

SUBSCRIPTION RATES:

One Year \$2.00
Six Months \$1.25
Three Months .75

JULIAN BYRD - - - - - Manager

RECLAMATION SERVICE OFFICER HERE.

C. E. Grunsky, one of the consulting engineers of the Government Reclamation Service, arrived in this city Thursday evening.

The gentleman states he is merely getting acquainted with Southeastern Oregon and familiarizing himself with the various proposed irrigation projects.

Mr. Grunsky is a very pleasant gentleman and expressed a desire to meet local people who are interested in irrigation as he desires all the information possible.

He does not state what his recommendations will be, if any, stating that the Harney valley irrigation project is not at present under consideration for immediate construction.

The funds now available for Oregon are being used at Klamath and Umatilla and the estimate cost of these projects is placed at about \$3,000,000.

FATAL SHOOTING.

Word was received here Wednesday morning that a shooting scrape had taken place at Horton's saloon at Diamond Valley Tuesday evening in which J. M. McKissick and George von Gramer, familiarly known as "Frenchy," were the principals.

The latter received an ugly wound in the thigh from a shot gun, breaking the bone and tearing a great hole in the flesh from which he died on Thursday at Narrows while being brought to this city.

Deceased was 64 years old and claimed to have a son in California and a sister in Indiana, but no relatives in this section.

Dr. Marsden went out to attend the wounded man and found him in a bad state. On account of his age and dissipated condition the physician feared it was fatal from the start, but removed two gun wads and other foreign matter and dressed the wound.

J. M. McKissick, the man who shot him, came to Burns on Wednesday and gave himself up to the sheriff. He claims the shooting was in self defense, although he admits firing the first shot.

It seems that on Monday McKissick was drunk and teased the old man considerably, causing some ill feeling. On Tuesday evening the two engaged in a poker game when a dispute arose over an "ante." Von Gramer drew his pocket knife as did also McKissick, but neither used the weapons.

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The body was brought to this city and Coroner Lewis empaneled a jury yesterday and held an inquest. The jury consisted of C. F. McKinney, John Parker, L. B. Hayes, Charles Anderson, D. Jameson and B. W. Hamilton.

It is not likely that a preliminary will be held as circuit court convenes here on Monday and the matter will be taken up directly by District Attorney McCulloch.

Court Proceedings.

The first warrant drawn for the sum of \$1251.80 to pay the expense of the Colwell trial in Malheur county was ordered cancelled as it was refused as payment and the matter has since been settled.

Report of Road Master Gilbert of district No. 1, showed that he had \$415.81 on hand at last report and had received \$621 since, of which he had disbursed \$283.92, leaving a balance of \$152.89 on hand. The report being regular and correct was accepted.

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Notice is hereby given that on Monday the 10th day of December, 1906, the use designed will apply to the County Court of the state of Oregon, for Harney county, for the license mentioned in the foregoing petition.

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EDIBLE NESTS IN BORNEO.

Writer Tells of Experience in Robbing Feathered Creatures of Their Homes.

Edible birds' nests are found in the clefts of rocks or in underground caves which are frequently of great extent. John MacGregor, in writing of a bird-nesting experience he had in Borneo, says: "Off we went with about a dozen Dyaks, as the little bronze aborigines of this part of Borneo are called, for guides. The entrance to the cave was so small and so elevated that I had some difficulty in reaching it. After we had traveled for some little distance we came across the inevitable stream. The ground, which was to a great extent composed of the bed of the stream, was rough and irregular. We were lighted on our way by torches carried by our Dyak guides. At last we came to a passage that seemed a veritable eye of a needle, so hard it was to enter, for it looked so narrow and confined that I despaired of ever getting through it. When I fairly got squeezed into the breach I could force myself neither upward nor downward—for that was the direction of the passage—and there I was, suspended like Mohammed's coffin in a trussed fowl. By dint of wriggling, however, I at last found myself at the top of the passage, minus a certain amount of skin and some buttons from my tight fitting khaki coat.

"Still on we jogged for the best part of a mile, when, lo and behold! the caves in which the birds were breeding, and which were to be the limits of our underground wanderings. A faint glimmer of light could be seen through a rift in the rocks far above us, and it was through this small rift, which was a sealed passage even to the Dyaks themselves, that the birds passed in their journeys to and from their nesting grounds. Our arrival, of course, disturbed whatever birds were there, and they disappeared as best they could. And there, for a time, we watched the Dyaks going through their gymnastics of robbing the birds' nests, with their ropes and long poles creeping along the high ridges and ledges, in the lurid light of the torches, like unearthly specters.

"These peculiar nests are built by a species of swallow. The nests consist of shallow, cup-shaped cavities, truncated at one side, where they are attached to the rocks like brackets to a wall and forming something like a two-thirds segment of a circle. It is not always easy to get at them, as they are sometimes glued to the perpendicular sides of the solid rocks high overhead, so that the nest hunters have to scale these cracks with ropes and poles to get at them. In substance they consist of an elastic, semitransparent mulluginous material, which is said to be a secretion, or macerated food, from the crops of the birds themselves.

"As robbing these nests for commercial purposes forms a part of the Dyaks' means of livelihood, the birds have frequently to build twice or even three times during the season before they are able to hatch their offspring, and it is noted that each successive crop of nests deteriorates in both construction and composition. The nests built at the beginning of the season are bright and transparent, and are consequently known on the market as 'white nests.' But when they are robbed the next crop is not nearly so pure in substance.

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