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JULIAN BYRD - - - - Manager

The Portland Journal again shows its thorugh knowledge of the Harney country. In referring to the recent marriage of one of our estimable ladies it incidentally speaks of her as the former teacher of the village school in a way that it would appear our little city had a one-room school house with perhaps half a dozen dirty faced scholars. The lady in question never did teach in Burns, and the eight teachers now employed in the schools of this place are still in their respective departments and Burns will not be without teachers for the rest of the school year at least.

Governor Chamberlain has vetoed the bill carrying our little measley $750 appropriation for a county fair. In justice to Governor George we will say that he made a clean sweep on all such bills, however, and didn't pick us out alone. Now if some one will test the Hart sheep grazing bill and have it declared unconstitutitutional we will have our usual blank, Goose egg, "23" and other "etcetera" that follows every session of the Oregon legislature.

Will R. King, the prominent Ontario attorney and politician, has been appointed one of the supreme court commissioners by Governor Chamberlain. This is quite an important position as the commissioners have practically the same powers as the supreme judges and sit on the bench with them. Mr. King is receiving the hearty congratulations of his many Eastern Oregon friends where he has had a very extensive practice

Viewing the results of the legislative session just closed from this long distance The Times-Herald is of the opinion that the people of Harney county were particularly fortunate in having Senators Johnson of Benton, and Laycock of Grant there to represent us.

The Governor has changed the order of things somewhat by handing us boquets in the fall and lemons in the spring. If he ever comes into these wilds again he will be in danger of losing his scalp.

If Governor George comes to visit our fair again this fall and attempts to play the races he'll be given the wrong tip every time.

The Harney county Fair Association is still in business and we're going to have a fair too.

TO BUILD TO CRANE CREEK.

The Times-Herald has been given what is purported to be a straight tip on railroad building and it is to the effect that the Oregon Eastern will be completed from Vale to Crane Creek Gap this season. It is known that men are now employed looking up the land titles along the right of way to that point with instructions to look into the titles of the present owners, when the land was acquired and what its assessed value is.

This would certainly indicate that the railroad people contemplated active work in the immediate future. If this is a fact it will not long remain a question and people who will govern their future movements by what the railroad does can begin their work with a definite plan. It will stimulate every industry in the Harney country.

There were those who feared that since the Harriman interests had secured the Corvallis & Eastern the work on the line would be abandoned, but there is no indication that such will be done. The work from all appearances will be pushed as rapidly as possible. If it were merely a matter of tonnage and the opening of the interior of this state for what local business there is in sight or what might be created by furnishing transportation, we might well be concerned by this latest acquisition of Mr. Harriman. But fortunately for us the route now being surveyed gives that railroad system quite an advantage in time across the continent, and as that is of particular importance we are going to get the line as early as it can be put through.

With such men as Harriman back of the Corvallis & Eastern it is almost assured that the Yaquina Bay will be made one of the most important harbors of the coast and his influence may get government aid in improving it as a deep water harbor. Just what effect this new buy will have upon the western connection of the road through this valley is not yet known. It is possible that two lines will be built from this place on to the West, one branch toward the Klamath section through Lake, and the other connect with the Corvallis & Eastern.

ARTESIAN WELL MACHINE ORDERED.

The Times-Herald is pleased to announce that local people have taken up the artesian well proposition in earnest and a machine will be here as soon as the roads permit. The machine has been ordered and will be at the railroad about April 1st. It is modern in every particular, equipped with all the necessary appliances to sink to any depth that would be practicable, with a twelve-horse power traction engine. The men who have taken this matter up are M. R. Smith and A. S. Swain Both are reliable men and the firm has gone into the matter on a purely business basis asking no bonus or being under obligations to any one. They have paid cash for the machine and will be ready for business as soon as it is on the ground.

They will not lack for work as many are already talking over the matter and there is practically sufficient work in sight now for the entire season. They will be prepared to sink three different size holes from four inches up. The matter of charges has not yet been definitely settled.

This is a move that will receive every encouragement from local people who have long desired that a thorough test of the artesian possibilities in this valley. While we have every assurance that there is artesian water here at a reasonable depth, the matter has never been given a satisfactory test. The Government officials connected with the geological work have been very positive in the assertion that this is an artesian basin. Heretofore there has been nothing to encourage people to put any large amount into such machinery, but now with the coming of the railroad and a large influx of settlers who are taking up sage-brush land that cannot be otherwise irrigated. there is a demand for such work. Before the season is far advanced we will know definitely what can be done here with artesian water.

WANT'S A FRANCHISE.

At the regular meeting of the city council Wednesday evening M. L. Lewis made application for a telephone franchise for a term of 40 years. The matter was taken under advisement by the authorities and no hasty action of a definite nature will be taken. This is a matter that should be discussed amoung the business men of this city. Long time franchises are becoming quite an issue in all incorporated cities and towns. People are beginning to investigate the advisability of allowing concerns too much latitude in such matters and propose to regulate them in future.

At present such a franchise would be quite beneficial to the people of Burns and not necessarily of any particular value to Mr. Lewis—that is of sufficient to justify any material outlay upon his part—yet in 40 years it may be such a franchise would be a source of revenue to the municipality and be of sufficient importance to the holder to justify a money consideration.

In granting franchises we should always look to the future interests of our little city and at least place certain restrictions and some degree of power in the city authorities to regulate them. The Times-Herald believes in encouraging all enterprises of a public nature so long as it does not conflict with other interests of the same nature.

An ordinance was also passed raising the salaries of the marshal, recorder and treasurer to $65, $25 and $10 a month respectively.

These matters coming up just before the city election are of particular interest to the taxpayers and should be looked into particularly.

HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT.

The 1907 graduating class of the Harney County High School has organized and active preparations have begun for the commencement exercises to be held at the close of the school in May. The class numbers ten students and the exercises will be most interesting and good. The program will soon be completed and the various parts assigned.

The class officers are: Myra King, president; Clifford Reed, secretary and treasurer. Curtis Smith has been selected as salutatorian and Emma Muller, valedictorian.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Harney.
In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth S. Merrit, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the Final account of Jerry M. Merritt executor of the Estate of Elizabeth Merrit, deceased with the Will annexed, has been rendered to said Court for settlement, and that a petition has been filed with said final account for final distribution of the real property of said estate and that the title to the said real property vest in said Executor according to the provisions of said will to-wit: N½ NE¼; SW¼ NE¼ and NE¼ NW¼; Sec. 31, Tp. 23, S. R. 35, E. W. M. in said county and State.

And that Monday the 1st day of April 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m., has been duly appointed by the said Court for passing upon and settlement of said account and distribution of the said real property of the said estate in accordance with said petition and said will.

And at which time Sarah Elizabeth Benton of Forest, Idaho, daughter and heir at law of said Elizabeth S. Merritt deceased, or any other person concerned or interested in the said estate, is cited to appear and file exceptions in writing to said account and show cause, If any there is, why said real estate should not be so distributed in accordance with the will of said decedent.

And it is further ordered that this notice be published once a week for four successive weeks in The Times-Herald, published at Burns, Harney County, Oregon.

JERRY M. MERRITT,
Executor of said Estate.
First publication March 2, 1907.

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, ——Bennett, Liddie Burkhardt, Sam Burkhardt, Jane Doe and John Doe defendants.

To Tom Bennett, Marion Bennett, ——Bennett, ——Bennett, Liddie 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 nature 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 precribed for publication is six weeks and the date of the first publication of this summons is February 16th, 1907.

PARRISH & REMBOLD,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Harney County.

Harney County Bank a corporation and Frank M. Jordan, Plaintiffs vs. Robert Terrell, Virginia M. Terrell, Mary Jane Allison, Sarah M. Jordan, Ida M. Launer, Emma Abrey and Sophronia Spring, Defendants

To Robert Terrell, Virginia M. Terrill, Ida M. Launer and Sophronia Spring, 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 Plaintiffs will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint, to-wit: That a mistake in a deed from Robert Terrell and Virginia M. Terrell, 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. Launer, 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. Launer 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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PARRISH & REMBOLD,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for 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. Stevêns, 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 be 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 Dave Jones to sell spiritous, 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.

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Mart Alberson	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 executrix 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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MARTHA M. WINGFIELD,
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