

# The Times-Herald.

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JULIAN BYRD - - - - - Manager

On the first page of this issue will be found the bill formed by the Cattlegrowers' Association to lease the range. While we do not believe that congress would entertain for a moment such a bill, it is possible that from the agitation of the matter by the big stock firm, a bill of some kind will be introduced and strong efforts made to get it through relating to our public range.

Such a law would benefit outside of the two big cattle companies—French-Glenn Co and P. L. S. Co—not to exceed half a dozen stockmen in Harney county. The fact of the matter is should the land be parceled out as provided in the bill, the two companies above mentioned could not find enough public land in this and Malheur counties to give them their proportion. It would give them control of a good portion of Eastern Oregon and as a consequence the section would become practically depopulated. These big companies are working for their own interests and are backing up the project with money and plenty of it. We should not allow the proposition to go without a vigorous protest. Such a law would simply be the death blow to this section. It is not in the interest of the small stockmen nor will it in any way promote the development of the sparsely settled section of the frontier. The homeseeker would be shut out for at least 10 years and possibly for 20 and at the end of that time, with the present tread of combines and trusts, we would all be tenants and hirelings with not enough where with to establish a home.

We should suggest a mass meeting of the people at some date in the near future to bring this matter up and devise ways and means to oppose this measure. We believe every business man in Burns would sign a remonstrance against the measure and by circulating such remonstrance in every precinct in Harney county would find that 99 out of every 100 of our population, regardless of the business they follow, would oppose it.

This is a matter not alone of local interest but is equally important to the whole state. The large business of the wholesale houses of Portland in this section, should be considered by them. It is known by the big stock companies ship all their supplies from California; that their stock shipments are also in that direction and East; that Portland has never received one dollar of their money in trade. The jobbers in Portland now do a good business with the retail merchants of Eastern Oregon and such business has been increased from year to year as this section becomes more thickly settled. Such being the case it is to the interest of Portland to help defeat a measure that would take thousands of dollars in trade away from her. The business men in Eastern Oregon would not be in existence long after such a law was passed. Our ranchers would be driven out and nothing left to interfere with the blessed cattle baron who wants to develop the country.

The Chamber of Commerce of Portland should be made to see this scheme as it is and the influence and help of that body enlisted in the effort to defeat the passage of this outrageous bill.

The Capital Journal last Monday published official figures to show that by putting all state officials on a reasonable salary, and putting all fees into the state treasury the taxpayers could be saved about \$50,000 a year. The Governor gets a constitutional salary of \$1,500 a year, and salaries on boards and commissions of \$2,750 a year. Annual appropriations the past year for his office \$6,950. The Superintendent of public instruction gets a salary of \$2,500, and

appropriations for his office, including clerical aid, amounted to \$12,682.35 per annum. The state treasurer gets \$5,311.87 salary and \$2,900 a year for clerical services. It is generally understood that when there is demand for money he makes a great deal more than that loaning idle state funds to banks and large firms. The secretary of state gets \$2,850 in salaries, \$14,643.01 in fees and \$8,983.55 a year from the legislature for clerical service in his office. He turns over of the fees \$4,134.55 and this leaves a net annual total for running his office of \$22,342.01. The appropriations for the state printer for four years including 1901-2 are \$126,424.24, not including deficits to be made up by the next legislature, or \$31,806.06 per annum for printing and binding. A reduction in compensation of \$25,000 a year could be made and still pay salaries larger than other states pay, and at the same time convert \$25,000 of fees into the state treasury, thus effecting a change of \$50,000 a year in favor of the taxpayer. As a new term of four years begins after the next election the matter should be now discussed and the proper salary figures put into the state platforms.

The only way to build up a country or town is by dealing with each other and keeping the money at home. The various branches of industry are so closely linked together that every dollar put into circulation by the producer and the consumer goes through many hands and pays many debts. If sent away it is taken out of the home circulation and helps neither you nor your neighbor.—Huntington Herald.

## In Interest of Small Stockmen?

Portland, Dec 4.—To the Editor: Any one who will take the trouble to read the text of the proposed law providing for the leasing of the public domain in all the territory of the U S west of the 100th Meridian and the explanation of and comment on the same, as appears on the second page of the Oregonian of Dec. 2d inst. will be convinced of the result endeavored to be attained by the people who are represented by the five gentlemen who sign the "statement of the purpose and effects of the bill."

The five gentlemen seem to deem it necessary to explain to the common people what the bill means, what will be allowed "the present agricultural settler" by the provisions of the bill; and that this explanation is authentic is emphasized by the signatures of five gentlemen from as many different states.

If all these five gentlemen are as thoroughly identified with the live stock interests of the west as is the one from California, we know that the influence behind the bill is in the interest of the small stockman and the "present agricultural settler"

Mr Irish is a leading democratic politician and corporation lawyer. J. B. HUNTINGTON.

## Narrow Happenings.

Fine weather today.

Mr and Mrs F. M. Bunyard of Cow creek were here at the hop last Friday night.

James McCarthy of this place will start for California in a few days to spend the winter. Jim says it is too cold here for him.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Bain, of Harney city are visiting friends of this place. Tom has gone to Cove island on a swan hunt and we haven't heard what kind of luck he had.

Limes Anderson has gone to Barron valley on a business trip.

Wm. McKinzie, the Happy valley merchant, was here visiting his friends and relations for a few days.

Geo. Curtis has been sick the last few days but is improving now.

Quite a number of the settlers are weaning their calves at the present and quite a loss of calves from blackleg has happened in this section.

There will be a

here on the 24th under the business management of Harvey Muller.

Mrs. J. T. Ware will move to her ranch on the upper Island in a few days to commence feeding her cattle.

Quite a number of emigrants from the Southern part of Oregon are here and expect to locate in this part of the country.

Mr and Mrs James Bunyard Jr. of Cow creek and Mrs. Fred Haines of Harney city were here at the dance the 6th.

George Duncan, of Silver Lake, is here shaking hands with his many friends. He will start for Wagon-tire in a few days to visit his daughter, Mrs N. Commegys.

Clarence Drinkwater, Miss Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gray, Ira Clark, Ed Bailey and Wid Drinkwater of Lawen were here at the grand ball last Friday night.

The dredger camp boys were here a few days ago and said they would start the dredger just as soon as there was water enough to float the boats.

Mrs N. Commegys, of Wagon-tire is here visiting her daughter Mrs. Chas Haines. Mrs Haines will accompany her home and will spend a few weeks visiting friends and relatives of Wagon-tire.

Chas Osborne will start for San Francisco in a few days to spend the winter, but we think he means his honey-moon. How about it Charley.

## RAG TIME.

T. F. Jones and family and M. Brown left last week to seek a new location, probably in Harney county. They intend going into the stock business if a suitable range can be found.—Lakeview Examiner.

## Business College Notes.

New students this week were Lester Hamilton and Miss Maud Norton both of Burns vicinity.

The College rooms are rapidly being filled and if the future comes any where near the present indications the school will be crowded to its fullest capacity by the first of the year.

The school is becoming more and more popular, students are making rapid progress and all are well satisfied.

Saturday evening the college rooms have become a pleasant resort for friends and associates of the school who assemble to hear the eloquence of the will be orators.

## Religious Services.

Christian Science services at H. L. Briscoe's residence every Sunday 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Meeting also held each Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend. Subject for tomorrow: "God the Preserver of 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 of Sheriff's Sale.

Under and by virtue of an Execution and Order of Sale, issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Harney, on the 9th day of December, 1901, and to me directed and delivered on said day, upon certain judgments duly rendered in said Court and duly docketed in the office of the Clerk thereof on the 30th day of October, 1901, in a suit wherein John Ott, John D. Daly and Abner Robbins, co-partners as John Ott & Co., were plaintiffs and R. M. Needham, R. B. Carey and J. P. Gearhart were defendants, one of said judgments being in favor of John Ott & Co. for the sum of One Hundred and Thirty-four and 22-100 dollars with 6 per cent interest from the 30th day of October, 1901, and Twenty-five dollars attorney fees and Fifteen dollars costs, and one of said judgments being in favor of Deft. R. B. Carey and against Deft. R. M. Needham for the sum of One Hundred and Seven and 28-100 dollars with 6 per cent interest from

October 31st, 1901, and Twenty-five dollars attorneys fees and Fifteen dollars costs, and both of the above described judgments being declared by said Court to lie upon the following described real property:

Starting at the north-west corner of the south-west quarter of the southeast quarter of Section twenty-three, Township 20 South Range 35 E. W. M.; running thence 450 feet east, thence 26 1/2 degrees west of south 82 feet to the north-west corner of the land herein described for a beginning point, thence with said degrees on the west line of said premises 26 1/2 degrees, west of south 208 7 feet; thence 26 1/2 degrees south of east 208.7 feet; thence north 26 1/2 degrees east of north 208.7 feet; thence 26 1/2 degrees north of west 208.7 feet to the point of beginning. Containing one acre and situated in the south-east fourth of the south-east fourth of Section Twenty-three Township Twenty South Range Thirty-five E. W. M. in Harney County, Oregon, together with the one and one-half story house and other improvements situated on the above described premises.

Notice is hereby given that I will on Monday, the 20th day of January, 1902, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Burns, Harney County, Oregon, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, sell all the right, title and interest of the said R. M. Needham of, in and to the above described property for U. S. Gold Coin in hand, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said judgments, together with interest attorney fees, costs and the costs of and upon this Execution.

Dated this 12th, day of December, 1901. GEO. SHELLEY, Sheriff Harney County, Oregon. By SAM MOTHERSHEAD, Deputy.

## Petition for Liquor License.

To the Honorable County Court of Harney County, Oregon.

We the undersigned legal voters and taxpayers of Pueblo precinct, Harney county, Oregon, most respectfully petition your Honorable court to grant a license to Sam Hall to sell spirituous, malt and vinous liquors in quantities less than one gallon at Denio, Oregon, said license to date from January 8, 1902, for the period of three months: Edw J Catlow C I Putman W J Sisson Don Gould Chas Clark Fred L Allen Joseph Catlow C T Fiscal Melvin M Doan A Denio Sam Bickley R Gilham Andrew Thomsen A Lundin

Notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, the 8th day of January, 1902, I will apply to the above entitled Court for said license as specified in this petition. SAM HALL.

## Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that Thornton Williams, Administrator of the Estate of Jacob Lutz, deceased, has filed his Final Account or said Estate and that Wednesday, the 15th day of January, 1902, has by an order of the Honorable County Court of Harney County, Oregon, at the hour of 1 p m, been appointed as the time for the hearing of said Final Account and the Final Settlement of said Estate at the Court House in Burns, Oregon.

Therefore all creditors, heirs and persons interested in said Estate will take notice hereof and on or before the said day so appointed, appear and file objections, if any they have, to the allowance of said account.

To be published as by said order

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Dated December 2, 1901.

THORNTON WILLIAMS, Administrator Estate of Jacob Lutz.

## 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.

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Now that the spring season is us we naturally turn toward looking after our machinery and what is needed for the season's work. We wish to announce at this time that we have Wagon, Ruggies, Mowers, Hay Reins, Twines, Binders, etc., and are agents for Dain Ducks. 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. Saver & Company