

JULIAN BYRD - - - - - Manager

It has been stated by a few who are in favor of leasing the public range that the outside papers are not making any roar or fighting the proposition and that only the little local sheets are opposed to the scheme.

Some of the big daily papers are advocating leasing of the range at this time, but they have no influence with readers who have studied the situation and know what effect it would have on the farmer and small stock-raiser.

What the pioneers of Oregon and their sons have wrought in 50 years; how they followed the track of Lewis and Clark to found a state conceived in liberty; how they have turned a land into one of milk and honey, that before nourished in misery only savage creatures; all this will be signified in the 1905 Centennial.

The prohibition party has placed its ticket in the field for state officers. The convention met in Portland on Dec. 6 and the candidates are now before the people for inspection.

We understand that parties are thinking of starting another republican paper in Prineville. Two papers are all this place ought to afford.

The newspapers are again extending the Sumpter valley railroads to Burns. The Telegram says the road will be built next summer and Burns will be the terminus.

We hear from every source good reports of our public school in Burns. Never before have we had a corps of teachers that made more universal satisfaction.

In legislative matters the man with a lobby is not in it for a little bit with the man with a lobby.

The fact that Christmas comes but once a year is no consolation to the head of the house whose purse is slim right now.

It seems the street improvement is to be shut down at present and will leave some places in much worse condition than formerly.

It is proposed to convert the auxiliary cruiser Mayflower into a yacht for presidential use says an exchange. European rulers may indulge in such luxuries at public expense, but hardly the presidents of this republic.

A press dispatch from Washington states that indications point to some legislation in the interest of irrigation. It is to be hoped there will be. Something in that direction will be of much more benefit to the country in general than most of the "important measures" that are having so much attention.

With the history of past grants to railroads staring him in the face, Representative Sibley, of Pennsylvania, has the effrontery to offer to congress another bill for a repetition of the abuse. He proposes to grant a charter to a company that desires to construct a road across Alaska from Cooks Inlet to Behring sea, and give to the company "each alternate section for a distance of ten miles back from each side of the track."

A representative of the Portland Telegram, who recently visited the oil fields of Malheur county, ends his write-up with the following paragraph:

Oil or no oil it is of interest that Malheur county has become the theater of the greatest excitement Southeastern Oregon has known. Whether or not the predictions of experts will materialize and the hopes of oil lands locators will be realized there are those who have enough confidence in the district to back their judgment with coin.

Three plants, it is reported, will be in the oil belt within a month and by the middle of next summer the existence or non-existence of oil will be determined to a certainty. The three first plants expected are those of the Hirsch syndicate, a Baker City company and Hope Brothers, the Vale merchants and bankers.

Did Not Fare Well.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Senators from the Pacific Northwest did not fare as well as some of their Republic colleagues in the matter of committees, nor as well as could be wished, yet they have little or no complaint to make.

Besides refilling the places he had, Senator Simon has been added to the pension and one or two minor committees, retaining his chairmanship of irrigation.

While Senator Mitchell regrets that he was not able to obtain a place on the committee on commerce, he is well satisfied with being placed on inter-oceanic canals, where he is able to push the isthmus canal bill, and to secure his old place on postoffices and post roads, and also to occupy a place on Pacific islands and Porto Rico, which deals with Hawaiian affairs.

As to commerce, Senator Perkins, of California, was a member of the committee on committees, and, of course, when he insisted upon having the place on commerce, it could not be otherwise. A number of Senator Mitchell's friends were anxious to have him on privileges and elections, but his well known position in favor of election of Senators by direct vote of the people stopped him from securing that place, as the committee has been arranged to prevent any such legislation.

There was also quite a desire among a large number of the older Senators to have Senator Mitchell go upon foreign relations, but Fairbanks and Keen insisted upon being placed there, and, being members of the committee that made up the slate, naturally got it. Senator Mitchell's general assignments are very satisfactory.

THE SUMPTER VALSEY RAILROAD.

Statement That it Will be Extended to Burns Next Year.

A dispatch to the Telegram from Baker City says: There is to be a new railroad built in Eastern Oregon next year, and it is sure to reach out into a part of the country that is much in need of a railroad. This new road is to be an extension of the Sumpter Valley Railroad, from Whitney in a southwesterly direction through Grant county into Harney, and will probably terminate at Burns, the county seat of Harney county. A man who is well acquainted with David Eccles, the President of the Sumpter Valley Road, is authority for the statement and he quotes Mr. Eccles as his authority. Not long ago they were discussing the possibilities of Eastern Oregon, and Mr. Eccles announced his determination to extend the Sumpter Valley Road in that direction.

There is no railroad in the United States that pays so well for the amount invested as the Sumpter Valley, and this proposed extension will increase the earning capacity vastly out of proportion to the amount of money that it will be necessary to extend to build the road. The new road will open up a vast amount of timber, mineral and agricultural land, and promote the development of the country in a manner that will not be possible by any other means.

The mention of this proposed extension revives the story circulated last summer to the effect that the Sumpter Valley Road will be extended to Burns, where it would connect with a narrow-gauge road coming up from Nevada, where Mr. Eccles and associates already have a railroad which is slowly working its way up toward Oregon.

Mr. Eccles and his friends are in close touch with the powers that be in the Harriman syndicate, and it is well known that he would not meet with any opposition from that source if he should undertake to build an extension to his road in that part of the state. The Sumpter Valley road is one of the best feeders that the Harriman roads have, and Mr. Eccles and his associates have no ambition to become transcontinental railway magnet, but are desirous of opening up the country in order that they may take advantage of its natural resources.

Fruit jars at Geer & Cummins that are warranted against breakage.

Religious Services.

Christian Science services at H. L. Brisco'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: "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atopic force?"

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 lien 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 MOTHERHEAD, 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 Biekley R Gilham Andrew Thomson 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 provided in The Times-Herald for four full weeks and five publications said order being date the 2d of Dec. 1901.

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.

JOHN STEWART, SIMON LEWIS.

"White is King" call at N. Brown & Sons.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Burns, Oregon, Nov. 15, 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 December 25, 1901, viz: H. J. Entry No. 22 of Sylvester S. Williams, for the SE 1/4, NE 1/4, SE 1/4, sec. 28, Tp. 20, S. R. 36 E. W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Edley Stewart, Peter Robbins, Ira Robble and J. R. Johnson, all of Drewsey, Oregon. G. W. HAYES, Register.

DESERT LAND, FINAL PROOF -NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Burns, Oregon, Nov. 23, 1901. Notice is hereby given that Bas C. Garrett, of Riley, Harney county, Oregon, has filed notice of intention to make proof on his department claim No. 162, for the SE 1/4, SW 1/4, W 1/2 SW 1/4 sec. 28, Tp. 20, S. R. 36 E. W. M., before Register and Receiver at Burns, Oregon, on Saturday, the 25th day of December, 1901. He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land: R. J. Williams, Dell Dittler, W. H. Johnson and A. L. Vanterpool, all of Riley, Oregon. G. W. HAYES, Register.

DESERT LAND FINAL PROOF -NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Burns, Oregon, Nov. 25, 1901. Notice is hereby given that Nancy E. Garrett, of Riley, Harney county, Oregon, has filed notice of intention to make proof on her department claim No. 162, for the SE 1/4, NE 1/4, SE 1/4, sec. 28, Tp. 20, S. R. 36 E. W. M., before Register and Receiver at Burns, Oregon, on Saturday, the 25th day of December, 1901. She names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land: R. J. Williams, Dell Dittler, W. H. Johnson and A. L. Vanterpool, all of Riley, Oregon. G. W. HAYES, Register.

You are Invited to Attend the SOCIAL DANCE To be Given at FLORAL HALL, ON JANUARY 10, 1902. Under Auspices of INLAND LODGE, NO. 70, K. of P. The members of the Inland Lodge hope to see all the friends on that evening and will try their best to entertain them. It will be the first social function of this Lodge and will certainly be a success. The admission for gentlemen will be \$1.00. C. F. MCKINNEY will have charge of the floor.

THE ANNUAL Grand Christmas Ball Under Auspices of THE BURNR BRASS & BAND. Floral Hall, Wednesday, Dec. 25, 1901. The Band Boys extend a hearty invitation to the many friends to attend this ball. It will be "The Event."

MERRY CHRISTMAS! When in search of something for gifts drop in and see our line of FURNITURE Art Squares, Rugs, Carpets, Fancy Rockers, Etc. Burns Furniture Co.

CITY MEAT MARKET P. G. SMITH, Prop., Burns, Oregon. Fresh Beef Pork etc. in any quantity desired. Head Cheese Bologna and Sausage of all kinds always on hand. Your patronage solicited.

At the SAME OLD We are Prepared to show our Best of Winter Wear Heavy Underwear, Overcoats, Felt Boots, Overshoes, Blankets, Hats, Caps, Etc. We invite the ladies to call and inspect the line of new Dress Goods that we are now handling many new articles that are of special interest to you. LUNABERG & DA

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

Now 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 Wagon, Buggies, Mowers, Hay Rakes, Twines, Binders, etc., and are sole agents for DeWitt's. 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. Sec & Cummins

White Front Livery, Feed & STABLE. McClain & Biggs Proprietors, Burns, Oregon. This Stable is located on the corner of First and B Streets and grain on hand. Has competent help. Runs a Job Wagon to any part of the Country.