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JULIAN HYRD - - - - - Manager

The mayor of Independence, Missouri, says it is claimed that city has about 10,000 inhabitants, including those in the graveyard. In a rousing message to the city council, calling for park and street improvements, cleanliness, better civic condition, and higher standards generally, he segregates the force to be found in the citizenship of the place as follows: "The city of Independence has 10,000 inhabitants exclusive of those in the cemetery. I estimate that 1000 of these are rich because they are too stingy to spend, 4000 children too young to help in the cause of civic development, 1000 are idlers, grafters and genteel loafers. This leaves, according to this estimate, only 4000 live inhabitants to whom we can appeal for civic betterment. The rest we may well count with the graveyard population."

COMMITTEE AGREES ON LEASING BILL.

A Washington dispatch says: Without concluding its hearing upon the Burkett amendment to the agricultural appropriation bill providing for the leasing of the public lands for grazing, the senate committee today agreed to adopt the amendments. Several amendments to the Burkett proposition were adopted, however designed to protect the interests of the homesteaders. The policy outlined which is favored by the president was agreed upon by a bare majority of the committee. It is not unlikely that a point of order may be made against it in the senate as it is conceded to be general legislation.

One amendment provides that the secretary of agriculture shall organize grazing districts. The department of agriculture is to exercise control of and fix the fees to be charged for grazing.

MORE FOREST RESERVE.

Under date of Feb. 2, the commissioner of the General Land Office sent the local land office in this city an additional withdrawal to the Blue Mountain forest reserve that embraces the following tracts:

Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 12 in township 21 range 31 S 1/2 sec 19, S1-2 Sec 28 all of sections 29, 30, 33, S1-2 Sec 34 in township 20, range 32.

Sections 1 to 24 both inclusive in township 21, range 32.

Sections 1 to 12 both inclusive sections 14 to 23 both inclusive in township 21 range 32 1-2.

Sections 5, 6, 7, 8 in township 21, range 33.

Section 30, 31, 32, in township 20, range 33 1-2.

This additional withdrawal brings the reserve as close to the valley on the north as it possibly can unless they begin taking in the sage brush forests. We will find it necessary now to ask "Uncle Sam" and pay him for a load of wood. In fact this addition has the appearance of being included in the reserve for that purpose so that the empty headed officials may get a larger salary. That is where the reserve policy is beneficial.

SENATOR FULTON ON RESERVE.

The Grant County News says: A few weeks since the Grant County News stated that certain local stockmen, whose ability to keep stock depended upon the use of the early summer grass, intended to turn out their cattle and horses as soon as range is fit, and let them wander to and upon the reserve at will, although forest reserve rules forbid pasturage on reserves until late in the spring or early in summer. It was further suggested that owners would not be required to herd stock from the reserve, as no general herd law exists. The doctrine thus advanced has been incidentally endorsed by Senator Fulton in the following letter to J. D. Combs:

Washington D. C., Feb. 4, '07. Mr. J. D. Combs, John Day, Grant County, Oregon. My Dear Mr. Combs:— I have your letter of the 23th,

ult. I, as you probably are aware, have been opposed to the management of the forest reserve in the manner it is being conducted, and have tried to get some backing from the stock organizations. But every time Mr. Pinchot goes out and meets the stockmen, they seem to endorse his plans. Now, had there been the right sort of a campaign made by the stockmen against charging for pasturage in the forest reserve, that policy would have been defeated I went out against it at once, but could not get the stockmen to back me up. However, it may be that this policy serves their interests best.

Now, so far as the forestry officials not permitting you to turn your stock out, or to enter upon the forest reserve before June, or any other time, is concerned, that is all nonsense. There is no law against turning stock on the reserve at any time. The only thing they could do would be to drive them off. If I were living right adjacent to a reserve, I should not hesitate to turn my cattle out, at any time, and let them go on the reserve, and if they should go on the reserve, it would be no offence against the law. In other words, there is no law making it a crime for cattle to be turned out in the vicinity of, or, indeed to be driven, upon a forest reserve. If any official tells you that he will have you arrested if your stock is turned out or goes upon the reserve, I wish you would give me his name and position. He is simply telling you a falsehood, and probably knows it.

You tell people that they need have no fear at all about turning their stock out, that there is no law against it, even though the stock do go upon the reserve. Of course the forest rangers can drive the stock off of the reserve, but that is all they can do. They cannot arrest the stock, impound them, or charge the owner anything, because of their being on the reserve. All they can do is to drive them off. Sincerely yours, C. W. FULTON.

SUMPTER VALLEY EXTENSION.

Very few people realize the importance of the extension of the Sumpter Valley railway from Austin southward into Grant and Harney counties. The announcement of the building of the extension from Austin made in the Democrat is now being verified by Chief Engineer West who is making the final survey for the line which will eventually run through to Burns. The Utah Construction Company will do the work, and it is the intention to build the road this season at least as far as the head of the John Day Valley. If grading can be done farther than that point the road will be pushed on. The route is via Summit, Prairie, Logan Valley and down Silvies Valley and down Silvies River.

Not only will the people of the great interior be given quick transportation to and from Baker City, the metropolis of the inland empire, for freight, passengers and mail, and an outlet never before had for their products which will increase production two hundred fold, but Baker City will keep its control of the trade of the interior and augment that trade many times against all competition.—Baker Democrat.

HIGH SCHOOL LITERARY NOTES.

The Literary Society met at 2:30 o'clock, the roll call found a few of the members absent.

The program for the afternoon was as follows: Song by Society, Swinging 'Neath the Apple Tree Reading, Gertrude Barnes Vocal Solo, Frankie King Essay, John Sayer Current Events, Mervin Horton Recitation, Ed Stallard Instrumental Solo, Genet Gowan Debate, Resolved, That Slavery was the Cause of the American Civil War. Those on the affirmative were, Vivian Jordan, Raymond Sizemore, Ella Sweek; those on the negative, Madge Miller, Agnes Cawfield, Frankie King. The president appointed Miss Godfrey, critic; Mary Neal, John Sayer and Joe Thompson, judges; they decided in favor of the affirmative.

Composition, Blanch Terrill Corbett Duet, Lea Robinson and Elmer McManus Song by Society, Kind Words Can Never Die History of Oregon, John Caldwell Reading, Gerlie Hibbard Song by Society, The Ivy Green The debate was a hotly contested one and the debaters delivered their parts well. The treasurer reported \$10.75 in the treasury. Madge Miller, Lea Robinson and Raymond Sizemore were appointed to prepare a program for Friday, March 1.

GIVEN TO UNDERSTAND WE MIGHT.

The Telegram's staff correspondent at Salem says: "Baker is tired of being the two white hairs in the tail of the Oregon black dog," said Representative Moore, of that county, this morning, when asked regarding the sentiment of his district for the formation of Lincoln State.

"For several centuries we have been trying to get justice from the Western Oregon delegations, and we have never got anything yet. I know that the sentiment of my end of the state is strongly in favor of the formation of a new state, where the mining interests will be given attention, and where our rich and populous country can get something more than one delegate in 60." "Multnomah and Marion and the rest of the Western delegation go straight up in the air and shake the capitol dome whenever irrigation or mining interests want protection, appropriations or state inspection, but if it is a fishboat or a house for the Governor or a prune-dryer, there's loud applause. We are tired of it all, and there is something going to happen."

Representative Steen, of Umatilla, said that the new state question had not been given special interest in his district until recently, but that he was confident a strong following would be found to support the move for a new state. "We feel and have for years, that our interests have not been properly cared for or given due consideration in the legislature." He said: "Other Eastern Oregon members of the House, who do not care to go publicly on record, express the same opinion of the feeling of their districts, and it looks like a decided revolt on the part of Eastern Oregon. This feeling is strong enough already to have alarmed the leaders, and when Eastern Oregon asks a mining inspector, normal appropriation and water and range legislation this session, it is more likely to get attention than at any previous time."

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court for the State of Oregon for Harney County. Harney County Bank, a corporation, plaintiff vs. Tom Bennett, Marion Bennett, Bennett, Liddle Burkhardt, Sam Burkhardt, Jane Doe and John Doe defendants.

To Tom Bennett, Marion Bennett, Bennett, Liddle Burkhardt, Sam Burkhardt, Jane Doe and John Doe, defendants:

In the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed in the above entitled suit on or before the 1st day of April 1907, the same being more than six weeks from the date of the first publication of the summons, and if you fail to so answer or appear, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint, to-wit: that you set forth the value of your interest or claim in or to the West half of the Northeast quarter of Section 24 in township 23 South, Range 31 East Will. Mer. in Harney County Oregon; for a decree determining all adverse interests in said property and declaring that you, and any one of you, have no interests or claim therein, and the Plaintiff is the owner in fee thereof, and restraining you forever from asserting any interest or claim therein; for such other and further relief as to the court may seem equitable, for costs and disbursements.

This summons is served by publication by order of Hon. J. P. Rector, county judge of Harney County, Oregon, duly made and entered the 16th day of February 1907; the time prescribed for publication is six weeks and the date of the first publication of this summons is February 16th, 1907.

PAIRISH & REMBOLD, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

SUMMONS.

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PAIRISH & REMBOLD, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

lication of the summons, and if you fail to so answer or appear, for want thereof, the Plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint, to-wit: That a mistake in a deed from Robert Terrill and Virginia M. Terrill, and the record thereof, be corrected so as to describe the Northwest quarter of Section 24 in Township 23 South Range 31 East Will. Mer. in Harney County, Oregon; that the Defendants Mary Jane Allison, Sarah M. Jordan, Ida M. Laner, Emma Abrey and Sophronia Spring set forth the nature of their claims to said property; that all adverse claims of the defendants be determined; for a decree that the Defendants have no interest or estate in said property and that Plaintiffs title is good, and enjoining Defendants forever from asserting any claim thereto; that the Defendants Mary Jane Allison, Sarah M. Jordan, Ida M. Laner, Emma Abrey and Sophronia Spring be required to execute a deed, in place of a lost one, to Edward M. Mortimore or to the plaintiff, the Harney County Bank, for the Northhalf of the Northwest quarter of said section 24; and one to the Plaintiff Frank M. Jordan for the Southeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of said section 24; for such other and further relief as to the court may seem proper; for costs and disbursements.

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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 executrix at Paisley, Oregon, or to her Attorney Wm. Miller at Burns, Oregon.

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