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DEAD OX FLAT TO HAVE RABBIT DRIVE SUNDAY

Arrangements Are Complete Big Crowd is Expected From All Sections

The arrangements for the rabbit drive to be held Sunday are about complete and it is expected there will be several hundred in line to drive the rabbits to the corral at the mouth of Jacobson, where a lunch will be served.

The Boulevard people are requested to meet at the Butte at 8 a. m. where transportation will be furnished those without horses. The men to take charge will be there and give out full instructions. The people from Ontario and Fruitland are requested to meet at the Ontario city hall, where transportation will be waiting and instructions furnished. The people from Payette are to handle the line from the north.

The kill is to be at the mouth of Jacobson gulch where there is a large field enclosed with rabbit fence. Guns and dogs will not be allowed in the drive, but dogs may be used at the final scene.

Bring a good club with you.

PLAN FOR DAIRY MEETINGS NEXT MONTH

Noted Speakers Will be Present--Dairying Will Make Rich Section

Arrangements are being made to hold dairy meetings in Nyssa and Ontario some time next month. A number of noted talkers will be present and give addresses.

The State Dairy and Food Inspector from Portland, Prof. Graves from Corvallis and others from Idaho will be present.

One man will tell how he is making money with twenty-one cows on twenty acres.

During 1913 there were several hundred cows brought into this section and it is expected that many more will be brought in during 1914, as the feed is here for them and the farmers are getting started in the hog business, which is a side line to dairying. Cows and hogs are going to make this the richest section of the west.

LOCKETT BROTHERS APPEAL TO THE SUPREME COURT

The Lockett brothers, convicted of cattle stealing after a sensational trial in the Baker county courts, will appeal to the Supreme Court of Oregon, according to Attorney Levens, who obtained today from Circuit Judge Anderson an extension until March 1 to file a transcript and a bill of exceptions in the case.

Hick and Marshall Lockett were convicted of stealing 56 head of cattle in Baker county from John Thomsen and of driving them into Malheur county where they were apprehended. One of the contentions of the defense was that the cattle, if stolen, had not been stolen in Baker county but in Malheur county, but this was overruled by the court and this is one of the grounds on which the appeal is being taken.—Baker Herald.

STANDARD OIL COMPANY WILL CONSTRUCT STORAGE TANK

The Standard Oil company has arranged for the construction of a large thirty-foot tank, a stable and shed on their ground here. This will increase their storage facilities here very much and enable them to handle the trade to much better advantage.

HARD WORK, LOW PAY FOR UNEMPLOYED

Salem, Or.—That the I. W. W. of Portland who plan making the capital of the state their Mecca will find rough sledding in Salem was indicated when the state board of control decided that with the exception of possibly 30 or 40 men, the best that could be done would be jobs for a part of them pulling stumps on state property for three good meals a day and a small wage.

It became evident the charge that many of the men do not want work and will not work, was well founded. Governor West without consulting the other members of the board of control put 40 of the men to work at various state institutions.

Ten who were sent to the Feeble-Minded Institute, partook of a good dinner, announced that the proffered accommodations were not satisfactory and marched back to the city. Others sent to the state fairgrounds took little interest in the work, and evidently were glad when the day's labor was finished.

JOHN SKELTON WILLIAMS



John Skelton Williams, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, who it is believed will be appointed Comptroller of the Currency.

MASKED MEN OUST WOMAN

Bitter Feud Starts Over Homestead Contest and Home Burned.

Aberdeen, Wash.—Driven from her homestead 12 miles from here by a masked band of 16 men, Mrs. Margaret M. Ross, well-known democratic politician, sent an appeal to Governor Lister for protection.

According to the account told by Mrs. Ross, the 16 men, all masked and armed, forced their way into the house, removed her and her two sons and after setting fire to the place drove them 12 miles and ordered them not to return under penalty of death. The trouble began some time ago, when Mrs. Ross' right to the claim was denied. Her two sons were then accused of assaulting a neighbor. They were tried and convicted on an assault charge, but succeeded in getting a new trial. A bitter feud in the neighborhood resulted.

Suffrage Plans Are Nation-Wide.

Washington.—Plans for a vigorous nation-wide campaign to produce a constitutional amendment giving suffrage to women were outlined by the congressional union for woman suffrage. The program includes a schedule of "demonstrations" that will, according to the suffrage leaders, "awaken the country as never before to a realization of the issue."

WEST DEFIES LEGAL ACTION

Bring Saloonmen to Salem if Necessary, Orders Governor.

Salem, Or.—Learning that lawyers for the saloonkeepers and city officials of Copperfield might attempt legal action, Governor West telegraphed Colonel Lawson not to pay any attention to any papers served upon him, and to bring the saloonmen to Salem if he could get no assurance of co-operation in the enforcement of the laws.

That the governor intends to punish those who disobeyed his orders was proved when he telegraphed Circuit Judge Anderson to hear charges against the sheriff of Baker county.

OREGON BOOSTER TO BE HERE SATURDAY

And Will Deliver a Lecture Saturday Afternoon at Dreamland Theatre

Tom Richardson who did more than any one else to place Portland on the map of the nation, will be in Ontario Saturday and deliver an address in the Dreamland in the afternoon at which time he hopes to meet most of the ladies and children of this section.

Mr. Richardson will be at Nyssa Friday afternoon and at Vale in the evening, coming to Ontario Saturday morning. There is an effort being made to have the people who visit the San Francisco fair stop over in Oregon and visit the different sections and we believe the talk will be along those lines.

The address will be an interesting one and it will pay you well to be out and hear it.

GRAND JURY THROUGH--RE-TURNS SEVERAL INDICTMENTS

The grand jury ended their labors on Friday and were discharged by Judge Anderson, of Baker, who was looking after the business for Judge Biggs, who was on a case at Baker.

The grand jury was composed of Harvey Hatch, Big Bend; G. S. Ridgely, Jamieson; John A. Ward, Nyssa; J. B. Woodcock, Malheur; G. A. Newman, Vale; John Wood and Ira Dall, Ontario.

Among the indictments returned were the following: J. C. Broughn, obtaining money under false pretenses; John Barry, larceny from building; W. B. Maupin, larceny by bailer; Leslie J. Aker, jointly with J. W. Smith, larceny by bill of exchange.

WEISER WINS BASKET BALL GAME PLAYED

Here Friday Night--Ontario Boys Make Good Record Play Vale Friday.

Ontario high school lost the fastest basket ball game played here this season to Weiser Friday night, 16 to 20. The Ontario boys played a plucky game against odds of weight and experience. They are giving a good exhibition for the amount of practice they have had and show improvement with every game.

Coach Petrie's team scored as the result of hard, spirited playing. Weiser showed a little more team work occasionally, usually scoring from a rapid succession of passes from the center. At the end of the first half Ontario was ahead 8 to 6.

A house full of enthusiastic rooters watched the game.

The line-up was as follows: ONTARIO Blackaby rf Weiser Brockman Strane, Test lf Waters Maddux c * Locey Myers rg Hubbard Gramse lg Smith Officials, Prater and Bender.

HAS BIBLE PUBLISHED IN SEVENTEENTH CENTURY

Mrs. Josalinda Major, who is now living at New Plymouth, was here Tuesday trying to learn something of the age of an old Bible that has been in her family for over a hundred years. The book has every appearance of age and the spelling indicates that it was published some time in the seventeenth century. Mrs. Major says that it was handed down in her family from Mary Stewart.

GOD'S ROADS APOSTLE WILL LECTURE HERE

Travels Through The Country Advocating National Highways

Col. C. W. Thatcher, the good roads apostle, who has traveled over 35,000 miles in a spring wagon hauled by a span of mules, will be in Ontario on Friday and Saturday, January 23 and 24 and give talks on good roads.

He will address the school children on Friday afternoon and a public meeting on Saturday.

The Colonel is advocating national highways, that is roads owned and kept up by the government, that will connect all the principal cities of the United States. He promoted the highway from Detroit to New Orleans and many others. Watch for him and be sure to hear him.

JUDGE JAS. T. CLEMENT DEPARTS THIS LIFE

Well Known Citizen Dies in this City After Lingering Illness.

Judge James T. Clement son of Theophilus and Cleora Webster Clement, was born in Jackson county, Michigan May 31, 1840 and died in Ontario, Oregon, January 9, 1914.

His mother was a second cousin to Daniel Webster, the orator, statesman and senator. Like his illustrious kinsman, Judge Clement was reared on a farm and attended the district school in winter. In 1860 he was married to Lucy E., daughter of Eli and Anna Hayes.

In 1867 they moved to Mitchell county, Iowa; in 1869 to Lancaster county, Nebraska and in 1881 to Canyon county, Idaho, settling at Washoe, where he took up government land. To the union mentioned were born, Roswell W., living near Notus, J. Buell, deceased, whose widow resides in Ontario. Mrs. Richard Waters, of Waterville, Wash. and Mrs. Edna Boyd, of this city.

The mother died at Washoe in 1884 and in September of that year Mr. Clement moved to Ontario, where he engaged in the lumber business with yards at Weiser, Ontario and Payette. In 1895 he joined Greer and Co. general merchandise business for several years.

In 1888 he served Malheur county as its first judge. In December 1884 he was married to Edna Hall, at Jamestown, N. D. In February 1908 she passed to the great beyond. In September 1910 he married Miss Olive Conlee, who survives him.

The funeral occurred from the family residence January 11, under the auspices of the Odd Fellows. Rev. B. L. Milligan his old friend delivered the sermon at the residence, assisted by Rev. Johns, the Odd Fellows concluding with appropriate services at the grave.

MR. BILLINGSLEY ELECTED A DIRECTOR OF FIRST NATIONAL

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National bank of Ontario, was held at the bank Tuesday evening January 13. All of the old directors and officers were reelected and J. D. Billingsley, the well known sheep man, was also elected a director.

Mr. Billingsley has purchased a small block of First National stock that has been held by a non resident. The addition of Mr. Billingsley to the board makes it one of the strongest directorates in this section of the country.

The directors declared a very substantial dividend. The past year has been one of the most successful that the bank has ever had, both in earning and volume of business.

THAW IS DECLARED SANE BY COMMISSION

Concord, N. H.—The release of Harry Kendall Thaw under bail would not be a public menace, according to the report of the commission appointed by Federal Judge Aldrich to inquire into the state of Thaw's mentality. The commissioners found that Thaw was not afflicted with any of the mental diseases from which he was held to be suffering at the time he killed Stanford White.

While the commissioners say they have reached "a definite and positive opinion as to the present mental condition of Thaw and his probable state of mind at the time of the homicide," they refrain from expressing this opinion, in view of their instructions from the court not to embarrass any subsequent litigation where the broad question of insanity might be involved.

The report will be considered by Judge Aldrich in connection with the petition of Thaw for admission to bail under habeas corpus proceedings.

MME. SCHUMANN-HEINK



Madam Schumann-Heink, the noted opera singer, who has sued her third husband for divorce.

LANDS OPEN FOR ENTRY UNDER ENLARGED HOMESTEAD ACT

The department of the interior announces that they will open for entry under the enlarged homestead act, on January 22, lands in the following townships: 15, 16 and 17 range 43, 44, 45 and 46 east. These lands are north of Ontario on the high, rolling hills.

Some of the settlers living in that section raised good crops last season without irrigation.

EASTERN STAR'S ELECT AND INSTALL OFFICERS FOR YEAR

The following officers of Star Chapter No. 99, O. E. S. were recently elected and installed:

Mrs. H. W. Clement, worthy matron; J. W. McCulloch, worthy patron; W. T. Lampkin, secretary; Mrs. A. M. Lucky, treasurer; Mrs. J. W. McCulloch, conductress; Mrs. Chas. Seguin, assistant; Mrs. J. Prinzing, organist; Mrs. G. A. Pogue, chaplain; Mrs. C. E. Kenyon, marshal; Mrs. W. U. Sanderson, Ada; Mrs. E. Van Petten, Ruth; Mrs. E. A. Fraser, Esther; Mrs. E. G. Bailey, Martha; Mrs. D. Dunbar, Electa; Mrs. H. C. Whitworth, warder; H. W. Clement, sentinel.

Contempt Proceedings Against Militia

Baker, Or.—Proceedings for contempt of court were instituted by Attorney James H. Nichols on receipt of definite word from Deputy Sheriff Herbert that the injunction had been served in Copperfield and that the saloons were not permitted to reopen. Mr. Nichols declared that the contempt proceedings would "let him out," after which the issue would be squarely up to Sheriff Ed Rand, who will be called to serve the citations for contempt as soon as they are issued by the court.

ADJOURNED MEETING OF COUNCIL IS HELD

Books of The Recorder And Treasurer Audited--Ordinances Passed.

An adjourned meeting of the city council was held Monday evening. Ordinance No. 248 was passed. This authorizes the contract for the construction of lateral district sewer No. 1.

Ordinance No. 249 was passed. This ordains the assessment and appointing D. P. Dearborn as commissioner to pro rata the assessment for district No. 1.

Engineers were instructed to prepare plans and specifications for lateral sewer district No. 2, covering blocks No's. 146, 147, 148, and 149.

Petition praying for lateral sewer in Villa Park addition was received and referred to sewer committee.

Engineer's report on final inspection of trunk sewer No. 2 was presented, showing balance of \$9,622.82 due the contractors, which was ordered paid in warrants.

The bond of C. A. Cochran, contractor for sewer No. 2 was ordered released.

The complete report of D. P. Dearborn as auditor of the books of the recorder and treasurer was presented, and placed on file.

JAMIESON MERCHANT VISITS IN ONTARIO

Eight Hundred Acres of Young Orchard Planted In That Section

A. B. Cos, who is in the store at Jamieson, was a visitor to Ontario Tuesday and did some good boosting for his section.

They have 800 acres of three-year old orchard there and expect to get some fruit this year. It is mostly apples, but occasionally there is a spot of family orchard and in another is forty acres of pines.

The growers are finding out how little water is required beyond the rainfall to grow trees. Last season the trees were wet twice. At present there is a covering of twenty inches of snow over the orchards and the ground will be well saturated in the spring and little extra water will be required to carry the trees through.

The Willow Wood stock farm, of which H. B. Creel is manager, has about 1200 hogs on hand. They have shipped several cars this season.

MR. M'WILLIAMS SELLS HIS INTEREST IN LIVERY BARN

A. McWilliams has sold his interest in the Ontario livery, the red barn, to J. G. Walker, formerly of New Plymouth. Mr. Walker will keep up the high standard of the barn and hopes for a fair share of the patronage. Mr. McWilliams will devote his time to buying and selling horses, making his headquarters at the stable.

ONTARIO NATIONAL BANK HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Ontario National bank was held Tuesday evening in the bank rooms and the same officers and directors were elected for another year.

The report showed the condition of the bank to be very satisfactory to the stockholders and final arrangements were made for the fitting up of the new quarters for the bank in the Carter house. The plans call for very elaborate fittings and the rooms will be equal to the best banking house in eastern Oregon.