

JULIAN BYRD - - - - - **Manager.**

We are informed that the W V & C. M. W. R. Co will immediately start ejectment suit against people who have settled on land claimed by them. The lands claimed by that company are the pick of the county and so much litigation arising from people settling on it has been a serious drawback to the general settling up of this section. Many of our old settlers filed on these lands long before any of it was selected and improved what they thought was to be their homes. Now they have a law suit on hand and a great deal of expense with chances of losing all they have made when, had they known beforehand, they might have filed on other lands that would have suited almost as well. We hope the matter will be permanently settled soon.

The way to sound the keynote of the future welfare of the West is to arouse its people to support the plan for federal storage reservoirs. Unite the West on this proposition and federal storage reservoirs will become a reality. Give the West these reservoirs to hold the waters which now annually run to waste, and there will be a development of this section which will make greater demands upon the manufacturers of the East than they are able to supply.

C. P. Huntington is about to erect at his own expense a reformatory in Virginia to be used especially for the confinement of young colored offenders. Whether or not the darkey boys of the Old Dominion will fully appreciate this delicate attention, seem a somewhat open question.

Professor Tuttle who has invented a new explosive of awful power, is so confident in its being "safe to handle" that he offers to personally stick a redhot poker in a lot of it. As yet he is waiting for someone to volunteer to stand near enough to see whether he really does it or not.

A St. Louis man, who had intended calling his expected son "Dewey," compromised when the little stranger made its debut as a girl by naming her "Dewella." It is to be hoped that the news of this latest freak may be kept from the invalid Admiral. He is sick enough now.

"Fighting Joe" Wheeler is to go to the Philippines. Just when is not stated, but there is an impression that he won't be there long before the fact will be made evident—to the Filipinos, at least. Like Funston, "he's little, but oh, my!"

Some of our republican friends are getting themselves very much worked up, because the democratic national committee will hold a special meeting in Chicago, on the 20th inst. Keep cool, boys, or you may be sun-struck.

If Gov. Bradley had taken counsel of his courage, instead of his fears, he would not have ordered out troops on forged telegrams. Kentuckians have little respect for a timid man.

The fool missionary has already begun to make trouble in the Philippines. One of the tribes has to be ordered away from Cebu by the American Commander.

There seems to be an editorial conspiracy to "mention" Robert P. Porter for every old office under this government, as well as some not yet created.

If Maj. Gen. Otis doesn't hurry

up and say something nice about Brigadier Gen. Otis, somebody will be charging him with being ungrateful.

Strikes in various places indicate that the wage earner isn't getting his share of the much talked about prosperity.

The wail of the Ohio Hannaites—"Help us, Mac, or we sink"—doesn't indicate confidence of victory.

Court Proceedings.

The Oakerman county road ordered opened.

H. B. Mace granted privilege of making culvert across the county road.

Subpoena issued for Maud Duffy to appear immediately, before the county court.

The sheriff was ordered to have Chas. Nelson, who is serving a sentence in jail to saw wood and do other work around the courthouse.

Sheriff ordered to collect delinquent 1898 taxes amount \$5,380.

In the matter of delinquent taxes prior to 1898 ordered collected in the manner provided for by law.

D. H. Smyth's rebate on taxes disallowed.

Dingle Bros. having no personal property in this county for the year 1894 the sheriff was ordered to strike from roll their assessment for that year.

An error of \$34.75 appeared in the assessment of R. P. Moffet for 1898 and the sheriff was ordered to collect the taxes according to sworn statement.

An error of \$110.52 in 1898 assessment of W. D. Huffman was disposed of in likemanner.

A. J. Wilson's resignation as supervisor of district No. 3 was accepted and Mel Fenwick was appointed to fill the vacancy.

Scalps of coyotes wild cats and cougars to the amount of 984 were received this term of court.

Contract awarded to John E. Johnson to make a grade 6,000 ft. long down Juniper mountain, consideration \$700.

Published notices to be given for bids to grade the Potters swamp and Stancil lane. Said bids to be opened August 1st.

H. M. Horton, administrator of the V. S. Oltmer estate discharged and bondsmen released.

George Hayes was appointed guardian of Maud Duffy, pending the action against E. C. Taylor.

The Races.

The races closed last Sunday afternoon. There was considerable wrangling and fuss, in fact more than we have had for many years. Someone had a kick about all the races and kept the judges in hot water.

July 7—The one mile dash was won by Honest Dick, Chess second.

July 8—3/4 mile and repeat for \$200. Entries, Buch, Buffington; Bill Nye, Stephens; Honest Dick, Cushman; Dutch Mollie, Beard. Quite a number of pools were sold and the horses sent to the starting post. After scoring and jobbing for an hour Honest Dick and Nye ran through and the flag did not drop. Nye's manager would not let him start again and the other horses were started. The judges finally decided to declare the race off the money in the pool box being taken down and the purse given for two special races.

The race for Indian horses one miles and reverse, was a very amusing feature. There were seven or eight horses lined up to start and without any fuss were off in a second. The first time around the track was made all in a bunch, but when they turned to start back they got somewhat mixed, one fellow riding his horse on out in the sage brush and stopped. After being told he would have to go around again before he finished he started out again and whipped with all his might but was about a half a mile behind the other horses finished. The boy riding Louie's horse broke his bridle rein and stopped on the

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July 9—Special race 1/4 mile free for all, purse \$100. Paddy, Cushman; Bay Rum, McClain; Dutch Mollie, Moore; Chess, Buffington. Paddy first, Mollie second. Time 23 1/2.

3/4 mile dash for horses that had not won first money, purse \$100. Butch, Buffington; Scotty Hayes, Oscar Sheppard; Golden Hair, Conley. Butch first, Golden Hair second. Time 52.

The Muster Out.

Washington, July 7—The adjutant-general stated that the Second Oregon regiment would be mustered out at San Francisco soon after landing there, and in that event would not be allowed their arms to Portland, but would deposit them at Benicia arsenal, San Francisco.

The Portland Oregonian in commenting upon the above dispatch is very bitter and justly so. Leaving politics out of the matter and saying nothing about what this state has done for the administration, the gold standard or anything else, it would seem a small matter for them to have the Second Oregon mustered out at Portland, after so much has been done to receive them. The Oregonian says in part: "Apparently there is an end of all that the city of Portland and the state of Oregon have done to welcome their returning volunteers. Corbin says the regiment will be mustered out in San Francisco, and Corbin doubtless knows. The war department has a secretary, but he is ignored. The army has a major general commanding, but he is permitted to know as much about the army as the raggedest urchin on the streets of Washington. Corbin is the whole thing, and he says the Oregon volunteers are to be mustered out in San Francisco."

This is the return the state of Oregon gets for its support of McKinley at Minneapolis in 1888; for its quadrennial message of republicanism to republican national convention, and for its battle for the gold standard in 1898.

The contractors and employes of the Northern railway are unable to get their checks honored by the bank and merchants of Huntington says the Baker City Epigram.

Since his decision to not send any more criminals to Siberia, the czar is at a loss to know what to do with them. Most of the other powers utilize the United States.—B. C. Workman.

—THE TIMES-HERALD and Oregonian for \$2 in advance.

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Fast mail 11:24 a. m.	Salt Lake, Denver, Ft. Worth, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago and East.	Fast mail 3:25 p. m.
3:26 p. m.	Walla Walla, Spokane, Portland, San Francisco, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Duluth, Milwaukee, Chicago and East.	11:23 a. m.
8 p. m.	Ocean Steamers. From Portland. For San Francisco—Every 5 days.	4 p. m.
8 p. m. Ex Sunday. Saturday 10 p. m.	Columbia River Steamers. To Astoria and waylandings.	4 p. m. Except Sunday.
6 a. m. Except Sunday.	Willamette River. Oregon City, Newberg, Salem and Waylandings.	4:30 p. m. Except Sunday.
7 p. m. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.	Willamette & Yamhill River. Oregon City, Dayton & Wayland.	3:30 p. m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
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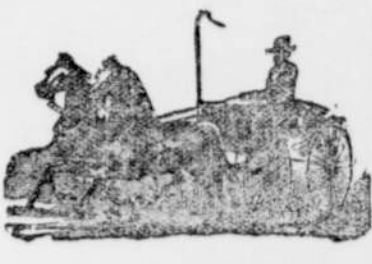

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