

JULIAN BYRD - - - - - Manager

The fire limit ordinance should be enforced at once.

The new irrigation bill just passed by congress will be given in our next issue.

Congress adjourned July 1st. The last day was a record breaker, 70 bills having been disposed of.

The cold weather of the past few days may prove disastrous to crops unless, a good soaking rain is followed by warmer weather.

Now that the city council has ordered the sidewalks repaired within a certain time we hope to see property owners get to work immediately.

King Edward continues to mend and the coronation has been set for the latter part of September. Those American who went over can tour the continent until that time.

In answer to a request from the senate Secretary of War Root has issued a statement showing the cost of the Philippine war to May 1, 1902, to have been \$170,326,582.

The present trouble over the range in adjoining counties shows plainly that we need a law similar to that of California where migratory stock are assessed when pastured in counties where the owner does not own property or pay taxes.

The special legislative session is being much discussed. Many favor it and from press reports Gov Geer will likely call an extra session. Some contend that should the body meet those senators and representatives elected in June would participate while others think that those elected two years ago would do the work.

A Nebraska local paper, the Sutton Register, mentions a Swede farmer who has recently returned from the land of his birth. While absent his political faith received considerable of a jar. He found McCormick harvesters, of the class that sell for \$125 here at home, selling for \$63, less than half, over there. Wire nails, costing \$4 here, also cost \$1.75 over there. He is now convinced there is a steel trust which prevents competition at home, and is protected from outside competition by a prohibitive tariff.

The following is taken from the Malheur Gazette. It will probably bear on cases in this county where settlers have taken up land claimed by the W. V. & C. M. W. R. Co.:

Representative Moody has succeeded in getting a bill passed which is of especial interest to settlers in Wasco, Sherman and Grant counties, as it permits the Eastern Oregon Land Company, successor of the Dalles Military Wagon Road Company, to surrender lands to those who have erroneously secured patents to any lands on the grant, and select lieu lands with the grant. The company has heretofore offered to make the exchange, but the Interior Department decided legislation was necessary.

The latest from Tracy, the escaped convict, is that he had killed three more men and seriously wounding a fourth in a hot battle with the posse near Seattle. The desperado then made his escape and at South Bay compelled four men to take him in a gasoline launch to Seattle. He told these men during the voyage that he had killed his partner, Merrill, claiming that he was growing

faint-hearted and was a hindrance to the flight. This story is not believed and it is thought Merrill is in the vicinity of his sister's home at Shelton.

When the launch had arrived Seattle Tracy made one man tie the other three and then accompany him ashore. He took his unwilling companion with him some distance before he allowed him to return and liberate his companions.

Walter Matthews, the newly appointed U. S. Marshal for Oregon, has rushed matters to a finish and took charge of the office July 1.

The jackrabbit pest is becoming alarming and petitions are being circulated to be presented to the county court asking a bounty placed on them. The people of Harney got up a petition the other day and in less than one hour 60 signatures were obtained. We understand the little pests are increasing rapidly. They are destroying whole fields of grain in the vicinity of Harney and the reports from other sections are about the same. It is claimed that if nothing is done there will be little use of seeding the land next season.

We are in receipt of a bill defining what shall constitute and providing for assessments on oil mining claims, together with Representative Moody's recommendation and amendment, as a member of the mines and mining committee. Mr. Moody's amendment provides that where more than one claim is held by the same person or corporation that assessment work for all can be done on one claim.

It is necessary to bore wells for great depths in order to determine whether or not oil exists in paying quantities. These wells are expensive, and it is the opinion of the committee that the industry itself will be more benefited by permitting the owner to spend his means in sinking a single well in order to demonstrate the possibilities of the property than it would require him to distribute his means among several claims. In other words, it is better that \$500 should be spent in one place until the character of the oil deposit has been demonstrated than it is to require the same amount of money to be spent in five different places.

James J. Hill has made an epigram containing more good meat than epigrams very often do. He was speaking at a meeting of the Illinois Manufacturers' association held in Chicago on the 3rd, and in advocating desert irrigation, he said: "Land without population is a wilderness, and population without land is a mob." It was a keen thrust into the very heart of the social question, much keener and deeper than he suspected. For he thought only the prairie and the desert, while what he said is quite as true of centers of population, which are even now inhabited, and in some degree dominated by great mobs. Mr. Hill gave as a reason for this: "Population without land is a mob." The population of our cities is without land, to the extent of 75 and 80 per cent, or more. Yet those same cities have within their limits more idle land than any other kind. Here land without population, though congested populations swarm around it, is indeed a wilderness. "Land without population is a wilderness; population without land is a mob."—Louis Post's Public.

Estray Notice.

One sorrel horse, between 8 and 9 years old, weight about 1100 lbs, branded with a blotted H II or H N, is now in my field and has been there for some time. He is well broke and very gentle. The owner can have same by proving property and paying bill.

M. V. PARKER.

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STAR ROUTE BOX DELIVERY.

The following has been received from the postoffice department with a request that we publish it:

Notice is hereby given to the public that the contracts in effect July 1, 1902, for the performance of mail service on the star routes in the states and territories hereinafter named provide that, in addition to carrying the mails to the various post offices, the carrier will be required to deliver mail into all boxes and hang small bags or satchels containing mail on cranes or posts that may be erected along the line of the route, under the following regulations of the department:

Any person living on or near the route and not within the corporate limits of any town or within 80 rods of any post office, who desires his mail deposited at a given point on the route by the carrier may provide and erect a suitable box or crane on the roadside, located in such manner as to be reached as conveniently as practicable by the carrier without dismounting from the vehicle or horse, and such person shall file with the postmaster at the post office to which his mail is addressed (which shall be one of the two post offices on the route on either side of and next to the box or crane) a request in writing for the delivery of his mail to the carrier for deposit at the designated point, at the risk of the addressee. The small bag or satchel above described, as well as the box or crane, must be provided by the person for whose use it is intended without expense to the department.

It shall be the duty of the postmaster at ever such postoffice, upon a written order from any person living on or near the route, to deliver to the mail carrier for that route any mail matter—placing in the respective satchels, where such are used, the mail for the persons to whom such satchels belong—with instructions as to the proper mail box or crane at which said mail matter shall be deposited; but registered mail shall not be so delivered unless expressly requested by the addressee in his written order. No mail matter so delivered to the carrier shall be carried past another postoffice on the route before deposited into a mail box or hung on a crane or post.

The carrier on the route will be required to receive from any postmaster on the route any mail matter or private mail satchel that may be entrusted to him outside of the usual mail bag, and shall carry such mail matter or private mail satchel to and deposit it into the proper mail box or hang it on the proper mail crane placed on the line of the route for this purpose; such service by the carrier to be without charge to the addressee.

The mail carriers must be of good character and of sufficient intelligence to properly handle and deposit the mail along the route.

The department does not prescribe any particular design of box or satchel to be used for this service, but the person providing either should see that it is of such character as to afford ample protection to his mail. If there is a lock attached to the box, a key is not to be held by the carrier, as he is expected to deposit the mail without the necessity of unlocking the box. The box or crane should be so located on the roadside that the carrier can deposit the mail without leaving his vehicle or horse, and yet not where it will obstruct public travel.

The carrier is not required to collect mail from the boxes, but there is no objection to his doing so if it does not interfere with his making the schedule time. The law provides that every carrier of the mail shall receive any mail matter presented to him if properly prepaid by stamps, and deliver the same for mailing at the next post office at which he arrives, but that no fees shall be allowed him therefor.

The box delivery above described is required by the contracts effective July 1, 1902, on all the star routes (with but few exceptions) in Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas, Indian Territory, Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska, South Dakota, North Dakota, Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, Utah, Idaho, Washington, Oregon, Nevada, California, Alaska and Hawaii.

Ontario Wool Sales.

The fine quality of wool brought to this city by Malheur and Har-

ney county sheepmen in the M. M. Co. and O. F. Co. warehouses this season attracted the wool buyers from all over the country, and in consequence they were here in force at the wool sale held Monday to pay the highest market price for the fleecy stuff. About 800,000 pounds changed hands. The prices ranged from 11 1/4 to 13 1/4; the M. M. Co. disposed of 347,142 pounds from their warehouses, and the O. F. Co., 222,300.

The following wool growers disposed of their clips: Baker Bros., 7812 pounds at 12 1/4; C. W. Henry, 22,900, 13 1/4; King Brown, 10,440, 12 1/4; John Cannon, 10,616, 12; Ed. Butler, 12,000, 11 1/4; O. S. Smith, 22,000, 12; M. W. Hart, 14,600, 11 1/4; G. W. Page, 18,147, 12; G. W. Harkness, 46,610, 12 1/4; John Hoffmann, 30,886, 13; James Paul, 38,123, 12 1/4; J. D. Jenkins, 40,000, 12 1/4; John Wood, 42,000, 12 1/4; Armstrong Bros., 22,000, 13 1/4; Burgess & Kelsey, 49,997, 12 1/4; J. H. Seaward, 60,000, 12 1/4; W. J. Scott, 14,730, 11; Moore Bros., 8761, 12 1/4; James Whitten, 15,637, 10 1/4; E. H. Crosby, 13,000, 12 1/4; Jenkins Bros., 36,000, 12 1/4; T. L. Woodward, 14,132, 11 1/4; Hallowell, Donald & Co., J. Koshland & Nichol, DePee & Co., all of Boston, were the purchasers. Wool is still arriving daily and 300,000 pounds more is expected before the clip is all delivered.

Who says Ontario is not a wool market?—Ontario Democrat.

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Petition For Liquor License.

To the Honorable County Court of Harney County, State of Oregon: We, the undersigned legal voters and taxpayers of Saddle Butte precinct, said county and State, most respectfully petition your Honorable Court 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.

Bert Lyon, R. Gilham, John Bellis, H. J. Jarvis, Edw. J. Catlow, W. M. Crondall, W. J. Sisson, Don Gould, D. W. Denebaugh, L. A. Duncan, H. G. Cameron, F. Baldi, Frank Adrian, Roger Doherty, C. W. Crawford, Chas. W. Seed.

Notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, the 6th day of August, 1902, we will apply to the above entitled court for the license as specified in this petition.

Lewis & Co.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, BURNS, Ore., June 12, 1902. Notice is hereby given that Albert S. Swain has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the Register and Receiver at the U. S. Land Office, Burns, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 12th day of July, 1902, on timber culture application No. 26, for Lots 1 and 2 and 2 1/2 N 1/4 of section No. 16, Township 23 S., Range 12 E., M. 10. The names of witnesses: Fred Orley, Fred Orley & Co., J. Johnson and Peter Hansen, all of Lewiston, Oregon.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF CURRENCY. Washington, D. C., June 3, 1902. WHEREAS, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The First National Bank of Burns, in the Town of Burns, in the County of Harney, and the State of Oregon, has complied with all the provisions of the statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of banking; Now therefore, I, Thomas P. Kane, Deputy Register and Acting Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The First National Bank of Burns, in the Town of Burns, in the County of Harney, and the State of Oregon, is authorized to commence the business of banking as provided in Section Fifty one hundred and sixty nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States. In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office this third day of June, 1902.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, BURNS, Ore., May 24, 1902. Notice is hereby given that Frederick W. DeLorenzo, of Burns, Oregon, has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert-land claim, No. 72, for the 2 1/2 NW 1/4, W 1/2 NW 1/4, and 2 1/2 SW 1/4, Range 12 East, M. 10, before the Register and Receiver at Burns, Oregon, on Saturday, the 24th day of July, 1902. He names the following persons to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land: A. L. Mackintosh, of Paulina, Oregon; J. L. Smith, of Paulina, Oregon; Louis Broussard, of Supton, Oregon; J. P. Weirauch, of Supton, Oregon.

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 Honorable Court 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.

Bert Lyon, R. Gilham, John Bellis, H. J. Jarvis, Edw. J. Catlow, W. M. Crondall, W. J. Sisson, Don Gould, D. W. Denebaugh, L. A. Duncan, H. G. Cameron, F. Baldi, 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.

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 Honorable Court 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. Lorenzana, I. N. Colthurst, Lou J. Bosenberg, A. Lundin, Robert Doan, J. E. Carlson, W. E. Alberson, Charles Turner, M. A. Modie, W. S. Smith, W. Ward, F. L. Redon, Frank Larson, T. I. Little, P. Andrieu.

Notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, the 2d day of July, 1902, we will apply to the above entitled court for the license as specified in this petition.

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