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JULIAN BYRD - - - - - Manager

It was suggested by a prominent stockman at the stock meeting yesterday that men engaged in that business pay more attention to the stock journals in order to keep abreast of the times and asked The Times-Herald if it could give clubbing rates with some of the leading journals as an inducement to introduce such literature. This it will gladly do, as it means much to the betterment of the stock business. Those desiring stock journals may secure clubbing rates at this office.

The Times-Herald approves of the move made yesterday to revise the present Stock Association. It is necessary for the good of the association that this be done in order to give it prestige and a better standing to the organization. The gentlemen having this revision in charge are all representative stockmen who have good judgment and will bring the association up to a high standing that will be able to accomplish much good to the membership.

The Times-Herald acknowledges receipt of a pamphlet showing the unappropriated public lands of the United States by counties, land districts and states on July 1st, 1904. It was sent through the courtesy of the local land officers and is a valuable reference.

The resolution passed by the stockmen yesterday opposing the Bien Irrigation Code was a move in the right direction. This law would cause endless litigation and upset every water right on record.

A FINE SPECIMEN.

The organization that has taken up the proposition of making an exhibit of our game birds and animals at the Lewis and Clark, has received the first specimens. Mr. Gemberling has been given a large owl for the collection and Thursday Gerald Griffin brought in a large female lynx that his sons had killed near their home at Narrows. They had quite an exciting chase after the animal, Frances and a dog kept it in bay while Edwin ran back home and secured a gun. She is a fine specimen and will make a valuable mount.

A RIPE BULLOCK.

Charley Kaiser, of the Burns Meat Market yesterday went to the Hanley ranch and slaughtered what was perhaps the largest beef steer in Harney county. It was one of the finest prime steers ever seen in this section and was a finished product. This big specimen was in the mind of those who are taking an interest in making an exhibit at the Lewis and Clark, but the bullock was so heavy that Mr. Hanley deemed it best to slaughter him. The hide will be preserved and given to the exhibit for a rug.

F. M. TELLER MUST SERVE SENTENCE.

Among other decisions handed down by the supreme court last Monday was one in the F. M. Teller case taken up from this county. The press report says:

State of Oregon, respondent, vs. F. M. Teller, appellant, from Harney county, M. D. Clifford, Judge; affirmed. Opinion by Chief Justice Wolverton.

Defendant was convicted of the crime of larceny by stealing \$200 belonging to Mrs. S. L. Whitmer. His defense was that the testimony showed that the crime, if any, was embezzlement, and he asked that the court should instruct the jury accordingly. The refusal of the

court to give the desired instruction is the error alleged upon appeal. After examining the testimony, the supreme court holds that the evidence does not tend to show that the money was delivered to defendant by Mrs. Whitmer; hence, the court below did not err in refusing the instruction.

Harney Valley Brewing Co.

The Woldenberg & Berg brewery which was bid in at the sale last week by Jenkins Bros., has been taken up by a corporation, organization of which was completed in this city last Saturday and the papers have been forwarded to the secretary of state at Salem. The incorporators are Jenkins Bros., G. W. Waters and Chris Berg and the business will be conducted under the name of the Harney valley Brewing Co. Geo Waters is general manager of the concern with Chris Berg as brewer at present.

The new company expects to be ready for business in the early part of the coming year and will add a first class soda works to the present plant. They expect to turn out the best possible products of both beer and soda, as Messrs Waters and Berg are now at work remodeling the plant preparatory to putting in some additional modern machinery.

A first class brewery will do a good business and this is a most excellent field for a business of this kind. The Times-Herald wishes the Harney valley Brewing Co success.

Lewis and Clark souvenir gold dollars are proving popular as Christmas presents. They are mounted as stick pins, or used in groups of two or three as breast pins.

The art display at the Lewis and Clark Centennial will be of fabulous value, representing more money than will be spent in producing the entire Exposition. There will be not a few paintings worth on the market at least \$100,000 each, and the aggregate value of the display will amount to millions of dollars.

MRS. J. W. BIGGS DEAD.

The many warm friends of Mrs J. W. Biggs in this city were shocked when it was reported Tuesday morning Dec. 20, that she had died. While she had been quite seriously ill for several days and had long suffered from heart trouble, her friends and family did not realize the seriousness of the attack and fatal results were not anticipated.

Her mother, Mrs. G. I. Hazeltine arrived here from her home at Canyon City on Monday evening and together with the bereaved husband and little daughter, accompanied by Dalton Biggs, Messrs James Wm. Farre and G. A. Rembold and other friends took the remains to Canyon City for burial.

Mabel Hazeltine was born at John Day, Grant county, Oregon on May 5th, 1870; was married to John W. Biggs at Canyon City January 1st 1896 and came to Burns at once where she had since made her home. One child was born to them, Helen, aged 6 years. Her parents, Mr and Mrs G. I. Hazeltine, husband and child, two sisters, Mrs. M. D. Clifford and Mildred Hazeltine and one brother, Irving Hazeltine survive her.

No more estimable or honored lady than Mrs. Biggs resided in this city and her death has caused universal sorrow. The bereaved relatives have the sympathy of friends in this and Grant County.

J. L. Chas and El Hopper were in the city Monday en route home to Silvies from the Island ranch. They brought down a large drove of cattle to their winter quarters.

Our old friend Wm Dunn spent a few days in the city this week. He informs us he expects to go to California some time next month and would be absent several weeks.

S. S. Williams, the stage man, was in the city this week. He was accompanied by his mother-in-law, Mrs. Holliday, who took her departure Monday for her home in the East after a pleasant visit with relatives near Drewsey.—Ontario Democrat.

Cos county, Oregon, will have a pavilion of its own at the Lewis and Clark Centennial. The building will be constructed entirely of Cos county woods, and will be in itself an exhibit of interest.

LOCAL STOCKMEN PASS RESOLUTIONS

Oppose Raising the Salaries of County Officers and Bien Irrigation Law.

Not to exceed thirty people attended the meeting called at the court house yesterday afternoon to discuss legislation with Representative Sitz and the Harney County Stock Association. Mr. Sitz talked over some reforms that he deemed advisable and asked for an expression of those present on various matters. Although only a few attended the subject brought up were thoroughly thrashed out and while it may not be the sentiment of a majority of the taxpayers it will nevertheless influence the actions of our Representative during the coming session of the legislature. He had given it out that he would be governed by the actions of this meeting and since only a few were present, they showed their interest and would receive consideration.

The question of raising the salaries of certain county officers was quite a thorn and hard to bring to a close. There was a division of those taking part in the discussion some contending that it would be proper to raise the salaries of all public officers from coroner to the governor of the state, while others said there had always been plenty of candidates aspiring to the various county offices at the present salaries and they should be allowed to remain as at present. It was finally dropped out of sight and other matters taken up, but Mr. Sitz insisted on an expression and before the meeting adjourned a vote was taken resulting in one vote for a raise in salaries while all the others opposed such a move.

Mr Hanley called attention to various things in the line of bettering the condition of live stock. He spoke of the scabbies and suggested a law making dipping compulsory in the state where stock were found on the range afflicted with the disease. Mr Hanley said that the range of Harney county was comparatively free from mange or scab, but that it was likely to be brought in any time. This disease has been introduced by the shipment of bulls from other states. He also spoke of anthrax that caused considerable loss in cattle.

Other suggestions were offered regarding the movement of cattle and the taxing of migratory stock in counties where they graze but pay no taxes toward the county government. The chair, at the request of Mr Sitz, appointed a committee to draft bills in keeping with the desired ends proposed. P. G. Smith, Dr Marsden and Dalton Biggs were appointed on the committee.

The proposed Bien irrigation law was considered bad and the meeting passed a resolution condemning it. Dr Marsden, Wm Hanley and Julian Byrd were appointed to draft a resolution. It follows: "Resolved.—That the Harney County Livestock Association express itself as unalterably opposed to the passage of the so-called "Bien Irrigation Code" by the Legislature of this state—the Association believing it to be impracticable, and serving no other purpose than to increase litigation and to burden the people with useless taxation."

It was also decided before adjournment to revise the constitution and by-law of the Harney County Live Stock Association in order to give it wider range and assume more responsibility. Messrs Wm Hanley, P G Smith, Grant Thompson and R R Sitz were appointed

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Geo. A. Smyth is over from Diamond to spend Christmas with his family who are at present staying in this city.

R J McKinnon and wife were over from the Diamond ranch a day or two this week attending to some business affairs and visiting their children. "Uncle Bob" reports everything lovely in his section and stock doing well.

Haines and Nelson have received a handsome lot of watches, clocks and silverware suitable for wedding and Christmas presents. You should see them.

The dance next Friday night at Locher's hall will be under the charge of Harry C. Smith and music furnished by Prof. Argall. All invited to attend.

Mr and Mrs J. O. Buniard, who are among the oldest pioneers of Harney valley, were the guests of friends in this city this week. Jess steered clear of the manager of the great religious weekly and therefore escaped an interview. If anyone had missed chickens during the time of his visit we would accuse Jess of it for not showing up at this sanctum as was his duty.

Christmas shoppers will find a nice display of holiday goods displayed at Hagey, Fenwick & Jackson's. They have placed new lights in their windows and a good view of the many suitable presents can be had from the street in the evening. Don't fail to visit their store while looking for Santa Claus.

Victory White Bronze Monuments

The local agent, M. L. Lewis, has just received notice from The Monumental Bronze Co., of Bridgeport, Conn. that White Bronze has been awarded two medals, viz: Class No 194, Art Work in Zinc and class No 220 Marble, Stone and Metal Monuments.

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