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## STATE CHAMBER HELPS VALE-OWYHEE

During the next twelve months readers of 22 newspapers and 24 farm publications scattered throughout the United States and Canada will read about Oregon in the statewide advertising campaign now being carried on to attract new families, new industries and new wealth to this state. The gross circulation of the publications carrying classified advertising and news stories dealing with all parts of Oregon is 13,000,000. By taking the average of 3 1/2 readers to the family, a total of 45,000,000 readers will be reached. From November 1, to April 1, the Oregon advertising will be reached. From November 1, to April 1, the Oregon advertising will run in every issue of the monthly, semi-monthly and weekly farm publications. In the news papers it will run every Sunday. From April 1, until November 1, the advertising will run once each month in farm publications and once monthly in newspapers.

Inquiries have been received already by the state chamber of commerce, through which the state appropriation of \$25,000 is being expended, at the rate of about 50 per day, which number is expected to be augmented when monthly publications begin to reach their readers carrying this advertising. To answer all of these inquiries in detail, the state chamber is having 40,000 booklets printed which contain information on all parts of Oregon and specialized types of farming, such as dairy and poultry farming, fruit farming, will be covered by special folders. In all letters and literature the invitation will be extended to visit Oregon and get first-hand information on the opportunities here, the wonderful living conditions, the scenic beauty and the industrial, business and farming opportunities.

This campaign is sure to help in the colonization of the Vale and Owyhee projects. Much credit is given the state chamber for the valuable work already done—settlement of the Harper and Little Valley units 100 per cent and the great start made on the Bully Creek bench. The Vale-Owyhee land settlement association appreciates the help of the "live-wire" state chamber.

Only about one more Carnegie Foundation report is needed to make an enlargement of football stadiums imperative.

Henry Ford can always get a lot of free publicity by cutting fliver prices and raising wages about ten per cent.

Psychiatrists are clever. They have discovered that when a fellow does something wrong there is something wrong with him.

A pipe organ heard in a certain radio program is said to have 500 stops. But none of them seem to work.

## FULL STEAM AHEAD

President Hoover's recent action in calling conferences of national leaders in finance, industry, agriculture and business, as well as representatives of labor, to lay plans for the stabilization of economic conditions seems destined to be productive of most beneficial results.

Since the spectacular crash of the stock market a few weeks ago, some apprehension has been felt that a recession of industrial and business activities would follow, with consequent unemployment and wide-spread distress.

Assurances given by executives in every branch of business and industry, as well as by government and state officials, have convincingly indicated that no such depression will be permitted to occur.

Expressions from all groups concerned are to the effect that their program for new construction and general expansion will be carried forward with vigor. The railroads alone will spend a billion dollars for betterments next year, the telephone and telegraph companies will spend more than half billion, the electrical industry and other utilities will spend enormous sums, while new construction by Federal and state governments will be speeded up. The same note of progress is sounded by other basic industries and business enterprises, and the cooperation of organized peace in industry has been pledged.

Instead of the depression which was at first feared, it now appears that many millions heretofore devoted to speculation may now be diverted to legitimate enterprises, thus making for greater prosperity than ever.

## ST. NICHOLAS

Children of Holland, Belgium and parts of Germany have their annual holiday, closely corresponding to our Christmas, on December 6, celebrated as St. Nicholas Day. In fact, our own Santa Claus is derived from the legend of St. Nicholas, who was fancied as driving reindeer bringing presents to good children.

There is supposed to have been a real St. Nicholas, however, born about the year 300, who became a bishop of the early church in Asia Minor. He is reputed to have been a man of great piety and generosity, who gave his inheritance to the poor. He also is said to have performed numerous miracles, including the bringing to life of three youths who had been murdered and salted down by an inkeeper with whom they had taken lodgings.

But there is no mention of him in the writings of his contemporary church fathers, and the accounts later given wide credence did not appear until centuries after his supposed activities occurred. Strange as it may seem, his name became very prominent during the Middle Ages, and has persisted until the present time.

He is known as the patron saint of Russia, of children, of travelers, and, oddly enough, of thieves.

However legendary St. Nicholas may be, he is very real to the boys and girls who look forward to his annual coming, for, as an immigrant from Holland has said: "St. Nicholas comes and fills our shoes, after he has taken out the grain which we put there for his reindeer."

## POWER OUTPUT GROWS

In the annual report just issued the Federal Power Commission, composed of the secretaries of the Departments of War, Interior and Commerce, says:

"The electric power industry of the country continues to maintain an amazing growth. The generation of electrical energy reached a total of practically 88 billion kilowatt hours in 1928, an increase of 126 per cent over the annual production 10 years ago."

It is also stated that 1929 will show a marked increase in production over 1928, but that the percentage of waterpower generation will be reduced, while generation by steam power will be greatly increased. Of all the electricity produced, about one-third is generated by water-power and two-thirds by steam. Regarding the greater use of steam power the report says:

"The substantial reduction in the cost steam generation by stations of modern construction has greatly narrowed, if not overcome, the margin hitherto enjoyed by water-power in many localities." It adds that a system combining water and steam power is generally the most economical.

The Commission recommends that the regulation of electric rates be left with the several states, as at present, the Federal government to keep hands off except in cases where adjoining states are unable to agree regarding rates and policies.

The report commends the enterprise displayed by the power industry in building great new projects, which "by their bold conception and advanced design offer convincing demonstration of the preeminence of American engineering skill in the water-power field."

We must have prosperity if we have to spend our last cent to get it.

It is said that radio announcers must be college graduates. We had feared as much.

A good many Wall Street lambs are hoping Santa Claus will bring a nice coonskin coat.

It looks as though Mr. Shearer is going to let the Senate off without any further investigation.

A mill hand has become an opera singer. And a contemporary suggests that the mills should reciprocate.

The only time a football coach feels encouraged is when he thinks he's fooling the other coaches by saying he's discouraged.

Senators Smoot and Simmons had a hot tilt over the tariff on beans. And it looks as though someone had spilled them.

## County Statistics

Real Estate Transfers Recorded  
U. S. A. to Carrie Lambert, SW 1/4 NE 1/4, W 1/2 SE 1/4 & E 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 28-29-46. 12, 1, 21.

Berwick B. Wood et ux to Earnest H. Davidson, NW 1/4 SW 1/4 & W 1/2 NW 1/4, Sec. 29-18-47. 11, 29, 29. \$10. D. W. Powers et ux to J. L. Howell, SW 1/4 NE 1/4 & NW 1/4 SE 1/4, Sec. 26-18-46. 10, 10, 29. \$260.00.

Lena Fay Dellinger et al to Mary Wilson, S 1/2 NW 1/4 NW 1/4, Sec. 25-31-41. \$1.00.

Mrs. Mary Smith, to Cora E. Johnson, S 1/2 NW 1/4 NW 1/4, Sec. 25-31-41. 11, 12, 29. \$1.00.

C. R. Emison, Trustee to Lee B. Cockrum, Lots 1 to 20 inc., Block 140, Ontario. 6, 30, 28. \$1.00.

Malheur County to J. B. Lane, SW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 12-21-46. 12, 4, 29.

William M. Leiver et ux to Elmo D. Corder, E 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 36-19-41. 11, 9, 29. \$749.75.

Thos. D. Honeyman et ux to Catherine Moore Davidson, W 1/2 Sec. 36-17-46. 12, 4, 29. \$1.00.

Julia F. Melcher to Charles E. Boor, 1/2 Int. E 1/2 SE 1/4, S 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 10, S 1/2 NE 1/4 and N 1/2 SE 1/4, Sec. 4; S 1/2 SW 1/4, Sec. 3; all in Twp. 14. R. 39. 11, 7, 29. \$2000.

H. R. Benson et ux to Charles E. Boor, W 1/2 SE 1/4 and E 1/2 SW 1/4, Sec. 10-14-39. 10, 14, 29. \$1.00.

Harry Tague et ux to Chas. E. Boor, N 1/2 SW 1/4, Sec. 3, 14, 39. 10, 12, 29. \$1.00.

Complaints Filed in Circuit Court  
Farmers & Stockgrowers Bank vs. Monson & Thayer Garage. 12, 3, 29. \$2,500.00. Recovery on note.

Farmers & Stockgrowers Bank vs. A. W. Ferguson, 12, 3, 29. \$386.33. Recovery on note.

William B. Moore et al vs. Jose Berroljabid. \$3,500.00. Damages. 12, 5, 29.

## WATSON

Pies sold for as much as \$6.75 at the recent pie supper and dance given for the purpose of raising funds with which to buy a Christmas treat for Watson folks. Pies were popular, most of them bringing around \$3 and \$4. A nice sum was raised. Music for dancing was furnished by Sylvia and Guy Page, Ameil Claud, John McNulty and Perry Maupin.

Inez Stacey returned to Vale after spending the Thanksgiving week with the Chas. Inghram family.

Mrs. Bud Mattingly and daughter Mary of Vale were here last week.

Vivian Palmer and Margaret McNulty came from Weiser institute for the vacation.

Miss Thelma Boak was a holiday guest in the Palmer and Bethel homes. Complimenting Miss Boak, Mrs. Walter Perry entertained a few friends at a Saturday night card party.

Hugh Shaver and family came from Caldwell to spend last week end with Mr. and Mrs. Pery Maupin.

Lester Page of New Plymouth; C. E. Howell, Roy McNulty and the Seevey family of Vale were recent guests in Watson homes.

But for the League of Nations, Americans might not have discovered that divorce is easy in Geneva. Thus is the world made pleasant for the mismatched.

## OWYHEE Barber Shop

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## HAY CROP SOLD FOR \$12 PER TON IN JORDAN VALLEY

(From the Malheur Enterprise)  
"There is nothing the matter with Jordan Valley," is the way A. L. Miller puts it. He should know as three years ago he and his wife located on a desert claim near Danner. They raised 500 tons of alfalfa on their place this year and sold at \$12 per ton, \$6000 for the crop.

"But hay isn't all we can raise in Jordan Valley. That soil, water and sunshine is a combination that works wonders. We have a young orchard on our place and are also raising berries successfully.

"Jordan Valley is a great country. All we need is a first class highway or railroad transportation facilities. A means to get our produce to market and we will be sitting on top of the world," said Mr. Miller who with Mrs. Miller was a visitor in the county seat Tuesday.

Railway executives announce that they will spend a billion dollars for improvements and new equipment in 1930 and we hope they lay out some of it to provide elevator service for upper berths.

## CHIROPRACTOR

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