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## POLITICS AGAIN COMING TO FRONT IN MALHEUR CO.

**REPUBLICANS LINE UP CAMPAIGN PLANS—OPTIMISM PREVAILING SENTIMENT Irrigation Projects Need Butler—Seek Hoover-Curtis Support—Plan County Campaign**

The local political pot is again simmering. Chairman E. C. Van Petten of the Malheur County Republican Central committee and party workers from near and distant precincts of the county gathered at the courthouse here Saturday to map out campaign plans. Party enthusiasm, sincere support for Hoover and Curtis, and for R. R. Butler of The Dalles, who, the committee feels, will follow in the footsteps of N. J. Sinnott in support of the Vale and Owyhee irrigation projects, if he is elected congressman on the Republican ticket from the second district, combined to place the meeting on par with those of the "grand old party" days. All local candidates were endorsed.

### Registration Important

Mr. Van Petten urged all committeemen to work for registration of eligible voters in their precincts before October 6.

If a voter who is properly registered, is out of his own precinct on election day he can get a certificate of registration from the county clerk, and can vote in any precinct in the county. This provision is of much interest to stockmen.

As Republican leaders are looking to women to swing the Hoover-Curtis vote, Oregon has organized a Hoover-Curtis club for women. Mr. Van Petten appointed Mrs. W. F. McLing of Vale to look after this work in Malheur county.

In a brief talk favoring Mr. Butler for congressman, the chairman stressed the fact that, if elected, Mr. Butler will succeed Mr. Sinnott on two of the most important committee appointments in the house, on the public lands committee and on the irrigation committee. This fact is of vital importance to Malheur county as the Vale and Owyhee irrigation projects must be carried on to completion.

Robert Gilchrist, Arcadia; Dr. J. J. Sarazin, Nyssa; A. L. Guerber, Jamieson; W. B. Eason, Brogan; Harry Cockran, Ontario; Nelson P. Grover, Cairo; Allen Wilcox and C. M. Crandall of Vale, precinct committeemen, favored an active campaign in this county, to be lined up by the executive committee. Mr. Crandall also gave a very interesting report of the rousing Republican meeting held in LaGrande last week, when 16 counties of the 17 in the eastern Oregon district were each represented by several delegates. He again strongly urged support for Mr. Butler.

Expressions were heard from the following party candidates: J. D. Billingsley, nominee for state senate;

## OWYHEE

Cora Elliott of Kingman Colony, Helen Clement and Iva Walters of Nyssa left Thursday to attend Ashland Normal. Mr. Hub Waters took the girls over in his truck.

The Owyhee P. T. A. met Friday at the school house.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Lowe and Mrs. Lowe's sister Mrs. Caves spent Saturday and Sunday in Boise and especially enjoyed their visit to the State house and Arrowrock Dam.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kingback were Ontario and Payette visitors Saturday.

Word from Miss Juanita Bigelow who is teaching in Vale states she likes her work and is getting along fine.

Mrs. Glenn Holmes and son left Sunday with her sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. Dean Reeves for a visit with relatives and friends at Greeley, Colorado. She expects to make quite a stay.

Mrs. Cliff O'Malley gave a birthday dinner on Wednesday evening for her husband.

Gerald Rust had his head quite badly cut when his horse fell over the ditch bank with him as he was on his way to school. He was taken to Dr. Sarazin to have the wound dressed.

A family reunion of the J. P. McGinnis family met at the John 11 children except one and all of the 12 grandchildren were present. Those from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Campbell, the Henry Slippy, and Mrs. Donald McGinnis and baby of Alturas, California. Those from the immediate neighborhood were the Andrew, Alvon and Vernon McGinnis families. The Henry Slippy Howard Connaughy and John Jarvis families and Glenn and Virginia McGinnis. Other friends present were the Walter Pinkston, Larva Marr and Archie and Perry Cantrall families. A picnic dinner with all contributing was much enjoyed by the 45 who were present.

The funeral of Ervin Wisner of The Dalles was held at Caldwell Sunday. Mr. Wisner was the father of Mrs. Claude Smith of the Colony. Mrs. Wisner and a daughter Mrs. Henry Towns and daughter of The Dalles who attended the funeral are visiting in the Claude Smith home.

The P. T. A. of Owyhee are starting a round up of donations for the service shop which is to be held in Ontario soon. Watch for the date. Mrs. Lynn Kygar has charge of soliciting for the shop. Donations will be called for.

The Wm. Peutz family have a new Chevrolet Sedan purchased last Saturday.

C. H. Oxman, candidate for representative; Mrs. E. M. Crail, school superintendent nominee; Arthur Cook, candidate for sheriff; Bruce R. Kester, nominee for district attorney; C. C. Mueller, treasurer; J. Edwin Johnson, candidate for surveyor; Roy G. Daley, candidate for county clerk; Andrew M. Graham, assessor; J. D. Fairman, candidate for commissioner, was not present.

## County Statistics Pick Butler For Congress Place

**Real Estate Transfers Recorded**  
Sheriff C. W. Glenn to Malheur County, unsold property included in 1923 tax roll foreclosure. 9, 5, 28, \$52,954.64.

Eastern Oregon Land Co. to United States, 18 of an acre in SE $\frac{1}{4}$ -SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 13-20-46. 9, 1, 28. \$1.00. (Q. C. Deed).

Robert D. Lytle et al to Thos. S. Boston, 47.33 acres in SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 4-16-43. 6, 4, 28. \$2,600.00.

Sheriff C. W. Glenn to Mortgage Co. for America, various tracts, 9, 1, 28.

Sheriff C. W. Glenn to Elbert Butler, Jr. SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 6, 19, 47; W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 1-9-46. 9, 11, 28. \$9, 103.50.

Peter Hughes et ux to Lillie B. Ladd, E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 3-18-47. 8, 24, 28. \$5.00. (Q. C. Deed)

C. W. Ladd et ux to Elsie Bassett et vir E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 3-18-47. 8, 7, 28. \$1.00.

Van Petten Lumber Co. to J. C. Watson et al part of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 14-21-46. 8, 27, 28. \$100.00.

Inez M. Bullard et vir to G. D. Davis, Lots 22, 23, 24 and 25, Block 2, Terrace Heights Add. to Ontario. 9, 10, 28. \$650.00.

Peter Williams et ux to Frank E. Newbill S $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 29-18-47. 4, 11, 27. \$1.00. (Q. C. Deed).

John Cannon to Thos. H. Goodwin SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$  and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 30-17-38. 9, 12, 28. \$10.00.

Sheriff C. W. Glenn to James T. Donald, Trustee, Blecher unpatented quartz mining claim. 9, 11, 28. \$1,979.81.

Sheriff C. W. Glenn to First National Bank of Vale SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  and S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 2 NW $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 11; and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 10-20-40; Also Gould Reservoir. 9, 11, 28. \$1,000.00.

H. C. Seco et ux to Daisy Secoy, north 1 acre og E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 4-18-47. 9, 11, 28. \$1.00.

M. Hart et ux to Florence A. Story, 23 acres in S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 24-20-46. 9, 5, 28. \$3,700.00.

F. R. Sprague et ux to Pierre Nogue SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 12-41-45. 9, 6, \$10.00.

Weds W. Wood, Executor to L. E. Wilson et el N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$  and SW $\frac{1}{2}$ -NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 7-20-47. 9, 10, 28. \$18,000.

P. A. Leatham et ux to E. W. Fisher, Lot 5, Block 34, Park Add. to Nyssa. 8, 25, 28. \$1.00.

J. Boydell et ux to L. B. Kelley all Block 25, Teutschs Add. to Nyssa. 9, 6, 28. \$450.00.

Sheriff C. W. Glenn to Ethelwyn Sarazin Lots 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, Block 34, Park Add. to Nyssa. 7 28 28. \$50.

Ona Barkeley et al to Clyde N. Parks. SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 13; SE $\frac{1}{4}$ -NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 23; and W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 24-23-37. 8, 23, 28. \$1.00. (Q. C. Deed).

**Marriage Licenses Issued**

William Cotton and Mary O. Wilson. 9, 12, 28.

**Complaints Filed in Circuit Court**

Paul F. Keyser vs Geo. S. Parks et al. 9, 12, 28. Foreclosure of Mortgage. \$6,200.88.

Anna Arthurs vs Chester A. Arthurs. 9, 13, 28. Divorce.

B. F. King vs Joseph H. Luft. 9, 15, 28. Recovery of money. \$450.00.

R. R. Butler of The Dalles, Republican nominee for congressman from the second district, was also given the short term nomination for this district by the Republican congressional committee at LaGrande Monday. C. M. Crandall of Vale represented Malheur county.

The committee did its stuff before a number of leading Republicans and they wound up the celebration with an evening banquet.

The report also comes from LaGrande that Walter Pierce was given the short term nomination on the Democratic ticket there last Friday.

## COMMUNITY HEALTH INSTITUTE WILL BE HELD IN ONTARIO

One of four regional health institutes to be held in Oregon this month under the leadership of Dr. Philip P. Jacobs, publicity directory of the National Tuberculosis association, assisted by Mrs. Sadie Orr Dunbar and other staff members of the Oregon association, will be held in Ontario September 22.

A program received this week includes: registration at 10:30 a. m. at the Ontario high school, addresses by Mr. Jacobs and Mrs. Catherine Athey, executive secretary of the Idaho association; noon recess; seal sale round table conference, organization, Dr. Jacobs; publicity, Lloyd Wilcox; selling methods, Mrs. Dunbar.

## BIG BEND

Mr. and Mrs. John Holly will spend the school months in Salem so that their daughter Dorothy can attend high school there. A farewell party was given for them and the children at Big Bend park.

Arden A. Reed of Brogan, candidate for representative on the Democratic ticket, was a recent visitor in this community.

C. D. McCollough returned from Portland after delivering a load of hogs. While there he purchased a car, so his son Paul can drive to Roswell high school.

Lee Johnson has gone to Tuscon, Arizona, to enter the state university in that distant city.

At the recent grange meeting, it was reported that Big Bend farmers, young and old, carried off \$95 in prize money at the Malheur county fair. The grange exhibit brought \$35, individual exhibits from here \$40; and club members won \$20. Big Bend grangers are looking forward to the meeting in Vale in October, when a Pomona Grange will be formed there. At the next meeting here, the lecturer has invited members to answer roll call with a proverb. Mrs. C. E. Peck is also getting up a paper.

William Jacobs and Orville Faubion have new Chevrolet coaches.

Member when the family used to group on the front porch to have a kodak picture taken on Sunday? Try to group 'em these days.

## HUMAN SKULL FOUND AT BEULAH RESERVOIR

**OLDTIMERS RECALL STORIES OF SHOOTING AND OF UNSOLVED MYSTERY**

A human skull unearthed on the bank of Jerry Creek Reservoir on the Jack Scott ranch near Beulah by H. G. Kennard, Malheur county water master, while on a recent inspection trip, has created much interest among the oldtimers of Vale.

To Frank Glenn, it recalls a killing of 1882. At that time the ranch was known as the Tom Arnold place. Horse stealing in the Beulah section had brought a United States deputy and he had arrested two Indians. They attempted to escape during the night and both of them were shot and killed. They were buried on a ledge that is now under water in Jerry Creek reservoir. Frank Glenn is of the opinion that the skull is that of one of the Indian horse thieves.

A freak tooth distinguishes the skull. It has a perfectly formed tusk and it is this feature, that brings back another story of the early days to R. H. DeArmond. He recalls a pioneer of the early eighties who was known as Turkey Johnson. Mr. DeArmond was well acquainted with him and had often heard him complain of a bothersome tooth that was a replica of the tooth that marks his skull. Johnson dropped from sight and for years nothing was heard of him. Foul play was suspected.

A part of the jaw clearly indicates a bullet hole.

The skull brings to mind another unsolved mystery of the past.

## Would Organize Pomona Grange

October 19 at Vale is the time and place set for the organization of a Pomona Grange, a countrywide unit of the present four very active granges of Malheur county, Big Bend, Boulevard, Oregon Trail and Vale granges. Members have been looking forward to this for some time and the Vale grangers are planning to make the occasion a gala one.

Word has been received from Walter M. Pierce, who has promised to be one of the speakers of the occasion.

This week's affair is the hard time party. Mrs. B. C. Deming has been selected pianist for the Vale grange.

In this day of labor saving devices, why doesn't someone invent a note that will renew itself?

It is said by the fashion experts that the 1929 bathing beauties will go out on the beach clad in "sunshine bathing suits." We don't know what that is but anyhow it can't be much worse.

## YELLOWSTONE CUT SEEKS BACKING ROUTE COMMUNITIES

**ASSOCIATION EXTENDS INVITATION FOR MEMBERSHIP TO WORK FOR PROMOTION**

## WANT MALHEUR COOPERATION

**Every Community on Proposed Cut-off From Here to California Urged To Back Movement**

The Yellowstone Cut-Off Association recently organized on a permanent basis, is now ready to receive applications for memberships. According to the constitution of the association, any civic organization, such as a Good Roads Club, a Chamber of Commerce, a Service Club, a town, city or county, any corporation, company or individual is eligible to membership.

President William Hanley of Burns in a letter to the Malheur Enterprise said: "I wish at this time on behalf of the Yellowstone Cut-Off Association to extend an invitation to all civic organizations in communities served by the association to become the first members participating in this movement. As these clubs are composed of representative men whose object it is to further all enterprises tending toward the development of their various communities, it is natural that they should be the first to whom this proposition should be presented. It has been most gratifying to find all along the line from Boise to Redding intense and earnest enthusiasm. It is through just such co-operation and singleness of purpose that the success of the Yellowstone Cut-Off Highway is assured."

Upon the issuance of this invitation the Burns Chamber of Commerce and the Harney County Good Roads Club unanimously voted to make application for membership, claiming that by virtue of their location in Burns, headquarters of the association, they should be the first to be enrolled as members.

## Teachers Meet October 1, 2

October 1 and 2 have been selected as the dates for the Malheur County Teachers' institute, by the state board of education according to announcement of Mrs. E. M. Crail, county school superintendent.

The institute will be held in Ontario this year, as the 1927 session was held in the county seat.

Robert Currier, Democratic candidate for the office of county school superintendent, has moved from Owyhee to make his home in Vale.

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