

BOULEVARD HOSTS TO MALHEUR POMONA

Boulevard grange entertained the Malheur County Pomona with the second big meeting of the organization at Cairo Saturday. A forenoon business session in charge of Master V. V. Hickox of Big Bend, an elaborate dinner at noon for over a hundred persons and the afternoon meeting and program combined to make the Pomona session a red letter day in grange activities.

Resolutions concerning lifting of the quarantine on hay, better rural schools and other timely subjects were discussed. Pomona Lecturer Mrs. Karl Norvall, Vale, put on an interesting program consisting of addresses by W. R. Gekeler, LaGrande, state executive; County Agent Larson; readings by R. S. Grant and Joe Brumbach, Big Bend; Mrs. Lena Keplinger, Virginia Norvall, Ed. Charles, Vale; Beth Christensen, Oregon Slope; musical numbers consisting of piano selection by Mrs. Hazel-tine and Dorothea Chapon, Mrs. Charles and Mrs. Nina Currier; a song by Mary Boals of Oregon Slope. Mrs. Norvall discussed means of beautifying the farm home and mentioned the fact that farmers of Oregon may obtain shade trees from the Oregon Agricultural college for a small sum. She urged that more ranchers set out trees this spring.

Pomona voted to send Mrs. Norvall to the Pomona lecturers' school at Corvallis February 11-13.

Oregon Slope grangers invited the Pomona to meet with them April 27th.

LYTLE SEEKS CONTINUED IMPROVEMENT OF CENTRAL OREGON HIGHWAY ROUTE

While in Portland Tuesday, Robert D. Lytle, Vale, attended the January meeting of the state highway commission. Mr. Lytle, who is vice-president of the Central Oregon highway association, made a request for completion of the route that is now seeing the start of construction on the Vale-Harper link.

Mayor Jamieson of Burns asked for definite location of the Central Oregon through Burns to fit with contemplated street improvement. The problem was referred to the engineer for report.

A Lake county delegation presented a petition with 225 signatures protesting against the location of the Fremont highway between Lakeview and New Pine creek. After a conference with the district engineer of the United States bureau of public roads, which is cooperating in the improvement, the petition was turned down.

A. J. Davis renewed his plea for completion of the Central Oregon to Drewsey.

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

ROSS PARKINSON
Nyssa, Oregon

OWYHEE

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Moses are home after an extended sojourn on the coast.

Andrew Bontager of Bend is visiting his mother Mrs. Bontager and sister Mrs. Joe Minton.

Archie Cantrall and Henry Slippy have been helping Ray Cantrall dig a new stock well on his ranch.

Kolony P. T. A. met Friday with Mrs. H. Q. Johnson.

Men working on the roads for the government have had to bring their horses in for a few days, there being too much snow to use them.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick McNall of Oregon Trail were Sunday visitors of the John Sopher family of Homedale.

Walter Nichols and N. Bach families, Mr. and Mrs. M. Patterson were dinner guests Sunday in the Fred Klingback home.

Miss Lucy A. Case, nutrition specialist of the extension service will demonstrate salad making at the T. M. Lowe home Friday, February 15th. All the P. T. A. members are invited to be present from both the Owyhee and Kolony associations.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McLafferty of Nyssa were guests in the Archie Moses home Sunday.

Hugh Glenn is back to work again. He is feeling much improved.

Mrs. Harry Pratt and daughter Marguerite and son Harry, Mr. and Mrs. Henry McIntire left for their homes at Lewiston and Emmett Monday, after attending the funeral of Harry Pratt, in Ontario Sunday afternoon. The visitors spent the night in the Chas. Bradley home.

Grandma Bradley who has been visiting with relatives in Emmett returned home Sunday.

The Owyhee Parent-Teacher association will meet with Mrs. H. H. Kerr Friday, February 8.

Oce Schweizer family attended a party Saturday week at the Chas. Johnson home in Bend.

Grandma Bontager is staying with Mrs. C. Robertson during the illness of her daughter Mrs. Joe Minton.

Harry Teale Pratt

Harry Teale Pratt, aged 51, passed away January 29, at his home in Lewiston, Idaho.

He was the oldest son of Eugene F. Pratt, who preceded him in death two years ago, and of Emma Teale Pratt. He was born near Calistoga, Calif., where his mother and two brothers, Elmer and Robert D. Pratt, reside. A sister, Miss Molly Pratt, lives at Richmond, Calif.; two half brothers, Eugene F. and Louis G. at Bonita. Mrs. Anna D. S. Pratt, his step-mother, is ill at her mother's home in Lebanon, Oregon.

Harry Teale Pratt, his father and brothers were in the Klondike gold rush in 1899. Later they returned to the states and engaged in the sheep business. He was a resident of the Owyhee in Malheur county from 1902 until about 8 years ago when he operated the Central Garage at Nyssa. The family later moved to Emmett and thence to Marshfield. They have been at Lewiston nearly 2 years.

He was a member of the Nyssa Masonic lodge and some years ago united with the Methodist church. Mr. Pratt had a lovable personality and was generally well liked. His untimely death is sincerely mourned by many friends.

New Year's eve, 1903 Owyhee community attended the wedding of Harry Pratt and Marguerite Bradley, daughter of one of the oldest pioneer families of the Owyhee. To their union was born seven children, Mrs. H. H. McIntyre, Emmett; Mrs. Louise Hines, Harry, Jr., Leah, Marguerite, Esther and Robert of Lewiston, who with his widow, remain to mourn his loss. He also leaves two granddaughters, the twins of Mr. and Mrs. McIntyre of Emmett.

MALHEUR TAXES TOTAL \$745,572.07 FOR 1929 BUSINESS

ASSESSOR GRAHAM OUTLINES THE TAX SITUATION FOR PRESENT YEAR

THIRD GOES FOR EDUCATION

City of Vale Plans To Spend \$19,841.68—County Seat Valuation \$345,673.86

In outlining the tax situation in Malheur county for the Malheur Enterprise, County Assessor Andrew M. Graham points out the outstanding fact that of the \$745,572.07, total taxes to be raised for all purposes in 1929, almost a third, 31.2 per cent, or \$231,968.99, will go to schools.

County taxes show a decrease, and school taxes a slight increase.

A detailed report follows: Taxes to be raised in county for all purposes amount to \$745,572.07. General Taxes Levied For State and County Purposes

Valuation	Tax
County \$11,999,909.09	\$ 59,279.55
School 11,999,909.09	34,559.74
Roads and Bridges 11,999,909.09	59,999.52
Mkt. Rds. 11,999,909.09	17,759.86
Library 11,999,909.09	3,599.97
High Sch. 8,358,254.69	17,552.33

TOTAL \$192,750.97

Valuation	Tax
State \$11,999,909.09	\$ 85,799.34
Sink Fd. 11,999,909.09	11,879.91

Total, General Levies \$290,430.22

Special Taxes Levied In Cities and Towns

Ontario \$894,910.32	\$ 31,142.88
Vale 345,673.86	19,841.68
Nyssa 302,323.48	9,885.98
Jordan Valley 48,300.00	676.20
Juntura 79,983.68	455.91

TOTAL \$62,002.65

Special Taxes Levied In Other Taxing Districts

Forest Fire Patrol \$	134.97
Morton Island Bridge	
District	1,600.00
Official Survey	43.75

TOTAL \$1,778.72

Special School Levies \$154,858.89

Irrigation Assessments 138,914.88

Drainage Assessments 47,586.71

Total of Taxes and Assessments for All Purposes \$745,572.07

Showing The Purpose For Which The Taxes And Assessments Are Levied

Administration	
State \$60,801.31	
County 59,279.55	
County Sinking Fund 11,879.91	
Cities and Towns 62,002.65	

TOTAL \$193,963.42

Education

State Elementary Sch. Fd. \$24,998.03	
General School Fund 34,559.74	
High School 17,552.33	
Special School Levies 154,858.89	

TOTAL \$231,968.99

Irrigation and Drainage

Irrigation \$188,914.88	
Drainage 47,586.71	

TOTAL \$236,501.59

Roads

General \$59,999.52	
Market 17,759.86	

TOTAL \$77,759.38

Miscellaneous

Library \$3,599.97	
Forest Fire Patrol, etc. 1,778.72	

TOTAL \$5,378.69

How your dollar is spent, Percent-

ADMINISTRATION	Percent
State	8.0
County	9.5
Cities and Towns	8.3
EDUCATION	31.2
IRRIGATION & DRAINAGE	31.8
ROADS	10.5
Miscellaneous	7.7
	100.0

Increases

General Roads \$6,000.00	
High School 2,000.00	
City of Ontario 1,800.00	
City of Vale 900.00	
Ontario Sch. Dist. No. 8 10,380.00	
Nyssa Sch. Dist. No. 26 6,950.00	
Vale Sch. Dist. 15 Decrease \$322.00	
Balance of Levies about the same as last year.	

Owyhee Project Diversion Tunnel Now Completed

F. A. Banks, Owyhee project engineer, reports that the excavation of the diversion tunnel has been completed to full size. The tunnel, which will carry the waters of the Owyhee river while the great irrigation dam is being built, is about 25 feet in diameter and 1200 feet long. Work is now proceeding on the spillway shaft to the diversion tunnel.

Mr. Banks advises that he is of the opinion that virtually all of the excess acreage of the Owyhee project, has been signed up according to government regulations.

VALE VALLEY BARELY AFLOAT FOUR YEARS AGO FEBRUARY 5TH

Disaster swept the Malheur valley in the early spring of 1925. Next Tuesday, February 5th, is the fourth anniversary of the Bully Creek flood.

An account of the deluge recalls that a 75-foot wall of raging water swept through the canyon when the Bully Creek dam collapsed eighteen miles above Vale. Waters flooded the Malheur river valley for 20 to 30 miles, inundating Vale, destroying farm property, cattle and sheep. Farm buildings and fences were swept away like so many chips. Several persons narrowly escaped with their lives. Livestock and poultry were drowned by the thousands.

Dawn found nearly every home in town swimming in water about a foot or two above the floor level. The town was filled with debris. Fields west of town were strewn with dead sheep and cattle.

BIG BEND

Several grangers braved the cold and went to Cairo to Pomona Grange Saturday. They report an interesting meeting and a fine dinner. Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Hickox, H. R. Hatch, Joe Brumbach and Horace Chaney attended.

Big Bend Grange met Tuesday with the new officers in charge. G. E. Peck was elected secretary to fill the vacancy caused by Volney Hickox leaving for Weiser to attend school.

Anna Phelan and Homer Allen spent the week end at Harper with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Newton of Nyssa were guests in the Haworth home Sunday.

Ethel Hickox was a guest of college friends in Caldwell last week returning home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl McCullough went to Caldwell Tuesday to consult a physician concerning their little daughter Emma Louise, who has been quite ill.

Mrs. L. Pillsbury and Mrs. Lizzie Holly have gone to California for several weeks stay.

The Winters children of Adrian entered Wade school as the family are planning to move to the Bend soon.

Clyde Cartwright returned to the Bend last week, having spent the winter near Nampa.

On Thos. Welsh's 69th birthday a number of friends gathered at his home and surprised him. The evening was spent in playing cards.

Henry Hatch, who was attending Adventist School, Caldwell, returned home and is now attending Roswell high school.

Volney Hickox enrolled in the Institute for the remainder of the year. Mrs. Chas. Johnson attended a shower at the Mattson home.

The P. T. A. met with Mrs. C. D. McCullough, Friday afternoon. Mrs. Van de Water and Mrs. Shraake assistant hostesses.

INCOME TAX INSTRUCTION

Because of the inquiries relative to changes in tax legislation, the internal revenue bureau Sunday issued a series of instructions as to the filing of income taxes March 15.

On that date the returns for income earned in 1928 must be in the hands of internal revenue collectors.

Single persons who had net income of \$1500 for 1928, married persons, living with husband or wife, who had net incomes of \$3500 or more, and all persons with gross incomes of over \$5000, are required to file returns under the 1928 law.

"The rates of income tax and surtax applicable to individual income and personal exemption of individuals and credit for dependents, remain unchanged," the statement said.

"The normal tax rate is 1 1/2 per cent on the first \$4000 in excess of the personal exemption and credits, three per cent on the next \$4000, and five per cent on the balance. The surtax rates apply to net income in excess of \$10,000.

"The maximum rate is 20 per cent, which applies to income in excess of \$100,000."

INCOME "REVENUER" DUE IN JUNTURA, VALE AND ONTARIO

Beginning February 1 and continuing until March 15, the last day for filing federal income tax returns, deputies from the office of Clyde G. Huntley, Collector of Internal Revenue, Portland, will visit cities and towns of the state for the purpose of assisting income taxpayers in preparing their returns and computing their taxes.

The service of a deputy collector will be available to taxpayers of Malheur county, as follows:

Juntura—February 8.
Vale—February 11 to 13.
Ontario—February 14 to 16.

IRONSIDE

Mrs. Lou Boswell of Malheur City passed through here Tuesday enroute to her home after a two weeks stay in Ontario at the Will Boswell home. Mrs. Will Boswell was in Nampa at the time, assisting in the care of her daughter Wilma who was injured in a recent automobile accident.

Meridian train ran into the car in which Miss Boswell and a young friend were riding. They are both recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Tureman were in Ontario Wednesday.

Francis and Herman Rose were other visitors there Wednesday.

Joe Allison is at the E. J. Beam ranch.

Ed Beam filled an appointment with the Vale dentist Monday.

About 14 inches of snow fell last week and everyone was jubilant in the Ironside community.

Mrs. S. D. Duncan, who has been very ill with pneumonia, is improving slowly.

Harry Reed and Mr. McWilliams spent most of last week at the Wise ranch.

Heavy snowfall has meant 24-hour days for Frank Lund and Clarence Boor, who have kept the snow off the highway from Unity to the top of Road Canyon. Omer Presley helped them.

G. D. Dickson took his sister-in-law Miss Toombs, to Bonita Sunday.

Mrs. Alice Williams and Mrs. Zeta Loecey returned to their homes last week as their mother Mrs. S. D. Duncan was improving.

Mrs. Bert Lawrence went to Unity Friday after Maxine.

Elmer Molthan and wife visited P. Smith family in Bogan last week. Mrs. Lackey of Ontario is with her daughter Mrs. Ray Duncan.

Dr. Kellogg of Nampa returned to his home Thursday. Ed. Oakes drove him to Nampa.

A. R. Van Burren is in Ontario.

Mrs. Frank Elms of Unity is visiting at the Raleigh Van Burren home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lawrence went to Unity Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Oaks made a business trip to Unity and Vale Friday.

Hardy Murray and wife of Unity were supper guests at the Floyd White home Thursday.

H. C. Elms, Ironside merchant, returned home after a 3 weeks stay in Baker on account of the serious illness of his daughter.

Ila Carille spent the week end with Norma White.

W. R. Lofton moved his cattle from Andersons to his home ranch Wednesday.

Alva Lawrence of Unity was an overnight guest of his brother Bert. Ike Powers made a business trip to Hardy Murrays Saturday.

C. E. Boor and wife were in Ironside trading Friday.

Albert Pettis is working for W. R. Lofton.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lofton went to Vale Saturday. Mr. Lofton had dental work done.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Van Burren of Prairie City are here visiting friends and relatives.

Tom Goodwin was in Vale Sunday.

JAMIESON

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Cammann and their son Gerald returned Saturday after spending the last two months in Willamette Valley. Mrs. Cammann is much improved in health.

John George of Boise spent several days in Jamieson last week looking over his cattle that are being fed in the valley.

Mrs. Harry Cleveland, Mrs. Geo. Bagdas and Mrs. Lee Hammack went to Ontario Wednesday.

Thos. Joyce was over from Juntura last week visiting his sheep camp.

Robert Browning made a trip to Boise.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Crawley and their son were in Ontario Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Omar Presley of Ironside were down last week visiting with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Presley.

Mrs. Edgar Rutherford and children. Mrs. Chas. Parott and children were week end visitors with Mrs. Lee Hammack.

Lambing has begun at the Guerber sheep camp.

Mrs. C. P. Ragsdale returned to Boise last week after a visit at the ranch here.

Harland Kelley is at Hot Lake Sanitarium where he is being treated for rheumatism.

Walter Hibsen of Hillsboro is helping his uncle, A. L. Guerber, during lambing season.

C. C. Crawley and F. Michael were in Vale last week for repairs for the road truck. They were accompanied by J. L. Pope.

Margaret Kelley returned from Boise Tuesday after a visit of several weeks.

County Statistics Early Birds Make Money

Real Estate Transfers Recorded
Marjorie Claire Stoddard to Mabel C. Shuett, easement for power line across NW 1/4 SW 1/4, e. Sec. 15-21-46, 1, 15, 29, \$1.00.

Fred Kingback et ux to U. S. A. easement for power line across W 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 34-20-46, 11, 20, 28, \$25.

W. L. Genn et ux to U. S. A. RRRW across N 1/4 SW 1/4 NE 1/4, Sec. 24-20-46, 4, 27, 28, \$19000.

E. A. Fraser et ux to H. L. Peterson, Lots 11 and 12, Block 40, Ontario, 1, 21, 29, \$1.00.

Charles M. MacKenzie to D. S. MacKenzie, Lot 6 Block 4, Pioneer Add to Jordan Valley, 1, 10, 29, \$1.00.

Frank Newbill a Jason Hallock, S 1/4 NW 1/4 SE 1/4, S 1/4 NW 1/4 SE 1/4, NE 1/4 SW 1/4 SE 1/4, N 1/4 NW 1/4 SW 1/4 SE 1/4, Sec. 29-18-47, 9, 5, 28, \$1.00.

C. W. Glenn Sheriff to First Nat. Bank Ontario, N 1/4 NE 1/4, N 1/4 S 1/4 NE 1/4, Sec. 18-18-47, 1, 29, 29, \$6,056.999.

Agnes May Hon et vir to Verne E. McIntyre, S 1/4 SE 1/4, Sec. 19-16-43, 3, 6, 26, \$10.00.

George H. Ross to Mary McCosh et al, W 1/4 NW 1/4, Sec. 28-18-47, 1, 24, 29, \$1.00.

T. J. Carico to DeTweede N. W. & Pac. Hypotheekbank SE 1/4 & NW 1/4 NE 1/4, & N 1/4 NE 1/4 NE 1/4, Sec. 24; & metes and bounds in SW 1/4 NE 1/4, Sec. 24-16-47, 1, 18, 29, \$16,000.00.

Pacific Livestock Co., to Ivan E. Oakes, Lot 48 Harper Ranch Subdivision, 1, 10, 29, \$10.00.

Harry B. Cockrum et ux to Philip Coyne, E 1/4 NE 1/4 & W 1/4 NW 1/4 & NE 1/4, Sec. 36; W 1/4 NE 1/4 & SE 1/4 NE 1/4 & E 1/4 NW 1/4 & SE 1/4, Sec. 22; W 1/4 NW 1/4 & SE 1/4 NW 1/4 & N 1/4 SW 1/4 e. Sec. 26; E 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 27 all in Twp 20 R. 40 2, 1, 29, \$600.00.

Chauncey Cummins to Dora Buffington, SE 1/4 NW 1/4, N 1/4 NE 1/4 NW 1/4, Sec. 17; E 1/4 E 1/4 Sec. 18; SE 1/4 NE 1/4, Sec. 19; S 1/4 NE 1/4 SW 1/4, S 1/4 NW 1/4 NW 1/4, Sec. 17;