

LEASE LAWS AGAIN.

"The Oregonian's advice from Eastern Oregon are to the effect that sentiment in favor of a leasing law is still practically confined to representatives of the large cattle companies, such as the Pacific Live Stock Company and French-Glenn Company of Harney and Malheur counties," says the Portland Oregonian of recent date.

"This is a most incredible view to take of congress, which is sure to regard favorably the representations of the settlers. No such law could pass, it is safe to say, without the indorsement of the House committee on public lands, constituted from farming states, and including Representative Moody, of Oregon. It is exceedingly doubtful whether such a bill as Eastern Oregon has in mind would command a single favorable vote out of the eighteen members of the committee.

"Unfavorable attitude toward a lease law has been confirmed, moreover, by the equivocal utterances of President Lusk, of the Cattle-Growers' Association in his recent advocacy through the Oregonian and otherwise of the lease system, though it must be admitted that Mr. Lusk goes far to confirm the worst fears of Eastern Oregon as to his proposals. The general idea of the Lusk proposals is that the owners of realty in pasturage counties shall have a prior right to lease the ranges adjacent thereto, and that the term of the lease shall run for not less than ten years. This is naturally feared and opposed by the settlers. In Harney and Malheur counties greater land holdings than those of all the settlers combined are possessed by Lux & Miller, as the Pacific Livestock Company, and the French-Glenn Company, already referred to. The natural fear is that under Mr. Lusk's bill the settler would be practically shut out of the range. Under these circumstances, the general opposition to a lease law of the Lusk brand is readily comprehended.

"Thus the matter stands, and thus it is likely to stand indefinitely. A bill such as Mr. Lusk is believed to champion has no more show of enactment into law than has the free coinage of silver. But the present unsatisfactory arrangement cannot continue forever, and will only be intensified when the settler is overwhelmed with increased numbers of migratory herds. Then he will want some action taken and he is apt to have his way for positive procedure then, as he does for negative resistance now. We shall eventually have a law protecting the public ranges from overgrazing, and preserving the settler's rights from any encroachment by cattle kings. There is no reason why corporations using the public range should not be restricted in the extent to which they can graze on it, and pay the government something for its use."

Either the Oregonian has stolen Representative Moody's thunder or vice versa, as that was the latter's talk while here recently. If migratory stock is the only draw-back to the present system, why ask congress to remedy it when our own legislature can?

The people of Harney and Malheur counties fail to see the necessity for a lease law, as it is shown by the assessment roll that we have an abundance of range for the stock we have. We do object to migratory stock, but to lease the range would be a greater curse. Why should we legislate for the benefit of one class to the detriment of another?

Mr. Fairman, in his recent letter to the Oregonian, draws a picture of the social aspect of the

proposition. How any one who is interested in the development of the west can advocate the leasing system is beyond our comprehension. If the Oregonian would devote a little space to enlightening its Eastern readers regarding the resources and possibilities of Southeastern Oregon as a place for homes, where thousands of acres of good tillable land lies vacant awaiting the sturdy farmer, it would be doing a service to its state that would be commended by all. By settling up Eastern Oregon with thrifty home-builders with small herds of stock the government would derive many times the revenue it would receive from the leasing system.

The fact of the matter is, the Oregonian doesn't know what it is talking about, and therefore it has no influence with the people who understand what leasing the public land means to this section.

If the democratic state convention next spring will nominate ex-Governor Sylvester Pennoyer for justice of the supreme court, he will accept, says the Telegram. If the convention does not desire to make him its nominee but will leave that nomination open he will announce himself as an independent candidate for the position.

That the former governor is earnest in his intention and is seriously considering the possibility of succeeding Justice Bean, whose term will soon expire, there is no question. To a number of friends Pennoyer has made known his ambition. At first the hint was given under strict secrecy, but of late these useless restrictions have not been imposed by the democratic sage. Some time ago he was merely willing that his name be used for the nomination; since then his ideas have experienced a change and now he declares he will run as an independent if the convention will leave the place open.

As evidence of his earnestness in the matter he has already prepared a plank for the state convention. This resolution is, in reality, an elaboration of his platform as recently published in the Telegram. It follows:

"We favor the most effectual legislation preventative of the spoliation of the people by trusts and monopolies, and in order to secure, without obstruction, the enforcement of statutes enacted for that purpose, we demand that congress shall without delay employ the power expressly conferred upon it by the constitution, to exempt from the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts all questions pertaining to the constitutionality of either the laws of congress or the states, thereby preventing their unauthorized interference with such remedial legislation heretofore flagrantly interposed in repeated instances through the unwarranted exercise of undelegated legislative power in the nullification by judicial decisions of duly enacted state and Federal statutes."

There is no disputing the authenticity of the foregoing, as it is thoroughly Pennoyesque. Note that one sentence is made to contain the entire plank.

But now Mr. Pennoyer believes the platform he has arranged is more than of merely local interest. He asserts that the subject is of National importance and should be made one of the National issues. He declares that with such a platform the democrats can elect the next president.

In the meantime the former governor is not devoting himself to literary productions. He is quietly at work repairing his political fences which he finds in places as completely damaged as the wire trenches around the 30,000-acre government ranch of Jesse Carr.

Vol. I, No. 1 of the Pacific States Citizen, a socialistic paper published at Portland, has reached our table.

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ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION

AN ANARCHIST SHOOTS PRESIDENT M'KINLEY TWICE.

In the Exposition Grounds While the President was Surrounded by Soldiers and Hundreds of Friends.

The shocking announcement came over the wires yesterday afternoon that President McKinley had been assassinated while viewing the exposition at Buffalo, N. Y., being shot twice in the stomach by an elegantly dressed man while he was shaking hands with him. The assassin gave his name as Fred Newman. He had the revolver concealed in bandages which completely covered his left hand.

The first message was to the effect that there was no hope for the President's recovery, but later advices state that he is resting well and the physicians entertain strong hope that he will recover.

Details are impossible at this time, but we learn that this man Newman was an anarchist from Detroit, Mich. He made no attempt to escape. It was feared that the shocking affair would have a very bad effect on Mrs. McKinley, but that lady took it calmly and stated she had been expecting it.

OBITUARY.

Died at the residence of S. H. Tindell in this city, Q. V. Davis, youngest son of Milton and Emma Tindell Davis, on Tuesday evening, August 20, of inflammation of the bowels, aged 5 years, four months and twelve days.

He was born in Drewsey, Oregon, where his parents have lived since '83. A little more than a month ago, Mrs. Davis came here from Oregon for a visit to her childhood's home, bringing the two little boys. Mr. Davis arrived last week. The deceased was an active, happy child, and had enjoyed every moment of his visit up to the beginning of his sickness. Unused to having any relatives outside of his immediate family near him, he was enraptured with the friends that he met here, and in his loving little heart, thought that he could for all that he met, calling them all "cousins."

The funeral was held in the Congregational church at 4 p. m., Wednesday. The sermon from the text "Neither be ye sorry, for the joy of the Lord is your strength," was preached by W. K. Loofbourrow. The church was filled with sympathizing friends. The musical selections were peculiarly comforting. The little casket was covered with flowers that in his life time the little boy had loved so dearly, and that to the friends seemed such a fitting reminder of his short beautiful life. His little form was laid to rest in the Tindell burying lot in the cemetery. The suffering family have the sympathy of all.—Atwood (Kas) Citizen.

The many Harney county friends of the family will be much grieved to learn of their sad loss. We join in extending sympathy.

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.

Petition for Liquor License.

To the Honorable County Court of Harney County, Oregon. We the undersigned petitioners, residents, taxpayers and legal voters of Wild Horse precinct, Harney county, Oregon, most respectfully petition your Honorable Court to grant a license to Schubener Bros. to sell spirituous, malt and vinous liquors in said precinct for a period of six months from October nine (9) 1901. W. E. Allerson, Robert Doan, Frank Larson, Chas Turner, Ed Carlson, T. B. Kelsay, M. A. Madie, C. A. Cooper, C. G. Baker, Wm Smith, Laura Hurren, Robt Wilson, John

I Gates, D Bachman, Alex C Burke, Alfred Anderson, G Lorenzana, Joseph Pedro, D B Cates, P Andrews.

Notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, the 9th day of October, 1901, we will apply to the above entitled Court for said license as specified in this petition. SCHUBENER BROS.

Eyes Skillfully Treated.

Drs. Ashford & Fell inform the Eagle that they had occasion to recently examine the eyes of Mrs. J. M. Herburger, one of which is being treated by Dr. Clark for chronic glaucoma, or hardening of the eyeball. They stated that the doctor is treating the lady's eye in a very skillful manner, and the present improved condition of the diseased member is ample evidence that the doctor understands his business, and is competent to treat successfully the many diseases of the eye.—Blue Mountain Eagle.

Additional Locals.

F. O. Jackson is preparing to build another cottage for rent.

Col. C. E. S. Woods is still out at the P-ranch with his son.

Alva Springer and wife were up from the Narrows a few days this week.

Rev. McGee and wife are now living in the Sam Cleveland residence.

You can't do better than get our prices on farm machinery at this time.—Geer & Cummins.

Mrs. George Tucker, of Happy valley, has been in Burns in company with her husband, receiving treatment from Dr. Volp.

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

Prof. Wertschkul and his class will give a concert the second evening of fair week, October 1st, at Floral hall.

Chas Kellogg jr., son of C. M. Kellogg the stage contractor, accompanied by his wife, came in from Ontario Thursday. They expect to start on their return trip tomorrow.

Jason, Bennett and little son were down from Harney yesterday. Mr Bennett informs us that the public school of Harney would not start until the new school house is completed.

Those Sunday dinners at Mrs. I. S. Geer's are becoming more popular. Meal tickets can be had upon application—21 meals for \$5.

You are invited to patronize the new bakery just opened by Mrs. Olive Sagers in the H. Cheatham building north of Water's produce store. Bread, pies, cakes, etc. always fresh and good.

Elmer Turner, the young man who had his collar bone broken some time ago and which was set by Dr. Volp, came in yesterday to have the doctor examine it. It was found to be in fine condition.

O. W. Porter and Dr. J. B. White, who have secured the franchise to supply the city with water and light, expect their well boring machine to arrive here about the 15th of next month, and they will begin work shortly after that time. They have not yet decided upon the location of the well.—Huntington Herald.

The many friends of Virgil Staples will be glad to learn that he is now established in a business of his own at Ontario, having bought one-half interest in a gents and ladies furnishing store. Virgil has a neat and well stocked store, the writer having visited the establishment not long since. His Harney county friends are invited to call and see him when in Ontario. Read "ad." in another column.

J. F. Mahon, wife and little daughter, Pearl, met with an accident last Saturday evening just before driving into Burns from their Anderson valley home. The king bolt of the buggy broke, allowing the front wheels of the buggy to come loose from the bed and they were all thrown out, sustaining more or less bruises, but not seriously hurt. Jim left Monday via Ontario for a visit to Sacramento and Stockton, where he has quite a number of mules to put on the market. Mrs. Mahon returned home Wednesday, leaving little Pearl with Mr. and Mrs. Davidson in order that she may attend school.

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

Religious Services.

Christian Science services at H. L. Brisco'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: "Substance."

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. 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 2d 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 12, 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 the Register and Receiver at Burns, Oregon, on August 25, 1901, viz: John Creaman, H. E. No. 1270, for the NE 1/4, NW 1/4 and Lots 2, 3, 6, and 7, Sec 18, Tp 28, S. R. 22 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Simon Lewis, Gerald Griffin, Scott Haney, H. H. Elliott, all of Narrows, Harney county, Oregon, and W. B. Parker and P. M. Choney, of Kiley, Oregon. G. W. HAYES, Register.

SUMMONS.

In Justice's Court of Burns Precinct, Harney County, Oregon. N. Brown, Leon M. Brown and Ben Brown, Co-Defendants vs. N. Brown & Sons, Plaintiff.

To A. Gittings, 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 21st day of August 1901, and if you fail to answer, for want thereof, plaintiff will take judgment against you for \$50.00 for goods sold and delivered to you in Burns, Harney county, Oregon, at your special instance and request. This summons is published by an order of the Justice of the above entitled court, made and entered on the 17th day of July, 1901, which order the first publication thereof be made July 20th, 1901.

Justice of the Peace, Burns Precinct, said County, Oregon. Gowers & Cornish, Attorneys for Plaintiff.



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