

SPEEDING SURVEYS ON PROJECT PUBLIC LAND

ABOUT 700 ACRES OF GOVERNMENT LAND WILL BE OPEN TO ENTRY SOON

Several field parties under Engineer D. J. Paul have been establishing the exterior corner quarter section and 16th corners and measuring the irrigable land in each 40-acre subdivision of both private and public land in the Harper and Little Vale areas of the Vale project. It is expected that this field work will be completed by June 1, and that shortly thereafter all information for the preparation of the farm unit plats will be forwarded to the chief engineer's office and to Commissioner Mead at Washington.

The farm unit plats will be prepared in the commissioner's office. They will show the location and amount of irrigable land in each 40-acre subdivision of government land which will be open to entry. After they are approved by the secretary of interior and a public notice is issued by him in regard to the amount of water rental charges for the year 1930, these public lands, about 700 acres will be open to entry. Ex-service men who served in the world war have a 90-day preference right.

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BIG BEND

Wade school closed Friday after a successful year's work with Herman Jones and Miss Rene Brumbach as teachers. Sunday the community picnicked at the park with the school children and teachers as honor guests. Ice cream was furnished by the P. T. A.

After dinner a large number of the picnickers attended the ball game between Ontario and Adrian.

Arden Reed family of Brogan, were Bend visitors Sunday afternoon.

Robert Peck returned Tuesday from Lime, where he had been sent by the engineer in charge at Owyhee dam to take samples of cement being purchased by the government for use in building tunnels.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Haworth attended a family dinner party at Star Sunday.

Mrs. Eva Hamblin is at Roystone Hot Springs receiving treatment for rheumatism from which she has suffered for a long time.

Mrs. Van de Water and Mrs. C. E. Peck attended a meeting of the executive board of the county P. T. A. in Ontario Saturday.

The many friends of the family in Big Bend were shocked to hear of the tragic death of Elvin Cassell Friday at Spokane. He was a student in the aviation school at that place and was killed while doing some stunt flying. Elvin was born in the Bend, where his parents lived for many years. At present they live near Greenleaf.

MALHEUR SHEEPMEN GATHERING 1929 CROP OF FLEECES

(From the Malheur Enterprise)

Malheur county shepherds are seeing the annual task of taking the silver fleeces from the backs of the woolies well underway and in most every village trucks have been observed with their load of bulging wool sacks.

Al Winters hauled wool for Mike Stanton and Conley and Conroy from the interior to Vale for storage at the warehouse of the Independent Grain company. Other loads were hauled for J. T. Updike, who has turned his wool crop over to J. P. Dunaway for storage at Nyssa.

Few sales have been made, County Agent Larson, here Wednesday advising that most of the growers in the county are holding for better prices.

H. R. Humphrey, depot agent, reports the shipment of one carload of wool from Vale, two from Riverside and one from Juntura so far this season. All were consigned to Portland by J. P. Dunaway, agent.

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WASTING GOOD ENERGY



Building a town, like building anything else, requires work, but it also demands that which some human beings unfortunately lack—vision. If it were not for the men and women with vision, towns would seldom get very far, for the tendency of those without this attribute is usually to go backward instead of forward.

The citizen in the picture trying to destroy that which has been built present a rather foolish spectacle, but he is a figurative example of what critics without vision would do if they had their own way. Destructive assaults upon the structure of the town's progress amount to the same thing.

Vision is a quality that a knocker can develop by going in reverse. If he could be made to realize it, he would actually get more pleasure out of utilizing his energy in a constructive manner than he gets out of knocking.

OWYHEE

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cotton and Mr. and Mrs. N. Bach took a trip Sunday. The Cottons went to Horseshoe Bend to visit relatives while the Bachs stopped at the Gilbert Mathews home in New Plymouth.

Darlene Donaway is spending the week with Emma Lou Hanks.

The Daily Vacation Bible school started in the Colony school house Monday with an enrollment of 35 pupils. Misses Carol Heston and Lois Jones of Star are in charge. Rev. Peterson of Boise visited the school Monday.

Ray Cantrall family and Kenneth McDonald attended an aluminum demonstration at the Archie Cantrall home Wednesday evening.

Fred Klingback family visited Friday with the F. DeBords of Payette. They too are trailer load of chickens to the Farmers creamery.

Miss Dottie Cantrall is spending the week visiting relatives in Long Valley.

Mrs. Harva Otis and daughter Emily made a trip Sunday afternoon to Greenleaf to bring the bible school teachers over.

Mrs. Wm. Gruber is helping in the Joe Minton home during Mrs. Minton's convalescence.

The Bible school will give a program at the Colony school house Friday evening, June 7, the close of the school for this year. All should attend and give this good work their support.

Mrs. C. W. Aldridge and Miss Marguerite Crawley are spending the week at the Chas. Bradley ranch.

Mrs. C. E. Peck of Big Bend was hostess to the Kingman Book Club Saturday.

Mrs. Levett had to take her little son to the hospital the first of the week. He has whooping cough and was also having spasms.

Friends here were pleased with the announcement of the marriage of Joseph Rorer to Miss Anna Wilbert at Harper, printed in last week's Malheur Enterprise. Our best wishes go with them to Scio, Oregon, where they are spending the summer.

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CONCRETE LINING OF VALE PROJECT TUNNELS TO START

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The excavation of 8250 feet of tunnels through lava rock hills and the lining of same with solid concrete, is one of the big jobs on the \$3,000,000 Vale project. Tunnel No. 3 has been "holed through" for a distance of 1300 feet, the shortest of the three, and Derbon Construction company, tunnel work contractors, have sublet the lining job to the California Cement Gun Construction company of San Francisco.

E. F. Halloran, president, and R. C. Hackley, of Berkeley, consulting engineer, were here this week to look over the work which is to start at once. Mr. Hackley is the inventor of a movable steel form which will be used in concreting the tunnels. The concrete will be placed with compressed air. The process is another outstanding feat of modern engineering.

One of the tunnels is 5050 feet long, nearly a mile. The other is 1900 feet. After being lined with concrete they will be 10½ feet in diameter, large enough for an automobile to drive through.

and each thought they were high, Miss Brown, who was a guest that day, had beaten high and dry. The Moral to this story is, don't let your feelin's rub Just cause your Guest has won the prize and its gone outside your Club.

VI.
In fact, there's lots of work to bridge And "Herbert" knows it too And so does "Hoyle" the grand old man, Authority tried and true. So lets each do our best to learn, a good game now to play Practice sure makes Perfect and my next bid is,
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Real Estate Transfers Recorded
J. D. Fairman et al to Frank Kime. Lots 1, 2, Block 6 Fairmor Add Harper. 5, 14, 29. \$10.00.

W. W. Ferguson to Minnie Ferguson, N½NE¼NE¼ Eec. 9-31-41. 12, 2, 26. \$1.00.

Iwrin S. Moundy to Florence V. Ranta, W½W½ Sec. 36-15-40. 12, 24, 26. \$10.00

C. W. Glenn, Sheriff to Frank A. Miller, SE¼SW¼ Sec. 35-21-46. 5, 20, 29. \$1,881.34. (Certificate of sale.)

C. W. Glenn, Sheriff to State of Oregon, SW¼ Sec. 16-30-46. W½SE¼ Sec. 16, 30, 46. N½NW¼ Sec. 16-31-45. 5, 9, 59. \$823.84.

Mistie V. Patch to Myron A. Patch, Metes and bounds in Lot 3, Sec. 33-15-47. 5, 4, 29. \$10.00.

Federal Reserve Bank to U. S. A. Lots 12, 13 & 15 Sec. 7; Lot 2, Sec. 18-26-44. 5, 10, 29. \$2263.00.

C. W. Glenn, Sheriff to Federal Reserve Bank, Lots 12, 13, and 15 Sec. 7; Lot 2 Sec. 18-26-44. 4, 29, 29. \$25,944.00.

Marriage Licenses Issued
John William Card and Virginia G. Jesse, 5, 21, 29.

John Isiah Wells and Minta M. Wayne, 5, 24, 29

Percy John Purvis and Esta Altha Long, 5, 25, 29.

Complaints Filed in Circuit Court
Lola Tipton vs. Lester Tipton, 5, 23, 92. Divorce.
Bessie Rose vs. Adam E. Rose, 5, 24, 29 Divorce.

Petitions Filed in Probate Court
John C. Cox, Estate and Guardian-ship. 5, 20, 29.
Charles H. Wheeler, Estate, 5, 23, 29.

IRONSIDE OLDTIMERS' JUNE PICNIC POSTPONED

On account of illness in the Ernest Loecey home, the president and vice-president of the old settlers' community picnic, have asked that the June event held annually in the beautiful Loecey grove at Ironside be postponed for this season. The announcement was received from Mrs. Edith L. Robinson, secretary.

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