

CITY ELECTION.

The city election is the next order of business and is worthy of serious consideration by the taxpayers of Burns. The incoming officers may have much of importance to consider during their term, in view of transportation possibilities and the prospects of the rapid development and general advancement of this section. Our little city should take advantage of every opportunity that will benefit it commercially or otherwise. It should maintain its present prestige as the commercial center and distributing point of the Harney county. There is no occasion or urgent demand for any radical changes at this particular time, or assuming metropolitan airs. Yet conditions may require considerable tact, business judgment and diplomacy. We have every indication of a most complete change in conditions in this valley within the coming year with the railroad, homeseekers and the opening of a greater area for settlement when the Carey act segregation of the Harney Valley Improvement Co., which will undoubtedly be settled this season. All of these matters are of more or less importance to the business interests of this place.

In casting about for suitable candidates to fill the various positions we should be careful to select conservative men who will consult the property owners in all matters of particular importance before taking any radical steps. They should be broad in every sense and not influenced by petty jealousies and local strifes of a personal nature.

The Times-Herald has heard a rumor that the franchise of the Electric Light & Power Co. may be made an issue for the coming election. Just what effect such an issue would have, or what it would accomplish, The Times-Herald cannot say. There are those who would compel the company to furnish lights of satisfactory brilliancy and without interference, or revoke the franchise. Whether this could be done or not is a question. This, however, is of small consequence compared with possible matters that may be up for consideration.

Grant's Pass has solved the habitual drunkard problem in a novel way that is satisfactory to all concerned. When a man begins to make a nuisance of himself by drinking the city attorney drafts an ordinance enacting that John Jones is a habitual drunkard, the city council passes it and John Jones name is forthwith posted in all the saloons which are forbidden under penalty of losing their license to sell him liquor. At the last meeting of the city council three citizens of Josephine county were duly declared to be habitual drunkards by ordinance and their names ordered posted in the saloons. The saloon keepers do not object to this procedure and it relieves them of a disagreeable problem.—Ex.

The Push Club will meet next Tuesday evening at the city hall. This is the regular semi-monthly meeting and it is hoped the membership will be well represented. In the absence of anything more important the club may take up city politics and discuss possible timber to fill the offices at the coming election. This, it seems to The Times-Herald, would be entirely within the province of the organization and would likely result in bringing out some good material.

In the Oregonian of Feb. 20 we note that the bill making Harney county a fair district and carrying an annual appropriation of \$750 has passed both branches of the legislature. This is good news to the people of this section who have taken an interest in the fair held here and means greater benefit in that respect in the future. The appropriation is not as large as it should be yet half a loaf is better than nothing.

So long as we must depend upon outside people to represent this county in the legislature we cannot expect any particular favors. We should have someone to look after our interests and in future will see to it.

WHAT PLUG SAYS.

Now, Bro Julian, as far as Dugdale is concerned, nobody seems to know him in this section, and we all know Harney county can produce the finest fruit grown in Oregon, and your apples have the flavor of the pie our mothers used to make. The citizens of Ontario are not pulling down your section and will give it all the praise it can legitimately bear. If any of our citizens are out with their hammer "knocking" Harney county we have yet to hear of the fact.—Argus.

It seems that Senator Fulton has been showing his associates back in Washington that he is there to look after the interests of the West and not at the beck and call of Teddy or his bureaucratic pets. A recent special to the Oregonian, says: Senator Fulton made a most effective 40-minute speech in the Senate today, in which he criticized and condemned the manner in which forest reserves are being created and administered. Admitting the honest intention of Forester Pinchot, he censured his official methods and scathingly arraigned Secretary Hulcock for his forestry work.

Fulton declared that more actual fraud had been committed against the Government under the forest reserve system than under all the land laws combined. The chief fraud, he declared, was committed by the Secretary of the Interior in permitting land grant railroads to exchange worthless land in reserves for the best timber and agricultural land of Oregon and neighboring states. He said the lieu land law was passed and intended to afford relief solely to homesteaders, but that the Secretary of the Interior had overruled the Land Office and explicitly directed that railroads also enjoy this privilege. He said this ruling was contrary to the spirit of the law. In this he was substantiated by Senator Carter.

Fulton also charged that there has been recklessness in the creation of reserves and usurpation of authority in their administration.

OREGON EASTERN LINE IS LOCATED.

Final locations for the Oregon Eastern, the Southern Pacific branch across Central Oregon from Natron to Ontario, have just been completed, says the Oregonian. The route selected is thoroughly practical, with easy gradients. As surveyed, the route across central Oregon is 450 miles long. It is expected that construction will be begun within the next 90 days.

The line, as finally located, runs up the middle fork of the Williamson to Salt Creek and up that stream, through the Cascades by Odell Pass, past the town of Odell, through Christmas Lake Valley, where there are 250,000 acres of agricultural land waiting to be opened up; south of Wagonfire Mountain, through the center of Harney Valley, where there are 200,000 acres more of good land awaiting the settler's plow, thence down the Malheur River to Ontario.

The work of locating the line has required 15 months. Surveyors have been constantly busy laying out lines during that time and engineers have been seeking out the most feasible routes through the defiles of the mountains and across the valleys.

C. J. Miller, of New York, locating engineer of the Oregon Eastern,

has reached Portland after spending much time in Interior Oregon working on this survey. He speaks very highly of the country to be opened by the line and says that territory as a whole is far from the truth.

"I believe it is the greatest stretch of unappropriated country that I know of anywhere," said he. "There is the largest territory that lies flat and open anywhere in the West. It is a great grain country, while parts of it will raise fine fruit. People there are now experimenting with fruit raising and are quite successful. Settlers plan to drive oxen, such as irrigate such parts as need water in that matter. It is believed that this plan will prove successful, for Government engineers have reported that there are indications of artesian water.

"In many places there is need of irrigation. Grain is successfully raised on the hill sides. This is true of potatoes as well. I believe there will be a great movement into those sections covered by the Oregon Eastern as soon as the land is to be opened up by the new railroad. Across the mountains there are extensive yellow pine forests. There is also outstanding timber and some fine ranching and stock raising. This will give a great source of tonnage for the railroad, and in mapping a line across the state the Southern Pacific will not be forced to run through long desolate stretches but will connect a fertile region, that will contribute to the most prosperous section of the state.

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Allison, Sarah M. Jordan, Ida M. Lanner, Emma Abey 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 Plaintiff's title is good, and enjoining Defendants forever from asserting any claim thereto; that the Defendants Mary Jane Allison, Sarah M. Jordan, Ida M. Lanner, Emma Abey and Sophronia Spring be required to execute a deed, in place of a lost one, to Edward M. Morrison or to the plaintiff, the Harney County Bank, for the North-half of the Northwest quarter of said section 24; and one to the Plaintiff Frank M. Jordan for the Southeast quarter of said section 24; and one to the Plaintiff Frank M. Jordan for the Southwest quarter of said section 24; for such relief and further relief as to the court may seem proper; for costs and disbursements.

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

PARRISH & REMBOLD,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, in Harney county,
In the matter of the Estate of
Warren C. Stevens, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Frank H. Howell the administrator of the Estate of Warren C. Stevens, deceased, has filed his final account herein of the administration of said estate; and that Monday, the first day of April, 1907, at 9 o'clock A. M. at the court house in Burns, Oregon, has been appointed by the judge of the above entitled court for the hearing of objections to such final account and the settlement thereof. And that notice thereof is given by said administrator by publication in The Times-Herald once a week for four successive weeks.

FRANK H. HOWELL,
Administrator.

PETITION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

To the Honorable County Court of Harney county, Oregon,

We the undersigned legal voters of Wild Horse precinct, Harney county, State of Oregon, respectfully petition the Honorable County Court of Harney county, State of Oregon, to grant a license to Taves Jones to sell spirits, malt and vinous liquors in less quantities than one gallon in Wild Horse precinct, Harney county, State of Oregon, for a period of six months, as in duty bound we ever pray.

NAME,
M. V. Mason,
M. Hart,
John Daffy,
Erland Carlson,
Geo A. Smyth Jr,
Dave Buchanan,
J. J. Gate,
Chas Cronin,
Charles Moore,
J. M. Dale,
J. E. Carlson,
Mart. Ahlerson,
John Smyth.

Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, the 11th day of April, 1907, the undersigned will apply to the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Harney county, for the license mentioned in the foregoing petition.

DAVE JONES.

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 26th day of December 1906.

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Executor.

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