

A correspondent from Pendleton to the Oregonian states that the O. R. & N. Co and W. & C. R. R. have both planned railroad extensions from either that place or Hepner to extend into the interior. It is understood that operations will begin at once and the road put into the big mineral belt south of Pendleton immediately. Should such a road be built it would only be a matter of a short time before it would be completed into this country.

A newspaperman is a peculiar animal. He is as hard to tackle as an elephant—but easy if you know how to do it. We didn't intend to "give away the snap," but we will this time. If you want to tackle an editor right good just drop into his sanctum one of these dull dreary days and pay him a year's subscription. Now don't tell your neighbor about this or he might be "ticked to death." Be careful, too, to not send it in advance, lest you scare the editor into writing his own obituary, or create a stamped among the printers. Don't pay any attention to notices the book-keeper sends out; he never saw any money and therefore doesn't know that it is useless.—Ex.

The following letter was received at this office last Saturday evening:

"Portland, Or., Jan. 29, '02.
"Mr. Julian Byrd, Burns, Or.

"Dear sir:—The protest of the people of Burns against the leasing of the public domain, which you so kindly forwarded to us, was considered at the meeting of the Board of Trustees held yesterday. The President and Secretary were directed to sign the same, officially, and to forward to Senator Mitchell, together with a renewal of the well-known declarations of the Chamber of Commerce against the leasing of the public domain.

"Prior to receipt of the Burns protest, we had taken up the subject with our Senators and Congressmen, and had requested them to be on the lookout for all such bills, no matter by whom introduced. We have the assurance of Congressman Tongue that no such legislation will be enacted at this session of Congress.

"If we can be of further service to you in this important matter, write to us and tell us what you want done.

"Yours very truly,
"LEWIS RUSSELL, Secretary."

Every man in Lake county, or for that matter in the state of Oregon, should lose no time in taking up a timber claim. The Examiner is in receipt of a private communication from a reliable authority at Washington to the effect that the Act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," is about to be repealed. There are hundreds and thousands of acres of good timber in this state and California—including many thousands of acres in the Lakeview land district—that can be taken if filed on soon. A delay in this matter will deprive many men forever of the right to acquire valuable timber claims. "He who hesitates is lost." The man who takes advantage of the opportunity presented before the act is repealed will no doubt find his holdings increasing in value at the rate of 100 per cent per annum.

There is no dream! A word to the wise should be sufficient—Lakeview Examiner.

New life will come to Oregon through operation of irrigation projects now under way east of the Cascade Mountains. Reclamation of arid land will do more

for the state than any other development agency that can be set on foot. It will give the base upon which all other growth will rest. An encouraging start has been made in the Deschutes valley and other sections of Eastern Oregon, where operations have been begun to take advantage of the Carey law, but no contract has yet been approved by the state land board, and until such approval shall have been obtained there will be difficulty about getting capitalists to put money into the enterprises. Portland is greatly concerned for the progress of the interior country, and would much dislike to see failure or unnecessary delay in the inauguration of irrigation work on a large scale east of the mountains. It is believed that a considerable part of the immigration of the coming spring would go to irrigated lands if they should be available. Unnecessary delay would work great injury to the state. Men who come to Oregon to invest their money and open up the state to productiveness have a right to expect businesslike treatment, and it is hoped there will be no obstacles to a complete understanding between them and the state authorities. At the same time, the state board in charge of these matters is to be commended for its care to be right before going ahead.—Oregonian.

MANY DEFECTS IN IT.

A Washington dispatch of Feb. 5, says: President F. C. Lusk, of the American Cattle-Growers' Association, was heard today by the house public lands committee in favor of the Millard bill for leasing the public grazing lands.

During the hearing Representative Moody brought out the fact, previously unobserved, that the military wagon roads in Oregon, controlling a grant of 1,500,000 acres, could, under the pending bill, control 10 acres of grazing land for every one of their present holdings, or nearly half of the entire state of Oregon. Friends of the bill admitted that this was a correct construction of the proposed law, although it was not framed for that purpose. Mr. Moody also called attention to the fact that while the bill permitted homestead entries, it virtually blocked the operation of the homestead law by failing to provide that persons making homesteads on lands under lease could secure any leasehold and that homesteaders in the range sections of Oregon, where transportation facilities are limited, unless they had use of sufficient range to enter the stock business, could not make a living.

Representatives Jones of Washington and Mondell of Wyoming also took part in the discussion. It is evident from today's hearing that no leasing law will receive the endorsement of the committee until it meets the views of the settlers and stock-raisers generally in the Western states.

John P. Irish also appeared in advocacy of the bill and criticized the petitions from Eastern manufacturers and others against the bill, alleging that they were prepared and circulated by George H. Maxwell, president of the National Irrigation Association, who, he asserted with positiveness, was in the employ of the railroad companies.

Stage Contracts.

The following contracts on stage lines leading from Burns have been secured as follows:
Prineville-Burns, G. M. Cornett, \$2167.50.
Canyon-Burns, Frank Metchan, \$1400.
Burns-Crane, B. W. Hamilton, \$943.
Burns Diamond, E. C. Keeney, \$1200.
Ontario-Burns, S. S. Williams the new schedule on this line will be 36 hours from April 1 to Nov. 1, Nov. 1 to April 1, 42 hours.

J. C. DeJaron, the horseman, arrived from Bidwell Tuesday evening.—Lakeview Examiner.

A MOST PAPPY SOCIAL EVENT.

One of the happiest semi-social events that ever enlivened prominent circles in Canyon city was the banquet given by Hon. Wm. Farre at the Elkhorn hotel on Saturday night to a number of his friends, as an expression of gratitude for the assistance rendered by those who were particularly active in the support of his candidacy for the appointment to the registership of the United States Land office of Burns.

At 10 o'clock the guests were introduced to a gastronomic spread that would have pleased the disciples of Epicurus in any realm. Fourteen covers were laid on a charmingly arranged festal board, and those who actively guarded them for two hours were: George F. Ward, George H. Cattanaach, A. D. Leady, Frank McBean, George E. Davis, Phil Metchan, Jr. W. C. Thompson, Robert Glen, R. R. McHaley, Dr. J. W. Ashford, C. G. Guerosey, G. W. Dart, V. G. Cozad and Hon. Wm. Farre, the host.

Attorney Geo. E. Davis, as toastmaster, immediately excited interest in that indispensable feature of the banquet—and from that moment happy toasts and pertinent replies lent appropriate merriment to the occasion. In a buoyant spirit of most friendly accord the feast of reason and flow of soul continued without abatement until midnight. It was indeed a merry assemblage in which every member entered into the spirit of the occasion with a zeal that caused the popular host to manifest the utmost satisfaction.

So perfect was every arrangement and so elegant and enjoyable the spread, that many guests excited applause by openly expressing the wish that their wives were there.

The author of the banquet dinner Sam Bauer, mine host of the Elkhorn hotel, most ably seconded by Mrs. Bauer, set a feast that would have adorned the tables of Delmonico. Report of the affair would certainly be incomplete without reference to the very creditable manner in which chief Bauer prepared and presented the abundant spread. It could not excel anywhere, except in number of covers.

Miss Edna Bates and Mrs. Batchelder directed the procession of courses with admirable promptitude and in perfect order.

It was indeed a most happy event, on the success of which the host, Hon. William Farre, has been much complimented.

Register Farre will assume official charge of the office about the 1st of March.—Grant County News.

Says Ranges are Overstocked.

H. Y. Blackwell, the prominent Harney county cattlebuyer, who is well known to Grant county residents, having resided here for many years, is authority for the statement that the cattleraisers of both Harney and Lake counties must find a market for thousands head of stock cattle next summer, owing to the overstocked condition of their ranges.

Mr. Blackwell, who had but recently returned from a trip to the southern part of Lake county, said to the Blue Mountain Eagle, while in Canyon City this week: "The cattle ranges in both Harney and Lake counties are overstocked owing to the mild winters of the past half dozen years, and the upward tendency of the cattle market during that time, both tending to cause a large surplus of cattle to be on hand at the present time."

"In Lake county but little snow has fallen and most of the cattle are still on the open ranges, and the chances for a good supply of grass next summer are not at all favorable," said Mr. Blackwell, "and the same as to the weather conditions can be said of Harney county, although cattle are generally being fed."

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Harney County, Charles J. Johnson and Sam Bailey, composing the firm of Johnson & Bailey, Plaintiffs, vs. John I.

Newman, Defendant.
To John I. Newman, the above-named 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 date of the last publication of this summons, to-wit: the 1st day of March 1902; and if you fail to answer for want thereof plaintiff will take judgment against you for the following sums as demanded in their complaint, for \$72.50 with the interest thereon at the rate of ten percent per annum from November 14, 1900 and \$7.25 attorneys fees; for \$185.00 with interest thereon at 6 per cent per annum from Dec 27, 1900; for \$23.10 with interest at ten per cent per annum from January 1st, 1901; for \$40.85 with interest at six per cent per annum from January 1st, 1901; for \$259.00 with ten per cent interest thereon from the 1st day of January 1901 and \$25.00 attorneys fees; for \$10.40; for \$44.05 with interest at six per cent per annum from July 27th, 1900; for \$54.75 with interest at six per cent per annum from September 12th 1900; for \$8.09; for \$20.00 with 6 per cent interest thereon from February 8th 1900; for the sum of \$112.00 with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from January 1st 1901; and for the further sum of \$145.00 with ten per cent interest thereon from January 1st, 1901 together with their costs and disbursements hereinafter mentioned.

This summons is published by order of the Hon. James A. Sparrow, Judge of the County Court of Harney County Oregon, dated January 18th 1902, which order requires this publication to be made in The Times-Herald for six successive weeks.

The date of this first publication hereof is January the 18th 1902.
Biggs & Biggs,
Attorneys for Plaintiffs

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned R. H. Brown was on the 2nd day of January 1902 duly appointed by the county court of Harney county Oregon administrator of the estate of Ralph Brown, deceased. All persons holding claims against said estate shall present their claims with the proper vouchers at the office of Biggs and Biggs in the city of Burns, within six months after the date of this notice.

Date of first issue January 18th 1902,
R. H. BROWN
Administrator of estate of Ralph Brown, dec'd.

Notice of Final Settlement.

In the matter of the estate of J. B. Craig, deceased:
Notice is hereby given to the heirs of J. B. Craig, deceased, and to all persons having an interest in the estate, that the administrator has filed his final account, and the court by order made and entered January 3d, 1902, fixed Saturday, February 15, 1902, at 1 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the county court room, in Burns, Oregon, as the time and place of having such objections as may be made or filed thereto, and for the consideration and settlement of the administrator's account.
Dated January 4, 1902,
A. L. VANDERPOOL,
Administrator.

Dissolution Notice.

The co-partnership heretofore existing between Geo. W. Hayes and John G. Saxton has been dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to the aforesaid firm will settle with John G. Saxton.
Dated this 11 day of January 1902,
Geo W. Hayes,
John G. Saxton.

Petition For Liquor Licence.

To the Honorable County Court of Harney county, State of Oregon.
We the undersigned legal voters of the precinct of Lawen, said county and state, most respectfully petition your Honorable Court to grant a license to N. J. Lewis & Co. to sell spirituous, malt and vinous liquors at their place of business in said precinct, in less quantities than one gallon, for a period of six months, commencing on the 9th day of February 1902:
M B Hayes, Albert Cawfield, C W Drinkwater, Geo W Clark, Walter Gray, Robert Drinkwater, P L Oard, J T Oard, L B Hayes, J L Sitz, A C Spurlock, Joe Rector, J P Cochran, Wm E Gray, M V Smith, E D Jordan, Wm L Clark, I B Clark, P F Heinz, G E Parker, N O Oard.

Notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, the 5th day of February, 1902, we will apply to the above entitled court for said license as specified in this petition.
N. J. Lewis & Co.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

It the matter of the Estate of William Marrs, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed Administratrix with will annexed, of the estate of William Marrs, deceased, by order of the County Court, for Harney county, State of Oregon made the 7th day of January 1902. All persons having claims against the said estate shall present them, with the proper voucher, within six months from the date of this notice, at the law office of John G. Saxton, my attorney, Burns Oregon.
Dated this 11th day of January 1902,
MARTHA MARRS,
Administratrix.

NOTICE.

Is hereby given to whom it may concern that by order of the County Court of the State of Oregon made and entered July 6th 1902 the undersigned was appointed administrator of the estate of Janie Shepard dead, and all persons having claims against her estate are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned at the residence of Walter Cross on Trout Creek in this county within six month of the date of this notice.
Dated at Burns, Oregon January 11th 1902.
L. W. SHEPARD,
Administrator.

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