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JULIAN BYRD — — — — Manager

A WRONG IMPRESSION.

In conversation with Phil Smith the other day The Times-Herald learned that the impression has gone out that our stockmen were compelled to sell and cattle could be bought at any price. While in Seattle recently Mr. Smith, who had been absent over a year, was told cattle were selling at $15 per head in this county.

Being somewhat interested in the cattle business here, Mr. S. was much alarmed and expected to find the big hay ranches in this vicinity a dust heap, but was happily surprised. He, like several others, has some of the finest beef stuff ever turned off the range, and while anxious to market them, will not dispose of the stock at a sacrifice. There is enough hay in the valley to carry every hoof through any ordinary winter. Our stockmen are not bankrupt and in almost all cases have enough forage to carry them through without any cash outlay. Such being the case buyers need not expect any $15 cattle.

If we are to continue our annual fairs we should effect a substantial organization and make it permanent. It should have men of experience and integrity at the head who should look after it for the good of the people of the county and not for a money consideration. It is none too soon to begin preparations if we would have a successful fair next season. The organization should secure a five or ten year lease on the grounds, erect a comfortable and substantial hall, stalls, pens, etc. and proceed in a business way. Such an arrangement would meet the approval of the people of this county, especially the farmers. With proper management the hall and grounds would bring in a neat sum each year which would count very materially when the premium list is made up.

The last session of the legislature made provision for county courts to expend a certain amount each year in the manner of advertising the resources of their counties. The Times-Herald believes that our county court would take up the matter of county fairs if approached with a proposition that was reasonable and backed by some good citizens.

The Times-Herald hopes the meeting of the Live Stock Association in this city next Saturday, Oct. 3, will be largely attended and that steps will be taken to refute the statements now being circulated at outside cattle markets to the effect that the stock in this county are in poor condition no beef stuff to be had. The association should have attended to this matter earlier in the season.

An editor was asked the other day why editors do not always pay their bills the first time they are presented, and replied that an editor had too many pockets. In his own case he has $520 in cash, but it was carried in five hundred pockets, and the worst part of it was 499 of these pockets were in other people's clothes. Nor is this an idle jest.—Lakeview Herald.

The new fire ordinance which the council passed last week is published in full on our first page. The provisions are very strict and will work a hardship on some, but in the end will be of great benefit. While our people have been very careful in the past the extra precaution now taken will reduce the risks. It should be enforced to the letter.

It is just about time for long scare head articles to again begin appearing in the columns of the Portland Telegram and the Spokesman-Review about the fearful range war that is going on in interior Oregon. Those journals have done this section great injury by printing many columns of yellow matter under lying date lines concerning the range conditions in this county.—Blue Mt. Eagle.

THE CONCERT.

The musicale given last night by Prof. Werschkul and his vocal class was highly appreciated by those attending. Several numbers deserve special mention among them being the two vocal solos rendered by Miss Maude Ragon. The young lady made good selections and her voice was a surprise to her many friends. The duet sang by Mrs. Farre and Mrs. Levens was another selection which was well received and loudly applauded. The character number "Quarrel and Reconciliation" by Prof. Werschkul and Mrs. FitzGerald helped to enliven the program and pleased their friend. Prof. Werschkul rendered two solos in a faultless manner.

Many were dissappointed at not hearing Miss Jennie Racine play a piano solo. Miss Racine was on the program but the piano was not in tune and she therefore did not attempt a solo.

The affair as a whole was quite enjoyable and reflects great credit upon Prof. Werschkul as an instructor.

The receipts were $36.00, expense, hall $3.00, lights $1.75 printing $2.00. The town clock fund was swelled $14.70.

FIRE DESTROYS HAY.

On last Thursday afternoon fire broke out in the Weeks field owned by the P. L. S. Co., on the island, which destroyed one stack of hay for the Company and two in the W. D. Hanley fields besides burning over a strip of pasture 2 by 3 miles. Several of our town people went down and returned that night thinking the fire had ceased, or at least under control. It again broke out yesterday and burned furiously in the tules butdid no more particular damage. The Times-Herald called up the Hanley ranch by 'phone this morning and learned that the employes of the ranch were still out watching the fire, which was still burning in the tules. No estimate has been placed on the damage. It is not known how the fire originated.

A FAMILY REUNION.

On last Monday Mrs J. W. Buchanan had the pleasure of entertaining her brothers and sisters at her home in this city. This is the first time the Gates children have all been together for 17 years. There are seven in all, S O Gates,of Union, S P Gates,of La Grande, Mrs H. Ward, of Sumper, Geo. and Will Gates of this county. Mrs. George Buchanan and Mrs. J. W. Buchanan. While here they had a family groupe photographed. We are informed the estate of the mother was settled among the children all of it being deeded to George who had taken care of his mother for the past 13 years. The brothers S. O. and S. P. and Mrs. Ward have all returned to their homes.

NEW EXPERIMENT.

Stockmen in the neighborhood of Antone will gather up several car loads of cattle, cows and steers, and drive them to the Portland market, where they will dispose of them to the butchers and porkes. The stock will be driven through The Dalles, and there loaded onto boats for the remainder of the journey.

This is a new experiment in marketing stock and the results will be watched with much interest by owners of fat cattle. E. Nelson, Mr. Hayes and a lower river stockman will make the drive about the first of next month.

Mr. Nelson who was formerly a resident and business man of John Day, was in town the first of the week. He says business affairs in his section are fairly prosperous, but that little hay is changing hands, as the price is too high.—Grant County News.

MURDERED IN COLD BLOOD.

The following clipping from the Douglas Dispatch was received by the post-master this week which gives the particulars of the murder of John Newman:

News reached the city yesterday of one of the most cold blooded murders in the history of Mexico. The scene of the killing was at the Esmeralda mine, thirteen miles east of Cos.

About three weeks ago Charles Scott placed John Newman in charge of the property during his absence and came up to Douglas to make arrangements for the working of the mine. Wednesday Mr Scott concluded to visit the property, and in company with Messrs. Baudin, Hunter and Bowen, went to Cos and left there Thursday for the mine.

When nearing the camp they discovered that something unusual had happened and that Newman was nowhere in sight. After a short investigation the party was horrified to find the object of their search lying about fifty yards from the camp near a spring.

Examination developed the fact that Mr. Newman had been shot five times. He had been sitting at a table in the camp when the first shot was fired and had evidently tried to reach the spring for water shortly afterwards. Upon reaching the spring it was evident the murderer, who was on horseback, had fired three more shots into his body, and then to make sure of his work had gotten off his horse and placed the gun against Newman's head and fired the fifth and last shot, completely blowing the whole side of Newman's head off.

Mr. Scott immediately proceeded to Cos and summoned the judge of the district, who resides at Fronteras and who at once repaired to the scene of the crime.

After viewing the scene and learning what facts possible under the circumstances, the judge announced it one of the most cold blooded murders that ever came under his jurisdiction, and thinks that the party who committed the same had made a mistake and had murdered Newman instead of Chas. Scott which was the evident intention.

The murder was clearly not committed for plunder, as the only things missing from the camp were two rifles, one belonging to Newman and the other to Scott.

Every effort is being made by the officers of the district to apprehend the murderer and posses are scouring the country in every direction, but not the slightest clue to the crimnals identity has yet been obtained. The officers are authorized to spare no pains or expense in running the culprit to the earth.

John Newman was a native of Oregon, where he has a brother and is said to possess considerable property. He and O. W. Bonta, who resides in Douglas, had been prospecting in the Sonora district for the past two years, and it was only a couple of months ago that they seperated, Bonta coming to this city and Newnan going to the Esmeralda mine.

The residents of the district in which the crime was committed are very much incensed at the lawlessness which has occurred there lately, and strenuous efforts will hereafter be made to prevent further overt acts by the outlaws who seem to infest that locality.

As there were several errors in the notice of the death of "Grandma" Gates which was published recently, we desire to correct them: Mrs. E. A. Gates was born in Boone county, Mo. and came to Oregon by team in 1879 settling in Grande Ronde valley. In 1885 she moved to Harney valley where her husband died in '90. Deceased leaves seven children to mourn her, four sons, S. O. of Union, S. P. of La Grande, George and Will, of this county, and three daughters, Mrs. J. W. Buchanan of this city, Mrs. Geo. Buchanan of Harney and Mrs. H. Ward of Sumpter. Mrs. Gates was 67 years old at the time of her death, Sept. 6.

While Judge Dustin, of this city, was driving in company with Wm. Anderson, from Long Creek to the ranch of his brother, C. S. Dustin, near that place Wednesday evening, the team took fright and run away. Mr. Dustin was thrown from the vehicle and badly injured, being unconscious for some time. Yesterday morning word was received that he had regained consciousness, but was in a bad condition, his face and head being cut and badly swollen, and is unable to talk.

Earl Dustin took his departure yesterday morning for Long Creek, on learning of the injury of his father.—Blue Mountain Eagle.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of Willars N. Jorgensen deceased.

To all whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Jorgen Jorgensen has this 9th day of Sept., 1903, been duly appointed by the Hon. H. C. Levens, County Judge of Harney County, State of Oregon, administrator of the Estateof Willards N Jorgensen, deceased and all persons having claims against said Estate are hereby required to present them, with the proper vouchers therefor, within six months from the date of this notice, to me, the said administrator, at my place of residence in Burns, Harney County, Oregon, or at the office of Parrish & Rembold in said Burns.

Dated this 9th day of September 1903.

JORGEN JORGENSEN.
Administrator.

Administrator's Notice.

Notice of Appointment of Administrator of the Estate of Effie M Syme Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the above named estate;—that such appointment is by virtue of an order of the Honorable, the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Harney, duly made and entered in that behalf.—that the date of said order is the 19th day August 1903 and that the undersigned has qualified thereunder and is now the duly appointed, qualified and acting administrator of said estate. That all persons having claims against said estate, should present the same to me, the undersigned, by mail, addressed at Lawen Post Office, Harney County, or through my attorney, at his office in Burns;—that such claims should be duly verified as by law required, accompanied by vouchers if any exist, and be handed in within six months from the expiration of this notice, viz: four weeks full time from and after the date of the first notice inserted in The Times-Herald, newspaper, printed and published at Burns, to-wit, Saturday the 22nd day of August and the consecutively succeeding four regular insertions thereafter, making in all five insertions and ending Saturday the 19th day of September 1903, from which last named date the said six months period commences to run.

J. P. Dickenson
By Administrator.
Thornton Williams,
His Attorney.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Burns, Ore., September 18, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at Burns, Oregon, on October 19, 1903, viz: Hd. E. No. 856 of Frank Norton, for the W½ SE¼ and E½ SW¼ Sec. 8, T. 19 S., R. 34 E., W. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Edgar L. Beede, of Drewsey, Oregon, William F. Moffitt, Moses Dripps, and Isaac M. Davis, all of Van, Oregon.

WM. FARRE, Register.

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Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at Burns, Oregon, on October 19, 1903, viz: Hd. E. No. 841 of Isaac M. Davis, for the N½ SE¼ Sec. 15, T. 20 S., R. 33½ E. W. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Moses Dripps, of Van, Oregon, Edgar L. Beede, Frank Norton and Roy Miller, all of Drewsey, Oregon.

WM. FARRE, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Burns, Oregon, September 16, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at Burns, Oregon, on October 21, 1903, viz: Hd. E. No. 884 of James Hutchinson, for the SE¼ NW¼, SW¼ NE¼, Sec. 25, T. 26 S., R. 31 E. W. M. North of Malheur Lake.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: William Dunn, Gerald Griffin, Frank Dunn and P. L. Dutcher, all of Narrows, Oregon.

WM. FARRE, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
BURNS, Ore., August 29, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that Mart Baker, of Burns, Harney County, Oregon, has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert-land claim No. 208, for the N½ NE¼, SW¼ NE¼, NE¼ NW¼, Sec. 23, T. 26 S, R 28 E, W. M., before the Register and Receiver at Burns, Ore. on Tuesday, the 29 day of September, 1903.

He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land. John C. Freeman, Julius Chandler, Tom Allen shd Joseph N. Thomas, all of Burns, Ore.

WM. FARRE, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Burns, Oregon, July 9, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that Joseph N. Thomas of Burns, Harney County, Oregon, has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert-land claim No. 323, for the SE¼ and SW¼ NE¼ Sec. 20, Tp. 26 S., R. 29 E., W. M. before the Register and Receiver at Burne, Oregon, on Tuesday the 28th day of September, 1903.

He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land: John C. Freeman, Julius Chandler, Tom Allen and Mart V. Baker.

WM. FARRE, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Burns, Oregon, September, 4, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at Burns, Oregon, on October, 15, 1903, viz: Hd. E. No. 1665 of Nannie Byerley for the N½ SW¼, SE¼ NW¼, Sec. 8, T. 24 S., R. 32 E., W. M.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Charles Cronin, Fred Fine, Hugh A. Martin, David W. Cox, all of Burns, Oregon.

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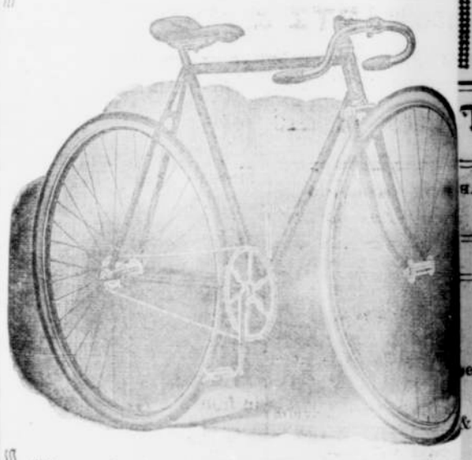

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