

A great amount of irrigation work has been done in India during the last 40 years, the Indian government having in that time spent \$100,000,000 on irrigation works, and as much more in building railroads.

In 1857, before these improvements were made, the commerce of India was \$72,000,000 in imports and \$128,000,000 in exports while last year imports amounted to \$264,000,000 and the exports to \$392,000,000, making India commercially the sixth country in the world.

A flat-salary bill has been introduced by Senator M. A. Miller, of Lincoln county, which fixes the salaries as follows:

Governor.....\$5000
Secretary of State..... 4500
State Treasurer..... 3000
State Printer..... 4500

"All laws in reference to the payment of fees or perquisites to any of said officers shall remain in force, except that all fees or perquisites to be paid to any of said officers by existing laws shall be collected by such officers, but no part thereof shall be retained by him, but shall be paid over to the state treasurer monthly, to be credited to the general fund of the state of Oregon."

No salaries are fixed for the supreme judges, clerk of the supreme court, superintendent of public instruction or attorney general. The section relating to fees applies only to existing laws and not to laws which may hereafter be passed for the collection of other fees.

It is provided that as to the state printer the law shall not take effect until 1907. An emergency clause is attached, declaring that it is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace and safety that the act take effect upon its approval by the governor.

The weakness of the move for popular election of United States senators lies in the fact that the proposal cannot succeed without the approval of those who win by present methods. Those most successful in manipulating State legislatures have nothing to gain by going to the voters.

report and estimate than the one sent in by Harney county. Mr. Johnson's work has been most thorough and every point that bears upon the proposed project is fully explained and set forth. One of the officers of the Association informs us that the work is highly satisfactory, giving every feature in detail together with the area of the water-shed, streams, etc.

False teeth made of paper is the latest German manufacturing achievement. If printed paper can be worked over, many a man will be going around with a mouthful of bad news.—Ex.

A BIG LAND AND STOCK TRADE ON.

Bird Rose, an extensive cattleman and rancher who represents large capital of Chicago, with large stock and land holdings in Texas and Montana, was a visitor to our city this week. Mr. Rose came here for the purpose of looking over the P. L. S. Co. Oregon property with the view of purchasing both the land holdings and the stock.

We learn that Mr. Rose represents practically unlimited capital and should his people decide to purchase the P. L. S. Co. holdings in Oregon it would open up a new epoch in Harney county. The gentleman asked many questions about different localities in Harney county, its possibilities as to government irrigation works, railroad prospects, etc.

Should the trade be made we understand considerable of the land would in all likelihood be placed on the market and sold to colonies or in tracts of 160 acres. However, we cannot vouch for this. In company with Dr. R. D. Burrow Mr. Rose visited the Island ranch of the company and we understand was quite favorably impressed with the conditions. He also asked The Times-Herald man many questions about the French-Glenn holdings in this county and asked if the property was on the market. He noted such information as he desired and took the address of General Manager Lusk whom he will possibly stop and see while enroute to San Francisco.

Mr. Rose took his departure Thursday morning via Prineville and Shastiko for the railroad enroute to San Francisco to talk over the matter of purchasing the P. L. S. Co. holdings at headquarters.

"You have one of the best breeding sections in the United States," said Mr. Rose to The Times-Herald man. "But your stockman should not hold their stock here to make beef. They should ship their yearlings to some part east for finishing, as they would realize much more."

"You cannot turn off good three and four-year old beef from this section because they are at a disadvantage. Even though they were still fed before going to the block, they would not be satisfactory as other more favored sections in the finishing of prime beef."

"Why? Simply because they undergo too much hardship. A steer that has to climb these mountains and go, in some cases, long distances to water, he is naturally tough. What weight he does take on goes more to muscle and bone."

A BIG RABBIT DRIVE.

Hon. A. A. Cowing having interested himself in the proposition of public rabbit drives, and raised enough funds to buy material for corrals, wings, etc., a public meeting was held at the court house this afternoon to effect organization. A large crowd was present and much interest taken. The meeting took the form more of a general discussion than any regular organization, as no minutes were kept and all had a say.

It was decided to have the first drive next Wednesday, January 21, in the vicinity of the sink of Poison creek, north of the Geo. Shaw ranch. A. A. Cowing was elected captain of the invading forces.

Every one who possibly can should take part in this drive and make it a rousing success. The ladies are requested to part, as well as the larger children. Dogs and guns must be left at home in the order of Captain Cowing.

It is suggested that each bring a biscuit in their pocket and later a Jack rabbit ham may be sandwiched in and a fine lunch enjoyed—this, however, will be left entirely to the taste of those taking part.

Two more drives were also arranged for Saturday and Sunday, January 24 and 25, for the benefit of the school children. These drives will probably take place in the same locality with the wings changed in another direction.

A. A. Sweek offered a four-horse team, and others, no doubt, will be equally generous, to convey school children of Burns to the scene of conflict.

Several volunteered their services to put up the corral and wings and that work will be done Monday and everything will be in readiness for the drive Wednesday morning.

Those desiring to take part are requested to be at the George Shaw ranch where the line of battle will be drawn up and lieutenants appointed to take charge. They should be on the field of battle by 9 o'clock a. m., as it is desired to start the drive as near that hour as possible.

The Times-Herald is much pleased to see this matter taken up as it will be the means of exterminating many thousands of the little pests. It will help and encourage the farmers and better the chances for next season's crop. These drives will be continued at regular intervals during the rest of the winter.

B. A. C.'s Win Basket Ball Game

The first of a series of five games of basket ball was played at Locher's hall last Wednesday evening between the Burns Athletic Club and Burns Amateur Athletic Association teams. The game was hotly contested and resulted in a victory for the "funnel gang" as the B. A. C. has been dubbed by its opposing team. The boys were all in good condition and the game was quite interesting.

The teams that played Wednesday were made up as follows:
B. A. C. Reed, N. Center, McKinney, Hubbard, Forward, Smith, Jameson, Sweek, Gould, Guard, Welcome A. Reed, H. Robidson

The Ontario Democrat says that S. S. Williams, the pioneer stage man, was in that city looking after his interests. Mr. Williams has greatly improved the line between Ontario and Burns and furnishes the best accommodations possible under the adverse conditions again which all contractors on the line have to contend.



First Scientist—I hear that your dog went mad and bit Professor Sweek's roots. Any serious results?
Second Scientist—Yes, the poor dog is barking in Latin and Greek.—Chicago News.



A Modest Request. "Excuse me, conductor, but I wish you'd let the train rather slowly as far as Madville. You see, I've a jar of preserves here, and my wife told me to be sure that it wasn't shaken."



Parental Anxiety. "I should think your folks would be awfully nervous about you."
"Yes, mum. They're afraid I might escape."—New York Evening Journal.

Danger in Wearing Rubbers. A chiropodist says: If a man has a corn, I can take it out and relieve him, but if he is suffering from what I call "rubber fever" I can't help him. I can only prescribe liberal foot bathing and a removal of the cause of the trouble. Rubbers should only be worn to keep wet feet, and they should be removed the moment the feet get dry. Failure to note this gives a man wet feet in a far worse sense than if he had waded through mud and ankle deep. It was the trouble resulting from forcing the preparation to soak the stockings and keep the feet properly dry that drove rubber-soled boots out of the market. Even horse rubbers are a source of danger and the cause of many more serious sores than they avert.

Knowledge is Power. An illustration of the truth of this proverb is found in Mr. J. G. Bertram's book, "The Harvest of the Sea." It seems that a number of the extensive fisheries of Scotland and England once came into the hands of a man who kept his agents at the principal stations and required them to furnish him all facts that came to their knowledge.

At one of his stations in the far north the fishing had been unsuccessful for the greater part of the season, and there was no prospect of improvement when he looked into the matter. Upon examining his agent's letters from that place for some years back he found by a comparison of dates that at a certain place herrings were likely to be found. He accordingly instructed his agent to send his boats to that spot.

The fishermen laughed at the idea of a man sitting some hundreds of miles away and telling them where to get fish, but as his orders were positive they had to obey, and the consequence was that they returned next morning loaded with herrings.

There are two very finely prepared skeletons of big snakes in the National Museum in Washington, and in making them ready for exhibition the utmost pains were taken to preserve the cartilaginous extremities of the ribs, which with ordinary treatment are lost. Without these little pieces of cartilage the serpent's skeleton can hardly be said to be complete, inasmuch as they are the feet upon which the reptile walks, as it were. In fact a snake walks on the ends of its ribs and in that manner achieves locomotion.

Some big serpents, however, like the baby and pythons, really have hind legs, though they are quite rudimentary. Pythons, you know, are constrictors, crushing their prey in their coils. They have no poison glands, but they are highly venomous in their many bites, which turn inward like hooks, so that a person once seized would have little chance of disengaging himself save by chopping off the head of the animal.

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 1902 offer at private sale, 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.

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.

NOTICE OF EXECUTRIX 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 in yearly interest payments of that amount, purchaser to give notes secured by a mortgage on the property sold for the deferred payments. ELMA A. JONES. Dated this 27th day of December, 1902.

Firemen's Ball

JANUARY 30. GENERAL COMMITTEE. H. E. Thompson, James Smith, Frank Jackson. MUSIC AND HALL. Al Welcome, Wm. McKinney, Ches Smith. ON ARRANGEMENTS. Ches Carter, Ray Dickenson, John Sweek, John Culp. RECEPTION COMMITTEE. Judge Levens, Mrs. H. C. Levens, Tom Allen, Mrs. Tom Allen. FLOOR COMMITTEE. Harry Smith, C. F. McKinney, C. P. Lewis, Joe Smith, Con. Wratt, Sam Parrish.

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