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JULIAN BYRD - - - - - Manager

There seems to be considerable opposition to the advancement of Gen. Wood and his appointment to Lieutenant General will likely not be confirmed.

Now comes a scientist with the statement that long life is possible if people will live without clothes or soap. This doesn't work extra well with wild animals, however.

Chief of Police Kilburn of Baker City was almost beaten to death last Sunday morning by a man he had arrested for drunkenness. His assailant kicked him, breaking some ribs and knocking out a number of teeth. Kilburn may die.

This office has received a copy of the memorial addresses on the life and character of Thos. H. Tongue, the late congressman from the first district of this state. Ex-congressman M. A. Moody is distributing them.

Portland is making extensive preparations to entertain the seventh annual convention of the National Livestock Association, which meets there in January, and sends urgent invitations to every individual stockman in Oregon to attend the meeting.

Grover Cleveland has announced he is not a candidate for president and would not be under any consideration. Senator Hanna is also kept busy denying that he is a candidate on the republican ticket, although the papers continue to make him one about

It has been decided to hold no special election in Grant county on December 16th to elect a joint senator, and the other counties that with Grant county, compose the ninth senatorial district have taken a similar action, and will hold no election. This step is a wise one, since the senator elect would not receive his certificate of election before the forthcoming special session is ready to adjourn. This action on the part of Grant county officials will save this county about \$800, and they will be supported by their constituents in their decision.—Blue Mt. Eagle.

On the morning of December 1st, the whistle at Echo, Umatilla county, Oregon, blew over one of the most unique industries in the world and so far as known, the only one of its kind in the world. After just a year of patient, persistent labor on the part of the people of Echo, backed by the confidence of the surrounding country, the rabbit cannery, built and owned by the American Hare Packing & Cold Storage Company, started this morning to can the flesh of the American hare, as the Umatilla county rabbit is called.

THE EGBERT MURDER TRIAL.

Circuit Judge Clifford arrived from Canyon City last Monday and on Tuesday morning convened court for the purpose of trying the case of Harry Egbert for the murder of John G. Saxton and Jack West.

A. D. Leady, the defendant's attorney submitted affidavits to show that his client did not desire to go to trial in the absence of Sid Kurtz, one of his witnesses, and asked a continuance until next Monday. Judge Clifford would not entertain the motion and in the afternoon began to draw a jury.

There were seven of the regular October term panel jurors on hand and only one was taken. A special venire for 30 more was issued and up to noon today there were ten jurors selected on the case and another special venire issued. The

court hopes to complete the jury this evening and begin on the trial next Monday morning.

The jurors now selected are: Harvey Elliot, Geo. Marshall, James Paul, John Parker, Walter Cross, A. S. Swain, Ed. Howard, Jacob Wright, Frank Holliday and B. D. Dunton.

A. D. Leady is fighting hard for his client and is doing everything possible for his benefit. The state's interests are ably looked after by Dist. Atty. Miller. It is thought the case can be disposed of in one or two days after once started.

CATTLE TO THE SOUND.

A shipment of 200 head of fat cattle, consisting of three and four-year-old steers, passed down the O. R. & N. this morning from Baker City, en route to Seattle.

The cattle were bought in small lots in the vicinity of Baker City during the past week, and the average price paid was \$2.85 per hundred. The same cattle at this time last year were selling in the vicinity of Baker, as well as in Umatilla county, for \$4.25 to \$4.50 per hundred.

There are now about 400 head of Harney and Grant county cattle in the vicinity of Baker City, awaiting a buyer. The highest price yet offered for the lot was \$2.75, which the owners refused to accept. The herd consists of dry cows, three and four-year-old steers, and is said to be a choice lot of cattle. They are being fed near Baker and will be held over unless a fair price can be realized for them.—East Oregonian.

MANIA FOR YOUTHFUL LOVERS.

A special dispatch from Canyon City to the Oregonian under date of Dec. 1, says: Mrs. Wright, wife of ex-City Marshal Wright, has eloped with Al Guernsey, a young man with careless habits, but well connected. The guilty couple left by way of Austin, at which point the infatuated mother is said to have wired her husband that their three small children would be left for him. She was later prevailed upon to change her mind, and took them to Baker City and placed them in the hands of their mother. Their flight, but as no attempt was made to follow and locate them their whereabouts are unknown.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Eleven cases of scarlet fever are quarantined in Astoria.

Mrs. E. H. Test is visiting relatives and friends in Boise.—Ontario Democrat.

Mrs. Thos Jones and children, who spent Thanksgiving with relatives and friends in Ontario returned to their home at Boise Sunday.—Ontario Democrat.

Homer Davenport, an Oregon boy, has been offered \$50,000 a year to accept the position of cartoonist on Collier's Weekly. W. R. Hearst has a better offer in store for him, so it is likely that another Oregonian will receive a larger salary than is paid the president of the United States, says the Blue Mt. Eagle.

From information gleaned from reliable sources it seems that the stock on the O-B stage line are badly run down and that Mr. Williams should replace it. There is some excuse for the lateness and irregularity of the mails at this time, however, that cannot be laid wholly to poor stock or broken down rigs. The roads are certainly in a very bad condition and to come through on schedule time is almost impossible. No doubt Mr. Williams will at once improve his stock and equipment and the people at this end of the line will have no further cause for complaint.

All the cattle belonging in this valley have been brought in from Klamath marsh where they had been pastured during the summer. In the past two weeks about two feet of snow, followed by heavy rains, fell on the marsh and put in such condition that stock could get nothing to eat. The continuous rains melted the snow and at present the whole country is covered with ponds varying in depth from six inches to one foot. The water will take the substance out of the old grass making it useless as feed. At present the weather is warm and if it continues so new grass will come up which mixed with the old grass will make excellent feed for stock.—Central Oregonian.

SHOOTING AFFRAY AT WESTFALL.

Elmer E. Dory Fatally Wounded by John M. Howard.

Our Western Ways of Nov. 30 gives the following account of a shooting which took place at Westfall last Saturday night. J. M. Howard, the man who did the shooting, is a half-brother to Bud Howard, who was killed by Till Glaze in Burns in 1894.

Elmer E. Dory, a ranchman living five miles above Westfall, on Bully creek, was shot twice on Saturday night, about 12 o'clock, by John M. Howard, another ranchman living on Cottonwood creek.

The facts, as reported by an eye witness, are as follows: The two Howard brothers John M. and James, had some trouble with Al Long over a horse, all parties being more or less intoxicated. After considerable quarreling John M. Howard procured a 22 caliber repeating Winchester and again appeared on the scene. One or two of those present tried to get the gun away from Howard but he would not allow them to come near enough to get hold of the weapon. Al Long finally got on his horse to go and from a short distance away spoke to Elmer E. Dory and says, "Come on Elmer let's go home." Dory answered "alright" and as he was about to start John Howard said something about shooting, when Dory said, "Shut up or I'll take the gun away from you myself." Howard instantly fired several shots. Dory started to get out of the way but was too badly wounded, and fell. He was shot once in the leg and once through the body, the bullet entering the right side pretty low down and coming out so it could be distinguished just inside the skin in front and a little to the left. It is believed that he cannot live. The facts as known to the writer are, that all these boys were warm friends and that they are friends now. That John Howard is suffering a worse punishment

his friend and placed a disgrace upon himself and relatives than any the law can give him. He is now in Vale, having gone there to give himself up to the proper officers. At the time we go to press Dory is resting easy and may recover.

A. E. Thompson, receiver of the La Grande land office, is being tried in the Federal court at Portland on a charge of accepting a bribe. The defense is attempting to prove that the whole affair is the outgrowth of a land-grabbing scheme, and that the prosecution of Mr. Thompson is but the revenge of those who tried to use him as a tool to further their nefarious plans.

The roof of Chas. Parrish's house caught on fire Sunday evening from a defective flue, but was extinguished before any damage was done. Brick flues will now be put in which are the only safeguards from such accidents.—Blue Mountain Eagle.

PRESENTS and PRESENTS.

Present for everybody. Our line is complete. Albums, Dressing Cases and Manicure sets in the Buck Horn are the latest. Plate glass mirrors, single and tripple, set in Rose wood and Mahogany. Our line of Cut Glass though small is select and of the best make. You are cordially invited to call and inspect them at

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Free Holiday Games Lion Coffee advertisement with illustrations of people playing cards and coffee.

Special home baked pies, cakes and cookies at Mrs Robbins.

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 Thirty Three (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 in 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 Comegys, Frank Cawfield, Fred Scott, Edd Pirce, W. J. Dunn, G W Curtis, Andrew Greeley, Frank Dunn, Harvey Muller, Perry Reed, E. H. Hurlburt, J. C. Simmons, Jersey Woodcock, E T Haley, L L Clark, E. D. Martin, J C Creasman, D. S. Graves, Henry Interman, R J Haines, C A

Brown, N. J. Simmons, D. Mason, D. T. Nutter, M. Stormer, James Rutherford, F. L. Anderson, M. N. Stewart, C. E. Smith, J. E. Harper, Sylvester Smith, George Simons 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.



HOPKINS & GARRETT

are still at the old stand and still making those fine saddles that have become so popular with the riders of this section. Write them for anything in the line of harness, saddles, chaps, bridles etc, if not convenient to call. They are the sole agents in this county for Security Stock Remedies.

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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

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SUMMONS.

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

vs. Taylor Simmons, Deft.

To Taylor Simmons the above named Defendant: 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 there of 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.

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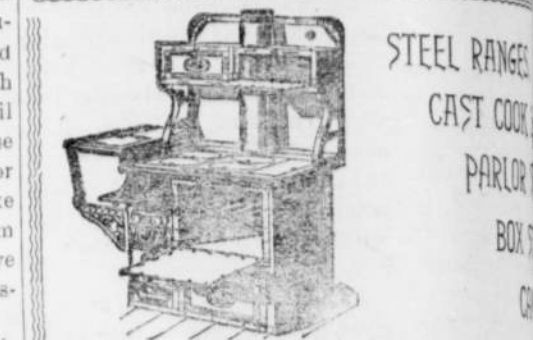
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