

We invite the attention of our readers to the premium list offered for the Second Annual county fair which appears on our first page.

It is claimed by some that public sentiment is turning in favor of those opposed to the lease law. Let us hope it is so. But don't stop working for its defeat—dead things sometimes crawl.

We are glad to note that many of our business men have begun asking monthly settlements with their customers. This will better matters in this section. The long credit system has been a serious drawback.

This office has been crowded with job printing the past two months and it is still piling up. We like it. Our stock of job material is complete, so just let it come, anything and everything. We will take care of all orders.

The general public in this section would be glad to receive aid from the government in the way of irrigation, but if leasing the range is the price we have to pay for such aid we would much rather go it alone and work out our own system of irrigation.

One is not surprised to see the Oregonian come out editorially and advocate land leasing, which it has. That paper never has recognized any part of the state outside of Portland and the Columbia river. Rivers and harbors, that's its hobby, outside of a dirty campaign.

The labor organizations are agitating a movement for the repeal of the New Jersey corporation law, under which all the big trusts operate. The idea is to compel the governor, by popular petition, to call an extra of the legislature to repeal the law.—Ex.

Joe Sturtevant, of the Burns grist mill, is again talking to the people of Burns and the city authorities about an electric light plant. Mr. Sturtevant would also like to put in water works on suitable terms. He has the power and is in a position to do better by our people than any other proposition made.

"Public Lands," is the name of a new weekly published at Spokane, Wash., which reached our table this week. "The Home Maker" is the hope of the Nation," is its motto. The home maker is not the man who leases the ranges, but the one that tills the soil and builds school houses, churches, cities and increases the tax roll and wealth of a community.

The communication from Malheur county on the land leasing question, which appears on our first page, is one of the best arguments against this proposed measure we have read. The reasons for not passing such a law are good. It is now "up to" the advocates of the law to make a move. Mr. Fairman has given them some facts in regard to the matter that are convincing.

The Torrens land law, passed by the last legislature, does not seem to have come into use much as yet, and will not for a considerable time. It is intended to correct one of those systems or customs that are of long growth and habit, and which are not easily eradicated, because there are many people—lawyers, abstractors, deputy clerks, and so on—who are interested in maintaining these old systems. About one-third the world expects to live and dies live, on law or position—on money obtained from the workers—through some sort of

"government graft," without producing anything or rendering any real, useful equivalent for the money received.

The Torrens system is intended to simplify the process of land transfers, and after a while we shall have it—in spite of lawyers and courts—most of whom hate an innovation of this kind, lest it might cut off a few fees or deputy clerkships. The present law will be kept on the statute book, and in some respects, if necessary improved, and in a few years it will come into practical operation.

Like the secret ballot, the Torrens system of land transfers is an importation from Australia. Its fundamental idea is that each land title is registered at the register's or auditor's office, and the state, under the law, issues the necessary certificate of ownership. There will necessarily be some trouble and expense like moving into a new house, in effecting this change, but once brought about people will wonder why "son earth" they so long submitted to the present cumbersome, expensive, medieval and exasperating method.—Portland Telegram.

Sayings of The Press.

Young man, you may wish to get a wife without a failing; but what if the lady, after you find her, should happen to want a husband of the same character?—Saxias (Cal.) Index.

According to Tobacco, a trade paper, the increase of revenue tax on cigarettes from 50 cents to \$1 per thousand has cut down the consumption of them by over 1,400,000 in the past three years. Why not clap on another 50 cents a thousand and "give the boys a chance"?—New York World.

Mrs. Nation says that after her first husband died she prayed for another, and that the Lord sent her David, and that David turned out to be no good whatever. Just how the Lord squared himself for this deal the good woman does not explain.—Kansas City Journal.

Henry T. Scott, who posed as the whole thing when President McKinley was in California, had the honor of entertaining the President and his invalid wife at his family residence in San Francisco, had his portrait in the papers and a picture of his house and his name published several times; and as the host of the President, has collected \$2,000 from the entertainment fund for "lodgings" for the President and his attendants.—Carson Appeal.

What presumption it is for the Knights of Labor to try to compel Attorney-General Knox to execute his sworn duty and prosecute the steel trust! Do not the Knights know that Mr. Knox drew the articles under which the steel trust was incorporated and that he was chosen to his present post by the influence of the steel trust? How can they ask him to prove treacherous to it.—Utah Journal.

County Court.

At the adjourned meeting of the August term of county court, last Saturday, the following business was transacted:

Settlement with Chas Turner, road supervisor of district No. 6. Peter Clemens awarded contract to build grade in Island lane.

Supervisor of road district No. 1 ordered to repair the Hudspeth bridge at once.

Application of R. F. Folger to become county charge considered and he was accepted.

The 1,500 copies of the expert's report and general exhibit of the county finances, printed by THE TIMES HERALD, were accepted.

J. E. Johnson given contract to move bridge across Silver river on the county road east of Burns.

Clerk authorized to purchase shelves for his use in the vault.

We have the best stock of wall paper and Japanese matting ever brought from the railroad.—Burns Furniture Co.

SPEED PROGRAM, HARNEY COUNTY FAIR.

Monday, Sept. 30—One-fourth mile dash, free for all, purse \$100. One fourth mile dash for Harney county horses that never ran for public money, vaqueros to ride with vaquero saddles, purse \$50.

Tuesday, Oct. 1—Three eighths mile dash, free for all, purse \$125. Six hundred yard dash, for Harney county saddle horses that never won first money, purse \$50.

Wednesday, Oct. 2—Gentlemen's road race, trotters and pacers, for Harney county horses, heats, two in three, three fourth mile, purse \$100.

Thursday, Oct. 3—Three eighths mile and repeat, free for all, purse \$150.

Friday, Oct. 4—Seven-sixteenth mile dash, free for all, purse \$125. Indian race, three-fourth mile and reverse, purse \$10.

Saturday, Oct. 5—One-half mile dash, free for all, purse \$150.

One-fourth mile dash for Harney county saddle horses that have never won public money, riders to ride bareback without being strapped or tied on, purse \$50.

One fourth mile dash for Harney county ponies not to weigh over 800 lbs and to be ridden by boys under 15 years of age, purse \$20.

In all races first horse receives 70 per cent and second horse 30 per cent of purse.

Entrance fee to be 10 per cent of purse, 5 to enter, 3 to start. Entry must be recorded with the secretary by 8 o'clock on the evening preceding the race.

Pacific Jockey Club Association rules govern all races.

The board of directors reserve the right to declare off any and all races in case of failure to fill, or other causes when it is not advisable to run and to substitute other races within the means advisable. No purse paid without a contest.

Teachers' Institute Program.

The following is the program for the teachers' institute to be held in Burns, September 23, 24 and 25: 9 a m, opening exercises.

9:10 a m, reading, J A Beattie.

10 a m, reading, A C Finn.

10:45 a m, recess.

11 a m, address, J H Ackerman.

1:30 p m, opening exercises.

1:40 p m, history, J A Beattie.

2:15 p m, spelling, C H Leonard.

3 p m, recess.

3:10 p m, address, J H Ackerman.

SECOND DAY.

9 a m, opening exercises.

9:10 a m, History, A C Finn.

10 a m, geography, J H Ackerman.

10:45 a m, recess.

11 a m, pedagogy, J A Beattie.

1:30 p m, opening exercises.

1:40 p m, writing, C H Leonard.

2:15 p m, civil government, J A Beattie.

3 p m, recess.

3:15 p m, school law, J H Ackerman.

Evening sessions will consist of lectures.

STOCKMENS MEETING.

The Harney County Livestock Association will hold a meeting at the Court house in Burns at 1 o'clock Saturday, September 21, for the purpose of taking action in regard to the range leasing proposition. All stockmen, whether belonging to the Association or not, are specially invited to attend. The committee to draft resolutions will meet in the afternoon and will be glad to hear from all.

M FENWICK, Pres. G W YOUNG Sec'y.

Board of Equalization.

Notice is hereby given that the board of equalization for Harney county Oregon, will attend at the office of the county clerk of the said county on Monday, the 21 day of September, 1901, and publicly examine the assessment rolls, and correct errors in valuation, descriptions, etc., and to increase or reduce the valuation of property assessed, in the manner, and perform the duties as now prescribed by law, for the board of equalization for such county. All persons interested are hereby notified to appear at such time and place.

Those Peacock, Ostrich and Turkey feather clusters at the Burns Furniture Co's. are beauties.

Religious Services.

Christian Science services at H. L. Brison's residence every Sunday 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: "Man"

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.

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

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.

NOTICE.

To who ever buys hay of Mrs. L. Hembree, or takes possession of same, on the Smith place before the rent is paid up to October 9 1901, must move hay off of ranch within 30 days after place is in possession of Sylvester Smith.

We wish to call the attention of our local horsemen to the date of the race meet at Long Creek which commences September 21 and continues five days. There will be \$800 in purses. For further particulars write T. D. Williams, secretary, Long Creek, Ore.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. LAND OFFICE AT BURNS, OREGON. July 19, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that the following named parties have filed notice of their intention to make final proof in support of their claims, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Burns, Oregon, on August 27, 1901, viz: John Ferguson, H. E. No. 1235, for the N 1/4, S 1/4, and lots 2, 3, 4, and 5, sec. 18, T. 36 N., R. 12 E.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Land office at Burns, Oregon, July 29, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that the following named parties have filed notice of their intention to make final proof in support of their claims, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Burns, Oregon, on Thursday, the 29th day of September, 1901, viz: The Estate of John Ferguson, H. E. No. 1235, for the N 1/4, S 1/4, and lots 2, 3, 4, and 5, sec. 18, T. 36 N., R. 12 E. W. H. No. 1235, for the N 1/4, S 1/4, and lots 2, 3, 4, and 5, sec. 18, T. 36 N., R. 12 E.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. In Justice's Court of Burns, Precinct, Harney County, Oregon.

To A. G. H. DeLong, Defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled action on or before the 15th day of August 1901, and if you fail to do so, your default will be taken and judgment rendered against you for the full amount claimed in the complaint, together with costs and interest on the full amount thereof to be paid on the 15th day of July, 1901, which is the day on which said complaint was filed with the court.

Among those to deliver cattle to Joe Combs here the first of the week were, F. S. Hutton and sons, W. B. Parker, Orville Rusk, Bert Simmons, Geo. Miller, H. L. Harkey, Racine Bros. and Ben Campbell.

M. V. Smith, accompanied by his daughters, Mrs. Scott Hayes and Mrs. C. M. Miller, came up from Lawen Sunday, having brought Mr. Smith's son this far on his way to his home in California. The young man had been here on a visit.

B. W. Hamilton was a caller at this office last Wednesday. He informs us he had just completed the job of putting up 1200 tons of hay on the Hanley ranches and was prepared to start the Peter Clemens thrasher. Mr. Hamilton has bought the Avery ranch which joins his home place on the east and now has some very valuable real estate.

DIED—After an illness of about three weeks, Adolph, the little eleven-months old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Tucker, died last Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. The little fellow had been afflicted with cholera infantum and also teething. The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon from the family residence. Father McDavit conducting the services. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of this community.

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