

COUNTY AGENT'S WORK AID TO MALHEUR FARMS

RAYMOND G. LARSON MAKES
ANNUAL REPORT OF
1928 PROGRAM

WORK COVERS VAST AREA

Inspection, Farm Meetings, Pest
Control Campaigns, Crop Experi-
ments Are Highlights

In 1928 County Agent Raymond G. Larson served well, "the largest county in the United States employ- ing a county agent." His car regis- ter shows that he covered 21,659 miles in his trips over this vast farming and stock raising area. A brief review of his first year's work shows that much good was accomplished by the county agent, who is employed cooperatively by the county, state and federal govern- ment.

A few achievements, that have un- doubtedly returned thousands of dol- lars to dairymen, farmers and or- chardists, are given:

Field inspection on 264 acres of Grimm alfalfa, 8500 pounds of Grimm seed certified. This certifi- cation made \$1200 for growers above common alfalfa seed prices.

Red clover inspected for pests and type. Best seed distributed among experiment stations over U. S.

Alfalfa fields inspected. No weevil found and effort made to have quar- antine removed.

Ladino clover seed secured for 3 demonstration plantings.

Assistance given in pooling orders for 5 carloads certified seed potatoes.

As county fruit inspector orchards were inspected and recommendations made for the clean up of those found infested with pests. Incoming and outgoing shipments inspected for pests and disease.

Information for orchardists distrib- uted. Pruning and management demonstrations held.

Inspection of shipment of fruits, onions and potatoes supervised. 235 grade certificates issued.

1500 pounds poisoned oats distrib- uted for control of ground squirrels.

805 ounces strychnine distributed for control of rabbits, coyotes, gophers.

Fertilizer demonstrations on alfalfa, red clover, potatoes, prunes.

A county brand book of 500 brands recorded from Malheur County pre- pared.

151 herds of dairy cattle T. B. tested, total of 1427 cattle, 6 reactors found and condemned. An Abortion Control Association organized with 44 members entering 465 dairy cows.

Turkey meetings in cooperation with Mrs. C. G. Brink and H. E. Cos- by, O. S. C. poultry specialist.

Nutrition meetings in four com- munities being conducted. 15 boys and girls clubs supervised and ex- hibit of their work arranged for at county fair.

Material and help provided in spraying 21 plots of wild morning glory.

59 farmers meetings during year with total attendance 1639. Visits to

COUNTY OFFICIALS START NEW TERMS; THREE NEW OFFICERS

Although nearly all of the Malheur county officials started in new four-year terms Monday, only three changes were made in department heads. At an adjourned county court meeting Roy Daley took oath as the new county clerk and then adminis- tered the oath to District Attorney Bruce R. Kester.

There is a new face in the clerk's office, Deputy C. E. Howell. He is almost an oldtimer as he spent several years in and around Vale. He was once court clerk and recorder of Miller County, Missouri.

J. Edwin Johnson, the new surveyor, advises that he is working on the appointment of one man in each road district to aid in the planning of district road work.

SHOVEL ON HIGHWAY WORK, PART SUBLET

Harper—(Special)—W. H. Puck- ett company began work on the Vale-Harper stretch of the Central Ore- gon highway Sunday. A gas Eric shovel started work at the lower end of Harper valley. About 75 men and 40 teams in addition to the shovel will be employed. Plans are to complete the contract by June. Royal B. Snow is superintendent for the Puckett company.

Work has been sublet, as follows: A. G. Plant, Ontario, furnishing and installing pipe; J. O. Young, bridge work; Lee Moore, Bellino and La- Cont, L. H. House, E. C. Enebeck, John Rhoades, H. G. Wells, George Fenton, team work.

FAVOR STATE INCOME TAX REGARDLESS OF PROPERTY TAX PAID

Every resident of Oregon subject to the provisions of the proposed state income tax will be obliged to pay an income tax, irrespective of how much property tax he pays. Such was the final recommendation Monday of the property tax relief commission in its report to the state legislature which convenes next week. This recommendation reversed the commission's position as to a property tax offset of last week.

The state grange representative and others were insistent that the offset be dropped as it was consid- ered unsound.

Exemptions were fixed at \$1500 for single and \$2500 for married persons with reduction of \$400 for each child.

MALHEUR RABBIT WINS

County Agent Larson and J. A. Davenport took in the Caldwell Poultry show Wednesday. They were pleased to note that Malheur carried off at least one prize. Howard Hatch won first prize on a Chinchilla doe. Rabbits took a prominent part in the poultry show.

626 farms, 1874 calls at his office, 317 working days put in.

These are only a few of the agent's activities. His work has been divid- ed over the entire county and his program for 1929 calls for a still further extension of work which should have its effect upon the agri- cultural prosperity of Malheur.

MALHEUR FARMERS, LEGISLATORS WILL SEEK FLOOD RELIEF

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SEEK FINAL FLOOD RELIEF
PAYMENT FOR LOCAL FARMERS

FINAL REPAYMENT REQUEST

State Held Responsible For Permit-
ting Bully Creek Dam—Half
Payment In 1927

With the aid of Senator J. D. Billingsley and Representative C. H. Oxman, land owners and farmers who sustained losses in the Bully Creek flood of 1925 will seek reimburse- ment of another \$50,000. A bill similar to the one passed by the legislature in 1927 appropriating \$50,000 for flood relief, will be submit- ted.

It is recalled that the state was held responsible as the Bully Creek dam had been declared unsafe by state officials and had been permit- ted to remain unsafe, until the dis- astrous flood swept the Malheur val- ley, drowning livestock and poultry, destroying farms and homes.

After the owners' claims were re- duced the court allowed damages totaling \$100,736.35, \$50,000 of which was paid by the state in 1927. This was pro-rated among the claim- ants.

Vale Project Fight Continues, Warm Springs Provided For

In the hope of inducing the ap- propriation committees of congress to approve a deficiency appro- priation for the Vale project at this session, E. H. Davidson was ap- pointed to represent the Vale district at Washington. He is the Oregon representative of the Oregon West- ern Colonization company, large land owner of the Vale district. He was appointed by C. H. Oxman at a dis- trict session Friday night and the approval of Director E. L. Morton was secured by telephone. E. B. Hendrix could not attend as he is in quarantine.

Congress allowed the \$230,000 final payment to the Warm Springs dis- trict so that reorganization can proceed.

Every effort is being made in the fight for restoration of the Vale item as delay will be costly.

EXTENDED PHEASANT SEASON FAVORED

(From the Malheur Enterprise)

At a well attended meeting of the Malheur Wild Life League here Tuesday night, presided over by D. A. Clore, president, the following resolutions were adopted as favored game law changes. Recommending:

That the deer season be changed to September 20-October 20.

That the bag limit be changed to one deer with horns.

That the open season on grouse be the same as that on deer.

That the season be closed on rough grouse and native pheasants until 1935.

That the sage hen season be open- ed with a limit of one each day each week in August.

A closed season on beaver.

That the duck limit be reduced to 15 in any 7 consecutive days.

That the angling season be chang- ed to open May 15.

That the Malheur county season on Chinese pheasants be two days each week from October 1 to Novem- ber 15.

M. J. Slaght and Robert Barney were appointed a committee to poi- son magpies.

R. D. Lytle, R. H. DeArmond and Marvin Strout were named to deter- mine whether or not a gun club be organized.

The annual meeting of the club is on March 5.

James A. Davenport, manager of the Malheur Home Telephone com- pany, stands ready to serve com- munity and county alike. He has just been elected president of the On- tario Kiwanis club. Several new names also appear among the list of directors, Bruce R. Kester, George B. Middleton, H. C. Boyer, H. L. Peter- son and V. B. Staples being among them.

County Statistics

Real Estate Transfers Recorded
Morris McCarty to Malheur Coun- ty—Road RW n Sec. 30 & 31, T. 19 R. 43 11, 30, 28. \$3500.

Carence E. Vines to Malher Coun- ty—Road RW in Sec. 13 & 14 T. 19, R. 43, 12, 5, 288. \$1.00.

Charles C. Riley to Malheur Coun- ty—Road RW in Sec. 27, 28 34, & 35 T. 19, R. 42 12, 3, 28. \$1.00.

Malheur County to Clarence E. Vines—E½SE¼, NW¼SE¼, & SE¼ NE¼, Sec. 14-19-43, 12, 5, 28. \$1.00.

Robert Anderson to Wm. E. Lees, S½SE¼, Sec. 8 an dE½NW¼ of NE¼ Sec. 17, al n T14 R 40. 1, 2, 29. \$500.00.

John O. Vines to Malheur County Road RW in eSec. 14-19-43, 11, 28, 28. \$1.00.

Pacific Livestock Co. to Wm. G. Moragn—Lot 4 Harper Ranch Sub- division ao metes and bounds Harper Ranch Subdivision 4, 16, 27. \$1.00.

Wm. G. Moran to Whitherth Pro- ducts Corp.—Lot 4 Harper Ranch Subdivision, also metes and bonds in Harper Ranch Subdivision. 2, 18, 28. \$10.00.

American Diato Co. to Whiteurth Products Corp. E&NW¼, W&NE¼, Sec. 34-18-41. SW¼, W½NW¼ & eSec 2 NE¼ & N½NW¼ & E½SE¼, & NW¼SE¼, SW¼SW¼ Sec. 3 E½ N½NW¼ Sec. 4. N½NE¼ & NE¼ NW¼ Sec. 9 NE¼NE¼ & NW¼ NE¼ Sec. 10 NW¼ & W½SE¼ & E½SW¼ Sec. 11. NE¼ Sec. 14 all in T. 19, R. 41 also Mill and interest under ease. 5, 10, 28. \$1.00.

F. J. Streigbig et al to Whiteurth Products Corp. Diato Mining Claims Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, T. 19, R. 41, and Diato Mining Claim No. 10 in T. 18, R. 41, 12, 21, 27, \$1. Wm. G. Morgan, Atty-in-fact to Whiteurth Products Corp.—Diato Mining Claims Nos 13 & 14. 2, 14, 28. \$1.00.

Harper State Bank to Charles P. Becker—Lots 6 & 7 Block 6 Fair- mour Add to Harper. 1, 3, 29. \$450.

Malheur County to C. C. Wilson, S½SE¼ and E½SW¼ Sec. 2-20-46 1, 7, 29. \$212.52.

W. H. Doolittle Tr., to City of On- tario—metes and bounds in Block 299, Ontario, 1, 8, 29. \$1.00. Q. C. D.

City of Ontario to Frank Schram- metes and bounds in Block 299, On- tario. 12, 29, 28. \$460.00.

Edith Ennis et vir to Fletcher Oil Co.—metes and bonds in Block 7 Nyssa, 10, 16, 28. \$2,200.

J. R. Good et ux to Fletcher Oil Co. metes and bounds in Block 7 Nyssa 1, 4, 29. \$1.00.

George A. Russell to D. T. Holly S&NE¼ Sec. 2-22-46, 8, 23, 28. \$1.00.

J. T. Cemens to Earl Fagner, S½ S½NW¼ NE¼NE¼ Sec 26, and N½ NW¼ Sec. 25 and SW¼SW¼ Sec. 24, all n T. 14 R. 42 3, 17, 28. \$10.00.

Arnold F. Beeler to Roy H. Edmis- ton, S½SW¼NW¼, eSec. 1-13-39 12, 31, 28. \$100.00.

Elmo D. Corder to State of Ore- gon, E½SE¼ Sec. 3 W½SW¼ Sec. 2, W½NW¼ SE¼NW¼ SW¼, & W½SE¼ eSec. 11, N½NW¼, NW¼ NE¼ Sec. 14, T. 16, R. 39, 7, 30, 28. \$3,000.

H. R. Hice to Buckhorn Gold Min- ing Co., Copper Queen and Copper Queen No. 2, and Gold Coin and Gold Coin No. 2 Mining Claims. 6, 19, 28. \$1.00.

Anna D. S. Pratt to Eugene F. Pratt, Jr et al—NE¼NW¼ Sec. 5, SE¼NE¼ Sec. 4, S½NE¼SW¼ Sec 3-21-46, 12, 28. \$1.00.

J. D. Fairman et al to Harper State Bank,—Lot 7 Block 6 Fairmor Add. Harpr. 1, 3, 29. \$10.00.

C. W. Glenn, Sheriff to J. S. St. Clair—E½NW¼ & W½NE¼ Sec 7 T. 19, R. 47 1, 2, 29. \$14,116.96.

DeTweede N. W. & Pacific Hypo- theebank to J. F. McDonald—W½ SW¼ Sec. 14-18-45, 11, 2, 28. \$1.00.

Edyth L. McColm to Ralph C. Colm SE¼NE¼ & E½SE¼ Sec. 9 SW¼ NW¼ & W½SW¼ & NW¼SE¼ Sec. 10-29 37 11, 7, 28. \$10.00.

Dalton Biggs et ux to U. S. A. Drain R W on Sec 3-19-43, 6, 4, 27. \$1.00.

Mabel Norwood et al to U. S. A. Drain RW Sec 12-19 43, 4, 18, 27. \$1 T. A. Cox et ux to U. S. A. Drain RW Sec. 14-18-46, 10, 25, 28. \$1.00.

W. H. Davis et ux to Portland Mortgage Co. SE¼ eSec. 12-19-44, 3, 10, 28. \$1.00.

C. W. Glenn, Sheriff to Rebecca B. Weese,—NW¼W¼ Sec. 18 17 47. 1, 12, 29. \$100.00.

C. W. Glenn, Sheriff to W. J. Weese—SW¼NE¼, Sec 24-17-46, 1, 12, 29. \$100.00.

C. W. Glenn to F. G. Lackey SE¼ NE¼, Sec. 24-17-46, 1, 12, 29. \$100.

C. W. Glenn, Sheriff to A. M. Lac- key, SW¼SW¼ Sec. 18-17-47 1, 12 29 \$100.00.

C. W. Glenn, Sheriff to A. Brad- ney—Lots 1 ec. 6-21-47, 1, 12, 29. \$60.

A. H. Chester et ux to City of Vale, metes and bounds So. of Block 16 Vale, 12, 7, 28. \$1.00.

Lillie M. Glenn et vir to City of Vale, So 20 Ft of Lot 4 Block 22, Vale, 1, 12, 29. \$215.00.

Complaints Filed in Circuit Court
C. R. Emison vs Rutherford Bros. 1, 10, 29. Recovery on Note. \$3,974.18

JANUARY COURT OPENS TO BE ADJOURNED

TWO CRIMINAL CASES POST-
PONED—JURY DISMISSED
MONDAY MORNING

The January term of circuit court in Vale was the briefest in years. Jurors came from near and distant points and Judge W. W. Wood opened and dismissed court. This pro- ceure constituted the business of the session as the two pending criminal cases were postponed to the next term, upon request of counselors.

Last Friday Frank Rios of Jordan Valley made a plea of not guilty to an indictment for larceny of a horse. Frank Baltzor is the complainant.

State vs. Lloyd Shelton, liquor case, set for trial Monday was postponed. Jurymen here for the session, fol- low: J. C. Brandon, Watson; A. C. Spurlock, Dave Rogers, Riverside; D. F. Baker, Juntura; W. G. Terwilliger, C. C. Kelly, Jamieson; Dan Holly, H. R. Otis, Adrian; W. H. Cripe, Har- per; C. E. Peck, P. B. Anderson, C. R. Purdy, Jesse Johnston, Parma; H. Corliss, C. W. Crouter, W. T. Parker, H. G. King, N. P. Grover, P. F. Countryman, Ontario; T. F. Cow- ard, E. R. Marshall, G. S. Glascock, O. G. Bauer, J. B. Smith, R. J. Davis Nyssa; G. Dickerson, Roy DeArm- ondo, A. W. Griggs, Vale; Donald McKenzie, Beulah; P. M. Boals, Pay- ette.

MALHEUR ADDS MORE VOTING PRECINCTS

COUNTY NOW HAS 37 PRE-
CINCTS—FIVE NEW DIVISIONS
AND TWO CONSOLIDATED

Vale—(Special)—By the establish- ment of five new voting and the con- solidation of two others, Malheur county court has made another change in precincts. There are now divisions instead of 33.

A precinct was given the Owyhee damsite, to be known as Banks pre- cinct in honor of the government en- gineer in charge of construction of the Owyhee project.

Owyhee precinct was divided to give the community of Adrian a vot- ing division.

Precinct No. 2 was created in the town of Nyssa and Ontario has two additional.

Juntura and Jones precincts were consolidated to be known as Jones precinct.

Voters who live within the area of the changed precincts are required to re-register before the next election. The court also made an order that rent will not be paid for voting booths when they are located in public buildings.

Antelope Winter
In Creston Valley

Creston—(Special)—Herds of ante-
lope are still winter feeding in Cres-
ton valley, contrary to their usual
custom of migrating to the desert
for the winter months. Oldtimers say
that they never before saw a herd of
antelopes in the valley at this season
of the year.

Stock are coming through the win-
ter in good shape.

J. Ward is recovering from an ill-
ness.

A large shipment of dressed tur-
keys left here Tuesday.

Elmer Young is feeding cattle at
E. Rogers ranch.

Dave Rogers sold a load of dressed
pork in Riverside.

WILD BUFFALO MAY
ROAM INTERIOR PLAINS
IF STATE PLANS MATURE

Wild buffalo may roam again
over the bunch grass hills of
Eastern Oregon if a plan of
State Game Warden Clifford
takes substantial form. He will
recommend to the game commis-
sion purchase of a few head with
which to restock the region for
the purpose of adding to the
wild life resources of the state
and increasing the revenue of the
game commission.

He finds a precedent in the
Arizona game commission, which,
in 1927, bought a herd of 98
from which in the first year it
realized 200 per cent on the in-
vestment by licensing hunters to
kill a small percentage. In Ari-
zona the hunter retains the hide
and head and 100 pounds of
meat, the game commission re-
ceiving the rest of the carcass.

A good sized buffalo will dress
1200 pounds.

Several ranges have been of-
fered Clifford, among them the
20,000-acre ranch of J. W. Biggs
in Harney county.—Oregon Jour-
nal.

OWYHEE

John Wall and Dave Rogers of
Creston were week end guests in the
T. M. Lowe home, Mr. Rogers coming
to Vale for jury duty.

Orville McEwan was quite pain-
fully hurt Thursday when coasting
down hill on his sled. A cut on his
cheek necessitated a number of
stitches.

The funeral of Mrs. A. G. Kingman
was held from the Kingman Kolony
school house on Thursday afternoon.
Interment was made in the Owyhee
cemetery. She was one of the
pioneers of the community.

Mrs. S. D. Bigelow entertained a
joint meeting of the Owyhee P. T. A.
and Owyhee community club Friday.
Topics of interest were discussed led
by Mrs. Peutz, Miss Krell and Mr.
Roner. Refreshments of sandwiches,
pickles doughnuts and coffee were
served by the hostess. Club meets
next month with Mrs. Chas. Bradley.

Clyde Benton and Jesse Pullen of
Nyssa and Kenneth McDonald of
Owyhee were visitors in Reno Valley
Sunday.

The Chas. Bradley family were
visitors in Ontario Sunday.

Mrs. T. M. Lowe visited Saturday
afternoon with Mrs. Albert Wade and
Mrs. Harva Otis, Mr. and Mrs. Wade
were here from Lewiston, Ida., to at-
tend the funeral of Mrs. Kingman.

They left for their home Sunday.

Dottie Cantrall, Elizabeth Krell,
John Bigelow and Kenneth McDonald
attended the basket ball game Fri-
day evening in Nyssa.

Turkey picking for January mar-
ket is underway.

Chas. Fisher has a new Ford
sedan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Simmons of Ny-
ssa were guests in the T. T. Elliott
home in the Kolony Sunday.

Oscar Pinkston, Mrs. Boyd and
daughter Peggy and the Archie Can-
trall family were guests Monday in
the Harva Marx home in Fruitland.

Oscar and Leslie Schafer who have
not been home for some time are
here visiting home folks in the Kol-
ony. Their sister Eulalia came down
from Buhl, Idaho, where she is
teaching, to spend the week end.

LEAP YEAR SEES BIG
INCREASE IN MARRIAGE
LICENSES IN MALHEUR

County Clerk Roy Daley,
Cupid of Malheur county, finds
that maidens were very active in
1928 as it was leap year. Eighty-
one marriage licenses were is-
sued as compared with 51 in
1927. December stole a march
on June, the month of weddings,
last year. December records 16;
June 14.

The first marriage license of
1928 was issued to Irene Palmer
and Walter Perry of Watson;
and the last of the old year to
Andrew M. Graham and Mrs.
Geneva Byrne, Vale.

Marriages are binding and old-
fashioned in Malheur, judging
from a comparison of divorces
and licenses issued. There were
only 16 divorces granted in Mal-
heur in 1928.

Winnemucca, south of McDermitt
in Malheur county, is the shipping
point for stockmen and other res-
idents of southern Malheur and Har-
ney counties. Winnemucca was nam-
ed after an Indian chief who used to
bring his warriors into southeastern
Oregon and limited his hostilities to
making faces when the Oregon cav-
alry was in sight.—Oregonian.

MRS. KINGMAN WAS WIFE OF FOUNDER

Big Bend—(Special)—Mrs. A. G.
Kingman, aged 70 years, wife of the
pioneer who gave the Kingman Kol-
ony settlement of Malheur county its
name, died at the home of her daugh-
ter Mrs. H. R. Otis in Adrian. She
had been ill for many months. Mary
Helen Kip-Kingman had resided in
the county for 23 years. Funeral
services were held from the Kingman
Kolony schoolhouse last Thursday with
Rev. S. P. Hagler of Ontario in
charge. She is survived by her two
step-daughters, Mrs. Otis and Mrs.
Wade of Lewiston, Idaho.

After a holiday visit with relatives
here Mr. and Mrs. Claud Eachus re-
turned to their home at Cedar City,
Utah.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Winters
are the proud parents of the first
New Year baby of the community, a
daughter born January 4.

Mrs. F. A. Miller was hostess last
Friday with the regular meeting of
the Wade P. T. A.

Mrs. Ralph Hawthorth recovered
from a recent minor operation per-
formed at the Caldwell sanitarium.
Mrs. Basil Rogers substituted for her
in Nyssa high school.

Mrs. Hamblin, sister of Mrs. C. E.
Peck, went to the hot springs sani-
tarium near Montour, for treatment
for her rheumatism.

Frank Johns served on the grand
jury in Vale last week.

Big Bend park association elected
the following officers at their annual
meeting: C. C. Kilburn, president;
N. S. Phelan, vice president; V.