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CLIAN BYRD - - - - - Manager

The people should take advantage of the opportunity for a referendum vote on the general appropriation bill passed by the legislature and forever settle the matter of the normal schools question in Oregon. Do we want to keep up four schools at great expense? Let the people say.

Both bills introduced by Representative Sitz for the benefit of the stockmen of Eastern Oregon passed the legislature and have been approved by the governor. The bills were to protect raisers of horses and cattle and to tax foreign livestock. Both were suggested by local stockmen and it was feared that the measures could not be passed. However, Sitz showed what a conscientious worker can do in the legislature and the people appreciate his work. Now, we'll elect you governor next time.

The Times-Herald hopes that at least several of our farmers will experiment with sugar beet raising this season. Our seed dealers have ordered a large supply of seed of various varieties and we should make an effort to secure some exceptionally fine specimens for exhibits at the fair and also for test purposes. Harney Valley has the same altitude as the Salt Valley, the greatest sugar beet section in the United States. Beets raised in that section have been analyzed and found a greater per cent of saccharine matter than even the German beets where the highest per cent in the world has been found. This should be given more than a passive interest as it will attract capital at once, the soil and climate is adapted to the raising of sugar beets of this character, the matter of transportation would soon be solved without question and quick developments would follow. The sugar industry is of such magnitude that capitalists do not hesitate when opportunity presents itself for investment.

Supt Rigby has handed The Times-Herald an outline of the plan for the educational exhibit of the various counties at the Lewis and Clark Fair. This is a matter that should be given encouragement by all friends of education, as it will play an important part during the fair. Supt Rigby forwarded the necessary papers and instructions to the various districts and it is hoped teachers and pupils especially, and parents as well, will make an effort to get up a display that will be a credit to the schools of Harney county. Supt Rigby is working on this exhibit faithfully and without funds and therefore should receive the assistance of all. In other counties funds have been raised in various ways for this purpose and committees appointed to look after the various departments, thereby lessening the burden upon the superintendent. Harney County should not lack in this exhibit as she is capable of competing with any section in educational matter. Let all take an interest and assist.

It is not strange that Oregon legislators accomplish so little of general good to the state, when one views the widely differing needs of Eastern and Western Oregon. Two sections separated by opposite climate conditions, opposite industrial pursuits, opposite natural advantages and different resources, could scarcely be harmonized with justice to both interests. Human nature is the same, east and west of the Cascade mountains. Legislators who have local pride are ready to pass local measures at almost any cost.

It is natural. No one expects any thing else. Western Oregon is busy with her sailor boarding houses, her fish wheels, her hop inspectors. Eastern Oregon has her irrigation ditches, her range wars and her undeveloped mines. Nearly every law favoring any of these great interests must be secured on a trade of some kind. What Eastern Oregon sheepmen need. Western Oregon prune growers don't need. What Western Oregon wheatraisers do not need, and there you are! Legislators may be honest and able and sincere, but if they are not good traders, their labors are fruitless. Some day a line will be struck through the map, severing the east from the west and making a great state on either side of the Cascade range.—East Oregonian.

More Room for Investigation.

While the government is investigating the public land frauds in Oregon and Idaho they should not overlook the alleged military road land frauds in Eastern Oregon, where it is claimed that a German syndicate obtained title to thousands of acres of the choicest lands in this and other counties by sending 300 Chinamen out to grub sage brush along the old emigrant trail and built one bridge across the Malheur river near the Harper ranch many years after all military posts in this section had been abandoned and a military road rendered unnecessary. The bridge they built was blown down a few years later by a whirlwind and the other work they done, it is alleged, was practically of no benefit to the county through which the supposed military road passes. This same foreign syndicate has retarded the development of the country by declining to sell its lands to settlers, and are now opposing the Harper Basin government irrigation project. While the settlers have increased the value of this syndicate lands by improving the government lands around them and have paid their taxes year after year with their hard earned money, these foreigners, who have no interest, always endeavored to repudiate or dodge their taxes, and recently instituted a suit against Malheur county for attempting to compel them to pay a part of their just taxes. The witnesses to the methods in which the title to these lands were obtained would not be difficult to secure and we think that the opportunity for the government to unearth the greatest land fraud has not yet been taken up.—Ontario Democrat.

TWO NEW JUDGES NAMED.

A Salem dispatch to the Oregonian says: Governor Chamberlain today appointed L. T. Harris, a republican, to fill the new Circuit Judgeship in the Second Judicial district, and Sam White, Democrat to fill the new Judgeship in the Eighth district. "I believe in nonpartisanship in the judiciary department," said Governor Chamberlain today as he made the appointments, "and I have appointed one Democrat and one Republican. Some of my democratic friends will criticize my action, perhaps, but I believe the appointment is a good one and that time will justify my course." The Governor also appointed Clarence Crawford of Union, District Attorney in the Tenth Judicial District. Mr. Crawford has the honor of being the youngest District Attorney in the state, being 26 years of age. He was born in Dayton, Wash., but has spent the greater part of his life in Union county. Mr. Crawford was a member of the class of 1903 of Stanford University.

A MIGHTY KILL.

What was reported to be a big kill and a wonderful accession to the collection of wild animals for the Lewis and Clark display, has attracted a curious lot of people to the gun shop of Mr. Beary where the taxidermist is at work. Some enter the place rather cautiously and with a scared look expecting to see a mountain lion crouching ready to spring upon them, but are somewhat relieved when shown one of the smallest of the variety of mouse—and that not full grown.

MITCHELL DEMANDS EARLY TRIAL.

Senator has Hope of Vindication and Brooks no Delay.

Oregonian News Bureau. Washington, Feb. 21.—Senator Mitchell is not at all satisfied with district Attorney Heney's plan to commence the trial of the land fraud cases in June. When told of this arrangement, the Senator today declared that he would not consent to such delay if he could help it, but would insist upon being given a trial in April.

He said he would be in Portland about March 12 and intended immediately to see Judge Bellinger and ascertain whether or not it will be necessary to postpone the trials until June.

Senator Mitchell says that Mr. Heney some weeks ago publicly declared that he [Mitchell] should have a speedy trial, that there would be no unnecessary delay. If Mr. Heney declines to allow the case to be brought up into court in April, Senator Mitchell says he will be breaking that promise. It is the Senator's opinion that Judge Bellinger will consent to give his case an early hearing. He has no idea how long the trial will continue, but is apparently very confident that a verdict will be rendered in his favor.

AN ELK FOR THE EXHIBIT.

During his recent visit here Supt Gilcrest of the P. L. S. Co. gave the executive board of the Lewis and Clark Association permission to go to the Alvord Ranch and secure the largest bull elk in the herd to be mounted and accompany the exhibit of this county to the fair. Hon. C. W. Parrish and C. F. McKinney will leave this afternoon with their teams after the monster. They will be accompanied by Mr. Wallace, the taxidermist and hope to secure other specimens while en route.

This will be one of the most attractive features of the bird and animal display and add much to the collection. The Association is to be congratulated and The Times-Herald commends the public spirit shown by Supt. Gilcrest in making the donation to the county and a desire to assist in this enterprising move.

The association also received another handsome specimen yesterday, it being a beautiful stag two years old with a fine pair of horns.

While the specimen is not as large as could, or possibly will, be secured, he is nevertheless a beautiful animal and will add very much to the interest of the collection. Messrs. Parrish and McKinney offered to take some of our local sports along with them on the trip to the Alvord, but it seems none were in a position to avail themselves of the offer at this time.

Lawen Doings.

The snow has almost disappeared in these parts and the inhabitants feel like spring is near.

J. P. Rector has moved his cattle to the Crow Camp ranch.

The lane south of Lawen is inclined to be muddy.

Several of our young people took in the P.P.P. ball at Burns.

J. J. Heinz has moved up from his lake ranch.

If the present weather continues the sheepmen will be starting their flocks to the hills before many days.

The water fowls are beginning to come in and the shooting will soon be good. We will then keep the taxidermist in specimens for the Lewis and Clark.

The writer is informed that there will be a dance at this place March 17.

Ralph Catterson recently returned from Drewsey where he had been gathering cattle.

Robt Settlement was down from the Island ranch Wednesday.

Wm. Miller, the attorney, and John Robinson came down from Burns Monday. They were here on business. S. J.

Rev. A. B. Minaker arrived in this city Thursday for the purpose of taking charge as pastor of the Baptist church here. The gentleman came from Port Byron, N. Y. He is a very pleasant gentleman to meet and we hope he will find this field congenial.

WAR! WAR! WAR! War Has Been Declared Not with Russia or Japan, but WAR ON PRICES!

It has been our policy and endeavor for the past eight years to deal fair with our competitor as well as our customer—to maintain prices at a reasonable living profit—to do business on the "live and let live plan"—to give our customers the very best value for the money, and do not now nor have we believed in cutting prices below a legitimate basis, but since cutting is the fashion, we propose to lead. Our expenses are as light as any other firm in Harney county. We can buy just as cheap as any other firm in Harney county. Therefore we can not nor will not be undersold by any one. We have tried the premium plan and found it unsatisfactory. We believe it better to give our customers full value for the money at the time the purchase is made. It is the man with the hard, cold cash that we are after. We give here some prices at which we are going to sell for cash and for cash only. To those whose accounts are satisfactory we will extend credit at regular prices, as usual. We are here for business, and if prices are an inducement we will have it.

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