The Times-Herald.

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JULIAN BYRD - - - - Manager

We hope every stockman and in fact every one of our readers will carefully read the article on the first page of this issue by J. D. Whelpley, on the condition of the state of Nevada and what caused it. A vivid portrayal of the condition of Eastern Oregon and in fact the whole semi-arid range country of the west, is given should the cattle barons succeed in getting the leasing law through congress. Notice how they got the best land of the state of Nevada and what has been the consequences. The leasing scheme is a much larger scoop and the results will be worse than that of the unfortunate state above mentioned. The big cattle companies of this section already have the best of the land located and are getting more as fast as possible. One company has been successful in beating a number of settlers in water suits lately or compelling them to compromise in such a way as to have them completely under their control. The land is worthless without water and they will simply be compelled to sell to the corporation. There is nothing just about the proposition. The whole west would be in the same condition of Nevada and even worse should the proposed law go into effect.

The Oregonian of last Saturday has almost a full democratic ticket nominated for the state election next spring. Beginning at the top it has ex-State Senator John H. Smith, of Clatsop county nominated for U. S. Senator; next following is George E. Chamberlain, of Portland, for gubernatorial honors, J. O. Booth, of Grants' Pass for secretary of state and J. W. Biggs, of our city without opposition for the nomination of state treasurer. For attorney General it has two candidates, State Senator Raley, of Pendleton and Sam White of Baker, who is our present chairman of the state central committee. The Oregonian has given ex-Governor Pennoyer the nomination for congress in this district and says Judge J. W. Hamilton, of Roseburg, W. S. McFadden, of Corvallis, or ex-Judge A. S. Bennett of The Dalmay have the place of supreme Judge—it is not particular which gets it. The Oregonian certainly knows what it is talking about for in connection with the office of state printer it states that Geo. Orton, representative from Multnomah county and president of the Federated Trades Council is receiving the consideration of the party leaders, and that the manager of this great religious weekly is also mentioned.

We wish to inform the Oregonian that we have never been a candidate for anything but United States Senator and will never be satisfied with aything less.

A well known and prominent stockman of this section, who makes a business of shipping each season, and knows whereof he speaks, states that the argument of "scarcity of beef" is caused by the decreasing range is humbug. A dispatch on our first page last week caused the remark. This dispatch stated that if the government did not do something toward remedying the depleated ranges in the west beef would soon by so scarce that only the wealthy could afford it.

The gentleman who made the above remark also stated that short corn crops is what is causing short beef. The fact that there is much difference between our range cattle and the stall fed stock of the east and middle states is well known. Our range steer needs developing to make good beef, and with settlement and divirsified farming such evolution takes place.

As we stated last week in commenting on the dispatch it is merely another dodge to help which the big stockmen are trying to get through congress, in order to control the cattle business and freeze out the small man as well as the sheep industry.

From the views expressed by those attending the mass meeting at the court house last Monday evening it seems that many of our citizens have not enough information on the matter of electric light plants and water works. A majority of the speekers were opposed to bonding the city for that purpose until they know more about it. We believe a large majority of our property owners would favor bonding provided the city would own and operate the whole plant from the start and that the revenues from same would pay interest on the bonds. This, however, cannot be ascertained before next Monday, the date set for the election. There will be another meeting tonight we understand, to discuss the matter further.

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 cordually invited to attend. Subject for tomorrow: "Ancient and Modern Necromancy or Mesmerism and Hypnotism."

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.

Dissolution Notice.

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

JOHN STEWART.
SIMON LEWIS.

The Captain of the Gray Horse Troop.

The Tetong Indian Reservation is the scene of Mr. Hamlin Garland's new novel of western life, which he calls the captain of the Gray Horse troop. Mr. Garland's hero is a young army officer who has been detached from his regiment and sent to relieve a dishonest Indian agent. The resourceful captain's guardianship of an Indian tribe beset by starvation and driven to desperation by cattlemen and politicians is full of dash and adventure. The daughter of a United States Senator, a land grabber of the worst sort and the Captain's sworn enemy, is Mr. Garland's heroine. The story is a powerful and vivid picture of reservation life, glowing with color and fairly alive with action.

The Captain of the Grey Horse troop will appear serially in The Saturday Evening Post, of Philadelphia, the opening installment being scheduled for the issue of December 14. The story has been illustrated with spirited pictures by Messrs. Frederic Remington and Jay Hambidge.

Dell Dibble is over from Silver creek. He just returned from Portland where he went for medical treatment for his wife. The lady returned home with him and is now enjoying good health. Monroe Thackabery, of Portland, also came home with them and contemplates locating in this section. Mr. Thackabery accompanied Dell to Burns.

"Uncle" Rob McKinnon returned this week from Nome where he spent the summer with his sons John and Tom working on their mining claims. We did not get to interview "Uncle" Rob but understand that they did not take out as much as they expected. It is also reported that they have disposed of their property in Nome for a well known mining property in Baker county.

A STATE THAT IS IN PAWN

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of officeholders that men have been elected to Congress time and again who were not considered by the better element of the Nevada people as representing the state in the slightest degree.

It is impossible for an outsider to realize fully how wide spread and how deep into the affairs of this common wealth has spread the malevolent influence of this 2 million acre land grant. It has stopped the operation of the federal land laws, it has given the fertile valleys and meadows and the entire water supply of Nevada into the hands of men who have no desire to utilize it except for the feeding and watering of live stock; it has checked immigration, corrupted politics decreased the population, and in fact, to its door may be laid practically all the troubles which have come to Nevada since the decline of her great silver mining camp. In this it constitutes an answer to the question, "What is the matter with Nevada?" This may well be used as a horrible example of what might happen elsewhere if congress should cede the federal lands to the various states The cause has ceased to exist by reason of exhausting the land grant but the effects still remain, and it will take Nevada a generation or two to get well started in the right direction.

At present the United States land office at Carson City has jurisdiction over more territory and does less business than any other land office in the country. It was put out of business by the state. The state has administered its land trust so as to seriously retard progress, and the state officials brag of a $150,000 annual school fund as a compensating result. The federal government will now resume its jurisdiction over all public lands available for settlement, but will be compelled to create a new water supply by storage systems to take the place of that carraied by the users of the state grant before the public lands can be homesteaded by the people as is intended.—J. D. Whelpley, in the Kansas City Star.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.

Under and by virtue of an Execution in Foreclosure and an Order of sale, issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Harney County, dated the 8th day of November, 1901, and to me directed and delivered on said day, in a suit in Foreclosure in said Court, wherein Mathilde L. Barlee was plaintiff and Frances B. Brenton, M. B. Brenton and Mary N. Darlee were defendants, upon a judgment and decree rendered in said Court, and entered on the 5th day of November, 1901, in favor of the above-named plaintiff and against the above-named defendants Frances M. Brenton, and M. B. Brenton, for the sum of Two Thousand Two Hundred Dollars, with interest on $2,000.00 from September the 27th, 1901, at 10 per cent per annum; and the further sum of $50.00 attorney fees and $20.00 costs of suit, I have this day levied upon the following described real property of the said defendants, also described in said Order of sale and thereto ordered to be sold, that is to say:

Lots 3 and 6 of Block 6 of the City of Burns, Harney County, Oregon, and that certain lot or parcel of land beginning at the South-west corner of Lot 2 of said Block 6, and running thence North 10 feet, thence East 20 feet, thence South 10 feet, thence West 20 feet to place of beginning; and Lots 1 and 2 of Block 11 of said City of Burns, according to the plat of said City on file in the office of the County Clerk of Harney County, Oregon.

Notice is hereby given that I will on Monday the 9th day of December, 1901, at the front door of the Court house in the City of Burns, Oregon, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. of that day, sell the above described property for U. S. Coin in hand to satisfy said judgment, with interest, attorney fees, costs and accruing costs, said property will be sold in tracts according to the provisions of said decree, to-wit: Lots 3 and 6 of Block 6 and that certain lot beginning at the S.W. corner of Lot 2, Block 6, running thence N. 10 feet, thence E. 20 feet, thence S. 10 feet, thence W. 20 feet to point of beginning, be sold first in one parcel, and in the event only that the said parcel shall not be sufficient to satisfy the said Execution, then in a separate parcel the Lots 1 and 2 of Block 11 in said City of Burns.

Witness my hand this 9th day of Nov., 1901.

GEO. SHELLEY,
Sheriff of Harney County, Oregon.
By SAM MONTGOMERY, Deputy.

NOTIE FOR PUBLICATION
LAND OFFCE AT BURNS, OREGON,
Oct. 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 Burns, Oregon, on December 1901, viz: Homestead Entry No. 6[illegible], of Jno D. Faber for the W½ Section 34, Twp. 8, S. 30 E. W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: C. Bittlestone, J. Hartley, Charles Riggs and E. O. Baker, all of Burns, Oregon.

GEO. W. HAYES, Register.

DESERT LAND FINAL PROOF.
—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Burns, Oregon, Nov. 13, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that Nancy E. Garrett, of Riley, Harney county, Oregon, has filed notice of intention to make final proof on her desert application No. 3[illegible], for the E½ NW¼, SW¼ NW¼, NW¼ SW¼ Section 3[illegible], Township 21 S., Range 31 E. W. M. before Register or Clerk, Oregon, on Saturday, the 28th day of December, 1901. She names as witnesses and reclamation of said land: William Hart Currin, W. H. Johnson and S. L. Vandergrift, all of Riley, Oregon.

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