

JULIAN BYRD - - - - - Manager

Wanted a timber claim in the reserve.

What for?

To get a "rake off."

Didn't get it.

Then knock out the reserve.

You wouldn't create forest reserves. Unc-uh! It's a steal.

Still, there some satisfaction when you could make something out of it. Oh, yes.

That is what the reserve is for—somebody to make money.

Not you, our dear reader, but the other fellow.

The other fellow will make two-score times as much out of a 160 as you would had you got your filigee through.

Now it's "sour grapes."

The above is just a little bit of "josh" showing the frailty and inconsistency in the "make-up" of some of the human race and is not to be considered seriously.

But now to business.

The question of preventing these reserves is of much vital importance to prosperity, progress and development. In this country, at least.

It calls for all classes of the common people to step up on the higher plain of reason, lose sight of personal gain, and stand solid for home and posterity.

It is even a serious menace to him who only stays on top of terra firma for the short period of one-half a decade.

The reserve and the mass of people it effects can be likened unto a tethered burro in a pack train. It is but to hold in abeyance until the burden is "diamond hitched" and "cinched" to the back of some other.

The "cinchers" are in popular favor with authority—the reason is only too well known to those who have watched the trend of conditions and circumstances for a quarter of a century—and as they cannot operate on all packs at once, the now seemingly free ones are given just so much rope.

The reserve that effects this country comes down and takes the only building and fuel timber in Harney county. South from this lies for 130 miles a vast treeless plain with not enough timber on it to build a hough house or a summer kitchen. Then on down in the state of Nevada the same condition exists.

Where are we to get fuel, building and fencing material for the settler to improve his ranch that yet may be had on the many fertile and vacant acres of the public domain in this section?

If this was what the people voted for, we wouldn't "kick."

This is supposed to be a government of the people, for the people and by the people, with special privileges to none, and we have a Constitution making such promises, but it is buried so deep under injunctions and ambiguous United States supreme court decisions that nothing but the "Coa" is left sticking out, and the trusts have that and are making use of it to their own benefit.

Cannot the common people stand together for a common cause?

Lay all prejudice and selfishness aside and form a solid and determined front.

With the jack rabbits taking the things to eat and the government that for shelter and warmth, surely the pessimist revels in devilish glee.

The editor of the Lebanon Advance is an unusually observing writer, as the following testifies: "A woman wouldn't be satisfied without an unusual bump on her some where. For a time bustle sufficed. The big sleeve with an unusual bump on the shoulder came next but did not last long."

shoulder to the cuff. Just now it is the fad to wear a shirt-waist that looks as if a peck of apples had been dumped into the front."

Additional Locals.

Tom Vickers and son, Lennie, were visitors from Harney Thursday.

Attorney Williams and W. J. Colman have gone to Canyon City on legal business.

O. D. Rusk was over from his Warm spring ranch, Tuesday and Wednesday, on business before the land office.

Sheriff Allen has returned from his trip to Salem where he went to convey Claude Rice, insane, to the asylum.

R. J. Ivers, of Red Butte, brought in a bunch of horses Sunday. He will ship them east in a few days. —Vale Gazette.

Mr. Goochey, father of Mrs. A. C. Finn, left on the stage Wednesday for Roseburg where he goes to enter the soldiers' home.

Everything is working well for the next annual fair, and with good crops in general the exhibits promise to be of much interest.

If the present exodus of families to the mountains keeps up for another week there will not be enough left in town to flag a bread wagon.

Mrs. J. D. Daly, accompanied by her little son and daughter and niece, Miss Lillie Robertson, came over from Drewsey, Tuesday, and has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Thompson.

Geer & Cummins gives as a special premium, 100 rounds of ammunition, loaded to suit the winner, for best score made at the Rod and Gun Club meet during Fair week.

One of the attractions at the Oregon state fair this year will be the Missouri Giantess, standing 8 feet and 4 inches in her stocking feet. She is direct from Missouri and will have to be shown!

Mrs. Geo Marshall was brought to town, Thursday, suffering very much from rheumatism. Her arms, shoulders and lower limbs are so afflicted that it is impossible for her to move. Dr. Marslen is attending physician.

Mr. C. A. Gilham, Sr., of Iowa, is visiting this week with his son, C. A. Gilham, Jr. Mr. Gilham is no stranger in this country, having lived here in early days. He came to the east in 1849. When his visit is finished he will return to his home.—Vale Gazette.

F. N. Averill, the electric light man, after many trials, disappointments, and other Providential hindrances in getting his repairing done, is again with us, smiling and genial, and started the light. It is to be hoped, now, that Dame Fortune will smile instead of frown on this enterprise.

The press all over the country where they have been speaks in glowing terms of the Southern Stock Company. Mr. Meade surely has an excellent company.

Miss Chandler, the soubrette, is said to be a jolly and merry girl, an artistic dancer and excellent vocalist. The company expect to open in Burns the week beginning the 25th of August, for an all week engagement.

The county court decided to take the bounty off on coyotes and agree to furnish wire netting for wings and corral for the purpose of making rabbit drives, to see what can be done in the way of exterminating the pests in this way. The drives will begin as soon as possible and will continue at intervals in different sections as long as the weather will permit. It is useless to urge the people to turn out, for that will be gala days and every man woman and child will be eager for the fun.

The entertainment given last night by Fleming Bros. and assisted by Mr. Black was very good. The little wooden people, under the management of Mr. Black, were very obedient and done many amusing and entertaining things. The moving pictures of President McKinley's funeral were realistic and impressive; well worth the price of admission. Tonight's entertainment will be an entire change of program and promises to equal if not excel last night's exhibition. The pictures of a ten-round prize fight will be of interest to the sporting class.

Harney County Fair Premiums.

Following is a complete list of premiums to be awarded at the Fair, September 22 to 27, inclusive: All premiums will be divided as follows: Seventy per cent, first premium, 30 per cent second premium. A certificate accompanies each premium stating the grade of the prize awarded. Ten per cent of premium will be charged on all entries for prizes over \$2.50.

DIVISION A—HORSES.

Draft Stallion, \$20. Sweepstake Stallion, \$20. Jackass, with colts of his get, \$20. Mare and colt, draft, \$20. Mare and colt, roadster, \$20. Best team of draft horses or mules, \$25.

Double driving team, \$20. Single driver, \$15. Best reined saddle horse, \$10.

DIVISION B—CATTLE.

Bull, two years and over, \$20. Milk cow and calf, \$20. Beef cow and calf, \$20.

DIVISION C—SHEEP.

Ram, one year or over, \$25. Ewes, pen of three lambs, \$25. Best fleece, \$10.

DIVISION D—SWINE.

Boar, one year or over, \$7.50. Brooding sow and pigs, \$5.

DIVISION E—POULTRY.

Trio of Brahmas, \$2.50. Cochins, \$2.50. Hamburgs, \$2.50. Leghorns, \$2.50. Dominickers, \$2.50. Plymouth Rocks, \$2.50. Pair Turkeys, \$2.50.

DIVISION F—FARM PRODUCTS.

Display of sheaves of grains, all kinds, not less than 5 sheaves of each, \$5.

100lbs barley, \$2.50. 100lbs wheat, \$2.50. 100lbs oats, \$2.50. Display of alfalfa, \$2.50. Timothy grass, \$2.50. Natural meadow grass, \$2.50. Corn \$2.50.

DIVISION G—HORTICULTURE.

Display 1bu apples \$5. 1bu Peaches \$5. 1bu Pears \$5. 1bu Plums \$2.50.

DIVISION H—GARDEN PRODUCE.

Bush Onions \$1. Turnips \$1. Beets \$1. Potatoes \$1. Tomatoes \$1. Cabbage 1 doz heads \$1. Pumpkins \$1. Sugar Corn \$1. Squash \$1.

DIVISION I—DAIRY PRODUCTS.

10lb Butter \$5. 10 lbs Cheese \$5.

DIVISION J.

Display by merchants \$20.

DIVISION K—HANDWORK.

Neatest piece of Mechanism in Iron \$2.50. In Brass \$2.50. In Tin \$2.50. In Wood \$2.50. In Stone or Brick \$2.50.

DIVISION L—ART AND FANCY WORK.

Landscape painting in oil on canvass \$2.50. Marine painting in oil \$2.50. Portrait on canvass \$2.50. Largest display portrait painting in oil on canvass, three specimens \$5.

Best painting in Water Colors by the artist \$2.50. Largest and best Crayon drawing five or more specimens by one person \$5.

Photographic views, two, large size by one person \$1. Photographic views, largest number by one person \$1.

Largest and best display of Photographs by one person \$2. Autumn leaves drawn in water colors \$1.

Sea moss in frames \$1. Sign painting, work by artist \$2.50. Specimen of oil painting on Satin by the artist \$1.50. Specimen Etching by artist \$1. Display by one person feather work \$1. Display by one person Zepher flowers \$1. Pencil sketch from nature by the artist \$1.50. Architectural drawing by the artist \$1. Pastel drawing by artist \$1.

DIVISION M—MINERALS.

Largest and best display of quartz bearing gold, silver and copper—assorted, \$10. Note—To secure this premium there must be three competitors with the specimens such

Ten per cent of premium will be charged. Otherwise only a certificate will be granted.

DIVISION N—POT PLANTS.

Exhibition of Pot plants, not less than ten pots \$1. Rustic stand not less than three feet in height filled with choice plants \$5.00.

Exhibition of Pansies not less than 20 varieties \$1. Fancy basket of flowers \$1. DIVISION O—PASTRY ETC.

Loaf salt rising bread \$5.00. Hop rising bread \$5.00. Potato yeast \$5.00. Soda biscuit \$5.00. Assorted cakes \$1. Largest display of Jams \$1.50. Largest display of Jellies \$1.50. DIVISION P—NEEDLEWORK.

Best display crochet work by any one person \$1. Best display patchwork quilting \$1. Neatest worked banner "Harney County Fair" \$5. Best display pillow slips and shams \$5.00. Best worked toilet cushion \$5.00. Best ladies' worked scarf \$1. Best display tatting \$1.

ADMISSION.

Adults . . . . . \$ .25 Season Ticket . . . . . 1.25 Children under 12 years . . . . . free Teams . . . . . .50 Saddle horses . . . . . .25 Grand stand free to ladies.

Fifty per cent of the proceeds goes to help pay off the premiums.

A Partial Report of County Court Proceedings.

Lewis & Co. granted a liquor license for a period of three months in Lawen precinct.

In the matter of the following road supervisors, J. H. Loggan, J. T. Moffet, S. Whiting A. McKenzie and J. P. Gearhart, the reports were approved and ordered paid.

It appearing that appropriation made by the State for paying the bounty on wild animals is exhausted and the secretary of state refuses to pay any part of the amount paid out by county, and it further appearing that the county is liable to lose amount now paid, it is considered and ordered that the county clerk pay no more bounty on wild animals until the further order of the court.

Harney Locals.

Miss Nellie Clendenen, of John Day, who has lately spent several days with her sister, Mrs. Louman, returned home Wednesday.

Jasper Davis and sons started their header in this vicinity this week. He thinks there will be a fair crop of grain harvested in the valley this season.

Mrs. J. H. Loggan has been on the sick list for several days.

Mrs. Robt Irving and children made a business trip to Lawen Wednesday.

Artie Pool, wife and children will start for the railroad Monday.

Mrs. A. K. Richardson, who has been visiting relatives in Idaho during the past two months, is expected home Sunday.

Mrs. Hays and her sister, Miss Lena Alberson, have been visiting in Harney this week.

Mesdames Williamson and McClure have now been on the sick list for about three weeks.

It is reported here that Mr. T. B. James is improving.

Mr. shown is again on our streets after being confined to his room for six or eight weeks with inflammatory rheumatism.

Robt. Irving and his two sons started to the railroad Sunday with four freight wagons.

A. K. Richardson has lately hauled several loads of brick to his saw mill with which to build a platform to set his new boiler on, which will arrive about Monday.

To Rent—Building located one door from Post Office. Desirable for office.—N. Brown & Sons

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We understand that Thos. Jones has purchase a one-half interest in the Joy's drug store at Boise. Tom's many friends in Ontario and Malheur county will join with us in wishing him unbounded success in his new business undertaking.—Argus.

"Lone Pine," the famous geologist of Lake county, is preparing to take another trip to a remote part of the desert to search for a fossil bed he has long had in mind, and to see if the lone mountain sheep he discovered there a few years ago is still in his old haunts.—Examiner.

The will of Henry Lux, deceased capitalist and formerly of the firm of Miller & Lux, was filed for probate in San Jose on July 18th. The estate was valued at \$300,000 and consists mainly of capital stock in the Miller & Lux company. The estate is bequeathed to two married daughters and a grand son.—Lakeview Examiner.

NOTICE.

By order of the County Court, made and entered on August 7, 1902, the Clerk is ordered not to pay the bounty on any wild animals.

Dated this 7th day of August, 1902.

F. S. REIDER, Clerk. By H. RICHARDSON, Deputy.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Burns, Ore., July 20, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that Lizzie A. Cheney of Riley, Oregon, has filed notice of intention to make proof on her desert-land claim, No. 190 for the N1/2, S1/2, sec. 22, N1/2, S1/2, E1/4, S1/4, S1/2, sec. 23, S1/2, SW 1/4, NW 1/4, NE 1/4, sec. 26, Township 25 S., R. 28 E. W. M., before the Register and Receiver at Burns, Oregon, on Saturday, the 15th day of September, 1902.

She names the following: (names to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land: S. F. Tyler, Albert Cole, P. M. Cheney, of Riley, Oregon; and O. D. Rusk, Burns, Oregon.

WM. FABRE, Register.

Notice of Final Settlement.

In the matter of the Estate of Jessie J. Shepard, Deceased, Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed his final account as the administrator of the estate of Jessie J. Shepard, deceased, and by order of the court made and entered July 9, 1902, Saturday, August 23d, 1902, at one o'clock p. m. of said date, has been fixed by the court as the day when all objections to the final account will be heard and the business of the estate settle. And all persons having objections to said account are required to appear on said date at the County Court room in Burns, in said county and state, that they may be heard.

Dated this 19th of July, 1902.

L. W. SHEPARD, Administrator

Administrator's Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, S. W. Hamilton, was on the 9th day of July appointed by Hon. H. C. Levens County Judge of Harney County Oregon, administrator of the estate of Henry H. Masterson deceased, and letters of Administration duly issued thereon. All persons holding claims against said estate shall present them with the proper vouchers at the office of Biggs & Biggs attorneys, in the city of Burns, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice. Dated this 12th day of July 1902.

S. W. HAMILTON, Administrator of H. H. Masterson's Estate.

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