

The Times-Herald.

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JULIAN BYRD - - - - - Manager

It is reported that Congressman Moody will be a candidate for the U. S. senate.

We hope to see all our citizens take a lively interest in the Fourth of July celebration. By all working together it will be a big success.

The daily newspapers continue to change figures regularly on the vote for governor, but Gen. E. Chamberlain shows up at the right end with the figures on the right side of the ledger.

The initiative and referendum amendment carried at the recent election by a good big vote and is now a law. This will give the control of affairs in the hands of the people and will be found satisfactory.

At the rate range horses are being sold in this section it will not be long before the range will be depleted and give room for stock of more value. The prices paid are very satisfactory and horse-men consider themselves lucky.

From the number of windmills going up this season Burns will soon have some very beautiful yards and homes. Many have put out trees shrubs and seeded lawns this season to add comfort and beauty to their residence property.

The celebration program being arranged will cover a period of three days and consist of base ball games, bicycle races and sports of all kinds with perhaps a balloon ascension for July 4th and 5th. It will be the most interesting celebration ever given in Burns.

The next legislature will be republican by a big majority. A U. S. Senator is to be elected and aside from that little else will be done, taking former "scraps" as a criterion. T. T. Geer is not wanted for senator, but he will have enough support to deadlock the business and a merry time will certainly follow.

The two convicts Tracy and Merrill, who escaped from the Oregon penitentiary last Monday after killing three guards and wounding a life prisoner who attempted to stop them, are giving the posse a lively chase. They held up two of the posse one time, took their team and firearms and got away. It is reported they are surrounded and a battle is expected. This is the first attempt to escape from the penitentiary since the early '80s. The life prisoner who was shot died Wednesday.

Men and women need something to love and something to hope for, says Edward Markham in the Pilgrim. But under this love and this hope lies the bread and butter question—terribly practical and terrible persistent. And under this bread and butter question lies a right as old as the world and as deep as life itself—the right to work. Every man has a right to express in art and craft the idea of his heart—the joy of his soul.

If men and women could be assured of labor to the end, of labor under humane conditions, labor assuring a sufficiency and a little leisure—if the frame of today and the fear of tomorrow, twin terrors could be lifted from life—how much of the fret and care of the heart would be smothered out, how much of the despair and grief of the world would be washed away; how much dishonesty, how much disease, how much suicide would disappear from the ways of man!

METHOD OF CATTLE RAISING

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"Then they conceived the idea of crossing the hardy plains cattle with blue-blooded stock. Many fine animals were imported from England and sold at almost fabulous prices. The purpose was to increase the beef-producing qualities of range stock but the effect this addition of finely matured cattle would have in the rustling qualities of their progeny was not taken into consideration. At the banks, the men who owned cattle in the early '80s had unlimited credit. The unfortunate individual who owned real estate was out of luck for no bank would loan him any money. But one idea prevailed in the west and that was to get a bunch of cattle. Once they got them they believed themselves comfortably fixed for life.

BUSH TO BUY CATTLE.

"Wealthy tenderfeet rushed in like moths to a candle. They didn't know the difference between a Texas steer and a Hereford bull, but they wanted to get into the cattle business, in which men were becoming rich over night, and big companies were declaring dividends of 25 per cent. Book accounts had not fallen into disrepute and were still accepted in lieu of an actual tally of the herd which was bought. Only a small percentage of the new cattle owners knew anything practically about the business, but they all talked learnedly about it. Millions of dollars were recklessly invested in blooded cattle, all unused to exposure, and left to rustle for a living in the open plains like the wild, thrifty western cattle.

"The first intimation of lurking danger came in the winter of 1884. The season was severe and many cattle were on the dead list in the spring in the following winter a tremendous setback came. Few of the happy owners, as they luxuriated in the aristocratic clubs or basked in the joys of Paris, London or New York, realized that a mantle of heavy snow cloaked with ice covered the western plains, shutting out even their hardiest cattle from sustenance. In the spring the extent of the destruction was suspected by some, but fully realized by none. The spring roundup practically told the tale in carcasses scattered everywhere, in poor weak cows and the comparatively small percentage of calves. In the fall the beef roundup completed the story.

"Then prices fell and steers realized 50 per cent less than the previous year. The fatal fact then staring the stockmen in the face, that the ranges were not inexhaustible and that they were over crowded. Wire fences were hit upon as the panacea in many quarters and many thousand dollars were invested in enclosing the government lands. The wire fences brought the stockmen in conflict with Uncle Sam, and also caused constant clashing between the small settlers and the big stockmen, meanwhile, the price of cattle constantly decreased on the cattle market until nobody willingly touched cattle company stock or property with a forty-foot pole.

TRANSITION TO SMALL HERDS.

"Under these radical conditions a radical change took place in the cattle business in the west. The big outfits or cattle companies owning 10,000 to 100,000 head of cattle in the prosperous era of the business were succeeded by small owners, whose holdings ran from a few hundred head up to several thousands. It was hardpan and close figuring for all the owners, big and little, and it was during this time that the packing house firms, in the earlier days known as the 'Big Four', got their tentacles so entwined about the range cattle business as to enable them to gradually expand until, as the 'beef trust', they have cornered the entire cattle growing, marketing and retailing business of the United States.

"The packing houses secured their first hold upon the beef growers by loaning them money. Agents of the big packing companies, practical stockmen, traveled throughout the western beef-growing country and, through the agency of local banks, made loans upon the herds of cattlemen, large and small and it was but a short time until the packing house men had mortgages on every head of cattle in the west and since that time, no mat-

ter what the price of meat has been to the consumer, the prices paid to the cattle dealers have been small enough to leave them a bare margin of profit to their business in some years and leaving them to face losses in others.

"The cattle men have been absolutely at the mercy of the packing houses. If an owner, independent of the packing houses in the matter of loans upon his cattle, sought to evade their clutches he found himself mistaken when he came to market his beeves. Cattle, as you know, must be marketed immediately on their arrival in Omaha, Kansas City or Chicago, the great cattle markets of the country. Every hour stock is kept in the yards depreciates its value, and the combination between the packing houses at these yards, as charged in specifications six of the suit filed against the packers by the government, was worked to a fine finish day after day, month after month and year after year, making the packers millionaires, and giving the growers but scant return in their business. The cattle growers get no benefit out of the exorbitant prices that are charged consumers. On the contrary, the high prices react upon the cattle grower in the decreased consumption of beef.

"If the government succeeds in breaking up the conspiracy, which undoubtedly exists and has existed for the past ten or more years among the packing houses of Omaha, Chicago and Kansas City it will place the cattle growing business of the west in the best condition and upon the firmest basis that it has ever been in since its inception thirty years ago."

Celebration Committees.

At a meeting of the subscribers to the fund for the Fourth of July celebration, held at the court house last Wednesday evening, the finance committee formerly appointed reported \$505 subscribed and since that date about \$25 has been added to the amount. The following committees were appointed:

- General arrangements—H. M. Horton, Isaac Schwartz, C. N. Cochran.
 - Fireworks—I. S. Geer, Emmitt Reed, John Budelman.
 - Program—L. Woldenberg Jr., N. U. Carpenter, Gus Renbold.
 - Music—A. C. Welcome, Julian Byrd, Dr. Brownson.
 - Sports—Rolt Waters, Len Walton, James Donegan.
 - Reception—Mayor Cummins, Dr. Geary, A. L. Hunter.
 - Decorations—Sam Mothershead, F. O. Jackson, Chas. Brittingham.
- The funds were apportioned as follows: \$100 for balloon ascension, \$200 baseball games and minor sports; \$150 fireworks, and \$50 for decoration.

Voting Contest for Goddess of Liberty.

The committee on sports has decided to have a voting contest among the young ladies for the honor of Goddess of Liberty and Angel of Peace.

The young lady receiving the largest number of votes will be the Goddess of Liberty and the next largest will be Angel of Peace. The boxes will be at Miller & Thompsons and Geo. W. Waters & Bro's stores. Votes will be five cents each and all voting will close June 30. List of contestants below to date:

Bertha Williams	15
Ethel Sagers	15
Lyda Sagers	15
Myrtle Jameson	15
Dora Caldwell	15
Lula Johnson	15
Maud Norton	15
Frankie Shelley	15
Vella Mae	15
Mabel Gowan	15
Frankie Stenger	15
Rose Rutherford	15
Lola Baker	15
Florence Baker	15

PETITION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

To the Honorable County Court of Harney County Oregon. We, the undersigned petitioners, residents, taxpayers and legal voters of Pueblo precinct, Harney County State of Oregon most respectfully petition your Honor to grant a license to Sam Hall to sell spirituous malt and vinous liquors in less quantities than one gallon in said precinct for a period of one year from July 9th 1902.

W. M. Crondall, W. J. Sisson, Don Gould, D. W. DeFouhagh, L. A. Duncan, H. G. Cameron, F. Baldie, Frank Adrian, Roger Doherty, C. W. Crawford, Chas. W. Seed.

Notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, the 9th day of July, 1902, I will apply to the above entitled court for the license as specified in this petition.

SAM HALL.

CONTEST NOTICE.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by J. Lee Wilson, contestant, against Honorable Entry No. 200, entered February 27, 1891, for 9 1/2 NW 1/4, SW 1/4, section 24, township 24, south, range 27 east, T. 10 N. R. 30 E. Burns, Oregon, in which it is alleged that Entryman Robert M. Baker has failed to improve or cultivate the same for a period of six months next prior to the filing of said affidavit, that the said entryman has been absent from the said land for a longer period of time than the statute law provides for the United States, said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m., on July 23, 1902, before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office in Burns, Oregon.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Notice is hereby given that Frederick W. Tolandman, of Burns, Oregon, has filed notice of intention to make proof on his certificate of purchase, No. 100, for the 9 1/2 NW 1/4, W 1/2 SW 1/4, section 24, township 24, south, range 27 east, T. 10 N. R. 30 E., Burns, Oregon, on Saturday, the 5th day of July, 1902.

W. F. FARRE, Register.

Petition for Liquor License.

To the Honorable County Court of Harney County, Oregon: We, the undersigned petitioners, residents, taxpayers and legal voters of Wild Horse precinct, Harney County, Oregon, most respectfully petition your Honor to grant a license to Scheubner Bros. to sell spirituous, malt and vinous liquors in less quantities than one gallon in said precinct for a period of six months from July 2, 1902:

- F. Miranda, G. Lorenzans, I. N. Colhurst, Lou J. Rosenberg, A. Lundin, Robert Doan, J. E. Carlson, W. E. Albersson, Charles Turner, M. A. Modie, W. S. Smith, W. Ward, F. L. Redon, Frank Larson, T. I. Little, P. Andrieux.

Notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, the 24 day of July, 1902, we will apply to the above entitled court for the license as specified in this petition.

SCHUEBNER BROS.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, BURNS, ORE., JUNE 22, 1902. Notice is hereby given that Albert S. Swain has filed notice of intention to make final proof on his certificate of purchase, No. 100, for the 9 1/2 NW 1/4, W 1/2 SW 1/4, section 24, township 24, south, range 27 east, T. 10 N. R. 30 E., Burns, Oregon, on Saturday, the 10th day of July, 1902, on which date he will offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m., on July 10, 1902, before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office in Burns, Oregon.

W. F. FARRE, Register.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Under and by virtue of an Execution in Foreclosure and an Order of Sale issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Harney County bearing date the 16th day of May, 1902, and to me directed and delivered on said day, in a certain case wherein M. F. Kohler was plaintiff and Frank C. Fister, F. C. Sells, A. Venator and The Citizens Bank were defendants upon a Judgment rendered in said court and cause in favor of the said plaintiff and against the Deft. Frank C. Fister for the sum of \$1684.19 with 10 per cent interest thereon from April 28th 1902 and \$ attorney fees and a Judgment against the said Deft. Frank C. Fister for the sum of \$1418.98 with interest thereon from April 28th 1900 and \$93.00 attorneys fees both of said judgments being docketed in the office of the County Clerk of Harney County on the 5th day of May 1902 and it being ordered therein that the following described real property be sold upon execution to wit: The North Half of the South-east quarter, the South-east quarter of the North-west quarter and the south-west quarter of the North-east quarter of Sec 4 in Tp. 26 S., R. 35 E. W. M., in Harney County, Oregon, and that the proceeds of said sale be applied first to the expenses of sale, second to the payment of Atty. fees and Judgment of A Venator and third to the satisfaction of the Judgment of plaintiff herein.

Notice is hereby given that I will on Monday the 23rd day of June 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the front door of the Court House in Burns, Oregon, sell the above described real property to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand to satisfy said judgments together with accruing costs.

Dated this 16th day of May 1902.
GEO. SHELLEY,
Sheriff Harney County, Ore.

SAM MOTTERSHEAD, Deputy.

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