

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF
THE MALHEUR COUNTY BANK
NYSSA, OREGON
AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS OCTOBER 3, 1928

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$415,497.20	Capital Stock	\$ 25,000.00
Overdrafts	589.01	Surplus and Profits	57,160.51
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	13,500.00	Bills Payable	NONE
Other Real Estate	14,000.00	Rediscouunts	NONE
Warrants	4,181.14	Deposits	648,876.88
U. S. Govt. Bonds	\$127,223.61		
Cash and Due from Banks	\$156,046.35		
	283,269.96		
	\$731,037.31		\$731,037.31

Securities Pledged or Surety Bonds Furnished for Deposits, NONE

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

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The service of this bank has been developed from experience and intimate knowledge of the needs of our depositors. We desire to render always a little MORE service—a little BETTER service than you expect.

VALE

Charles F. Flegel of the Eastern Oregon Land Company office of Ontario, was at the courthouse Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Scott of Jamieson were here to do Christmas trading and to visit with their daughter Mrs. Ralph Cone. Last Saturday they were in Nampa and they returned home in a new Ford coupe.

Paune Jobs will accompany Nora Johnston to her home in Emmett today but she will return to spend vacation week in Vale.

Mr. and Mrs. William Johnston of Sunnyside, Wash., will spend Christmas with the parents of Mr. Johnston in Corvallis.

After a visit of nearly two weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. I. F. S. Diven and with the Pat Johnson family, Mrs. Eldon Palmer and baby son are planning to leave for their home in Yoncalla, Oregon. Friends and relatives have been delighted with her handsome little son.

David F. Graham was confined to his home with illness last week.

Dolly Lawrence, teacher of Halfway, will arrive home today to spend Christmas vacation here.

Mrs. Robert Madden of Juntura spent last week with relatives here while her husband and James Westfall were on a stock buying trip for the new Juntura store, to be known as the Malheur Trading company. They returned to Juntura Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert O. Officer of Baker and Henry Lloyd Lumpee are coming home for Christmas. The latter will spend his week's vacation here.

White Settlement school closed Tuesday noon, as a good part of the students have been confined to their homes with illness. Mrs. Nina Currier is at home in Vale and the other teacher Miss Lucy Thomson has returned to Nyssa. The school will resume work January 7, it has been announced.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Romph and her niece Mildred Hyes of Wisconsin, Mrs. Thomas Higley of Huntington, Mrs. H. P. Cummock and daughter Davina of Weiser were recent guests of the Romph families.

Ruth Helen Elliston went to Baker the last of the week to join her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Elston. Friends have been advised that Mr. Elston has a good chance to recover the sight of his eye, so seriously injured at Harper recently when a

piece of steel struck the eye ball. An infection complicated matters.

Elsie O'Neill, teacher of St. Helens, is coming home today for the holidays.

Frank Chester sustained a painful injury to an eye Tuesday evening when a bit of wood struck him a sharp blow.

Glenn Felton, salesman for the Standard Oil Company, is on vacation. He and his family went to Kennewick, Wash., Sunday to remain until after the holidays. Their relatives were eager to see the little son.

Henry Lloyd Lumpee is gaining prominence as a short story writer on the University of Oregon campus. In a class of fifty students, he rated the best mark for his first short story. He is now a member of the writers' honorary society.

Mrs. George McKee and Mrs. D. J. Paul spent Friday and Saturday in Boise with relatives.

Mrs. T. A. Sloan of Boise, mother of Mrs. Paul, is getting over an attack of "flu." She is spending the winter with her daughter here.

Georgia Hickman, teacher of Myrtle Point, will accompany Hazel Russell, student of the University of Oregon, on a Christmas trip homebound. They are due to reach Vale Sunday.

Otto Neff, who has been sick for several weeks with influenza at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Hainline, is reported improving.

Hazel Daley, teacher of Burke, Idaho, is coming home for the holidays. Her sister Grace may remain in the school room at Twin Falls as this Idaho town has already taken a month's vacation this winter because of an epidemic of sickness.

Mrs. Ted Hon returned to town Sunday from the R. H. DeArmond home. Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith were over from Parma and they found her feeling much better.

Monday Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Huffman were in Ontario to see their daughter Mrs. Glenn Rose. The Rose family are living there and Mr. Rose is continuing with his county road work.

When the Robert Madden family and James Westfall of Juntura came to town Monday, they brought with

them the first real snow of the winter. The visitors were on a buying trip for the new mercantile store that they are putting in at Juntura.

Mrs. Nina Currier reports that an epidemic of influenza in the White Settlement district has played havoc with her school attendance. Fully 50 per cent of the children have been out of school on account of illness.

Harry Page, Watson; John Wood, Frank Vines, Vale; and R. B. Copeland of Harper brought in some of the largest deliveries of Christmas turkeys.

Joseph Barnes of Drewsey, who finds that the hot mineral baths at the Vale sanitarium are good for his rheumatism, is here again for an indefinite sojourn.

Drue Anderson, Nyssa, and Bert Edwards of Ontario are new arrivals at the Vale sanitarium.

George Fenton of Namorf is another grower who knows how to kill his turkeys. They were in first class condition for delivery in the last pool and 137 turks returned the grower \$581.

A modern new double garage was recently completed as an addition to the residence property of Mrs. J. C. Gordon.

Mike Samer, prominent rancher of Big Bend, says that the Vale sanitarium is a better place to go for helpful aid to health, than a good many more widely advertised resorts where he has been.

Pounds Orchestra went to Nyssa Thursday night to play for the dance that opened the new gymnasium of the Gate City school. The spacious new gym was completed last week and it will answer a long felt need as the old quarters in the attic of the Nyssa school were too small for the husky hoop teams of Malheur county.

Lloyd Richardson of Ontario took Jack Taylor's place on the laundry truck this week.

Claud Bullock has rented the Carl Symes ranch on the Owyhee river. He has leased the property for two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Conley Davis were in town from Watson last Friday to do their Christmas shopping early.

Al Winters has been hauling supplies to Watson for Ben Echanir of Crane, sheepman who is feeding his flocks at the Ernest Bensli ranch. Echanir has two large bands at Watson and he is bringing in a third. He has purchased several hundred tons of hay at Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Y. Chester were in town Monday to do some Christmas shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wilcox are looking forward to the arrival of their daughter Frances, who will be home for Christmas this year. She is a student nurse at Seattle and is taking her course in conjunction with work at the University of Washington. She is expected to arrive home next Monday.

Mrs. John Chester received the sad news of the passing of her mother in Seattle Saturday midnight. The elderly Mrs. Brown had been in ill health for years. She had many friends in Vale as she resided here a few years ago.

Twila Hansen's nimble fingers that can make a violin talk, are at home on the typewriter in Jefferson high school of Portland, where she is a student this year. She was the only student of the school to win a silver pin for records made in the last period. The Vale girl, who has been studying violin in Portland for nearly two years, is now preparing for a concert which she will give at Jefferson high in January.

Joe Hansen sprained his back and fractured a rib in a recent fall and the accident has interrupted his work at the Coats tourist camp. Four cabins and four connecting stalls for automobiles are about completed.

COLLEGE GRID STAR STABBED
Cavallia—(Special)—Dec. 17—Lewis "Hip" Dickerson, formerly of Weiser and an acquaintance of Malheur county people, is in a hospital with a punctured lung, as the result of a stab wound and Lanza Bryant is in jail, charged with assault with a dangerous weapon. The stabbing occurred in a fight over a young woman, officers reported, when Bryant confronted Dickerson and the girl on the street. Dickerson is in a serious condition as pneumonia has developed. He is a former All-Star coast football tackle.

Don't blame Congress. The constitution says it must meet every December.

No Better Time Than NOW
To Oil Harness for Spring Work
Auto Tops Made and Repaired
Shoe repairing neatly done

ROSS PARKINSON
Nyssa, Oregon

\$2,000,000
Owyhee Item
Finds Favor

Nyssa gladly received the news Tuesday that the interior appropriations bill carries \$2,000,000 for the Owyhee project for the next fiscal year, said Frank T. Morgan, secretary of the district, a visitor here Thursday.

Good progress has been made this year. The railroad to the dam site was completed and on November 21st was accepted by the government. Telephone and power lines are in. The General Construction company has the 900-foot tunnel about half completed. This giant tunnel which is 25 feet in diameter will carry the river while the world's largest dam is being built.

County Statistics

Real Estate Transfers Recorded
Malheur County to City of Ontario Lots 6 to 10, inclusive, Block 68; and Lots 1 to 20, inc. Block 337, Ontario. 10, 3, 28. \$81.60.

Ontario Land & Townsite Co. to City of Ontario, west 72 feet of Lots 1 to 5, inclusive, Block 299, Ontario. 12, 8, 28. \$1.00.

E. T. Emberton to O. A. B. Mueller, NE 1/4 Sec. 22-17-44. 6, 17, 1925. \$10.00.

Larin A. Blyeu to Lilly M. Blyeu, W 1/2 SW 1/4, and SW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 26; SE 1/4 NE 1/4, E 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 27; E 1/2 NE 1/4, NE 1/4 SE 1/4 e Sec. 34; N 1/2 SW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 35-15-40. 10, 1, 28. \$1.00.

W. W. Knowles et ux to C. W. Knowles, Lots 22 and 23, Block 33, Hope-Holland Add to Vale. 8, 21, 28. \$10.00.

W. R. Harrington to James Morfitt, NW 1/4 NE 1/4, NW 1/4 W 1/2 SW 1/4, and SE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 18-16-42. 12, 11, 28. \$1.00.

Alice H. Hupp to Lew W. Kibler, W 1/2 SW 1/4, NE 1/4 SW 1/4, Lot 3, E 1/2 E 1/2 SW 1/4 SW 1/4, and W 1/2 W 1/2 SE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 7-19-47. 11, 10, 28. \$10.00.

K. W. Smith et ux to F. B. Lloyd, Lots 11 and 12, Home Park Fruit Tract, Sec. 32-15-47. 7, 21, 28. \$10.00.

Ida B. Carey to H. F. Dye et ux E 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 13; and NE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 13 and NE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 24-13-40; NW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 19; and W 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 18-13-41. 10, 6, 28. \$100.

Chas. T. Pollett to H. F. Dye et ux SW 1/4 NE 1/4; E 1/2 SW 1/4, and W 1/2 SE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 10, 6, 28. \$100.

Addie Presley et vir to Fred F. Reed 1/2 SE 1/4 e Sec. 9; and N 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 16-16-40. 12, 8, 28. \$10.00.

Margaret W. Schweizer et al to United States—easement to construct power line across NW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 22-20-46. 11, 16, 28. \$9.00.

Malheur County Bank to United States easement to construct power line across W 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 3-21-46. 11, 2, 28. \$29.00.

Isidore Ynda to Joaquin Egana, Lots 1 and 2, Subdivision D of Block 5, Pioneer Add. to Jordan Valley. 11, 1, 28. \$1,800.00.

U. S. A. to James Allen 1/2 NE 1/4, SE 1/4 NW 1/4, Lot 3, NE 1/4 SW 1/4, N 1/2 SE 1/4, and SE 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 18; SW 1/4 Sec. 17; and NW 1/4; Sec. 20-39-46. 11, 8, 28.

Chas. E. Cole et ux to John Purvis Lot 4, Block 16, Vale; and Lots 5 and 6, Block 6, Hadleys 2nd Add. to Vale. 12, 7, 28. \$1.00.

Ruah E. ard et vir to State of Oregon 184 Lots in Wards Add. to Nyssa. 12, 5, 28. \$1.00. (Q. C. Deed).

Marriage Licenses Issued
Dolph White and Lola May Weathery. 12, 10, 28.
Forest C. Proctor and Cleo B. Welburn. 12, 10, 28.
John German and Irene Wagner. 12, 11, 28.

Petitions Filed in Probate Court
Estate of Robert Weber. 12, 10, 28.

CHRISTMAS DAY

Throughout the Christian world Christmas is celebrated in commemoration of the birth of Christ, although the exact date of that event is not known. Observance of Christmas was first officially set for December 25 by Pope Julius in the fourth century, and coincided with certain pagan festivals which were held about the time of the winter solstice.

Even to this day many of the customs which surrounds the Christmas season may be traced to pagan sources. This may be accounted for by the fact that early missionaries did not disturb the harmless native customs of their converts, but gradually merged them with Christian observances. The giving of Christmas gifts, the decorations of holly and mistletoe, the feasting and other features of the Christmas observance are of very ancient origin.

Christmas, therefore, has a double significance—the religious and the social—the latter perpetuating the customs of many peoples. It is perhaps the most widely observed of any of the year's holidays, and its social observance is not entirely confined to adherents of Christianity.

No day is so closely associated with the spirit of "peace on earth, good will toward men." While there has long been a tendency to commercialize the Christmas season, it is marked by much genuine charity and kindness, and the cheery greeting "Merry Christmas" is usually a sincere expression of friendliness and good wishes.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Pounds moved from their farm near Homedale to Vale Saturday. They are living in the Hess residence.

STATE MAY WAIVE
\$95,015 MALHEUR
IRRIGATION DEBT

STATE TREASURER KAY GIVES FINANCIAL SUMMARY OF TEN MALHEUR DISTRICTS

WANT AID OF LEGISLATURE

Three Districts of County Indebted To State For Interest Payments—Warm Springs Debtor

Salem—(Special)—Sentiment has been growing among state officials (familiar with the financial condition of the various irrigation districts that something should be done at the 1929 session of the legislature whereby the districts would be relieved of future obligations in connection with these projects. One state official has gone on record as favoring passage of a law which would wipe out the district's debts to the state and thereby place them in a position for reorganization on a sound financial footing. There are others who believe the districts should be made to pay the state at least 50 per cent.

Malheur county's irrigation districts owe \$95,015.20 total interest to the state; segregated: Jordan Valley district \$5462.14, Payette Slope \$381.57, Warm Springs \$89,171.49.

Following is a summary of ten districts of the county, taken from the annual report of the state treasurer.

Interest Bond Issues
Jordan Valley—Bonds issued \$110,700; annual interest \$4,779.75; paid by state \$9,454.87; repaid state \$3,805.06; credited to district \$187.67—amount unpaid by district \$5,462.14.

Payette Slope—Bonds issued \$16,500; annual interest \$763.14; paid by state \$4,774.78; repaid state \$4,344.61; credited to district \$48.60; unpaid \$381.57.

Warm Springs—Bonds issued \$414,000; annual interest \$20,591.23; paid by state \$132,742.70; repaid state \$42,507.29; credited to district \$1,063.92; unpaid \$89,171.49.

Debt July 1, 1928
Fairmore—Unmatured bonds outstanding \$20,000; net debt \$20,000.

Jordan Valley—Unmatured bonds outstanding \$430,000; warrants and other obligations \$134,235.24; net debt \$564,235.24.

Kingman Colony—No debt.
Ontario-Nyssa—No debt.

Owyhee—Warrants and other obligations outstanding, net debt, \$2,372.83.

Park-Unit—Unmatured bonds outstanding \$135,118.86, net debt.

Payette-Oregon Slope—Unmatured bonds outstanding \$262,000; warrants and other obligations \$20,394.39; net debt \$282,394.39.

Slide—Unmatured bonds outstanding \$100,000; warrants and other obligations outstanding \$14,787.55; net debt \$114,787.55.

Vale—No debt.
Warm Springs—Unmatured bonds outstanding, \$1,350,000; matured bonds not redeemed \$176,000; warrants and other obligations outstanding \$528,677.42; net debt \$2,054,677.42.

PIONEER SUCCUMBS

C. O. Anderson, Vale pioneer who homesteaded the present Richard Galloway farm, died recently in Boise. For several years he operated the elevator in the Idanha Hotel in Boise. He will be missed at the annual pioneer gatherings here as he never failed to attend the old time reunion.

Big meals are served at the mess hall of the General Construction company at the Owyhee dam site. There is seating capacity for 400 workers.

Malheur county has another town, quite a modern city it is, the Darbon Construction company camp near Harper, headquarters for the crew of 90 men who are doing the Vale project tunnel work. The camp has a water system. It has electric lights and at night, it is a brilliant oasis in a surrounding desert of darkness.

Two power plants furnish the lights and provide compressed air to Tunnels 1, 2, and 3. The first tunnel is in for a distance of 75 feet, No. 2 is in 170 feet and the third tunnel about 25 feet.

A 30-foot addition has been added to the mess hall. Several new bunk-houses are now being built.

Complaints Filed in Circuit Court
J. A. Blum vs William G. Morgan. 12, 14, 28. Recovery of money. \$2,000

OWYHEE

Earl Cantrall of Long Valley spent several days with his brother Ray the first of the week.
Mrs. Joe Minton has been quite ill. Mrs. Chas. Fisher was hostess to the Owyhee P. T. A. Friday afternoon.

Our three school districts are planning Christmas programs and trees for Friday evening.

Mrs. Albert Rust and daughter Phyllis left Tuesday to visit relatives in Salem.

Mrs. M. M. Points came down from Long Valley the first of the week and is visiting in the home of her son Silas Points.

The Fred Klingback family were business visitors in Caldwell Saturday.

The Frank DeBord family of Payette were dinner guests in the Klingback home Sunday.

Mrs. J. P. McGinnis was quite seriously ill the first of the week but is improving steadily now.

Fred Klingback left Monday for a few days visit with his brothers on Squaw Butte.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Simmons and Carl Simmons were dinner guests in the T. T. Elliott home Sunday.

Mrs. S. D. Bigelow and son John were Ontario visitors Friday. They brought home their new Ford roadster.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Greeling were afternoon guests in the Lowe home Sunday.

Mrs. A. G. Kingman who is seriously ill has been holding her own quite well until the last few days but now she does not seem so well.

The S. D. Bigelow family and Mrs. T. M. Lowe listened to the radio in the Chas. Bradley home Sunday evening.

Henry Slippy had a new radio installed last week.

URGE LAND OWNERS
TO FALL IN LINE

While the two largest land owners of the Vale project, the Eastern Oregon and Oregon Western Colonization companies, signed up the excess land agreements months ago, the Vale project office during September last, sent by registered mail notices to 12 land owners within the district owning an irrigable area of 3960 acres who had not signed up their excess land of 1888 acres.

The notices provided that unless the owner advised the bureau on or before January 1, 1929, of the description of the 160 acres which the owner desired to hold as non-excess land and signed the standard form of excess land agreement submitted with the notice, that selection would be made by the bureau of not to exceed 160 irrigable acres for which the owner might receive water and the balance of the land would be permanently excluded from the Vale project and no water would be furnished therefor.

The project office advises that as a result of these notices only one land owner owning 240 acres, including 80 acres of excess land, has signed the excess land agreement up to Thursday of this week.

The prompt signing of the balance of these excess land agreements is very necessary for the intelligent planning and maximum development of the Vale project and it also affects the situation relative to the Warm Springs irrigation district as the government will unquestionably have to know how much land it requires water for before it purchases any additional interest in the Warm Springs reservoir, or possibly even exercises its option on the purchase of the entire one-half interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ferris were in town Saturday for supplies.

The ground is covered with about four inches of snow and Sunday night the thermometer reached seven degrees below—winter is here.

Martha Steen spent the week end with Mrs. Sam Ferris.

Sam Armstrong is herding sheep for Jim McEwen.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Clark were visitors here Saturday.

James Yost was leader at Christian Endeavor Sunday night under the supervision of Mrs. R. A. Wornock.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Gale were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fairman Sunday.

Clyde Parks and Harry Fairman shipped some fine Christmas turkeys Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Parks were house guests of Mrs. G. W. Cox last week end.

The Sunday school will give a Christmas program under the direction of Mrs. Eva Yost and Mrs. Wornock. The children will have a tree and a treat. Mr. Wornock and Thomas Cook have been helping with preparations.

Skating parties are very popular as the ice on the river is now about five inches thick.

John Stewart was a guest of Mrs. C. B. Brown Sunday.

Mr. Wilbur was here Sunday for supplies.

E. I. Armstrong and Mr. Wornock brought in a fine tree Tuesday for the church program.

SUDDEN DEATH CLAIMS
MRS. L. A. MANSUR

WELL KNOWN STORE OWNER FOUND DEAD IN HER CHAIR SUNDAY MORNING

(From the Malheur Enterprise)

After a busy day in her store, Mrs. L. A. Mansur died late Saturday night or Sunday morning. She was found sitting in her chair and apparently death claimed her without a moment's warning. Her sudden passing was a sad blow for relatives and a wide circle of friends. She had been failing for several years but was seemingly in good health since her return from California last spring.

The last rites were held from the Christian Church Wednesday afternoon and she was laid to rest in the Vale cemetery, where Mr. Mansur was buried several years ago. Rev. George Ellis was in charge of the services. The Neighbors of Woodcraft lodge of which Mrs. Mansur was a member, attended in a body and many other friends paid their kindly neighbor this final tribute of respect. Business houses closed.

Mary Lucretia Walker was born near Mandeville, Missouri, October 22, 1863. She joined the Church of Christ in her girlhood days. After teaching school a few years she married Lewis A. Mansur in 1883. They resided in Missouri, Iowa, Nebraska and Oklahoma and on March 10, 1908, came to Vale.

She is survived by six children, two daughters Mrs. Leona Gordon of Portland and Mrs. Montie Brock of Waverly, Kansas; four sons Glenn and Ray Mansur of Vale; Carroll of Doney, Calif.; Vale of Inglewood, California, and fourteen grandchildren.

Mrs. Gordon and Mrs. Brock arrived in time for the services Wednesday.

RIVERSIDE

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