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EDITOR'S IMPRESSIONS ON TRIP TO HARNEY COUNTY.

We reached Vale, Malheur county, at 11 a. m. Tuesday. There are immense crops of alfalfa being harvested. At Ontario the gas well project is safely capped and a large flow of gas is awaiting development of manufacturing enterprises.

I have more confidence in alfalfa than in gas or oil. At Vale a half dozen oil wells are going down. Steam is made with sage brush for fuel. Going after oil and gas is clearing off square miles of sage brush lands.

Nobody objects to this but the jack rabbits. Vale is the end of the Ontario branch of the Oregon Short Line.

Here the freighting begins into the interior. Stage lines run to Burns, Drewsey, Skull Springs, Cord and Ironsides.

You can take an auto to Burns—five passengers at \$20 each or \$100 for one.

Stage line to Burns takes 26 hours continuous riding. We went in on an auto—or rather we started to go in early Wednesday morning.

How we got there I will tell you later. Work begins between now and July 15 on a 24-mile extension of the Oregon Short Line from Vale to Brogan in Malheur county.

The contract has been let to D. M. Brogan, who has constructed three storage reservoirs on the Willows river.

The Pole creek reservoir holds 7000 acre feet of water, another 12,700 feet, and another is being built to hold 47,000 feet.

An acre foot of water will furnish water to irrigate a grain, alfalfa or fruit crop for one acre.

The estimates on lands on the Willows show that crops take seven inches to two-thirds of an acre.

Mr. Brogan is a Seattle man who has handled irrigation projects on the Yakima and Wenatchee.

He came into the Malheur country two years ago and has been doing things ever since.

The Willows is a rich valley for all kinds of farming and fruit growing.

There are 300 to 500 people in the Willows valley. The township of Brogan is laid off, will have warehouses, parks, schools, brickyards and creameries.

The Fourth of July will be celebrated Saturday, with Hon. W. H. Brooke of Ontario as orator of the day.

There will be horse races, baseball, a grand ball and the eagle screaming in three colors.

Nearly everybody who attends will go in there on automobiles.

Mr. Brogan has expended a quarter of a million dollars on lands, reservoirs, water rights, etc.

He has constantly employed 40 to 200 men and teams. He will put 60,000 to 70,000 acres under irrigation by his individual efforts.

He will convert 100,000 acres of the wild sage brush land into comfortable homes for 1000 to 5000 families.

The first 22 families that went into the Brogan district got 40 acres each at \$100 an acre with Perpetual water rights.

When Mr. Brogan sells water with the land, the water is on the land, not merely promised on a map.

There are 350,000 brick burned for a hotel and bank at Brogan.

The \$25,000 national bank has \$36,000 stock subscribed and paid up.

The money is in the bank at Vale for a large mercantile firm.

The irrigated tracts are all cut up in 10 to 20 acre fruit and dairy farms, selling at \$60 to \$225 an acre.

There are old orchards at Brogan and in the Willows valley that bear every year without fail.

Mr. Brogan took this fruit—apples, peaches, pears, nectarines, and all small fruits—and exhibited them at the north-western fruit shows.

He has set out 835 acres new orchard the past year. Of 2600 acres sold this year he has 1800 acres contracted to be set in orchards.

Mr. Brogan did all these things before he asked the Oregon Short Line to extend the railroad.

The railroad people were surprised when their incredulous experts reported what was being done on the Willows.

They decided there was business at Brogan, business on the Willows, and that Mr. Brogan himself was business.

They probably reasoned that a man who had the iron nerve and far-seeing organizing ability to get a quarter of a million dollars for irrigation could build a railroad.

So a new town has been born, a new business and industrial center created, assets of millions of wealth created, and homes made on the desert where waters ran to waste.

It's men like Mr. Brogan that are needed to build the Greater Oregon of the future.

They are as much the heroes of an age of development as were the men who led armies in time of war.

CAPITAL NATIONAL BANK

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CARLOAD OF ROSES GIVEN AWAY TODAY

(United Press Lined Wire.)

Seattle, Wash., July 2.—Distribution of a carload of roses and the giving away of souvenir butterflies formed a part of the celebration of Skagit county rose day at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition today. The roses were on exhibition in the Washington state building during the forenoon, and the distribution began at 2 o'clock. The ladies of Skagit county held a reception in the state building, at which refreshments were served in the balcony and on the main floor. Eighty hostesses received. The interior of the building was beautifully decorated by immense ropes of evergreens, festooning the walls.

Tomorrow will be "Strawberry Day" at the exposition. Four hundred crates, or 9600 baskets of berries, are to be used. Twenty thousand cones have been manufactured for the purpose, and visitors to that number will be given cones of berries and ice cream. Twenty girls, representing as many different towns in the county, each selected by popular vote, will hand out the delicacies.

DIED OF LOCKJAW, TOY PISTOL THE CAUSE

(United Press Lined Wire.)

Seattle, Wash., July 2.—The first pre-Fourth of July fatality was recorded in Seattle today, when little Louis Rohn, 10 years old, died from lockjaw, following the premature discharge of a toy pistol.

The lad had been firing the pistol while celebrating the approach of independence day. He was holding his left hand over the muzzle of the weapon, when the blank cartridge exploded, and the paper wad was forced into his hand. Tetanus developed, and, despite the administering of anti-toxin, death resulted in a few hours.

Any lady can get a silvered "No-Drip" Coffee Strainer by writing Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Send no money. Simply ask for the "No-Drip" Coupon privilege, giving your name and address. Dr. Shoop will also send free his new and very interesting little book describing Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee. Health Coffee is such a close imitation of real coffee that it requires an expert to tell the difference. And neither is there a grain of real coffee in it. Made from pure toasted grains, malt and nuts, its flavor and taste is exceedingly gratifying. No tedious boiling either. "Made in a minute," says Dr. Shoop. Write today for the book and "No-Drip" Coupon. J. W. Harritt.

Probably the proudest moment in a boy's life is when he is allowed to pick out a suit of clothes without his mother going along.

A book on Rheumatism, by Dr. Shoop, of Racine, Wis., tells some plain truths, and in a plain and practical way. Get this booklet, and a free trial treatment of Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy for some disheartened sufferer in your vicinity. Make a grateful and appreciative friend of some one who is discouraged because of the failures of others to help him. Help me to make this test and I'll certainly help your suffering friend Capital Drug Store.

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MRS. HANLEY, Fremont Station.

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Good Fillings.....21.00
And not exceeding.....22.00
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Platinum Fillings.....21.00
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Salem testimony proves it always reliable.

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Your grocer will grind it—better if ground at home—not too fine.



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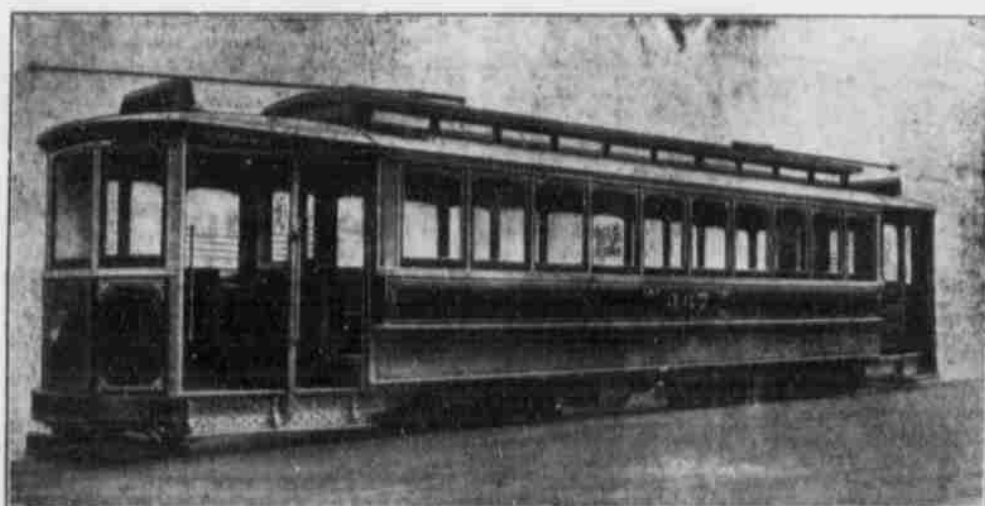
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