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JULIAN BYRD - - - - - Manager

It is a well known principle of law that there are always two sides to every question. Yesterday a number of prominent business men, while discussing the article published in the Morning Democrat, reprinted from the East Oregonian of Pendleton, united in the opinion that the statements made that government inspectors were investigating the acquirement of timber land titles in Grant county, might be true but the government probably would find that all honesty of purpose was used in the transaction in the development of that country as had been employed in the building up of hundreds of other sections of the United States where otherwise would have been barren waste without profit to anyone.

What would Baker City be today, had not its timber belts been developed by the Baker sawmill companies?

What made it possible to build the Sumpter Valley Railway, which was the making of Baker City, when there was scarcely one pound of ore in sight in the upper camps?

How can any single individual with only 160 acres of timber land market lumber?

Admit that fraud was practiced, in acquiring these lands by company under the technicalities of the present Statutes, was it not the best that ever happened for the general public of eastern Oregon?

Had not these timber lands been taken up and purchased by one institution, this country would still be in the condition it was 50 years ago—the abode of Indians.

One man pertinently asked, "Where did President Roosevelt get his big Dakota ranches and how were the titles obtained?"

No one man can take up more than 160 acres and what can he do with it unless he sells it at a small profit to some one who had the means to combine it with other tracts and develop the lumber.

What has made the whole state of Oregon a garden in the midst of a dense pine and fir forest?

The general opinion, is of thinking men in these parts that there should be reason and common sense in all things—Prineville Journal.

BOXING THE EXHIBIT.

The big wagons arrived from the Island Ranch on Wednesday of this week and three of them left to be filled with the exhibit to be shipped to the Lewis and Clark fair. The work of packing and boxing is now in progress and it is expected all will be in readiness by Monday morning to start to the railroad.

The executive board met with the County Court Thursday night and the work gone over and plans discussed regarding the exhibit and its disposition. The court is well pleased with the management of affairs so far and feel the exhibit will be well looked after and accomplish much good in the way of attracting people to this section.

Rev. Irwin will leave here at the proper time to reach the railroad at the same time as the freight teams, superintend the handling of the shipment there, and then precede it to Portland and be ready to look after it upon its arrival there. He has also been prevailed upon to again return to Portland the last week of the fair in October to wind up the business of the local association, superintend the packing, and return of such of the curios and other things that must be returned collect our rebates, etc. This was made possible by the fact that the Synod of his church meets the week previous which

Mr. Irwin expects to attend. Hon C. W. Parrish desires to arrange his business so that he may go to Portland before the opening of the fair and assist in the arrangement of the various cabinets. Mr. Parrish has been a most faithful worker in securing the display and has taken a great interest not only in the department of which he had charge, but in all others where he could assist. His cabinet will be a most attractive feature of the exhibit.

MEN PLACED UNDER BONDS.

Deputy Dist. Atty. Leonard and Atty. Geo Sizemore arrived home from Drewsey yesterday evening where they had been attending the preliminary arraignments of Lloyd Miller, Ed Ward and Chas. Hunt who were arrested on a charge of horse stealing. They have nothing particular for publication regarding the hearing.

The justice of the peace held the accused under bonds to appear at the fall term of that court. Miller's bond was fixed at \$2,000, Ward \$1000 and Hunt at \$250. All the defendants gave the necessary bond and were released from custody.

COURT PROCEEDING.

M L Lewis granted the privilege to erect poles and build telephone lines along the public roads of this county.

All warrants issued seven years prior to the 1st day of July 1905 and not presented for payment were ordered advertised for a period of 60 days.

It was ordered that all money now in the hands of the treasurer, not belonging to either the school, high school, road, building or municipal funds be placed in the county general fund.

The petition of Lloyd Johnson and others for a county road was continued until June 5.

J A Vest, stock inspector, tendered his resignation which was accepted and B W Hamilton appointed to fill the vacancy.

Court adjourned today, or took a recess, rather, until June 5.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between V J Hopkins and J T Garrett under the firm name of Hopkins & Garrett, was dissolved by mutual consent on April 22, 1905. All persons indebted to the firm are requested to call and settle at an early date.

V J HOPKINS, J T GARRETT.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Wilson & Ashton has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, Geo Ashton having retired from the business.

Chas Wilson, Geo Ashton.

April 4, 1905.

Call for County Warrants.

Notice is hereby given that there are funds in the county treasury for the redemption of all warrants drawn on the Road, Building and General funds and registered up to and including April 1, 1905. Interest on the same will cease from this date.

April 1, 1905. J. M. DALTON, Treasurer of Harney County, Ore.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Alfalfa at Geer & Cummins. Jason Bennett and wife are among the visitors to our city.

Heating stoves at Voegtly's. See Voegtly for heating stoves.

Ches Smith and wife now occupy the Coleman residence on the hill. Roy McGee and Simon Lewis have leased the Red Front Barn from Brenton & Gilbert.

\$600 will take 160 acres of good and 10 miles East of Burns. It was a choice claim five years ago. See Lewis.

Mrs W H Culp and son Austin, of Burns, were visiting last week with Mr and Mrs B F Johnson. They left Friday for the Haystack country where Mr Culp owns a wheat ranch.—Prineville Journal.

THORNTON WILLIAMS DEAD.

On Sunday morning last, at 9 a. m. Thornton Williams died at his home in this city, of pulmonary tuberculosis. Mr. Williams had been an invalid for the past three years, but his recovery had not been despaired of until about three weeks ago, at which time he began to fail very rapidly. His mind was perfectly clear up to within a few moments of his death, and he did not entirely abandon his practice until just a few days before he died, although for some time he has been unable to meet the demands of his profession in his usual manner.

For many years Thornton Williams has been one of the leading attorneys of Eastern Oregon, and the bar of this district loses in his death one of its most brilliant members. He was a shrewd, able and conscientious lawyer, and for over twenty years has been identified with the most important cases, both civil and criminal, which have been before the courts of this district. He was a most devoted student of the law, and in its theory and practice he had few equals. He was acknowledged to be one of the best equity lawyers in the state, while the briefs submitted by him to the Supreme Court of Oregon were regarded by that body as the most able in form and legal accuracy of any presented for their consideration. He was a most indefatigable worker in the interest of his clients, and his absolute and unflinching integrity in his profession was his most striking characteristic. Being a man of frail physical health, his public usefulness was somewhat impaired at times by illness; yet, but few men would have been so successful under so great a burden of physical debility. Aside from the law, he was a most brilliant scholar; few men had a greater hold upon the classics of literature, and his information upon historical subjects was simply encyclopaedic. He was no indifferent writer of either prose or verse, and while he only wrote for his own amusement and the delectation of his intimate friends, had he been disposed, he would have made a success in authorship. Personally, he was a man who on intimate acquaintance impressed all who met him with his brilliant intellectuality. He was genial and kindly disposed, and had a strong attachment for those whom he regarded as his friends. Like all men of strong convictions, he had pronounced likes and dislikes for men and things, and was as fearless in his criticisms and denunciations of things which displeased him as he was generous in his praise and support of the matter which met with his approbation. Like most profound students, he was a book worm, and depreciated his health by his close application to mental work, and his habits of seclusion. Too, like most men of genius, he was a creature of eccentricities, unique in his personality, and altogether one man in a thousand. Had his brilliant mind been coupled with a strong body he would have unquestionably achieved great things in the world of intellect.

Mr. Williams was a graduate of Williams College, and attended the Columbia Law School. At eighteen years of age he was admitted to the bar of New York state. After his admission he took up the practice of law in the office of his distinguished father, Isaiah T. Williams. The latter was for years one of the foremost lawyers of New York. He was the intimate friend and legal adviser of Horace Greeley, and was engaged in some of the most celebrated cases of those days. He was counsel in the Beecher-Tilton case, and assisted in the defense of Guiteau, the assassin of President Garfield. The Williams homestead adjoined that of Horace Greeley at Chappaqua, N. Y.

Thornton Williams came west in 1883, going first to San Francisco, and later to Portland. Subsequently he came to Baker City, where he was for a time associated with L. D. Haines, and later with Hon J. L. Rand. He did a successful practice in Baker County, and removed from there to Grant County, taking up his profession at Canyon City, in association with Hon. Morton D. Clifford, ex-circuit judge of this district. For several years he did an extensive practice in Grant County, and left there to accept the position of Attorney for the Pacific Live Stock Co., in Harney County. For several years past he has been located at Burns. Incidentally it

may be remarked that he secured the first criminal conviction in Harney County. About six years ago he went to San Diego to accept a position as private attorney for Jacob Gruendike, the millionaire of that city, but became dissatisfied with California and returned to Oregon. In this connection the writer is informed that Mr. Gruendike had sent for Mr. Williams to return to San Diego, and just prior to his death, which occurred three weeks before that of Mr. Williams, he announced his desire to have his last will and testament drawn by Williams, and expected to make the latter the executor of his immense estate, so much confidence had he in the Oregon attorney's integrity and ability.

Mr. Williams was twice married, his first wife dying in Harney City thirteen years ago, leaving him an only daughter, Miss Bertha Williams, of this city, who was summoned from Corvallis, where she was attending the State Agricultural College, to the death bed of her father. In 1895 he was married to Miss Lela George, of Baker City, who has been his most devoted attendant during his long illness, and who survives him. The deceased has three brothers in New York City who are practicing lawyers there. He was a Royal Arch Mason, an Elk, and a Knight of Pythias. His funeral was conducted by Burns Lodge, No. 97, A. F. & A. M., and he was buried on Tuesday, with masonic honors, in the cemetery of the fraternity here. There were many beautiful floral offerings, and conspicuous among them were some handsome pieces sent by the members of the bar at Canyon City. The funeral was largely attended.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Burns, Oregon, April 27, 1905. Notice is hereby given that Madge Leonard of Burns, Harney County, Oregon, has filed notice of intention to make proof on her desert-land claim No. 336, for the S.W. 1/4, Sec. 28, T. 21 S., R. 33 E., W. 4 M., before the Register and Receiver at Burns, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 13th day of June, 1905.

Who names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land: William C. Byrd, William O. White, Harry C. Brisco, Charles H. Leonard, all of Burns, Oregon. Wm. Farrer, Register.

NOTICE OF SALE.

In the County Court of Harney County, Oregon. C. A. Sweek, plaintiff vs. A. J. Gardner, defendant. Notice is hereby given, that pursuant to an execution issued from the office of the County Clerk of Harney County, Oregon on the 4th day of March 1905, commanding me to levy upon and sell the hereinafter described real property to satisfy a judgment rendered in the above named court for the sum of \$50.00 and costs taxed at \$15.00 and ordering the sale of the property herein attached, in favor of the plaintiff C. A. Sweek and against defendant A. J. Gardner, in an action therein pending wherein the said C. A. Sweek was plaintiff and said A. J. Gardner defendant, which said judgment was duly docketed on the 3rd day of March 1905 therefore I, the undersigned Sheriff of Harney County, Oregon, in obedience to the commands of said Execution, will on Monday the 8th day of May 1905, at the Court House door at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day in the City of Burns, Harney County, Oregon, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash all the right title and interest of defendant A. J. Gardner in and to the following described real property to-wit: The South West quarter of the South West quarter of Section 16, T. 22, South, Range 32 E. W. M. in Harney County, Oregon, to satisfy said judgment, interest, costs and accruing costs. TOM ALLEN, Sheriff of Harney County Oregon.

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UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Burns, Oregon, April 27, 1905. Notice is hereby given that Charles A. King, of Burns, Harney County, Oregon, has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert-land claim No. 335, for the S.W. 1/4, Sec. 11, T. 21 S., R. 33 E., W. 4 M., before the Register and Receiver at Burns, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 4th day of June, 1905.

Who names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land: Joseph P. Reeter and Charles T. Miller, of Lawton, Oregon, Perry Wales and Mike Jamison, of Burns, Oregon. Wm. Farrer, Register.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that the undersigned has been on this 19th day of April, 1905, duly appointed by the County Court of Harney county, Oregon, the Administrator of the Estate of Ferdinand G. Blume, deceased, and has duly qualified. All persons having claims against said estate or against the late partnership of F. G. Blume & Son, will present the same, duly verified and with proper vouchers, to said Administrator at his residence in Harney county, Oregon, or at the office of Parrish & Rembold, at Burns, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice. Dated April 19th, 1905. PAUL F. BLUME, Administrator

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR.

Notice is hereby given that on the 6th day of April, 1905, by order of the County Court, of the State of Oregon, for Harney county, of that date duly rendered and entered, the undersigned was duly appointed Administrator of the Estate of William Phelps, deceased. Any and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same duly verified, as required by law, either to the undersigned at his residence in Diamond, Oregon, or to his attorney, Wm. Miller, at his office in Burns, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of his notice; the first publication being on Saturday, the 8th day of April, 1905. R. H. BROWN, Administrator

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