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TERTILING WILL START WORK ON VALE PROJECT

CONTRACTOR HERE THURSDAY DISCUSSING PROGRAM AT RECLAMATION OFFICE

TO BEGIN HARPER STRETCH

Company On The Job To Build Six Schedules Of Vale Project Canal

The early part of the week will see actual construction begun on the Vale Irrigation project, according to J. A. Tertling, Moscow contractor, who will build the first six schedules of the Vale project canal in the vicinity of Harper. A drag line is now en route to Namorf and another machine will be on the job in two weeks, when work will be underway in earnest.

Outline Program

While at the Vale project offices in city the last of the week, Mr. Tertling advised that he has already selected a site for his main camp, that it will be established next week. A warehouse will be built at once. Excavation and structure work on the canal will start on Schedule 6, working toward Namorf. This arrangement will allow the most difficult piece of work to remain until the last.

ONTARIO DELEGATION MEETS WITH COUNTY COURT

At the regular meeting of the county court on Wednesday, the Malheur county fair board and a delegation from Ontario sought a \$400 appropriation to fill out a shortage, which they stated was needed for prize money for fair exhibits. The court held that only the \$1000 included in the budget will be allowed. Visitors were V. V. Hickox, E. Walters, C. R. Emison, Ed Fraser, Frank Ryan and W. H. Doolittle.

The court will ask bids for surfacing the five-mile stretch in the Nyssa-Adrian market road. Routine business was disposed of. J. D. Fairman and Frank Morgan, county Commissioners, were present.

Hart Pays \$100 For Offense

Mr. Hart of Hart Amusement company and Conley Beeson, operator of a concession stand, were arrested Monday. Officials watched Beeson play a roulette wheel with youngsters under 15 years of age for money, it is alleged. The operator put up a \$50 bond and jumped his bond. Hart entered a plea of guilty and was fined \$50. The maximum penalty for this violation is \$500 and 90 days. The officers had no disposition to make it difficult for Hart and had he operated his games for merchandise only and did not permit his men to play with children, he would not have been molested.

Vale holds its celebration for the amusement and entertainment of visitors and disapproves of the conduct of the Hart company in this instance.

County Statistics

Real Estate Transfers Recorded
Alice R. Robinson et vir to Cecilia Cheever, NW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 24 and NE 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 23, 17, 46. 11, 20, 24. \$1.00.

C. W. Glenn, Sheriff to Fred J. Palmer, Trustee, SW 1/4 Sec. 10-30-44. 7, 2, 27. \$62.83.
Ruth Leone Bogess et al to Ella Bogess, NE 1/4 Sec. 32-y6-47. 1, 27. \$1.00.

Clarence C. Barrett et ux to O. C. Bullard, E 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 12-19-46. 6, 29, 27. \$4000.00.
Frank S. Marint to Lotie N. Martin, SE 1/4 Sec. 26-16-43. 7, 1, 27. \$10.00.

C. W. Glenn, Sheriff to Dan J. Holly, SE 1/4 Sec. 34-21-46. 5, 19, 27. \$2,028. 62. (Certificate of Sale)

Marriage License Issued
Frederick A. Stumpf and Marie Irons. 7, 5, 27.

Complaints Filed in Circuit Court
Union Savings & Loan Assn. a corp. vs. H. E. Young et al. Foreclosure of Mortgage. \$5,026.99.
J. J. Howry vs Com'l Ins. Co. et al. Damages \$600.00.

CONTRACT BROGAN FRUIT AT GOOD 1921 PRICES

Practically the entire Brogan fruit district was signed up by the last of the week for sale of the 1927 crop to the L. Singer & Sons' Produce company of Kansas City, through their western representative, A. L. Erb. The fruit crop will be packed out through committee arrangement, to be handled by M. L. Allen, prominent grower of Brogan. Others instrumental in bringing about the culmination of a satisfactory contract are Arden Reed and W. B. Eaton prominent orchardists.

The price arrangement was very satisfactory and prospects are good for an increase before marketing this fall. The price offered is about on the par with that of 1921 or very good, according to Arden Reed, a visitor here Thursday.

JUNTURA

Phil Coyne went to Ontario Monday.

Mrs. Palmer and little daughter Maxine are here visiting Mrs. F. J. Kauphusman.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Riley returned home from Vale where they celebrated the 4th.

Sam Hathaway returned from Caldwell where he has been for the past month.

Mrs. R. B. Pender has visitors for the summer.

Thos. Joyce left Saturday to bring his wife home from Boise.

Pete Needham and Pete Murphy went to Ontario this week.

F. M. Beck, the stock buyer was in town last week.

Mrs. Martin Joyce now in Ontario will be home August 1st.

Mrs. Dan Gallagher returned home from Ontario Monday after a pleasant visit.

Mr. Sullivan was an arrival from Ontario Monday.

Mrs. Forrest Jones and children are visiting in Ontario.

Russell Robertson is putting up his first crop of hay. T. L. Woodward is also having again on his lower ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Masterson were down from Otis Creek Sunday.

Alfred O'Hara and family left Tuesday for a short vacation trip.

Jack Farber was here from Drewsey last week.

Floyd McGetrick, who graduated from this school a few years ago, was married in Bates, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rust are staying at the Shiens home.

The Townsite have finished their first crop of haying.

Nellie Stanton is a chauffeur these days.

Mrs. Susie Frees and son Eugene made a trip to Ontario in their new car.

ONTARIO

A marriage license was issued to John Kendall and Lucile Clement of Ontario in Payette county last week.

Mrs. Laurie Blackaby and sixteen members of the Girl Scouts organization spent this week at their first summer camp at Payette Lake. They are coming home Sunday.

Mrs. Bessie Cunningham was wedded to Bert Gilmore of Council last week. They have gone to Council to live.

A. L. Cockrum, a recent visitor at MuDermitt and the extreme southern section of Malheur county, says the crops there are unusually good.

Funeral services for Corey A. Stoute, for years a resident of Creston, were held here Friday and burial was made in the Ontario cemetery. Mr. Stoute was a victim of spotted fever.

R. M. Goodwin is convalescing satisfactorily from a leg fracture. Relatives from Ironside were visiting him this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Joyce a daughter

Orville Walters has gone to New York City to accept laboratory work with the Bell Telephone company. He graduated from the mechanical engineering school at O. A. C. last month.

R. W. Swagled, W. E. Lees and Wm. Walker were business visitors in Portland last week.

John Sullivan has returned from Oklahoma to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hunter.

Miss Evelyn Gallagher accompanied H. and Mrs. J. A. McFall from Portland to spend an indefinite visit here.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clement of Crowley a son at the home of Mrs. F. T. Akers.

Last Thursday Ralph Emison and party returned from a coast trip.

County News

OWYHEE

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tombs of Kingman Colony at Caldwell on July 7, a daughter. The little Miss weighed 9 1/2 pounds and has been named Dorothy Ilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Rosco Rippey of Nyssa called at the S. D. Bibelow home Sunday.

Mrs. Dora Minton of North Yakima, Wash., visited in the Joe Minton and S. D. Bibelow homes on Thursday week.

Mrs. Harry Russell of Big Bend is staying in the Oce Schweizer home during the illness of Mrs. Schweizer.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Minton and Mesdames D. McDonald and Dora Minton made a trip to Boise Sunday. Visiting in the home of Cletus Minton.

Raymond Marshall who has been working on the Overstreet ranch was called home to Canada as his mother is very ill.

Miss Florence Bach who is attending Summer School in Boise spent the week end in her home in the Kolony.

Mrs. Lauren Guell from up the Owyhee river called in the O. Schweizer home Monday.

The S. O. Carr family of Allerton, Iowa, are visiting in the J. B. Smith home in Oregon Trail. They are relatives of Mrs. Smith and plan to spend several weeks here.

A picnic dinner was held at the Albert Rust ranch on Sunday. Those in attendance were the R. R. Overstreet, Maurice Judd and Frank Morgan families of Kingman Colony, the Peck and Brunning families from Big Bend, the Chas. Peck family from Vale and Jess Baker and Roberts family of Apple Valley. Every one had a fine time and plenty to eat.

A family gathering was held on the Franklin Fry lawn in Oregon Trail. Those from a distance were the Emil Deans from Emmett, the Earl Deans from Payette and the Carr family from Iowa.

The Conrad Martain family and Mrs. Beaumont of the Kolony were Caldwell visitors Sunday.

Harvest has started in the Kolony and Owyhee districts.

Little Maxine Smith is quite seriously ill necessitating a trip to the doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Vogts oldtimers of

Preparing To Ask Bids On Owyhee Work

F. A. Banks, construction engineer of the Owyhee project, here last of the week, advised that specifications are being prepared, preparatory to asking for alternative bids on a highway, which will run from Adrian to the Owyhee dam site, and on a railroad to the dam site from the Nyssa branch. He stated that nearly all right-of-ways had been purchased for the reservoir site.

Mr. Banks accompanied Owyhee ranchers to Vale primarily to seek the establishment of a school, as several families will be living near the site of the proposed Owyhee dam this fall.

CRESTON

The report of the death of C. A. Stoute at the Ontario Hospital of Spotted fever came as a shock to the community. Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Stoute and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart and children, and Kitt Attaburry motored to Ontario to attend the funeral of C. A. Stoute.

Miss Elnora and Delva Beers who have been visiting Miss Georgia Cox at Riverside returned to their home Thursday.

Those who attended the picnic and celebration at Riverside July 3 report a splendid time.

Frank Shumway Jr. motored to Bonita to celebrate the Fourth.

Jack and Charley McConnell of Nyssa passed thru Creston enroute to Steines Mountain to look after their sheep.

A pleasant evening was spent at the Rogers home Wednesday. Ice cream was served.

The Owyhee but now of New Plymouth, Ida., called in the T. M. Lowe home Friday. With them were two Lady Evangelists who are planning a series of meetings for the winter in this neighborhood.

The Klingback family went to Emmett, Idaho, Friday to spend the week end with Mr. Klingbacks brothers on Skuaw Butte. They made a business visit in Boise enroute.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller of Big Bend called in the Klingback home Sunday evening.

The O. K. K. meets with Mrs. Chas. Bradley on Thursday the 21st.

INTERESTING NOTES

San Diego high school is to have classes in the Indian sign language.

In the number of airplane carriers France is first, followed in order by Italy, United States, Great Britain and Japan.

China has a few cows, most of the milk used being imported condensed brand.

The government printing office in Washington uses about 1,000 carloads of paper annually.

Cremation of the dead is most widely practiced in Germany, with Italy second and the United States third.

Michigan State College founded in 1857, is said to be the oldest agricultural college in the United States.

Dried viper flesh was described as a drug in English medical dictionary as late as 1889.

According to a recent survey report only one person out of 11 who kill is convicted in the United States.

Ben Franklin with his kite proved the lightning was identical with electricity 175 years ago.

Mutual disarmament is all right just so we don't scrap so many ships we won't have any to scrap with when the next scrap comes along.

Mohammedan priests in the Caucasus Mountains recently publicly condemned a radio set as a device of the devils and threw it over a cliff. We must confess that at times we have the same sort of feeling especially when the static is particularly bad.

The old-fashioned booze used to cause the drinker to sing a few songs before he went to sleep but with bootleg liquor he doesn't have time to get in any singing.

Some like a family physician who tells them that automobilism is more healthful than walking.

That New Jersey earthquake was just about as severe as a lot of family jars. It broke quite number of dishes.

If any of the girls wearing ultra-fashionable heels make footprints in the sands of time the scientist of the future generations are likely to find them and cry: "Lo here is where the ancients drilled for oil.

Hulda Fornell, 13, who could speak no English when she came from Sweden four years ago, won the Michigan spelling championship for the grammar school pupils, and received a message of congratulation from King Gustavus Adolphus of Sweden.

The face of Baby Mildred Pinkenfield of New York declared America's "most perfect baby," is being used as a model for dolls made by a prominent manufacturer.

EVENTS AT VALE TOWN

To The Dalles—

Win Gowan went to The Dalles, Saturday, transferred to the government land office there. He planned on spending a few days with Mrs. Gowan, who is attending summer school in Portland.

Married—

Marriage licenses were issued to Fredrick Stump and Marie Irons of Ontario on July 5. Another certificate was issued to Clayton Morse of Dallas, Oregon, and Fernie Gillbon of Dead Ox Flat.

New Residents—

Mrs. George Robinson and children arrived from Long Beach, Calif., the last of the week to join Mr. Robinson who has been here for several months operating a dredge on the drainage works. The family are living in one of Miss Raymond's residences.

From Portland—

David Graham returned from Portland Sunday to take in two days of the show. He visited with his family here until Wednesday, when he went on to Jordan Valley. While on the coast Mr. Graham visited friends in Salem, Portland and in Longview, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Weant returned to their home here Thursday, after a year's sojourn in California.

Visitor Leaves—

Mrs. Kipper and children returned to Boise the early part of the week. They spent a pleasant visit with Mrs. R. H. DeArmond.

Charles Crail Very Ill—

On Thursday evening Charles Crail was taken to the veterans' hospital at Portland. For weeks he has been very ill. His wife accompanied him.

Boise Druggist Here—

J. W. Bissell of Boise is prescription druggist at the Vale Drug store having commenced his work here the early part of the week.

On Fishing Trip—

Mayor C. M. Robinette and T. G. Kelly tied themselves to a cool retreat on the Little Malheur Saturday evening for a week end fishing trip. They had good luck and returned home Sunday with a nice catch.

Baseball Player Leaves—

Everett Allen, popular first baseman, on the champion Vale baseball team, left here Saturday bound for the coast. His home is in Wilder.

Brogan Visitors—

Miss Dorothy Cole returned to Brogan Thursday with Mrs. C. B. Woodward, with whom she spent a week in Vale. Mrs. Woodward was a guest at a bridge party at the home of Mrs. W. R. Edwards while in Brogan Thursday.

New Residents—

The Anderson family, recent arrivals from Blackfoot, are living in the Kircher apartments. Mr. Anderson is employed by the Forbes company on street work.

Cousin Visits—

Esther Louises Atherton of Baker is here visiting her cousin, Gertrude Atherton.

In Weiser—

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Johnson spent a delightful Sunday in Weiser visiting relatives, the Harold Wicklund family.

From Emmett—

Mrs. Alice Kelsay pleasantly entertained the Rev. Niswander and family of Emmett, her guests, last Sunday.

At Wallowa Lakes—

Carl Davidson, student minister who holds weekly services at the local Methodist church, and his wife are among visitors in attendance at the Epworth League convention at Wallowa Lakes. Last Sunday night they were guests at the Wayne Romph home.

Nevada Visitors—

Mrs. H. J. Beam and children are planning to return to Elko, Nevada, the end of this week. Since the Fourth they have been visiting with Mrs. J. D. King and Mrs. James Smith, Mrs. Beam's mother and sister.

Little Guest Leaves—

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Voyer accompanied Mildred Phelps to Ontario Tuesday. From there she took the train to Hermiston. The young lady has been visiting the Voyer children since before the Fourth.

IMPROVED YARDS DENOTE GROWING HOME INTEREST

DOZEN NEW LAWNS ADD TO GENERAL APPEARANCE OF TOWN

LOVELY GARDENS FLOURISH

Courthouse Grounds Are Beauty Spot—Many Residents Take Interest in Home Beautifying

From the Malheur Enterprise

Who in Vale has failed to notice that local residents are taking more and more pride and interest in the appearance of their yards and homes? There are at least a dozen flower gardens and as many lawns in the community that are flourishing their first season. Each little improvement adds a wonderful lot to Vale's appearance.

Among the most beautiful spots in town are the splendid courthouse grounds. None excel the magnificent flower paradise that C. B. Tapp has built up. Almost every kind of flower that grows is represented in this garden and a more beautiful sight is hard to find in the county. Mr. Tapp spends many hours taking care of his "Eden" and gets a wonderful thrill out of it, an enjoyment in his work that keeps him in good spirits throughout his long hours on duty.

There are other beautiful gardens in this community. Few can equal the one at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Soward, an achievement in color and variety that has taken years to build up. R. D. Lytle is a lover of flowers. He is justly proud of his garden pond filled with water lilies and of a profusion of other flowers. Gorgeous climbing roses, a picture worth seeing, cover a porch at the R. F. Nichols home. W. S. Brown delights in his small emerald garden. Wonderful flowers grow in the Barow, O'Neil, Lumpee, Ennis, McKnight and other yards. Every resident in Vale who makes an effort to beautify his own small corner is the most wide awake civic booster in the community.

Wanted—more citizens of this calibre.

BONITA

The Bonita post office has been moved to the home of Mrs. Eldon Stream, the new postmistress. The place is conveniently located on the north and south road leading to Westfall.

Eugene and Louis Pratt were over Sunday from Ironside to visit their mother. They are haying for Doug Lofton.

B. T. Hammack and Lee Francis are working on the Clover Creek grade not far from the Bush ranch. Chas. Reher repaired the engine for Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Williams, thus making it possible to pump water for their stock. M. M. Williams and Lark Bilyeu are haying this week.

The fine black cattle horse of Simon Servatius was the victim of a distressing accident Friday. As Mr. Servatius was driving some cattle off the Juniper Mt. a couple of bulls engaged in a fight. Mr. Servatius in attempting to separate them narrowly escaped injury, but his gallant horse was severely gored back of his shoulder, and his recovery is doubtful.

Harry Reed is occupying the Chet Lamm house at present. Mrs. Reed is expected shortly from Salem.

Messrs. Joe Silvers and Axtel Reed were business visitors at Mr. Pratt's early in the week.

The Watkins man was making his summer trip through the valley last week.

Mrs. Hattie Reed is visiting her daughter Mrs. Modest Pretson, at Vale this week.

Will Donnelly is working for Mr. Phelan.

MUST SIGN CONTRACTS TO GET MORE MONEY

Of interest to Vale project land owners is the verbatim advice of Elwood Mead, United States commissioner of reclamation, when he advised that "estimates for 1929 will be held up until 75 per cent of the lands in private ownership are signed under incremented value land contract. Same percentage required under excess land contract."