

JULIAN BYRD - - - - - Manager

When a man is compelled to ask a merchant for credit and has run an account for a greater or less amount, it is a proper thing for him to do when he has money to spend at all, to spend it with the merchant who had thus befriended him. There are many who "stand off" one merchant for all they can and at the same time buy of other men in the same line and pay cash for goods. This is unfair, unjust—a damnable practice. Those who resort to this method should look the matter square in the face, and if they have any conscience at all, it should smite them, and turn them from such methods. If the honorable way were adhered to, fewer merchants would fail. We hope that some Lakeview people will put this in their pipes and smoke it.—Lakeview Examiner.

The fact that good oil prospects have been found in Malheur county has given rise to the question as to whether we have oil in this county. We venture to say that we have even better prospects here, as there are places where what appears to be oil, can be found on the water of two or three small streams. At any rate we have the same formation as that where indications have been found in our sister county. We are informed there are prospectors now in this section and it will be known in a short time what has been discovered.

The Vale Gazette says: The Woolgrowers' Association of Malheur and Harney counties will meet at Ontario, Oregon, Nov. 20, 1901, at 2 o'clock p. m. This meeting is called for the purpose of making the association stronger etc., and to take active measures in regard to defeating the passage of the range lease law. Opposition to such a law is wide spread, and the promoters of the bill will be wise if they hang it upon a sagelbrush. The masses are determined that the cattle kings shall not get their mits on the public domain.

While opinions differ, it looks as though Senator Simon has the whip hand just now in the way of appointments in Oregon. He has held up Senator Mitchell's appointment at the Oregon City land office and it is claimed that by so doing Senator Simon has the best of the appointment of the successor to George W. Hayes here. This, however, may not be the case, but the Simon applicants consider it so. In any case there will be much disappointment, as applicants for the position are numerous.

An exchange says that an editor and his wife disagree with each other very materially. She sets things to right and he writes things to set. She reads what others write and he writes what others read. She keeps the devil out of the house as much as possible, and he retains him and could not get to press without him. She knows more than he writes and he writes more than she knows.

The report in a recent issue of the Oregonian that applications for land in the oil belt in Malheur county were so numerous that County Clerk King had to line them up and each man await his turn, is a little overdrawn. The writer was in Vale last Saturday and found three or four men lined up, but it was at "Uncle" Ben Richardson's bar. The court house was deserted.

A Halloween Magazine.

Superstition Trail, a powerful tale of the West, by Owen Winter, and illustrated by Remington, is the opening story in the Halloween number (October 26) of the Saturday Evening Post of

Philadelphia. Other attractive features are a new episode in The Love affairs of Patricia and a striking poem by Holman F. Day. Mr. Day's ballad, The Night of the White Review, tells a weird tale current among Gloucester fishermen. It has all the swing and movement of Kipling's Dipsy Chanteys, and a strength and originality all its own.

Oregon is entitled to three delegates to the national Livestock Association which meets at Chicago Dec 3 to 6. Governor Geer will appoint the delegates.

Next Monday is the date set for the electrocution of Czolgosz the murderer of President McKinley.

Lake County Against Land Leasing.

The Lakeview Examiner says: At a meeting of the North Warner Anti-Land Leasing Association, held at Plush on Saturday, the 13th day of October, A. D. 1901 the following was adopted:

Whereas, It is evident that the corporations and strong stock companies are energetically using and actively employing all the power and influence they possess to create a sentiment throughout the East favorable to leasing the public lands; and whereas, this association regards the proposed land policy as of more importance to us than all other questions of public policy; and believing that it is fraught with greater danger to our business interests than any other proposed policy with which the country has ever been threatened, therefore be it

Resolved; That should the proposed law pass we will never hereafter, in the discharge of our duties as citizens, allow any opportunity to pass without showing our disapproval and condemnation of the men and the political party that may be represented for its passage; that we earnestly urge the people of each election precinct in Lake county to meet at the earliest date possible, that they may take such action as may be deemed best, in opposition to the proposed policy of leasing the public lands, and to bring the entire population into harmonious action "Against Leasing." We suggest that, when there shall be two other associations of like purposes organized, each association shall appoint one member of a County Executive Committee, which committee shall meet and devise some plan by which the united voices of the people may be taken, so that their opposition to this movement of leasing the public lands may be made known to the American congress in the clearest and most effective manner.

An Automobile Stage.

P. A. Snyder, of the firm of Snyder & Newman of Ontario, Oregon, is undertaking to purchase two automobiles to carry the mail between Ontario and Burns. So far as known this is the first venture of the kind in the West. It now takes thirty-six hours to make the trip by stage and information received from the automobile people is to the effect that the 160 miles will be made in eleven hours. Mr. Snyder is figuring on a machine to carry one ton and to make the trip entirely in daylight—Winnemucca Silver State.

Additional Locals.

Attend the dance at Floral Hall next Wednesday evening.

Capt. A. W. Waters is in this city on business.

A social dance will be given at Floral hall on next Wednesday evening.

F. C. Lusk, general manager of the French-Glenn Co., was over from the P-ranch this week.

Court will be adjourned Wednesday evening in order that all can attend the social dance at Floral Hall.

"Doc" Cozad came over from Canyon the first of the week and we understand he will spend the winter here.

We are requested to announce that a grand masked ball will be given at Floral hall on Thanksgiving evening. Full particulars will appear next week.

Irving Hazeltine and Miss Clara Schmidt, who were visiting relatives and friends in Burns last week, have returned to Canyon City.

While coming in from Ontario the first of the week the writer passed 1,800 of the French-Glenn Co. beef cattle enroute to the railroad.

Prof. Rigby informs us the Citizens' Business College will start off with a good attendance. He has the assurance of 15 day students, 16 night and about the same number in the correspondence department.

We are reliably informed that our friend Isaac Foster has gone into the mule business in earnest. Newell Hall drove a span of Mr. Foster's latest purchase to our city this week and, after writing Foster to send him an order to buy a load of whips and getting no reply abandoned them and bought a team of horses in order to get home.

Ah Ben, our rustling chinese laundryman, has bought China Sing's interest in the property now occupied by the former, also lots in southeast Burns. Ben is now the man of the "Flowery Kingdom" who is a property owner in this section and is looked upon by his almoyeedy brethren as a great capitalist.

Dennis O'Brien, who with his family left here during the summer for the Cascades for the benefit of their little son's health, returned home last Sunday. Mr. O'Brien left his family at his mother's where they will visit for an indefinite time. Dennis was quite sick for some time during his absence but is now able to work and has been employed in the Barn of McClain & Biggs.

About every two weeks I will be in Burns with fruit: Pears, Apples, Plums and Peaches. I will certainly remember my old friends and customers to the extent that I will do the very I can for them in quality of fruit and prices. To such I promise to deliver the best quality of winter fruit and desire that all my customers give me a chance before engaging winter fruit from others. ALVIN CAMPBELL.

Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership that existed between Simon Lewis and John Stewart is dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. Stewart retiring and Mr. Lewis receiving and paying all bills. JOHN STEWART. SIMON LEWIS.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned executor of the estate of J. L. Cross deceased, did on the 24th day of September 1901, file in the office of the County Clerk of Harney County, Oregon, his final account in the above named estate; and that Saturday the 2nd day of November 1901 is the day appointed by the Court for the hearing of objections thereto. All his creditors and other persons interested in the said estate, and desiring to file objections to said account shall do so on or before that date. Dated this 25th day of Sept. 1901. WALTER CROSS, Executor Estate of J. L. Cross dec'd.

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: "Everlasting Punishment."

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 FOR PUBLICATION. LAND OFFICE AT BURNS, OREGON.

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 December 20, 1901, 10 o'clock a. m., of Section 36, T. 24 N., R. 30 E., S. 2. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: P. B. Richardson, L. Berkeley, Charles Riggs and E. D. Jackson, all of Burns, Oregon. GEO. W. HAYES, Register.

The Citizens Bank (INCORPORATED.) BURNS, OREGON. CAPITAL STOCK \$25,000.00 A General Banking Business Transacted. Directors: W. Y. King, I. S. Geer, Geo. Fry, W. E. Trisch, J. C. Welcome. Correspondence Invited.

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How that the spring season is on us we naturally turn toward looking after our machinery and see what is needed for the season's work. We wish to announce at this time that we have Wagons, Buggies, Mowers, Hay Rakes, Trains, Binders, etc., and are sole agents for Dain Trucks. You should profit by this windy weather and buy a Windmill from us. Call and examine goods, get prices and terms. We can save you money. Seer & Cummins

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NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS. The stockholders of the People's Commercial Company will please take notice that a meeting will be held at the old Durkheimer building, in Burns, on Saturday, Nov. 2nd at 2 o'clock p. m. All stockholders are requested to be present in person or by proxy. Those Peacock, Ostrich and Turkey feather dusters at the Burns Furniture Co's. are beauties. The Richardson & James saw mill is again turning out lumber of all kinds. The mill is located in good timber with a good road and is ready to fill any size order sent in. They also make the best shingle. Call for prices.

FALL AND WINTER SUPPLIES We arranged and received our Fall and Winter stock for the season and now our line is complete. We are prepared to fill orders, it matters not how large or small, with the best goods on the market. If the money for expenses and time are out is worth considering, you cannot afford to go to the road for supplies. Let us quote prices. Call with your order and we will convince you that we can save you money.

Winter Clothing, Overcoats, wear, Boots, Shoes, Etc. LUNABERG & DALTON M. FITZGERALD, PRESIDENT F. S. RIEDER, SECY AND TREAS. BIGGS & TURNER, ATTORNEYS Eastern Oregon Title Guaranty Co. INCORPORATED. Abstracts Furnished and Title Guaranteed. To all Lands in Harney County, Ore. REAL ESTATE Bought and Sold on Commission. Office in Bank Building.

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RESERVED FOR MILLER & THOMPSON They will have something to say next week.

UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT The Burns Hotel F. L. ANDREWS, Proprietor. BURNS, OREGON. Strictly First-Class Best Accommodations. This hotel is centrally located and under the management of an experienced landlord. The building has been thoroughly repaired and is well furnished. The dining room is in charge of professional waiters. The tables are furnished with the best. Special Accommodations for Traveling Men.