

The establishment of a half-million dollar packing plant in Portland means much to the ranges of the Inland Empire. Our stock will now be turned to that place.

Every incorporated town or city in the state is authorized to maintain a public library. Under the provisions of H. B. 83, which has become a law, the city council of every city is authorized to levy a tax at any rate that may be deemed advisable, upon all the property of the city, for library purposes.

It is a poor way to retaliate for people to kill the stock of a man who was supposed to be responsible for the tearing down of fences from 40,000 acres of government land in Crook county. Mr. Brown had to tear down as much or more fence than his neighbors, but from reports has lost 400 head of his sheep which were shot by revengeful people.

Hereafter road supervisors will take their offices the first Monday in January, instead of the first Monday in July, following their election. This change was made in the present law by the legislature of 1903. Another bill that passed this legislature was one amending the law requiring the appointment of county roadmasters, so as to make such appointments optional.

The information is received from the Idaho Statesman that the government, under the new irrigation act of congress, has withdrawn 750,000 acres of arid land in Wyoming for irrigation purposes. Chief Hydrographer F. H. Newell estimates that this land can be irrigated for \$600,000 by the erection of a dam at the Hellgate. The land to be irrigated lies in three counties and is the first and most extensive operation of the government irrigation plans. Will Oregon get government irrigation?

Examination of the livestock situation in the Pacific Northwest brings two facts into prominent light, says the Southern Oregonian, of Medford. Producers of beef and pork animals should put a better finish on them, both for their own profit and for the repute of the business. On the other hand buyers should recognize superior finish with a superior price. When the markets let the finished animals go begging, there is small encouragement to the producer. Buyer and producer must work together to build up the meat industry. Neither should bear the whole burden.

Wire fences east of the Cascade mountains must, after the middle of next May, be constructed in the following manner. The posts must be six and one-half feet long, not less than 4 inches in diameter, set in ground two feet and not more than 32 feet apart. Not less than three wires, the lower one 2 feet from ground the second 15 inches from first and the third 15 inches from second. At a distance of 5 feet between posts false posts must be placed, reaching to the ground and securely fastened to the wire. A pole 2 inches in diameter or a board 6 inches wide may take the place of the middle wire and false posts.

We arise to ask the question: "From whom and when was the Oregon legislature given the information that the whole of Eastern Oregon wanted to trade off the scalp bounty law for the Dalles portage railway?"

Whether this information was given or not, the trade has been made. We, of this section, will

have about as much use for that portage railway as a chinaman has for a cue—both mighty handy for some other fellow to take a hold of and use as a lever to beat one to death with. But then this part of the state is not considered a part of Oregon any way, so we are kicked and knocked around without any regard to justice.—Lakeview Examiner.

Governor Chamberlain has vetoed the bill raising the price of school land from \$1.25 to \$2.50. The bill looked harmless enough on the face of it, but upon detail examination the wickedness of the measure is exposed. The purpose of the measure was to "set up" lieu lands that have fallen down by using forest reserve base for that purpose.

There is a remarkable significance in the fact that range horses are becoming so scarce in the Northwest that the government finds much difficulty in procuring sufficient cavalry horses for local needs. Horse raising should be revived and bands that have run down should be once more the pride of Eastern Oregon hills.—East Oregonian.

Conkey's Home Journal for March contains, in addition to its usual quota of interesting departments for women, several special articles and good short stories. Among the latter is one by Eben E. Rexford. "A Belated Romance" is the title of a new serial by Helen Clark Palmer. A splendid article for women with excellent illustrations is on beautiful window gardens by Ethel M. Colson. A charming two-step for the piano is by Frances Robertson.

The scalp bounty law was repealed by the legislature. It is reported that had Senator Williamson held up the bill in his committee the governor would have been prevailed upon to veto the portage road bill, which carried an appropriation of \$105,000. This appropriation had the support of the legislators west of the mountains with the understanding that the scalp bounty law should go. Just who made such a trade is not known, but the threatened veto to the portage railway bill had the desired effect and the bill was reported. Senator Williamson should have taken "long chance" anyway. We do not believe Governor Chamberlain would veto any bill on such grounds.

Everything Will Turn Green.

Inland Lodge No. 70, K. of P. will appear as a public entertainer for the first time in many "moons" on the 17th of March, at which time a public ball will be given under its auspices. There will be a "rattling of dry bones" on this occasion, as the members of Inland lodge will spare no pains to make it an event that will redound to the credit of this excellent organization. While it is not understood that the affair is to be St. Patrick particularly, it is expected that guests will remember the date and customs. No doubt green will predominate in the decorations of the hall and that the membership of the lodge will also "decorate" to a certain extent. Various committees will soon be appointed to look after every detail of the affair and the dancing public may expect something out of the ordinary on that evening.

The private bank of Verdigris, Neb., did not open for business on the 22d ult. A placard giving notice was posted and state bank examiner is in charge. It has been currently known that the bank was lately embarrassed for the ready funds, as several of its drafts had gone to protest. The depositors hope that the embarrassment is only temporary and that the president, who went east for the purpose, may be successful in raising the funds necessary to re-open.

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STOCK HOLDERS MEET.

Stock holders of the Citizens Business College incorporation met at the college halls on the 26th inst. This was the first annual meeting of the incorporation. The meeting was well attended about three-fourths of the stock being represented. A friendly spirit existed and the business was transacted in that good will that has always characterized these meetings.

Constitution and by-laws framed by Secretary Dalton Biggs, was discussed and adopted.

The following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: Hon. J. S. Geer, president; W. B. Johnson, Riley, first vice-president; C. R. Peterson, Venator, second vice-president; Atty. Dalton Biggs, secretary; C. E. McPheters, assistant secretary; Dr. H. M. Horton, treasurer.

Board of directors: I. S. Geer, Rev. A. J. Irwin, F. O. Jackson, Chas. Newell, Dr. H. M. Horton.

A Ticket Named.

Quite an interest was taken in the mass meeting held at the court house last night for the purpose of nominating a ticket to be voted on at the city election next Tuesday. Dr. J. W. Geary received the nomination for mayor by acclamation, as did also G. W. Cleveland and Simon Lewis for councilman, and W. A. Gowen for treasurer. The names of L. Waldenberg, jr., and J. G. Saxton were placed before the meeting for recorder, Mr. Waldenberg being the choice by a majority of 7. Robt. George and D. Jameson were the candidates for city marshal, the former receiving the nomination by 19. We understand that the "boosters" will be on the ballot with a ticket by petition, which will probably be as follows: R. A. Miller, mayor; J. G. Saxton, recorder; John Gemberling and Simon Lewis, councilmen; D. Jameson, marshal and W. A. Gowen, treasurer. All the names proposed are representative business men and it will be a nice race. The property owners need feel no uneasiness, for it makes no difference what ticket or set of men are elected our municipality will be in safe hands.

No Deal With P. L. S. Co.

"One of the largest cattle deals ever consummated in this state is reported from Harney county. It is given out that W. D. Hanley, of Burns; C. E. S. Wood, of Portland, and M. K. Parsons, of Salt Lake City, have purchased all the stock and ranches of the P. L. S. Company in Oregon, the consideration named being \$2,000,000."

When shown the above clipping, W. D. Hanley, who is at the Imperial, said: "There is not a word of truth in the statement. It is false from start to finish. We have not made any such a deal or contemplated one."

When asked if he knew what gave rise to the reported deal he said he did not. He was told that it was said by a man from his country that he and his associates were seeking to form a combine. He replied that he could not help what people said, and emphatically reiterated, that there was no truth in the report. He said he was in San Francisco at the time the deal was reported, and did not know anything about it until his return.—Telegram.

Some Terse Facts.

The following letter from a Lakeview merchant, which was published in the last issue of the Examiner of that city, gives a few facts that the business men of Portland should make note of: Messrs. Wadhams & Keer Bros., Portland, Or., U. S. A.

Gentlemen: We have for acknowledgement, your letter of the 9th inst. written on the back of one of your "Monopole" labels, calling our attention to the "beautiful and artistic" effect of the label, and, incidentally, to the high standard of the goods therein represented; all of which has received our careful consideration and attention.

It is unfortunate that we are so situated that your proposition can afford us no benefit, other than highly colored reading matter. While incurring the expense of 2 cents in postage, necessary to lay your proposition before us, you have overlooked the fact that we

do not know Portland commercially; that Oregon surrendered this territory, for all business purposes—to her sister state on the south, years ago, and that with our recognition of you as our "dad" politically, all our allegiance ends; that we are compelled to turn to our foster parent for the necessary means of support. She who pays us annually \$200,000 for our beef, \$150,000 for our mutton, \$50,000 for our horses and mules, and \$250,000 for our wool. And in consideration of the foregoing, the party of the second part, (Lake and Klamm—we are it.) agree and do pay to the aforesaid annually, \$400,000 for goods, wares and merchandise, and to her railroads one-half of this sum, for bringing these goods to us, saying nothing of the immense sums paid into the same source for transporting our beef, mutton and wool to their markets. Many of us in this section have ancestors who formerly resided in Missouri, and before will consent to make a change in the channel of our commercial stream, you will have to "show us" in a more substantial manner than by mailing artistic "Monopole" labels.

You also say, "that we are enclosing you a postal card, which we ask you to kindly fill out and return to us, setting a date at which our salesman may call and show you 'Monopole' line". We answer: when you are prepared to buy what we have to sell and deliver at a less freight rate than we are now paying, the goods we require, then send your man with the grip, and you will find us ready to assist him in fastening it onto our trade.

Yours truly,

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Harney.

John W. Biggs and Dalton Biggs, composing the Co-partnership of Biggs and Biggs, Plaintiffs,

vs.

C. W. Rann, Defendant.

To C. W. Rann, the above named defendant:

In the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear and answer the above complaint filed against you in the above entitled action within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons; and if you fail to so answer or appear, for want thereof plaintiffs will take judgment against you for the sum of \$471.76 and interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from the 21st day of February, 1903, together with attorneys fees and costs and disbursements of this action, being the amount of the judgment, demanded in plaintiffs complaint herein.

This summons is published by order of Hon. H. C. Levens, judge of the County Court of Harney

County, Oregon, dated the 27th day of February, 1903, which order requires this summons to be published in The Times-Herald, a weekly newspaper published at Burns, Oregon, once a week, for a period of six weeks. The date of the first publication hereof is February 28, 1903. C. A. SWEET, Attorney for Plaintiffs.

NOTICE FOR BIDS.

Notice is hereby given that the County Court for Harney county, Oregon, will receive bids at the court house at Burns, on Friday, the 6th day of March, 1903, for the construction of the Island Road grade, including bridges, according to the plans and specifications of said road now on file in the office of the county clerk.

It is the intention of the court to contract, under this notice, only that part of said road beginning at the south end of the survey at station 1 and ending at station 39, including the bridge across the west branch of Silvie River.

Bids for the construction of the road grade (including bridges) for that part of the Island Road leading north through what is known as the Lumphre Lane, will also be received and considered by the court at the same time and place, specifications and plans are on file at the office of the county clerk.

The county court reserves the right to reject any or all bids. A bond in double the amounts of the contract will be required from the successful bidder.

F. S. RIEDER, County Clerk.

February 21, 1903.

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STOCK-TAKING SALE! About the 1st of March will begin taking stock and until that time will close out many useful articles for Less than the Articles Cost. We need the room for our spring stock. The Cash and room are worth more to us than the goods. The more we sell the less we will have to invoice. Now is the time to secure bargains. Call and see if we don't mean business. LUNABERG & DALTON

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RESERVED FOR MILLER & THOMPSON. They will have something to say next week.

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