

JULIAN BYRD - - - - - Manager

Prince Henry dined at the White House the other day—but Tillman didn't.

King Edward's crown will contain, says an exchange, 300 jewels. It will include about every variety of precious stones, except the Blarney stone, Plymouth Rock, and Miss Stone, of Turkey.

The government has finished its case against Neeley and the court adjourned for a week to give his counsel time to examine the documentary evidence against him. Perhaps a verdict will be reached sometime during the life of the present generation.—Albany Democrat.

According to R. G. Dun & Co's report the cost of living in 1901 was 40 per cent greater than in 1897. According to the latest census reports, wages in the past ten years have decreased 7.4 per cent. What then becomes of the vaunted prosperity? is the query of the Marshfield News.

The roads are still in a very bad condition, the new grades, especially. While the county court has caused some excellent work to be done in the past year there is still more to be done. Good roads should be built and if possible the new grades should be graveled.

We may be called upon to referee a fight between our neighbors most any time. If so we are equal to the occasion as we have been looking up rules the past week. We'll see fair play gentlemen and guarantee our decision to be according to "Gooseberry Rules."

The democratic county central committee will meet today and with other business will set a date for holding the primaries, county convention and apportion the delegates. There seems to be no friction in the local organization and the prospects look good for victory at the poles in June.

The city election which takes place next Tuesday is the center of attraction just at present. While it is on the eve of a county election, politics will not figure to any great extent. The main contest will be for city recorder and marshal and several candidates are in the field for each office. What the people want is good men to fill the positions and the best men will be elected.

Mrs. Annie Whitlock has been awarded the \$500 reward offered by Multnomah county for the arrest and conviction of the murderers of James B. Morrow. Such was the opinion rendered by Judge George. King escaped with the remark that while he had assisted in bringing the criminals to justice, his connection with the case was such as to put him in a bad light, so much so that he would not be entitled to any consideration.

Geo. and Will Hardie are wintering three bands of sheep on the John Day breaks this winter one band containing over 1500 head, another almost 2000, and a small band of about 300 buck lambs of their own raising, says the Condon Globe. Mr. Hardie, who came in Saturday, states that these sheep are being wintered without feed other than what they rustle for on the range, and that they are in good condition. His loss this winter has been nothing. Mr. Hardie has been experimenting for 10 years on the problem of breeding a hardy class of sheep that have sufficient rustling propensities to get through an Eastern Oregon winter without hay, and the fact that his sheep have been wintered for the last three winters without hay shows how

well he has succeeded. This result has been accomplished without in the least injuring the quality or weight of the fleece, the average clip of his flock being about 11 pounds, he expects them to shear fully that much this season.

A Washington dispatch under date of Feb. 25, says: The irrigation bill, which would have ordinarily come up for consideration in the senate today, is now threatened with postponement for a week, or even more, owing to the intention of the senate to take up and thoroughly discuss the Tillman-McLaurin affair, which is conceded by every one to be a matter of highest privilege, and one which should take preference over all other matters, not because of the parties involved, but because of the precedent to be established in this case. If the debate of the status of the South Carolina Senators is unexpectedly prolonged, there is some indication that the irrigation bill may again be set aside to make room for more favored and more important legislation.

Want to Reclaim Arid Lands.

Salem, Feb. 25.—L. R. Webster, C. M. Idleman and A. King Wilson, of Portland, were before the State Land Board today, asking for contracts for corporations represented by them, for the reclamation of arid land. This matter is one that has been before the board for some time, and because of its importance the board has been proceeding cautiously. The Oregon arid land act does not correspond in all its terms with the Carey act, under which the land is to be donated to the state. The board is disposed to follow the Carey act where there is a difference. The language of the arid land act is not entirely consistent, and this also gives rise to a difference of opinion as to the proper terms of a contract with the reclamation companies. Owing to the illness of the Attorney-General, the board has been obliged to get advice from other attorneys, and this also accounts in part for the delay.

The board took no final action today, but will announce its decision later. The form of contract that will be adopted in one case will probably be followed in all cases. Over a score of irrigation concerns have made application for land under the Carey act.

Narrows Happenings.

Geo. D. Rushmore, who is traveling for Wilmerding Loewe & Co., of San Francisco, is here on business and will leave tomorrow for Burns. Mr. Rushmore says it is a hot trip by stage from Burns to the Narrows.

Lewis Shneider, who has been employed by the French-Glenn Live Stock Co. for the last two years, was a visitor in our town for a couple of days last week, leaving on Saturday for Burns on business.

A jolly party of young folks composed of the following persons left here to attend the dance at Diamond Saturday: Frank Cawfield and wife, Leone Elliott, Ed Anderson, Taylor Simmons, George Simmons, Corey Smith, Misses Julia Greeley, Arminda Simmons, Ackie Simmons, Martha Rowe and Lela Short. All report having enjoyed themselves very much. The party returned home Sunday morning.

Miss Ackie Simmons has gone to Happy valley to visit her sister Mrs. Jeff Cawfield and will likely attend school there the rest of the winter.

Jerry Daly, formerly stage driver between Burns and Diamond, has been a visitor in our town the past few days.

Fred Osborne, a brother of Mrs. Warren Curtis, will leave in a week or ten days for his home in Idaho where he will be employed the coming summer. Fred says he will return next fall. He says his sweet little forget-me-not might pine away and die if he should stay away too long.

John Hembree and wife left today for Burns on business. A dance was held at J. E. Har-

per's last Friday night. A fair sized and orderly crowd was present. A fine supper was placed before the guests at midnight and the dance continued until 2 o'clock, when tired and sleepy the crowd left for home, all having enjoyed themselves to the utmost.

Mr. Maupin who has charge of ditch crew for the French-Glenn Co., is busy constructing a cook wagon for the use of the ditch crew the coming summer. The work on the ditch has been postponed since fall on account of the weather, but operation will be resumed soon.

Ducks, geese and swan are here in great numbers again, and all indications of an early spring are apparent.

Wm. Smith, who is feeding cattle for Rube Hught at Warm Springs, was a visitor here this week.

Harvey Elliott was in from Warm Springs and reports cattle doing fine.

Fred Scott commenced work today breaking horses for L. L. Clark.

Mrs. Tom Allen and son Fred, who have been visiting her sister Mrs. M. V. Baker of the O. O. ranch returned home today.

Taylor Simmon's hotel sign is prepared for the coming race days of the 14th of March. The sign when in good order reads "Hotel" but now reads "Hot." We would advise Taylor to add, "Tanals."

Joseph Dutcher, who attended the dance here last Friday, has disappeared as completely as if the earth had opened and swallowed him up, but we think Joe knows where "he is at."

Pete Haley the veteran stage driver, called on us today. Pete is hale and hearty and is good for many years to come.

Mrs. Wm. Buffington and son, accompanied by Mrs. Wm. Cummins and daughter, passed through on their way to Diamond yesterday.

Miss Lela Short, who has been visiting friends in and about the Narrows will leave for her home in Diamond Wednesday morning.

Frank Cawfield left today with his brother for the island and will be gone a couple of days.

The weather here has been very moist lately but every person seems to be on the lookout for candidates as moisture of the present kind doesn't suit.

If you desire to reseed your meadow see Schwartz & Budelman at once. They have a good supply of Bromes, Red Top and Alfalfa seed.

The Burns Furniture Co. has a new lot of art squares, rugs, carpet, dining chairs, rockers, extension and center tables in stock. "Dady" is anxious to show them.

Tore Down Carr Fences.

United States District Attorney John Hall returned this morning from a three weeks' stay in California. He went to San Francisco for the purpose of arguing the appeal in the Carr land case, and having obtained a leaf of absence, spent some time in Southern California.

"The case was argued at same length on both sides," said Mr. Hall, "before the United States Circuit Court Appeals, and was taken under advisement by that body. I do not look for a decision until the first Monday in May, as they rarely give a decision the same term in which they hear a case. I learned from the United States Marshal for that district that the fences in California have been destroyed. He had a force of men in the northern part of the state for 60 days destroying fences. Some of the fence consisted of natural barriers in the way of rock, and every little way, holes were blasted so as to give openings. When there was wire fence the Carr Company took it down. They are merely trying to delay matters until the new lease law comes up in congress, but I hardly believe it will pass and be of any assistance to them."—Telegram.

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 per cent 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, 1899; 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 \$145.60 with ten per cent interest thereon from January 1st 1901, together with their costs and disbursements herein;

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 Plaintiff.

NOTICE.

The co-partnership heretofore existing between Lee Caldwell and M. H. Brenton has been this day dissolved M. H. Brenton retiring from the business. The Winsor Bar will hereafter be conducted under the firm name of Lee Caldwell & Co.

LEE CALDWELL,
H. M. BRENTON,
Burns, Ore., Feb. 17, 1902.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administratrix of the estate of John Anderson deceased, did, on the 21st day of February 1902 file with the County Clerk of Harney County, Oregon, her final account in said estate and that Monday the 23rd day of March 1902 is the day set for the hearing objections thereto. Any creditor, heir or other person desiring to file objections to said final account shall do so on or before said date. Dated this 22nd day of Feb., 1902.
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