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ULIAN BYRD - - - - - Manager

There are four things that the Inland Empire needs, very much.

- 1. The State Portage Railway. 2. The general introduction of irrigation. 3. Help, co-operation and friendly feeling of the people of Portland, the Willamette valley Southern Oregon 4. Study map by business men and social bodies, who, as a class, tell you whether Sherman county is east or west of the Blue Mountains, and imagine perhaps that we reach the Webfoot metropolis via Huntington, Baker City or Pendleton.

The presentment lately made by Director Withycombe of the Experiment Station at Corvallis, in regard to the rotation of crops, will be of more than passing interest to the farmers at this time. Many farmers of the Willamette Valley, it is said, face a winter without feed sufficient to carry their stock through in even tolerable condition. Plainly stated, slow starvation will be the fate of many farm animals throughout the valley because farmers have trusted ones too often to the generous climate to bring forage crops to maturity unaided.

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The rush of homeseekers to secure tracts of land under the various irrigation projects announced by the government shows that the home building instinct is as strong as ever in the hearts of the American people, says the East Oregonian.

As the government land, suitable for homes, becomes further limited in area, it is more and more of an outrage that public land should be acquired for speculation.

These laws are active instruments in the stealing of the land which belongs to the people of the United States. And there is no citizen who may not desire to avail himself of his right to acquire some of this land, he or his son.

All the great land interests are a unit in their opposition to the repeal of these laws. They present a solid front. They are organized; they are aggressive and it is a sinister fact that they have thus far prevented any land reform legislation in congress.

But the country is becoming aroused to the fact that it is being literally robbed by a small band of selfish men who would amass fortunes, and who, by the evasion of the spirit if not the letter of the law, are absorbing the choicest remaining tracts of land which should be reserved for the real home-maker.

that the United States supreme court recently handed down a decision to the effect that poultry running at large is wild game, and persons on whose property chickens trespass have a legal right to kill them.

An American newspaper published in Paris, recently contained the following advertisement: "A young man of agreeable presence and desirous of getting married, would like to make the acquaintance of an aged experienced gentleman who would persuade him from taking the fatal step."

A LESSON OF THE DRY SEASON.

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\$3000 a Mile too Much for Auto Road. A. E. Hammond, president of the Central Oregon Transportation Company, was in Prineville Thursday last on his way out to Shaniko from Bend. When asked about the probable cost of grading a road for the autos running up to \$3,000 a mile, Mr. Hammond said the statement given out to that effect in the papers was not authentic.

See the line of good substantial shoes at Miller & Thompson's if you are looking for bargains.

JUDGE CLIFFORD MOVES TO BAKER.

Will Reside There in Future With His Family--Former Circuit Judge.

The many friends of Judge Clifford have known for some time that he had chosen Baker City as the field of his future work, but nevertheless felt the keen regret when, on last Sunday morning, the judge and his family started for their new home in that place.

Judge Clifford has long been one of the mightiest social and political factors of this county. He came to Canyon City in 1870, and since that has generally called his home. He was admitted to the bar to practice law at the early age of twenty, and four years later was elected district attorney.

It is needless to repeat that both the judge and his family have hosts of friends here who regret deeply the decision to live in another locality. With almost every worthy social enterprise, Mrs. Clifford was always identified, and her helpfulness in this regard will be sadly missed.

Baker City is to be congratulated in a most valuable accession to its social and professional life, and hosts of friends here most earnestly wish for every success and prosperity to attend Judge Clifford and his family.

Peculiar and Pertinent.

Calico is named from Calicut of city of India, whence it first came.

There are now more Jews in the British house of commons than ever before--11.

The death rate of negroes is nearly twice that of the whites in the United States.

The bubonic plague in India is now said to be destroying 40,000 persons a week.

The Swiss republic is about to erect a monument in honor of the world's postal union.

The river Rhine generally carries a larger volume of traffic than any single railway in the world. New York was the first city incorporated in the limits of the United States. Its charter was dated 1664.

Two million kegs, containing 160,000,000 horseshoes, are used annually.

INDIGESTION

"I was troubled with stomach trouble, Theford's Black-Draught did me more good in one week than all the doctor's medicine I took in a year." - MRS. SARAH E. SHIRFIELD, Ellettsville, Ind.

THEFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

More sickness is caused by constipation than by any other disease. Theford's Black-Draught not only relieves constipation but cures diarrhoea and dysentery and keeps the bowels regular.

"Theford's Black-Draught is the best medicine to regulate the bowels I have ever used." - MRS. A. M. GRANT, Seaside, Ferry, N. C.

CONSTIPATION

ly in the United States and Canada.

In 1867 the New York state council ordered householders to hang out lanterns--the first street lighting in America.

This motto is displayed in a Boston downtown office: "The elevator to success is generally stuck. Try the stairs."

The first steam turbine exhibited to the public is shown in the exhibits of the Westinghouse Machine company, in machinery hall at the world's fair. Although steam turbines have been in process of construction for years it is only in the last two years that they have been perfected.

Studebaker Wagons, Hacks, Carriages, Buggies and Buckboards are arriving now and selling as fast as we can get them in. We have two car loads of these goods here and in trains. The best stock of Wagons and Vehicles ever brought to Burns. Call and look at goods even if you do not desire to buy at the present time. Geer & Cummins.

REVISED TABLE OF INFORMATION.

The following table has been compiled after careful and thorough investigation of all records and statistics obtainable and gives actual resources of Harney county, every item of which can be proven:

Table with columns: Item, Number, Car., Wts. lbs. Includes Wool clip annually, Sheep shorn annually, Cattle shipped annually, etc.

LOCAL HAUL.

Table with columns: Item, Value. Includes Lumber sold annually, Fuel wood sold annually, etc.

PASSENGERS AND MAIL.

Table with columns: Item, Value. Includes Passengers by stage annually, Mail contracts, etc.

LIVE STOCK.

Table with columns: Item, Value. Includes Number of sheep owned, Number of sheep summered, etc.

AREA OF LAND IN HARNEY COUNTY.

Table with columns: Item, Value. Includes Area of land, Surveyed, Unsurveyed, etc.

McCormick Mower and RAKE advertisement. Includes image of a man mowing and text: 'TO SAVE TIME, MONEY and TROUBLE, Buy a McCORMICK MOWER and RAKE. They are Right and so is the Price.'

Job Printing advertisement. Includes text: 'Job Printing. JOHN F. STRATTON'S Band Instruments and Supplies. Piccolos and Band Supplies. JOHN F. STRATTON, Seaside, Ore.' and 'Kodol' logo.

S. B. Cash Cure

The store to do your trading. The store where you can buy right. The store the ladies like to go to. The store where you will find a complete line of up-to-date goods.

Shoes that wear well are not found everywhere--ours have stood the test and our stock is so complete that we can fit you and please you in every way.

A Full line of Staple and Fancy Groceries. BUY for CASH--WE UNDERSELL THEM ALL

SCHWARTZ & BUDELMAN, Burns, Oregon.

CITY MEAT MARKET advertisement. Includes text: 'CITY MEAT MARKET. H. C. DEVENS, Prop. Fresh and Salt Meat Always on hand. CORNED-BEEF, BOLOGNA SAUSAGE, Home Sugar-Cured HAMS, Home Made Lard and Bacon.'

The Harney Saw Mill and Shingle Mill advertisement. Includes text: 'Order your Building Material from The Harney Saw Mill and Shingle Mill. All kinds of dry Lumber--Rough and Surfaced--always on hand.'

JOHN McTULLEN advertisement. Includes text: 'JOHN McTULLEN, THE UP-TO-DATE PHOTOGRAPHER. All the latest styles and improved photography in use to be had.'

THE TIMES-HERALD advertisement. Includes text: 'THE TIMES-HERALD. Gives all the local news. DYSPEPSIA CURE DIGESTS WHAT YOU EAT. E. C. DeWITT & COMPANY, CHICAGO, ILL.'