

THE GATE CITY JOURNAL

VOL. XXIV. NO. 15.

NYSSA, OREGON, FRIDAY, MAY 21, 1926.

\$1.50 PER YEAR

VALE PROJECT SAFE IRRIGATIONIST SAYS

JAMES KYLE OF STANFIELD VISITS HERE FIRST ON RETURN FROM WASHINGTON.

WORK MAY START SOON

Oregon Delegation at Capital Unusually Able—Stanfield, McNary and Sinnott Work Together.

From the Malheur Enterprise.
"I am confident that the Vale, Owyhee and Baker projects are now as safe as Gibraltar. I see no chance whatever for failure as the reclamation items have passed the house and senate and now only await the president's signature along with the rest of the interior bill. It is the Montana road item that has been holding up the bill. I believe work will start this year."
The speaker, Jas. M. Kyle, of Stanfield, former president of the Oregon Irrigation congress, and noted booster for reclamation made these encouraging statements at the smoker here Friday night and while in the city over the week end. Mr. Kyle had just returned from Washington and made his first visit to Vale.

The Oregon Delegation
Mr. Kyle has attended the sessions of congress for three winters. He was warm in his praise of the entire Oregon delegation which he says is unusually wide awake and works together admirably. Senators Stanfield and McNary are the best of teammates in the senate, with admirable backing of Congressman Sinnott in the house.

Stanfield as chairman of the Public Lands and Surveys and his membership on the committees of Finance, Civil Service, Education, Offices and post roads has undoubtedly gained a greater seniority in six years than has any other western Senator in a single term. These things should be considered in view of Stanfield's candidacy for re-election, in the opinion of Mr. Kyle. The senator's committee assignments make him a power for Oregon, and in addition he has the ability to put things over.

He also put in a good word for Louis C. Cramton, representative from Michigan, who is chairman of the house and sub-committee on reclamation. He stated that Mr. Cramton had made every effort to put reclamation on a firm business basis. Mr. Kyle also said that Secretary Work is no longer opposing Oregon reclamation, but will proceed as instructed by congress.

Vote of Thanks
While in the city Mr. Kyle was entertained with a dinner at the Drexel hotel, and later spoke at a public smoker at the Commercial Club rooms. He was extended a vote of thanks by the Boards of the Vale and Warmsprings districts and of the Vale Commercial club, for the important work he has done at Washington. Sunday evening he left for Baker and Spokane.

WEISER SPORTSMEN SPEAR THREE VALE SALMON

Weiser.—W. R. Juries, C. G. Boeringer, John Snyder and W. F. Rogers left here at about six o'clock Monday evening for the Malheur river near Vale, where they spent the night spearing for salmon, returning early Tuesday morning with three fine fish weighing 15, 16 and 18 pounds respectively.
Bill, who succeeded in landing the largest of the three, says he was a good deal like the colored man who went fishing and hooked a big one which upset the boat, that for a time he was not certain whether he was trying to catch a fish or whether the fish was trying to catch a man, as the big fellow gave him quite a tussle and had him guessing as to which would be the victor.

A PIGEON RACE FROM ONTARIO THIS MONTH

The last of the month another crate of racing pigeons will arrive in Ontario for liberation, according to T. H. Reynolds, member of the Oregon Racing Pigeon club. The first trial was made on April 17th when Mr. Reynolds released several birds in Ontario. Dr. G. Beattie stated that the first bird arrived in the left at Portland on May 9th, showing evidences that it had encountered a storm. He added that the birds should have been in Portland on the day they were released. Ontario is the club's 300 mile station.

OWYHEE

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Kerr, Mrs. Wm. Snyder and children spent the day Wednesday with the Walter Clement family of Weiser, Ida.

Louis Patterson of Oregon Trail district was called to Portland by the serious illness of his father.

The O. K. K. met with Mrs. Adah Schweizer Thursday. Mrs. Schweizer rushed the season somewhat by serving strawberry short cake for refreshments.

The Harry Evans family of Weiser called at the Hite and Klingback homes Tuesday.

Miss Gladys McGinnis has taken the position of cook on the John Rust ranch.

Mrs. Lee Householder of New Plymouth and Mrs. O. Ramsey of Caldwell were overnight guests at the Oe Schweizer home Wednesday. Florence DeBord of Payette, Ida., is spending the week with her cousin, Doris Klingback.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Newby called at the Joe Minton home Wednesday. They are leaving shortly for Montana where Mr. Newby will work on road construction.

Mrs. Fred Klingback and daughters Doris, Margaret and Louise were overnight guests of Mrs. DeBord of Payette Sunday. Mrs. DeBord had also as guests her aunt, Mrs. Flora Carr and two daughters of Rensselaer, Indiana.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hite is quite seriously ill with the whooping cough.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Mills and children Tom and Helen and Miss Arthur of Portland were guests this week at the Lowe home. They also spent a day in Boise.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Bigelow and family and Mrs. T. M. Lowe went to Caldwell Sunday evening to attend the Baccalaureate services of the High School in that city. Orville Bigelow was one of the ninety-nine students to graduate there this year.

JUDGE NOE SEEKS FATHER OF SIX SMALL CHILDREN

What to do with a brood of six small children, ranging in years from 3 to 13, is the latest problem that confronts Judge H. Lee Noe. It happens that a Mrs. Ignacio Guericigaitis of McDermitt has been taken to Portland by U. S. Deputy Marshal Davidson to be tried on a charge of selling liquor to the Indians on a reservation in Nevada, that her husband is somewhere in the county with a band of sheep, and that as a result there is no one but Judge Noe to look after the "kids." Because of the mother's pleas, he is making every effort to locate her husband. If he cannot be found, the children must of necessity go to a state institution. To save them the father must be found. Where is Mr. Guericigaitis?

AUTO CHANGES

Here is what happened in the automobile world since 1900:
1900—Tiller gave way to steering wheel.
1903—France introduces modern type of radiator here.
1905—Passengers enter tonneau at the side.
1909—Left-hand drive is adopted.
1911—First self-starter appears. Also sleeve-valve engine.
1913—First vacuum feed for gasoline. Also aluminum pistons.
1915—First V-eight. Also first twin-six.
1919—Fabric universal joints.
1921—Eight-in-line engine and four-wheel brakes.
1923—Coach body introduced.
1924—Balloons tires become standard equipment. Duco finish.
1925—Ford brings out a new model.

WARMSPRINGS RESERVOIR

H. G. Kennard, watermaster, in cooperation with the state engineer's office, is making a hydrographic study of the Malheur river to determine the return water that will be available for use when the Vale, Oregon, irrigation project is constructed.

Gauging stations will be installed, equipped with automatic recorders. One is being put in below town, one at the head of this valley, one at Namorf, two on the north of the Malheur river above Juntura and one above the Warmsprings reservoir and one below.

In cooperation with the weather bureau, an evaporation fan is also being installed at the Warmsprings reservoir. This is considered a program of some importance, as only one other reservoir in Oregon has an evaporation fan.

OREGON TRUNK GETS EXTENSION PERMIT

INDORSEMENT DOES NOT INCLUDE CRANE-ODELL LINE—WORKING THIS WAY.

Although the proposed Crane-Odell railroad line which means much to eastern and central Oregon was not included in the extension granted by the interstate commerce commission at Washington Tuesday, the steps taken plainly show that developments are working this way. The commission authorized the construction of a line in Deschutes and Klamath counties by the Oregon Trunk railway and also approved conditionally the purchase of the Oregon, California and Eastern railway by the Southern Pacific company.

The Oregon, California and Eastern railway was also conditionally authorized to construct certain lines in Klamath and Lake counties.

The Oregon Trunk's construction was authorized provided it should construct only to the point of connection with the Natron cut-off if granted trackage rights over the Southern Pacific between Pauline and Klamath Falls.

SPRING TONICS

In the good old days many persons thought they needed a spring tonic. Mother made sassafras tea or prepared a mixture of sulfur and molasses and the youngsters were forced to take a dose whether they liked it or not. Today we believe that scarcity of green vegetables has something to do with the lowered vitality at springtime.

The best spring tonic is good-tasting, refreshing and health-giving vegetables and fruits. Vegetables and fruits are important parts of the diet. They supply iron, lime and other mineral elements that enrich the blood, nourish the tissues and provide bone-building material. Vegetables and fruits are especially valuable because of their rich vitamin content.

Vegetables are excellent spring tonics and have taken the place of disagreeable home remedies formerly thought necessary to health. Equally important is the wonderful out-of-doors with lots of fresh air. There is nothing just like the exhilaration and thrill of our-door life.
Walk for health, it is the best exercise. Eat your tonic with a fork instead of a spoon. This is the new idea for a spring tonic—fresh vegetables and fruit. Green leafy vegetables and fruit are available the year around. Plenty of oxygen plus a liberal diet of green vegetables will provide the energy and vitality necessary to insure health and happiness.

POULTRY ROISING INCREASES

COUNTRY WELL ADAPTED TO POULTRY AS DIVERSIFIED FARM ASSET.

In spite of lower priced eggs due to the mild open winter in this county and high priced feed production, this year will show a considerable increase judging from the number of baby chicks, according to the county agent. Mr. Shovel is highly enthused over the possibilities for poultry raising in this county and believes that without exception every farm in this section is adapted to poultry flocks of a hundred or more laying hens. The only limiting factor is the individuality of the farmer himself, whether or not they cared to raise poultry.

Well drained land, lots of sunshine and plenty of green feed, essentials to the best poultry raising are all combined in these sections to bring about the results desired. In the fruit districts they are finding that poultry fits in admirably with the fruitgrowing program.

ONTARIO CIRCUS PROVES FIZZLE FOR ALL CONCERNED

At a hearing before Judge M. E. Bain of Ontario last week, a jury held that C. F. Cox, Aubrey Howard and George McClain, a committee representing Armour lodge, Knights of Pythias, sponsoring the circus held there recently, were not liable for bills of the show company. The circus was a fizzle. James M. Duffield, the promoter, left town, owing several concerns. Roy Gould filed an attachment on the big tent and dance floor, and when this proved futile, he sought recourse from the K. P. Committee, this step failing also. The auto which was to have been given away to the contestant selling the most tickets, also proved a bust as it was never even purchased.

HARPER HERDS ARE PICTURED IN JOURNAL

They grow cattle in Harper valley in Malheur county. You see them by the thousand, the white-faced kind of kine that make the best roasts and beefsteaks. The big animals scatter out into the open range of which Harper is the center, and after the rodeo, the ranchers ship them by trainloads, often to the Portland market, sometimes as far East as Omaha and Chicago. Irrigation projects in Malheur recently approved by congress with a mandatory note to the secretary of the interior that he must construct as the national lawmakers direct, include reclamation for Harper valley. Malheur county has two principal projects which have won congressional appropriation. The Vale project involves a question of drainage and is close to Harper valley. The Owyhee project, which is partly in Idaho and which is now in part irrigated by private pumping plants will prove, it is said, as productive, proportionately, as the famous Yakima valley in Washington.

Even now Malheur county corn rivals in size and bushels per acre the corn of Illinois and Iowa and everyone knows what corned beef is. Besides, irrigation means alfalfa wherewith to vary a bunchgrass diet.

Malheur means literally, "bad hour," but progress of reclamation, it is said, will give a new meaning to the name and a leadership in livestock and general agriculture.

The foregoing is the footnote that appeared beneath a wonderful picture, showing a herd of Hereford cattle, being driven across Harper valley, which occupied the picture page in last Sunday's issue of the Oregon Journal.

ATTORNEY ROBT. D. LYTLE HAS LAW CASE IN BURNS

From the Malheur Enterprise.
Robt. D. Lytle left Thursday for Burns to attend legal business. Friday was return day in the Harney county court on a writ of habeas corpus, when the 11-year-old son of Mrs. Minnie Owens was brought into court. Mrs. Owens is from Juntura. She has a suit against Joseph and Roy Beatty of Drewsey, and she is making an effort to recover her young son, which the Beattys are alleged to be wrongfully withholding from her. Mr. Lytle is representing Mrs. Owens in the case.

FORMER VALE MAN FATALLY INJURED

EMMETT SHERIFF INJURED SATURDAY NIGHT JUMPING FROM MOVING CAR.

Emmett—Sheriff N. H. Suttler of Gem county died Monday morning as a result of a concussion of the brain received as a result of an accident Saturday night. The sheriff, with Federal Officer Small was returning to Emmett Saturday night from Dewey's Grove where a number of juveniles had been taken into custody by the county officer. Sheriff Suttler was standing on the running board of the Ford sedan when another car passed at the rate of 45 miles an hour. The sheriff yelled to them to stop, which they did. As the Ford sedan reached the other car the sheriff jumped off before it stopped, falling backwards and striking his head. He was rushed here immediately but died of the concussion Monday morning.

Sheriff Suttler was elected at the last election and was middle-aged. He is survived by his wife, three boys and a girl.

Mr. Suttler lived near Vale several years ago and was well known in this section.

SENATE PUBLIC LANDS COMMITTEE APPROVES TAX ADJUSTMENT IN OREGON.

Roseburg, May 11.—A favorable report, recommending the passage of Senator Stanfield's bill providing appropriations amounting to more than \$5,000,000 for distribution among 18 Oregon counties, has been handed down by the senate committee on public lands. The report was authorized by the committee some time ago, but has been held up while Senator Stanfield conferred with Secretary Work to secure the help of the interior department.
The report was prepared while District Attorney Cordon was in Washington as a member of the delegation representing the county judges' association and a copy was released by him today upon telegraphic instructions from Senator Stanfield.

County Statistics

Real Estate Transfers Recorded
A. N. Hickey et ux to Len Christensen, Lots 16 and 17, Block 252, Ontario, 4/22/26. \$10.00.

Earl S. Weaver to the United States Investment Corp., all Sec. 12-15-40. 3/31/26. \$3,559.98.

Frank B. Scott et al to Oregon & Western Colon. Co., SE 1/4 NE 1/4, and part of SE 1/4 Sec. 35; SW 1/4 NW 1/4, and part of NW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 36-18-44. 3/31/26. \$1.00.

J. C. Snaver et ux to S. E. Elliott, N 1/2 SE 1/4, NE 1/4 SW 1/4, SE 1/4 NE 1/4, SW 1/4 NE 1/4, and Lot 1, Sec. 3-14-41. 3/24/26. \$1.00.

Frank Steward et ux to Etna Belle Dye et al, N 1/2 NW 1/4, and SW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 24; W 1/2 SW 1/4, and SW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 13; SE 1/4 NE 1/4, and NE 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 14; 13-13-40. 1/21/26. \$1,700.00.

J. D. Fairman et ux to Chas. J. Bush, Lot 12, Block 9, Harper. 5/11/26. \$250.00.

Frank Newbill et ux to Peter Williams, N 1/2 NW 1/4 SE 1/4, N 1/2 SW 1/4 SE 1/4, and S 1/2 NW 1/4 SW 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 20-18-47. 5/13/26. \$1.00.

Sheriff C. W. Glenn to Chas. E. MacLean, SE 1/4 Sec. 10-18-46. 5/8/26. \$2,121.33.

Sheriff C. W. Glenn to Chas. E. MacLean, Lots 3 and 4, Sec. 3-19-43. 5/8/26. \$1,296.20.

Cora M. Bass et vir to U. S. National Bank, Newberg, SE 1/4 Sec. 34-17-44; and NW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 2-18-44. 5/12/26. \$1.00.

E. S. Montgomery et ux to Wm. R. McDowell, NE 1/4 Sec. 31-16-47. 5/4/26. \$10.00.

James C. Beam et al to Catherine Reberger, part of Tract 5 of Irrigated Land Corporations Subdivision in E 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 31-19-47. 5-15/26. \$1.00. (Q. C. Deed).

Complaints Filed in Circuit Court
Geo. L. Phillips vs Randall Sage et al. 5/12/26. Foreclosure of mortgage. \$4,303.89.

Joseph Mayer vs Florence Mayer. 5/14/26. Divorce.

JORDAN VALLEY SEEKS GOOD IDAHO OUTLET

ROAD BOOSTERS MEET CALDWELL COMMERCIAL CLUB—ACTION PROMISED.

Caldwell.—The bad condition of the Jordan Valley road, particularly that portion which runs through Owyhee County, was emphasized in remarks made by David W. Graham and Fred Palmer at the Commercial Club monthly meeting held in Shepherd Brothers' annex. Tuesday evening, both speakers called Club members' attention to the fact it is in Owyhee County that the Gem Irrigation District of 56,000 acres lies and that the Gem District is taken care of in the appropriation of \$9,000,000 Congress recently made for the Owyhee District.
"Caldwell has always been Jordan Valley's logical trading point," said Mr. Palmer. "We want to continue coming here. Can you not in some way induce your State Highway Commission to look into the condition of the Jordan Valley road which is, I believe, rightfully a link of the North and South Highway to California?"

President Amos J. Miller assured the visiting gentlemen of the Caldwell business men's cooperation in the vital matter and that appeals would be made to the State Highway Commission for assistance.

WOOL MEN SEEK LOCAL SHIPMENTS

GEO. D. FELL OF PORTLAND WOOL WAREHOUSE CO. VISITS COUNTY.

George D. Fell of the Western Wool Warehouse company, Portland, was here Tuesday to secure the consent for storage in Portland of some of Malheur county's bumper wool clips. Other sections of the county were also visited.

"The effect of the English strike will not be felt to any marked degree, for in the foreign market it has been France and Germany that have maintained its strength," said Mr. Fell while in this vicinity. "While the market is weak at present, basic conditions are such that there is every reason to believe that better prices will obtain later in the season. Indications that growers believe this are shown by large consignments that have been sent to Portland warehouse with instruc-

WATERSPOUT SHOWS RICH SILVER LEDGE

NEW MINE IS DISCOVERED 10 MILES FROM HOMEDALE ON SUCCOR CREEK.

NEW MINE IN MALHEUR COUNTY

Travellers on Old Wagon Road Find Peculiar Rock in Succor Creek From Ledge.

A sensational gold and silver deposit in Malheur county was brought to the knowledge of man last week, through a curious mood of nature, as has often been the case in mining history. The new discovery was made in this county, ten miles from Homedale and east of Succor creek, by a party of four travelers, W. L. Christian of Nampa, Emmitt Knott, A. B. Knott and J. R. Whittenberg of Homedale. They were passing through the country on the wagon road where a waterspout or heavy rain had recently occurred.

Find Uncovered Ledge

The men stopped on Succor creek and shortly afterwards one of them noticed a chipped off piece of rock of unusual formation. It was flecked of unusual formation. It was flecked to the attention of his friends, who became much interested. Other similar rocks and pebbles were found in the stream when a search was made and these the men followed farther up Succor Creek. After a somewhat difficult scramble, the men came upon a ledge of rock, which plainly showed that it had been uncovered by the recent waterspout. They were breathless with excitement.

Assays High

After further examination, the deposit appears to be of immense size. The discoverers filed upon it immediately and it has been named the "Homedale Mine." Samples were taken to Boise and the find has assayed 60 cents to the ounce. The men were in Vale Saturday and are very enthusiastic over the prospects of the mine, which they believe will prove very valuable. The mine is located ten miles from the railroad at Homedale, which is another important factor in its favor. Its development will be watched with interest throughout this section.

PRODUCERS SEEK NEW MARKET AGREEMENT

PRESIDENT ARDEN A. REED OF BROGAN DELEGATED TO MEET ASSOCIATION.

At a recent meeting of the Malheur Producers association, President Arden A. Reed of Brogan was delegated to negotiate with the Federated Fruit and Vegetable association, for a new marketing agreement, which will likely result in the placing of an active manager in this section to secure tonnage on a purely service basis. These plans for the coming crop season, replace the old contract association which bound producers to sell exclusively through their organization.

Directors of the association present were H. M. Maronde and W. B. Eaton of Brogan, Pete Countryman, H. M. Kinney, T. W. Claggett and Graham Park of Ontario, P. M. Beals of Oregon Slope and C. M. Beaumont of Kingman Kolony. L. R. Breithaupt of Corvallis was present to advise in the matter of marketing.

HOMER ROBERTS JOINS UNITED PRESS STAFF

Homer L. Roberts, who came from Oregon to take the position of city editor of the Santa Rosa Republican at the time of its purchase by G. Lansing Hurd, has joined the staff of the United Press in San Francisco. Francis Piazzi, for several years a reporter on the Republican, has been promoted to the position of city editor.

Mr. Roberts received his first newspaper training with the Malheur Enterprise in Vale. He has been very successful in his newspaper career.

"I intend to hold them until October," Mr. Fell stated that much of the Western Idaho wool is going to Portland this year. He said that the first shipments from Malheur county moved this week.