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The Times-Herald.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 2, 1904.

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JULIAN BYRD - - - - - Manager

Why Chief Hydrographer Newell should come to Portland to attend the National Stockgrowers' convention and for the purpose of ascertaining public sentiment in regard to irrigation work, is somewhat mysterious.

The announcement as made by the Oregonian Correspondent, which appears on our first page, that he expects to confer with people who are interested and anxious to have the government undertake the construction of storage reservoirs with a view of ascertaining public opinion as to which of the projects is most worthy in order that he may concentrate the work at one particular point, seems to be a deviation from his former policy.

Why should the popularity or favoritism of any project change the plans of the government? Let the feasibility of the various sites settle that point. Let each stand on its merit. The government engineers have been making scientific examinations of several proposed reservoir sites in Eastern Oregon the past season and their reports should certainly give the Department a better idea of the favorableness and merit of the different plans more satisfactorily and unbiased than could individuals who have not such knowledge. Mr. Newell certainly cannot conscientiously follow out this policy of directing the work his engineers in accordance with the sentiment of the public.

The intention of the Government is certainly to bring the largest amount of land under one system of irrigation works as possible. The officials know the amount of land possible to reclaim under each proposed reservoir and have some idea of the amount necessary to put in such works. Why should the advice of people who have ulterior views and who perhaps are directly interested in some particular project be taken? If that is to be the final outcome why all this scientific investigation by the Government?

The Times-Herald feels that each project should be fully investigated by the government and the most feasible plan regardless of public sentiment, be taken up at the earliest moment and pushed to completion. Let merit be first consideration in the matter and all will be satisfied.

We were shown a letter this morning from John H. Lewis, assistant engineer of the geological survey, which states he will be here immediately for the purpose of putting in permanent water gages in Silvie's river. Two stations will be arranged, one in Silvie's valley and the other at the head of this valley. There has been two temporary gages at these places for some time but were only for the purpose of ascertaining the rise and fall of water. These to be continued will fill every requirement for accurate information as to flow, velocity

MASONIC JOINT INSTALLATIONS.

A very interesting and enjoyable program was carried out at the joint installation of Burns Lodge No. 93 A, F. & A. M. and Burns Chapter, No 40, O. E. S. on last Monday evening, Dec. 28 at their hall.

The "official program" was handed The Times-Herald man by Senator Gowan just before the ceremonies begun follows:

CALLED TO ORDER 7:30.
CHOIR MUSIC.

"THE TIE THAT BINDS."

ADDRESS, THORNTON WILLIAMS.
MUSIC.
RECESS.

INSTALLATION CHAPTER OFFICERS
RECESS.

INSTALLATION LODGE OFFICERS.
MUSIC.

HAI-YU POTLATCH.

AMICUS CURIAE.

RECESS.

HAI-YU MUCKMUCK.

POT POURRI.

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MILLER-WHITAKER NUPTIALS.

The first "The Tie That Binds" was the marriage of R. A. Miller and Lenora E. Whitaker, two popular and highly respected members of the organizations, Justice Sam Miller performing the ceremony. As Mrs. Wm. Farre played the wedding march the bridal party entered, Mesdames L. Wolenberg Jr., John Buoy, Tom Allen, C. F. McKinney, M. V. Baker and Miss Mabel Gowan preceding the bride and groom. The contracting parties then stepped forward immediately in front of the altar and under a large bell of white chrysanthemums and mistletoe.

Immediately after the ceremony congratulations followed. The hall had been handsomely decorated for the occasion evergreen being artistically arranged along the full length of the hall and over the charters and pictures on the walls, with mistletoe hanging from the chandeliers. Japanese lanterns of appropriate colors were suspended from the ceiling at each point of the star emblem which covered the floor space at the altar.

Mr and Mrs Miller were the recipients of many nice presents among them being a carving set from the Masonic Lodge and a handsome silver tea set given by the Star.

Hon Thornton Williams was next presented and read a very interesting address on Masonry, being quite historical in nature and impressing, especially the uninitiated, of the magnitude of the order, its objects, etc. Mr. Williams' address was listened to with marked attention and met with hearty applause.

Past Grand Worthy Matron Clara Marsden installed the officers of the Star, the ceremonies being very beautiful and impressive. The list of officers installed appeared in a former issue.

At the close of the installation ceremonies, Mrs. Marsden in a neat speech, presented the retiring Worthy Matron, Mrs. M. M. Cushing with a beautiful Past Matron's badge given by the lodge as a token of esteem. Mrs. Cushing responded in a happy manner, expressing her appreciation of the gift.

Some excellent vocal music was furnished during the ceremonies and recess by Mrs Levens, Mrs Farre, Mrs Purrington, Miss

The retiring W. M., R. A. Miller, was presented with a handsome Past Master's jewel given by the lodge as a token of esteem for past services in the order and his excellent record while presiding over the lodge. Dr. Marsden made the presentation speech, but "Henan" was completely "stumped" and did not attempt a very lengthy response.

Refreshments were spread on the tables which were arranged in the hall. The Times-Herald man was then given an opportunity to show his wonderful talents.

It is not often an ordinary newspaper man is given the chance he had that evening. The menu consisted of every thing good to eat under the sun. The event is one to be remembered in the lodge and social circles of our little city.

EGBERT PROFESSES RELIGION.

A Salem special says Harry Egbert, the convicted murderer of Deputies Saxton and West, and sentenced to be hanged at the penitentiary January 29, 1904, has confessed religion, made a clean breast of all his crimes and professed to be sorrowful and repentant. In the seclusion of his death cell, on Thursday last, he was baptized by Rev. E. W. St. Pierre, the prison chaplain.

The condemned murderer now declares he will await his end patiently and uncomplainingly, and that he will not again attempt suicide. The officers of the institution say that he has not shown any signs of worry or anxiety as the days pass by and the date of his death, as prescribed by law, approaches and that he seems as cheerful as one could be expected to be under the circumstances and resigned to his dreadful fate.

Egbert is confined to a cell to himself at the extreme end of the second tier of cages in the left wing of the building, and is shut off completely from the other prisoners of the institution. His cell is at the corner of the long row, and is completely enclosed with a screen so that it is impossible for any of the other prisoners to communicate with him or convey any kind of an object to his cell. There has been no provision made for a death watch over him and preventing him from making any attempt upon his life, should he so desire, but there are no means at hand by which he could accomplish this end if he should make an attempt.

Rev. St. Pierre, when he went to the cell to administer the baptismal ceremony, was warned to be careful and not allow the prisoner to get the slightest advantage of him on account of his previous desperate and bloodthirsty reputation, but he ignored the warning absolutely, and went into the cell and remained alone with the prisoner two or three hours.

The work of constructing and finishing the death chamber for the execution of condemned prisoners is being carried on with all possible haste, and will be completed long before the time arrives for the execution of Egbert.

Over 500 Lives Lost in Chicago Fire.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—About 550 people were killed in 10 minutes this afternoon during a fire in the Iroquois Theater, the newest, the largest, and as far as human power could make it, the safest theater in Chicago. Estimates of the dead and injured vary. The police count is 536. The estimate of the newspapers is 560. There are 55 people missing at midnight, the majority of which are probably

gass, and scores were trampled to death in the panic that followed the mad plunge of the frightened audience for the exits.

M. H. Brenton is again in the city having returned this week from some official work in the southern part of the county for Sheriff Allen.

The City Council has recently had the Cemetery re-surveyed and the plat filed with the county clerk. All who desire deeds to their lots can get them by applying to M. L. Lewis, at the office of Biggs & Biggs.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that on the 14th day of December 1903 by order of the County Court, of the State of Oregon, for Harney County of that date duly rendered and entered the undersigned was appointed Special Administrator of the Estate of W. N. Jorgensen, deceased. All creditors take notice and persons having claims against said estate, are hereby notified to deliver them with the proper vouchers, duly verified as required by law to me at my residence at Burns, Oregon within six months from the expiration of the full period of publication of this notice, the first publication being on the 19th day of December 1903, and being published for four weeks or five publications.

W. L. MARSDEN,
Special administrator.

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60 different games—all new
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NOTICE.

To the Shareholders of First National Bank of Burns:

Under section 5149 of the U. S. Revised Statutes, You are hereby notified that the annual meeting of the first National Bank of Burns will be held January 23, 1904, for the purpose of changing section 4 of the Articles of this association to read: "The regular annual meeting of the shareholders for the election of Directors shall be held at the Banking house of this association on the fourth Saturday of January of each year," instead of the second Tuesday as heretofore provided for by our articles.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BURNS.
N. U. CARPENTER, Cashier.

LIQUOR LICENSE PETITION.

We, the undersigned legal voters of Wild Horse Precinct, Harney County, State of Oregon, respectfully petition the Honorable Court of Harney County, State of Oregon, to grant a License to Scheubner 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.

NAMES.
Frank Larson, C. Pachoev J. Atest, Emory Riffe, Joe Bankofeur, E. Dry, L. C. Chamberlain, G. T. Bond, Rob Nulley, G. Lorenzana, Lewis Glenn, Frank Kuoey, Chas Fields, F. Meranda, T. I. Little, B. T. Fical, P. Andrews, Charles Leroy, B. A. Smata, C. S. Fields.

Notice is hereby given that on the 9th day of January, 1904, we will apply to the above entitled court for the license as specified in this petition.

SCHUEBNER BROS.

LIQUOR LICENSE PETITION.

We, the undersigned legal voters of Pueblo Precinct, Harney County, State of Oregon, respectfully petition the Honorable Court of Harney County, State of Oregon, to grant a License to J. C. Peterman to sell spirituous, malt and vinous liquors in less quantities than one gallon in Pueblo Precinct Harney County, State of Oregon, for the period of three months, as in duty bound we ever pray.

NAMES.

Adam Adrian, K. R. McKinzie, Chas. W. Seed, W. M. Ward, Don Gould, E. Gilham, Joseph Catlow, H. J. Jarvis, Fred Holloway, J. G. Holloway, A. Lundin, James Cook, J. W. Gears, Frank Adrain, W. J. Sison, Ernest Holloway, Frank Baldis.

Notice is hereby given that on the 9th day of January, 1904, I will apply to the above entitled court for the license as specified in this petition.

J. C. PETERMAN.



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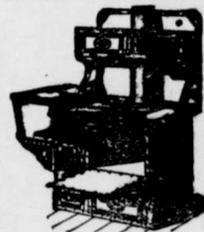
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