

The big horse and mule sale scheduled for May 20-21-22, by McClain & Biggs, will be quite an attraction. Besides it will put thousands of dollars into circulation.

Aguinaldo is a "goner" now beyond a doubt. General Funston is after his scalp and he might just as well haul down his flag, for Funston's the boy that won't stop for rivers or anything else. "Aggie" has been killed several times already, according to press dispatches, but in all likelihood he will be taken a prisoner by this daring general and brought to MacArthur alive.

The matter of amending the constitution of the Harney County Stockmen's Association so as to admit as members all taxpayers, is meeting with approval on every hand. The people of this county realize that the proposition of leasing the ranges is a matter of vital interest to all who have business interests of any kind. Should the amendment carry, it would add much strength to the association.

Is there a man in Burns who would object to the city putting in an electric light plant? If it is a good business venture for private capital, why not for municipal ownership? Of course the town has not the money on hand, but if water works and lights are necessary they have a means of getting the money. This is something for you to think about. By granting franchises would make it practically impossible for public ownership in the future.

A good suggestion that would be of much benefit to the Harney County Stockmen's Association if carried out, was offered by a member of the association the other day. His idea is to make it co-operative with like associations of other counties in Eastern Oregon and have agents at different points to report all stock being shipped or driven through any particular section. The association should select a newspaper in which these reports would be published each week, giving a description of the stock, brands and marks, number, by whom shipped or driven and their destination. In this way the stockmen would be kept posted on the movements of stock and should anything be wrong it would only be a short time before proper steps could be taken to rectify such wrong. Without the movements of stock are kept account of and reported so that the members may know, the association is of little benefit in his opinion. To make it effective, agents must be had on all roads or ranges where stock is taken from and where they would likely pass. He also suggested that when a man started to drive stock from this section he should report to the association, through the newspaper selected, such fact, giving the number of animals to be driven, brands and his shipping point.

If Crook, Lake, Malheur and Grant would take the matter up and form associations, this plan would be an excellent one and would prove very effective. Many stock are driven from the southern part of this and Lake county to Winnemucca and points in Northern California that the people know nothing about and give cattle rustlers an opportunity to get out without any trouble. If the stockmen had agents in that section to report the shipments of stock it would have a tendency to stop crooked work.

BIG AUCTION SALE OF LIVE STOCK.

McClain & Biggs Arranged to Sell 1500 Horses and Mules.

What will prove beyond a

doubt to be a great week for Burns and the horsemen of this section is scheduled for May 20-21-22 when Messrs McClain & Biggs will dispose of 1500 head of horses and mules at public auction and private sale. The gentlemen have made all arrangements and propose to deal in horses and mules on a gigantic sale. They have placed advertisements in several big dailies on this coast, besides stock journals all over the south and middle west, Knoxville, New Orleans, Chicago, St. Louis, Minneapolis, Salt Lake, Denver, Omaha, Kansas City, and other places. Horse buyers will be here from every section of the United States and will no doubt want many more animals than the number advertised to sell.

For the benefit of stockmen of this section, a majority of whom are subscribers to THE TIMES-HERALD, we will state that McClain & Biggs are willing to take all the horses and mules that are brought in for the sale, outside of what they have engaged, their terms being 5 per cent of the sale. This will be a great accommodation to the stockmen of Harney County besides putting thousands of dollars into circulation among us. Such enterprise should meet with success and the horsemen will appreciate it. The matter of building corrals, placing large ads in some of the leading papers, getting an auctioneer, etc., takes a big outlay of money and there must necessarily be large sales for our enterprising horse dealers to come out even.

Teachers' Examination.

Notice is hereby given that for the purpose of making an examination of all persons who may offer themselves as candidates for teachers of the schools of this county, the county school superintendent thereof will hold a public examination at Burns, Oregon, commencing Wednesday April 10 at nine o'clock a. m. and continuing until Friday April 12, at four o'clock:

First, Second and Third Grade Certificates. Wednesday—Penmanship, history, orthography, reading. Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar school law. Friday—Geography, mental arithmetic, physiology, civil government.

Commencing Wednesday, April 10, at 9 o'clock a. m. and continuing until Friday, April 12, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Respectfully Yours, J. C. BARTLETT, County School Superintendent.

Notice For Bids.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the County Court for Harney County, Oregon, until Wednesday the 8th day of May, 1901, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at which time the bids will be opened and considered by the Court, for the construction of a grand and building of bridges and culverts, for a distance of sixteen thousand, seven hundred and fifty (16,750) feet, on the county road leading east from the east end of the Sweek lane.

Said grade, bridges and culverts to be constructed according to the plans and specifications on file in the clerk's office.

The court reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and the successful bidder will be required to give a bond, to be approved by the Court, in double the amount of his contract, for the faithful performance thereof.

H. RICHARDSON, County Clerk. By F. S. RIEDER, Deputy.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Walter Cross, was on the 7th day of January, 1901, duly and legally appointed and is now duly qualified and acting Executor of the Estate of J. L. Cross, deceased; and that all persons having claims against said Estate are required to present them, verified as required by law, to the undersigned at the office of Biggs & Biggs Attorneys-at-Law, Burns, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated at Burns, Oregon, this 14th day of February, 1901.

WALTER CROSS, Executor.

AGAINST LEASING PUBLIC RANGES.

Col. Geo. W. Hayes Advises Quick and Concerted Action.

Burns, Oregon, March 27.—If the stock raisers of Eastern Oregon, and Harney county in particular, have fully realized the position as taken by the convention of such stockmen that lately assembled at Denver, Colorado, they will realize one thing, that the attempt which received the support and consideration of that body of leasing the public ranges is one inimical to their interest and of all stock men who can lay claim of being friends of stock raisers. If the law should be so amended as to admit of leasing of the public domain, all kinds and classes of stock men, and not them alone, but homeseekers as well, such law would in a measure deprive these particular persons of their vocations, or from procuring homes on the public domain. This scheme, backed as it is by the cattle kings of America, can have but one tendency, one object, one meaning; and that is to form a trust by law of such gigantic proportions, and so unequal and so unfair in its terms and by its requirements that all stockmen, known as little "fish," will have no show and will have left no range and no nothing; and will be compelled to dispose of their property, in whole or in part at the will and wish of this octopus. So far as this country is concerned, we are blessed, as it were, or rather cursed, by having two men, as it were, both prominent in the matter of stock raising, and both, as we understand, are in favor of this scheme of leasing. One being the manager of the property and president of the French-Glenn Livestock company, and the other the superintendent of the Lux-Miller holdings in this county.

In order to protect the interests, not of the stock growers alone, but of the whole of Eastern Oregon, as well as a part of Harney county, there is only one thing to be done, and that is for each and every individual, be he stock raiser, business man, professional, or common laborer, to become a member of the stockgrowers association of Harney county, and by all endeavors within their power, both singly and collectively, to use their influence by all honorable and legitimate means to secure the defeat of any attempt looking toward the enactment of any law that favors the leasing of the public domain, and request the Oregon Delegation to use their endeavors to defeat any legislation that may be attempted to secure the leasing of the public domain.

It is a fact, well known and patent, to the inhabitants of this county especially, that it is the object, present and prospective, of the cattle syndicate, to obtain absolute control of all the ranges of Harney county, to the utter exclusion of all other kinds of stock, as well as small cattle owners, and the endorsement of this scheme by the stock convention at Denver evidently met with the approval of our large cattle owners. The men who took part therein tends to the firm conviction that these same cattle kings were instrumental in bringing about the resolution as adopted favoring the leasing of the public ranges.

In conclusion, I would say, that this is a common thing in which all have an interest and that at this time to sleep in the feeling of security and the firm belief that congress, in its wisdom, will not enact such a law is putting too much upon our representatives of this great state. Inasmuch as, if there is nothing to fear from a presentation of both sides of this question we should not be expected to be derelict in our duty and to protect our rights.

GEO. W. HAYES.

Attention Stockmen.

The Harney County Live Stock Association will hold its regular meeting at the court house in Burns on Saturday April 6, at 2 o'clock for the purpose of electing officers, and the transaction of other business.

C. P. RUTHERFORD, Pres. G. W. YOUNG, Sec.

Nice spring days and the housewife has begun to think of house cleaning. We wish to remind you that we have a fine lot of wall paper—Burns Furniture Co. "Daddy" Byrd will show you.

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SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Harney. John Ott, John D. Daly and Abner Robbins, composing the firm of John Ott & Company, Plaintiffs, vs. R. M. Needham, R. B. Carey and J. P. Gearhart, Defendants.

Plaintiffs, having begun a suit in the Circuit Court of Harney County, Oregon, against the defendants in the above entitled cause wherein they demand the following relief:

First—A judgment against the defendants herein for the sum of \$128 22 together with interest thereon from the 10th day of January, 1901.

Second—For a decree foreclosing a lien against a certain building erected by defendant Needham on the following described premises, to wit: starting at the NW corner of the SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of section 23, township 20 South, range 35 East of Willamette Meridian, running thence 490 feet East; thence 26 1/2 degrees West of South 82 feet to the NW corner of land herein described for beginning point; thence 26 1/2 degrees West of South 208 7 ft; thence North 26 1/2 degrees East of North 208 7 feet; thence 26 1/2 degrees North of West 208 7 ft to point of beginning; and so much of the land as is necessary for the convenient use and enjoyment of the above building.

Third—For an order of sale of above described premises; that the proceeds be applied first, to the payment of costs and expenses herein; Second, in payment of plaintiff's claim; Third, the remainder if any to defendant R. M. Needham.

Fourth—For such furorders and decrees as to the court may seem just and proper.

And the said defendant R. M. Needham not being found within this State, after due diligence, and an order having been obtained from Judge James A. Sparrow of the County Court of Harney County directing publication of summons to defendant R. N. Needham, once a week for 6 consecutive weeks and signed on the 15th day of March 1901.

Now, in the name of the State of Oregon, you the said R. M. Needham, are hereby requested to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled cause on the 27th day of April 1901 before the Circuit Court of said County and State; and if you fail to answer on or before the time aforesaid, the plaintiffs will take judgment against you as mentioned herein.

Date of first issue 16th day of March, 1901.

Biggs & Biggs, Attys for Plffs.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an execution duly issued out of and under the seal of the circuit court of the state of Oregon, for Harney

county, in a cause wherein J. P. Gearhart was plaintiff and R. M. Needham was defendant, upon a judgment duly docketed in said court and cause on the 5th day of March, 1901, in favor of said plaintiff and against said defendant for the sum of Two Hundred and Twenty-two and 51-100 dollars and the costs of and upon this writ, I have this day levied upon the said defendant's interest in and to the following described real property situated in Harney county, Oregon, to-wit: Starting at the northwest corner of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section twenty-three township twenty, range 35 east W. M., and thence running 490 feet east thence 26 1/2 degrees west of south 82 feet to the northwest corner of land herein described containing one acre. Starting at point above mentioned and running on said degree on west line 26 1/2 degrees west of south 208 and 7-10 feet. Thence 26 and 1-2 degrees south of east on south line 208 and 7-10 feet. Thence north 26 and 1-2 degrees east of north 208 and 7-10 feet. Thence on west line 26 and 1-2 degrees north of west 208 and 7-10 feet to place of beginning, containing one acre, and will on Tuesday, the 16th day of April, 1901, at the front door of the court house in Burns, Oregon, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m., of said day, sell at public auction for U. S. gold coin, to the highest and best bidder, all the estate, right, title and interest the said defendant R. M. Needham had in the above described property on the 5th day of March, 1901, or now has, or so much thereof as shall satisfy said judgment, together with the costs of and upon this writ.

Witness my hand this 11th day of March, 1901.

GEO. SHELLEY, Sheriff of Harney county, Oregon. By SAM MOTHERSHEAD, Deputy.

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. RIEDER, Administrator.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the hereinafter mentioned and described township plats have been received and filed in this office, to-wit: Tp. 20 S., R. 38 E. Tp. 23 S., R. 40 E. Tp. 23 S., R. 42 E. Tp. 26 S., R. 44 E. Tp. 24 S., R. 40 E. Tp. 24 S., R. 41 E. Tp. 28 S., R. 41 E.

And that on and after the 22nd day of April, 1901, filings will be received upon any and all lands embraced in said townships that are subject to private entry.

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