

FIVE GRANGES HAVE FAIR BOARD ADVISORS

The first 1930 meeting of the Malheur county fair board was held in Vale Sunday. E. O. Walter declined re-appointment to the board although he pledged his help in every way. The five granges of the county will be asked to forward names to the county court from which the new member will be selected.

Mr. Walter served with the fair board three years, the last two as president.

To aid in formulating the policies for this year's fair, the board named an advisory committee consisting of: Arden A. Reed, Brogan; Ora Clark, Boulevard; Bert Karst Oregon Slope; C. E. Peck, Big Bend; John Medlin, Harper-Westfall; Tom Johnson, Vale; Cliff Boyer, Ontario; E. C. Naftzger, Vale; a member of the Nyssa commercial club to be appointed; R. G. Larson, county agent; a women's committee, Mrs. Bert Karst, Oregon Slope; Mrs. Peck, Big Bend; Mrs. Ora Clark, Boulevard; Mrs. Medlin, Harper; and Mrs. Karl Norvall, Vale.

A meeting of this committee will be held in Ontario Saturday evening, March 8.

JORDAN VALLEY RELIVED A BIT OF OLD WEST

Jordan Valley—A bit of the old west was staged here last Friday when "Mexican" Pete rode into town and commenced shooting at numerous targets. One bullet came dangerously near a man's head. Pete paid Marshal Arthur Lee \$50.75 for a night's lodging in jail.

Dr. W. W. Jones has gone to Minneapolis to attend a medical conference. He planned to be away a month.

Wm. Maher returned from Boise where he spent the winter with his family. He is having 500 head of cattle fed at the Jack Swisher ranch.

Corta Bros. moved 300 head of cattle from Denny's to the McCain ranch on Cow Creek.

Antone Acuenega came from Boise to visit his ranch on Cow Creek during lambing season.

Louis Yturri slipped and fell, sustaining two broken bones in his knee.

Sam Ross is building a new store room, granary and garage.

Jack Deary of Lone Tree visited his daughter Cecilia, who is at St. Teresa's in Boise. She was ill of pneumonia.

FEDERAL CONTROL OF PUBLIC LAND FAVORED

If the federal government will place under the forestry department the regulation of grazing privileges on the unreserved and unappropriated public lands, then the retention of these lands by the government rather than the cession of their surface rights to the western states is favored by a sub-committee of Oregon's general public lands committee, in a report made public Monday. The report will go before the main committee at a Portland meeting February 26.

The committee states frankly that cession of the surface rights would not be a valuable gift, it would not be a recompense to the state "for its loss in taxable wealth through withdrawal of national forests, Indian reservations, national parks and other reserved public lands." It should be considered "as a release of land which the government itself has for many years permitted to retrograde."

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INTENSIFIED FARMING WILL BUILD MALHEUR TOWNS, SAYS WORKER

Intensified farming is the source of population for Vale, Ontario and Nyssa as J. A. Davenport, local telephone man, sees it. "Prosperous farmers on small tracts around our towns will bring the growth we have long awaited. The cow, the hog, the hen, perhaps any diversification, will make for prosperous farming if high producing stock is the foundation.

"To show what the hen will do, the Kiwanis club is buying 500 White Leghorn chickens. Very scientific methods will show the actual profit of this test flock. I am confident our test flock will substantiate my belief in the soundness of poultry farming.

"Intensified farming in every phase will make Malheur county towns but their citizens must sell themselves first," said Mr. Davenport.

Arrangements are being made so that live hog futures can be bought and sold on the stock market. This is the first time we ever knew that a hog had a future.

Owyhee Couple Wed 50 Years

Owyhee—Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Kerr are receiving congratulations of their friends for having just passed their 50th wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Chas. Bradley was hostess at a well attended meeting of the community club Thursday.

Mrs. S. D. Bigelow and son John visited Miss Juanita at Vale Wednesday.

A community dance was held at the John Jarvis home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Rorer were dinner guests in the Fred Klingback home Thursday.

Mrs. T. M. Lowe and Mrs. M. M. Greeing attended Kingman Book Club at the Frank Morgan home in Nyssa Saturday.

Mrs. Robert Toomb had her tonsils removed in Caldwell Saturday.

Wm. Peutz family attended the Legion dance in Parma Friday evening.

Kenneth Wall sprained his ankle badly the first of the week.

The ranchers living in the Mitchell Butte vicinity improved the ditch bank road.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Beaumont of the Kolony entertained at a card party last week. Guests were the Overstreet, C. C. Cotton, Bill Toomb, C. Martin families, Janet Martin and Rachel Brown.

Kolony P. T. A. meets at the school house March 7.

Miss Juanita Bigelow of Vale spent the week end at home.

Last May, left for Chandler, Okla., the T. T. Elliott family since last May left for Chandler, Okla., Monday. Mr. Smith and the Elliotts were neighbors for many years in Oklahoma.

Miss Mary Toomb, teacher at the dam site, spent the week end with her mother who was ill.

Carl Schneider and Miss Brown chaperoned a Kolony school picnic at Mitchell Butte Saturday.

Lower room pupils of Owyhee school are engaging in an Arithmetic speed and accuracy test. Last week winners were Margaret Klingback, first; John Wall, second; in third and fourth grades; Bobbie Rice, Louise Klingback, second grade; Buddie Schweizer, Phyllis Rust, Lowell Breshears, first grade.

County Statistics

Real Estate Transfers Recorded
C. W. Glenn, Sheriff to J. C. Watson, Lots 5 and 6, Sec. 27, Tp. 21, R. 46, S. 16, 27 \$1,829.44

J. C. Watson et ux to Edwin A. Bockus, Lots 5 and 6 Sec. 27-21-46. 5 20, 27. \$1500.00

Henry C. Parker to Ivan P. Hart Metes and bounds in Sec. 20-18-41; also metes and bounds Lot 4, Block 7, Westfall. 11, 27, 29. \$1.00.

Elmer B. Molthan to Malheur County, Road right of way across Secs. 28 and 27, Tp. 14, R. 39, S. 5, 30. \$100.00.

Oregon & Western Colonization Co. to John S. Curtis. SE 1/4 Sec 31-19-42. 1 2, 30. \$528.25.

Kate DeWitt to Eva E. DeWitt, E 1/4 NE 1/4 SW 1/4, SE 1/4 NW 1/4 SW 1/4, NE 1/4 SE 1/4 SW 1/4, & SE 1/4 SW 1/4, csc 15-16-47. 3, 15, 29. \$1.00.

Isaac H. Holland et ux to W. H. Kelley et al. Lots 13, 14, 15, & 16, Block 32, Hope-Holland Add. Vale. 1, 14, 26. \$300.00.

Marriage Licenses Issued
Harvey Franklin DeMyer and Mildred Gertrude Hutchinson. 2, 19, 30.

Complaints Filed in Circuit Court
Federal Reserve Bank vs. G. E. Stanfield et al. 2 19, 30. Recovery on note, \$10,000.00.

Ralph W. Swagler vs. Jas. Jones et al. 2, 19, 30. Recovery of Money \$587.00.

North End District Improvement Co. vs. A. E. Glascock 2, 21, 30. Foreclosure of Lien. \$765.00.

North End District Improvement Co. vs. Oscar Kilborn. 2, 21, 30. Foreclosure of Lien. \$449.80.

North End District Improvement Co. vs. A. W. Wall et al. 2, 21, 30. Foreclosure of Lien. \$576.60.

T. Chas. Pritchard vs. Chas. W. Parrott, Jr., et al. 2, 21, 30. Foreclosure of Mortgage. \$460.00.

Petitions Filed in Probate Court
Estate of Luella E. Blair. 2 19, 30.

SMALL PERCENTAGE OF ILLITERACY IN MALHEUR SAYS SUPT. MRS. CRAIL

Secretary of the Interior Wilbur has requested Mrs. E. M. Crail, county school superintendent, to take part in the intensive campaign that is to be waged by the nation to the end that illiteracy may be driven from the land.

Mrs. Crail will respond to the call and will do all she can to bring about a reduction of illiteracy in Malheur county. Its scattered population makes the task more difficult in outlying districts where most of the illiterate population is found. "There is a very small percentage of illiteracy in this county," said Mrs. Crail. "Although a

number of foreign born residents cannot read and write in the English language, they are not illiterate in their native tongue. Their children are being educated in our schools."

MC DERMITT

Chalmers McCormick, ranch superintendent for the Utah Construction company, suffered an internal hemorrhage when on a trip to Winnemucca last Tuesday. E. Mullinex took him in and he was placed under the doctor's care. Mrs. McCormick left at once for Winnemucca.

Word was received of the death of Henry Simpson in Alaska some months ago. He was a brother of George W. Simpson and well known in this vicinity.

Fred Simpson came from Brogan to work at the Vance ranch.

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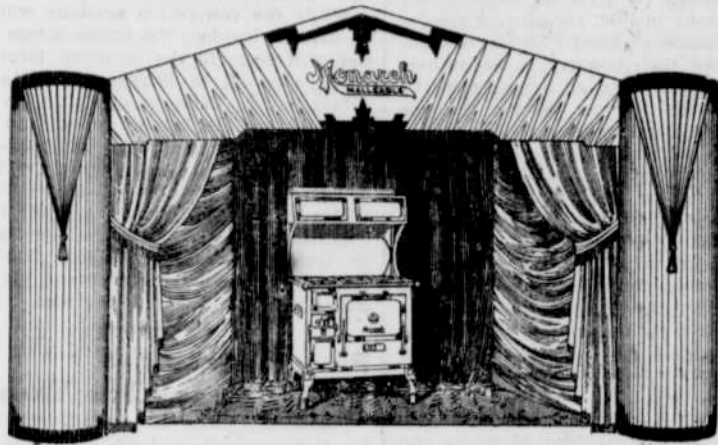
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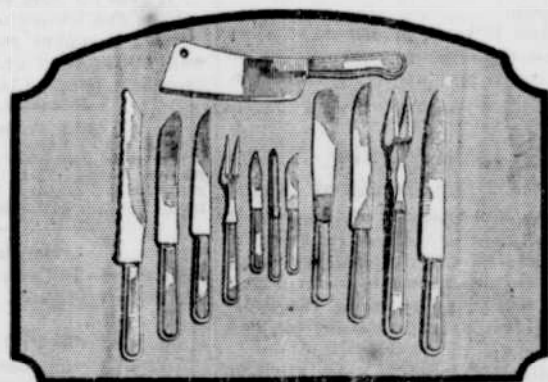


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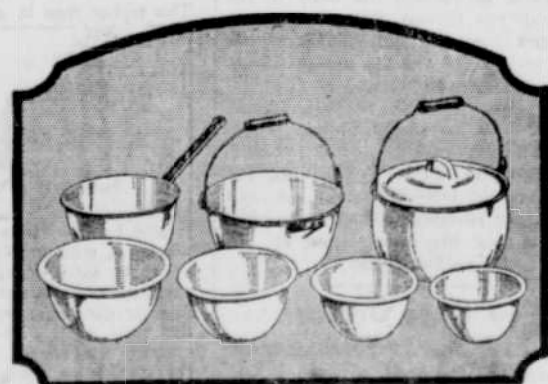
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