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THE FIRST IN THIS DISTRICT

LANDS COVERED BY SILVIES RESERVOIR SITE WITHDRAWN.

This is the first and only withdrawal for irrigation purposes in this land district—Pushing Work.

Register Farre of the local land office last Tuesday received a telegram from the general land commissioner at Washington, withdrawing temporarily townships 17, 18, and 19 in range 31, townships 17, 18, and 19, range 32, from all disposal pending receipt of letters as to sections.

These particular townships are all within the proposed reservoir site in Silvie valley and are withdrawn for this purpose. The letter to follow will perhaps state what particular sections within the withdrawal that will be open to entry or other disposition, as a part of the townships withdrawn are situated on side hills where the waters of the reservoir will not reach.

This is the first withdrawal of land for irrigating purposes in this land district and every indication points to the government taking hold of the proposition and push it.

It is certainly gratifying to learn that the government is taking such active work in this section. Being so isolated and removed from transportation lines the Silvie valley project shows unequal merit or the government would not spend its surveyors here to look into the matter thoroughly. While other sections of this land district are receiving attention from the Geological survey, Harney county's project is being advanced more rapidly and has beyond a doubt, the best outlook for selection by the government as a site.

IMPORTANT COURT DECISION.

The verdict rendered by the jury in the case of the Pacific Live Stock company vs. Kenneth Murray, in which the plaintiffs were given a judgment for \$525 and cost of the action, possibly means much to the grazing interests. Whether the verdict was justified by the evidence the Blue Mountain Eagle does not pretend to say. However, it is understood that a number of the jury were in favor of larger damages, not for damages actually done, but more as a fine for trespassing upon the lands of others.

This verdict is significant, since it means that a willful trespasser must atone to the offended law.

This verdict is a death blow to outside stockmen since it takes a large territory from the heretofore public grazing lands, and lessens their chance for summer range for their bands in this county.

To the local stockmen it means that they must be more careful in the future, and avoid infringing upon the rights of others.

It is learned that it is the intention of the Live Stock company to vigorously prosecute all who trespass on their lands whether fenced or unfenced.—Canyon City Eagle.

PAY INDIAN WAR VETS.

An Oregonian special from Washington of recent date, says: The Auditor for the war department today approved the first claim for back pay filed by a veteran of the early Indian wars of the Northwest, and directed that Lewis Lawley, of the Dalles, who served as a private in the Second Washington Territory Mounted Volunteers be paid \$134 for services rendered from March 17 to September 1, 1856. This amount will be paid out of the first appropriation made at the next session of Congress. The Lawley case is one that was urged for many months by ex Representative Moody, and the adjustment today establishes the precedent for the granting of back pay to all survivors of the early Indian wars, who can prove service by rolls that are now on file in the department. The department finds that there are several rolls in Oregon, which were prepared by captains as souvenirs

and for other purposes. Persons whose names are on these rolls cannot be paid until the original rolls are filed with the auditor in Washington.

The action on the Lawley case make the claimant a qualified applicant for pension. Lawley filed a pension claim some months ago, and his claim was disallowed because he could not show pay. Now that his pay has been authorized, and his services are recognized by the government, his pension claim will go through. This decision is of great importance in that it establishes a way by which Indian war veterans cannot only recover back pay when they failed to draw allowances heretofore, and also places them on a pensionable status.

A great many veterans are unable to prove satisfactory service, and where that proof is not obtainable, record of pay by the United States is necessary. Therefore the importance to many of securing back pay. Once this is obtained, practically the essential evidence is at hand.

LAND OFFICE APPOINTMENTS.

A Washington dispatch of recent date says: Before he leaves for Oyster Bay, it is expected that President Roosevelt will make a large number of appointments, among them the registers of the land office at La Grande, Or., and Spokane, Wash. There is every indication that John W. Knowles, recommended for the Oregon office by both Senators and Representative Williamson, will be appointed to succeed E. W. Baggett. The charges which were lodged against Knowles, it is understood have been satisfactorily explained away, and the department is anxious of infusing new blood into the register at La Grande.

Nothing is said about any change in the receivership of the Burns land office and it is possible that Receiver Newell will hold on indefinitely, or be appointed to succeed himself.

PETITION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

To the Honorable County Court of Harney County: We the undersigned legal voters of Wild Horse Precinct, Harney County, State of Oregon, respectfully petition the Hon. County Court of Harney County State of Oregon, to grant a license to Schubener Bros to Sell Spirituous, Malt and Vinous Liquors in less quantities than one gallon in Wild Horse Precinct Harney County, State of Oregon, for the period of Six Months, as in duty bound we will ever pray.

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Notice is hereby given that on Friday the 3rd day of July 1903, we will apply to the above entitled court for the license as specified in this petition.

Schubener Bros.

PETITION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

To the Honorable County Court of Harney County, Oregon. We, the undersigned petitioners, residents, tax-payers and legal voters of Puet a precinct, Harney County, State of Oregon, most respectfully petition your Honorableness 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 July 9th 1903.

R Gilham, Dr. D B Cate, H G Cameron, C F Holloway, Joe King, E L Holloway, F L Allen, Chas. Clark, Joseph Catlow, C W Canfield, A Adries, Ed Fines, D W Deffenbaugh, H J Jarvis, J H Baldie, Chas. Lend, John Lubbinge, John Hill, Matt Hill, W J Sisson.

Notice is hereby given that on Wednesday the 1st day of July 1903, we will apply to the above entitled court for the license as specified in this petition.

J. C. PETERMAN.

HOW COUNTRY IS RETARDED

BIG STOCKMEN HAVE OPPOSED THE BUILDING OF ROAD.

A Staff Correspondent of The Oregonian Finds why Central Oregon Has Been Overlooked by Railroad.

A staff correspondent of the Oregonian, who accompanied the party of railroad men who recently came out from Portland to personally inspect the resources of the section proposed to be tapped by the extension of the Columbia Southern, has written that paper regarding the attitude of the people in the interior and explains to a certain degree, the reason Central Oregon has been left without a railroad so long. He says in part:

The newcomer into that isolated region lying south of the Columbia Southern terminus at Shaniko cannot but be impressed with the abundant natural resources of the country, and being thus impressed, is prone to wonder why they have so long been overlooked by capital which finds in transportation lines a favorite investment. An explanation of this neglect of a region entitled to better treatment may be found in the attitude of many of the inhabitants themselves. The coming of a railroad is not welcomed by most of the large sheepmen and cattlemen who for many years have permitted their herds to graze at will over vast tracts of land which for agricultural purposes would support thousands where it is now supporting dozens. These Kings of the range have not performed much missionary work for the purpose of inducing new settlers to come into Central Oregon, and in more than one instance inquiry as to the character of the land has been met with the statement that it is unfit for anything but grazing purposes.

This attitude has enabled the stockmen to retard the general development of the country for a much greater period than has been the case with other sections of the Northwest where the resources and opportunities were no greater. The mild deception practiced by some of the stockmen has retarded immigration, but it has not deceived the railroad men to any appreciable extent, and some other cause must be sought for their dilatory movements in the matter. Most of the old settlers in Central Oregon have become wealthy, or at least in comfortable circumstances, this fact affording abundant proof that the natural resources of the section were excellent. They have supplied the lines controlled by Mr. Harriman with considerable traffic in livestock and wool, and their testimony to his representatives in most cases has been to the effect that the lands on which their herds have waxed fat and multiplied is not good for agricultural purposes. This may account for Mr. Harriman's dilatory tactics regarding

the extension of the Columbia Southern.

Whatever traffic in either sheep, cattle or wool is now developed in that region must find its way to market over the Harriman lines. There is no other outlet for it, and if Mohomet will come to the mountain, why should the mountain move any closer to Mohomet? In other words, Mr. Harriman is already securing all of the business that now originates in Central Oregon, and naturally all the additional traffic that he can expect to secure on completion of the road must be new business. It was for the purpose of estimating the possible dimensions of this new business that Mr. Mohler and party went over the country last week. As to the traffic already available, reference to their freight records would have given the necessary information.

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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

To all creditors, heirs at law and next of kin, legatees and devisees of T. B. James, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the Final account of the Executor of the last Will and Testament of T. B. James, deceased, was on this 22d day of May 1903 filed for hearing, and that the Hon. the County Court of the State of Oregon for Harney County, has by order of the same date appointed Monday the 5th day of July 1903 at 1 o'clock P. M. as the time and the Court room of said court in the court house in Burns, Or., the place for said hearing. All persons having interest in the Estate disposed of by the above named Will, or in said Will or the terms thereof, or in the Final account of the Executor thereof so filed, will present and file, on or before said day, their objections thereto if any they have, and attend at the said place and time if they so desire, to show cause why the said settlement should not be made in accordance with the said account and the said estate distributed according to the terms of the said Will.

Dated this 22d day of May 1903.

G. L. JAMES, Executor.

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Religious Services.

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Rev A. J. Irwin will preach at Harney the 2nd Sunday of each month at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school every sabbath at 2 p. m.

Sunday school at Harney the first Sunday of each month at 10 o'clock a. m. On the second, third and fourth Sunday of each month at 3 o'clock p. m. Preaching service every second Sunday at 8 p. m.

At the Presbyterian church Burns, Rev. A. J. Irwin pastor Devine services the third and fourth Sundays of each month at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school at 10 a. m. every Sabbath morning.

Preaching services at the Baptist church every 1st and 2nd Sundays, morning and evening Sunday school every Sunday at 11 a. m. prayer meeting every Thursday evening.

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