

We already hear hints that the city election which comes off the first of next month will be fought out between north and south end candidates. When will such child play be stopped? Why should the particular location of a candidate cut any figure, so long as he has the qualifications and will do his duty if elected? Why should one part of Burns be so prejudiced against another part and how could any portion of the place be favored to the detriment of another portion? We have plenty of good timber in all parts of our little town; men who will show no partiality; men who are honorable and capable to handle the municipal affairs. We want no factional fights in our city election, nor should politics be considered - we want men that are interested in the affairs of our city and not politicians. A mass meeting should be called several days prior to the city election and a ticket should be made up in which all sections would be represented and which would satisfy all. If this is done only one ticket will appear on the ballot and there will be no strife or ill feeling. Each section is entitled to representation and men of judgement will not start any factional fight.

We call attention to an article on the first page of this issue in regard to possible railroads. It is on the same line as we mentioned in our last issue to the effect that Portland must move or lose the trade of Eastern Oregon. The article in this issue proves that we were correct and it also shows that the people of San Francisco are alive and bustling for our business. Should the proposed railroad from the south reach us first the Bay City will certainly reap a harvest that Portland just as well have if it feels like reaching out for it. While it is a well known fact that it is the fault of Portland that we have not transportation facilities today, on account of the fight against Yaquina bay improvement, the wholesale houses of that city would still procure much of the trade of this section should the Corvallis & Eastern road be extended, as Portland is the nearest.

In the legislature at Salem on Monday, Judge Whitney opposed in a strong speech, the taxing of Valley counties for the payment of scalp bonities. He holds that those counties and individuals directly benefited should bear the burden of their own luxuries. There is a grain of common sense in the judge's argument, if it could be made applicable to Valley counties. It has been a noticeable fact for a great number of years that when Western Oregon wants any special legislation the logic of Judge Whitney's ideas do not apply, but when Eastern Oregon asks for a slight handout from the state exchequer, it is altogether a different matter. Hoggishness is not entirely confined to Salem, but permeates pretty generally through the whole western portion of the state. -Lawton Standard.

It is now said that an extra session of the legislature will be called immediately at the close of the regular session which will end by limitation in two weeks. Such action would be nothing short of an outrage upon the taxpayers of the state. The republican majority in both houses is overwhelming and if they continue to fritter away the time until the end of the regular session, as now seems most probable, in a disgraceful and disgusting fight over the U. S. senatorship, instead of attending to the business for which they were elected, they should be at once and forever reduced to the political oblivion their actions merit. Since senators must be

lected by legislatures instead of a direct vote of the people, as they should be, the democrats of Idaho have just furnished an example worthy of emulation. They assembled and elected a senator on the first ballot and then proceeded to transact the other business of the session. If the Oregon body continues its disgraceful squabble they will find at the end of the forty days that their constituents are in no temper to stand a continuation of the expensive farce. -Roseburg Review.

A letter received at this office from Representative Geer, states that since the bill to establish an industrial school at Union, was defeated, he is afraid the appropriation for a high school at Burns will meet the same fate, although he has the assurance of considerable support from parties autogenous to the industrial school. Mr. Geer says one has no idea of the prejudice there toward Eastern Oregon. The defeat of the industrial school was due to the combined efforts of the agricultural college and state university, after each had received large appropriations.

If the present legislature has any idea it can meet the desires of the people of Oregon and go home to a contented and admiring constituency without electing an able, forceful man for Senator, and doing it pretty soon, it will make a disastrous mistake. The sentiment of the people of the state, and by the people we do not mean a handful of scheming politicians, is that the Legislature ought to hurry up and elect a Senator, and get to work at needed legislation, says the Oregonian.

Julian Byrd, the editor of the Burns Times-Herald has gone into the business of raising chickens by the incubator process in conjunction with the business of conducting a high-class religious weekly newspaper. Doubtless the class of Byrds to be hatched out in the Times-Herald "henery" will be the thoroughbred. -Lakeview Examiner.

If the present flood keeps up for very long the real estate dealers in Burns will sustain a great loss. Much of the real estate is being moved at a rapid rate and will enrich the farms below town. Even some of the buildings have a tendency to vacate their present sites.

The initial number of the Cheyenne Post, published at Paisley, Lake county, has reached our table. It is a very creditable 6-column local paper and merits the patronage of the citizens and business men of that section.

Hon. I. S. Geer has acknowledged receipt of the copy of the Montana stock laws sent him, and will introduce a bill in accordance with the desire of the Harney County Stockmen's Association.

I. S. Geer states that the session of the legislature may be continued for 20 days. We presume this will be done only in case a U. S. Senator is not elected before the end of 40 days.

Wonder what has become of the Westfall Independent? We received a copy of the first issue and have heard nothing of it since.

Why Millionaires Can't Stop Making Money.

A dozen of the wealthiest capitalists in the country - men who wield absolute control over immense business enterprises - will tell the readers of the Saturday Evening Post (February 16) why they remain in the race which they have already won.

Each of them writes frankly whether he makes money for its own sake, for the sheer joy of working, or to gain the power with which vast capital invests in

THE GRAND MASQUERADE BALL.

A Large Crowd in Attendance and Over One Hundred Maskers.

The St. Valentine's mask ball is a thing of the past but will ever be remembered by the participants as one of the most successful and enjoyable affairs that has ever taken place in Burns. Although a snow storm mixed with rain was waging most of the day, many came from a long distance to take part in the ball and the only regret was that the "see em" hours came all too soon putting a stop to the fun.

There were over 100 maskers and each character represented was well sustained. The most unique costumes in the hall were those of Sam Parish and Tom Sagers who represented "Tule Chief and Squaw". Their costumes were made entirely of tules. These characters would have more than likely, carried off both prizes had it not been for the fact that Tom was not entitled to the lady's prize and would not have accepted had it been tendered him. Sam, however, was more fortunate, winning the gent's prize, a handsome shaving set. Miss Nellie McClain was awarded the prize, a beautiful silver tea set, as best sustained lady character. Miss Nellie represented a new girl and did it with credit. The decision of the judges met with the approval of all and was considered very just. The prizes were awarded for the best sustained characters. There were many elegant and expensive costumes worn.

It was impossible to procure all those masked, as there was a constant jam at the door and one reporter was unable to take them down, while others were either there "unbeknownst" to their mothers or were ashamed of what they represented.

Following is a list of those obtained by our reporter:

- Dan Campbell, negro; Paul Ware, clown; Philip Ware, Irishman; Bert Hamilton, clown; Fox Gilbert, clown; El Mogan and Perry Mangan, monks; M. I. Lewis, clown; Chester Carter, King's fool; Batt McClain, mask; Lino Maeo, vaquero; Sam Smith, colored minstrel; Frank Goran, jockey; Lester Hamilton, clown; L. C. Hombree, bicyclist; F. Co. Moin, farmer; Frank Mogan, Uncle Sam; J. P. Robinson, Mark Hanna; Frank Goodman, black face; Dave Newnan, Knight; M. A. Maul, band boy; Walt Lockey, imp; Chas. King, baseball player; Clay Clements, court jester; Lee Thornburg, band master; Ben Knick, clown; Jas. Adams, Mark Hanna; Jay Gould, traveling man; Chas. Brittingham, Spanish cavalier; Brick Wells and Henry Waldome, bold knights; Geo. Young, cowboy; O. Cavender, sailor; J. Carved, lost Jimmie; John Sevedge, bladders; Fritz Downing, clown; Chas. Lewis, clown; Cloud Hishard, under; O. Balero, porter; Edson Johnson, devil; Pete Bailey, Henry IV; Allen Hutchinson, porter; Harry Reynolds, sailor; Earnest Shickle, army officer; Frank Miller, minstrel; F. H. Fisk, black face; Bert Bailey, Rip Van Winkle; Earnest Reed, Frank Waldome and Willie McKinney, big 3; Harry Thompson, physical culture; Alfred Waldome, Columbus; Leo Caldwell, imp; Brass Byrd, Mrs. Carrie Nation; Sam Parrish and Tom Sagers, tule chief and squaw.

Miss Wickhem and Mrs. Benick, contrasted sisters; Mesdames C. W. Jones and Leo Caldwell, aunt Dinah C. F. McKinney, night; Clarence Luckey, bowery girl; W. Y. King, school girl; Chas. Johnson, cards; Frank Goodman, queen frost; H. Richard, shepherdess; Geo. Waters, Spanish girl; Boynton, sleighbells; A. D. Gould and M. I. Lewis, colored aunties; Frankie Brenton, Florence Smith and W. E. Rich, school girls; H. E. Thompson, doctress.

Misses Myrtle Jameson, Highland lassie; Goldis Dunson, Bag; Dora Caldwell, butterfly; Cora Rusk, chrysanthemum; Nellie McClain, new girl; Ethel Sagers, filly; Clara Swain, school girl; Bertha Williams, Swiss peasant; Pearl Lewis, Scotch lassie; Ida Turner, American; Esther Smith, Greek girl; Nannie Maupin, Japanese girl; Effie Terrill, shepherdess; Lena Harkey, fancy dress; Vera Winters and Ruth Scholfield, night; Marble Goran, dominion; Lix Barnes, old-fashioned girl; Mary Caldwell, butterfly; Josie Anderson, lat; Lena Robertson, Highland lassie; Susie Smith, purr; Alice Hamilton, nurse; Janis Cavender, Goddess of Liberty. Among others who were masked

but did not give what they represented were: Nellie Ann Homer Reed, Allen Jones, Grover Jameson, Chas. Newland, James Brandon, Jaquin Berdugo, John Cary, Mr. Greesley and many others whose names were not obtained.

Sheriff's Sale.

Under and by virtue of a Warrant issued out of and under the Seal of the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Harney, to me directed and delivered, commanding me to levy on the goods and chattels of the delinquent taxpayers named on the delinquent Tax Rolls of said County for the years 1895, 1897, 1898 and 1899, thereto attached, and if none be found, then upon the real property as set forth and described in the said delinquent Tax Rolls, or so much thereof as shall satisfy the amount of taxes charged therein, together with the costs and expenses, I have duly levied, having been unable to find any goods or chattels belonging to the respective delinquent taxpayers hereinbefore named, upon the following tracts and parcels of real estate as set forth in said tax lists, lying and being in Harney County, state of Oregon, and described and assessed as follows:

- 1895. J. C. Buckland, w/2 w/2 sec 25 tp 22 r 32, and sec 26, e/2 sec 27 and w/2 sec 28 sec 30 tp 22 r 32j \$ 18 02 C. G. Frye, "Hudson Block" and all block 19 Morrison Addition to Burns 10 65 Hugh Harris, e/2 w/2 sec 26 and n/2 w/2 sec 31 tp 22 r 30 6 95 Hugh Harris, block C Burns 7 45 G. W. Hayes, lots 1, 2, 7 and 8, block 59, Burns 17 38 Geo. Sizemore, all of block 68, Burns 21 30 1898. J. C. Buckland, w/2 w/2 sec 26 tp 22 r 32 and lots 3 and 6 block 12 Harney 11 34 Frank Buckland, sec 26, e/2 sec 27, w/2 sec 28 tp 22 r 32j 9 50 1897. J. C. Buckland, w/2 w/2 sec 26 tp 22 r 32 and sec 27, e/2 sec 28, w/2 sec 29 tp 22 r 32j 13 65

1895. J. C. Buckland, w/2 w/2, w/2 w/2 sec 26 tp 22 r 32 ... 8 34 Notice is hereby given that I will on Monday, the 11th day of March, A. D. 1901 at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Front door of the Court House, in Burns, Harney County, Oregon, sell the above described real estate at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, subject to redemption, to satisfy said Warrant, costs' and accruing costs.

Dated this 9 day of February, A. D. 1901. GEO. SHELLEY, Sheriff of Harney County, Oregon.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that I the undersigned administrator of the estate of John Murray deceased have filed my final account with said estate in the office of the County Clerk of Harney county Oregon; and that, Monday, the 11th day of March 1901, is the day fixed by the Court for hearing objections thereto and reading a decree allowing or disallowing the said account. All heirs, creditors and other persons interested in said estate, desiring to file objections thereto shall do so on or before that date, F. S. REIDER, Administrator.

Teachers' Examination.

Notice is hereby given that the county superintendent of Harney county will hold the regular examination of applicants for state papers at Drewsey as follows: Commencing Wednesday, February 13, at nine o'clock A. M., and continuing until Saturday, February 16, at four o'clock P. M. Wednesday - Penmanship, history, spelling, algebra, reading, composition. Thursday - Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, book-keeping, English literature, civil government.

Friday - Physiology, geography, physical geography, mental arithmetic, school law. Saturday - Botany, plain geometry, general history, physics, psychology.

Truly yours, J. C. BARTLETT, County School Supt. Harney County Oregon.

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