The Times-Herald.

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JULIAN BYRD — — — — Manager

We wish to call the attention of our readers to Representative Geer's views on mattets pertaining to legislation which were given in the Oregonian of recent date. He should have the support and good will of every taxpayer and resident of this districtt, as the laws he favors are of direct interest to them. The establishment of a normal school at Burns would be of much benefit not alone to this place but the surrounding country. Eastern Oregon is entitled to more consideration in educational matters than has heretofore been granted by the legislature of this state, and Burns is so situated geographically as to be recognized along those lines.

The proposition to make a fair district of Harney county is another important measure that should be furthered by all our citizens. So long as other secsections are favored by state aid, we should be recognized. In fact we should be entitled to more consideration than the more thickly settled and favorable sections, in order to properly exhibit our products and improve our agricultural interests.

While the stock business of this section is most importand at this time and all are more or less interested in the matter, it is the duty of men actively engaged in stock raising to formulate or outline such amendments as would be of benefit to them. Representative Geer has signified his willingness to do all he can toward securing such legislation as is desired to further the stock industry of Eastern Oregon. THE TIMES-HERALD has addressed a letter to the recorder of marks ane brands of the state of Montana asking for information and copies of the stock laws. This was done in the interest of the local organization of stockmen of this county and will be given to that body as soon as received.

The repeal of the scalp bounty law will be vigorously opposed by Mr. Geer. The people of Eastern Oregon consider the law just and right. It is a well known fact that these pests destroy thousands of dollars worth of stock each year and while Eastern Oregon derives the greatest direct benefit from the bounty, Western Oregon, as well as the whole state, is benefited in the way of taxes.

Dr. James Withycombe, of the state agricultural college at Corvallis, returned recently from a visit to the live stock shows which have been held throughout the eastern cities. At present Dr. Withybombe is undertaking the propogation of certain grasses in Eastean Oregon. To a Telegram reporter he had the following to say:

"We are about to start a co-operatiye grass-growing experiment in Eastern Oregon in connection with the department of agriculture at Washington D. C. I have been appointed special agent to act between the government and the college in this matter. The problem of furnishing grasses to renovate the pastures of Eastern Oregon is one of the greatest importance. We recognize that the conditions in Eastern and Western Oregon are widely different, owing to climate and other circumstances. The farmers are becoming alert to the importance of animal husbandry, and are doing their best to help the work along. This state is adapted for stock raising, and agriculture must develop along that line. We must be able to grow certain grasses so that the stock will have good feed on the ranges. "The stockmen are doing much to increase the importance of Oregon as a stock-raising country, and are bringing in some of the best cattle and sheep to be purchased in the east. At the international live stock show held in Chicago, all of the best sheep were purchased by Oregon people, and will be shipped to this state. I bought an Aberdeen Angus heifer calf for Mac Porter of Benton county, paying $1,000. The breed is of the best, and it is quite an accession to the blooded stock of the northwest."

T. H. Johnston, joint senator for Wasco and Sherman counties, says his attention in the legislature will be turned especially to the extension of the irrigation throughout the arid lands of the state. He favors the adoption of the Carey irrigation law, whereby the United States Government will grant to the state of Oregon 1,000,000 acres of arid and desert land on condition that the state in turn will grant permits to irrigation companies to build ditches on the tracts available for such improvements. Upon completion of this work the land will be thrown open to settlement, each land holder being entitled to 160 acres, to which he can gain title by reclaiming and tilling, in a similar manner under which the present homestead laws are operated, the irrigation companies charging the settlers upon the benefited lands a stipulated price for water drawn from the operating ditches thereon. In this manner thousands of acres land now lying idle and useless in Eastern Oregon might be transformed into the richest farming sections, thereby providing for an increased immigration of settlers and adding large tracts of much needed pasturage to the state.

There is, perhaps, no help to a town so great as that afforded by a good local paper. Its benefit to the community far exceeds what the publisher gets in a money return. There are places in Oregon whose reputation and growth have been chiefly due to the excellence of the local press, which has spread knowledge of their attractions far and wide. Wherever there are development of natural resources, the chances are ten to one that some country editor is at the bottom of it, though he is rarely "let in on the ground floor." in recognition of his efforts and public spirit. How many people who read the country press ever think of this, or recognize the editor's efforts in doing good for the community in the proper manner?—Lakeview Examiner.

A memorial from the legislature of Oregon urging congress to expedite legislation looking to the reclamation of our arid lands, might not "cut much ice" but we should let them hear from us on that subject as often as possible.

The Examiner awaits to discover the man in the Oregon Legislature who has the temerity to introduce a bill to abolish the scalp bounty law. We want to get right close up to that fellow to tell him what an ass he is.—Lakeview Examiner.

If Eastern Oregon would extend application of the scalp bounty from coyotes to thugs and hobos, Portland and Western Oregon would be grateful for the favor.—Oregonion.

If Havana tobacco is as cheap as it is said to be, says an exchange, why the dickens don't the makers put some of it in their cigars?

Harney County seems to have been overlooked in the annual edition of the Oregonian. What's the matter?

Since the big snow came feeding of stock in this section has become general.

Would a primary nomination law be of benefit to Harney county.

The legislature of Oregon meets at Salem on January 14th.

STATE NORMAL SCHOOL AT BURNS.

Representative Geer Will Introduce Such Bill at Coming Legislature.

Representative Geer of Harney and Malheur counties, expressed his views upon questions likely to be considered at the coming session of the legislature to an Oregonian reporter as follows:

"Of course, I regard matters pertaining to the welfare and development of Harney and Malheur counties as having first claim upon my attention. There are several such, and if opportunity be favorable I shall secure their enactment into laws. The rapidly developing agricultural interests of Harney county were so strikingly illustrated by the exhibits found at the recent meeting of the Harney County Fair Association that I believe our agriculture, like that of other section's of the state, should be given financial aid. To properly conduct annual expositions of the section's product is rather too great a task for private enterprise, when it is considered that the labor and expense involved must largely be given without hope of remuneration. In order that the efficiency of our county fair may be increased from year to year, I shall ask that the present organization be given the aid of a state appropriation, to be made to a district comprising Harney county.

"Special laws have been for a long time demanded by the various livestock industries here, and if they can be arranged with justice to all conflicting interests an effort will be made to secure the passage of such measures as are desired. This is with reference to the questions of restrictions upon migratory stock, and of a compulsory road-brand law.

"For the benefit of educational interests I shall ask that an appropriation be made for the establishment and maintenance of a State Normal School at Burns.

"You may be sure that I will not neglect any opportunity to resist any proposal that may be made to repeal the present scalp bounty law which is, directly to Eastern Oregon and indirectly to Western Oregon, a matter of public policy. I deem it a matter of justice to the large interests particularly subject to the destructive pests which the present law is designed to exterminate.

"I have no measure in view which will ask for the patronage of the state without giving in return full promise of netting to the state, in the development of our section, a reasonable return in the way of increased taxable property, resulting from a proper fostering of legitimate business and industrial pursuits, and while I shall zealously labor to obtain such benefits for ourselves I would not object to similar favors being extended elsewhere for like purposes.

"I am in favor of a primary nomination law, if one of general practicability shall be submitted. Or, if it be possible to adapt such a measure to the uses of the larger districts and counties without disturbing the present conditions in the less densely populated sections, then such a law would receive my support.

"Being in full sympathy with the development of the Inland Empire, I would support any resolution or memorial to congress that would tend to hasten in any practical way the opening of the Columbia and Snake rivers to continuous, or approximately continuous, navigation to the sea.

"I would also earnestly support any memorial urging congress to expedite legislation looking to the reclamation of our arid lands, and the early construction of an isthmoin canal."

Asked as to his preferance for United States Senator, Mr. Geer said: "It is my intention to cast my vote for Hon. H. W. Corbett." Mr. Geer did not express his opinion upon the caucus question. He said, however, that, as he was not in anywise ashamed of his preference for United States Senator, he did not care who knew that his vote would be cast for Mr. Corbett.

The Electric Liar Ahead.

The people of this place and other parts of the known world met at the school house on the 25th inst and tried to have them a time, in which respect they were completely successful. The Christmas tree was very nice and would compete successfully with any of the trees that the writer has seen any where, some of the presents that were hung on the tree were very valuable and the decorations were fantastic and ingenious. After the presents were distributed dancing commenced everybody taking part, both old and young. There were all kinds of people there, and people from far and near, there were truthful people and prevaricators and I rather think that the latter were in the majority for the simple reason that there were different varieties. There were common liars, uncommon liars and imported electric liars, the first two were well represented but the last one was beyond comparison, for the party that lives on this creek who has worn the championship belt for years had to resign in his favor, much to the surprise of his friends and neighbors, even the man from Crook county had to cry out to be spared.

CRAW FISH.

Riley, Oregon, Dec. 26 1900.

Horse Shipment.

Walter Glenn and Johnnie McLaughlin were Ontario visitors Friday and Saturday. The gentlemen have disposed of two hundred head of horses to Riggs & Remillard, eastern buyers, and they delivered four carloals of the horses, about one hundred head, in Ontario Friday and they were loaded and shipped east the same night from this city, Messrs Riggs & Remillard being here to receive them. The shipment of the rest of the horses will occur in about two weeks from Ontario.—Ontario Argus.

Where do you buy your tobacco? We buy direct from the tobacco factories and can sell you any brand of tobacco at less than any merchant in Harney county—N. Brown & Sons.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

U. S. LAND OFFICE AT BURNS, OREGON.

January 3, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Burns, Oregon, on February 16, 1901 viz: Perry H. Williams.

Homestead Entry No. 675, for the N½ SW¼, SW¼ SW¼ and lots 3 and 4, Sec. 3, T. 17 S., R. 26 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Orville D. Rusk and W. H. Parker, of Burns, Oregon, Joseph Vanderpool, of Riley, Oregon and J. A. Williams, of Van, Oregon.

GEO. W. HAYES, Register.

Notice to Crediters.

In the county court of the State of Oregon for Harney county.

In the matter of the Estate of Arthur Blanckley Paton:

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Thomas Fitzgerald Arnold, Executor of the estate of Arthur Blanckley Paton, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased to present the same with the necessary vouches, within six months after the first publication of this notice to said Executor, at the office of Hayes & Saxton, in Burns, Harney county, State of Oregon.

Dated this the 23 day of Nov. 1900.

THOMAS FITZGERALD ARNOLD,
Executor.

NOTICE.

To all Delinquent Taxpayers of Harney County: You will please take notice that in complyance with an Order of the County Court, made at the November term, for the IMMEDIATE collection of all Delinquent taxes due Harney County, I will on the 22 day of December, 1900, advertise the Delinquent Tax Rolls of Harney County as a whole. Costs of levy and advertising will be added to all taxes remaining unpaid on above date.

Dated this 22 day of Nov., 1900.

GEORGE SHELLEY,
Sheriff Harney Co., Ore.

DESERT LAND, FINAL PROOF —NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, BURNS, OREGON.

December 1, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that Ollie M. Williams of Riley, Oregon has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert land claim No. 175 for the Lot 1, Sec. 31 Tp. 23 S., R. 28 E. before Register and Receiver at Burns, Oregon, on Saturday, the 19 day of January 1901.

He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land: Orville D. Rusk and M. V. Baker of Burns Oregon, R. E. Williams and W. C. Cecil of Riley Oregon.

GEO. W. HAYES, Register.

Notice.

The firm of I. S. Geer & Co. having disposed of its interest in the Burns Milling Co., the accounts of that company must be settled at once. All outstanding indebtedness will be paid by I. S. Geer & Co and all accounts due are payable to I. S. Geer & Co.

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