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JULIAN BYRD - - - - - Manager

Those energetic men with W. T. Smith and Smith Miller at the head who have made such a rich find at Alkali Lake and located 2,400 acres of borax are certainly to be congratulated. The immediate development of the great enterprise and the building of Swan City may be expected at once.

The Christian Co-Operative Federation has again bobbed up in print and asserts it has bought the Pacific Livestock Co. interests in this county and many other things. If the "other things" are as truthful as the purchase of the P. L. S. Co. the federation is still very much in the air. The people would welcome the federation and its enterprises in Harney County but they are beginning to look upon it in about the same light as Major Bonta's electric railway that should have been completed to Burns some time ago in order to make good on its schedule. Here's hopin'.

Capt. Louey, the Plute sub-chief, was a visitor to this office again this week to register another kick on account of white men selling whiskey to his tribesmen. He does not approve of the whiskey traffic and has objections to the manner of punishment of the noble red for the offense of being drunk. He believes that instead of throwing them in jail for the night and allowing them to go next morning is more of a luxury than a punishment. He says to keep them there until they tell who sold them the whiskey, then get the white man and punish him also. There is some merit in Louey's suggestion.

Burns Lodge No. 97, A. F. & A. M. installed officers St. John's Day, Dec. 27. The boys arranged a fine supper for the occasion and invited the ladies to be present. Dr. W. L. Marsden acted as installing officer assisted by C. F. McKinney as Marshall. The following officers were installed for the ensuing year: W. M. I. S. Gear; S. W. I. Schwartz; J. W. Sam Mothershead; treasurer, J. C. Welcome; secretary, A. C. Welcome; S. D. W. J. Coleman; J. D. Julian Byrd; S. S. Wm Miller; Tyler, J. E. Loggan. There was no program arranged and everything was informal. Those present seemed to enjoy the evening very much.

BORAX MINE.

The following was published in the Portland Journal as a special dispatch from Burns under date of Dec. 25: A company of energetic men of Burns and other places, headed by Smith and Miller, has located and surveyed about 2,200 acres of Alkali lake into mineral claims, and has had the deposit assayed by one of the best assayers in Portland, who finds it rich in borax and sal soda, 87 1/2 per cent having a commercial value. W. T. Smith, the president and manager of the company is on the ground and is pushing the work with a force of men. He intends to begin the survey of a townsite next week. The railroad line now being surveyed through central Oregon runs through Swan City, which will be the name of the new town. The mine will be named the White Swan Borax mine. Mr. Smith intends to push the work so as to be ready to take care of this season's "crop," commencing in June. Mr. Miller is at Portland, looking after the necessary machinery. The mine is located in Christmas Lake valley, 30 miles east of Silver Lake in Lake county, Oregon, which is a beautiful and fertile valley that is settling up very rapidly. It is something like 30 miles square with water in abundance at from 4 to 20 feet from the surface. It is all heavy sagebrush land and very productive. Mr. Smith thinks the valley will all be settled this spring. The valley is surrounded with juniper and pine timber and fine building stone in abundance is at hand. The town company will give a business lot and a residence lot to the first 25 business men that will start in business of any kind in Swan City.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a warrant issued by the Clerk of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Harney, to me directed, commanding me to levy on the goods and chattels of the delinquent taxpayers named in the delinquent tax roll for said county for the year 1905, thereto attached, and if none be found, then upon the real property, as set forth and described in the said delinquent tax roll, or so much thereof as shall satisfy the amount of taxes charged therein, together with the costs and expenses, I have duly levied upon the following described pieces or parcels of land, as set forth and described in said tax list, lying and being in said Harney county, State of Oregon, described and assessed as follows: Geo Black, part of lots 3 and 4, block 33, Burns, \$ 5.63; J. E. Barker, west half section 35, township 25 south, range 31 east, w. m. 15.23; W. R. Crawford, lots 5 and 6, block 18, Harney 6.80; Jane Craddock, northeast quarter southwest quarter, southeast quarter northwest quarter, southeast quarter northeast quarter, section 29, township 19 south, range 31 east, w. m. 6.07; D. R. Cochran, southeast quarter section 1, township 30 south, range 30 east, w. m. 6.07; Citizens Bank (undivided by int.), east half southwest quarter section 12 township 23 south, range 29 east, w. m. 2.36; Dickinson & Hibbard, east half northwest quarter, section 3, township 21 south, range 32 east southeast quarter southwest quarter and southwest quarter southeast quarter, section 34, township 20 south, range 32 east west half east half, section 26, township 20 south, range 32 east north half northwest quarter and southwest quarter northwest quarter, section 12, township 21 south, range 32 east, southeast quarter southwest quarter, section 1, township 21 south, range 32 east, northwest quarter section 30, township 20 south, range 32 east, w. m. 61.08; Mattie Gardner, lot 9, block 2, Lawen 2.67; I. N. Haggitt, southwest quarter northwest quarter and west half southwest quarter, section 4, township 37 south, range 29 east southeast quarter of southeast quarter northeast quarter and southeast quarter southwest quarter, township 27 south, range 29 east; north half northeast quarter and southeast quarter northeast quarter, township 27 south, range 29 east; east half southwest quarter section 4, township 27 south, range 29 east, w. m. 8.20; Lillian Huggitt, west half northwest quarter, northwest quarter southwest quarter, northeast quarter northeast quarter section 10, township 37 south, range 29 east; north half northwest quarter, southeast quarter southwest quarter, south west quarter northeast quarter, township 27 south, range 29 east; northwest quarter southwest quarter east half southeast quarter section 3, township 27 south, range 29 east, w. m. 16.90; S. W. Hamilton, southwest quarter section 21, township 30 south, range 35 east, w. m. 16.82; Newell Hall, east half west half section 26, township 24 south, range 27 east, w. m. 23.40; J. E. Harper, lots 7 and 8 section 14, township 25 south, range 31 east lot 1, northwest quarter northeast quarter section 21, township 25 south, range 31 east; lot 4, southeast quarter southwest quarter section 19, township 24 south, range 31 east; northeast quarter northwest quarter section 30, township 24 south, range 31 east, w. m. 9.00; J. W. Kelso, lots 1 and 2, northwest quarter southwest quarter section 22, township 25 south, range 32 east, w. m. 13.99; Frank Spencer, lots 3 and 6, block 24, Burns 16.92; Austin Simms, east half section 36, township 29 south, range 31 east, w. m. 15.23; W. S. Sibson, east half section 26, township 25 south, range 25 east, w. m. 19.48; Luther S. Steel, east half southwest quarter, section 16, township 25 south, range 30 east, w. m. 4.88; Frank Turner, lot 3 and 6, block 7, Burns, Brown's addition 9.01; E. E. Thompson, lots 1, 2, 7 and 8, block 37, Burns 44.80; John Wright Sr., north west quarter southwest quarter section 27, township 20 south, range 35 east, east half north east quarter, north east quarter south east quarter section 28, township 20 south, range 35 east, w. m. 18.18; J. C. Welcome, Jr., all of blocks 4, 9 and 11, Morrisons Add, Burns 13.54; J. W. Ward, 1/2 of an acre, Drewsey 11.05; Unknown owner, lot 6, block 29, Norton's addition, Harney 30; Unknown owner, lot 6, block 29, Norton's addition, Harney 30; John Biggs, north east quarter north west quarter, north east quarter southwest quarter sec-

tion 36, township 20 south, range 28 east, w. m. 4.45; J. S. Lavery, south half southwest quarter section 24, township 30 south, range 25 east, w. m. 7.37; Miller & Huges, lots 7 and 8 block 6, Burns, 50.58; F. M. Miller, southwest quarter southeast quarter, west half northwest quarter section 10 township 37 south, range 29 east west half northwest quarter, northeast quarter northwest quarter, northwest quarter southwest quarter, northwest quarter southeast quarter section 10 township 30 south, range 29 east, and southwest quarter northwest quarter, northwest quarter southwest quarter section 10, township 30 south, range 30 east, northeast quarter northeast quarter section 9, township 30 south, range 30 east, southeast quarter southwest quarter section 4, township 30 south, range 30 east, w. m. 172.98; Josiah Matlock, south west quarter south east quarter, section 22, township 20 south, range 29 east, north half north east quarter, south east quarter north east quarter section 27, township 21 south, range 30 east, w. m. 6.07; Miles (Heils) north west quarter section 20, township 20 south, range 20 east, w. m. 6.07; Notie Oard, east half east half section township 22 south, range 34 east, w. m. 3.53; Wm. Rosemond, east half southeast quarter, section 27, township 22 south, range 28 east, southwest quarter southwest quarter section 28, range 28 east, w. m. 17.84; R. T. and S. E. Skovort, north half south east quarter, east half north east quarter section 19, township 20 south, range 36 east, w. m. 9.44; And on Tuesday, the 22d day of January, 1907, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at my office in the court house, in said county and state, I will sell at public auction for cash, the above described real estate, to the person who offers to pay the said delinquent taxes, penalties, interest and accruing costs, and take a certificate of sale at the lowest rate of interest. A. K. RICHARDSON, Sheriff of Harney County.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed his final account as administrator of the Estate of Elizabeth J. Keiso, deceased, and the Hon. J. P. Rector, County Judge, has appointed Monday, January 27th, 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m. at the court house in Burns, Oregon, as the time and place for the hearing of objections to such final account and settlement thereof. All persons are hereby notified to file their objections, if any they have, to said final account, on or before said time fixed. SAM PARKER, Administrator of Estate of Elizabeth J. Keiso, deceased.

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