their windows with the lodge colors of purple and white. A business session was held during the morning hours and at eleven o'clock the student R. O. T. C. staged a parade headed by the Ontario high school band. After the parade adjournment to the Odd Fellows' hall followed where a lovely luncheon prepared by the Ontario Neighbors was served.

### Election of Officers.

Annual election of officers was the chief item of business transacted at the afternoon session and here it was decided to hold the next convention in Caldwell, Idaho. Another parade followed at five o'clock, the high school band leading as in the morning. Behind them came the delegates from the different cities in autos decorated with the purple and white. Marches and drill exercises were given by the different chapters with a beautiful precision and accuracy, and the Caldwell representatives staged an amusing pantomime dressed as farmers and farmerettes, demonstrating with rakes. This part of the entertainment closed with a pep rally in which songs and yells boosting the various towns were given.

### Big Banquet.

The convention closed with the large banquet served at six sharp at which more than 250 people were guests. The initiation of twenty-six new candidates was a special feature of the ending of the gathering and the convention was voted a unanimous success, being the best one ever held, and a hearty vote of thanks was extended to the people of Ontario who showed every courtesy to the visitors.

### NOTICE OF BOND SALE.

Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned at the office of Payette Oregon Slope Irrigation District, said office being located in the pumping station and powerhouse of said District, more particularly described as being located in the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 2, Township 17, South, Range 47 E. W. M., in Malheur County, Oregon, until the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., on the 3d day of June, 1924, and immediately thereafter publicly opened by the Board of Directors of said District for an issue of refunding bonds of said District in the sum of \$8,500, said bonds to bear date of July 1, 1924, to be numbered in denominations and to mature as follows:

Nos. 1 to 7 inclusive for \$1,000 each on January 1, 1939.  
No. 8 for \$500 on January 1, 1939.  
No. 9 for \$1,000 on January 1, 1940;

said bonds to bear interest at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of January and July, principal and interest payable at the office of the County Treasurer of Malheur County, Oregon, or at the Fiscal Agency of the State of Oregon in New York City, at the option of the holders.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check for \$500. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.  
P. M. BOALS, Secretary.

## THE LAST CALL.

(From the Malheur Enterprise.)

This being the last issue of the Malheur Enterprise before the Primary Elections, we hereby review our interest in the candidates and issues of state, as in our judgment they appear. In doing the same, we will not question the honesty of purpose or ability of any candidate offering himself to replace Charles L. McNary in the United States senate, or of Congressman N. J. Sinnott in the house, but will concede every claim made by themselves and their most ardent friends.

With this concession in mind, we have never heard it claimed that committee assignments now enjoyed by the old, would immediately be taken over by the new men, or the influence and knowledge gained with years by the old members would or could be gathered about the new ones in any other way.

It is the most critical time Malheur county has ever seen, and it is impossible to sacrifice further and live. Our destiny is in the hands of the present delegation in Congress.

Irrespective of political affiliations, comes word from Judge Dalton Biggs, R. H. DeArmond, E. C. Van Petten and P. J. Gallagher, now at Washington, that nothing will be left undone to save us. That Senator McNary is one of the most powerful men in the senate, and Congressman Sinnott the most powerful representative in the house in reclamation matters, and on the job day and night.

If we defeat them in this election we defeat our only hope. No congress would ever believe we wanted reclamation after defeating the chairmen of reclamation committees while they were at their post of duty fighting our battles. Nor would we be entitled to recognition, for we would be both foolish and ungrateful.

Senator McNary and Congressman Sinnott should not lose one vote in this county.

We hope the people of Eastern Oregon, and especially this county, will sense the true issue that confronts them in the election pending, and that is the question of "To be, or not to be."

To meet it right, the political prejudice and religious bigotry that has shackled progress in the past must be laid aside, and we must remain true to ourselves, our home interests and our friends.

Senator McNary and congressman Sinnott, recognizing the urgent need of their presence in Washington at this critical time, have faithfully remained at their posts in Washington, leaving their political fortunes at the primary election to the fairness of the republican voters. Their reasons for doing so are plainly stated by Senator McNary, who said: "Legislation vital to the nation and of deep concern to Oregon remains for congressional consideration" and "that public service and attention to public business should far outweigh any consideration based on a personal ambition to be successful in a political undertaking."

The Malheur Enterprise believes that the republican voters of Malheur county will appreciate this fidelity to public duty and that Senator McNary and Congressman Sinnott will be renominated by overwhelming majorities.

## FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY

(Paid Advertisement.)

I hereby announce my candidacy, subject to the will of the voters at the Republican Primary to be held May 16, 1924, for the nomination to the office of District Attorney for Malheur County, Oregon.  
CHAS. K. CRANDALL.

## E. M. BLODGETT

Attorney and Counsellor at Law  
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