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The Times-Herald.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 16, 1904

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JULIAN BYRD - - - - - Manager

The National Livestock Association is controlled absolutely by big concerns there is no question. Every expression of note comes from men who are either cattle or sheep kings in their respective localities, or connected with corporations controlling millions of capital.

There is never a proposition advanced in the interest of the small man, or is he given any show whatever in matters pertaining to range or other questions of like importance.

During the convention of the past week in Portland the tendency has been, according to newspaper reports to advance policies entirely detrimental to the smaller stockman, and the most dangerous and detrimental of these is the proposal to sell grazing lands direct to the stockmen. It appears that they desire anything to get possession of the land. They have tried various plans, at first holding the land or range on their muscle; next, finding settlement advancing and the land being taken by home seekers in spite of them, the big concern secured the watering places and in some instances fencing large tracts of government land in order to hold the range for their own use; recently an attempt was made to get a bill through congress to lease the public range. This met with such a storm of disapproval that it was finally given up.

Should a law be passed allowing stockmen the privilege of buying range land it would prove disastrous to the West and forever doom settlement. It would remain in its present state and even worse for all time to come. Small stockmen would simply be compelled to retire from business as they would be crowded out by concerns that have capital. The government would have no occasion for a reclamation fund and the homestead law would be a dead letter.

The law giving every citizen of the United States the privilege to file on 160 acres of land and make a home would just as well be repealed, as there would be no land for him to file on.

The delegation from Harney county was sent, not with the idea of securing any benefit from the organization, but mainly for the purpose of getting inside information in the schemes of the corporations in order to be in a better position to foil their selfish and rotten work. The Times-Herald is pleased to know that the delegates were sent from this county and much good will no doubt result.

Dr. Marsden certainly has the gratitude of the people of this section for the energetic manner in which he presented our irrigation scheme in an interview in the Oregonian of June 11, and also for the timely words in regard to railroad possibilities. He showed plainly that he had the subject well in hand, as well as being backed up by convincing facts. The doctor also puts the railroad proposition before the people of Portland in a most practical manner. He says in part, of our irrigation scheme:

"The people of Oregon have been asked by Mr. Newell, the

chief of the reclamation service, to recommend some one scheme for adoption by the Government. It seems to me that it would be better to let the people suggest several alternative schemes, and then let the government select the most feasible. It is not to be expected that the people of any one section will recommend an enterprise in another section in preference to their own. Nor have the people in general the requisite technical knowledge to judge of the relative merits of different enterprises; that is for the government Engineers to judge after they have made a proper examination on the ground.

"The Harney Valley scheme is advocated for the purpose of growing hay, but the farmers testify from long practical experience that, under irrigation, this land will raise good crops of wheat, oats, barley and alfalfa besides all ordinary vegetables. The cattle man is interested in irrigation because he sees that sooner or later he must raise fodder and must grade up his cattle. He cannot do this without irrigation; in fact irrigation is a necessity, for the only natural product of the country is bunchgrass. The only land which now raises hay is the bottoms along the streams, which are overflowed by the freshets, and, therefore, naturally irrigated. But this is wasteful irrigation, for the surplus water in some sections is so great that it prevents the lowlands from drying up in time to cut the hay in the fall. We want to use this surplus water by storing it and diverting it across the arid land.

"There are 10,000 square miles in Harney county, and a great part of this is almost level land in Harney Valley, surrounding Malheur and Harney Lakes, which are fed by Silvies River from the north and Blitzen River from the south, besides many smaller streams. The valley supports a population of not over 4000. In fact, much of the overflow land is hay land, which does not return over \$4 an acre a year. It does not seem right that a sea of water should go to waste and an empire of land lie idle, supporting such a handful of people, when by anything like economical methods of irrigation it would support 25,000 to 30,000 people."

The Times-Herald was selected as the county official paper at the recent term of court without opposition. Although there were no blowing of trumpets or noise made The Times-Herald's subscription list has advanced quite materially for the past six months. In fact it has been remarkable. Its subscription books are always open to those interested and its advertising columns speak well for the confidence of the business men. The people of this county appreciate the efforts of the management in making it bright and up to date as a local paper therefore subscriptions have been pouring in.

Stories about railroads to be built Inland Empire next year are numerous, says an exchange. These reports have been circulated for the last fifteen years. Why some of these roads have not been constructed is a mystery, they are needed and would pay dividends. Some day they will be built, and it is not improbable that next year will see the work inaugurated.—Long Creek Light.

One of those fine meals at the "Cafe de Meade" of an evening will make you feel like a new man.

COUNTY COURT DOINGS.

L. J. Rosenberg appointed justice of the peace for Wild Horse precinct to serve until his successor is elected. Also, under the same conditions, the following were appointed: T. J. Shields for Curry precinct, Frank Metchan Silvies and A. A. Cowing Poison Creek.

In the matter of the petition of J. L. Turner and 24 others for a county road from Burns to Crow Camp, the court ordered the board of road viewers, F. M. Jordan surveyor and Chas. Frye and Peter Clemens, to meet in Burns on January 25 at 9 o'clock a. m. or within five days thereafter and proceed to survey, view and lay out said road.

The report of the county treasurer was examined and found correct. The treasurer was ordered to call in outstanding warrants to the full amount of cash now in the general fund.

All road supervisors who failed to make reports at this term ordered to file their reports and return their books to the clerk at or before the next regular term.

Final settlement with the road master approved and report accepted. As the court decided not to appoint a road master, Peter Clemens was appointed as a member of the board of road viewers.

In the matter of selecting a county newspaper, it appearing to the court that The Times-Herald has the largest circulation of any newspaper published in the county, it was selected as the county official paper.

Claim of H. M. Horton for jury fees disallowed.

Sheriff requested to file a bond of \$20,000 before receiving the tax roll.

On account of the death of Mrs. Brock, sister of Commissioner Miller, upon motion of Commissioner Williams the court took a recess out of respect of the associate, on Monday until Tuesday afternoon.

L. B. Carroll accepted as a county charge.

J. T. Barnes, road supervisor of district 10, made his report and same was accepted.

Judges and clerk of election appointed in the various precincts.

J. A. Vest appointed stock inspector for the ensuing year.

Newt Hoover appointed supervisor of road district No. 2. He was required to furnish a bond in the sum of \$2500. Peter Clemens appointed for road district No. 1 under same conditions.

Semi-annual report of the county clerk examined and approved.

In the matter of the proposition of Grant Thornburg to attempt to collect the amount due the county from J. C. Wooley on the judgment in the case of Harney County vs. A. Gittings, et als for 50 per cent of the amount collected and to pay all costs on the writ issued to the sheriff of Grant county and hold the county harmless on account, same was accepted and clerk ordered to issue an execution.

A LECTURE ON OREGON HISTORY.

Ladies' Afternoon Club Library Fund Benefit by Hon. C. W. Parrish.

"An Old Hat Well Worn, but Still New," is the subject chosen by Hon. C. W. Parrish for a lecture to be delivered next Wednesday evening, Jan. 20, at the Baptist church for the benefit of the Library Annex to the Ladies' Afternoon Club. It is a most deserving cause and sure to be interesting and instructive to all who attend the lecture. Mr. Parrish is an eloquent speaker, besides, being a Native Son, has his subject well in hand. He has always taken great interest in the early history of Oregon. To the school children, especially, will this subject be of great benefit and it has been arranged for all pupils of the

schools to be admitted for 10 cents each. General admission 25 cents.

The following communication is from a member of the Club which will give our readers an understanding of its objects:

To the Editor:—The far-seeing object of the Ladies' Afternoon Club is to start a library; the privileges at present, are granted only to those who become members of the Library Annex.

We realize this is a slow way of establishing a large library, but a foundation, at least, can be laid. Among the books now in the library are several given by ladies who have been quick to realize the importance of this movement. In this connection it is a pleasure to make special mention of "Grandma" Haskell who, despite her age, shows an interest in all progressive movements which would reflect credit upon even a much younger woman. "Ivanhoe" was given by her.

The Ladies' Afternoon Club has made provision for the disposition of all the library books should the club be discontinued. The carried motion reads thus: "Should the Ladies Afternoon Club be discontinued, all books in the Ladies' Library shall be given to the public schools." So we see that much good will result from this movement even if it should cease from rapid growth for a time. The minds of our boys and girls are eagerly reaching out for food other than the work-a-day text book.

"We are beginning to realize that as a child reaches the mysterious merging into manhood and womanhood, lays for better or for worse, the foundations of his taste for real or false jewels of literature."—State Supt. Ackerman.

Therefore we hope to see a large number of school children present to hear many things they have not yet learned about the state of Oregon. *****

C. E. Kenyon, assistant cashier of the First National Bank of Ontario, has leased the G. F. Carel residence and with his family is now occupying the same.—Argus.

Fresh bread and doughnuts every day at Mrs. Robbins'.



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Died—At Drewsey Oregon January 11, 1904 Sarah, beloved wife of J. W. Ward.

Mrs. Ward was born in Missouri Nov. 21, 1866 and came to Oregon when quite young. Was united in marriage to J. W. Ward in 1883. Besides her husband she leaves a family of eight children, six boys and two girls. She also has two brothers, residents of this place, J. C. and Daniel Davis, and three sisters Mrs. J. P. Gearhart, Mrs. W. H. Gearhart and Mrs. H. J. Clark.

Mrs. Ward was a kind charitable woman an affectionate mother and a good neighbor and leaves many warm friends to mourn her untimely death.

"Dear is the spot where Christians sleep
And sweet the strains of Angels pour
O! Why should we in anguish weep
She is not lost but gone before."

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.

DISOLUTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between J. J. Tupker and Charles Wilson, under the firm name of Tupker & Wilson, has been dissolved by mutual consent, J. J. Tupker retiring from the business.

J. J. Tupker,
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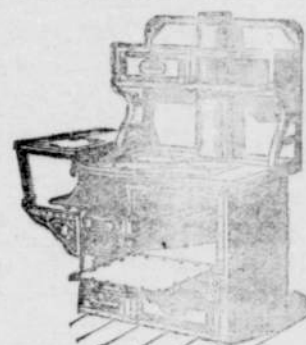
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