

JULIAN BYRD - - - - - Manager

Quite by accident we learn that at least one of the big cattle concerns of this county is prepared for the leasing act. A survey has been made of thousands of acres adjacent to the main ranch, plats made and all is in readiness to make application just as soon as the law is passed. Every section of desirable grazing lands including all the water in that particular locality, would be gobbled up before the smaller stockmen would know the law had passed. No doubt all the big stock raisers have prepared in like manner, and have their agent and attorneys in Washington ready, should congress pass such a law, to take up all the grazing land they can get hold of. From what we can learn the proposed land leasing bill is more particularly to kill the sheep industry than anything else. A sheep man simply could not pasture his stock and it would be a like blow to the small cattle and horse men. Don't let them hoodwink you into the idea that it is simply to keep out migratory stock.

The supervisors of Madera county, Cal., have adopted the following plan for advertising that county: They have entered into a contract with the proprietors of Three Madera newspapers, in accordance with which each paper is to print each month three columns of matter on the resources and industries of the county, and mail to each person as the Supervisors direct 300 copies of their paper each week. The publishers receive \$25 per month each for the papers. This plan is adopted to attract energetic people to the country to enrich it with additional wealth, and new enterprises, and to develop dormant resources.

We consider this a most excellent plan and if such arrangements were made in this county it would do more toward settling it up than anything else ever suggested. Invariably, when a letter is received here inquiring about our resources it is turned over to the newspaper to answer. We have always given such information as best we could. The people expect too much from their local papers.

House bill, No. 172, passed by the Oregon legislature, has become a law. It provides for the appropriation of water from lakes and running streams for the purpose of irrigation. The act amends the law of 1891 on the same subject and to provide that, in condemning land for right of way for ditches and so on, it shall not be necessary to wait for the decision of the court as to the amount of damage, but the corporation shall have the right to commence immediate construction by executing a bond for the payment of the damages which shall be awarded, to be passed upon by the court.

The bill principally affects the dry regions of Lake, Klamath, Crook, Harney and Willowa counties, says the Lake County Examiner.

The liberal premiums offered for county exhibits at the Oregon State Fair this year will afford every county in the state to exhibit her resources. There is no question about the great number of homeeekers coming to the state this year, and the State Fair will afford them an excellent opportunity to judge for themselves of our resources. For this reason alone every county that makes any pretention to general agriculture should make a good showing. The premiums offered on county exhibits is \$1,000, divided into five parts, as follows: First premium, \$300; second premium, \$250; third premium, \$200; fourth premium, \$150; fifth premium, \$100.

The Southern Pacific Company hauls all exhibits to and from the fair free of charge, and a very liberal rate is made on all other lines in the eastern portion of the state.

The saloon men and merchants of Burns are at sword's points. The saloon men asked the town council to pass an ordinance compelling merchants to pay a license for selling liquors, which was done and now the merchants threaten to retaliate by prohibiting gambling and opening saloons on Sunday. It is a merry war.—Lakeview Examiner.

Oh, no, Brother, it isn't that bad. The saloon men and merchants of this town are all very peaceable citizens and while they may have little differences, there is no danger of bloodshed or any lasting estrangement. The ordinance referred to was not altogether satisfactory to all parties concerned, but war was not declared as a consequence.

The action of city council at its recent meeting in quarantining against Drowsey, Westfall and other places where small-pox is raging, will meet the approval of our citizens. While it might have been done before, yet we are quite sure there has been no one exposed up to this time. Burns has been very fortunate and has never had a case of smallpox and with proper precaution we need not get it at all.

The teachers and school boards of the various districts in the county should give special attention to the observance of Arbor day. Too much cannot be done toward the beautifying of school grounds in this county, and the children should be impressed with the importance of planting trees and shrubs. We hope the teachers and school board of Burns will do something in that line next Friday.

Representative Moody has just returned from Cuba where he went directly after the adjournment of congress. In an interview in the Oregonian he states that the Cubans are equal to self government and should have it as soon as possible. Malcolm, be careful, you may have to swallow that if you expect to keep in the good graces of Markus and the gang.

A Kansas editor has discovered how to tell a man's politics. Get him in a hotel washroom. The democrat will wash and empty the basin. The republican will wash and leave the water standing. The prohibitionist will wash in the water left standing by the republican, and the populist will comb out his whiskers, and not wash at all.—Ex.

The proposition of Mr. Lackey, of Ontario, to establish an inspection bureau is a matter that should be looked into at the meeting of the stock association to-day. If this bureau should be established it would be a hard matter to ship stolen stock from any of the various shipping points without detection.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ace of Montgomery, Alabama, were kicked clear out of a buggy by an unruly mule, one day last week. This is the first instance on record where one jack beat two Aces when it came to a show down, says an exchange.

General Funston has been made a brigadier general in the regular army as a reward for capturing Aguinaldo.

Simon Lewis has baled hay for sale.

Lap robes and blankets can be had for cost at Hopkins & Hunter's. 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.

AGUINALDO TAKES OATH OF ALLEGIANCE.

The war department has received information from General MacArthur that Aguinaldo has taken the oath of allegiance to the United States under the terms of amnesty offered by General MacArthur by direction of the President. The dispatch conveying this information contained much more than was given to the public. The portion withheld related to the future disposition of Aguinaldo and made suggestions as to what the late chief of the insurrection might accomplish. No official statement could be obtained as to what finally would be done with the prisoner, but it was emphatically stated that he would be held for the present, but would be granted all possible immunity possible with existing conditions. During the time he has been a prisoner he has made quite a favorable impression upon General MacArthur.

The oath referred to is as follows: "I hereby renounce all allegiance to any and all so-called revolutionary governments in the Philippine Islands, and recognize and accept the supreme authority of the United States of America therein. I do solemnly swear that I will bear true faith and allegiance to that government; that I will at all times conduct myself as a faithful and law-abiding said islands, and will not, directly or indirectly hold correspondence with or give intelligence to an enemy of the United States, nor will I abet, harbor or protect such enemy; that I impose upon myself these voluntary obligations without any mental reservations or purpose of evasion, so help me God."

C. S. Biggs has been appointed deputy assessor by Assessor Buchanan.

Our friend Frank Bunyard was seen on our streets the first of the week.

J. D. Daly informs us the small-pox has about run its course in Drowsey and there are no new cases.

A new law passed the last legislature changing the time of convening county court, making it now a month later for each meeting. The next meeting will take place in June instead of May, as usual.

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between Abner Robbins, John D. Daly and R. A. Miller, under the firm name of R. A. Miller & Co. has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The accounts due the firm must be settled at once. R. A. Miller is authorized to receive and receipt for all accounts due at the old stand.

Dated this 6th day of April, 1901
ABNER ROBBINS,
JOHN D. DALY,
R. A. MILLER.

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.

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.

PRIMARY CERTIFICATES.

Wednesday—Penmanship, orthography, reading. Thursday—Art of questioning, theory of teaching, methods.

Respectfully Yours,
J. C. BARTLETT
County School Superintendent

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 26 1/2 degrees South of East 208 7 ft, thence North 26 1/2 degrees East of North 208 7 ft; 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 foreclosures 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. M. 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.

CONTEST NOTICE.

U. S. LAND OFFICE AT BURNS, OREGON.

April 6, 1901.
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Nannie Byrd, contestant, against Charles C. Kirkland, Entry No. 68 made August 11, 1893, for the NW 1/4, NW 1/4 section 8, Tp. 24 south, R. 32 east, by Charles C. Kirkland, contestant, in which it is alleged that the said Charles C. Kirkland has not complied with the law respecting timber-culture, in any manner; that he has not resided upon the lands nor cultivated the same, and is now a non-resident of the state, and has not planted the same to seeds or cuttings, said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegations at 10 o'clock a. m. on May 18, 1901, before Register and Receiver at Burns, Oregon. The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed March 23, 1901, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

Geo. W. Hayes, Register.

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 entered 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 207 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 line 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 go Tuesday, the 10th 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. 35 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. 29 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.

Geo. W. Hayes, Register.
Chas. Newell, Receiver.



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