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## FOR THE VALE AND OWYHEE

Malheur county, with all of Oregon and Idaho—and the west, is concerned in reclamation and viewed with approval the friendly conference in Salt Lake this week. Just as reclamation is king in this vicinity, it was king in Salt Lake when leaders from all parts of the west banded together in the common cause.

The idea is not to force the construction of new projects nor seek unreasonable appropriations from congress but to

maintain irrigation as the western method of farming and the balancing factor in progress. Such projects as Owyhee and Vale should be completed and those in need of an additional water supply should be aided to relieve the settlers who have already spent their life's work in exploiting them. The purpose is to save values already created.

Reclamation under the act of 1902 is conducted by aid of a revolving fund created from the sales of western public lands and from leases of federally owned oil and gas lands in the west. The fund is replenished by repayments for irrigation districts and settlers. The government, owner of 52 per cent of the area of western states, certainly does no more than justice in allowing the west some benefit from federal development of western natural resources. Such development creates homes and farms, towns and transportation on what was the barren desert.

But, still, powerful interests of the east are organized to destroy reclamation in the west. The west is awakening and will claim its own. It has found powerful friends in such leaders as Marshall N. Dana of Portland, Governor Ross of Idaho and Governor Dern of Utah.

## CHRISTMAS SEALS GOES TO SCHOOL

Tuberculosis kills more children under 21 than any other communicable disease.

Tuberculosis still kills more persons between the ages of 15 and 42 than any other disease.

One out of every three young women who die between the ages of 15 and 30 dies of tuberculosis.

There are 85,000 deaths from tuberculosis each year in the United States.

It is estimated that 2,000,000 children have been infected with the germs of tuberculosis—and it is from these children that most of the active cases will come in later years.

These are just a few of the facts about tuberculosis, but any one of them is sufficient to point out the importance of an unflinching campaign against this disease. Consider the first statement again—tuberculosis kills more children under 21 than any other communicable disease.

Therefore, the Christmas Seal goes to school. Many are the guises in which it appears, from the monthly magazine devoted to health topics to the trained specialist who organizes health education programs in the school; from the mid-morning glass of milk to the skilled physician conducting a chest clinic. But whether the services are great or small, they all have a single purpose—the building of strong, healthy little bodies, and the formation of health habits which will help to safeguard childhood and adolescence.

Only once a year does the Christmas Seal go to school as itself. That is during the month before Christmas, when it is the gay little sticker that is to be bought for a penny and placed on a piece of Christmas mail. It is the pennies collected during this month that send the Christmas Seal to school all the rest of the year.

## A DUTY AND A PRIVILEGE

The other day the fire rating of a small Pacific Coast town was dropped to a lower class, resulting in higher insurance rates. The reason for this was inadequate fire protection—poor apparatus, inferior facilities, a second grade personnel.

Many other towns have had a similar experience. Of greater importance to the citizen who has to pay higher insurance rates because of inadequate protection is the fact that his property is always in greater danger, and that the thousand and one indirect losses from fire which no insurance policy can cover are more imminent.

A good fire department is a real economy. It saves us money—actual, hard dollars. It guards employment and invested capital. It encourages reasonable fire insurance rates. It saves lives that would otherwise be wasted in ghastly disasters. It pays its own way—and then some.

There is nothing mysterious about a good department. It may be volunteer, but it must be equipped with standard apparatus and have a well trained and experienced personnel. When water and alarm facilities are adequate, it is ready to meet and conquer any fire, whether it attacks a portable garage or the biggest building in the town. See that your fire department is kept up to a standard.

As a citizen, that is your duty and your privilege.

## EDITORIAL COMMENTS BY CLARK WOOD

Trouble is, there's more victors than spoils.

Conditions would improve if our circulating medium would only come out of its trance.

Governor Roosevelt is in hot water already, but so far it's only the swimming pool at Warm Springs, Georgia.

"Scientists Study Abnormal Lungs," To what purpose, with the campaign over?

One of these research groups is trying to ascertain which tree is this country's favorite. We vote against the one that sheds its leaves upon our lawn.

Government could keep out of red by limiting itself to the governing business.

It is said of Mr. Gandhi that he hasn't a single vice, but it's his advice that bothers the British.

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## Voice of the Press

### GIVE THE POSTMAN A CHANCE

The season of the year is almost upon us when we rack our brain trying to think of everybody who sent us greetings last Christmas season; when we try to decide whether to give candy or something more useful, and where to find suitable boxes in which to mail our gifts.

Who will be the one to suffer from our indecisions, our procrastination and unthoughtfulness in not getting everything done early? The poor postman, of course. If we would all mail our cards and our gift packages early, he wouldn't have a half bad time in getting it all done and have time to spare. But, if as usual, he will have to pack tremendous loads on every trip the few days before Christmas, make many extra trips he will be so tired and wornout that he won't be able to enjoy his holiday when he gets it.

Let's every body give him a boost this season. Let's mail everything early and in groups as much as possible. Let's also wrap every package well and address every envelope plainly. This will help the postmen and will help us for we will have it off our minds and they will have a chance to get them to their destination in good and timely order.

Remember, it is entirely proper to "untill Christmas" if you wish so that it mark any package, "Please do not open will not be thoughtlessly opened and the surprise of the gift spoiled.—Ex

### CORRECT AGAIN

Neighbors, if you are inclined to wag on elections it will be well to preserve the following in the storehouse of your memory:

In forecasting the electoral vote The Digest poll was 99.6 correct. Its prediction was 474 to 57 in favor of Roosevelt. The actual vote 472 to 59.

The Digest's accuracy in predicting Roosevelt's proportion of the popular vote was 98.89.

During previous campaign the accuracy of The Digest straw votes was such as to establish precedent, but many of us do not like precedent that runs contrary to our preferences. Next campaign we're going to read The Digest's last report, wager the family pewter on its accuracy—and go to roost early election night firm in the conviction that to receive returns will be merely a matter of form.—Caldwell News-Tribune.

### Court House Filings

#### Real Estate Transfers Recorded

Calvin M. McDuffy et ux to Catherine Reberger, Tracts 3, 4, 13, and 14 of the Irrig. Lands Corp., sub-div. of E1-2-SE1-4, Sec. 31-19-47 Tract 5 of said sub. div. of E1-2SE1-4, Sec. 31-19. 47, except metes and bounds in Tract 5, 6, and in Nw1-4SE1-4, Sec. 31-19. 47, 11, 27 32. \$50.  
H. L. Kavanaugh et ux to Guy M. Fuitts SW1-4NE1-4, Sec. 23-32-40, 11, 16, 32. \$1.00.

U S A to Horten A. Worsham, S1-2 SW1-4, Sec. 16 and E1-2NW1-4, SW1-4 NW1-4, W1-2SW1-4, Sec. 21-13-41, 9 8, 30.

Arden A. Reed et ux to Mary D. Lane E1-2NW1-4SW1-4, Sec. 25-15-42, except 16 1-2 feet, along E. Boundary for road purposes, 11, 21, 32. \$10.

Martha Bostick et vir to Upland Livestock Co., E1-2E1-2SE1-4, S1-2-SE1-4NE1-4, Sec. 23.18.45. 3, 1 32. \$10.

#### Marriage Licenses Issued

Thelma Gibson and Jennie May Sinclair, 11, 28, 32.

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Harold Gray Hinman and Pauline Leota Whitley, 12, 1, 32.  
Thomas Z. Morse and Isabel Davies, 12, 1, 32.  
Claude Ullie Ellis and Leila Leota Pitman, 12 2, 32.  
Robert Graham Goodwin and Betty Gibean, 12, 2, 32.  
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