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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY COSTS

Unless allowance is made later for legislative expenses of senators and representatives, the 1929 legislative assembly shows a saving in costs over the 1927 session of \$24,293.22, figures having been compiled by Hal E. Hoss, secretary of state. Since the amount listed for expenses of the solons in 1927 was \$20,210, the saving is about presented in that item. The provision for expenses at the 1929 assembly is now pending in the Supreme court.

Among some of the costs as listed for the recent session are: Senator, salaries, \$3,680; representatives, salaries, \$7,280; senators, mileage, \$1,327.80; representatives mileage, \$2,464.75; clerks and stenographers, senate, \$24,796.50; clerks and stenographers, house, \$36,901; printing of bills and calendars, \$21,955; and stationery and supplies, \$10,003.70.

The total cost for the session was \$136,236.96, while the amount expended in 1927 was \$160,540.18. The total for this year will be increased as interim committee expenses are added during the biennium.

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Pneumonia Claims Matron of Owyhee

Owyhee—Funeral services were held at the schoolhouse here last Sunday for Mrs. D. P. Pullen, who passed away last Wednesday in Ontario. She had been ill of pneumonia only four days. Rev. Sam Nicely of Wilder preached the funeral sermon. Musical numbers for the service were contributed by Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Larson, Miss Verna Thompson, Ernest Diven and Mrs. C. C. Hunt, pianist. Mrs. Pullen was laid to rest in the Owyhee cemetery by the side of her son Elyvester, who died several years ago. Mrs. Pullen was a beloved matron of Owyhee and the sympathy of the entire community is extended to the family in their bereavement. She is survived by her husband and nine children.

Miss Juanita Bigelow, teacher of Vale, spent the week end at her home in Owyhee. She attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Pullen.

Mrs. Newby and son Harry of Nyssa spent Monday at the S. D. Bigelow home.

Mrs. A. C. Bradley spent Tuesday with Mrs. Lem Wilson.

Mrs. A. M. Johnston of Oregon Trail recently purchased a new electric sewing machine.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Byers of the dam site spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick McNall were Sunday guests of R. B. Karna family at Caldwell.

Mrs. Geo. McKee and children were visitors in Boise Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hutton of Nampa spent Tuesday with the Louis Patterson family.

Mr. Rorer was a supper guest in Albert Rust home Friday evening.

Mrs. F. Fry, Chas. Garrison, J. Duncan, Chas. Newbill and Fred Klingback attended the cooking school held in Ontario Tuesday.

The Owyhee P. T. A. held a well attended meeting in the school house Friday evening. Miss Ivers' room furnished the entertainment with songs and a splendid little play. New members were added to the roll.

Jack and Geo. Mendizola are building sheep sheds on their feeding grounds.

Don't forget the P. T. A. county council at Vale October 26.

Leo Hollenberg and Mr. Young of Nyssa and Werner Peutz hunted Sunday morning in Owyhee and bagged a number of birds.

Ed Myers of Payette called at the Peutz home Sunday, after attending the funeral of Mrs. Pullen.

VALE-OWYHEE ASSOCIATION

The Vale-Owyhee Government Projects Land Settlement association accepted its first job—the colonization of the Harper unit of the Vale project—seriously and shoulder to shoulder with Uncle Sam conducted a campaign that is a tremendous success. Virtually every tract of saleable lands in the Harper and Little Valley divisions has been sold under its guidance and new settlers will be ready to irrigate when the water is turned on Malheur county's first government irrigation project next spring.

The association found its leadership in J. D. Fairman, a father to the project, a pioneer of Malheur county, one who worked for the organization, the building and finally the colonization of the project. He and his helpful associates evidence the leadership that works without compensation, that struggles without individual compensation, that toils on, spins on and carries on without compensation, for the progress and promotion of a community.

It has been and will continue to be everybody's business and everybody's job. Funds were needed and Malheur county towns contributed. That is our part. We, too, will carry on to make reclamation an outstanding success in Malheur county.

But let us give our leaders the word of appreciation they deserve. Their work has been well done. The Vale-Owyhee board includes: Mr. Fairman, E. L. Morton, secretary, Harper; H. C. Boyer and C. H. Oxman, Ontario; R. J. Davis, J. J. Sarazin, S. D. Goshert, J. P. Dunaway and Frank T. Morgan, Nyssa; E. P. Hendrix, Ike Robinette and H. G. Kennard, Vale.

BASHORE PLEASED BY SUCCESSFUL SETTLEMENT OF HARPER UNIT

The Vale-Owyhee Government Projects Land Settlement Association has accomplished very creditable and commendable results and has laid the foundation for future accomplishments, said Engineer H. W. Bashore in an article in the October issue of New Reclamation Era. This organization must continue to keep active and must have funds with which to work.

In order that the incoming settlers may be enabled to more quickly place their farms on a producing basis, the communities, through the Vale-Owyhee Government Projects Land Settlement Association, might work for the passage of legislation which would provide a modest appropriation for financing settlers in the improvement of their farms.

If Federal assistance in this connection is not considered necessary or acceptable, consideration might be given to forming a local finance corporation for assisting settlers in improving their lands.

The full development of the two projects depends upon the success in colonization of the various units as they are completed; for, if settlers do not desire to locate on irrigation projects, Congress can see no good reason why some delay at least in the building program of those started will be harmful and that it may be beneficial to withhold appropriations until settlement catches up with construction, and can see no reason at all for undertaking new ones in those localities where settlement is delayed. The steps which have been taken by the local people interested in the two projects indicate that they are fully aware of the importance of settling the projects.

POOR SPORTSMANSHIP

It is reported that after this year no more radio broadcasts of world series games will be permitted, through the fear of the magnates that it might keep a few people from attending the games in person.

Few persons so situated as to make it possible to see a world's series game would stay at home even for the radio report simply to save the price of admission. Yet millions in distant parts of the country would enjoy the radio broadcasts, which would create a greater desire to actually witness the games at a future time.

As Wm. C. Grunow, a leading radio manufacturer, recently pointed out, "the stay-at-homes of today are the first in line at the box-office tomorrow." And this is as true as of boxing and other sporting events as it is of baseball.

The public has been very generous in its support of professional sports, and the promoters should have business judgment enough to see that depriving the public of these radio reports will cause indignation and resentment which are likely to be reflected in the attendance records of the future.

The proposed action of the magnates is petty, narrow-minded, and an evidence of poor sportsmanship on their part. It is to be hoped that those who control the situation may have intelligence enough to see that point and reverse their decision.

It can not be denied that the liquor problem is staggering.

Anyway, the worm can turn without danger of going into a tail-spin.

If Mr. Smoot ever endorses a cigarette instead of a sweet it will be news.

Some legislators think a flexible tariff is one that can stretch but can't shrink.

Tourists and others note the beauty of autumn foliage along the highway drive through Malheur county. Trees, bushes, fall flowers and fields form a picture of unusual brilliance. The fall tang in the air gives impetus to the joy of seeing and living. Malheur residents are enjoying the usual ideal fall weather.

Eighteen million pairs of cotton stockings reported manufactured in this country last year. From all we can see they were made for export.

A paint sprayer which may be attached to a vacuum cleaner has been placed on the market.

PAYETTE BOY SCOUTS HERE FOR HIKING AND SWIMMING CONTESTS

The Kiwanis Boy Scouts of Payette had a very enjoyable and profitable hike last Saturday and Sunday. In a Stanton Brothers bus they traveled to Vale and located camp in an open space on the bank of the Malheur river. Tents were raised in a circle around the camp fire. Cooking, hikes and story telling contests were part of the evening's fun. Sunday a hike up the hill gave the boys a view of scenery from the high places. Then the troop repaired to the Vale natatorium for the real business of the day, the passing of swimming tests. Every scout is required to swim at least 50 yards. Twelve boys passed the test and others are training.

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