

BASHORE BEGINS WATER STORAGE INVESTIGATION

NEW PLAN MAY RESULT IN DEVELOPMENT OF BIGGER VALE PROJECT

NORTH FORK PROSPECTS GOOD

Survey Party Begins Investigation of Three Reservoir Sites in Agency Valley Vicinity

If water storage can be economically provided on the North Fork of the Malheur River, it may mean the development of the full acreage commanded by the present elevation of the Vale irrigation project main canal—an additional acreage to the scope of the present Vale project. To make a first investigation of possibilities that look encouraging, Engineer H. W. Bashore sent a survey party into the Agency Valley vicinity Tuesday.

Engineer T. A. Clark and Harold Lackey are in the field. A survey party will be organized at once and a complete study made. A topographical survey of the valley from the Holliday hill to a point several miles above the Beulah postoffice will be made. Investigations will disclose the possibilities of at least three reservoir sites, cost estimates, foundation conditions and availability of material for dam construction.

Marriages Licenses Issued
Lennard H. Hartley to Hazel Belle Lee, 3, 1, 30.

Advertisements cost money and they will save you money. Don't overlook the ads, they have a message for every member of the family.

VALE

"The Chinese pheasants wintered in good shape," said Chas. McClees, game warden, who was here Tuesday. "Sportsmen favor a change in the open season this fall. They want certain days in each week rather than the full 31 days in October as was the privilege last year." Mr. McClees is feeling quite fit these days. He spent most of January and February in the veterans' hospital at Portland.

Beauty contests are the vogue and to keep up with the times, the Ontario Kiwanis club is sponsoring a beauty contest—a more beautiful town is the prize. Proceeds from money-making activities will be used to beautify the town. It is a worthy campaign and an ardent supporter is J. A. Davidson, a visitor here Tuesday from Ontario.

L. J. Hadley paid five times as much as the market price for about a thousand pounds of high grade certified Federation wheat but he believes it well worth the price. He received the shipment this week. Mr. Hadley is of the opinion that high grade seed for plant production is as important as purebred stock in livestock production.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tipton of Crowley came to Vale Friday on a shopping tour with the parents of Mrs. Tipton, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carter of Harper. The Carters, like other Harper folks, are planning for the big Vale project day at Harper March 16. The women of the community are already planning a dinner like none ever served before to honor the eventful dedication.

Dave Graham, O. E. Carman and A. F. Wilcox of Jordan Valley made up a party who left Monday for Salem where business with the state banking department was transacted. They are expected to return tomorrow.

Harry Graham was a Sunday guest at the Williams residence.

VOTERS MUST BE REGISTERED SOON ---BOOKS NOW OPEN

COUNTY CLERK DALEY SAYS
BOOKS ARE OPEN FROM NOW
TO APRIL 15

SICK CAN CAST BALLOT

March 1 Registration in Malheur
County 3138; Republicans Lead
By 900

With the primary election on the horizon, voters are reminded that the final date for registration will be April 15. Registrars have been named for all precincts of Malheur county, announcement of which by County Clerk Roy Daley can be found in this issue of the Gate City Journal. Voters must be registered.

For the first time in Oregon persons who are confined to their homes by illness will be able to cast their ballots in the elections of this year. This privilege is granted by an amendment. The same amendment makes the absent voter provision more liberal in a general way than it ever has been before. In other words the privilege of voting by mail is no longer restricted to persons who expect to be away from their home counties on business or in the pursuit of ordinary vocations but is accorded to persons who are absent for any reason.

March 1, Hal E. Hoss, secretary of state, announced the following registration of voters in Malheur county: total 3,138; republican 1,959; democrat 1,059; progressive 8; prohibitionist 4; socialist 16; miscellaneous 92.

It is expected there will be an in-

crease in local registration between now and April 15.

OWYHEE

Lower room pupils of Owyhee school had 'just lots of fun' at a Weiner roast Friday noon.

Mrs. John Wall entertained at dinner Thursday evening in honor of her son James' birthday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Lowe and Miss Opal Ivers.

Mrs. Ernest Ellsberry and children left Sunday for an extended visit with relatives in Nampa.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pratt of Nampa Saturday, March 1, a 9½ pound son. He was named Harry Theodore. Mrs. Pratt is in Lewiston, Ida., with her mother.

Miss Evelyn DeBord of the dam site was a supper guest in the home of her aunt Mrs. Fred Klingback Friday.

The business meeting of the Kolony Sunday school was held at the Jas. Lane home in the Kolony. Rev. Peterson of Caldwell was present. Arrangements for a summer bible school were discussed.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rorer were Vale visitors at the H. E. Wilbert home over the week end.

Laura Huffman spent Sunday with her cousin Georgia Rust in Payette.

Mr. S. D. Bigelow and son John and Fred Pullen attended a sale near Parma Wednesday. Fred bought two horses and the Bigelows one.

Mrs. Lynn Kygar and daughters Grace and Della were dinner guests of her aunt Mrs. Mary Rust Wednesday.

The arithmetic contest still waxes hot with John Wall first in the fourth grade, Betty Schweizer first in the third grade score, Margaret Klingback second, Bobby Rice first in second grade, Louise Klingback second, Buddie Schweizer first in grade one, Phyllis Rust, second.

Mrs. Fred Klingback and daughters Margaret and Louise were overnight guests in the Frank DeBord home in Payette Friday.

Claus Blokker has been ill of rheumatism in his back.

Some energetic farmers are beginning to seed grain in Owyhee.

JORDAN VALLEY MAN GETS LONG SENTENCE

HARPER POOLHALL WAS BURLARIZED THURSDAY NIGHT
---\$13 SWIPED

Glenn Walcott, 40, pleaded guilty to burglary of a store in the circuit court here Monday, as a result of the theft of a large number of furs from the Parks Commercial Company in Jordan Valley February 11. He was sentenced to serve five years in the penitentiary.

On horseback, a posse of six men, headed by Chas. Leavitt, deputy Sheriff, combed the rough desert from Jordan Valley to Idaho and Nevada for five days in search of Walcott and his alleged partner, Jim Casey. Officials came upon them at night and Casey escaped. This is Walcott's second theft conviction.

Sheriff C. W. Glenn arrested E. F. Cheney in Ontario Thursday night. He is wanted in Bend on a perjury charge.

Sheriff Glenn was also called to Harper late Thursday night when the Harper poolhall, operated by C. Looney, was broken into and \$13 in silver taken from the cash register.

County Statistics

Real Estate Transfers Recorded
Abner E. Brannock to J. W. Gardner, E½SW¼ Sec. 28-18-42, 1, 29, 30, \$1400.00.

Joseph John Ruzicka to Emily E. Ruzicka, N¼SW¼SE¼NE¼, Sec. 8-18-47, 2, 19, 30, \$1.00.

C. W. Glenn, Sheriff to State of Oregon, Lots 1 and 2, S¼NE¼ and NE¼SE¼, Sec. 5-17-44, 2, 18, 30, \$3,239.12.

R. W. Wilkes et ux to Frank Davis, NW¼NE¼ Sec. 25-26-42, 2, 1, 18, 30, \$100.00.

Union Central Life Insurance Co., to School Dist. No. 50, Metes and bounds in SE¼ Sec. 10-15-40, 1, 18, 30, \$1.00.

A. A. Schramm, Supt. to J. P. Dunaway, S¼SW¼ and SW¼SE¼, Sec. 7; Lot 1, NE¼NW¼, Sec. 18; all in Tp. 21, R. 46, 2, 15, '0, \$4700.00.

C. W. Glenn, Sheriff to Jas. Morfit SE¼ Sec. 9; W¼SW¼, Sec. 10, Tp. 19, R. 44, 2, 25, 30, \$12,516.17.

C. W. Glenn, Sheriff to Federal Land Bank, SE¼SE¼, Sec. 26-16-47, 2, 25, 30, \$8,000.00.

Chas. M. Carter to Chas. E. Palmer et al. Lots 31 and 32 Block 2, Villa Park Add, Ontario, 2, 3, 30, \$1.

W. A. McKague to W. R. McKague E½SW¼ Sec. 36-20-46, 2, 15, 30, \$1.00.

W. A. McKague to T. N. Nichol, W¼SW¼ and SW¼NW¼, Sec. 36-20-46, 2, 15, 30, \$250.00.

U. S. A. to Ellen Purcell Lot 5, Sec. 6-22-47, 6, 29, 20

State Land Board to Roy Wiloughby W¼E½NW¼ Sec. 20-19-47, 12, 14, 29, \$50.00.

Geo. W. Hart et ux to Malheur County, Road right of way across Sec. 18-20-42 and Sec. 13-20-41, 2, 10, 30, \$400.00.

Frank Kime et ux to Malheur County, Road right of way across Sec. 18-20-42 and Sec. 13-20-41, 2, 14, 30, \$325.00.

J. D. Fairman et ux to Malheur County, Road right of way across Sec. 27-20-41, 2, 13, 30, \$1,200.00.

Geo. I. Fenton et ux to Malheur County, Road right of way across Secs. 11-2-1, Tp. 21, R. 40; also Sec. 1 Tp. 21, R. 41, 2, 17, 30, \$4,750.00.

John Shaw et ux to Malheur County, Road right of way across

ARREST THREATENS MALHEUR TRAPPERS

THIRTY PER CENT OF LOCAL
TRAPPERS FAILED TO RETURN
1928-29 FUR-TAKE REPORT

Game Warden Chas. McClees requests that all Malheur county trappers obey the law this year with regard to making out a report of their last season fur take for the state game commission. In this way many of them will avoid further trouble. Some 30 per cent of the local trappers are now subject to arrest because they failed to make the required report on their fur take for 1928-29 season.

The commission has ordered all deputy wardens to ascertain the location of trappers who failed to report and arrest them for the misdemeanor.

State Game Warden Clifford stated that it is necessary to enforce the law requiring the trappers' reports as they provide the only conclusive statistical account of Oregon's fur industry.

WESTFALL

Francis Anderson left Westfall the first of the week to return to Bates where he is employed.

L. P. Hart, Roy Stewart and mother were in Ontario last week.

Oliver Sandy, who has been in Bonita the past winter, is moving his cattle to his ranch above Westfall.

A very pleasant affair of the week was a farewell surprise party for Mr. and Mrs. Clint Hill held at the R. L. Scott home last Friday night. A large crowd attended. The evening was spent in dancing and cards. Refreshments were served at a late hour.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hart, Sr., of Harper arrived Friday to spend some time with their son.

J. R. Arrien was in Vale last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Warn were Sunday guests at the J. L. Lamber home.

George Wilson went to Ontario Monday to receive medical attention. Henry Fitchett has been awarded the contract for the mail route between Harper and Westfall for the next four years.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ader were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Brannock Monday.

Henry Fitchett and wife were visitors in Ontario Sunday and Monday.

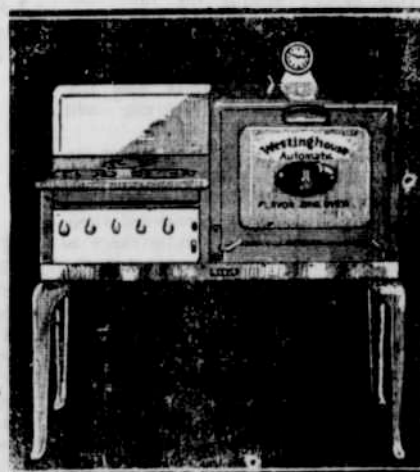
Mr. and Mrs. Clint Hill left for Bates where he is employed. They spent the past several months at the R. L. Scott ranch.

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