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JULIAN BYRD - - - - - Manager

The Oregonian favors the lease law. It represents the people about as well as the forest reserve boosters do and knows about as much about actual conditions in the range sections as we know about running Jim Hill's railroad.

Stockmen in some cases announce their intention to turn out their stock at the usual time and make a test of the validity of regulations that amount in effect to a herd law, where no herd law exists.

The big fall of snow last night is certainly a great boon to Harney county as it assures an abundance of water for the coming season.

The proposed water Code is doomed to a rocky road and it will be a scratch if it is pulled through. Many people were fooled in this measure as the Portland papers had stated the unfavorable features of the former. Bein law had been eliminated.

The bill introduced by Senator C. J. Smith of this county, in the Oregon legislature, giving the school district boards the power to fix the school levy without action on part of the taxpayers, is a sensible and extremely practical measure and should become a law.

The old school district meeting is a farce, in this age of progress. Very few taxpayers are sufficiently interested to attend and often the most bitter fights are kept alive from year to year through these meetings.

If a school board is capable of expending the school money it should be deemed capable of levying the tax - East Oregonian.

PUSH CLUB MONDAY NIGHT.

The executive board and a few other members of the Burns Development League held a short meeting yesterday afternoon at which time it was decided to hold a general meeting at the city hall Monday evening at 7:30.

If we are to make our organization effective we must give it some attention and moral as well as substantial support. The push club can do much for this section if all will become active, otherwise it is uphill business and a few men will get tired of doing work wherein others are as much interested and perhaps benefitted more.

TO ADVERTISE US.

Mr. Bates of the Pacific Northwest will do Oregon a good service with his thirty-three young ladies who will represent the counties of the state on a trip to the Jamestown exposition.

ladies will be afforded every opportunity to exploit their respective sections as he has arranged for interviews with many of the leading publications of the east.

The Interstate Commerce law has worked a hardship on the projected trip and Mr Bates has asked his girls to increase the subscriptions as many as possible between now and the time the party start.

HIGH SCHOOL LITERARY NOTES.

The Literary Society met at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon and the following scholars nominated for officers. Lelah Egli and Robert Bennett, president; Ed Stallard and Harry Buck, vice president; Mason Smith, Dolly Garrett and Curtis Smith, secretary; Alice Sweek, treasurer.

The program for the afternoon consisted of: Song by Society... Soldiers Farewell Reading... Gertrude Barnes Current Events... Agnes Sayer Instrumental Solo... Lea Robinson Debate. Resolved, That Land taken up under the Carey Act should be thrown out.

BUD METCALF ARRESTED.

After evading the officers for about two years, Bud Metcalf has at last been arrested and will have to face the charge of larceny of sheep from Ward Bros., near Logan valley, during the summer of 1904.

At the hearing he blamed Wm. Pollard with the larceny of the sheep and said he was working for Pollard, and at his preliminary hearing before Justice Mack, at Prairie City, stated that he and Metcalf stole the sheep. Metcalf realizing that Pollard's confession meant almost certain conviction to him, put up a \$100 cash bond with assistance of relatives and failed to return when wanted at the fall term of court in 1904.

Sheriff Ambrose left Wednesday night for Burns and will return tonight with the prisoner - Blue Mt. Eagle.

Al Weatherly caught Metcalf and brought him over from Drewsey the first of the week. The prisoner was placed in the county jail and planned a get-away on Sheriff Richardson Wednesday night, according to Van Blarin, another prisoner.

The sheriff allows the prisoners to go out of an evening to carry in wood and Metcalf arranged to have Van Blarin go right out when the jail was opened and thought Sheriff Richardson would follow him and thus giving Metcalf a chance to run.

Hon. C. W. Parrish and H. W. Jackson took their departure Thursday for Canyon City and outside points. Mr. Jackson goes to be married and expects to return with his bride in about two weeks. They will occupy the Cardwell residence in East Burns.

STATE LAND AGENT SUGGESTS

In his biennial report to the governor, State Land Agent Oswald West complains of the inadequacy of the provision made for serving the public through his office.

When applications are sent in they should receive immediate attention by this office as delay may result in the loss of the land applied for. As my duties take me away from the office at times, and there being no one left to take care of the applications when they come in, they often lie here for days without attention, with the result that the lands which the applicant desires to have selected are applied for by some one else under the homestead or timber act before the state's list arrives at the United States Land Office.

Last year the office sold \$200,000 worth of land and since the public is entitled to have such matters properly looked after Mr. West says he should have a clerk. Relative to the preference right to select the report has this to say: "If the government see fit to take away the state school lands by including them in forest reserves, the state should be given at least an equal show with the railroads to select other lands in lieu of them.

In eastern Oregon the state has still nearly 500,000 acres unsold which are fit for grazing purposes. "The railroads and wagon road companies," Mr. West says, "are leasing their lands, the United States government makes a charge for ranging stock in its forest reserves and I can see no reason why the state should not lease its lands.

It would undoubtedly add quite a sum each year to the school fund. This would not interfere with the sale of the lands, as they would be leased subject to sale and if sold the unearned portion of the rental could be returned."

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the matter of the estate of Thomas Wingfield, Deceased. The undersigned having been appointed executor of the above entitled estate Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present same with proper vouchers within six months from date hereof to the executor at Paisley, Oregon, or to her Attorney Wm. Miller at Burns, Oregon. Dated this 31st day of December 1906. MARTHA M. WINGFIELD, EXECUTRIX.

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COUNCIL NO. 8888, P. P.

Twelfth Annual Ball

Friday Evening FEBRUARY 22, 1907

Locher's Hall

Invited Guests Only Admitted

INVITATION COMMITTEE

Sir Knights Wm. Miller, C. Cummins, L. M. Brown, Wm. Farrar

FLOOR COMMITTEE

Sir Knights J. C. Welton Jr., I. Schwartz, C. F. McKinney, and all members of the order

MUSIC COMMITTEE

Sir Knights Julian Byrd, W. C. Brown, A. C. Welton

RECEPTION COMMITTEE

Sir Knights James Paul, C. W. Drinkwater, J. W. Gear, J. M. Dalton, A. W. Gowen

DECORATION COMMITTEE

Sir Knights W. L. Marsden, A. W. Gowen, I. S. Geer, J. F. Mahon, G. W. Clevenger

Timber Land, Act June 2, 1878.

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ARCHIE MCGOWAN

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