

At the meeting of the Harney County Livestock Association held this afternoon the committee appointed to draft resolutions protesting against the creation of the Blue Mountain forest reserve reported and the resolutions after some amendments were adopted. It was also decided to send a delegate to Washington to lay the matter before the U. S. Land Commissioner and Secretary of the Interior. Dr. W. L. Maraden was chosen as the delegate and a committee was appointed to wait on the county court and ask the court to help bear the expense of the delegate to Washington. We are unable to publish the resolutions this issue but they will appear in our next. We understand the association is not opposed to the government's forest reserve policy but objects to the proposed reserve in the Blue Mountains taking in land that is not of the character for such purposes. It does not oppose the reservation of the timber and protection of the young forest and water sheds but rather approves of such. It appears the association is not familiar with the rulings of the Department in this matter, as Secretary Hitchcock has stated that the reserve lines would be drawn on only such land of a certain character and all private holdings and worthless timber would be eliminated from the reserve. He has also said that the reserve would not interfere with the cutting of timber for home consumption and lumber marketed within the state. It is also apparent that the proposed forest reserve lines have been drawn by the Government blindly and that the department is not familiar with the character of the land embraced. We understand the Department has ordered a thorough investigation and survey of the land so that the reserve may be made in accordance with the policy of the government. If such is done and the lower foot hills with their sparsely timbered tops, sage brush plains and meadow land now withdrawn is thrown out, the stockmen will certainly have no complaint.

A massive fir stump that has been lying concealed beneath the sidewalk of one of Portland's main thoroughfares ever since that city was a hamlet, was discovered the other day, and the ambitious mayor, district attorney and police judge made a raid on it, and it was taken out by the roots. Possibly that is the very stump that the Portland business men have been "up against" these many years when they were looking for Lake county's trade, and expected it to come to them without any effort on their part. Now that the stump is off of the main traveled walk, so they will not have to go around, it may be possible that a move will be made on their part toward building a railroad in our direction. However, we think we see more stumps under the sidewalk.—Lakeview Examiner.

The woes of a country newspaper man is thus set forth by the Myrtle Point Enterprise: "The Enterprise force works fifty-two weeks per year; that's labor. Now and then some one pays for the paper; that's capital. And once in a while some son of a gun of a dead-beat runs up a big bill and refuses to pay it; that's anarchy. But later on justice will overtake the last named creature, for there is a place where he will get his just deserts; that's hell." But what good will that be to the editor.

The report that the Sumpter Valley railroad cannot get permission from the government to build through the proposed forest reserve is considered all "bosh."

We understand that a right of way through a reserve is easy to be obtained, but the trouble with the Sumpter valley is that company wants all the timber in sight too. If it is only a right of way they want they can get it without trouble.

It appears the Col. Irish is still after the land lease law and hopes congress will do something in that line at this session. The stockmen of the arid west will have something to say about that law, Colonel, and don't think for a minute they are going to allow your graft to win.

Boise News: An observant fellow once noted the fact that the largest rivers always run by the most prosperous cities. He also found that the busiest stores had the biggest advertisements in the newspapers.

Program for Portland during 1903 see the Columbia River is open to navigation, and a road built into Central Oregon. Who will be the stage manager in the enactment of this drama of progress and enterprise?

VESITIVITY OF THE WEST.

John L. Rand, senator-elect from Baker, Malheur and Harney counties, represents a territory in the state senate of Oregon almost equal in size to the state of South Carolina. This vast area of agricultural, forest and mineral land, represents the true diversity of the west, and shows in its fullness the wide scope of knowledge and experience which a western public man must possess, says the East Oregonian.

In New England a congressman is elected from one ward of a densely populated city. He will quite likely represent a class of people following almost exclusively one occupation.

One of the great shoe manufacturing cities will elect a man to congress or to the state legislature, whose claim to statesmanship is that he will fight for a reduced tariff on hides, for laws regarding tanneries and rigid restriction covering the traffic in shoes—his sole and only fort and object.

Another ward containing perhaps five square miles will elect a printer, a cigar maker or a lawyer whose aim is bounded by the vocation of a few thousand constituents.

Public men of the crowded eastern states represent single industries, single ideas, single local objects in many instances.

Their training has made them specialists in a narrow margin of activity. They are not in touch with the world. The interests of other states, or even adjoining districts do not encourage a widening of experience or practical knowledge.

They cling to the vine that bore their fathers and forefathers, for generations before them. They stand in the shadow of long accustomed ideas and experiences. They do not scatter out. They don't rub elbows with the world. Their ideas of statesmanship cannot or do not reach out to other great interests akin to their own. They are political recluses.

How vastly different in the west. Walter M. Pierce, senator elect from the 22nd senatorial district, John L. Rand from the 25th or W. W. Steiwer from the 21st, represent a hundred vocations, a hundred separate and distinct industries, followed by aggressive, rugged workers, who simply drive a business triumph against all odds.

These men must be familiar with the industries they represent. They must be able to discuss each of the thousand minor details pertaining to the great enterprises that lie within their district. They must be able to legislate intelligently, direct and frame wisely and justify the laws that are intended to protect and perfect the gigantic industrial and commercial forces that are struggling to attain perfect order and perfect fruition in the empire they represent.

It is 150 miles from Ontario to Burns, as far as it is across the state of New Hampshire at the widest point, and Burns does not mark the limit of Harney county by 100 miles, yet this wonderful region is represented by one man.

To the great questions that arise in this district, intelligently, a leg-

GOVERNOR T. T. GEER.



Governor Geer, whose name was placed on the official ballot by petition, last June, as the republican candidate for U. S. Senator, in accordance with the Mays law, says the legislators have nothing to do but ratify his election. As he received a majority of the votes cast the Governor considers he is the choice of the people and that the members of the legislature cannot do otherwise than carry out the wishes of the people. However, C. W. Fulton, Binger Hermann, "Broady" Johnson, Harvey Scott, and a dozen others don't take kindly to the Mays law and the Governor may have a little opposition. Besides, Eastern Oregon has put in her claim for U. S. Senator and the Governor is "up against" it again. The Times-Herald favors an Eastern Oregon man for the place as it feels this section is entitled to it.

Isator must possess a wondrous scope of experience. He must know mining, farming, stockraising, lumbering, railroading, irrigation, commerce laws, schools, manufacturing and mercantile pursuits intimately, and in detail. He must know what certain points of existing statutes, covering minute details of some of the great industries need changing before he can conscientiously take the welfare of the people into his hands and recommend a change. He must be familiar with men of vastly different trades and professions and know the detail of their work as well as they.

It is a subject that scarcely ever attracts the attention of the westerner. He is accustomed to great enterprises, large tasks and vast experiences. He is a man of multiplicity of accomplishments. Ready to meet any issue, no matter how great, he holds an empire in his hands with the same practiced grace that he would tell a story.

IRISH FAVORS LEASING THE RANGE.

Col. John P. Irish of Oakland, Cal., was in Kansas City a few hours Wednesday on his way to the Pacific from Washington, where he has been since congress convened the first of the month, says the Journal-Stockman. Col. Irish, in addition to being one of the most polished orators in the United States, has probably a greater fund of knowledge covering the subject of the arid and semi-arid lands of the west than any one in the country. He has made it a study for 35 years and he always advocated that these lands be leased to actual settlers or some amendment to the present law be made, whereby western stockmen can personally control the land used by them as ranges. He maintains, with an argument which cannot be denied, that promiscuous grazing is destroying the grasses, thereby "killing the goose that lays the golden egg."

Speaking on the subject, yesterday, while paying a visit to the headquarters of the National Livestock association, he said:

"My visit to Washington was in connection with western land affairs. After all the agitation of the past two years, I find that congress is now ready to do something in our behalf, and if the western people will only get together and agree upon some measure mutually satisfactory, I believe it will become a law. If they do not, then congress may pass some bill drawn by a New Englander and which would be disastrous to all our people in the arid and semi-arid states.

"I hope the National Live Stock convention which meets here in January, will endorse the recommendations of President Roosevelt for the appointment of a commission to investigate this question and report to congress. I believe that if such a commission could be provided for at this session of congress that this troublesome question can be satisfactorily disposed of before the adjournment of the next congress."

NOTICE OF EXECUTRIX'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance to an order made by H. C. Levens, Judge of the County Court of Harney county, Oregon, on the 27th day of December, 1902, I will on or after the 31st day of January, 1903, offer for sale at private vendue all the following described property belonging to the Estate of John W. Jones, deceased, to-wit: What is known as Block two (2) in Brown's Addition to the City of Burns, Oregon, on the following terms, to-wit: One fourth Cash, One fifth of the remainder to be paid each year in yearly installments of that amount, purchaser to give notes secured by a mortgage on the property sold for the deferred payments.

ELMA A. JONES, Executrix of John W. Jones Est.

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 Jan 7th 1903: Brit Kelley, Dick Fry, Joe Bank-offer, Chas Owen, Lou J. Boenberg James Mockaby, L C Chamberlain F. E. Carlson, Frank Laxson, 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. SCHEUBNER BROS.

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.

This office has been much rushed with job work for the past three weeks. We had hoped a journeyman printer would show up as a Christmas gift but none arrived.

STOLEN—On the night of Oct. 9, 1902, from Henry Kelsey, on Deep creek in Steins Mountain, one light sorrel horse with strip in face, branded and vented with HF on left shoulder. Information leading to the arrest and conviction of the thief, or the return of the horse to R. H. Brown's ranch near Diamond, will be liberally rewarded.

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Executrix's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance to an order duly and regularly made by the Hon. H. C. Levens County Judge of Harney County, the undersigned Executrix of the Estate of John W. Jones deceased will

On or after Monday the 5th day of January 1903 offer at private vendue for cash, the following described property belonging to said estate to-wit: the undivided one half interest in and to lots 3 and 6 of block 4 in the city of Burns Harney County.

Dated this 13th day of December 1902.

ELMA A. JONES, Executrix of John W. Jones Est.

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 Drewsey, 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 Drewsey, Harney County, Oregon, the chattels described in said Mortgage as follows: One dwelling house known as "the Henry H. Masterson dwelling" situated on NE 1/4 Sec 26, Tp 20 S., R 35 E., in the said City of Drewsey, Oregon.

Dated this 15th day of Dec. 1902. JOHN D. DALY, Mortgagee.

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 Casfield, Joseph Catlow, M J O'Connor, D W Deffenbaugh, 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 Thomson, 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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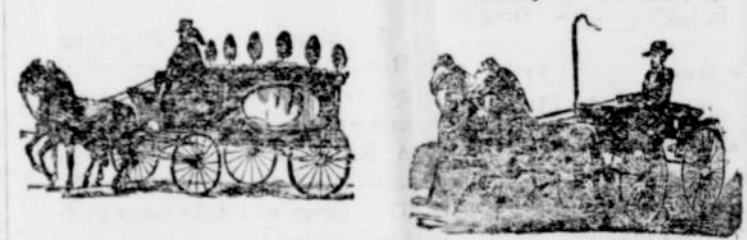
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