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JULIAN BYRD - - - - - Manager

President Jefferson Myers, of the Lewis and Clark state commission, who has just visited Eastern Oregon, has advised the people of this section to deal honorably with the homeseekers and not to misrepresent things to them.

This is good advice coming from a good man working in a good cause.

But bless your life Jeff, why come out of Portland to East Oregon to do missionary work? Why not plead with the lodging house sharks, the real estate brigands, the landlord barons of Portland to be honest with the homeseekers? Or do you want Eastern Oregon people to deal gently with the homeseekers in order to save more of the spoil for Portland?

Be honest with the homeseeker—of course we will be honest with him. We won't charge him \$40 a month for old shacks that rented for \$18 a year ago; we won't tax him \$20 per month for a camping ground in the suburbs; we won't charge him \$1.50 for a 50 cent bed; we won't graft him on meals, tents, souvenirs nor any other luxury or necessity.

We here and now notify all homeseekers that is now necessary to keep one hand on the pocketbook in Eastern Oregon; that it is useless pretention to lock the door and then place the bedstead against it in Eastern Oregon; it is necessary to carry a cocked pistol in his coat pocket up here in the sage brush district, and that it is safe to pass telephone poles and dark alleys and to meet strangers on dark streets after night, in the short grass country.

Of course Eastern Oregon will be square with the tenderfoot, she needs more tenderfoot on her arid plains, on her 1000-acre wheat farms and on her matchless mountain ranges; she wants their money and their presence and will make them feel at home.

Eastern Oregon can give Portland cards and spades and then beat her many points on honesty; the missionary work should be done among the landlords, shopkeepers, hotel men and other trades in Portland.

Virtue is above par in Eastern Oregon. To Portland: Be honest, just once.—East Oregonian.

The Oregon legislature contained a number of Republicans who are said to be clever and mighty in politics and who were bent in putting Governor Chamberlain "into a hole." If they succeed in any particular the "hole" is he put them into a very deep hole as to the normal school graft, and the will grow deeper before they get out. Republican blunders raised Chamberlain to the Governor's seat. Will Republican blunders keep him there? True Democratic brethren voted for graft, but they didn't control the legislature nor any of its policies. Responsibility rests wholly on Republicans.—Oregonian.

RUSSIAN ARMY BADLY DEFEATED.

Driven Out of Mukden and are on the Run—Late Press Bulletins.

The following bulletins are taken from last Associated Press dispatches:

Washington, March 8.—The state department is officially informed from Tokio that the Japanese have achieved a great victory before Mukden, and that the Russian army is in full retreat. The casualties are numerous on both sides.

Mukden, March 8, 4:30 p.m.—The Russian army is evacuating its positions south of Mukden.

Mukden, March 8, 10 a.m.—Heavy cannonading is in progress northwest of this city, causing the

walls of houses here to tremble. An engagement is in progress at the imperial tombs.

Mukden, March 8, 4:30 p.m.—The Japanese last night attacked the Russian positions north of Mukden and forced the Russians to fall back a little. The Japanese are concentrating on the west front. This may be the last dispatch out of Mukden, as the telegraph line is in danger of being destroyed. The battle is in full progress.

Kuroki's Headquarters, March 8, via Fusan.—While at some points along the battle line the Russians have been able to check the Japanese advance, their repeated and fierce counter attacks have nowhere succeeded in forcing the Japanese from any of the ground gained. The armies are now fighting along the Shakhe river on the ground where the Russians spent the winter.

Tokio, March 8, 4 p.m.—The following dispatch has just been received from the headquarters of the Japanese armies in Manchuria: "Our force, which has been engaging a superior force of the enemy in the neighborhood of Machuntan (southeast of Mukden,) dislodged the enemy from his positions at 8 o'clock this morning and is now pursuing him northward."

St. Petersburg, March 8, 8 p.m.—The dispatch of the Associated Press from its correspondent with the army of General Kuroki announcing the withdrawal of the Russians from their positions on the Shakhe river and that the Russians were in full retreat, was the first definite news received here to the effect that the battle was ended and that General Kuropatkin was making the best of his way northward. It does not come unexpectedly. The defeat of General Kuropatkin has been expected since Field Marshal Oyama made his brilliant stroke against the Russian right.

It is significant that Kuropatkin's official dispatches today only bring the report of the western operations up to Monday night, whereas he reports the situation at the Russian center and left until Tuesday night. No press dispatches from the front filed today have arrived here up to this hour.

General Kuroki's Headquarters, via, Fusan, March 9.—The Russians last night under cover of darkness evacuated the whole line along the Shakhe river and are now under full retreat northward. Japanese infantry is pressing them closely. Before retreating the Russians set fire to great heaps of supplies, which burned throughout the night. The Japanese are pushing the Russians hard on the east.

Literary Society. The Harney County High School Literary Society met again yesterday afternoon. After the President called the meeting to order the minutes were read and the following nominations made: Gertrude Barnes, and Mary Otley, President; Neil Smith and Amanda Johnson, Vice President; Agness Sayer, Ivan Jackson and George Greely, Secretary; and Clifford Reed, Treasurer. Emma Muller was appointed critic. The program for the afternoon:

Song Neath the old apple tree, Current Events, John Sayer Recitation, Carl Cook Vocal Solo, Floy Thompson Essay, Curtis Smith Debate: "Resolved that the dish rag is of more use than the broom."

The judges appointed were Neil Smith, Henry Dalton and Clifford Reed. Affirmative: Lea Robinson, Ruby Burrow, George Greely, Mabel Cross and Woodie Best. Negative: Genet Gowan, Ivan Jackson, Mary Otley, Amanda Johnson, Frankie King. The judges decided in favor of the affirmative.

Song My Bonny, School Recitation, Frank Thompson Song Beautiful Bells, School

There being no further business we adjourned by motion at 3 o'clock H.

FOR SALE—Clydesdale stallion, 8 years old, weight 1850 pounds record of 75 per cent colts, for particulars address this office.

\$25,000 to loan on first class, first mortgages on improved farm property—apply to N. U. Carpenter, Burns, Ore.

SENATOR MITCHELL TO SEEK DELAYS.

It is Believed He Will Not Attempt to Force an Early Trial.

Notwithstanding the fact that he made loud protestations at the National Capital, declaring that he must be given trial at once and that he would brook no delay in examination by jury of the charges against him, it is believed in Portland that United States Senator John H. Mitchell, now on his way to Oregon, will employ every means in his power to delay trial, taking advantage of every legal technicality to postpone the issue, says the Telegram.

It is current talk today in Federal circles that Senator Mitchell is not very anxious to secure an early trial, and that he was only bluffing when he appeared to manifest so much anxiety concerning the immediate judicial determination of his case.

It is argued that if everything were in readiness for the Senator to proceed to trial without delay, there is not the slightest possibility of his availing himself of the opportunity, despite his vehement protests to the contrary, and it is claimed that it is idle to believe he will be ready for trial even in June.

In the first place, so it is said, Mitchell would naturally want to interpose demurrers to the series of ironical indictments in which the Government has succeeded in entangling him, and other legal proceedings would necessitate vexatious delays. The Senator is considered too odious to be "led to the slaughter" without a struggle, and those in a position to know assert positively that it is his intention to fight every inch of the ground, and take advantage of all the law's technicalities and loopholes in the effort to avoid the consequences of the charges against him.

In case Judge Bellinger overrules the demurrers to the indictments, it is said, Mr Mitchell will take the matter to the Circuit Courts of Appeals, and if beaten there will carry the issues to the Supreme Court of the United States. All these proceedings are sure to involve tedious delays, and it is stated that nobody realized the situation more fully than Senator Mitchell himself when he undertook to pose as an innocent victim of the law's slow progress.

At the best, if, as alleged, it is really his intention to take appeals to the higher tribunals upon all the main and collateral issues involved, it is argued that, as a lawyer, he must have known that months and even years might elapse before he could face a trial jury.

In the Puter-McKinley cases more than a year expired after their indictment before the defendants were brought to trial, and they were seemingly just as anxious to face the music as Senator Mitchell appears to be now.

Another important feature to be considered is the fact that there is no danger of Mitchell being ousted from his seat in the United States Senate so long as he is merely under indictment, while a conviction would necessarily signify his immediate expulsion.

Basket Ball Game.

The basket ball game last night between the High School and B A C girl teams, resulted in a victory for the former, the score being 31 to 8. A large crowd witnessed the game and much enthusiasm shown. So far the High School teams are the champions of the season and will likely defend it to the last. The lineup last night was:

H S B A C Ruby Burrow f. Clare Swain Byrd King " Goldie Reed Agnes Sayer c. Frank Shelley Alice Hamilton g. Ella Sweek Ada Neal " Drusa Dodson High School subs were Floy Thompson and Merle Dalton, B A C sub, Neta Smith.

The young people danced for a while after the game the music being furnished by Prof. Argall.

FRUIT—I will quote fruit as follows for cash F. O. B. Ontario Evaporated prunes, very fine, per box 44 cents per pound. Evaporated prunes, very fine, 200 pound barrel 4 cents per pound. Evaporated raspberries (broken) 10 cents. W. W. Paremain, apples, very fine per box \$1.25. I will trade prunes for a horse or a colt of any age that will make a 1400 horse.

M. B. Sherman, Payette, Idaho.

SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES.

Showing, as by law required, the amount of claims presented, filed and recorded against the County of Harney, State of Oregon, and the amount allowed at the regular March, 1905, term of the county court:

TO WHOM ISSUED AM'T CLM'D AM'T AL'WD

Table with columns: TO WHOM ISSUED, AM'T CLM'D, AM'T AL'WD. Includes entries for H C Levens, D Jameson, Wm Miller, Malheur County, etc.

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Burns Meat Market. Corner Main and B Sts. KAISER & FELTON, Propts. Pork, Bologna, Veinna and Liver Sausages a specialty BEEF BOUGHT AND SOLD BY QUARTER. Your Patronage Solicited. FREE DELIVERY.

THE OVERLAND HOTEL FRANK A. COLE, Propt. First Class, Well Appointed House Centrally located, Well furnished tables, comfortable rooms. RATES: Meals 25 cents; Rooms 50 cents, Single Beds 25 cents. Stop at the Overland Burns, Oregon.

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O. CALKINS Is here to stay and don't forget it. Remember him when you have Coyotes or Other Furs. Oregon Hotel Will be a home for all.

M. L. LEWIS Will be glad to furnish PARTICULARS and PRICES and PRICES To anyone desiring INFORMATION. See his Handsome DESIGNS. ENDORSED BY SCIENTISTS AS PRACTICALLY Indestructible Over 500 Beautiful Designs. BETTER AND CHEAPER THAN ANY STONE. Manufactured by MONUMENTAL GRANITE COMPANY, BELLEVILLE, MO.

We will tell you about the new Spring and Summer Dry Goods that are arriving next time, but at present we want to show you some new things in Spring Hats for both straw and felt, for gentlemen and Spring Caps for the Ladies. You should also remember that we are again carrying Butterick Patterns.

Lunaburg & Dalton. THE BURNS SANATORIUM Conducted by MESDAMES FRY & RUSSELL. Both of these ladies are first class nurses and have always given, and will continue to give, entire satisfaction. No physician or surgeon has charge of this Sanatorium---the patients employ the physician of their choice. Situated in South Burns.