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## THE NEW SPIRIT

The electric light and power industry is an outstanding example of what might be called the new industrial spirit. It has divorced itself from faults, real or imaginary, which, 20 years ago, were believed an integral part of corporate business. Today it is interested in service as well as profits. It believes that profits should be made by increasing volume and lowering rates, under the theory of mass production. It labors steadfastly in the public interest.

The electric industry is not a philanthropic enterprise. It has millions of employes and stockholders who must receive good wages and fair dividends. But it has found that good business is public spirited business. It has found that if it is to do what is good for itself it must likewise do what is good for the people.

Today great electric companies, far from trying to charge exorbitant rates, make voluntary rate reductions a matter of policy when conditions warrant. They are constantly improving standards of service through the application of science and good management. They are leading the agricultural revolution by extending electricity to the nation's farms. They work toward a time when every American business home and farm will have good electric service at a low cost.

Denunciations of the industry cannot cloud facts. All one needs to do is to think back 10 or 20 years to the time when electricity was provided by small local plants. Think of the standards of service and the rate structure, then and now. It is not shallow flattery to say the electric industry has made amazing progress under private control—it is a most obvious fact.

## WE GET OUR SHARE

We closed a good year, said E. G. Harlan of the Oregon state chamber of commerce. "We" means Oregon. Records show 781 families. Many more came on which we have no card yet. To show how it works, V. E. Hall, formerly of Monanga, N. D., with whom we had much correspondence about coming to Oregon, wrote from Payette, Ida. where he found what he wanted that eight of his neighbors were now living in Oregon. Two families in Eugene and the SIX others in Malheur county.

Our Los Angeles office is now hitting its stride. Sales are being reported back there almost daily. The Vale project has received many as well as other sections of the state.

Some uplifters do us good; others do us good and plenty.

It is some consolation that cold waves are not permanent ones.

The show staged by the Senate, too, is practically "all talking."

Beauty is only skin deep and a lot of folks are mighty thin skinned.

All extremely old people, it seems, either used lots of whisky and tobacco, or none.

It is difficult to grow old gracefully, particularly if one happens to be a pedestrian.

Americanism: Getting mad when a foreigner says what we think of some of our customs.

Admiral Byrd's style is somewhat cramped by the fact that this old world has only two Poles.

We read that America has about 200 dialects, and it seems that our radio has mastered them all.

Pity the poor fellows in Berlin who had to draw their own beer when the waiters went on a strike.

With all our American engineering skill, it seems that we can't build a parachute that will open every time.

Sinclair Lewis says life in America is dreadfully dull. Evidently he has not mingled in certain Chicago circles.

## UNCLE SAM PREFERS CENSUS ENUMERATORS FROM LOCAL DISTRICTS

Citizens of Malheur county desiring work as census enumerators may make application to the Bureau of Census, Washington, D. C., stated a letter from B. S. Crabill of Baker to the Gate City Journal this week. Applicants must be U. S. citizens, with at least a common school education. Local residents for local field preferred. Compensation will be at stated rate per person, enumerated on a population schedule, plus another stated rate per farm schedule—and should range from \$5 to \$8 per day.

For the first time in history, the 15th census will be of distribution as well as of manufacturers. It will be necessary to secure reports for every wholesale and retail merchant, manufacturers of even the smallest concerns as rural mills, auto repair shops and laundries. In rural areas, schedules for the farm as well as population will be secured.

## JUNTURA STOCKMAN BOARD MEMBER WOOL GROWERS

W. P. Allen, well known Juntura sheepman, has again brought Malheur county recognition as well as his home community of Juntura. He is a member of the executive committee of the Oregon Wool Growers' association. His name with other members of the committee appeared in the December 26 issue of the Oregon Wool Grower.

## County Statistics

### Marriage Licenses Issued

John R. Grisham and Susan Rogers, 12, 31, 29.  
Paul LaVelle Barton and Roberta Marie Butler, 1, 2, 30.

### Complaints Filed in Circuit Court

Frank E. Lynch vs. May Lynch, 1, 3, 30. Divorce.

### Real Estate Transfers Recorded

John Ennis et ux to H. Rolston, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 34-19-46, 9, 5, 29.  
C. W. Glenn, Sheriff to Troy Sitton, Lot 8 to 14 inc., Block 37, Park Add., Nyssa, 9, 3, 29, \$35.00.  
C. R. Miller et ux to Hermon

Towne, Lot 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15, Block 36, Park Add. Nyssa, 10, 25, 29, \$275.00.

J. H. Wolf et ux to Neil G. Dimmick, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 29-20-46, 12, 9, 29, \$10.00.

Payette Oregon Slope Irrigation District to John H. Howard, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ -SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 35-16-47, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 2-17-47, except metes and bound in Sec. 2-17-47, 6, 5, 28, \$1.

Charles O. Williams to Jasper B. Duncan, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  and E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 32-31-46, 7, 16, 29, \$1.00.

Erwin S. Moody et ux to Jas. H. Bolen et ux, Lot 7, Block 16, Vale, Ore. 4, 2, 29, \$10.00.

W. H. Pennington et ux to R. R. Amens, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 18-19-47, 11, 23, 29, \$500.00.

W. Grover Pound et ux to Charles Parrott, E $\frac{1}{2}$  Sec. 24-14-40, 12, 28, 29, \$10.00.

J. J. Sarazin to Ethelwyn Sarazin,

Lot 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, Block 35, Park Add., Nyssa, 12, 12, 29, \$1.00.

Sabino Andonegui et al to James B. McCain, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  and S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 27-NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$  and N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 34; SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  and E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 26; N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 35; all in Twp. 28, R. 28, E. 45, 12, 24, 29, \$5,500.00

C. McGonagill, Adm., to Mabel Norwood, Lots 16, 17, 18, Block 5, Hadley's Second Add, Vale, 1, 2, 30, \$150.00.

Angie E. Cook et vir to Elizabeth J. McDonald, Lot 11, 12, and 13, Block 2, Taylor Add. Nyssa, 12, 18, 29, \$2,100.00.

Ontario Cemetery Association to Mrs. J. S. Robinson, Cemetery Lot 3, 24, 11, \$15.00.

U. S. A. to Thos. M. Seaward to Florence M. Ross, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 29-29-46, 1, 4, 30, \$400.00.

Harry Butler et al to Owyhee

Calcite Product Co. Mining Claims, 12, 3, 29, \$1.00.

M. P. Tanning et al to Owyhee Calcite Product Co. Mining Claims, 12, 16, 29, \$1.00.

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