

The quarterly of the Oregon Historical Society for March, 1901, has been received. This is the first number of Vol. 2. Its contents are as follows: Political History of Oregon from 1853 to 1865, by Hon. George H. Williams, Flotsam and Jetsam of the Pacific—The Owyhee, the Sultana and the May Dacre, by Mrs. Frances Fuller Victor. The vessels referred to entered the Columbia river between the Columbia river between the years 1829 and 1834. An Historical Survey of Public Education in Eugene, Oregon, by Joseph Schafer. The Aurora Community, by H. S. Lyman. All these articles are of vital interest to every one who cares to know anything about the beginning of things in our State. The object of this publication is to create an interest in the study of Oregon History and thereby assist in developing an Oregon spirit in order to stimulate growth in everything pertaining to the welfare of the State. Address all inquiries about this publication to George H. Himes, Assistant Secretary, Oregon Historical Society rooms, City Hall, Portland, Oregon.

Attorney General Blackburn has prepared a complaint in an action against Sylvester Pennoyer, George W. McBride and Phil Metschan, the men who constituted the State Land Board at the time of the Davis defalcation, and will send it to District Attorney Chamberlain for consideration. The action will be brought in Multnomah county and District Attorney Chamberlain will be associated with the Attorney General as attorney for the state, says the Oregonian. The complaint will be framed upon the theory that the clerk of the School Land Board was the agent of the Board and not an agent of the state; that his defalcation was a defalcation of the board for which the members of the board are distinctly responsible to the state. While all the details of the complaint cannot now be given, it is known that Judge Blackburn has drawn the papers so that they state all the facts regarding the shortage. The question involved, therefore, may be tried on a demurrer, thus making it possibly unnecessary to incur the expense of a trial.

Mr. Carnegie says he believes that the continental powers will combine against England and seek to crush her. He further says:

"When that happens she will have to turn to the United States for help. I feel certain it will not be refused. The United States will step in and say 'don't.' They will not just as Great Britain did in the Spanish-American war. What she did then was great, and it is not half realized yet."

If such a thing occurs King Edward had better look out for "Emperor William" for since he has got started into the business he may take a notion to rule the whole world. No use stopping with the Philippines, Porto Rico, etc. We might have to fight harder, but what's the use of a big standing army with nothing to do.

The forestry and irrigation problems in almost all the countries of the old world are solved by the respective governments. The comparatively small country of Sweden, says National Irrigation, owns nearly 20,000,000 acres of forest lands, the income from which maintains numerous forestry schools besides yielding a handsome revenue to the state. Germany and France both have extensive forestry departments and Spain controls all irrigation works. The general government is always the logic manager of both classes of such work, for

successful irrigation development depends not only upon proper supervision, but likewise upon a comprehensive forestry system which will protect this important source of irrigation supply.

The two cold nights the first of the week did considerable damage to the crops in this section. A very unusual thing for this time a year was a hard freeze which came as a complete surprise. Gardens were bit down to the ground and it is thought the wheat crop is ruined. Some grain will not recover from the severe frost while in other localities the crops will not be damaged very materially.

The war stamp on bank checks goes out of existence the first of July, having been abolished as a means of raising war revenue. The last fiscal year shows that 350,000,000 checks passed through the banks, each bearing a two-cent stamp, yielding a revenue of \$7,000,000 to the government.

Our ranchers—especially fruit raisers—should not be discouraged by the recent cold snap. Such things occur all over the Northwest and while it is not so severe in some localities, almost every year crops and fruit are killed. The way to succeed is by perseverance.

The big wool clip of Harney county has begun to move toward the railroad. From reports the clip this year will be above average and if decent prices were offered our sheep men will do well.

COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS.

County court convened last Wednesday Judge Sparrow and Commissioner Williams being present. The following business was transacted:

The road supervisors ordered to appear and report their accounts to the court at 10 o'clock a. m., Monday July 1, 1901.

Resignation of A. S. Ward as road supervisor of Happy Valley district accepted and J. F. Mahon appointed as his successor.

In the matter of the petition of Esther P. Terrell for relief on account of lands sold for taxes. It appearing that the land was sold by the sheriff to satisfy taxes and that the same was bought by C. R. Peterson. The court cannot determine the rights of the parties and for that reason petition is denied.

The supervisors of the several road districts ordered to collect all road and poll tax in cash.

James Oard ordered to remove at once all obstructions which he has placed in or across the public road leading from a point on the Burns-Drewsey to Pine creek.

Resignation of A. S. Ward as road supervisor of Happy Valley district accepted.

Application of Geo. W. Small to be declared a county charge. Declared a county charge from April 30, 1901.

The petition of J. W. Warner and others for a county road, it appeared that all business transacted at the March term is illegal and void and the matter of re-survey cannot be made until August 1901.

Lizzie Williams discharged as a county charge.

T. J. Shackelford, of Diamond precinct, granted a liquor license for 6 months.

Report of survey and viewers on road from Skull creek to north line of township 35 range 34, approved and the route as surveyed is now declared a public highway.

Court ordered to advertise for bids to furnish medical treatment for the county poor for one year from July 7th, 1901.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the court that certain described lands were assessed to two parties, Delore & DeLentmen and L. Mickall in 1896, and that said land was sold by the sheriff in 1899 to Harney county for delinquent taxes and it also appears that said Delore & DeLentmen had paid and that they were the owners of said land. It was ordered and adjudged that all claim to said lands by the county be relinquished and the certificate surrendered for cancellation.

In the matter of the claim against Baker county for \$50 for

interment of Mrs. E. Moore, it appearing that Baker county now holds a warrant against this county for \$27 the clerk is authorized to accept this in full satisfaction of said claim.

Wm. H. Avery allowed rebate of \$5 on taxes paid twice for the year 1894.

Wm. Dickenson, of Wild Horse precinct, granted liquor license for 6 months. Said license to be issued as of this date provided the undertaking, which was returned for correction, shall have been approved by the judge, who is authorized to approve or reject.

J. T. Moffit, supervisor of the Drewsey road district, required to rebuild the Stinking Water bridge.

The account of the sheriff with the county respecting the tax roll for 1900 was found correct and the clerk authorized to credit said sheriff's account.

The clerk ordered to forthwith attach to each of the delinquent tax rolls for the years 1893-94-95-96-97-98-99 a warrant under his hand and the seal of the court commanding the sheriff to levy upon the goods and chattel of said delinquent taxpayers.

AN OPEN LETTER.

To the Public:—One year ago the resident Catholics of Burns and the surrounding country began the erection of a church in Burns. Though few in number, they were not satisfied to build a structure that would simply meet their own requirements, but, going further, they determined to erect one that would be an ornament and substantial improvement to the town. This they are doing, as anyone can see who cares to visit the spot where the church is in course of erection. It is to be all of stone, 60 feet long and 33 feet wide, and it is now built up to the windows. The intention is to have it under roof before winter.

For the first time those who are building it are about to call upon this community at large to co-operate with them. A fair for the benefit of the Holy Family Church will be opened in Locher's hall on Monday evening, June 24th, and close Saturday evening, June 29th, 1901. This fair will give all of our citizens an opportunity to express in a substantial way their appreciation of the efforts that are being made by the Catholics to advance both the spiritual and the material interests of the community. Privately this appreciation has already been shown by generous contributions. No pains are being spared to make the fair worthy of patronage. What is perhaps the most beautiful stock of fancy goods ever seen in Burns will be displayed and disposed of for the benefit of the church. The articles have come from almost every state in the Union. Most of them are the handiwork of sisters in convents. The prices will be reasonable. A cordial invitation to the general public to be present at the Holy Family Church Fair is hereby extended by the Executive Committee.—J. C. Foley, Harry C. Smith, M. Fitzgerald, Leon M. Brown, Harry E. Thompson, H. J. McDevitt.

Additional Locals.

Call and see samples of our job printing. Dell Dibble and Mr. Power returned this week from a visit to some mining property in Nevada and the southern part of this county. Mr. Powers has resumed his position in P. G. Smith's meat market. Thos. Jones of the O. F. Co., accompanied by his wife and little daughter, Lela, returned yesterday from Henderson county, Kentucky where they have been for some time visiting relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Jones report having a most enjoyable time while absent.—Ontario Argus. Fred DeLentmen, of Suplee, came in last Tuesday for medical treatment, a horse having fallen on him a few days ago. Upon examination Dr. Klebs found that one of his ribs were fractured. The doctor soon fixed him up and Fred left for home Wednesday happy as ever.

A card, from Dallas, under date of June 3, states that Clyde and Van Embree had arrived home on May 29, making the trip over the mountains in 11 days. They found snow to the depth of 5 feet in the Cascades. They found snow on the summit for a distance of about 8 miles ranging in depth from one to five feet.

THE CELEBRATION AT BURNS.

THE EAGLE WILL SCREAM LONG AND LOUD FOR FOUR DAYS.

Beginning July 3 And Continuing Until the 6th—Horse Races, Foot Races, Baseball Games, Etc.

The celebration at Burns will be under the management the Burns Volunteer Fire Department No. 1 and Band. Every effort is being made to surpass all previous celebrations. More than ordinary interest is being taken by our business men and if nothing happens, quite a number of floats representing various business enterprises of Burns will be seen in the parade. Following is the program for the week:

JULY FOURTH.

Parade at 10 o'clock a. m., headed by the Band, followed by the Fire Department, Liberty car, floats, citizens and plug-uglies. March to Floral hall where the exercises will be held.

Music..... Burns Band Reading Declaration, A. W. Gowen Patriotic Songs..... Glee Club Orator of Day..... Thornton Williams Barbecue and basket dinner on the grounds; handicap bicycle race, \$25; sack race, \$2.50; greased pig, \$2.50; long jump, \$2.50; greased pole, \$2.50; 100-yard foot race, free for all, \$2.50; baseball, married vs. single men, \$100. Fireworks in the evening followed by a grand ball under management of the Band.

RACES—JULY 3.

1/4-mile dash, free for all..... \$150 1/4-mile dash, free for all Harney county saddle horses that never run for public money 50

JULY 5.

3/4-mile dash, free for all..... 150 1/4-mile dash for Harney county horses that never won first money..... 50 Roping contest, no entrance..... 25

JULY 6.

1/4-mile dash, free for all..... 150 3/4-mile dash for Harney county saddle horses that never won first money..... 50 Consolation race non-winners date and distance arranged July 5..... 75 Indian race 2 miles..... 10 Juvenile baseball game..... 10

Mrs. O. W. Porter received word yesterday that her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Goodman, is very sick at Hailey, Idaho. Mrs. Porter departed for Hailey this morning.—Huntington Herald.

Religious Services.

There will be preaching services at the Poison Creek school house every 4th Sunday at 2:30 p. m. Rev. A. J. Irwin, pastor.

Rev. A. J. Irwin will preach at Harney the 2nd Sunday of each month at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school every sabbath at 2 p. m.

At the Presbyterian church Burns, Rev. A. J. Irwin pastor. Devine services the third and fourth Sundays of each month at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school at 10 a. m. every Sabbath morning.

Preaching services at the Baptist church every 1st and 2nd Sundays, morning and evening Sunday school every Sunday at 11 a. m. prayer meeting every Thursday evening.

Christian Science Services at Smith's hall every Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Meeting is also held each Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend. Subject for tomorrow: "Sacrament."

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT BURNS, OREGON.

May 25, 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 July 6, 1901, viz: Joel J. Lampshire, Hd. No. 501, for Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, Sec. 25, T. 29 S., R. 27 E., W. M. 2. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Tim Donovan, A. A. Cowing, E. B. Waters and F. G. Blume, all of Burns, Harney county, Oregon. Geo. W. Hayes, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

U. S. LAND OFFICE, BURNS, OREGON.

May 17, 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 U. S. Land Office at Burns, Oregon, on June 25, 1901, viz: R. C. Garrett, Hd. E. No. 741 for the W 1/4, NE 1/4, SE 1/4 SW 1/4, SW 1/4 SE 1/4, Sec. 24, T. 25, S. E. 23 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: E. J. Williams, W. B. Johnson, A. L. Vandorpool and Wm. Spencer all of Riley, Oregon. Geo. W. Hayes, Register.

DESERT LAND, FINAL PROOF

—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, BURNS, OREGON.

May 16, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that R. C. Garrett of Riley, Oregon has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert land claim No. 160, for the NE 1/4, Sec. 4, W 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 25, T. 23 S. R. 26 E., before Register and Receiver at Burns, Oregon, on Saturday, the 25th of June, 1901. He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land: R. J. Williams, W. B. Johnson, A. L. Vandorpool, Wm. Spencer all of Riley, Oregon. Geo. W. Hayes, Register.

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