

PUCKETT BUILDING VALE PROJECT DIVERSION DAM

CONTRACTOR HAS WORK UNDERWAY ON IRRIGATION DAM IN MALHEUR RIVER

PLAN COMPLETION BY AUG. 1

Malheur Is Now Flowing In New 1500 Foot Channel To Permit Construction Work On Dam

W. H. Puckett Company, Boise, sub-contractor of the diversion dam of the Vale project main canal, is getting work well underway on the dam. It is located about a mile above Namorf and about a quarter mile above the railroad bridge, across the Malheur river.

The first work necessary in construction was diverting the river away from the side of the dam. The diversion channel has been completed, a new channel for the river having been excavated with a dragline. The Malheur river is now running in

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an entirely new course in this 1500-foot channel around the dam site.

A detour for the county road has also been provided along the bank of the diversion channel.

The dam itself will be composed of a gravel and rock embankment which connects with a concrete floor and piers, 2 feet thick, located 22 feet from center to center. Between these piers seven structural steel gates, 11 feet high and 20 feet long, will be installed. Gates will be pivoted at the bottom and during the non-irrigation season will be laid flat in the river so that no obstruction will be offered to the passage of ice and drift wood.

Construction of the gravel portion of the dam progresses rapidly and excavation is underway for the upstream cutoff wall of the concrete portion of the dam. This excavation is also being made by dragline. A pumping plant has been installed to remove the water from the trench in order to set the forms and pour the concrete.

It is expected that the dam will be completed by August 1st, said H. W. Bashore, Vale project engineer Friday.

Malheur Sheep Industry Grows

WOOL SALES REPORTED

The Snake and Malheur river valleys of Malheur county are one of the greatest sections for wintering sheep in the state of Oregon, according to Raymond G. Larson, county agent, in a recent issue of the Oregon Wool Grower. Approximately 175,000 head of sheep have been wintered in this section during the 1928-29 season, on alfalfa hay and corn grown on the irrigated lands. \$10 per ton was the standard price and there has been sufficient supply to carry through the winter and some little surplus.

Practically all feed yards are fitted up with lambing sheds, many improvements of this nature on Malheur farms, having been noted by Andrew M. Graham, county assessor.

Wool sales, as reported by the Oregon Wool Grower, are practically negligible, two definite reports having been made of Malheur sales. W. P. Allen of Juntura advised that Lacey Brothers, of Ironside, sold their medium wool clip at 34 1/4 cents to F. M. Moss of Payette for Halliwell, Jones and Donald. The Juntura Executive Committee further advised that nearly all white faced lambs are contracted for mixed fall delivery at prices ranging from 12 1/2 to 12 3/4 cents.

MALHEUR COUNTY GRADE TRACK AT VALE ON MAY 4

RURAL AND TOWN SCHOOL NOW TRAINING FOR PROGRAM 65 EVENTS

LEGION OFFERS NEW TROPHY

Medals Will Be Awarded High Point Boy and Girl in Each Class This Year

Saturday, May 4, is county grade school track meet day in Vale.

Sturdy youngsters, athletically inclined, of country and town schools are now training to participate in the program of 65 events, average of 220 entrants. A silver cup, offered by the American Legion post, will be awarded to the school whose entrants score the highest number of points. To obtain permanent possession, a school must win the meet three consecutive years. This is a new cup. Six bronze medals are to go to the boy and girl of A, B, and C classes, replacing the two individual cups formerly offered. A pennant will go to the school having the largest percentage of attendance at the meet, teachers to register their attendance with the clerk before 1 o'clock p. m.

An effort to begin every track event right on the dot will be made. Responsibility for the prompt appearance of entrants rests entirely with the contestant and his handlers.

Entry lists have been sent to the respective schools and should be in the hands of the manager by April 30. Entrants, teachers and coaches are requested to report to the clerk at 9 a. m. May 4, to obtain numbers and checking entries.

To look over the Vale project for a number of prospective homeseekers from California, W. R. Sparks was an arrival this week from Robbins, California. He is pleased with the farm opportunities here, likes the climate and the people, so assured his new friends that he and his neighbors will be among the new Vale project settlers.

Ted Hon, ditch foreman of the Warm Springs district, has a large crew of men employed in spring clean-up of irrigation canals.

OWYHEE

Rev. Ivan Peterson, Sunday school missionary, of Boise, was a dinner guest of Fred Klingback Wednesday.

Owyhee school will have May Day exercises May 1st, at 1:30 o'clock. Outside program if weather permits. Everyone is invited.

Good delegations to the P. T. A. Council are reported from The Kolony, Owyhee and Oregon Trail districts.

The O. K. K. met with Mrs. Wm. Peutz Thursday. The next meeting will be at the school house when the members will work at cleaning up in the cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon McGinnis are moving to the house on the Jack McConnell ranch near the school house, from the August Truelson ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Patterson were callers Thursday and Sunday at the Chas. Fisher home. Mrs. Fisher has been quite ill the past week.

The Chan Warner family have moved to the Lem Wilson ranch where Mr. Warner will work for Mr. Wilson.

Silas Bigelow, who is working on the government road at the dam site was painfully injured last Tuesday when a rock caught in the brake of the wagon causing the brake stick to hit him a severe blow. Several stitches were necessary to close the wound.

Mrs. Mary Jarvis and daughter Virginia May and Virginia McGinnis were Sunday guests at J. P. McGinnis home.

We are glad to note that Miss Eulalia Schafer's debating team won in the state debating club at Nampa. Miss Schafer is a teacher in Buhl, Ida. Her home is in the Kolony.

Henry Peutz family of Payette were guests of the Wm. Peutz family Sunday.

Alvon McGinnis family were dinner guests in the Henry Slippy home Sunday.

T. M. Lowe and Kenneth McDonald went to Emmett Monday to bring home a load of sawdust.

County Statistics

Real Estate Transfers Recorded

Dick Tensen et al to Albert Hinch Lots 11 & 13 Block 72 Greens Add Nyssa. 3, 30, 29. \$60.00.

C. W. Glenn, Sheriff to Albert Hinch, Lots 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 & 14. Block 79 Green's Add. Nyssa 3, 23, 29. \$70.00.

Earl Wagner et ux to C. E. Freeburn, S 1/2, S 1/2 NE 1/4, & NE 1/4 NE 1/4, Sec. 26; N 1/2 NW 1/4, Sec. 25; SW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 24; all in Twp. 14, Range 42, 3, 8, 29. \$10.00.

Eldora Cole Moudy to Ervin S Moudy, Lot 7, Block 16, Vale, also Lot 6 Block 24 Eldredges Add Vale. 3, 29, 29. \$10.00.

Fred Currey et ux to Juntura Investment Co. E 1/2 SW 1/4, S 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec 17-21-38. 2, 2, 29. \$1.00.

George T. Carey to Elizabeth Carey, Lots 2 and 3, Block 12 Eldredges Add. Vale. 4, 15, 29. \$1.00.

Ontario Nat'l Bank to W. J. Weese et al, Lots 1, 2, 3, & 4, Block 15, Ontario, Oregon. 2, 15, 29. \$1,100.00

Val Becker et x to Elmer Hunter, All of Sec. 31-16-38; also Lot 1 and SE 1/4 NE 1/4, Sec. 6-17-38 4, 13, 29. \$900.00.

Henry L. Glascock to H. R. Benson, E 1/2 SE 1/4, SW 1/4 SE 1/4, Sec. 9; W 1/2 SE 1/4 & SW 1/4, Sec. 10; NW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 15; all in Twp. 14, Range 39; Also SW 1/4 NW 1/4, Sec. 4; S 1/2 NE 1/4, SW 1/4 NE 1/4, & N 1/2 S 1/2, Sec. 11; E 1/2 E 1/2 NW 1/4, SW 1/4 NW 1/4, & SW 1/4, Sec. 17; NE 1/4 NE 1/4, Sec. 20, all in Twp. Range 42. 4, 17, 29. \$10.00.

Eugene O. Lenard et ux to J. F. Reece, E 1/2 SW 1/4 SE 1/4, & W 1/2 SE 1/4 SE 1/4, Sec. 36-20-46. 4, 10, 29. \$200.00.

Sarah Lovinger to Violet L. Lockett, W 1/2 NE 1/4, Sec. 4-16-43. 9, 4, 28. \$10.00.

F B Glenn et ux to James Jaramillo et al S 1/2 Lot 17 & all of Lots 18, 19, 20 and N 1/2 of Lot 21, all in Block 2, Smith's Add Vale 2, 21, 27. \$160.00.

Frank B. Glenn et ux Estaban Ramirez, S 1/2 of Lot 21, and all of Lots 22 and 23 in Block 2 Smiths Add Vale. 2, 21, 27. \$160.00

First National Bank to James L. Norie, E 1/2 SW 1/4, W 1/2 SE 1/4, Sec. 14 18-44. 6, 22, 15. \$500.00.

Marie to May M. Pinney E 1/2 SE 1/4, Sec. 1-19-46; SW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 6-19-47. 10, 4, 27. \$10.00.

Rose City Mortgage Corp. to Frank J. Zeller, Lot 6 & 7, Block 5, Ontario. 4, 15, 29. \$10.00.

William J. Langiewicz to Olive Landiewicz, W 1/2 NW 1/4 NE 1/4, Sec. 29-15-47. 3, 22, 29. \$1.00

Robert Toomb to Malheur County Bank, Lot 4 and that part of S 1/2 NW 1/4, Sec. 3-21-46, lying No of Collins ditch. 12, 8, 28. \$10.00.

W. N. Worsham to F. H. Howard Und & int in Blue Jay Quartz Mine. 8, 11, 28. \$1.00.

W G Thomson to Flowd H Howard NW 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec 21-13-39. 6, 3, 27. \$700.00.

HERE'S BAD NEWS FOR OREGON DOGS

LICENSE FEE DOUBLED BY LEGISLATURE AND PENALTY IS ATTACHED FOR PRESENT YEAR

In order to decrease the dog population, primarily to protect the interests of sheep men, the recent leg-

Marriage Licenses Issued

William L. McDonald and Maxine Fern Dyer. 4, 15, 29.

Charles Riley Pool and Verna Taylor. 4, 16, 29.

Floyd Davidson to Lily Bentley. 4, 20, 29.

Complaints Filed in Circuit Court

Stella Sittin vs. Troy Sittin. 4, 16, 29. Divorce.

George L. Phillips vs David N Turner. 4, 19, 29. Recovery on note.

James Morfitt vs. A. L. Guerbet et al. 4, 20, 29. Damages.

Petitions Filed in Probate Court

Guardianship of David N. Turner. 4, 17, 29.

Estate of Pedro Corta. 4, 19, 29.

Estate of Justo Corta. 4, 19, 29.

islature passed a law that is "dog-gone" hard on dogs, effective now thru an emergency clause. To be safe from the gun of the sheriff all dogs must have their county license. The new law requires the county assessor and clerk to issue the licenses, and if they are not forthcoming, it becomes the duty of the sheriff to turn executioner.

The new fee is \$2 for a male and \$3 for a female; penalty after March 1, an additional \$2.

Upon request of Clerk Daley to render an opinion as to whether or not penalty should be added to this year's fee, District Attorney Kester wrote the following ruling: "The new amendment became effective March 8. The law both before and after amendment provides that the license is for one year from January 1st. If the owner of a dog secured his license prior to March 1 (when the penalty became due under the new amendment) he would be entitled to pay the minimum of \$1 and \$2, prescribed by the old act. If he secured a license after March 1, and up to March 8, when the new law went into effect he would be entitled to pay the rate prescribed by the old law plus the penalty prescribed by the old law. "But if he has failed to procure a

license up to this time and since the new law became effective, March 8, he is subject to pay the new fees of \$2 and \$3 plus the penalty of \$2 prescribed by the new law.

"The old law required a license and so by failing to comply with it, the dog owner becomes subject to the new rates."

Fees go into a county fund for repayment to sheep men for losses sustained as a result of marauding dogs.

Spotted fever, the dread spring disease of the sagebrush country, claimed its first victim of the year, Karl Morton Johnson, who passed away at the home of his uncle Charles E. Johnson, near Westfall Saturday, after an illness of five days.

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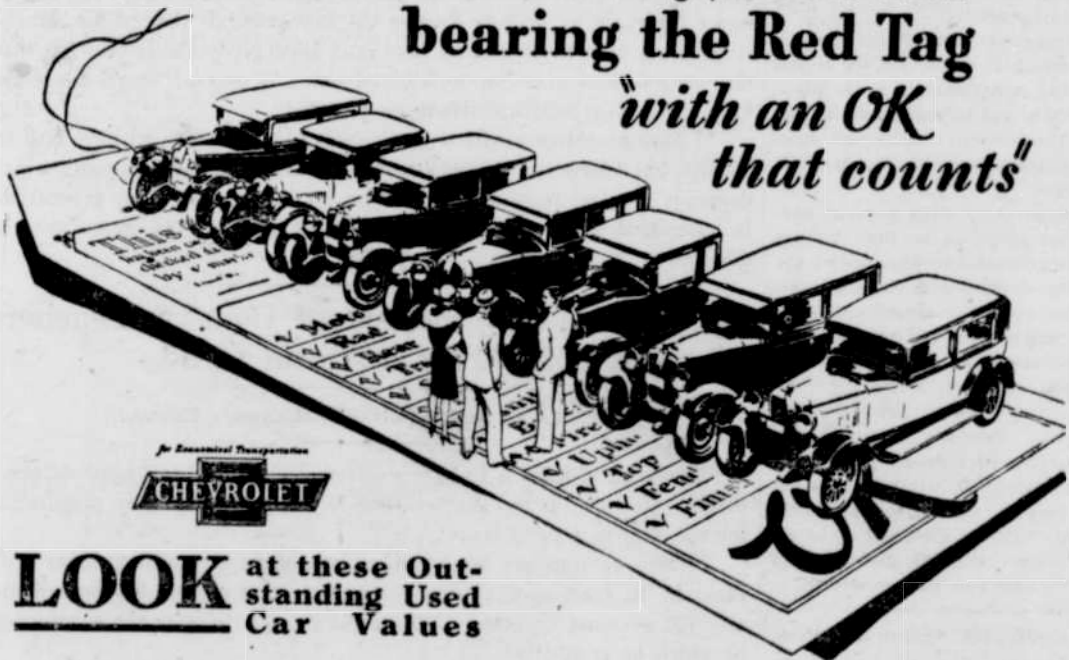
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