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## YELLOWSTONE CUT-OFF IMPORTANT TO DEVELOPMENT

It has been pointed out many times that the Yellowstone Cut-Off association was not organized alone for the purpose of promoting the building of a highway, but that one of the main objects of the organization is to bring to attention points of scenic and historical interest as well as the value of the country from a dollar viewpoint.

This was shown during the past week when figures were sent to Washington for the use of Oregon congressmen in connection with the discussion of government appropriations for the building of roads.

It is estimated the value of sheep and cattle feeding in sections lying directly on either side of the Yellowstone Cut-Off survey, running from Vale to Lakeview, totaled approximately \$9,000,000. On one ranch alone the value of stock at this time exceeds \$250,000.

Alkali Lake, so often abused by those who drive past it in the summer time, instead of being the desolate waste alkali sink it appears, is in reality a veritable mine from which in the near future thousands of dollars worth of soda deposit will be taken. It is estimated that 800,000 tons lie on the surface ready for quick transportation with a value of \$35 per ton. This deposit is part of a 5000-acre holding of the Spreckles estate of San Francisco.

The cut-off will provide a bread and butter route to California markets for the great Vale and Owyhee irrigation projects.

It has become necessary that a highway should go through this section so as to properly take care of the development which is even now under way.

As most of this section consists of unappropriated government land, it is the idea of those backing the road that the government should enact legislation such as that set forth in the Oddie-Colton bill which would not only take care of construction from Burns to Lakeview, but of many similar ones throughout this western country.

Skirts are getting lower, but their price isn't.

The first communications merger was probably a women's sewing circle.

Another paradox is that although brevity is the soul of wit, Senators are funny.

The saddest Scotch joke is on the fellow who buys it thinking it is really Scotch.

Now that the tariff lobby has been investigated, it might be well to investigate the tariff bill.

Famous last words: "You wouldn't be jealous of a poor little working girl, would you?"

The idea that space is only a fiction of the brain may be comforting to those seeking a parking place.

A new fad is to embroider quotations on bed sheets. But market quotations so embroidered would often keep folks awake.

The problem at London, it seems, is to balance the naval strength so nicely that each nation may be certain of winning the next war.

## MARTHA WASHINGTON

The annual recurrence of Washington's Birthday February 22 is always the inspiration of many editorials and articles on the "father of his country." Occasionally some mention is made to Martha Washington, his devoted wife, but her personality is not as well known as it deserves to be.

Mrs. Washington was the daughter of Col. Dandridge a planter of New Kent county, Virginia, and was the widow of Daniel Parke Custis at the time of her marriage to Washington January 6, 1759, being the mother of four children by her first husband.

Two of her children died in infancy, the others being Martha Parke Custis and Col. John Parke Custis, whose granddaughter became the wife of General Robert E. Lee, famed Confederate leader.

Mrs. Washington was short and plump, with hazel eyes and dark hair her stature being in marked contrast with that of General Washington, who was six feet two inches in height.

She inherited considerable wealth from her first husband and this added to General Washington's fortune made them one of the wealthiest couples in America at that time, their estate being valued at more than \$5,000,000.

George and Martha Washington had no children. Their married life extended over a period of more than 40 years, during which in peace and war, as in the exacting duties of a President's wife, she was his faithful companion and helpmeet.

As such she is held in affectionate remembrance by the nation.

Henry Ford says woman's place is in the home. But her refusal to stay there has appreciably increased the demand for Henry's product.

The exact center of the Great Divide has been determined to be Reno.

## County Statistics

Real Estate Transfers Recorded  
Malheur County to S. W. G. (Stephen) McMahan. Lot 4, Sec. 2-19, -44. 2, 5, 30. \$83.48.

Stephen McMahan et al to I. B. Marley, Lot 4, Sec. 2-19--44. 2, 10, 30.

Crawford E. Moore, et ux to Carleton E. Fretwell, E 1/2 NW 1/4, N 1/2 NE 1/4, Sec. 32-31-46. 12, 28, 29. \$275.00.

Oregon & Western Colonization Co. to S. D. Dorman, SNE 1/4 NE 1/4, NW 1/4 NE 1/4, Sec. 25-18-46 12, 27, 29. \$1,200.00.

Oroville L. Walter et al to Lillie May Walter, Lots 11, 12, 13, 14, & 15, Block 203, Ontario; also S 1/2 SW 1/4, Sec. 18-18-47. 12-3-39. \$10.

Charles M. Carter et al to Villa Seaward, Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 16, 17, 18, 19, & 20, Block 134, Ontario; E 1/2 SW 1/4 SW 1/4 SW 1/4, W 1/2 SE 1/4 SW 1/4 & S 1/2 N 1/2 SW 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 2-18-47. Also metes and bounds in Sec 2-18-47. Also metes and bounds in Lot 17, Block 5, Villa Park Add., Ontario. 12, 1, 29. \$1.00.

Mattie Clendenen et al to Thomas Clendenen Company, Ryholite Quarry 2, 11, 30. \$1.00.

Michael Murray et ux to City of Ontario, Lots 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10, Block 202, Ontario, 2, 7, 30. \$158.68.

Bruce R. Kester, Adm., to City of Ontario, Lot 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10, Block 202, Ontario. 2, 6, 30. \$158.61.

Harry B. Cackrum et ux to Arthur B. Cackrum, Lots 8, 9, and 10, Block 24, Ontario, 11, 19, 29. \$25.00.

Jordan Valley Irrigation District to Dora A. Matthews, NW 1/4 SE 1/4, Sec. 27-30-42. 1, 16, 30. \$1.00.

Jordan Valley Irrigation District to M. Opal Matthews, SW 1/4 NW 1/4, & NW 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec 25-30-42. 1, 16, 30. \$422.82.

Herbet Cole to Charlotte R. Cole et a. NW 1/4 Sec. 24-18-44. 2, 15, 30. \$10.00.

Marriage Licenses Issued  
Artie Edward Fisk and May E. Pierce. 2, 13, 30.

Complaints Filed in Circuit Court  
J. A. Blum vs. W. G. Morgan. 2, 11, 30. Recovery of money, \$3000.00.  
Wm E. Lees vs City of Ontario 2, 13, 30. To Quiet Title.

Petitions Filed in Probate Court  
Estate of Hattie Frakes. 2, 10, 30.

Articles of Incorporation  
Interstate Electric Company, 2, 10, 30.

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As provided in Section 9367, Oregon Laws, "Every person owning or keeping any dog over the age of eight months within the State of Oregon, shall, not later than March 1 of each year, or within thirty days after he becomes owner or keeper of such dog, procure a license by paying a fee of Two Dollars for male or spayed bitch dogs, and Three Dollars for female dogs; such license shall be for a period of one year from January 1.

Any person who shall fail to procure such license within the time as herein provided, or before March 1, shall be required upon procuring such license to pay as a penalty an additional sum of Two Dollars for each dog.

Licenses may be procured at the office of the County Clerk or the County Assessor.

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**IRONSIDE**

A play and basket social at the schoolhouse Friday night provided an evening of pleasure. Visitors were here from Unity, Brogan and Bonita. G. Y. Chester of Brogan was a lucky man, winning three prizes, a quilt, buffet set and apron.

A Valentine party was the affair of the afternoon Friday for Mrs. Oliver Sandy, school pupils and patrons. Songs and readings honored the memory of Lincoln. Then followed the fun of passing out Valentines. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Beam, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lofton, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Van Buren, Mesdames F. White, W. E., Bert and R. Lawrence, Fred Lawrence, Elton Smith, H. Elms, O. and Arthur Nichols, Sylvester and Herman Rose, E. Molthan and W. Lofton.

For the school month ending February 14, Mrs. Sandy reports 96.7 per cent attendance. On the honor attendance roll are Cecil Hill, Norma White, Ina and Earl Rose, Herman and David Lawrence, Vernon Lawrence, John Molthan, Richard and Wayne Lofton.

Mrs. Lizzie Whittemore and Mrs. Frank Elms of Unity spent Monday and Tuesday with Mrs. Elms and Mrs. Floyd White.

Bill Hart was a week end guest at the Fred Lacey ranch.

W. R. Lofton, Bert and Raymond Lawrence went to The Dalles last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Boor visited relatives in Prairie City last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Loveland of Cow Valley were here Saturday.

Fred Rutherford and wife and Miss Vada Rutherford were in the community Sunday.

Frank Jones and family were Unity visitors Sunday.

Ed. Beam and wife spent Sunday at the Herebert Van Cleave home at Hereford.

H. C. Elms and wife returned from Baker and Haines Thursday.

Coy Wise and Lucille Marquess were Nyssa visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Rose and children spent the week end at Unity visiting relatives.

Elmer Rose helped Elton Smith on the road while Clarence Boor was on his wedding trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Boor visited relatives in Fruitland last week.

An extra large crowd attended a party and shower given Sunday night for Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Boor. The F. Smith family came from Brogan.

Elton Smith and wife visited relatives in Brogan Sunday.

Arthur Derrick and Lizzie Turner of Ontario are at the C. T. Lacey ranch during the serious illness of their father.

Oliver Sandy was here from Bonita Friday.

Most of the ladies in the community attended the quilting bee at Mrs. Lucy Lofton's home Wednesday.

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