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JOIN THE STATE LEAGUE

LOCAL BOARD OF TRADE NOW HAS MEMBERSHIP.

Will Allocate Resources of Harney Valley to Proprietors of Exhibit at Lewis and Clark Fair.

The organization of a local development league to work with the state organization, which was effected here the first of the week is highly commended by The Times-Herald. It will prove beneficial to Harney County in many ways in the near future and be a factor in bringing about many changes for the betterment of existing conditions. This organization will look particularly toward inducing a good class of people to locate here by attending strictly to letters of inquiry regarding this section. Later, as soon as the plans and objects of the state league are known and better understood the local organization will print some literature covering the resources and possibilities of this section with such statistics as may be at hand and begin a systematic advertising movement that cannot help attracting new people here.

Primarily the local league will take up the matter of a county exhibit at the Lewis and Clark fair next year in Portland. President Geer has already secured some valuable displays that will form a part of this exhibit and which will be added to.

While the plans are yet somewhat indefinite, the league has determined upon making as good a display of Harney County's products as possible and will soon begin an energetic campaign. A plan suggested by a member the other day has met with universal approval so far, but which may not be practical on account of the expense. The plan suggested is to secure the services of a taxidermist and mount a specimen of each bird that inhabits the big valley of this valley. This would be an attraction second to none in the state and would be of great benefit in bringing visitors to Harney County's space at the Lewis and Clark.

The Times-Herald hopes those familiar with such things will take this matter at once and if the expense is not too great that it be carried out. In the meantime we should solicit such products that could be gathered and preserved at this time, such as fruits, vegetables, grains, grasses, etc.

Another matter will also be taken up by the league is the proposition of a government experimental station in this valley. Since the reclamation service has abandoned the Silves reservoir project and in view of the successful crops of the past season without irrigation it would be nothing more than justice to such a big valley capable of wonderful agricultural possibilities to establish an experimental farm here. The station at Corvallis and the proposed station at Deschutes cannot be of material benefit to this section on account of the great difference in climatic conditions, altitude, etc. By a concerted effort such a station can doubt be secured.

Along this same line an effort will be made to get men who are properly equipped to sink a well experiment with a view to securing artesian water. The government geological department considers this a very promising artesian basin and with the interest taken by local people it is possible that an experimental well may be sunk next season that will be a thorough test and have no doubt of the possibilities of a good flow within reasonable depth. The local league is really the

Board of Trade and is not a distinct organization of itself. Hon. I. S. Geer is president and Dr. W. L. Marsden was selected as corresponding secretary. F. S. Rieder is the secretary of the Board of Trade, but owing to his business calling him out of town a great part of the time it was thought best to elect a corresponding secretary.

CIRCUIT COURT HAS ADJOURNED.

Decisions Made in Several Important Cases—Judge Gone Home.

The regular October term of circuit court for this county adjourned Wednesday and Judge Davis took his departure the following day for his home in Canyon City. Decisions were handed down in the following cases since our last issue:

Pauline Locher vs City of Burns—A decree was rendered in favor of the plaintiff. This case involved the right of the plaintiff to certain real estate adjoining the Locher hall which had been bought from the Road Co. The city claimed it was a part of the original county road and objected to the plaintiff using it for any purpose that would close it up.

Grace Halliday granted a divorce from Frank Halliday.

Lulu McMullen granted a divorce from Merlin McMullen.

A. Miranda vs. Ed Carlson—decree in favor of the defendant. This suit involved valuable water rights in the southern part of the county that had been in litigation for several years.

Pauline Locher vs. Thos. McCormack—judgment by agreement for \$347.10.

Paul Locher vs. City of Burns—decree in favor of plaintiff. This case was taken up on appeal, the plaintiff having been fined in the recorder's court for selling liquor to Indians.

McKinney & Sparrow vs L. Woldenberg Sr. and wife—foreclosure of mortgage. Amount found due \$3000 and interest and \$190 attorney fees. By same decree mortgage of Elma Jones for \$2500 principal, \$588.11 interest, \$64.50 premium on insurance. Property ordered sold after brewery property is disposed of under decree of supreme court. Sam Mothershead, receiver, made a party defendant.

Etta Hayes vs. H. M. Horton—suit in partition. Decree in favor of plaintiff. This was for the partition of the property known as the City Drug Store and the decree provides that the property be sold and the amount divided between the parties to the suit after costs had been paid.

A WONDERFUL INVENTION.

It is interesting to note that fortunes are frequently made by the invention of articles of minor importance. Many of the more popular devices are those designed to benefit people and meet popular conditions, and one of the most interesting of these that has ever been invented is the Dr. White Electric Comb, patented Jan. 1, '99. These wonderful Combs positively cure dandruff, hair falling out, sick and nervous headaches, and when used with Dr. White's Electric Hair Brush are positively guaranteed to make straight hair curly in 25 days time. Thousands of these electric combs have been sold in the various cities of the Union, and the demand is constantly increasing. Our agents are rapidly becoming rich selling these combs. They positively sell on sight. Send for sample. Men's size 35c, ladies' 50c—(half price while we are introducing them.) The Dr. White The Dr. White Electric Comb Co., Decatur, Ill.

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SUGGESTS CHANGES IN LAW

STATE SUPERINTENDENT ACKERMAN'S RECOMMENDATIONS.

Wants Law for Holding Annual Conference of Superintendents—Local Meetings For Teachers Good Thing.

In his biennial report, which was made public the first of this week, State Superintendent J. H. Ackerman says that the present school laws are in the main efficient, hence few changes and additions are recommended. The following changes are suggested:

First—That the proceeds of the annual tax placed on corporations be placed in the school fund instead of the general fund, in order that the school fund may to some extent be derived from an indirect tax.

Second—That the school law be so changed that a county superintendent may, at his discretion, use a part of the institute fund for holding local teachers' meetings, which according to the attorney-general's opinion, cannot be done. Local meetings reach the people more directly and closely than does the regular annual institute, hence are very valuable and should be encouraged.

Third—The law should be so amended that when a vacancy occurs in the office of a school director or school clerk the vacancy shall be filled by the boundary board until the next annual meeting, when that vacancy shall be filled for the remainder of the term by the qualified voters of the district.

Fourth—A law should be passed making it the duty of all school superintendents to attend annually a county superintendents' conference, at such time and place within the state as may be indicated by the state superintendent, and making it the duty of the county courts to audit the traveling expenses of their respective superintendents to such meetings, the same to be paid out of the general fund of the county.

Fifth—Pass a law authorizing the county superintendent to appoint a board to be known as an eighth-grade examining board, whose duty it shall be to conduct eighth-grade examinations, in accordance with the rules and regulations prescribed by the state board of education for conducting the same. The law should determine their compensation, which shall be certified to by the superintendent and audited by the county court and paid out of the general fund of the county. This will insure dispatch, efficiency and confidence in the examinations that can be secured in no other way.

Sixth—Amend the act of 1903 relating to consolidation of school districts so that petitions from a district of the third class shall require the signatures of but five legal voters, instead of ten.

Seventh—Amend section 2462 of Bellinger & Cotton's code, so as to make it mandatory upon county courts to levy the tax for library purposes.

Eighth—Subdivision 11 of section 3389, of the code, should be amended so as to read, "The board of directors may, at its discretion, transfer to another district any child," etc.

Ninth—A law should be passed making it the duty of county superintendents to call annually a school board convention, and authorizing the chairman of every school board to appoint himself or some member of the board, or the school clerk, as a delegate to said convention, and any claim for expenses, at a fixed rate per mile by the nearest and most direct route, that shall be incurred by said delegate in attendance at said convention shall be certified to by the county superintendent and audited by the county court and paid out of the general fund of the county.

Tenth—An act should be passed giving the county boundary board the right of eminent domain for school purposes.

BEEF BRINGS HIGH PRICE IN LAKE.

In its issue of Oct. 9, the Lake-view Examiner says that beef has

begun to move quite rapidly in Lake County, many of the growers driving their stock to market while others sold at home. Where the cattle were sold to buyers and prices given it appears top notches prevailed. Many deals are reported with the price not given.

It is evident that some of the cattle raisers expect to get a better price for their stock from the number of them who pooled and will drive to the railroad.

Following paragraphs are taken from a column of "Stock Notes": The 70 firm sold 300 3 and 4-year-old steers to W. D. Duke. at what price we did not learn, but it was in the neighborhood of 6 cents.

We understand that G. W. Mapes bought a few small bunches of fine steers at Warner, paying 6 1/2 cents per pound.

The T. T. Cattle Co. have sold 750 2, 3 and 4-year-old steers to G. W. Mapes, who received them last Saturday at the J. J. ranch in Warner. We did not learn, directly, the price paid, but from two different sources we gleaned some information; from one we learned the price was \$23 for two-year-olds, \$28 for 3-year-olds and \$32 for 4-year-olds. From another we heard the price was about 6 1/2 cents per pound.

Wallowa County Quite Prosperous.

Governor George E. Chamberlain failed to be in Portland to greet Gov. Mickey of Nebraska, for he was in a far corner of the state, cut off from the railroad, where he had gone to attend a county fair in Wallowa Co. He returned yesterday morning, too much pleased with his trip to be very contrite about his absence when his guest called on Oregon, says the Oregonian.

"Wallowa County is a rich section, where everything is raised that can be produced in the Willamette Valley," said the Governor; "but it is so far removed from the railroad that the grain has to be turned into hogs and the hay into cattle and sheep. All the products of that country are shipped out on hoof. And I don't know but perhaps that accounts for its extreme prosperity."

"This was a good year in Wallowa. The crops were good, as they are raised mostly by irrigation, and the stock is in good condition. I believe there is more money to the person in that county than anywhere in the state."

"Irrigation will settle up Wallowa County, and though it could hardly increase its prosperity it will provide more tillable land. Most of the irrigation is now done from the Wallowa River and the Snake, but the greatest possibilities are in Wallowa Lake, which lies high enough to give a good flow over more than 100,000 acres of tillable land."

The Traveling Man.

A Minnesota traveling man struck a small town a few days ago, and put up at a hotel where the accommodations were nothing to brag of and, where an unsophisticated country girl waited on his table, says an exchange. After he had disposed of his soup and some of the more solid matter, the girl came around and inquired: "Do you wish for pie?" "Is it compulsory?" he asked. "No," said the demure maid; "its gooseberry."

And the traveling man had a fit.

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NEW STAGE LINE FROM BEND

MOVEMENT TAKEN UP BY DESCHUTES ENTERPRISE.

The Bulletin Says Gap is Only 28 Miles—Present Trend of Development Presage Such Alterations.

The Bend Bulletin says: A movement is on foot for a direct stage line between Bend and Burns. It will pass by way of Crook, Price and Fife. The gap of 28 miles between Bend and Crook remains now to be arranged for.

The present stage line from Prineville to Burns passes up Crooked river to Post, Paulina and Fife. It is practically assured that a mail service will soon be established between Fife and Crook. Crook is 30 miles southeast of Prineville and only 28 miles from Bend, a little south of east. At present there is not much travel over this route, but it is a level country and there is already an excellent road that is a boulevard all this year.

This change will probably cause a readjustment of routes whereby Burns will have its chief road to market and to the railroad by way of Bend and the Prineville-Burns route will be deflected or transmuted into a Prineville-Canyon City route. The present trend of development in Central Oregon seems to presage such alterations in the avenues of communication.

The prospect of automobile transportation to Bend brings a demand from all sections for connection with this center, which is rapidly assuming importance for its mercantile trade as well as for facilities of reaching railroad.

Commenting upon the above the Bulletin says editorially: Bend should have a direct stage line to Burns, and the opportunity for such a line of communication now is ready for somebody to seize. The nature of the country and the lines of development argue for a through stage between Bend and Burns. By the same token Prineville should have a line direct to Canyon City. It will do Prineville little good to cling to the Burns line in the face of a growth that will inevitably lead it in another direction, and likewise it would not benefit Bend to strive for a stage to Canyon City. It will do neither place any good to work against the other. The whole of Central Oregon is now a chrysalis from which a wonderful growth will come almost in a night. Readjustments cannot be prevented. It is the part of wisdom to recognize the inevitable and work with rather than against the new development. There is enough for all in Central Oregon. There is no necessity for any town or institution to get all four feet and snout in the trough and squeal. The best way to bring individual property is to labor for general development.

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