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TUESDAY, MARCH 20, 1900.

THE DOUBLE MINIMUM LAND BILL.

If it becomes a Law About \$1,500,000
Will Be Returned to Settlers.

As stated in the daily East Oregonian on Saturday last Representative Moody finally secured a favorable report from the committee on public lands, which provides for refunding to entrymen under the homestead and pre-emption acts of \$1.25 per acre on all such entries in the forfeited Pacific coast railway land grants. Representative Brundage, of Arkansas (Dem.), who opposed the committee, threatens to file a minority report. The bill, if it becomes a law, will require an appropriation of \$1,500,000, about \$250,000 of which will go to settlers on the forfeited Northern Pacific grants, the minority of which is in Eastern Oregon and Washington. Representative Jones, who has been and is co-operating with Moody, is to report the bill. This bill, as it requires an appropriation, must be referred to the calendar, where it is necessary to have unanimous consent, a special order, or recognition under the two-thirds rule, to get it up, which is hard to obtain for a bill that has opposition. Mr. Moody hopes, however, to secure the passage of the act during this congress, if not in this session. A similar bill was introduced and passed through the senate by Senator Duff. Several bills of this nature have been before the house committee since then, but this is the first time one has been favorably reported to the house.

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CONCERNING A CREAMERY.

Must Have Three Hundred Cows to Make It a Success.

The East Oregonian has caused inquiries to be made of the subject of the establishment of a creamery in Pendleton, and has ascertained as the first item of necessary information that 300 milch cows must be available with their product of milk before it will be wise to establish a creamery here or at any other place. Perhaps the man most thoroughly posted on the subject is R. C. Judson, industrial agent of the O. R. & N. Co. Mr. Judson was personally interviewed by a representative of the East Oregonian and asked this question in plain language: "I have had it in mind for some time, and have made some inquiries on my own account. In the first place, I can say that whenever it is demonstrated that there are enough cows in the country tributary to Pendleton I can find a man who will put in a creamery. I am constantly in receipt of communications from creamery men who desire to find good locations and who would be no difficulty in attending promptly to that part of the matter."

"Before the creamery is established, it is necessary to show that 300 cows are available with their milk product. At this time, I am not informed that 300 cows can be procured. However, it should be looked up and definite information secured. Any man who can assist you in any manner without my power."

The matter will be proposed at the next meeting of the Pendleton Commercial Association and the proper

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THEATRICAL NOTES.

John Nelson's Success as Told by
Montreal Papers.

John Nelson, whose stage name is Frank Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nelson of this city, has made very commendable progress as an actor during the three or four years in which he has been on the stage. Mr. Nelson is yet but a young man and when employed here in Pendleton in his father's furniture store was little more than a lad. He had an ambition to learn the principles and practice of the histrionic art, and received just about as much encouragement as most young persons receive who propose to make a departure from the beaten path. But he had the necessary determination and grit and he persisted, finally overcoming the obstacles and securing recognition.

In "Montreal Life," an illustrated paper published in Montreal, Canada, of a recent issue, appeared this favorable notice:

"The work of Mr. Frank Nelson at the Theatre Francaise this week, as the old opium fiend, Otto, is attracting much attention, and justly so. It is one of the best bits of character work that has ever been seen in the theatre. Mr. Nelson, though quite a young man, has made a decidedly good reputation for himself on the stage. He has been in the support of several big people, including the late Thos. Keene, and also Katherine Kidder, in her memorable production of 'Les Femmes de Genee.' His ability to do light juvenile roles is as marked as that which he has displayed in Otto. Mr. Nelson is personally popular in Montreal."

In a criticism in a daily paper of Montreal was the following:

"The promise of better things, held forth by the work of the Theatre Francaise Stock Company last week, is already beginning to bear fruit. 'Friends,' the play presented this week has already been played during the present season. There is no comparison, however, between the two productions. The 'Friends' of this week so markedly exceeds the 'Friends' presented some weeks ago, that it is difficult to realize it is the same play. When all the difficulties that this hard-worked stock company labor under are considered, it must be conceded that the performance of 'Friends' this week is astonishingly good. Apart from the interest of the play in itself there is an additional interest attached to it, in so far as it presents more than one member of the company in an entirely new and unexpected light. One had almost come to the conclusion that the height of Mr. Frank Nelson's ability was the portrayal of some vulgar German, or more vulgar Hebrew character. He is seen, however, this week for the first time in a part that demands some good and serious acting, and he rises to the occasion with a success that even his friends did not deem possible. His portrayal of an old man, a prey to whisky and opium, is a fair to develop into a really powerful bit of acting. When he has toned down the drunken scene in the first act, and when he has had delirium tremens in the third act about four more times, his work alone will be quite worth going to see."

"Duncan Clark's Lady Minstrel" appears to be receiving most unqualified treatment from press and theater managers on the north coast. Judging the direction of the wind from the way the straws lie, the fair creatures comprising the cast in Mr. Duncan Clark's company of dispensers of female minstrelsy are not being received with open arms by opera house managers. Telegrams from the manager of the company for date reservations are treated with rigidity by the gentlemen who control the theatres. Newspapers "roast" them, and altogether, Duncan Clark's minstrel is not to remember the north coast with thrills of joy.

The Albany Democrat says the following of them: "As nearly as can be learned from the few who attended the entertainment at the theatre last night given by the Duncan Clark Female Minstrel it was as rocky an affair as was ever presented to the public. During the entertainment as a side attraction a woman rushed into the room from the front door as if huffed by a husband and grabbed an S. P. man as if she were going to take him away from such a place. The last part was so bad that the management had the small boys present leave the place before giving it. An Alaskan paper says they are worse than the minstrels. They are artists but they are of the kind that should be stopped at the edge of the town."

Messrs. Moule & Morgan have been securing contracts for the season of 1900-1901 for a number of high-class attractions which will make the coming winter one of constant pleasure and profit. Charles Frohman's companies will be on the list, and other standard companies will be brought here.

PREPARING FOR BRYAN'S COMING.

Local Democrats Will Arrange to Accord a Fine Reception.

Chairman W. M. Pierce and State Committeeman A. D. Stillman, together with a number of other local democrats, are working actively to arrange for the coming of Wm. J. Bryan on Thursday of next week. Some progress has been made since Monday's announcement was made in the East Oregonian. It is thought now that the hour for the speaking will be placed at 10 o'clock in the morning, and the present expectation is that the large new warehouse on the O. R. & N. tracks just east of the freight warehouse will be used. Will Moore, who is in charge of the warehouse, will be able late today to inform the committee concerning the possibility of securing the warehouse, and at once arrangements will be made to provide seats.

County Chairman Pierce will appoint committees and cause the sending out of announcements and the date for Mr. Bryan's visit will be made known all over the country.

Intense interest is manifested in Walla Walla where in the evening of Thursday Mr. Bryan is to speak. The Bryan reception committee, of which M. M. Godman is chairman, has as a sub-committee the following Walla Walla men:

Reception committee—H. S. Blandford, N. G. Blalock, B. L. Sharpstein, W. H. Daughy, W. D. Lyman, Wm. Ritz, T. M. McKinney.

Finance committee—Eugene Tausick, B. C. Bodell, Thos. S. Page, E. Sanderson.

Press committee—W. Lingenfelder, P. J. Parker.

Executive committee—Jno. P. Kent, J. B. Gehr, W. D. Lyman, Jno. Scott, C. M. Rader.

Committee on grounds and decoration—Geo. W. Whitehouse, J. W. Cookley, Thos. Quinn, Thos. Rose, Thos. Moore, Sam Lovell.

The following letter, the spirit of which will be the tenor of the Pendleton announcements, is sent out to quite a number of Pendleton citizens: You are cordially invited to attend the great mass meeting to be held in Walla Walla, March 29, p. m., to

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As a mark of distinction we enclose a badge for this occasion.

A Meeting to Be Held Tonight.
This evening at the court house at 7:30 o'clock a meeting will be held to complete the arrangements. At this meeting all democrats are asked to be present and make any suggestions that may occur to them that will make the meeting on Thursday a successful one. At the meeting tonight sub-committees will be named and several details attended to.

So far as completed the plans formed have seemed to meet with approval and everything points towards Mr. Bryan being received with immense enthusiasm by a large crowd of people.

THE LATE A. J. LAWRENCE.

He Was Born in 1819 and Studied Law Under Jurist P. Benjamin.

A. J. Lawrence, who died at Lewiston and was buried at Baker City, a few days ago, was a man of much ability and large and varied experience. He was born in Baltimore, Md., January 8, 1819, and studied law under Jurist P. Benjamin, who had such prominent part in the affairs of the Southern Confederacy. Lawrence's early college life was spent in New Orleans. He moved west to Vancouver, Wash., in 1860, and practiced his profession there for eight years. He afterward removed to Honolulu, and was on the King's bench in the Hawaiian Islands from 1869 to 1873. He was the special adviser of the king during that time, and was pre-eminently the brains of the kingdom. He became mixed up in an effort to overthrow the throne, but the plot was discovered before it was matured, and he had to flee from the islands, coming to Baker City, where he made his home until death overtook him while on a visit to his daughter at Lewiston. He was the oldest member of the bar in Baker County.

In the '70s Judge Lawrence was conspicuous as a politician in this state and county. He was a life-long democrat, and had more than average personal influence in Baker county, which he represented in the legislature for two years. He was a Mexican War veteran. He especially endeared himself to the young members of the Baker City bar, as he was always ready to assist them on all occasions. He practiced his profession here with marked success, and had been in partnership at different times with some of the prominent attorneys of the city. Three children survive him—Mrs. Etta Mendleson and Richard Lawrence, of Baker City, and Mrs. Mattie McDonald, of Lewiston, Idaho.

EXCURSION TO WALLA WALLA.

The second annual reunion of the Pioneers of the Pacific of Eastern Oregon and Washington, will be held at Walla Walla, Wash., on Saturday evening, March 24, 1900. A rate of \$1.90 for the round trip has been secured. The train will leave here at 5 o'clock sharp, Saturday evening, and return Sunday afternoon.

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VERDICT FOR M'DONALD.

Judgment Against L. M. Huseon for Amount Demanded.

At about 7 o'clock on Monday evening, the jury in the McDonald-Huseon case returned a verdict in favor of J. H. McDonald for \$47.95, the amount sued for. McDonald alleging he was entitled to that sum as compensation for labor performed on Mr. Huseon's farms near Helix.

Justice West, in accordance with the verdict, gave judgment in favor of the plaintiff for \$47.95 and costs.

J. T. Hinkle, attorney for Mr. Huseon, at once gave notice that the case would be appealed to the circuit court, and the cause will be again on trial when the circuit court convenes in the next term.

Thomas Fitzgerald represented McDonald in this trial, Col. Parsons having previously been his attorney and being now in Washington, D. C.

He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Benick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from rectal fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed. But he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest cure on earth and the best salve in the world. 25c a box. Sold by Tallman & Co.

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Miss Joie Owen, of Montpelier, Ohio, writes: "I was afflicted from infancy with Catarrh, and no one can know the suffering it produces better than I. The sprays and washes prescribed by the doctors relieved me only temporarily, and though I used them constantly for ten years, I tried a number of blood remedies, but their mineral ingredients settled in my bones and gave me rheumatism. I was in a lamentable condition, and after exhausting all treatment, was declared incurable. Seeing S. S. S. advertised as a cure for blood diseases, I decided to try it. As soon as my system was under the effect of the medicine, I began to improve, and after taking it for two months I was cured completely. The dreadful disease was eradicated from my system, and I have had no return of it."

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