

## PEP RALLY ENDS SETTLEMENT OF HARPER DIVISION

VALE-OWYHEE RECEIVED DE-SERVING COMPLIMENTS AT BIG MONDAY NIGHT MEET

### LEADERS GET OVATION

Vale Club Accepted Secretary Work During Winter Months—Plan Renewed Spring Activity

(From the Malheur Enterprise)  
A joint meeting of the Vale-Owyhee land settlement association and the Vale commercial club at the city hall here Monday night might be called a "pep rally." There was splendid representation of the Vale community and every member of the Vale-Owyhee association from Harper, Ontario, Nyssa and Vale was present.

J. D. Fairman, president and Estes L. Morton, secretary of the association, as the leaders of the esteemed group that put over colonization of the Harper unit of the Vale project, were accorded the honor of a standing appreciation.

"They accomplished a task never before accomplished in the history of reclamation. They settled the Harper unit before water was ready for the land. They served without remuneration. It is safe to say the other units will be settled in the same manner and that all sections of the country interested in reclamation are watching this project as is the department of the interior. It is the first project to be built under the new policy and the success of reclamation depends upon successful colonization of this one." This was the substance of a talk made by R. D. Lytle, chairman of the irrigation committee, for the Vale commercial club. Speaker after speaker expressed appreciation of the excellent service of the Vale-Owyhee association.

County Agent Larson, a de facto member of the board, pledged his continued cooperation in the development program. He also requested commercial clubs of the county to aid in the request for removal of the ban on alfalfa as the weevil long since disappeared.

Mr. Morton, J. P. Dunaway, H. C. Boyer and others of the association, gave interesting reports of the Harper unit program.

Mr. Fairman and Frank T. Morgan, county commissioners, pledged the cooperation of the county court in continued financial cooperation in the settlement program. It is good business as new property on the tax roll and improvements mean reimbursement a hundred-fold.

Allen Wilcox, C. H. Oxman, W. J. Pinney, Chas. Flegel, Engineer H.

### OWYHEE

Miss Della Wilton, teacher at Notus, was a week end guest in the Jas. Lane home in the Kolony.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Lynde were in Caldwell Monday.

Mrs. Adah Schweizer was hostess to the O. K. K. Thursday.

Miss Evelyn DeBord of Payette spent several days with her aunt Mrs. Fred Klingback last week.

The Glee Club of Owyhee school of which Miss Opal Ivers is the leader enjoyed a weiner roast and skating party Friday evening.

Pupils of advance Owyhee grades on the honor roll last month: Lawrence and William Peutz, Gerald Rust, Doris Klingback, Eva and Bessie Moultry. Lower grade honor students, Claude and Paul Elmsberry Louise and Margaret Klingback, Marvin and Alfred Moultry.

Mrs. Noble Pullen spent Friday with her aunt Mrs. S. D. Bigelow.

Wm. Peutz family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Truelson Sunday.

Fred Klingback family spent Saturday in Caldwell.

Miss Opal Ivers was a guest of Mrs. Lucile Johnston Saturday.

Mrs. J. B. Smith returned from Sweet, feeling somewhat improved in health.

Franklin Fry left Thursday for a visit with relatives in his old home in Mount Rose, Colo.

The play put on by the P. T. A. of Oregon Trail district was much enjoyed as were movies shown by the Idaho Powers company. Refreshments were served. Ten dollars was added to the treasury.

Mrs. Joe Stam left Tuesday for a visit in Portland.

Mrs. W. W. Smith, who has been in the hospital in Nampa for several weeks, has recuperated sufficiently to be brought home and is with her daughter Mrs. Alvon McGinnis.

Word received from the Harry McGregor family finds them located at Grants Pass for the winter.

Miss Gladys Elliott is spending several days with her sister Cora who is teaching in Bonita.

Ray Elliott and J. D. Smith were at Owyhee dam site Tuesday.

Chas. Gardner, Tom and Ione Gardner of Roswell and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gardner of the Mitchell Butte country were guests Friday of the Ted Simmons family in the Kolony.

W. Bashore, T. T. Nelsen, S. D. Goshert and others made brief talks when called upon by Chairman C. M. Robinette.

Percy Purvis told of the added development that is to come as a result of successful reorganization of the Warm Springs irrigation district.

At the request of the Vale-Owyhee board, the Vale commercial club will provide a secretary to relieve the association of the expense of taking care of correspondence and settlement work during the winter months. Renewed interest in the spring will warrant renewed activity.

## BLOCKING THE WAY



### Little News of Vale

James Fifer came over from Boise Saturday to deliver a new Nash coach to Glenn Mansur, local mail carrier. Jim reported that his mother is improving from a siege of ear trouble. For three weeks she has been suffering of a serious abscess in her ear and it was feared a mastoid operation might be necessary. It is now reported that this may be avoided if she continues to improve. She is with her children in Boise.

Mrs. Blanche Hickman and daughter Betty spent several days with Miss Georgia Hickman at Myrtle Point and this week returned home, coming from Portland with Mrs. Nettie Ingram. They returned Wednesday.

Mrs. Nettie Ingram of Watson left her son Chesley in the care of an eye specialist at Portland. She and her daughter, who was visiting the Fretwell family in Fruitland, continued to their home at Watson Wednesday. Miss Maria McElroy, who accompanied Mrs. Ingram on the Portland trip, had a pleasant visit Sunday with Mrs. Leslie P. Crain in St. Helens.

Friends welcome the return of Mrs. L. K. Bullock, who accompanied Mr. Bullock from Portland Wednesday. She is convalescent from an extended illness and after a sojourn of several weeks in Portland under a specialist's care, she is feeling much improved.

N. E. Taggart and Rev. George Ellis were in Payette Monday evening to hear an address given by E. V. Stivers.

Miss Frances McHargue returned last Wednesday from the Owyhee project village, where she spent a month visiting her brother Warren and family. On Monday Miss McHargue began work in the Sampson music shop.

Ted Avery moved his family to Burns last week, as he is the assistant freight agent at the Burns railroad station. He was recently transferred from Vale.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Eastman, cousins of Mrs. George Ellis, were arrivals from Craigmont, Ida., for a Thanksgiving visit at the Christian parsonage.

Young folks of the Christian Endeavor plan to go to Payette Sunday evening for a joint meeting with the Payette Endeavor. Four autos will take care of transportation. A jolly time is in store.

After a sojourn of three weeks in Vale and vicinity, Riley M. Horn left Saturday on return to his home in Cloverdale, Cal. While here he attended to business matters in connection with the settlement of the estate of his late brother Alfred.

Mrs. Dick Norman and daughter Beverley returned Saturday from Ontario after a week's visit with Mrs. Jack Burger. Miss Midge Norman came from Wilder Wednesday to spend the holidays with the Norman family.

A brief shower Sunday night brought an end to a cold spell of about two weeks and caused the temperature to soar to higher marks for Thanksgiving week.

Mrs. F. G. Cleveland and Mrs. A. S. Hunt were Boise visitors Wednesday.

Supt. and Mrs. Howard M. James and daughter Lois left Wednesday for Milton-Freewater to spend the holidays with friends. Miss Velma Allen accompanied the party to Pilot Rock where she is visiting her parents. Miss Jacqueline Honeywell went as far as Pendleton, thence to Portland to spend the holidays at her home.

Miss Juanita Bigelow left Wednesday to spend school vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Bigelow, of the Owyhee.

Miss Pauline Jobs accompanied Miss Nora Johnston to Emmett for the holidays.

Miss Arnell Juliett of Sacramento, Cal., arrived the last of the week and was a guest at the home of Mrs. John T. Kircher, until Wednesday. The visitor and Coach Tom Weems left Wednesday for Portland to spend the holidays with college friends.

Miss Josephine Bliss left Wednesday after school to visit until Sunday with relatives in Bliss, Idaho.

Art Kessler reports the sale of a Whippet six coach to John Wood.

Miss Thelma Boak went to Caldwell Friday and she was a guest of Mrs. Glenn Felton until Sunday. Then the Felton family accompanied by Miss Boak and Harold Houston drove to Vale. The visitors were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Boak.

J. C. Alexander family recently arrived from Turlock, Cal., Mr. Alexander coming here to purchase land. The family is spending the winter in town, living in the Kimberlin residence recently vacated by the Avery family.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Pratt, newcomers from Bonita, and Mr. and Mrs. Ashlock moved to one of the Zanetta houses the last of the week.

Mrs. Frank Chester took her mother, Mrs. Smith, to Payette Saturday where she makes her home with a son and his family.

Accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Romph of Boise, Wayne Romph of Nampa drove over for a week end with home folks. Wayne was here again Thanksgiving and Mrs. Romph returned to Nampa to remain until Sunday.

After spending most of the summer at Cascade while engaged in construction work, J. W. Elston returned home last Friday.

Miss Sarah Naftger came from Salem to spend Thanksgiving with her parents. She was accompanied by her cousins, Claire and William Collard. They will return to Salem Sunday. Miss Naftger is attending business college.

Joe Shatto came from Fruitland to spend Wednesday with the younger members of the A. T. Tevebaugh family. He and his mother and brother Merl recently returned from Utah and they plan to locate on a farm in the Fruitland section. They are at present visiting relatives there. Some years ago the Shattos lived on the Dunaway place near town. Mr. Shatto died in Utah last July, friends will recall.

Ed. Romph is on vacation from work in the Bullock garage. He left Wednesday to visit with his family in Weiser until Sunday.

Mrs. C. C. Mueller, city librarian, and her assistant Elizabeth Coats were in Ontario last Wednesday to visit the county library and see the fine exhibit on display for book week.

Beef sold by Herbert Ricker and C. Smith last week brought a fairly good price. The stockmen shipped two carloads last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Washburn arrived from Portland Tuesday to spend the Thanksgiving holiday and a brief visit with Mr. and Mrs. George W. McKnight.

Fattening turkeys for the Christmas market is the leading occupation of Watson farmers these days, according to Lyle Page, who was in town for supplies Tuesday.

## VALE-OWYHEE MOURN KREUTZER'S DEATH

RECLAMATION DIRECTOR WAS FRIEND OF LOCAL PROJECTS, FATHERED SETTLEMENT PLAN

The Vale and Owyhee irrigation projects lost a friend in the death of George C. Kreutzer, 45, director of reclamation economics of the interior department. He died very suddenly in Washington D. C., Saturday, being stricken while talking to an assistant in his office.

Kreutzer, a native of Shedalia, Colo., was an official of the reclamation bureau for four years. Before that time he had been associated with Commissioner Mead and did reclamation and irrigation engineering work both in this country and Australia.

He was keenly interested in the Vale irrigation project, the first to be built and colonized under new reclamation rulings. He fathered the plan of a local colonization association and was personally and officially interested in the Harper unit settlement which might be called "Kreutzer's plan."

He was here several times and was respected as a sincere and efficient agent of the reclamation department. His death is mourned by many friends in Malheur county.

### WESTFALL

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scott and son were in Ontario for several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Pierce of Payette were visitors at the home of her mother Mrs. Lex Anderson Thursday. Their small daughter, who visited with her grandmother for nearly two months, returned with them.

Taylor Johnson visited with his mother in Ontario last Wednesday.

Mrs. E. M. Crail visited schools of this community last Wednesday.

J. D. Fairman of Harper was a business visitor here Friday.

J. L. Lamberson delivered some dressed turkeys in Vale last Wednesday.

Friends of Charlie Johnson will be glad to hear that his visit in Oklahoma has been very successful as word was received that he is now able to walk across the room by himself. He is talking of returning in the spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Brannock were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Ader of Harper Sunday.

### MC DERMITT

W. R. Wilkinson was stricken with illness while visiting in Winnemucca and he was rushed to the hospital Saturday.

Ira and Fred Scott of Jordan Valley brought a load of vegetables and turkeys for sale at the Vance ranch Monday. Fred Scott recently sold

some turkeys in Caldwell that brought top prices.

Geo. Wilkinson spent last week in Winnemucca.

Chalmer McCormick of the Utah Construction company ranch returned home Tuesday from Winnemucca. He recently suffered a sprained knee and consulted a doctor while there.

Geo. Southerland came from Reno to look over cattle in this section with a view to buying for his firm.

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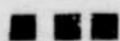
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