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JULIAN BYRD - - - - - Manager

If the cattle-raisers in the interior of Oregon can get better prices for their stock through a small beef trust, it is part of their business to organize and hold their stock over. Woolmen have been benefited by pooling their wool and cattlemen will reap the same blessing from the same practice. The fact is, there is not half enough co-operation among producers. The producer stands alone and the buyers, packers, commission houses and railroads do all the co-operating and reap all the profits. The low price of cattle on foot this winter has not affected the price of meat to the consumer in the cities. No matter whether live beef is up or down the workingman must pay all he has left for meat, so the cattlemen's trust will certainly help the members and will not materially injure the community. -East Oregonian.

We must work for the best interests of all, and I doubt not, from the nature and character of the gentlemen that are here, that selfish interests will be buried. We must remember that we have private enterprises. These must be protected, because I for one, would not be a party to the enforcement of any law which would divest vested rights of any of their privileges, or rights, without just compensation. Irrigation in this state is in its infancy along these lines of development and the main thing to be done in framing laws is that they be formed that what ever is done in future may be done in regular order without confusing or conflicting. -Governor George E. Chamberlain.

In conversation with the different county officials and prominent men of this county, The Times Herald finds all in favor of an extra session of the legislature to remedy the defect in the tax law. County Clerk Kieder says it works a hardship on the taxpayers of this county to pay interest on the indebtedness incurred by the regular expenses and would seriously handicap the road building which he considers most important.

Press advices state that Western Senators and Representatives are generally in favor of the bill introduced by McCumber to amend the irrigation law by giving each state the immediate benefit of the money which it raises from the sale of its lands. It should be passed.

TO AMEND IRRIGATION ACT.

Oregonian News Bureau, Washington, Nov. 16.—Senator McCumber, of North Dakota, through a bill he introduced today, served notice that he intends, if possible, to secure an amendment to the National irrigation act, which will enable those states contributing the largest amounts to the reclamation fund to receive the greatest benefits.

He proposes to abolish that feature of the law which places all funds arising from the sales of public lands into a general fund for use under direction of a Secretary, and to substitute a provision that the funds raised from the sale of lands in each state shall be expended in the construction of irrigation systems in that state until such time as all its available water shall have been utilized for irrigation purposes. In other words, he proposes that there shall be expended in the reclamation of arid and semiarid lands of Oregon all moneys derived from the sale of lands in that state, up to the time for irrigation purposes. When any one state has received due maxi-

mum benefit under irrigation law, its money shall then go into a general fund for expenditure in the less prosperous states.

Senator McCumber argues that the states producing the greatest revenue from the sale of their public lands are entitled to the greatest consideration in the expenditure of irrigations funds, and he seriously objects to diverting all of the funds from such states as Oregon, Washington, North and South Dakota, to the development of Arizona, Nevada and similar states and territories, when such a policy means indefinite postponement of irrigation work in the most deserving states.

The McCumber bill is sure to lead to an interesting discussion at the coming session, and will enlist considerable support from the Pacific Coast and Northern States, although it will be opposed by the great arid region of the Southwest, which now contributes but a mite to the reclamation fund, but demands practically the entire sum. Even such states as Utah, Colorado and Wyoming may be counted on to oppose the McCumber bill, for these states, under prospective operations, will receive immediate benefits far in excess to what is justified by their contributions to date.

INSTALLED AS PASTOR

Rev. Dr. J. V. Milligan, Rev. J. K. MacGillivray and Rev. B. F. Harper, all Presbyterian ministers, arrived here last Saturday. They come to conduct the ceremonies of installing Rev. A. J. Irwin as pastor of this church and also to hold a series of meetings in this county.

The installation ceremonies took place last Sunday evening in the presence of a large congregation which filled every seat in the church. Special music was arranged for the occasion and the meeting throughout was quite interesting. Rev. Irwin has filled the pulpit in the First Presbyterian church of this place for the past three years but was elected only from year to year. His supporters and members of his church finally made a call for his being installed as the regular pastor, hence the ceremonies. Rev. Irwin is now permanently established here and will remain, unless at some future time he should resign or be asked to by the membership. During his stay here he has won the friendship and good will of all the people and is one of the most popular ministers ever in this field. The people of Burns and Harney county are to be congratulated upon securing his services in the church work for an indefinite period.

Rev. Dr. Milligan and Rev. MacGillivray have been holding church every night during the past week and will continue all next week. Rev. Harper and Irwin are conducting meetings in Harney and some of the ministers will later visit Lawen and perhaps Drewsey. The Times-Herald hopes they may accomplish much good in the line of church work and urges the people to attend these meetings and lend their moral support at least. Good music is furnished and the choir makes a special effort at the Sunday evening meetings.

DONT FORGET

The big comedy show and concert at Locher's Hall next Saturday night Nov 28th. E. H. Meade who has been a favorite in Burns as an actor and entertainer for three years and who is now a citizen of Harney county is rehearsing a company of local talent and will produce the great western comedy drama "Border Land" or, (as the play is known in the East) "In Arizona"—The climaxes and dramatic scenes are thrilling and the plot is interesting throughout. There are five comedy characters which make you laugh and you will forget your troubles, kiss your mother-in-law and be happy.

In addition and without extra charge there will be a concert and vaudeville program after the play. The whole to conclude with a character sketch entitled "Wah Shing" by Mr. Meade—admission 25 and 50 cents—space will be reserved for private chairs—Special scenery for each act and a performance that is guaranteed.

Singer Sewing Machines at N. Brown & Sons.

JOHN CARDWELL COMMITTED SUICIDE.

Blows the Top of His off With a Rifle Last Sunday Evening.

During the temporary absence of his wife John Cardwell took his own life by shooting the top of his head off with a rifle last Sunday evening between 5 and 6 o'clock. The act was committed at his own home in this city and no one else was in the house at the time.

It did not surprise those of his immediate family, as he had several times threatened to commit suicide. Mr. Cardwell had been suffering ill health for some time and he feared a stroke of paralysis and being left helpless. Mrs. Ella Caldwell, his wife's sister, found him lying dead on the lounge in his dining room about 6 o'clock, she having gone over to take him something to eat.

Mrs. Cardwell had been nursing a patient at the hospital and about 4 o'clock went home to see how her husband was. She found he had made arrangements to take his own life and told her of his intentions, at the same time handing her the following note:

"Dear Maud—Forgive me for what I am about to do but I can't help it. The last ray of hope is gone and it grieves me to see you struggle alone, and to know I can't help you. Good-bye, my dear, and lead a good life. From your husband, JOHN CARDWELL."

Mrs. Cardwell stated at the coroner's inquest that she thought she had succeeded in persuading him not to commit the act. She had to return to the hospital to arrange for leaving her patient and he had promised he would do nothing until her return. This was about 5 o'clock.

He had brought in a large canvas from the wood shed which he had spread over the lounge, also placed some old bed clothing around it to prevent soiling the floor and furniture and had changed his underwear.

Coroner Marsden found the body lying upon the lounge, a Winchester rifle lying partly across it with the butt resting on the floor. The wound showed the muzzle of the gun had been placed just internal and a little above the left eye. The entire top of the head had been literally torn off. Dr. Marsden also found the following note on the table:

"Dear Maud—My suffering is more than I can stand. Forgive me. I know that you would do anything for me, but what about me? I can't do nothing for you, so must go against my will."

Deceased was 46 years old and was born in Yreka, California. He was married to Miss Maude Jameson eight years ago.

The remains were interred in the Burns cemetery Monday afternoon. Shortly after three o'clock this morning an alarm of fire was turned in. The electric light wires had become crossed in some manner and burned out in several business houses on main street. The rain storm had something to do with it and caused a short circuit where the insulation was broken or where wires were close to each other.

H. M. Horton of the Electric Light Co. says the damage is not great and the necessary repairs will be made today. The lights burned out in the postoffice, Schwartz & Budelman's, Trisch & Donegan's saloon, City Drug Store, Welcome Pharmacy, I O O F Hall, two street lights, City Meat Market, and M. Fitzgerald's residence.

James Donegan was quite severely shocked by placing his hands on an iron pipe connected to the awning on the front of the City Drug Store. Joe Morris was also slightly shocked. No other exciting features occurred except it is reported Ike Schwartz in his haste to dress after hearing the alarm, ran his arms into the legs of his drawers and tried to draw them on over his head.

J. O. Cawfield and his daughter, Miss Enid, arrived here from Burns, Ore., Monday evening on a visit to Mr. Cawfield's sister, Mrs. J. E. Roberts. Miss Enid is on her way to Denver for medical treatment.—Caldwell News.

S. S. Williams, proprietor of the Ontario-Burns stage line, returned Thursday from a business trip to Salubria and other Idaho towns. Mr. Williams states that he enjoyed a sleigh ride during his absence.—Ontario Democrat.

Job printing—The Times-Herald

NOTICE

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Ralph Brown, Deceased. Notice is hereby given, that I, the undersigned Administrator of the estate of Ralph Brown, Deceased, will, on Wednesday the 23rd day of December 1903, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. offer for sale the following described property to-wit:—the North half of the South West Quarter, the South West Quarter of the North West Quarter and the North West Quarter of the South East Quarter, of section Twenty-two (22) Township Thirty (30) South Range Thirti Third (33) E. W. M. in Harney County Oregon, at the Court House door in the City of Burns Harney County Oregon, at public auction, to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, to satisfy the debts against said estate, the cost and expenses of administration together with the costs and expenses of this sale.

H. C. Brown, Administrator.

Petition for Liquor License.

We the undersigned legal voters of Lake Precinct, Harney County, State of Oregon, respectfully petition the Hon. County Court of Harney County, State of Oregon, to grant a License to Price Cochran to Sell Spirituous, Malt and Vinous Liquors in less quantities than one gallon in Lake Precinct, Harney County, State of Oregon, for the Period of three Months, as is duty bound we will ever pray.

NAMES.

Ted Dunn, H. H. Elliott, Lewis Marshall, Dr. M. S. Kern, Dr. J. E. Graves, Don Baker, E. D. Baker, R. W. Hutchinson, Chas. McKinzie, F. K. Venator, Sid Conroy, Frank Cawfield, Fred Scott, Edd Piroon, W. J. Dunn, G. W. Curtis, Andrew Greeley, Frank Dunn, Harvey Mullin, Perry Reed, E. H. Hardt, J. C. Simmons, Jerry Woodcock, E. T. Haley, L. L. Clark, E. D. Martin, J. C. Creaman, D. S. Graves, Henry Interman, R. J. Haines, C. A. Haines, D. A. Cawfield Jr., W. J. Brown, N. J. Simmons, D. Mason, D. T. Sutter, M. Stormer, James Rutherford, F. L. Anderson, M. J. Stewart, C. E. Smith, J. E. Harper, Sylvester Smith, George Simmons and W. V. Maupin.

Notice is hereby given that on the 14 day of December, 1903, I will apply to the above entitled court for the license as specified in this petition. Price Cochran.

AScientific Discovery.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure does for the stomach that which it is unable to do for itself, even when but slightly disordered or over-loaded. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure supplies the natural juices of digestion and does the work of the stomach, relaxing the nervous tension, while the inflamed muscles of that organ are allowed to rest and heal. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and enables the stomach and digestive organs to transform all food into rich red blood. Sold by Burns druggists.

Go to MRS. ROBBINS' ART STORE and see her beautiful line of goods. Patterns for Battenberg, Point Lace, Sofa Pillow Designs, Jewels, Spangles, etc. Full line of Embroidery silks, Battenberg braid and thread.

Just Received Fall and Winter Goods.

We have just received a consignment of our Fall and Winter Dry Goods, Linings, Trimmings, ready made Skirts, Waists, Fascinators, Outing Flannels, Ribbons, Laces, Muslins, Calicos, ready made Clothing, Notions, in fact everything that is carried in an up to date General Merchandise Store. We carry the

BEST ASSORTMENT BEST QUALITY

Of Dress Goods and Trimmings of any house in the county. This is admitted by every dress-maker in town.

We are here to please and to cater to wants. Call and see our new goods. They are of the

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Prices lower Than Ever before.

LUNABERG & DALTON.

Summons

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

In the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby required to appear and answer, or otherwise plead to the complaint filed against you in the above entitled action, on or before the first day of the regular term of the above entitled court, to-wit: on or before the 19th day of April 1904; and if you fail to appear and answer or otherwise plead to plaintiffs complaint, for want whereof the plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of One Hundred and sixty five dollars, and for the costs and disbursements of this action.

You will take notice that this Summons is served upon you by publication, by order of Hon. H. C. Levens, Judge of the County Court of Harney County, Oregon, and that said order was made and dated on the 12th day of November 1903, at Burns Oregon.

Geo. W. Hayes, Attorney for Plaintiff.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, C. T. Cary, was duly appointed administrator of the estate of David Cary deceased, by Hon. H. C. Levens, County Judge of Harney County, Oregon, on the 13th day of November 1903.

All creditors holding claims against the said estate are required to present their claims, duly verified as by law required, at the office of Biggs & Biggs, Burns, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice. Date of first publication hereof is November 14th 1903.

C. T. Cary, Administrator of the Estate of David Cary.

THE WINDSOR CAFE

SAM RICKBY, Prop.

Open all hours day-night.

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Of all the choice varieties are now ripe and ready to be picked; enough to supply Harney, Malheur and Grant counties.

Come one and all and lay in your fruit for the winter before it is too late.

Bring your packing material and camping outfit and be happy—but don't forget the CASH.

Price per bushel, for good winter apples in the orchard, 50 cts.

D. B. RINEHART, Prop.

JOHN GEMBERLING

Jeweler, Optician and Engraver.

Fine Watch Repairing A Specialty.

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The City Drug Store H. M. HORTON.

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Full Supply always on hand.

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Special attention given large orders. Beef sold by the quarter cut up to suit the customer.

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Hacks, Buckboards, Carriages, Buggies, Camp Wagons.

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Complete line on hand.

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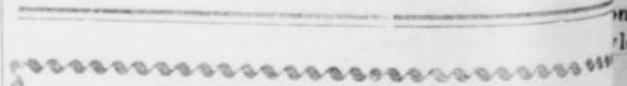
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