

From the editorial tone of the Oregonian it has more than a finger in the Furnish sack. It is evidently trying to earn its money and it also realizes that it will take work and lots of boodle to land its man. Well we are of the same opinion. George Chamberlain's popularity cannot be overcome by boodle, however and the democrats will elect him.

We attach some significance to the visit of the gentlemen mentioned by our Narrows correspondent. While they may not be railroad men, it is evident they are following up the proposed route of the Eureka & Eastern road, probably for the purpose of getting an idea of the lay of the country with a view of speculating in real estate or timber along the line. It is possible they are connected with the road.

The local republicans are now engaged in trying to patch up their differences and get together. Although the result of the convention last Saturday was predicted and the same ticket as the former convention nominated, it was rather close in some instances and has not helped matters. It will take considerable more work than is anticipated to get the soreness out—in fact they will not be able to do it. The republicans are off from governor down this year and have given the democrats the chance of their lives. Thanks gentlemen. We are not the boys to overlook a good thing.

E. H. Test, who was nominated last week for joint representative for Harney and Malheur counties is one of the most popular men in Eastern Oregon. His long residence in Malheur county and his extensive business experience has brought him in contact with almost every voter in the district. Mr. Test was elected to the office of county clerk three times in his county. He is thoroughly acquainted with the needs of this section and will represent his constituents with credit. He will be elected as he is a man who will get the support of all the democrats and some republicans thrown in.

The proposed Initiative and Referendum amendment to the constitution of Oregon will appear on the official ballot as "Initiative and Referendum amendment" with the words "Yes" and "No." In order that the people may be familiar with this form before election day, it may be better for friends of the measure to refer to it always as the Initiative and Referendum amendment, and in using the term direct legislation, to explain that it refers to this amendment in Oregon. Direct legislation is a general term meaning all forms of direct voting by the people including candidates as well as measures. Initiative and Referendum are the names of that limited part of direct legislation that refers to the proposing and making of laws by direct vote by the people.

The democrats of Oregon have nominated a state ticket that will command the respect of every voter in the state. From top to bottom the ticket is a strong one, and were Oregon not overwhelmingly republican the ticket would be elected.

However, the chances for electing Chamberlain governor, over Furnish are very bright. Furnish is a renegade Democrat, who owes everything he has and is to the democratic party, and most of his wealth was virtually stolen from the government, while he was a deputy United States marshal under Cleveland's first administration. Judge Belling put a stop to the thefts and Furnish and his gang went out of business. Having run his course as

a democrat, having no fixed principles, and being of the "revenue stripe," he naturally seized the first opportunity to get into pastures new and right successfully has he worked it.

He is a man of very little ability and should he tour the state he will lose votes wherever he goes. As compared with George Chamberlain in ability, honor and integrity, he is nothing. Old time republicans are "grumbling" because of the defeat of Governor Geer for renomination by the boodle and trickery of Furnish and they will be heard from on the first Monday in June.—Boise Capital News.

The selection of Col W. F. Butcher of Baker for congress by the democratic convention was a good one. The Col. is one of the most energetic and forceful men in Oregon and has excellent vote getting qualities. Should he be elected our state would be ably represented in congress. Col Butcher is not identified with any one industry that would be fostered to the detriment of any other. He is not a sheepman nor cattleman, but a lawyer of the first class who would be recognized on the floor of congress as something more than a one-horse politician. The Times-Herald hopes Col. Butcher will visit this county during the campaign that our people may get better acquainted with him.

A correspondent to the Baker City Democrat from this place gives quite an account of the big dredger now being operated by the French-Glenn company to drain 60,000 acres of swamp land in the Blitzen and Diamond. The article says in part:

The settlers who have ranches near the lake are talking of trying to stop the company by injunction from turning the water into Malheur lake, as they declare that when the large body of water which these two swamps contain is turned into the lake it will overflow their land so they will be compelled to move.

Baker City is the first Oregon town to start a street fair proposition this year. Besides the contributions of its citizens, Baker City will receive a state appropriation of \$1,500 on condition that it be used to provide for a stock and agricultural exhibit. The fair will in all probability be held in September.

Republican Convention.

The second convention, held by the republicans of Harney county last Saturday, was quite an attraction. It put up the same ticket that was nominated at the former convention, with the exception of one man—George Smyth, who was turned down, for commissioner, and C. T. Miller given the place. We understand Mr. Smyth will not make the run, but will step aside for his successful rival.

Grant Thompson was chosen for temporary chairman and W. Y. King secretary. The committee on order of business made no recommendations as to the permanent organization, so the convention was conducted as a temporary body all through its deliberation. This fact did not seem to disturb the brainy men who were taking part in the unusual proceedings; the main object seemed to be to get down to the nominating work.

There was no opposition to H. C. Levens for county judge, R. T. Hugbet for clerk, R. A. Miller for treasurer, J. H. Neal for county surveyor and Dr. W. L. Marsden for coroner. They were all nominated by acclamation.

For sheriff Tom Allen and M. H. Brenton were placed before the convention, the vote standing 23 to 15 in favor of the former.

J. E. Loggan and W. R. Rutherford had a close race for assessor, Loggan receiving the nomination by 2 votes. George Smyth received 10 votes against 28 for C. T. Miller for commissioner. Some of the precinct officers have two nominees, and the county clerk does not know what to do with them on the official ballot. Which is the regu-

lar nominee is the troublesome question.

The convention elected a central committee as did the former one, and are now well hooked up in that respect, having two in each precinct.

Everything was conducted in a very fair manner. For instance, J. F. Oakerman came in from Curry precinct to represent it, and was not recognized. Mr. Oakerman acknowledged the first convention by participating in it. Charles Newell had A. E. Brown's proxy and was given a seat in the convention, while George Young, who took part in the first convention, held Joe Tupper's proxy and was tarty requested to "go way back and sit down." Mr. Young went, but not until he had thanked the convention for its courteous treatment.

Everything was reported harmonious and so it appeared. It would have been doubly so if it could have named a new ticket from top to bottom. But it was all very satisfactory, and the rank and file will fall in line and vote the ticket straight, except in precinct affairs, when they will vote for both republican nominees.

With a very distasteful ex-demonstrator for the head of the state ticket and the inharmonious condition of the local ranks, the republicans have anything but a bright outlook. Their visions will feast on a democratic victory in Oregon on June 24, and each would be boss will accuse the other with the responsibility of the defeat.

There were eleven precincts represented at convention No. 2, and 28 of the 54 delegates were represented in person or by proxy.

Railroad Talk.

Three strangers were visiting in Lakeview several days last week. While here they were busily engaged in drawing plans and gathering data from the United States Land Office at this place. They were very reticent regarding their business and proceeded on towards Burns last Sunday morning. It was learned by a representative of this paper that the strangers were railroad men, instead of nutton buyers or timber land cruisers, as they told some that they were, and that they were really reviewing the old survey of the Union Pacific Company made through this county some twelve or fourteen years ago. That these men are working in the interest of the contemplated road from Eureka, Cal., to Weiser, Idaho, seems very reasonable. They were no ordinary visitors, and from the accurate data they are gathering as to elevation and general topography of this part of Oregon, it is evident that they are gunning for large game. They are traveling on horseback, and are following the Union Pacific survey, which passes through this town, through Crooked Creek valley, Lower Chewawacan, Abert lake and across the desert to Burns—Lakeview Rustler.

Narrows Happenings.

Three strangers struck the Narrows last week. From what was learned their names were A. G. Baker, D. S. Buckingham and E. McDowell. The gentlemen didn't state exactly their business, but from what could be shrewdly surmised they were looking for a proposed railroad route. They came from Eureka, Cal., via Lakeview, to the Narrows and went from here to Ontario. The natives are looking every day to see a locomotive and a string of cars come in from the direction of Iron mountain.

Mr. Waters, the merchant and soda water man of Burns, passed through the Narrows last week on his way to Diamond.

Max Kern left last Sunday for Lawton with a bunch of cattle.

C. A. Haines left last Friday for Burns to attend the republican convention, returning home Sunday evening.

Mrs. George Cawfield is visiting Mrs. C. A. Haines this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hutchinson have gone on a visit to their daughter, Mrs. Charles Osborne, at the Rock Creek ranch, who is reported ill, but the latest reports announce an improvement in her condition.

Henry was in the Sod House last Sunday. Henry sports a knowing look in his bright blue eyes. It is thought that Henry

will swamp for Mr. Cook on his trips to and from the railroad this summer.

Homer Winters, the restaurant man, was up from Diamond last Thursday.

George Tucker and L. Redifer passed through the Narrows on their way to Burns last week.

Frank Cawfield has again moved back to his ranch, four miles east of the Narrows.

Joe Hersey was in the Narrows last Tuesday stocking up for his trip to the Okanogen country, Washington, where he has taken up a ranch.

Lawyers Rembolt and Parish were in the Narrows a few days this week.

Miss Mint Simmons is stopping with Mrs. C. W. Haines.

Taylor Simmons is trying to rent the Harper house in the Narrows.

Mr. McKinney and several other gentlemen are visitors at this writing.

Mac Had says he had a run-away last week. Mac says he is all right, but the buggy is laid up for repairs. He has been warned time and again against driving bronchos, but he heeds not.

The village smithy and Trapper Nicholas have gone to the P ranch to burn charcoal.

Harney Locals.

Fred Haines and wife returned to Harney this week from Boise, Idaho.

Mrs. Seth Bowers has been on the sick list several days this week.

T. James has been confined to his bed for a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roper, who have been living near here, have rented the Tremont Hotel of Harney, in which they are preparing to accommodate the public.

The lately purchased wind pump of Harney is being rapidly prepared for use.

Messrs. Irving and Vickers intend to start for the railroad next Monday to bring back freight.

Madam Rumer has it that wedding bells will soon be ringing in Harney.

A. K. Richardson, who was sent as a delegate to the democratic state convention, lately held in Portland, returned home Friday.

Mrs. Goodlow and her daughter, Mrs. Lewis, are now occupying the Demeris property.

The desire for the Harney school to begin early next fall is at this writing being quite frequently expressed by those interested.

F. G. Blume was a guest at the Cottage the first of the week.

W. H. Harris is in from Alvord, arriving here yesterday morning.

Ex-Senator A. W. Gowan arrived home from Portland last Saturday evening.

Tom Anderson, the Harney saloon man, has been spending the past week in our city.

J. H. Neal left yesterday for Happy Valley to look after his interests in that section.

C. H. Voegly received a phone message yesterday from Archie Mason at Portland, stating that Joe Tupper had undergone a successful operation the day before and was doing well. Joe's many friends here will be glad to learn of his speedy recovery.

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C. W. HAYS.
JAMES COLWELL.
Burns, Ore., March 31, 1902.

Petition for Liquor License.

To the Honorable County Court of Harney county, State of Oregon.

We the undersigned legal voters of the precinct of Saddle Butte 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 May 1902.

S. E. Jameson, J. L. Sitz, D. L. Buen, R. R. Sitz, N. O. Oard, P. F. Heinz, N. S. Oard, G. E. Parker, Wm. Egbert, Ben Jordan, J. C. Gray, I. P. Cochran, John Carey, G. W. Clark, Ira Clark, Ed Silver, R. Brookhouse, Ed Jordan, J. A. Oard, J. W. Keiso, P. L. Oard, J. T. Oard, John Jordan, J. H. Jordan, D. W. Jordan, M. V. Smith.

Notice is hereby given that on Friday the 9th day of May, 1902, we will apply to the above entitled court for said license as specified in this petition.

N. J. Lewis & Co.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

Land Office at Burns, Oregon, April 10, 1902. 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 May 21st, 1902, viz: Julius E. Chandler, of Riley, Oregon, for the SE1/4 SW1/4, section 17, T12N, R12E, NE1/4 SW1/4 section 26, T. 28 N. R. 25 E. W. 2. The names of the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: W. C. Ryd, A. L. Hunter, Fred Hoffmann, Oliver Byrd and V. J. Hopkins, all of Burns, Oregon.

W. M. FARRE, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Burns, Oregon, April 2, 1902.

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 May 21st, 1902, viz: Julius E. Chandler, of Riley, Oregon, for the SE1/4 SW1/4, section 17, T12N, R12E, NE1/4 SW1/4 section 26, T. 28 N. R. 25 E. W. 2. The names of the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: W. C. Ryd, A. L. Hunter, Fred Hoffmann, Oliver Byrd and V. J. Hopkins, all of Burns, Oregon.

W. M. FARRE, Register.

DESERT LAND, FINAL PROOF.

Land Office at Burns, Oregon, March 4, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that Stanton F. Tyler, of Harney county, Oregon, 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 May 21st, 1902, viz: John E. Parker, of Riley, Oregon, for the SE1/4 SW1/4, section 17, T12N, R12E, NE1/4 SW1/4 section 26, T. 28 N. R. 25 E. W. 2. The names of the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: W. C. Ryd, A. L. Hunter, Fred Hoffmann, Oliver Byrd and V. J. Hopkins, all of Burns, Oregon.

Geo. W. HAYS, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Burns, Oregon, March 17, 1902.

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 May 21st, 1902, viz: John E. Parker, of Riley, Oregon, for the SE1/4 SW1/4, section 17, T12N, R12E, NE1/4 SW1/4 section 26, T. 28 N. R. 25 E. W. 2. The names of the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: W. C. Ryd, A. L. Hunter, Fred Hoffmann, Oliver Byrd and V. J. Hopkins, all of Burns, Oregon.

Geo. W. HAYS, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Burns, Oregon, Feb. 19, 1902.

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 May 21st, 1902, viz: John E. Parker, of Riley, Oregon, for the SE1/4 SW1/4, section 17, T12N, R12E, NE1/4 SW1/4 section 26, T. 28 N. R. 25 E. W. 2. The names of the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: W. C. Ryd, A. L. Hunter, Fred Hoffmann, Oliver Byrd and V. J. Hopkins, all of Burns, Oregon.

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