

DEATH CLAIMS PIONEER MALHEUR SURVEYOR

J. S. MILLIKEN WAS G. A. R.
AND INDIAN WAR
VETERAN

J. S. Milliken, aged 87, surveyor of Malheur county years ago, died at his home in Ontario from pneumonia and other afflictions last Thursday night. Funeral services were held in the Knights of Pythias lodge hall in Ontario Sunday, Rev. Frederick Marx Barton officiating. Burial was made in the Ontario cemetery with impressive military rites conducted by the American Legion.

The death of Mr. Milliken marked the passing of another of the rapidly depleting ranks of the Civil War and of the succeeding Indian wars.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Hannah Milliken, and six children, S. J. Milliken, Ontario; Damon and Kenneth of Los Angeles, Mrs. Ethel Maxon, teacher of Watson; Mrs. Muriel McCutcheon, Yacolt, Wash.; Miss Stella Milliken, of Pendleton, all of whom attended the last rites. A brother also resides in Texas.

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CROWLEY POSTMASTER OF 30 YEARS SERVICE LIKES TURKEY GROWING

I. K. Venator, a visitor here Wednesday, is both the mayor and the population of Crowley. His spacious home, his small postoffice and his great barns, built for days gone by, constitute the buildings of Crowley, a postoffice almost 80 miles southwest of Vale in Malheur county.

The genial pioneer knows the country postoffice business as well as he knows this county. He has served Uncle Sam for some 30 years during his 58 years of residence in Malheur. He came here from Linn county on May 30, 1870, when the west was still young. He well recalls the Nez Perce Indian War of 1878. His big house of 14 rooms was built 20 years ago for the flourishing stage station business.

Although he is still not so old, Mr. Venator is thinking of retiring and is seriously considering a venture in the turkey raising business. He believes Malheur is destined to be the greatest turkey raising section of the state.

He is also interested in roads and is eager to see the Central Oregon highway routed by way of Riverside and Crane, "the best all year around route and the only one which would remain passable in the winter months," he declared.

Dairy Herd Can Earn the Living

A dairy farm in Oregon deriving 80 per cent of its income from the herd, needs to have from 18 to 20 cows producing 250 to 350 pounds of butterfat each to return a living of \$1500 a year to the owner in addition to that supplied by the farm itself.

The farm will also have to meet these additional requirements, according to a bulletin just sent out from O. A. C.

Make effective use of all by-products of the dairy.

Have the equivalent of 6½ to 7 tons of good leguminous hay for each cow. This equivalent in the irrigated regions will mean 150 days of full pasture, 3 to 3½ tons hay, 3-4 to 11-14 tons of grain.

The farm that produces practically all of its own feed with its own labor has the greatest chance of success.

The capital requirements for this type farm range from \$12,000 upwards, of which \$3000 or so is invested in livestock and equipment and the remainder in real estate. Safe business would require that the dairyman own one-half or more of the total capital outlay.

Under most conditions in Oregon, a farmer depending entirely on the production of his dairy must receive \$3,500 gross from that source to provide his family with \$1,500 for living expenses.

MEAD SPEEDING SETTLEMENT OF HARPER DIVISION

DETAILED PLAN OF LAYING
TRACTS ACCORDING TO TO-
POGRAPHY ABANDONED

SALE OF LANDS NOW OPEN

New Ruling Will Make Available
Entry For Government Lands 3
Months Earlier

To expedite settlement of the Harper and Little Valley units of the Vale project, Dr. Elwood Mead, commissioner of reclamation, instructed Engineer H. W. Bashore, of the Vale office, to abandon the laying out of farms to fit topography in private and public land tracts. Consequently the units in this division will be laid out according to legal subdivisions, saving considerable time and expense and making possible immediate sale of farms to settlers, who are already arriving on the project.

This decision will also result in getting the farm unit plats of about 700 acres government land prepared at least 3 months earlier, the Vale office having been instructed to forward necessary information to Washington at the earliest possible date. When plats are approved, these public lands will be available for entry. Ex-service men have a 90-day preference right. Applicants will be selected according to qualifications of capital and experience.

Dr. Mead writes that he is greatly interested in the success of settlement of the Harper division, stating that he will be glad to cooperate in the preparation of a circular of information relative to the lands for which water will be available in 1930.

The purpose of the first plan to lay out farm units according to topography was to produce economy in construction and operation of the ditches. It would have required time and expense in making the surveys and marking the boundaries of irregular tracts, however.

At the Nyssa Vale-Owyhee meeting, an advertising booklet was approved and it will be presented at a meeting of the settlement association at Vale tonight.

LAND RUSH ON IN HARPER PROJECT UNIT

Harper —(Special)—Five more new settlers have purchased tracts in the Harper unit of the Vale project within the last week, as follows: Trowbridge and son, Nampa, 160 acres; R. Fry, Klamath Falls, 80 acres; D. Fraser, Star, Idaho, 80 acres; V. B. Jubb, Oregon City, 80 acres; Mr. Jubb, Sr., Oregon City, 40 acres. The first settler was B. E. Morris, Wellington, Kansas, 40 acres; total 480 acres.

W. J. Pinney, of the Oregon-Western Colonization company, reported that his firm has application for 1000 acres in the Vale district to date.

The outlook for early and complete settlement of the Vale project is very favorable. The actual colonization program is barely underway and land activity is already encouraging.

VALE-OWYHEE WILL SHARE IN STATE SETTLEMENT PLAN

(From the Malheur Enterprise)
W. G. Ide, manager of the Oregon state chamber of commerce, plans to leave Oregon for Los Angeles about April 15 to arrange for the opening May 1 of an Oregon information bureau. The office will have a ground floor location in the center of the shopping district of Los Angeles and will be in charge of a travel director familiar with recreational, industrial and agricultural resources of Oregon.

Cooperation of chambers of commerce throughout the state, both financially and in arranging permanent exhibits, has made the branch office possible. An intensive advertising campaign in California, Utah, Colorado and Wyoming is planned, and a representative will be stationed in Yellowstone park during the tourist season.

Mr. Ide has been very active in the Vale-Owyhee settlement campaign, now getting underway, he feels that the federal government has indicated that further development will depend largely on the readiness with which the Harper unit of the Vale project is opened and settled.

Owyhee Ladies Give Hen Shower

Owyhee—Oregon Trail P. T. A. surprised Mrs. Franklin Fry, who recently lost all her hens in a fire, with a "hen" shower Friday evening. Some ladies brought setting hens, some brought eggs, so Mrs. Fry has a new start in the poultry business. Refreshments were served and an enjoyable evening spent.

Guy Genn leveled a piece of ground at Owyhee dam site for a ball diamond.

Naomi Evans of Oregon Trail visited her sister Mrs. Jackson of Vale over the week end.

Mrs. Frank Byers from the dam site was a guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Holmes Sunday.

Winning spellers of Oregon Trail school try out Friday, are Dwight Johnston, Robert Holmes, 8th grade; Minnie Wilson, 7th; Willard Keck, 6th; and Lillie Kibler, 4th.

Kenneth McDonald spent several days with his cousin Gerald DeBord at Payette.

New officers were elected in Owyhee P. T. A. at the regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Noble Pullen Friday afternoon. Mrs. Adah Schweizer, president; Mrs. Mildred Hite, vice president; Mrs. Charlotte Kygar, secretary; and Mrs. Fora Lowe, treasurer.

Mrs. Albert Rust and daughter Phyllis are visiting friends in Melba this week.

O. K. K. met with Mrs. Wm. Peutz Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Chapman of Boise, Mr. and Mrs. F. Reberger and Mr. and Mrs. Higby of Nyssa were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fisher of Owyhee Sunday. Mr. Chapman held services in the church at Nyssa.

Quite a few families from Owyhee attended the show Ben Hur which was shown in Nyssa this week.

The John Jarvis and Henry Slippy families and Miss Virginia McGinnis were dinner guests in the Howard Connaughty home Sunday.

The Chas. Bradley family were Emmett visitors Saturday. They went to see Mrs. Harry Pratt who was there visiting her daughter, Mrs. Pratt is living on a farm near Banks where she will go quite extensively into the poultry business.

Mrs. Ted Simmons of Nyssa was a guest for several days last week of her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Elliott of the Kolony.

Mrs. Conrad Martin, who has not been well, went to Caldwell Monday to consult a doctor.

Rachel Brown was a dinner guest of the Archie Moses family Sunday.

We were glad to learn that Kenneth Wall of Creston, also well known in Owyhee, won first prize in the W. C. T. U. county essay contest. Last year he took second prize.

Mrs. Harva Otis entertained at a party for her daughter Emily. Eight little girls from Adrian were the guests.

Mrs. R. R. Overstreet attended the executive board meeting of the P. T. A. at Ontario Saturday from the Kolony. Mrs. Ralph Haworth of Big Bend was there.

Word has been received of the death of George Skinner, veteran of the Civil War, who died at the home of his daughter Mrs. Clara Hatfield of Klamath Falls, Oregon, April 3rd. Mr. Skinner was an old pioneer of Owyhee. His son Sidney took the body to Los Vis, Nevada, where it was laid to rest with military honors beside that of his wife who died several years ago. Three children are left to mourn his loss. Mrs. Clara Hatfield of Klamath Falls, Ore., Mrs. Ida Housman of Nevada, and Sidney of Nyssa.

Word has also been received of

OLD WATER RIGHT OWNERS ACCEPT LOSS TO AID DIST.

FIRST STEP MADE IN LONG
SOUGHT REORGANIZATION
PROGRAM

Without a dissenting vote, the Warm Springs irrigation district accepted the settlement proposition of the Oregon reclamation commission, as explained by State Engineer Rhea Luper, at a general meeting here Thursday night. The district is to pay \$400,000 in cash and \$450,000 in a refunding bond issue, as full payment for \$1,550,000 outstanding bonds and accrued interest, and when the agreement is approved the commission will remit an additional debt of \$500,000 due the state under the old interest guarantee law.

The basis of the whole plan is that land owners with old water right credits be considered as creditors, and take the same proportionate loss as the bondholders. The burden is heaviest upon them, but not one of them disagreed in order that long drawn out reorganization may be effected. The bondholders will be settling for about 60 cents on the dollar, it is estimated.

As the old water right owners are taking a proportionate loss with the bondholders, one change was made in the proposition for final approval—after interest is taken care of, moneys from the sale of additional water shall be divided equally between the old water right owners (instead of the district) and the bondholders.

The first real step in Warm Springs settlement has finally been effected and as soon as the bondholders agree, the details of formulating the contract and voting the refunding bond issue in the district, will follow.

A large crowd attended the Thursday night meeting at the courthouse, town people as well as farmers, showing a keen disposition to see a settlement effected.

County Statistics

Real Estate Transfers Recorded

Andrew M. Neilson et ux to Leon Leavitt, Lots 11 & 12, Block 39, Park Add. Nyssa, 10, 9, 28, \$125.00

C. H. Prettyman et ux to Ella R. Chapman, Lots 5 & 6, Block 70, Geren's Add Nyssa, 8, 15, 27, \$1,600.

C. W. Glenn, Sheriff to E. M. Blodgett, All of NE¼NE¼, Sec 29-19-47, lying E of RR. Also all of NW¼NW¼, Sec. 28-19-47 (except metes and bounds in NE cor of tract) 2, 9, 29, \$400.00.

James N. Jones et ux to H. Lee Noe, Lots 1, 2, 3, & 4, Block 31, Hope Holland Add Vale 4, 1, 29 \$50.00.

James R. Davis, Trustee to Ross Davis, SW¼NE¼, Sec. 31-32-41, 6, 1, 20, \$10.00.

Malheur County Bank to Robert Toomb, Lot 4, and that part of S½-J. D. Fairman et al to M. E. Church, Harper, Lots 4 & 5 Block 8, Fairmor Add. Harper 3, 15, 29. (no consideration).

U. S. Investment Corp to Charles Denky, metes and bounds in Sec. 2-18-46 11, 5, 28, \$1,952.00

May Wilson to Charles Denkey, W½W½SE¼, Sec 2-18-46, 1, 16, 29, \$1.00

U S A to Charles Scott, E½SW¼

the death several weeks ago of Perry Housman of Los Vis, Nevada, who died of paralysis. Mr. Housman was another one time resident of Owyhee.

NW¼, Sec. 3-21-46 lying No. of Collins ditch 1, 19, 29 \$10.00.

SW¼SW¼, & SE¼NW¼, Sec 6-32-41, 3, 30, 05.

C. W. Glenn, Sheriff, to school dist. No 26, Lots 9 to 15 Inc. So of Hy Block 17 Teutsch's Add. Nyssa, Lots 1 to 6 inc and Lots 19 & 20 Block 84 West field Add. Nyssa 12, 8, 28, \$15.00.

Gertrude A. Walter et vir to Anna Meeds, Lots 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, Block 8, Hadley's 3rd Add. Vale 3, 30, 29, \$10.00

Roy Currey to Fred Currey, Lots 16, 17, 18, 19 & 20, Block 148, Ontario, 12, 21, 28, \$1.00.

Fred G. Caldwell et ux to Iva Tyler, Lots 23, 24, & 25, Block 2, Villa Park Add. Ontario, 4, 6, 29, \$450.00

Alfred McConnell to Frances McConnell, NE¼SW¼ & NW¼SE¼, Sec 29-27-45 4, 11, 29 \$1.00

C. W. Glenn, Sheriff to Harriett

M. Draper, E½SE¼SW¼, Sec. 9, 18, 47, 4, 11, 29 \$3,269.01

Laura O. Parsons et al to Dora Tullis, Lots 12 & 13, Block 4, Emison's Add. Nyssa, 11, 15, 26, \$125.00.

Roy Willoughby to Paul R. Davis, Lots 14, 15, & 16 Block 73, Green's Add. Nyssa, 4, 3, 29, \$125.00.

Ida Harris to Evert R. Harris NE¼, Sec. 26-17-44, 4, 12, 29, \$10.

C. W. Glenn, Sheriff to D. F. Fraser, W½NW¼ Sec. 22-15-37, 3, 19, 29, \$82.00.

Donzella Johnson et vir to J. H. Day, NW¼SE¼ Sec 29-17-46 1, 15, 29 \$1.00.

C. R. Emison, Trustee to Chas. E. McConnell, metes and bounds in Lot 3 Sec. 14-21-46, 4, 3, 29, \$125.00

C. W. Glenn, Sheriff to Annie Housh, Lots 3, 4, 5, 6 & 7, Block 76, Green's Add Nyssa, 11, 5, 27, \$50.00.

Complaints Filed in Circuit Court
Edgar Wilks to Jennie May Wilks, 4, 11, 29, Divorce.

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