

A high school at Burns should not be lost sight of. We should be stirring ourselves as the legislature meets in a short time.

Are the farmers thinking of the suggestion made in these columns a few weeks ago, to organize a stock company and conducting a creamery? Its a paying proposition and should be taken up at an early date.

Harney county citizens should join hands with the government in the reclamation work. Let nothing interfere with the possibility of accomplishing this next season. We need the aid to make this the best and richest county in Oregon and such it can be made with proper handling of the water.

The bill to be presented by Representative Burleigh, of Union and Wallowa counties, abolishing the office of district attorney, will do much to simplify local matters. The large districts included in the jurisdiction of the prosecuting attorney, at present, are the cause of much neglect that cannot be avoided. The tendency is to concentrate and simplify government, and this bill is along that line—East Oregonian.

The newspapers in Eastern Oregon, of both parties, are asking for a U. S. Senator from this section. It is right that we should have it. The important work of government irrigation should be pushed with vigor and should not be lost sight of. A man from Eastern Oregon in the upper house would certainly be of benefit toward accomplishing something along this line. Western Oregon, and especially Portland, realizes the necessity of action in this matter, and should heed our demands. Of course the successor to Senator Simon will be a republican, and The Times-Herald has no particular choice. There are several good men in Eastern Oregon that are suitable for the place, among them are Hon. J. L. Rand, of Baker, Judge Lovel, of Pendleton and M. A. Moody, of The Dalles.

The petition asking for legislation restricting the grazing of sheep on the public domain, a copy of which is given on our first page taken from the Baker City Democrat, has not made its appearance in this county so far as we can learn. The comment by the Democrat is misleading and erroneous, stating that the cattle business is nearly destroyed. Such is not the case except, perhaps, in a very few localities. To be sure the ranges are somewhat crowded but do we want to legislate one class of stockmen out of business for the benefit of another class? Our legislators will not take any such steps. It is migratory stock that is causing the trouble on our ranges people who pay no taxes in a county should not be allowed to pasture their sheep on range that rightfully belongs to the resident taxpayer. Let the legislature restrict foreign stock and local men will respect the rights of his neighbor on the range.

STOCK ASSOCIATION OPPOSE RESERVE.

At the special meeting of the Harney County Livestock Association held at the court house last Saturday afternoon for the purpose of taking action in regards to the Blue Mountain Forest reserve, it was decided unanimously to oppose the creation of the reserve in any form. If this could not be accomplished, then to have the reserve include the smallest possible area. The president was authorized by motion to appoint a committee of five to act with himself and secretary in

drafting resolutions in opposition to the reserve, to be forwarded to our representatives in congress. The following were appointed: Dr. Marsden, Hon. A. W. Gowan, W. D. Hanley, W. B. Johnson, N. U. Carpenter.

A committee consisting of R. J. Williams, W. W. Brown, W. B. Johnson, M. FitzGerald and Dr. Marsden, was appointed to write personal letters to our representatives in congress in opposition to the proposed reserve and to solicit other stock men to do likewise.

New members admitted to the association were N. U. Carpenter, M. FitzGerald, Dr. Marsden, L. Woldenburg & Darsey.

Another meeting of the association is called to meet the first Saturday in January.

W. H. McCall, who has been hauling stock salt from his salt marsh to Bailey & Massingill and Ayres, Withworth & Ayres, has a veritable bonanza in the salt business, says Lakeview Examiner. He has taken about 260,000 pounds of pure salt off of his salt marsh this year, and expects to take off 200,000 more yet this fall. There is very little cost in getting the salt. Three men can pile up 100,000 pounds in a week, and then all there is to be done is to sack, weigh and haul to market. The salt is delivered to Lakeview for 1 1/4 cents. In an ordinary year 500,000 pounds can be taken off the marsh, and in a dry year there is much more. Last year there was estimated to be fully 800,000 pounds. This salt marsh has been known and used by the Silver Lake stockmen for more than a dozen years, and it was only last year that Mr. McCall filed on the marsh. This salt is much better and purer than that usually found in salt marshes as the little lake is fed by salt springs. Six gallons of the water when boiled, will make four gallons of fine pure salt. Mr. Hays will put up a small evaporating plant next season, and if it works satisfactorily will put up a large plant and furnish this entire section with salt. The stock salt is much better taken out in large chunks as it forms in the bottom of the lake when the water evaporates in the summer.

Mr. McCall thinks his marsh is worth more to him than his stock ranch, including his 2000 head of sheep. It certainly is.

Resolutions of Condolence.

We, your committee appointed to draft resolutions of condolence on the death of Bro. N. E. Duncan, beg leave to submit the following:

Whereas, With a feeling of profound sorrow, do we remind the members of our order that the somber shades of death have again fallen like a pall over our Lodge. The tie of affinity which grows up into such strong confidence and affection between those engaged in the good work of visiting the sick, relieving the distressed, burying the dead and educating the orphan, has been rudely broken by the hand of death. His sufferings were borne with fortitude and meekness, and when the final summons came "he sank to rest like the sun beneath the billows." Therefore be it

Resolved, That in the death of Vice Grand-elect N. E. Duncan, Drowsy Lodge, No. 147, I. O. O. F., loses a brother who was ever ready to assist the needy and distressed of the fraternity, prompt to advance the interests of the order and devoted to its welfare and prosperity.

Resolved, That as a token of esteem the Charter of this Lodge be draped for a period of thirty days.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this Lodge, a copy sent to The Times-Herald and the Pacific Odd Fellow, for publication.

Submitted in F. L. and T. J. C. BARTLETT, W. D. BAKER, E. H. TAYLOR, E. A. HEATH, FRANK HERRY, Committee.

Christmas goods on top at the City Drug Store.

BURNS WANTS A RAILROAD.

The Baker City Democrat of Dec. 18, says: At the regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce last night the most interesting thing to be considered was a letter to the Chamber from a number of influential citizens of Harney county asking the co-operation of the Chamber of Commerce in securing the building of a railroad from Baker City to Burns and through Harney county.

The communication among other things contained the following: "Knowing that you hold the welfare of Baker City and surrounding country at heart and since we, the undersigned business men of Burns, occupy the same position as regards Harney county, we address you upon a subject that we hope you may see your way to, and feel like rendering material assistance in, and which will be to your direct, immediate and permanent advantage as well as our own."

"There are today not less than 20,000 head of cattle, 3000 horses 1000 mules and 25 thousand head of mutton sheep being driven to the most convenient shipping points from Harney county each year, and we can safely say that not less than 2,000,000 pounds of wool is hauled out; and 2,500,000 of merchandise hauled in by wagons over a hundred and fifty miles, to say nothing about transportation and mails, and as it now is our trade goes to Ontario, Huntington and south to California point."

"We do not come begging for anything. You can understand where your city will be benefited and if necessary we can raise a cash bonus for a railroad if completed within a specified time."

"We feel certain of getting the government to establish a water storage reservoir in Silvies valley, which will reclaim 300,000 acres of rich Harney valley lands, and we now have engineers at work surveying a site and feel if you will co-operate and add your influence the Sumpter valley railroad can be induced to extend its line."

"You no doubt are aware of the Nyssa and Vale project, and can easily see if that branch is extended our trade would go east and Oregon would lose the benefits that rightfully belong to the state."

The letter was signed by the following:

- N. U. Carpenter, H. C. Lavens, county judge, C. Cummins, mayor, Gear & Cummins, merchants, N. Brown & Sons, general merchandise, H. M. Horton, druggist, Schwartz & Budelman, merchants, A. W. Gowan, atty. at law, Miller & Thompson, merchants, Haines & Miller, general merchandise, W. B. Johnson, stock raiser, Voegtly & Kenyon, merchants, Lunaburg & Dalton, merchants, Waters & Hagey, merchants, H. W. Welcome & Co., druggists.

Christmas Tree Program.

The various committees are very active making preparations for the Christmas Festival. We say festival for the reason we are expecting a feast of real pleasure. The trees are already on the ground four in number and as handsome as trees generally grow to be. Thanks to Messrs Frank Jackson and James Simerville, who carefully selected the trees, and delivered to the College "gratis." Preparations for decorating are already made and a spy program carefully arranged, of which the following is a synopsis:

- 1. Doxology, Congregation. 2. Invocation, Rev G W Black. 3. Anthem, Choir. 4. Story of The Bethlehem Babe, Mrs J. C. Foley. 5. Song, Ring the Merry Christmas Bells, Children of Presbyterian Sunday School. 6. Recitation, Miss Ada Smith. 7. Solo, Verna Dennis. 8. Recitation, Les Robinson. 9. Anthem, Choir. 10. Defense Of Santa Clause, Children of Baptist Sunday School. 11. Solo, Mrs. Lewis. 12. Tableau, "Santa Claus. Distribution of presents.

ESTRAYS—At Crane creek on June 20, One black horse weight about 1100 lbs branded circle S on right hip and of color of left shoulder. One brown mare weight about 1400, little Catholic cross on left hind leg.

A suitable reward will be given for their return to Lawen or Burns. A. D. LITTLE, Lawen, Ore.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between A. K. Richardson and Geo. L. James, under the firm name of Richardson & James has been dissolved by mutual consent. A. K. Richardson will pay all indebtedness against the firm and all accounts due said firm are payable to him. All those owing said firm are requested to settle by cash or note before Jan 1, 1903.

A. K. RICHARDSON, GEO. L. JAMES.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

The co-partnership heretofore existing between Lee Caldwell and A. M. Byrd, under the firm name of Caldwell & Byrd, has been dissolved by mutual consent. A. M. Byrd retiring from the business. Lee Caldwell assumes all indebtedness of the firm.

LEE CALDWELL, A. M. BYRD.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given, That the undersigned Mortgagee, in pursuance of the terms of a certain chattel Mortgage made, executed and delivered by one Henry H. Masterson, of Drowsy, Harney County, Oregon, to the undersigned Mortgagee, on the 12th day of December, 1895 and duly filed in the Clerk's office of said Harney County, Oregon, on the 16th day of December, 1895, the terms and conditions of said Mortgage have been broken by a failure to pay a certain note described therein together with the interest on said note, will on Saturday, the 3rd day of January, 1903, offer for sale at public vendue for cash, on the premises in the City of Drowsy, Harney County, Oregon, the chattels described in said Mortgage as follows: One dwelling house known as "the Henry H. Masterson dwelling" situate on NE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 26, Tp. 20 S, R. 35 E, in the said City of Drowsy, Oregon.

Dated this 13th day of Dec. 1902 JOHN D DALY Mortgagee.

Executrix's Notice.

In the matter of the estate of John W. Jones, Deceased—Notice of appointment.

Notice is hereby given, that letters testamentary were issued to the undersigned Elma A. Jones, as Executrix of the estate of John W. Jones, Deceased, by the County Court of Harney County Oregon, on the 8th day of September 1902. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present them with the proper vouchers, at the office of Biggs & Biggs, attorneys, Burns Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice. Dated, Burns Oregon, Oct 4th 1902. ELMA A. JONES, Executrix of Est of John W. Jones Deceased.

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 Schuerner Bros. to sell spirituous malt and vinous liquors in less quantities than one gallon in said precinct for a period of six months from Jan 7th 1903: Brit Kelley, Dick Fry, Joe Bank-offer, Chas Owen, Lou J. Basenberg James McElaby, L G Chamberlain F. E. Carlson, Frank Larson, F. L. Redon, Sid A. Kertz, Robert Doan, Frank Kueny, Phil Bush, Lubrio Gilbert Chas Fields. Notice is hereby given that on the 7 day of January, 1903, we will apply to the above entitled court for the license as specified in this petition. SCHUERNER BROS.

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 J. C. Peterman to sell spirituous, malt and vinous liquors in less quantities than one gallon, in said precinct for a period of six months from January 9th, 1903.

H J Jarvis, C F Holloway, R Doherty, J G Holloway, Ernest Holloway, C W Canfield, Joseph Catlow, M J O'Connor, D W Defenbaugh, H G Cameron, Robert Gilham, Frank Adrian, W M Crandall, Sam Hall, G F Baldis, Edw J Catlow, Fred Allen, J W Gray, T A Thomsen, W J Sisson.

Notice is hereby given that on the 7th day of January, 1903, I will apply to the above entitled court for the license as specified in this petition. J. C. PETERMAN.

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