

The Times-Herald.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1908.
JULIAN BYRD - - - - - HARRISON.

The fire-lugs are operating at Baker City.

Ex-Governor William Lord, has been appointed envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to the Argentine Republic, vice Wm. L. Buchanan, resigned.

The Northwestern Exposition closed at Spokane on the 17th inst. The fair was a success in every particular.

A special dispatch from Cape Town, dated Sunday, says advices received there from Pretoria report President Kruger as now being in favor of an unconditional surrender. It is added that the executive council will meet Monday or Tuesday to discuss the advisability of such a step.

Commissioner Hermann of the general land office has decided that jurisdiction by the land office department is not acquired in homestead contests unless the contest affidavit shall specifically allege that the abandonment is not due to military or naval service during the late war with Spain. Those instituting contests in the United States land offices will be saved much expense by availing themselves of this decision, as many already before the department have been compelled to recommence their cases.

It is certainly very gratifying to THE TIMES-HERALD to know that its efforts were successful in bringing about the mass meeting held last Thursday night. Now let the good work be pushed right along. The committee on memorial should lose no time in getting their petitions circulated and signed. Good and willing workers should be selected to secure signatures and return the petitions to the committee, without any unnecessary loss of time, thus enabling the committee to complete the good work by forwarding the documents to our senators and representatives at an early day.

The following suggestions of the Pineville Journal to Secretary Wilson are too good to be lost sight of: "We suggest to Secretary Wilson a remedy for the wasteful and unwarranted extravagance of 'taking out of the land more than is put in,' indulged in by Oregon farmers. Let a law be passed by congress requiring that for every pound of produce sold off the farm, an equal weight of hypophosphites, ammonia and phosphoric acid, or any other chemical recommended by a licensed soil physicist, be returned to the land; provided, that in case of inability to procure these that their equivalents may be supplied in the shape of raw fertilizers. Of course the operation of the law would ruin every farmer in Oregon, but the fertility of the soil would be preserved to future generations."

Condon Wants It

Harney Valley people are threatened with a railroad and, being a stock growing community, they don't want it, won't have it and swear they will fight it to the bitter end. The people who propose to build the road should leave Harney county to her fate and come over to Gilliam. They can find here plenty of encouragement as well as material assistance in building a road to Condon. If they would like a hint as to the amount of freight they would have to handle, they should come over and count the teams between Condon and Arlington any day during the next two months.—Condon Globe.

Who told you so? If any of the people of Burns entertain any such idea incorporated in the above article we have failed to hear of it, on the other hand, Burns expects to be the terminus of a railroad at no distant date.

MASS MEETING.

Enthusiastic Gathering—Fine Speeches—Blazing Resolutions—Committees Appointed.

Following the suggestion made in last week's issue of THE TIMES-HERALD, a mass meeting was held at the courthouse Thursday evening to take such action as was deemed expedient and necessary in preventing the passage of a bill by congress to lease the public domain. Considering the short space of time intervening between the issue of the paper and the time of meeting, the attendance was much larger than was expected, and showed the interest taken in the matter by the people of Burns and the surrounding country. Stockmen, farmers and businessmen were present and displayed a lively interest in the proceedings.

The meeting was called to order by Ex-Senator Gowan, who explained the object for which it was called.

Mel. Fenwick was chosen chairman and Julian Bird secretary.

The chairman appointed a committee on resolutions, consisting of A. W. Gowan, J. H. Crum and Julian Byrd. The committee retired, and on returning shortly afterward presented the following resolutions, which were adopted:

Whereas, It is said a bill will be introduced at the next session of congress looking to the leasing of the public domain; and

Whereas, If such a bill should be introduced and enacted into law it would be utter ruin and destruction to parties of moderate means engaged in stock raising and other industries of Harney county; therefore,

We, the undersigned citizens of Harney county, Oregon, protest against the passage of the bill, and request our representatives in congress to use all honorable means and oppose any steps looking to the passage of the measure relating to the leasing, or other disposition than that provided by law, of the public domain.

Rounds of applause followed the reading of the resolutions.

Addresses were made by several of those present. While there were no "silver-tongued orators" from the outside world to fill the hall with eloquence, the speeches made were replete with good, sound and logical ideas of men who are deeply interested in the welfare of our county and its citizens and the defeat of the proposed measure to lease our public lands.

Chairman Fenwick made a short talk, in which he convinced his hearers that not only stockmen of small holdings were vitally interested in the matter being discussed, but men in every line of business would feel the disastrous effects of such a law, and be compelled to "scratch their blankets," as it were, should congress pass such an unjust measure.

Attorney C. A. Sweek gave his views on the subject in hand, in a short but interesting manner. He stated, in substance, that in his opinion Secretary Wilson had not given the subject proper thought or was biased in his views. Mr. Wilson, in an interview, had said: "The government was deriving no benefit from the ranges as they now are." Mr. Sweek took issue with the Secretary on point, stating that whatever was beneficial to people was of like benefit to the government. The people have a right to the public domain and should be undisturbed in their enjoyment of that right.

Ex-County Judge Rutherford paid a glowing tribute to the country press, during the course of his remarks. He said the influence wielded by the local newspapers in matters pertaining to needs of the people was of much benefit to the cause they espoused. The newspaper was in close touch with the people; it was conversant with their wants, and untiring in its efforts to bring about the best results possible for the greatest number concerned.

Senator Gowan's remarks were to the effect that the matter under discussion was of far more importance than even those most

interested seemed to realize, and urged the necessity of prompt action. Nothing should be left undone to defeat the bill.

M. FitzGerald said the defeating of the proposed measure was of vital importance to the people of this section, and that it should have the concentrated efforts of all.

A committee of three, consisting of Chas. Cochran, M. Fitzgerald and Julian Byrd, was appointed to draft a memorial to congress and send petitions to the several precincts in the county for signatures.

A sum of money was contributed toward defraying incidental expenses of the committee in carrying on the work assigned them. Contributions to the fund will be received at THE TIMES-HERALD office.

The meeting adjourned subject to the call of the committee on memorial.

Eleven "family jurs" will be legally settled at this term of our circuit court.

At Heppner, last Wednesday, a fire destroyed three buildings on Main street—all occupied as saloons. Loss, \$5,000; no insurance.

Sumpter had a sensation last Wednesday evening. A masked man entered one of the gambling-houses of the town, held up a "21-game," relieved the dealer and players of \$300 and made his escape. At last accounts the rob was still at large.

Coming to Burns.

I. S. Geer has just received word that Dr. L. E. Hibbard and family have left Portland for this place, where they will make their future home.

Dr. Hibbard and Mr. Geer were raised on neighboring farms in the famous Waldo Hills, in Marion county, and together they used to "prate" about the "prize girls" for which that country is noted. The warm friendship begun in boyhood and affirmed in more mature years has not been forgotten in the years that have passed since Mr. Geer left the valley and he is looking forward to Dr. Hibbard's coming with keenest delight.

About the time Mr. Geer came to Eastern Oregon, Dr. Hibbard left the farm and went to Portland to study dentistry under Dr. Nicklin, D. D. S., whose reputation as a dental surgeon is known all over the coast. After Dr. Hibbard finished his studies with Dr. Nicklin he opened an office in the Marquam building, Portland, where during eight years he built up a lucrative practice. People in large cities learn that which everybody ought to know, that cheap dentistry is a curse and that it is cheapest to have the best material used by the best dentist and for this reason Dr. Hibbard was able to command from among wealthy people, who want the very best work, a lucrative patronage.

Two years ago, Dr. Hibbard's health failed and after various endeavors to recuperate, he came to Eastern Oregon for a six months' outing. He was here in the early summer with Mr. Morgan and will be pleasantly remembered by a number of our citizens. Upon his return to Portland, his physicians assured him that he had recovered, but also said that it was impossible for him to live in Portland, and that he must locate in a higher altitude. Having faith in Burns being a good place to grow up with and being an ardent hunter, he concluded to come here and locate permanently.

MARRIED—At the residence of A. Dunn in this city, October 24th, C. E. Brittingham and Miss Ina Altnow, Justice Jameson officiating. The young people are residents of Drewsey and have a host of friends who join us in extending well wishes.

Homer Mace has ordered a full circle double stroke steel Dedrick hay press and will start to Ontario immediately after court to bring it in. He will bale several hundred tons of hay this fall.

Tom Stephens returned to Burns last Wednesday. He sold his race mare for \$200 at Baker City.

LETTER FROM PORTLAND.

A Word of Advice to "Old Maids"

Our "Fair" correspondent has been taking in the sights at the State Exposition building, and sends us the following description of the smallest man in the world:

One of the interesting, if not the most interesting feature at the Industrial Fair at Portland, is Chas. A. Gatz, the "Little Man." He is familiarly known as "Major" Gatz, having gained that pseudonym during the late presidential campaign. He was born in Fairfield, Iowa, the last year of the civil war, and is therefore 34 years of age. He is 18 inches in height, weighs 30 pounds, wears a No. 7 hat and a 9 1/2 child's shoe. He is as regular in his habits as any ordinary-sized man. He eats three big meals a day, although he takes no exercise; and as you look at him you wonder how he can stow away so much for such a little individual and yet be healthy, for he has never been sick a day in his life. Although he is unable to walk, because he has no strength in his lower limbs, it does not affect his genial disposition.

The Major says there is only one thing he regrets and that is his lonely condition, for he is still a bachelor. Why need some of these women who are called "old maids" fade and pine away, thus bemoaning their forsaken condition, when such a nice fellow as the Major is in the same trouble? He knows how to sympathize with them. Now, a word to these old maids(?). Just drop a few lines to the Major, giving a description of your personal appearance, reference to good character, etc., and enough of your capabilities to justify your assuming such a responsible position as a good wife, and I feel sure that in due time you will receive a visit from him or a nice long letter in reply.

This "little man" has only been on exhibition three years. He would have started on his tour sooner, but his parents, who are well to do, strongly objected. His father is six feet in height, and his mother is medium size, weighing 100 pounds. He has four sisters and five brothers—all ordinary size. Just as I was taking leave of him

he asked me if I would like to hear him sing, and upon answering him in the affirmative he sang "Just One Girl." Although he sometimes got off the key, notwithstanding it was well sung and with more force than one would imagine in so small a person. He then gave me a photograph of himself and I bid him adieu. Patsy.

A Gift to Your Family.

THE TIMES-HERALD is in receipt of a few sample copies of "The Household," a handsome 32 page, illustrated monthly, full of interesting reading matter and valuable information for old folk, middle-aged people, boys and girls, as a perusal of its pages will at once convince the reader. Each issue contains well written stories of home life, interesting facts and amusing incidents, short articles on current events, practical suggestions to mothers, incidents and illustrations for children, popular home entertainments, etiquette in social life, reasonable suggestions on what to wear, how to decorate the home, lessons in silk embroidery, Battenberg lace in new stitches, new patterns for knitting and crocheting, lessons from the Boston cooking school, practical recipes for home cooking, window gardening and flower culture. No home should be without "The Household." It has no superior of its class. Its stories are pure and elevating in tone. THE TIMES-HERALD will send "The Household" free to every subscriber who pays us one or more years in advance for the paper. Mothers, wives, fathers, husbands, you cannot invest \$2 that will bring better returns. Call or send in your orders for THE TIMES-HERALD and get "The Household" free.

MARRIED—Ira M. Smith and Lizzie Potter were united in wedlock at the Burns hotel on the evening of October 24th, Rev. J. C. Tompleton officiating.

LOST—A pair of gold-rimmed spectacles. Finder please return to W. C. Byrd.

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