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JULIAN BYRD - - - - - Manager

W. R. Hearst has the right conception of what our public schools ought to be. He says: "The public schools should be so good, the public wealth should make them so superior to any private school, that no father could afford to send his children to any save a public school."

The severe cold weather of the past few days is likely to do considerable damage to the fruit crop in this section. Many trees in this city are out in bloom and up to a few days ago every indication pointed to a good crop of fruit. While it is discouraging our people will continue to try and will finally make a success of fruit growing.

The Oregonian says that should the O. R. & N. drop the proposition of extending into the interior, Portland capital would take the matter up. This is, indeed, encouraging. Major Bonta's electric road will now have to hustle Portland people are energetic, wide awake and "up to snuff," as past experience has proved, so "look out for the cars."

The lack of rain during the fore part of this month has caused the range to become very dry on the lower foot hills. The usual spring flood has fallen short of former years and it begins to look serious as to crops. A dry season to follow the severe winter just passed would be rather disastrous to the stock interests of Eastern Oregon.

At the last regular meeting of the "City Dads" passed an ordinance preventing stock from running at large within the city limits. Although a similar ordinance was once passed and put in effect not many "moons" ago and repealed on account so much dissention, it will be hailed with much approval by almost every resident who is trying to beautify his home and using every effort to make our residence portion more attractive and valuable.

Owing to the fact that no convenient pastures are available and hay an impossibility at this time, the authorities have not set any date to put the new ordinance into effect, awaiting conditions and giving owners of stock an opportunity to prepare for it.

Why not follow the proposition up with a "chicken ordinance?" An old hen can do more damage to a yard than a dozen cows.

Mr. Cowgill, of the Baker City Democrat, who has been doing southern and western Oregon inducing people to sign petitions to refer the portage railway and corporation tax law to a vote, seems to be having troubles of his own. The Portland Journal claims to know that Mr. Cowgill is hired to do this work and that the Democrat is an enemy to Eastern Oregon in that it is supporting the scheme.

The corporation tax law is what they want to get before the voters and the portage railway is merely used as a bait for western Oregon voters who are prejudiced against giving eastern Oregon any appropriations.

The Times-Herald is gratified to note its increasing business and will endeavor to show its appreciation by renewed energy and by giving its patrons and friends a better newspaper. This will be done just as soon as its machinery can be put in motion. The people of Harney county have found it to be reliable, printing all the local news of importance when it happens. It keeps abreast with the times, locally, expressing its views on matters of local interest without malice or political pre-

ferment. In the matter of promoting the interests and welfare of Burns and Harney county it has no enemies—political or otherwise—to dig. It never has occasion to bring up the past, "kick" at seeming slights or an ungrateful public. Its existence does not depend on the ascendancy or fall of any political party, faction or clique. It is the aim of the present management to give its readers as good a paper as its support will justify. This accounts for its liberal patronage. The Times-Herald has never missed an issue in its sixteen years' existence and has always given its readers more reading matter than any competitor.

"That the Columbia Southern will be extended on south from Shaniko this season is now almost a certainty. And when it is built 50 miles further south it will open up one of the best and richest parts of Oregon," says the Times-Mountaineer, to which the East Oregonian adds the following comment: "Portland is so poverty stricken that she allows this 50 miles of railway construction to stand in the way of a flood of traffic that would mean to her at least a half million dollars the first year, with a perpetual and increasing tide thereafter. If the Corvallis and Eastern would hurry up the least bit, in reaching that coveted field, all of this splendid trade would be everlastingly diverted toward the San Francisco markets. The race is to the man with the ambition to hunt business, and it now remains for Portland capital to begin work."

It certainly looks like Portland was allowing things to go a little "queer." When they send representatives out to solicit aid that cannot give financiers any definite information regarding the probable or possible business of a road into the interior, as was shown last week when a conference was held with Mr. Harriman at San Francisco, it seems ridiculous. It must have been rather humiliating to the Portland gentlemen to be told to return home and find out what they had to induce the building of a railroad into the interior of Oregon. Mr. Harriman would certainly be justified in "balking" if the proposed tapping of Central Oregon merely meant a line to the Deschutes timber belt. Further than this Portland seems to have but little knowledge of Oregon's interior.

How is the Lewis and Clark Fair going to benefit interior Oregon if it is to remain in its present isolated and undeveloped condition, comparatively unknown, with its thousands of acres of government land awaiting settlement and transportation facilities that will induce cultivation of the soil and take its products to market? Let Portland investigate. We court such a move. It should have been done before as then Mr. Harriman would have been favorably impressed and the delay avoided.

NOTICE FOR BIDS.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received up to June 1st, 1903, at 1 o'clock p. m. to furnish 70 cords of wood for School District No. 1. Wood to be pine and cut in May or June, 1903, 50 cords to be 3 feet long, 20 cords to be 4 feet long, to be delivered on school house grounds in Burns. Successful bidder will be required to give a bond for the performance of his contract. Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

L. WOLDENBERG, Jr., Chairman. W. E. HUSTON, Clerk.

A Little Early Riser

Now and then, at bedtime will cure constipation, biliousness and liver troubles. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the famous little pills that cure by arousing the secretions, moving the bowels gently yet effectually, and giving such tone and strength to the glands of the stomach and liver that the cause of the trouble is removed entirely, and if their use is continued for a few days, there will be no return of the complaint. Sold by Burns Druggists.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Are we going to celebrate?

Job printing—The Times-Herald Meade, the comedian, will be here the Fourth. He's not alone.

G. W. Clevenger has gone to the railroad on business.

Mrs. Noah Oard is reported sick at her home near Lawen.

Dick Martin and wife were registered at the Cottage one day this week.

Geo. W. Hayes and Mrs. Etta Horton were married at Weiser on the 6th inst., Rev. Willard Deal officiating.

W. L. Best and wife were in from Silver Creek the first of the week. While coming in the team ran away, throwing them out. Mr. B. was somewhat bruised about the shoulders. Aside from "fracturing" the harness in several places, no other damage was done.

Dell Dibble was in to see us last Tuesday and mingled his tears with us over the sad experience of not yet having the motive power to drive our big machines. Even though it is possible to run the machinery with gas, our combined efforts were of no avail.

C. S. Johnson, one of the energetic and prosperous ranchers of the Calamity creek section, came in last Monday with a load of oats for Lewis & Dibble, the stable men. Mr. Johnson dropped in and gave us a lift while in town and reports everything lovely in his section.

E. H. Meade, the popular comedian who always has a welcome from many warm friends and admirers in Burns, will bring a new company to our city this season, playing here the week beginning June 29th, and they will remain during the entire months of July and August playing every Saturday night. The Georgia Harper Co., which he is touring, is well spoken of and press comments are very flattering. The mere fact that Meade is with them is sufficient drawing card for our people.

CALL AND SEE THEM.

Just received from Chas. A. Stevens & Bros. fashion Plates and samples of goods for Ladies Tailor made Suits, Cloaks, Skirts, Silk and Cotton Waists, Knit and Muslin Underwear and Hosiery.

I am also prepared to do dressmaking, and solicit the patronage of the ladies of Burns and vicinity. MRS. CHAS. WILSON. (Cal. Geer residence) Burns, Oregon

The X-Rays.

Recent experiments, by practical tests and examination with the aid of the X Rays, establish it as a fact that Catarrh of the Stomach is not a disease of itself, but that it results from repeated attacks of indigestion. "How can I cure my indigestion?" Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is curing thousands. It will cure you of indigestion and dyspepsia, and prevent or cure Catarrh of the Stomach. Kodol digests what you eat—makes the stomach sweet. Sold by Burns Druggists.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

The co-partnership heretofore existing between V. J. Hopkins and A. L. Hunter, under the firm name of Hopkins & Hunter, has this day been dissolved. All accounts due said firm are payable to V. J. Hopkins who will also pay all claims against the firm.

V. J. Hopkins. A. L. Hunter. Burns, March 23, 1903.

The Waste of the Body.

Every seven days the blood, muscles and bones of a man of average size loses two pounds of worn out tissue. This waste cannot be replenished and the health and strength kept up without perfect digestion. When the stomach and digestive organs fail to perform their functions, the strength lets down, health gives way, and disease sets up. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure enables the stomach and digestive organs to digest and assimilate all of the wholesome food that may be eaten into the kind of blood that rebuilds the tissues and protects the health and strength of the mind and body. Kodol cures indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles. It is an ideal spring tonic. Sold by Burns Druggists.

A S Swain was in from his sheep camp this week on a visit to his family. He reports the lambing season over and the crop most satisfactory, averaging close to the 100-per cent mark.

From a Cat Scratch

On the arm, to the worst sort of a burn, sore or boil, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is a quick cure. In buying Witch Hazel Salve, be particular to get DeWitt's—this is a salve that heals without leaving a scar. A specific for blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles. Sold by Burns Druggists.

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