

TIME FOR ACTION.

Every citizen who has the welfare of our county at heart and would like to see its people continue to prosper should take an active part in the work of defeating the proposed measure of leasing the public domain. There should be no time lost. Mass meetings should be held in every town and hamlet in the county, and the signature of every citizen signed to a petition protesting against the passage by congress of this outrageous bill. Malheur county has taken the lead in this matter, petitions are being circulated and will soon be ready to forward to our senators and representatives. Why not have a rousing mass meeting in Burns about the middle of next week, as at that time there will be a number of people in the city from all parts of the county attending court. Neighbors, this is a matter of no small moment to you, and we trust you will see the importance of acting promptly.

THE COLUMBIA WINS.

Dispatches are flying across the wires to all parts of the globe announcing the victory of the cup defender over the British yacht. The first finish fight between the Columbia and the Shamrock for the American cup and the yachting supremacy of the world, which took place on 16th inst., resulted in a complete victory for the American boat, the American skipper and the American crew. The Columbia surprised even those who knew her best. Since after the start the American boat took the lead and kept that position to the finish, rounding the outer mark 9 minutes and 47 seconds ahead of her competitor. The official time was: Columbia, 3:54:59; Shamrock, 4:02:10. The second contest, which took place on Tuesday, was a walk-over for the Columbia. The Shamrock becoming disabled by the breaking of her topmast shortly after the start. This leaves the cup with the American boat.

CITY JAIL NEEDED.

In the line of progression a city jail should be the next in order. No well-regulated city can afford to be without one—not even peaceful Burns. It is a necessity to the good government of the city, and our marshal is powerless to enforce the law and maintain good order until a place is provided to confine law-breakers. A good substantial structure should be erected—one that will be a credit to Burns when in the near future we will compete with Pendleton or Baker City in commercial importance and outnumber either in population. We hope our city council will take favorable action in this matter at an early meeting of that body.

TELEPHONE EXTENDED.

The importance of Burns and Harney county is being recognized by the outside world, and business men with large heads and long purses are anxious to be in closer touch with our thrifty city and productive county. To this end the citizens of Narrows have raised sufficient funds to establish telephone connection with us, and the work of extending the line will begin at once. But the good work will not end at Narrows. The line will be pushed on as rapidly as possible to the ranch, thence, possibly, to Winnemucca, Nevada.

The First Washington volunteers will be mustered out at San Francisco November 1st, which

is much sooner than the boys had expected, and they are elated, for everybody is now anxious to get home. Nobody knows definitely just how the regiment is to be transported, but if the sentiment of nine-tenths of the companies has any weight the men will go north by rail. They prefer to pay their fare rather than go free by steamer.

The Oregonian says the Indians are slaughtering game and fowl in all parts of the state, especially in Umatilla, Union and Walla Walla counties, where the red men have been filling their wagons and paying no attention to the laws. One band killed 28 does, 5 bucks, 2 elk and 13 spotted fawn. Game Warden Quimby says the Indians would do little or no damage if the agents would instruct them regarding the laws.

Chairman Jones of the National Democratic Committee is in St. Louis, where he is in conference with Vice-Chairman Stone and other party leaders. The senator, when seen after the conference, said: "The Democratic party will, in my opinion, stand on all national issues in 1906 precisely where it stood in 1876."

War is waging between the Pacific coast terminal shippers on one side and the shippers of St. Louis, Chicago and other Mississippi valley jobbing centers on the other, says the Spokesman-Review. And it is a war which may give Spokane and other inland cities freight rates lower even than terminal rates.

In speaking of the resources of Harney county, the prospects for developing rich mines within her borders should be borne in mind. Do not overlook the fact that we have two promising mining districts that are at any moment liable to forge to the front as rich ore-producers.

The Isthmus canal commissioners are "onto their job" as it were. They spent the warm weather in Paris, and are now preparing to go to the Isthmus for the winter to obtain information now on file at Washington.

There is not a vacant house in Burns—not even an unoccupied shelter for man or beast. While there are several in course of construction, still it will take as many more to supply the demand.

Commander-in-Chief Shaw, of the G. A. R., is evidently determined that newspaper readers shall not forget that he holds the position.

Illinois has a warm fictional Republican fight on hand, said to owe its origin to Governor Tanner's ambition to succeed Senator Cullom.

It does seem that Maine might have found a bigger man to put in Tom Reed's seat than his ex-private secretary.

The "glad banders" made Dewey do what he never done before—cry enough.

Too many "next mornings" will knock out heroes as well as ordinary folk.

General Otis is still "negotiating" with Aginaldo.

The late rains seem to have been general throughout Eastern Oregon.

The baseball season in the East has ended. The Brooklyn nine won the pennant.

William W. Thayer, ex-justice of the supreme court, ex-governor and a prominent lawyer of this state is dead.

The Salt Lake Tribune says it is now thought that J. B. Berry will be made chief engineer of the Oregon Short Line, and by dividing his time between Omaha and Salt Lake can attend to both roads.

A GOOD SUGGESTION.

While discussing the necessity of a city jail last evening, with a prominent and far-sighted business man of this city, he made what seems to us a good and timely suggestion. He said: "We need a jail, and in my opinion it should be built at once. But we also are in want of a city hall, offices for city officials and an engine house. Now, I think it would be a good and economical plan to build a substantial two-story brick or stone (the former would cost less and answer every purpose) building on the ground just purchased by the city. The upper story could be partitioned off into rooms for the officials and a hall of justice, which could also be used as a meeting room for the council and other gatherings of a public nature. Such a structure, or structures, will have to be erected at no distant day. Instead of putting up temporary buildings, which will cost several hundred dollars—more, actually, through away—why not all \$1,000, or say \$2,000, and erect a structure that will be ample for all purposes and for a time. Let the city dads and business men confer together and devise ways and means to complete the work; let the plans be drawn at once, and by the time the snow flies the citizens of Burns will gaze with pride upon a thing of beauty and a joy forever."

News from the Seat of War.

Late dispatches from the seat of war in South Africa throw little fresh light upon the situation. The Boers appear to be strengthening their position in Natal.

There is some fighting at Mafeking. Boers seize telephone line to Kimberly, hoping to learn of the disposition of British forces there.

A wealthy European offered to furnish the Boers a fleet of torpedo boats. President Kruger refused.

A special dispatch from Cape Town says 300 Boers and 18 British were killed in a battle at Mafeking.

Ed. Suger, of Bonham, Texas, an extensive dealer in mules and horses, has just filled a contract with the British government for 1,500 mules for service in South Africa.

A London dispatch says that the Prince and Princess of Wales have each subscribed \$1,000 to the Mansion Home fund for the relief of the South African refugees.

Additional Locals.

Watch repairing guaranteed—H. C. Bilger.

N. Brown & Sons' new stone cellar is about completed.

Our winter rubber goods have arrived. R. A. Miller & Co.

Newell Hall was shaking hands with friends in Burns this week.

Sheriff McKinnon has been in the "grasp" of the "grip" this week. Comforters and blankets, heavy, best quality, at R. A. Miller & Co.

James Smith has had rustic put on the outside of his boot and shoe shop.

A number of important cases will be tried at the coming term of circuit court.

The new city hall now being erected at Harney will be 30x70 feet in size.

The workmen on the Voegtly brick are at it early and late, not excepting Sundays.

King heating stoves, cutlery, glassware, holiday goods and crockery just arrived at Racine Bros.

Inadvertently we failed to mention the birth of a baby girl to Mrs. C. A. Sweek, on Thursday of last week.

Flour \$3.00 per barrel. Call on or write to S. O. Crossler, dealer in general merchandise, Lake City, Modoc county, California.

The fourteenth annual convention of the Oregon State Sunday School Association will be held at Albany, October 26-28, 1903. A splendid

program has been prepared. The O. R. & N. and S. P. railroads will give reduced rates and there will be a large attendance. Special cars will leave Portland for Albany at 8:30 a. m., October 26th, and return at noon October 28th. The low rate is \$2.25. Portland to Albany and return will be made, and all delegates beyond Portland are invited to take these cars. Send names of all delegates to A. A. Morse, 334 Weidier Street, Portland, Or.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Barnes, who have been here for some time visiting their daughter, Mrs. H. B. Mace, and other relatives, left last week for their home in California. They were accompanied by Mrs. M. H. Brenton who will visit in that section until the last of next month. She will be met at Lakeview by her husband upon her return and come from there by private conveyance.

We have found at least one man who can control his excitement in case of fire. C. W. Parrish had quite a little blaze in one of his office rooms on the evening of the 9th inst. He quietly put out the fire and said nothing about it. Mr. Parrish had placed a candle on the dresser and went out after a pitcher of water, leaving a towel where it caught. No damage was done to speak of.

Attorneys Parrish & Rembold, assisted by H. Kelley, have been retained as counsel by the parties that were sued in the U. S. court by the P. L. S. Co. Judge Mellory is to look after their interests at Portland. It is their intention to have the testimony taken here, if possible, to save the expense of taking witnesses to Portland.

The grand lodge of the jurisdiction of Oregon, Knights of Pythias, met in Portland last week. The representatives elected from Inland Lodge, No. 70, of this place, were M. L. Lewis and A. B. Mason. Mr. Lewis did not attend, as he had made a mistake in the date the session opened and could not reach Portland in time.

Winnemucca Silver State, October 13: A. W. Riley, Miss Riley and J. N. Thomas arrived yesterday from King's river. Mr. Riley and Santa Rosa, Cal., this afternoon.

AVOID FIRE-TRAPS.

There is some talk of the city erecting a temporary wooden building on the lot purchased at the corner of First and Washington streets, for city purposes. It is to be hoped there is nothing in the rumor, as such a structure in the heart of the city would only add another fire-trap to Burns. The setting fire to wooden prisons where drunken men are confined is of frequent occurrence. Only last week the Canyon City calaboose was fired by a drunken prisoner, and but for the prompt action of bystanders and the fact there was no wind stirring the prisoner and building would have been consumed. On the heels of the recent destructive fire at Ontario and Canyon City's losses of last year, would it not be a far wiser plan for the council to pass an ordinance for protecting city property in prohibiting the erection of wooden buildings within certain prescribed fire limits, rather than add to the danger of life and property by putting up a wooden building in the center of the city.

The Weekly Oregonian and this paper give you all the news of home, state, the Northwest and the nation.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution issued out and under the seal of the circuit court of the State of Oregon for the county of Harney, dated the 15th day of October, A. D. 1903, in a certain cause wherein W. C. Stevens was plaintiff and Henry A. Angevine was defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said court and entered on the 10th day of January, A. D. 1903, in favor of the above-named plaintiff and against the above-named defendant for the sum of \$275.26, less the sum of \$40.25, with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum from the 10th day of January, 1903, together with costs and disbursements and costs of and upon this writ, I have this day levied upon the following described real estate, situated in Harney County, State of Oregon, to wit:

The south half of the northeast quarter and the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section twenty, and the east half of the southeast quarter of section 12, all in township thirty-six north of range thirty-two and thirty-four, east of Tenthette Meridian, containing two hundred acres.

Notice is hereby given That I will on Saturday, the 10th day of November, A. D. 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m., of said day, at the front door of the court house in Burns, Harney county, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder for C. S. Biggs, claimant in said cause, all the right, title, claim and interest in the above-named defendant, Henry A. Stevens, had in the above described real property on the 10th day of January, 1903, or now has or he may hereafter acquire, and all the right, title, claim and interest therein, and all accretions thereto. Dated this 10th day of October, A. D. 1903. BY SAM METHERHEAD, Deputy.

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